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Agricultural Council Plans To Bring Specialists Here

The Runnels county agricultural council met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to discuss matters of importance and to take up the 1936-'37 planning program for this county. Three women and three men were named on a special committee to study the program and assist in carrying out the plans during 1937. Those appointed are: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles; Mead McShan, Ballinger; L. W. Rohlfeld, Rowena; Mrs. Claude Rowland, Oak Creek; and Mrs. G. W. Blackwell, Wingate.

This planning project is to prepare for what is considered necessary for the farmer in a national and cooperative way. Two main items are emphasized, the first being to set forth what crops should be paid for by the government in the county; and second, in what manner the federal program should be administered and what local agency should administer it.

Work sheets to be kept by the farmers cooperating in the plan have three major items to be tabulated: the 1936 operations, the long time objectives, and the goals for 1938.

First year pins were awarded to the following: Ralph Wright, Roland Dorsey, Sanford Roy Burks, Albert Routh, Walter Pape, Jr., Davis Dorsey, Ludwig Hughes, Connie C. Berry, Luther Wood, Junior Weeks, Dan McNeill, Chester A. Henson, Jesse Roy Klutts, and Dick Holstead. Second year pins went to: J. Park Kemp, Chester Dammron, Noel Fagan, Roman Multer, Bradley Pape, Andrew Block, Gilbert Liska, Douglass Cole, Norbert Hoffman, Wilbert Rohlfeld, and Nell Stewart. Third year pins were received by: Delbert Jones, Marion Pullin, Milton Wood, Jim Ayler and Bartis Knight. Pins for four years or more club service went to the following: Claude Smith 4, Ervin Halfmann 6, Garyn Hoffman 4, Sam Routh 4, Minnis Mathis 4, Weldon King 4, Arvel Lockett 4, Ralph Koenig 7, and Winston Ayler 5.

A number of community meetings were held this week. The county agent and conservation agent visited and discussed the plan with farmers at Dale, Winters, Miles, Crews, Maverick, Norton, Humphrey, Ballinger, Content and Rowena.

The council spent considerable time Saturday afternoon considering plans to bring a number of extension service specialists to this county for talks and demonstrations during the spring and summer. After the proposal was discussed the council voted to extend invitations to the following to visit here during the year:

M. R. Bentley, A. & M. College engineer, was booked for a date in February to discuss and demonstrate guile control.

E. A. Miller will be heard in the near future on improved cotton staple and the need of one gin to handle one variety. He will also talk on wheat seeds, including cotton, oats, and maize.

W. R. Nisbett, sheep and goat specialist, will be another important visitor. He will advise on the

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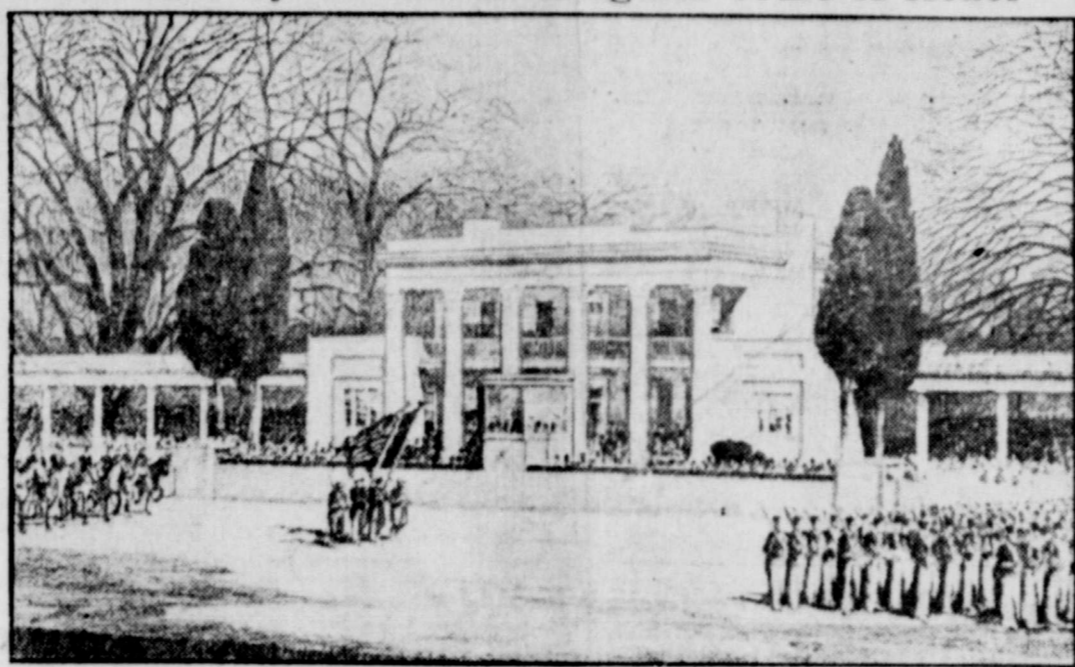
Runnels County Livestock Association

Special Attention City Tax Payers

We urge all city property owners to pay taxes in full before February 1st. Growth of the delinquent roll during depression years will make a systematic collection campaign a necessity after that date.

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

'Old Hickory's' Home Is Inaugural Court of Honor



Reproduced at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, "The Hermitage," home of Andrew Jackson, first Democratic president, is shown here in an artist's sketch as it will stand in front of the White House during the presidential inaugural, Jan. 20. The replica will serve as a reviewing stand in the Court of Honor. "The Hermitage" was the Tennessee homestead of the hero of the battle of New Orleans.

Farmers of Area Invited to Free Show Tomorrow

Farmers of this community are invited to be present at the annual John Deere Day at Mansell Brothers Implement Co. store here tomorrow (Friday) morning commencing at 9 o'clock. The program is in honor of the John Deere centenary.

Featured on the day's program will be movies depicting new and better ways of farming, new ways to save money, new machines to cut farming costs, new methods to increase yields and new hints on getting the most from tractors. The two pictures will be all talking and in addition several John Deere representatives will be here to meet the farmers and help them with any problems they have.

The meeting will be both educational and social and the management announces that sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon. There is no obligation connected with the day's events and all farmers, ranchmen and others interested are invited to attend. T. J. Mansell, manager, said.

W. B. HOLLAND MOVES HEADQUARTERS HERE

W. B. Holland has moved back to Ballinger after residing for several months at San Angelo and will continue his work on screw worm control with headquarters in this city. He went to San Angelo to get the manufacture of his products started but unfavorable conditions caused him to return here because of the more central location.

At the present Mr. Holland is experimenting with a new treatment for internal worms and reports that he is meeting with success. Tests on chickens, hogs, cattle and sheep have shown good results already and he hopes to perfect the remedy and have it ready for wholesale distribution soon. In the meantime he will continue the sale of all "Get'em" screw worm products from this point.

Mr. Holland stated that he was glad to be back home where he felt he had many friends who were interested in his success.

Truck and Contents Destroyed in Fire Early This Morning

A freight truck owned by the Merchants Fast Motor Lines burned this (Thursday) morning about 6 o'clock on the highway between Miles and Rowena, according to a salesman who was detained about an hour by the burning truck.

The driver of the truck stated that he did not know how the blaze originated, but discovered it when he noticed the fumes coming into the cab and saw the blaze through the rear view mirror.

The truck, loaded with paint, was almost completely destroyed and the cargo lost. The fire occurred near the shallow lake on both sides of the highway about half way between Miles and Rowena. Traffic was halted by the blaze as the truck was on the west side of the road and the north wind blew the smoke and fire across the right-of-way, making it impossible for other cars to pass.

The cab was detached from the trailer and saved, but the remainder of the truck and its contents were lost before the flames could be extinguished.

Some Alabamians say they remember Birmingham's first water works system.

54 Clubbers Attend Achievement Program

The 4-H club Achievement Day brought a group of 53 club members and a number of parents to Ballinger Saturday for the all-day meeting and luncheon.

Park Kemp was reelected president of the county organization at the afternoon business session with Garland Hoffman, of Benoit, vice-president; and Sam Routh, of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

The morning session was held in the district court room at the court house. The house was called to order by County Agent John A. Barton and the welcome address was delivered by Mayor E. M. Lynn. Park Kemp responded for the club members and at the same time discussed the accomplishments of the clubs during 1936.

H. W. Lynn spoke on the benefits of 4-H club work and offered encouragement to those who are engaged in the 1937 program.

Leon Ransom, assistant county agent, of Abilene, the main speaker on the morning program, stressed a point on better livestock, better crops and better poultry projects being enlarged to make better boys. He said he had never seen a club member who accomplished good work who did not have the support of his parents in his endeavors. He urged parents to insist on their boys being lined up with a club and to give them every assistance in putting over their projects.

Sam Routh, Ballinger club member, was introduced by the county agent as one of the outstanding club members of the county, winner of the Chicago trip in 1935 offered by the Santa Fe on a livestock project, a gold star club member, and winner of several other awards including the electrification contest last year.

At noon the boys and their fathers were guests at a Mexican dinner at the city hall served by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. After the meal Judge Paul Triemer presented medals to N. D. Swart, Norton, winner of the Wilson Packing Co. award for

his record in livestock the past year; and to Sam Routh, for the rural electrification award in a contest in which four other boys, Jim and Winston Ayler, of Miles; Bernie Kemp and Park Kemp, of Ballinger, ranked high. Mr. Barton stated that a number of club members in the county had made excellent records in state competition but failed to get their complete records into his office by the time set for the end of the contests. E. Shepperd awarded forty-five 4-H club pins to boys who had completed their 1936 work and turned in record books.

At the afternoon session Mr. Barton discussed the 1937 program and presented each boy with a plan book setting forth the main items to be emphasized during the ensuing year. He also gave each boy present a free ticket to any picture show in the city.

Included in the goals for the present year are 184 members with adult and junior leaders in each community, clubs to meet once each month, and each member with a project of his own; all demonstrations to be finished and record books in by December 1; each club to have one demonstration team; exhibits at the county fair; have representatives at the short course at College Station and try for all prizes and trips offered.

Demonstrations included in club program during 1937 include the following:

Cotton—40 members—3 to 5 acres. Prefer members from 15 to 19 years old. A county-wide club. Purpose to promote the growing of better staple by kin or community basis, greater efficiency of insect control, improved seed. Prizes—four state prizes to Chicago, probable county prizes, exhibit prizes. If possible plant on government legume turned-under land.

Maize—30 members—1 to 3 acres. Demonstrate the blight resistant strain. Plant two rows.

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Patrolmen Arrest Sixteen For Car Light Violations

Court to Consider Officials' Salaries In Session Friday

The Runnels county commissioners' court will be in session tomorrow (Friday) to further consider salaries for county officials and deputies for 1937. In the court's meeting last week the matter was postponed in order that it could be studied more fully. At last week's meeting members of the Coleman county commissioners' court came here to discuss the salary question with the Runnels county commissioners and hear the report for this county.

The exact amount of increase in salaries (for 1936 over 1935) in this county has not been determined. It probably will be more than \$4,000, however, according to officials who are delving into the annual reports. The increase in Runnels county will be light compared with other nearby counties where from \$10,000 to more than \$20,000 has been transferred from the general to the salary fund to meet salary requirements.

According to the law, no change is possible at present in a county the size of Runnels. During 1935 office holders were on the fee system and salaries were first set in January, 1936, and have been in effect only one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Sessions left Tuesday morning for Austin to attend the inauguration of Governor Allred.

W. C. O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent the first part of the week here, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

State highway patrolmen made good their threat to improve head and tail light conditions on cars in Ballinger, when the arrested 16 people Sunday evening and filed charges against 14. The crew arrived in the city soon after dark and without fear or favor began handing out tickets, demanding that the violators explain to a judge why their lights were not conforming to regulations.

Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilscher and County Attorney Roy L. Hill were busy until after midnight accepting charges, setting hearings, accepting pleas of guilty and attending to other rush business caused by the visit of the state squad. Automobiles were lined up against the curb at the court house until a late hour and many others left town by an out-of-the-way street and visited a garage the first thing Monday morning.

To those who entered a plea of guilty the customary first offense fine of \$1 and costs was assessed, this totalling \$14.50. These violators were also instructed to have their lights checked and put in good condition or another ticket would be issued and a second offense fine levied on them.

State patrolmen have worked here on numerous occasions, giving warnings and checking lights, brakes and steering gears. About two weeks ago they stated that it was their last trip here to give free advice and that the next time it would mean complaint would be filed against all violators caught. It only required a short time Sunday evening to pick up sixteen and after that traffic downtown became very light, as the news spread over the city that the patrolmen were busy.

Natives of Petra, ruined city in Transjordan, eat only one meal a week.

Ticket Sell-Out Indicated For C. of C.'s '37 Banquet

The annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the Central Hotel, beginning at 7:30. Tickets have been selling fast and J. D. Motley, secretary, stated today that a sell-out would be likely with some being unable to obtain tickets. A number of tickets were sold before they were printed, showing the demand for the duets.

An attractive program will entertain the members following the serving of the turkey dinner and a short business session. The only business to be transacted is hearing the report of the nominating committee who will present eleven names for directors for the ensuing year, and voting on these or offering other nominations from the floor.

Gerald C. Mann, former secretary of state, and at present a Dallas attorney, has accepted an invitation to be the principal

speaker. Mr. Mann has a wide reputation as an after-dinner speaker and his talk will be typically humorous.

An orchestra under the direction of Homer Carney will help entertain the diners while they are assembling and during the serving of the menu. The Howard Payne College girls' quartet will sing a group of numbers. About 25 out-of-town guests are expected to represent other commercial organizations in this immediate section.

E. C. Grindstaff will act as toastmaster, presiding over all the program except the business session. This will be presided over by E. Shepperd, president of the chamber.

Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, manager of the Central Hotel, stated that she had employed extra waiters so that no time would be lost in serving the 300 diners expected. The few tickets yet for sale can be bought at local drug stores.

Two Winters Boys Granted \$1,000 Bond in Kidnapping

Vaskell Harville, Winters youth, charged with kidnaping, was granted bond of \$1,000 in justice court here Tuesday. He is charged jointly with a brother, Dalton B. Harville, who was arrested last Friday and granted bond in the same sum Saturday. Vaskell Harville was arrested in Winters Sunday and brought here by officers and held for an examining trial Tuesday afternoon.

The young men are accused of kidnaping Onita Faye Wilson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson; and Uva Dell Lawler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler, on the night of January 2. According to statements made by the two girls they were going to attend a picture show in Winters Saturday afternoon but just before entering the theatre met the Harville brothers and made a tryst with them to go to Kerrville. They entered the show house, remained a few minutes, and met the boys at an appointed place and got into a coupe with them.

They came to Ballinger by a country road in order not to meet acquaintances on the highway, and from here traveled the highway to Eden where they stopped for gas.

Mr. Lawler and Mr. Wilson missed the girls, and suspecting they were headed for Kerrville, where a brother of the Harvilles resides, started in pursuit. At Eden they were told that two boys and two small girls in a coupe were about five minutes ahead of them on highway 4. When within about ten miles of Menard they overtook the coupe and forced it to stop. The boys jumped from their car and ran into the woods nearby.

Menard officers were notified, the coupe taken into custody, and the fathers took their daughters back to Winters. Dalton Harville was later arrested at Kerrville, and his brother, Vaskell, was arrested Sunday at Winters.

The cases will be submitted to (Continued on page 7)

3 ROWENA AUTO DRIVERS CAUGHT WITH BAD LIGHTS

Three Rowena people were arrested the first part of the week by state highway patrolmen and charged with operating motor vehicles with lights that did not meet requirements. All three entered pleas of guilty and paid off. The cases were heard in the justice court at Rowena.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Beth Clifton

The new semester is being welcomed heartily as it means that another term is half over. Tests last week were decisive in one way or the other. Like Hamlet, "To be or not to be, that is the question."

New tennis supplies have arrived and those interested in tennis are working nicely. We plan to have a team for every division of tennis this year.

Another basketball court is being fixed alongside the other. Watch our basketball teams, they'll be making the spotlights ere long. Soft ball is beginning to take on more form recently. All teams are showing rapid progress.

Misses Doris Stuckey and Mary Deil Murphy spent the night with Miss Sheila Nix recently and all three freshmen enjoyed the visit greatly.

Charlie B. McDonald is back in the sophomore class once more after being absent on account of an illness of several weeks' duration. We are indeed glad to see him back and to find that he captured highest honors in business arithmetic this semester.

We girls welcome the change in home economics from cooking to

As Flint Riots Caused Bloodshed in Auto Strike



Still deadlocked, despite repeated efforts of the state and national government to end it, the paralyzing automobile strike became one of bloodshed when police and 500 sitdown strikers clashed in Flint, Mich. Photo at upper left shows the debris that littered streets after the smoke of gunfire and clouds of tear gas cleared away. Twenty-four were injured. The overturned auto is a police car upset by strikers. Photo at right shows a striker, defying tear gas and rifle fire, hurling rocks at police. The battle, followed by a call for the Michigan national guard, started when union sympathizers tried to take food to sitdown strikers holding down a General Motors plant.

sewing for the next four and one-half months.

School is now half over. The last half's begun. And we're glad to welcome it. "Gladder" when it's gone.

Last year's notebooks for the very last time are handed in at the school bell's chime.

Next spring when birdies merrily sing, we'll hear the bell's last song. And vacationward our ways wing.

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's.

MAGIC PLANT GROWTH IS CAUSED BY DYE

BUDAPEST, Jan. 20.—Dr. Joseph Sella, chief medical director of the Hungarian state railways, has grown plants five times their ordinary size and says that he has done it with a fertilizer he invented.

It is a form of dye, diluted in water and poured over the seed, every species of plant having a different dose. Several years of experimenting have shown that not only do the plants grow to gigantic size when nourished with the fertilizer, but mature much more quickly than usual. "We know that certain dyes speed up the healing process of wounds," says Dr. Sella. "Four years ago I first thought of applying such dyes to plants to make them react more rapidly to the sun's rays. At last I found a suitable dye. I made it into a powder, which is cheap to produce, and called it photosman."

Mrs. Z. T. Harris, 86-year-old proprietor of the hotel at Roberts, Ga., believes herself to be the oldest active executive in the hotel business.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

San Angelo Rodeo And Stock Show To Begin March 6

The sixth San Angelo fat stock show and rodeo will begin March 6. Preparations are being pushed as fast as possible for the annual exhibition which attracts thousands from this section of the state and which has developed into one of the important fat stock shows of the Southwest.

As usual a rodeo will be featured on the entertainment program which will be one of the best ever presented and which will bring some of the best performers in the country for the four shows. Purses totaling \$4,500 have been posted in the western events and the ringmasters and other officials have been employed.

Runnels county club boys are planning to enter livestock in the San Angelo show again this year. Fat calves and lambs will be groomed for this occasion and exhibited in the club boys' division. Some of the animals will be included in the auctions at the end of the show.

The exhibitions and rodeo will open with a parade on March 6 and one performance daily. In the afternoon, has been announced for the rodeo.

MRS. GOTTSCHALK'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS AT HOME IN LOTT

Mrs. Pauline Will died at her home in Lott Friday, January 8, and was buried there January 11. Mrs. Pauline Gottschalk and son, Arthur Gottschalk, Jr., of Ballinger, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Will was born in Austin July 8, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Koch. She was married to Joe Will November 21, 1890. To this union were born nine children.

Survivors include the husband and four sons, Joe, Jr., and Herman Will, of Lott; Fred and Pat Will, of Durango; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Gottschalk and Mrs. Annie Halfmann, of Ballinger; Mrs. Frieda Dean, of Waco; Mrs. Bertha Gottschalk, of Heidenheimer; and Miss Laura Will, of Durango. Four brothers, four sisters, sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Pallbearers were Fred Greger, George Greger, Andrew Greger, Will Greger, Verner Weaver and Woodrow Lehr.

Pikes Peak Is Named for Zebulon Montgomery Pike

Zebulon Montgomery Pike, for whom Pikes Peak is named, soldier and explorer, was born in 1779 in Lamberton, N. J. His father was an army officer, and at 15 the son became a cadet in his father's regiment. In 1800 he was made a first lieutenant.

In August, 1805, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Pike left St. Louis on an exploring expedition, ascending the Missouri River and the Osage into what is now Kansas and thence proceeding south to the Arkansas River. He ascended this river to the site of Pueblo, Col., viewed Pikes Peak and passed on through the neighborhood of Leadville and into Spanish territory.

There, near the Rio Grande, Pike was seized by the Spanish and sent under guard to Chihuahua, where, after some delay, he was released and escorted to the border in June, 1807. In 1810 he published an account of his explorations.

At the outbreak of the War of 1812, Pike was colonel. He was nominated brigadier general (though this rank was not confirmed before his death) and took part in the expedition against York (Toronto). Here, on April 27, 1813, he died of wounds suffered when the retreating British garrison blew up a magazine.

World's Greatest Wall Built by First Emperor

It takes an extraordinary man to do an extraordinary thing, and here we have the combination, says Life Magazine. Chin was his name, and the Great Wall of China is what he built. He styled himself the "First Emperor," and the "Only First." This vast serpentine structure, built to keep out the warlike hordes of Mongolia and Manchuria, is the most stupendous work ever conceived and executed by man. It extends from the Yellow Sea, north of Peking, in a zig-zag course to the deserts of Central Asia—a distance of over 1,500 miles. It crawls over vast mountains and great heights 5,000 feet above sea level. It dips into deep valleys, crosses gorges, fords, rivers, and today, though crumbling in parts, stands out as one of the most gigantic undertakings in history.

Averaging about 22 feet wide and 25 feet high, with towers over 35 feet in height at intervals of a few hundred yards, it is paved on top with brick and faced on both sides with granite blocks and boulders. All this was done without the aid of steam machinery.

Redeeming Damaged Currency

Three-fifths or more of a mutilated United States paper bill is redeemable at face value by the treasury department. When less than three-fifths, but clearly more than two-fifths of the original bill remains it is redeemable at one-half of the face value of the original bill. Fragments containing less than three-fifths of the original bills are redeemable at full face value by the treasury of the United States if they are accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the missing portions have been totally destroyed. Such evidence must consist of affidavits, subscribed and sworn to before a notary public, setting forth the cause and manner of destruction. Occasionally even the ashes of burned money are identified by the treasury department and redeemed at face value. No relief is granted by the government to the owners of paper currency totally destroyed.

Indians Good Imitators

Similar to the Ohio Indians' manner of imitating forest fowls in order to attract birds was their ability to bawl like a fawn so that the doe could be drawn to the spot. True men of the forests, the Indians could imitate the bleating of a fawn in distress so successfully that a doe, alert to the instinct to protect the young, would come dashing through the brush toward the sound. Then all the Indians had to do was kill the outgoing doe.

Pago Pago, capital of American Samoa, has a population of 611.

Australian Asserts Science Misdirected Seeking Substitutes

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Warning that science is devoting too much effort to the wrong kinds of research was sounded by Sir Hal Colebatch, agent-general in London for Western Australia, at a recent meeting of the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association.

Sir Hal is impressed by the enormous amount of effort recently devoted by research laboratories to developing substitutes for well-known articles, such as artificial silk made from cotton fibers or synthetic gasoline made from the cheaper kinds of coal. Most of this research is done because individual nations want to make everything for themselves and to buy nothing abroad.

Examples are Italy's recent development of artificial wool made from waste milk, Germany's development of oil and motor fuels made from coal and similar

materials reported developed from synthetic rubber and natural rubber made from native Russian plants. One result of such research is ruin of international trade and damage to all nations concerned.

Research in making mere substitutes for something already available somewhere else, Sir Hal regards as socially undesirable. Scientists are urged to stop this and devote their time and resources to industrial researches which either cheapen or improve existing products or which produce altogether new ones useful to raise the world's standard of living.

VIENNESE DEBATE USE OF BEETHOVEN'S HOUSE

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—The music-loving Viennese are split into two parties over the question as to whether the famous house in which Beethoven composed the "Eroica" symphony should become a "heurige," that is, a simple inn in which wine of the new vintage is supplied, furnished just with wooden tables and benches, where the innkeeper sells his home-

grown produce. These "heuriges" are situated in the hilly northern and southwestern districts in Vienna on whose slopes in Beethoven's days there were large vineyards.

They have tiny orchestras of two violins, a mandolin, and a melodion, and two singers. Musicians are deploring the playing of gay Vienna tunes in the courtyard of the charming one-story house in the Eroica gasse of the Grinzing district where Beethoven wrote the well-known symphony. Franz Mayer, the innkeeper, bought the house some time back. It is argued that the composer loved to go to these small inns with their little orchestras playing popular tunes, and enjoy a glass of wine.

Henry Maxwell, Stamford, Neb., farmer, produced 1,082 bushels of sorghum seed worth \$2,700 and 50 tons of forage on 13 acres of bottom land in the fall of 1936.

Professor A. S. Butterworth, 74, of the geology department of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, at Cape Girardeau, has a collection of 125,000 microfossils.

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Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,550.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
Reserve:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 35,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	124,087.50
CASH AND EXCHANGE	643,475.31
	803,362.81
	\$1,124,127.98
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,169.50
Dividend No. 90	5,000.00
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Agricultural Council—

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control of insects that affect sheep and goats.

E. M. Regenebrecht has been invited for a date in April to discuss 4-H club activities.

L. L. Johnson will be invited to attend the boys' 4-H club encampment here next summer. Mr. Johnson, state club agent, will deliver a message that will benefit both the boys and their parents.

E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist, winners of the county to discuss and demonstrate better ginning methods.

E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist, will talk on dairying and trench silo building.

R. R. Ruppert, insect control specialist, will assist in control of insects that damage crops. A special meeting will be arranged for in March with special emphasis placed on boll weevils and cotton fleas.

A program which will interest many will bring R. E. Calander, game specialist, to meet sportsmen and farmers of this county in a discussion of improving and increasing wild game and fish. Publicity will be given this meeting for several weeks before the date in an effort to get a large attendance.

J. F. Rosborough will conduct two field demonstrations in orchard work some time in the spring.

George P. McCartney will spend two days in the county, pushing the poultry program.

R. R. Lancaster, who was here several times last fall, will

New Roosevelt Smile at Work



Is he being groomed to follow in the political footsteps of his father? Washington guessed just that, at any rate, when James Roosevelt, shown above, flashed the famous Roosevelt smile and went to work in the White House as his father's personal secretary. James assumed some of the duties of the late Gus Gennerich and also will handle tasks assigned formerly to other presidential secretaries.

return to give demonstrations in pasture terracing and restoring grass to hillsides.

J. E. Boog-Scott, Jr., of the U. S. biological survey, will be here some time during the spring or summer to help those interested in a clean-up drive on prairie dogs and rabbits.

The agricultural council will be active during the year in matters of interest to farmers and will hold regular monthly meetings.

County Agent John A. Barton announced that information pertaining to the 1937 farm program was expected to be received within a few days and as soon as possible thereafter, community meetings would be called for the purpose of explaining the features included for the year.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY SUCCEDES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Henry Oscar James died January 15 in the navy hospital in the Philippine Islands. The body will be shipped to the naval station at Los Angeles for burial.

Decedent was born near Maverick in this county on April 17, 1909, and resided there with his parents until 1918 when they moved to New Mexico for a short time and later to Plainview, Texas. He joined the navy in 1927 and had been in the service ever since.

Survivors include three brothers, W. R. James, Wheeler county; Solon James, Plainview; Dewey James, Lovington, New Mexico; six sisters, Mrs. A. J. H. Borders, Ballinger; Mrs. Alvin Cook, Dallas; Mrs. Stella DeHone, Los Angeles; Mrs. Leslie Smith, Cleveland; Mrs. Minnie Teas, Lubbock; and Mrs. Bruce Corbett, of Arkansas.

New Nerve Cell Theory Advanced By Physiologist

MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—A revolutionary theory of nerve or brain action, in which the nerve cells are thought of as like the transformers or condensers of a short-wave radio set, has been proposed by Prof. A. Leontovich, noted physiologist.

One difficulty of all present theories of how electric impulses pass along nerves is to explain how these impulses can jump from one nerve cell to another one. In radio sets impulses pass from one separate circuit to another through the transformers or condensers.

Looking at animal nerve cells under the microscope, Professor Leontovich was struck by what seemed to be tiny coiled fibers or nerve wires twisted together where nerve cells join each other like the interlocking coils of a radio transformer. He first measured these nerve coils and then calculated from radio formulas what kinds of current would pass most easily. These turn out to be currents corresponding to very short radio waves, only an inch or so in wave-length instead of the two or three yards for the shortest short-wave radio now in use.

Previous nerve experiments had suggested that precisely these very short wave lengths are the ones actually present. Professor Leontovich's theory also suggests an electric explanation of sense organs, the tuning of the condensers and transformers in the eye being altered by chemical effects of light, that of the units in touch nerves being altered by pressure, and so on.

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SOCIETY.

Two Groups at Luncheons in Bruce Home

Prettily appointed bridge luncheons were social courtesies extended friends on last Friday and Saturday by Mrs. Robert Bruce in her home on Broadway. Winter greenery and berries gave added attractiveness to rooms where a black and white motif was stressed in table appointments for the two-course luncheons and for contract games.

On Friday, when club members and substitutes for absentees were guests. Mrs. Alex McGregor received high score club prize and Mrs. W. R. Bogle high guest. On Saturday Mrs. F. D. Williamson was high score winner.

Included were: Meses, Charles Bailey, Ernest Nance, W. B. Woody, Robert Lowry, Leslie Baker, Herman Gleescke, Jr., C. W. Cheatham, George Kirk, Jack Rudd, Edgar Boelsche, Loyd Herring, Ross Murchison, Bogle, Arthur Gleescke, Homer Carsey, I. R. Tigner, Ford Taylor, Delbert Vancil, McGregor, E. W. Stasney, John Stitt, George Goughly, R. W. Earnshaw, Leonard Stallings, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, Oren Chandler, Claude Stone, Horace Sessions, R. J. Zappe, Edward Sommer, Williamson, Bailey Mack, Roy Mack, I. N. Wilkinson, Walter Brian, Jack Wilkinson, of Winters, F. T. Wright, D. W. Hooper, Troy Simpson, Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Mrs. Harry Lynn Entertains Club
Beautiful blooming begonias and cyclamen in shades of red graced the spacious living and dining rooms of the Harry Lynn home on Seventh Street last Friday afternoon when Triple Four Contract Club members and added friends were guests.

A dessert course with coffee was served following the series of games. Included were: Meses, Ross Murchison, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Noble, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, E. L. Morrison, J. C. Giescke, Jr., O. T. Toney, E. H. Boelsche, George Stowe, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, J. B. Striplin, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

Marjorie Morton is Breakfast Hostess

Miss Marjorie Morton was hostess to her friends with a nine o'clock breakfast at her home in Talpa last Saturday morning. Guests included for this delightful affair were: Misses Pearl

The Great American Home



Lopez, Willie Gregory, Maxine Alexander, Billie Jo Grimes, Katherine Morton, and the hostess.

Mrs. Fayette is Hostess
Mrs. Ralph Fayette entertained club members and added guests in her home on Tenth Street on Thursday afternoon.

Varied winter blooms were combined with greenery to make an attractive setting for the contract games in which high score club award went to Mrs. R. J. Hawks and high guest to Mrs. L. M. Lovelace.

A delectable refreshment plate was served to Meses, Henry Doss, Ford Taylor, Cleo Smith, Rothal O'Kelly, Hawks, W. B. May, Lawrence Grier, Lovelace, A. C. Glover, C. L. Huddleston, G. A. Swann and D. W. Hooper.

Stag Affair in Weeks Home

A beautifully appointed stag dinner on Monday evening was given by John A. Weeks for a group of friends in his home on Eighth Street.

Place cards adorned with the heart motif of the Valentine season marked places at the dining room table which had for its centerpiece a large red bowl filled with an arrangement of white sweet peas, statice and fern. Fluffs of red cellophane were tied around silver candle holders which held white tapers. The four-course turkey menu served by Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was followed by games of ping-pong and bingo.

Five Are Hostesses to Philathea Class

Hostesses for the Methodist Philathea Class meeting held Monday evening in the E. S. Cox home on Eighth Street were Meses, Tom Agnew, M. L. Forgy, Vernon Dankworth, W. B. May, and Cox.

Blooming plants decorated the living room where the business session was presided over by Mrs. Agnew.

In the dining room the white birthday cake decorated in pink with tiny pink birthday candles centered the dining room table. Pink sweet peas were placed in its

center and baby's breath and lace fern formed a base. Pink tapers in silver holders were placed at the four corners.

The cake was cut and served with a salad plate to eighteen.

No-Host Supper in Sockeye Home

Members of the Sockeye Club enjoyed a no-host supper bridge in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney Tuesday evening.

The valentine theme was given elaborate emphasis. Red blooms were combined with dusty miller to decorate rooms and placed in a crystal bowl to form a centerpiece for the dining room table which was laid in lace and centered with a large red heart. Crystal candelabra held red tapers. Foursome tables were also centered with candies and were laid in Denison valentine covers.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Stasney, Meses and Meses, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew and Troy Simpson.

Miss Baskin Entertains

Miss Eugenia Baskin was hostess to friends in two groups, entertaining with a bridge luncheon on Saturday, and with an evening bridge on Tuesday, both affairs being given in her home on Sixth Street with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, assisting.

Red sweet peas and lace fern were used for the centerpiece and to decorate rooms where valentine tallies were used for the contract games.

Included were: Misses Nadyne Somrieker, Lucile Williamson, Clara Quinn, Genevieve Green, Grace Gillespie, Pauline Morley, Maurine Tipton, Zemma Street, Eloise Jones, Mary Jane Kiechle, Mmes. Arthur Gleescke, George Stowe, Horace Sessions and Edgar Boelsche.

JAPAN'S POLICE BUSY IN RAILWAY SCANDAL

TOKYO, Jan. 20.—The Japanese ministry of justice is wrestling with the railway scandal that was first exposed a year ago.

More than seventy railway officials are still held in Ichigayay prison. Shinya Uchida, former railway minister, accused of accepting bribes, has been questioned a number of times at the district procurator's office.

Whenever the railway minister called for construction bids a political association met and decided which contractor should submit the winning bid. It is charged. Then, it is said, the favored company bid close to the government estimate and was awarded the work. Ten per cent of the contract price was put into a fund.

Half would be paid to contractors for "submitting losing bids" and the remainder went to officials who revealed the estimates, it is charged.

BASKETBALL TRAINING IS COMMENCED HERE

Basketball Coach Paul Gibbs has started practice for two teams in the Ballinger schools and is putting them through heavy training when the weather permits. Having no indoor court in which to play makes training a handicap for the local players but Coach Gibbs expects to have a senior high and a junior high team ready for the 1937 county interscholastic meet.

A number of players are reporting for practice, some of whom have had experience on other teams in the county. The basketball tourney is scheduled for February 5 and 6 at Winters.

Air Exploits Excite Russian Enthusiasm To the Highest Pitch

LENNINGRAD, Jan. 20.—Among the many enthusiasts of the uncommonly alert citizens of the U. S. S. R. aviation undoubtedly holds the front rank today. It over shadows Stanislavsky, Charlie Chaplin and Garbo, football, even ice cream confections. It fires the Soviet imagination with deeds of untold splendor. It spells leadership and liberty.

Every member of the Union is air-minded—infant and toothless scrubwoman, doctor and shoe-string peddler. Flying is discussed and studied everywhere. It is the subject of game, picture and novel. It is practiced from nursery to academy. Around it revolve all individual and social agencies of the new order—factory nursery and library and prophylacticorium, stage and "culture park." It epitomizes all of the Russian's present longing—knowledge, efficiency, independence, heroism. Its achievements assume at once an all-national magnitude.

Conductress, militiamen, "pioneer" and waiter greet in gleeful chorus every new conquest, while the very names of Chkalov, Baydakov and Belayev, "the glorious falcons," have already become symbols of immortality. For this reason the recently celebrated Aviation Day takes on unusual glamor and significance in the Soviet.

A gigantic mass meeting in Moscow's CPKO the most handsome and complete of the country's "garden of education and rest," launched the show. There the latest airplane models, all of them domestic make were proudly displayed, demonstrated and explained in detail.

In provinces and autonomies from the White to the Black Sea, in Kiev and Tashkent, in Archangel, Baku and Tiflis, the citizens marvel at the gyrations of professional ace and amateurs. Throughout, women won special laurels for the fine ensemble of their parachute jumps. Rounds of applause greeted the establishment of new world highs by Comrades Lukin and Babichkin. More

and more aerodromes were opened—in Erivan, Kutais, Suchum and in Oserki, the busy suburb of Leningrad.

Here, in the former capital—today a bare shadow of bygone magnificence—the holiday bore a graver aspect. As Leningrad's place on the map makes it particularly valuable to all sorts of attack, the P.V.C.O. national committee of aerial safety, has been conducting for the past few years an intensive series of fake raids. Spaced at the most a week apart, they have become a parcel of the municipal routines, born with docility and respect by scholar, shopper and commuter.

Radio sounds the first warning. Immediately the signal is multiplied by gong, whistle, siren, microphone. Streets are cleared. All transportation—cars, trains, liners—is suspended. Lights go out, stores close, foodstuffs are put away. Civilians take to cellars and basements. Only gas-masked militia and special committee members move in the deserted and darkened thoroughfares.

Training and vigilance are expected from one and all, but the leaders of a collective, and the teacher, bear an added responsibility for those in their charge. The slightest negligence is punishable by fine or arrest. The degree of preventive measure is determined by the amount of danger involved.

In the last few weeks the drills were given with added fervor and frequency. New posters, announcing new and subtle symbols of warfare, covered every available wall. Leningrad had stood the test well. It had graduated from the preparatory stage. In the future the opening alarm will be dispensed with.

In Moscow the festival spirit was that of complete joy. Neither the great horse race nor the Kamenev verdict, falling on the same day, were able to dim the exhilaration of the mob. From early morning the ancient Tverskaya (now "Prospect of Maxim Gorky") presented a steady, slow stream. Ambulances, machines, busses, trucks with an ingenious arrangement of car, rope and man, stood amid the white-bloosed, bare-headed pedestrians. Traffic signals, never too holy in Moscow, were smilingly abandoned by the police. Glistening snow-white from

immense posters came the slogan: "Let us fly higher, faster, surer, and lead the world."

Bathrooms date back 5,000 years. England has iron surfaces for roads.

Color pianos interpret in color the moods of the audible music. In all of the ptarmigans, with the exception of the British red grouse, winter coloration is white.

Mrs. Kibble Comer, 89 of Sherman, Texas, has read the New Testament 125 times, the Old Testament 63 times. In heavy fire, roofs are chopped open and skylights demolished to give rising heat on the top floor a vent to the open air.

The color piano translates music into tones of the spectrum. Each octave on the piano represents one color of the spectrum.

A lion won't attack anything that looks formidable and often will desert a lioness in a fight.

Law
One of the witnesses in a court case was a very small boy who had been called to give evidence on behalf of his father. When the boy stepped into the witness-box he looked just like a freak from a circus. A big tribby hat was pulled down over his eyes, his coat reached down to his knees, and the trousers he wore trailed on the ground under his shoes. Over one of his arms was a big umbrella, and his hands were covered with thick gloves.

"Why do you come to the court dressed like that, my boy?" asked the judge, suppressing a smile. The youngster pulled the summons from his pocket. "Look, air," he said, with a dignified air. "It says here to appear in his father's suit."

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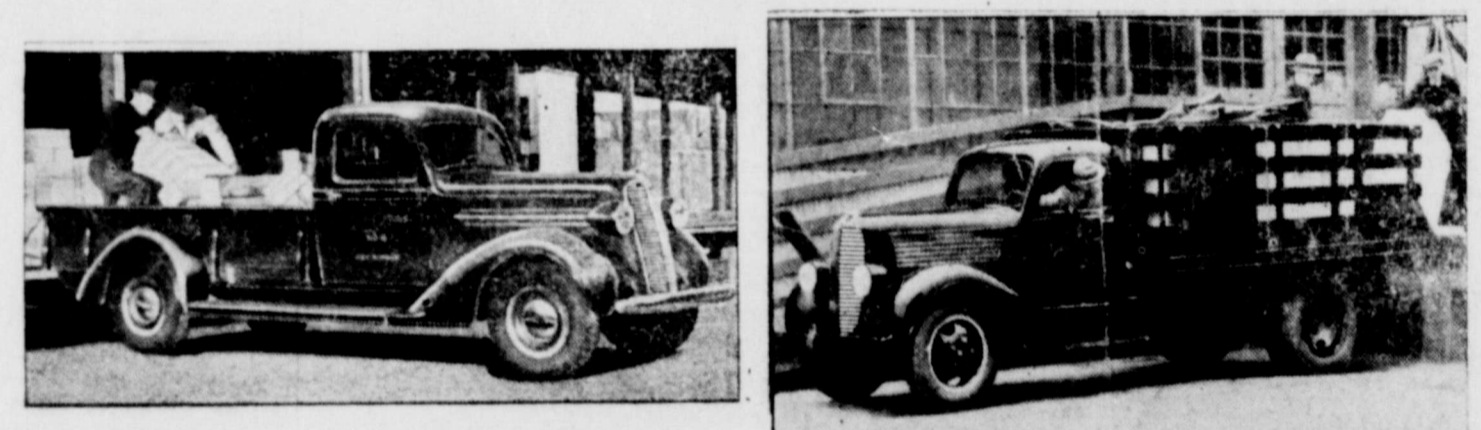
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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Drama of Alaskan Wastes, "North of Nome," at Palace

Bleak Alaska, which has grimly refused to bend to the will of civilization, provides the background for Jack Holt's newest Columbia picture, "North of Nome," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, January 24-25-26.

Holt actually lived in the Yukon country for five years, however, prospecting futilely for gold before returning to the United States and landing in the movies. Hence it is interesting that he should now be playing in one of the few films that have dealt with

Evelyn Venable returns to the screen to be Holt's leading lady in "North of Nome." Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, rejoins Holt in the Alaskan opus. Other featured roles are taken by John Miljan, Roger Imhoff, Paul Hurst, Robert Gleckler, Dorothy Appleby, Frank McGlynn, Ben Hendricks, and Miki Morita.

The story concerns a seal poacher named John Raglan, who cannot understand why he should not be permitted to hunt seals on the islands owned by large corporations. In an effort to elude his arch-enemy, Haage, who has been hijacking his furs, Raglan strands himself on an island. Here, during a heavy storm, Raglan is able to

As Sitdowners Held Auto Plants



Demanding a 30-hour week, a minimum wage, and recognition of United Automobile Workers of America as the collective bargaining agency for all General Motors employees, thousands of union auto workers staged sitdown strikes in General Motors plants in Flint, Mich., Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Atlanta, and other cities.

rescue the survivors of a foundered ship, among whom are a director of the corporation owning the island, his daughter, her suitor, and several others.

How Raglan works out the salvation of all concerned reportedly makes for a dramatic, action-filled picture.

Jean Arthur Goes to Town with Joel McCrea in "Adventure in Manhattan"

Jean Arthur's captivating charm, so much in evidence as "Mr. Deeds" enamorata and as "The

Ex-Mrs. Bradford," will sparkle anew on the Palace screen next Wednesday and Thursday when she literally "goes to town" with Joel McCrea in Columbia's "Adventure in Manhattan."

Jean and Joel, both at the peak of their respective careers, promise one of the most engaging screen teams since the Gable-Colbert rumpus that happened one night. Their diverting adventures run the range of high comedy and gripping melodrama with an engaging romance deftly entwined in the surprise-packed plot.

Historic Civil War Drama, "Hearts in Bondage" at Ritz

A historical moment and a historical biography never before put on the screen have been brilliantly mounted in a dramatic and entertaining Civil War romance, Republic's "Hearts in Bondage," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. With a superb cast headed by James Dunn, David Manners, Mae Clarke, Charlotte Henry, Fritz Leiber and the late Henry Walthall, this is said to be a swiftly moving and gripping picture.

John Ericsson's vivid and tempery personality is the famous biography unrolled, and his long struggle to win official recognition of his ironclad gunboat idea a compelling theme. The eventual building of the Monitor, and its history-making battle with the Merrimac, provides a gripping story of importance to every lover of his country and its thrilling history.

The effect of the Civil War on the friendship and loves of plain citizens, and particularly of the two hoopskirted, charming actresses, is not only beautifully told but excellently performed by Miss Clarke and Miss Henry.

type is amply provided by J. M. Kerrigan and George Hayes, while smiling Jimmy Dunn contributed no little himself.

Murder at Sea Provides Mystery for New Bill Boyd Film

Plenty of thrills and stirring adventure are seen in "Go-Get-Em Haines," a Republic release, coming to the Ritz Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Bill Boyd, last seen in "Federal Agent," has the starring role in this production.

The picture deals with a newspaper reporter, enacted by Boyd, who is sent by his city editor, to cover a man believed to have caused the failure of a public utilities corporation. Boyd tracks down the man to an ocean steamer but is suddenly confronted with the mysterious murder of the suspect.

Shirley Temple at Texas In New Film, "Stowaway"

Romantic is the radiant Chinese moon, and as glamorous with its surrounding company of great stars, teeming with danger, excitement, thrills, war-lord bandits, and Shirley Temple as a little waif who talks and sings Chinese, "Stowaway" comes to the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular showings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 23-24-25-26.

Yes, Shirley's in China now—and you'd think you'd never seen her before—so different is the setting... so surprising the story!

As Ching-Ching, adopted daughter of a missionary couple killed in a rebel raid, Shirley is picked up by Robert Young, carefree young millionaire, who is touring the world in a vain attempt to get away from himself. Shirley, accidentally stowing away in Young's car on a cruise ship, is instrumental in his meeting Alice Faye, pretty fiancée of stuffy young Allan Lane.

While waiting for Allan to join her at Hong Kong, Alice tours the town with Young and his little protegee, all of them having a glorious lark, which culminates in Shirley's winning a prize in a Chinese amateur show, singing in the native language.

Westley, Arthur Treacher, Astrid Allwyn and J. Edward Bromberg.

"The Accusing Finger" Scores Present Murder Trial Methods

Considerable food for thought to those who hold opinions on capital punishment as an institution as well as those who feel that circumstantial evidence should be entirely ruled out in capital cases is contained in "The Accusing Finger," a new drama featuring Marsha Hunt, Robert Cummings, Paul Kelly, Kent Taylor, Harry Carey and Bernadene Hayes, and to be shown at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the week-end in Sweetwater, visiting relatives.

Guard Instructor To be Here Monday; Rifle Range Sought

Major John R. Hermann, junior instructor for the Texas national guard, was in Ballinger Monday for his first meeting of the year with company C, 142nd infantry. Major Hermann instituted training to prepare the unit for federal inspection which will be made in April.

The Ballinger company is at full strength with three officers and more than sixty non-coms and privates. Meetings have been held each Monday evening for regular drills and instruction under the local officers and this procedure will continue until after the annual inspection.

The company is without a rifle range now, the range near the Ballinger Country Club having been disapproved because it was too near town. New ammunition being used in the high powered rifles makes it necessary that the practice range be located where there is no danger of a wild shot wounding anyone.

A new range for the high powered guns will be constructed when a suitable location is found. An indoor range for 22 calibre guns is the only target practice except at the annual encampment at Palacios each summer.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

BLACK BRINGS PRISONER HERE FROM ABILENE

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black returned from Abilene Monday, bringing in Wayland Landers, who is charged with forgery in this county. Landers is alleged to have passed a forged check at Winters last week, signing the name of H. C. Womack to the instrument.

Abilene police arrested the defendant Sunday night and held him for officers here. No bond has been set in the case.

Read the ads—save money.

Resettlement Heads Submit Good Report For Runnels County

Runnels county farmers aided by the resettlement administration are making notable progress in their "live-at-home" program. It was revealed in the annual report of Floyd L. Stainback, rural supervisor for Runnels county, to D. P. Trent, regional director.

Out of 102 families in Runnels county receiving loans, 59 were reported as having grown sufficient vegetables for home use the past year, 94 were reported as having sufficient poultry, 90 as having enough milk and butter from their own cows. More than 12,000 quarts of vegetables and fruits were put up by these families, and 5,855 pounds of meat were stored.

Although practically all of these families are farm tenants, rather than owners, they improved their temporary homesteads by planting 15 trees, 6 shrubs, finished the walls in 19 houses, and floors in 6. They made 15 mattresses, made 42 quilts and renovated 21.

Mr. Stainback's report was made jointly with Isabel Holladay, rural supervisor of home management plans for Runnels county. Loans totaling \$38,036 were made by the resettlement administration to 102 families in this county during 1936. Most of the amount loaned was expended for teams, tools and other so-called "recoverable" goods, the remainder being spent for consumable supplies such as food, clothing, medicine, feed, etc. Seventy per cent of the amount loaned has already been repaid, although the loans were made to run from one to five years. Average repayments for the state were 26 per cent.

Thirty-four Runnels county borrowers have repaid their loans in full and only six made no repayment. The average borrower received a loan of \$372.91 and has repaid \$185.25.

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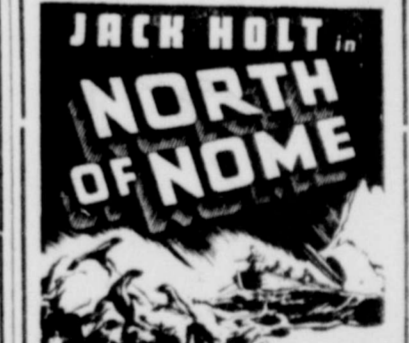
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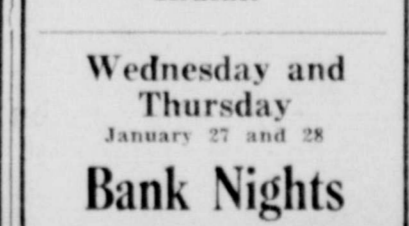
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Coming February 7, 8 and 9 Cecil B. DeMille's "The Plainsman" with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur

Selected Shorts

Attend the Palace or Texas Theatres Every Wednesday and Thursday—Bank Nights.

L. C. PROCTOR DIES AT MIDLAND HOME

L. C. Proctor, 78, former resident of Ballinger and pioneer West Texas ranchman, died at his home near Midland Monday of last week after protracted illness. He had recently returned from a Temple hospital where physicians had announced there was no hope for recovery. He was suffering with a stomach ailment and death resulted from an acute change which occurred Friday night.

Decedent was born in Bell county on January 3, 1859, and moved to Runnels county in 1888. He was married at Ballinger November 1, 1891, to Miss Annie Rieta Hutchison. With their two sons, Leonard and Foy Proctor, they moved to Midland in 1907.

A Chinese cook was walking through the woods. He turned around to see a grizzly bear following him, smelling of his tracks. "Hm," said the Chinaman, "You like my tracks? Velly good, I make some more."

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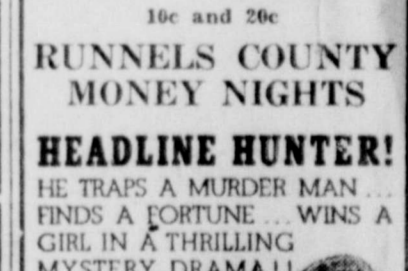


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Advertisement for Shirley Temple at Texas in the new film 'Stowaway'. It describes the film as a romantic Chinese moon story and lists showtimes and prices.

Advertisement for the Texas Theatre listing various films and showtimes. It includes 'Texas' (Not Occasionally, But Always a Good Show), '3 Men on a Horse', 'The Accusing Finger', and 'The Plainsman'.

Advertisement for the Palace Theatre listing various films and showtimes. It includes 'George O'Brien in The Border Patrolman', 'Fighting Marines', 'North of Nome', and 'Adventure in Manhattan'.

Advertisement for the Ritz Theatre listing various films and showtimes. It includes 'Buck Jones in The Throwback', 'Phantom Rider', 'Hearts in Bondage', and 'Go-Get-Em Haines'.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Blaise Lynn

Everyone enjoyed the chapel program Friday, January 15, which was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Felton Wright. Edith Jones gave a reading on the recipe for "Kiss Cake." Two old maids, Kathryn Bell and Alla B. Fry, entertained by gossiping over a backyard fence, and in doing so, spilled a number of secrets concerning students and teachers. Other old maids who gathered to hear reports of the gossip were Thelma Compton, Oleta Melton, and Mary Edith Wellhausen. Thelma, Oleta, Mary Edith, and Alla B. sang a group of humorous songs.

Miss Alma Drennon and Miss Wanda Williams were hostesses for a St. Valentine dinner, given at the home economics cottage, Wednesday evening, January 13. A large red flower pot, filled with candy heart flowers, placed on a reflector formed the centerpiece. The valentine idea was further carried out in table decorations by red tinfoil hearts, red tapers, and red nut cups.

Places were laid for the following guests: Mabel McMillan, Melvin Holt, Powell Wear, and Ralph James Erwin.

Kathleen Embry was the maid for the dinner.

On Thursday evening, January 14, Miss Jane Routh and Miss Lorena Nunn were hostesses at a St. Patrick's dinner, given in the home economics building.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with white roses in a green bowl. Green candles and green nut cups added the green color to the decoration scheme.

Those present were: Zelma Lee Egan, Mary Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, and the hostesses, Miss Willie Hendricks served as maid.

Students to be Selected for D. A. R. Trip to Washington

Mr. George Stowe announced in chapel Friday that this week committees would select representative girls to enter the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The student body, boys and girls, will select by highest vote three girls of the senior class. The faculty will in turn select one of the three as best representing the requirements of dependability, service, leadership, patriotism, and scholarship.

The Texas winner of this D. A. R. contest will be selected by a committee. She will receive a free trip to Washington, including a

four of that city, presentation to the president's wife in the White House, and also to our own continental congress, with delegates from every state there, and a gift of a D. A. R. Good Citizenship medal.

This is a wonderful educational experience for any student and a very enjoyable one. It will be an honor for any Ballinger girl who is chosen to represent her school and city in this contest.

Judge Trimmer Speaks to Class

Judge Paul Trimmer spoke to Mr. Stowe's commercial law class Friday morning, January 15. He spoke on the county government and laws. The class enjoyed his talk very much. He conducted a round-robin discussion on practical law problems, which was very helpful to all the students.

These 1936-37 Seniors

Kathleen Embry lives at 809 Eleventh Street, Ballinger. This is Kathleen's fifth year to attend school in Ballinger. Kathleen entered baseball in county meet here in the seventh grade under Miss Genevieve Green, and again in her freshman year in high school, under Miss Evelyn Shepherd. Last year she came out for tennis in county meet. She has been a member of the pep squad for three years.

Kathleen belonged to the Camp Fire Girls during her first two years in school at Ballinger, and was a member of the summer baseball club last season.

Her highest ambition is to become a medical missionary.

Kathleen is a very ambitious student. She has a sweet disposition and is a very dependable senior. Recently she was in an automobile accident and was absent from school for several days. We are happy that she is again well and in school.

Frank Barnes lives at 117 Sixth Street, Ballinger. This is Frank's thirteenth year to attend school in Ballinger. Frank played football two years and basketball one year. His favorite sport is football.

Frank says smoking his pipe is his favorite pastime and all of his moments are embarrassing. Really, Frank likes to tease people and makes a good many embarrassing moments for other people. Everyone enjoys the good jokes he gets off in classes.

When Frank does a job, he does it well. His work as business manager of the football squad the past season proved this fact. Say, you should read his term theme on "Coca Cola," too! If Frank works hard in later life and keeps smiling in the face of every problem, he is certain to win the best of everything.

Where's That Birdie?

Mabel, that was a dirty crack "the birdie" overheard you say about that Winters boy last Friday night. (???)

Mossy seems to be taking up pipe smoking.

Ruby Nance, you shouldn't flirt with Warren in library. He really tries to study.

All Kathryn Scales sings lately is "California, Here He Comes." Even though Mr. Stowe has a deep affection for his "poodle," he still contends "dogs can't think."

What boy from B. H. S. needed \$14.50 awfully bad Sunday night? Fred, do you have a tail light?

Don't get the mistaken idea that we have a statue on the front steps. It's just Kathryn Bell resting.

Hear ye! Hear ye! If you want to become an expert "pig caller" in three easy lessons, see "Professor 'Shooey' Ruhnmann."

What Senorita was seen on the Abilene highway Thursday night at 10:00 o'clock?

She's Missouri's Senate Chaplain



Mrs. Sophia Fritts, above, hails from traditionally conservative Missouri. She broke a precedent of long standing when she was chosen chaplain of the Missouri state senate. Pastor of the Pleasant Hill, Mo., Christian Church, Mrs. Fritts has long taken especial interest in public affairs.

New Study Course Taken by Workers In Baptist Church

A number of people are attending the Sunday school study course at the Ballinger Baptist Church this week. Plans are to complete the course tonight with about 35 receiving credits. Many others have visited in the classes and heard the lectures. The course, "Building the Standard Sunday School," by Arthur Lake, is being taught by Mrs. J. H. McClain.

This is the first book offered to qualify for the new training in Sunday school work. Those who have taken training in the past and received diplomas are interested in the new work offered which is different from the previous courses.

Practically all teachers and officers in the church school are taking or auditing the classes to receive information which will be helpful to them in their classes in the future.

Instruction was rushed so that the course could be finished before tomorrow (Friday) night and those enrolled would be free to attend the chamber of commerce banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen, of Sonora, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill.

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FENDER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. George W. Fender, well known Presbyterian minister, and at one time pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will preach from his former pulpit in Ballinger Sunday evening, the service beginning at 7:15.

The public and friends of Rev. Fender are cordially invited to attend this service.

BRITAIN TO BUILD NEW, HUGE FLEET

Strong Enough to Go Anywhere, Says Navy Chief.

London.—Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, declared that Britain, at the earliest moment, was to have virtually a new fleet "strong enough to go anywhere." Speaking at Southampton, he warned that if Britain's sea communications should be cut the people would be dead of starvation within six weeks.

"This overwhelming reason," he said, "makes the reconstruction of our fleet so vitally important. We have delayed so long in its rebuilding that we now are faced with the problem of building what virtually amounts to a new fleet. That this new fleet should be built on the right lines is a matter of life and death to us."

"As our life depends upon our free passage through the seven seas, the world fleet must be strong enough to go anywhere and to carry out its duties in any conditions. It is our determination to have such a fleet and to build it with the least possible delay."

Air Power Threat.

He also referred to the "new and formidable threat" of air power against Britain's national security.

"The air powers have made what was once the most secure island in the world the most vulnerable society in Europe," he declared.

"For the first time in our history the heart of the empire has become vulnerable. Such a state of insecurity cannot be allowed to endure.

"I care not from what quarter our security is challenged, our reply to the challenge must always be the same. This is not a question of partnership for or against this or that country in Europe.

"It is the established principle of British policy, it is indeed the basic condition of British life that whenever or whenever our security is endangered it is our bounden duty to make such preparations as will remove the danger.

"It is on this account that we are proceeding with our great program of air reinforcement. It is with the determination to reach at the earliest possible date air parity with the strongest power within the range of these shores that we are creating our new squadrons, producing our new machine."

Help Distressed.

He pointed out that the rebuilding of the navy would greatly benefit the "distressed areas," where unemployment has been greatly troubling the nation.

"A rough calculation of the new construction program on which we are embarked," he explained, "goes to show up that to date, out of an expenditure of about 21,000,000 pounds no less than 21,000,000 pounds has gone in orders to the depressed and specially hit areas."

He concluded with the warmest defense of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, replying to "the latter's critics, particularly the Socialists."

"Far better than the pacifists," he said, "Mr. Baldwin represents, as no other man represents, the forces of peace in the country. Through all these difficult months he has been determined to prevent the conflagration of a European war. There have been many moments when a less steady determination to pursue the path of peace might have plunged Europe into one of the greatest catastrophes in the world's history."

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BROWNWOOD PRESBYTERY TO HOLD CALLED MEETING IN BALLINGER MONDAY

A called meeting of the Brownwood presbytery will convene here Monday at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. The sessions will commence at 10:30 a. m. and continue through the day.

Rev. James F. Riggs, of New York city, field representative of the general council, will be the principal speaker. Rev. Riggs is making only one visit to each presbytery in Texas and the membership of the local church is grateful for the privilege to welcome him and the delegates from other churches.

Arthur Owens, a returned missionary from China, will also be heard during the day.

A popular program will be presented at the church beginning at 7:15 p. m., at which time both of the above mentioned speakers are to deliver addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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Fresh Green Cabbage lb. 2c

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Longhorn Cream Cheese lb. 23c

Shoulder Roast lb. 15c

Stew Meat lb. 10c

Pork Sausage

Mixed Sausage lb. 12½c

Pure Pork Sausage lb. 23c

Tender Veal Steak lb. 17c

Fresh Made Brick Chili lb. 19c

Choice Short Ribs Beef Roast lb. 12c

SAFEWAY STORES

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Contracts Are Let On Concho County State Road Gaps

Two important gaps on highway 4 south of Ballinger will soon be closed with permanent paving...

A portion of the base on this route has been completed and all drainage structures built.

Another contract was let recently for 8.2 miles of topping from the city limits of Eden south to the Menard county line.

Mr. Hooper stated that he expected both jobs to be completed and in use by mid-summer.

Another contract was let Saturday which is of interest to citizens of this section Highway 9 from the McCulloch county line to Brady will be paved as soon as the work can be done.

VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE CRASH WILL BE BURIED AT BRONTE

Mrs. M. L. Nixon, 39, Runnels county resident, and P. W. Burdette, 42, oil field worker, of Crane, were killed in an automobile accident 6 miles east of Rankin Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nixon, employed in the Burdette home at Crane, had gone with Burdette and his daughter to Miles to get her sister and they were returning home in a Ford V-8.

A Jennings Funeral Home coach was dispatched to Texon for the body of Mrs. Nixon and the remains were brought here at noon today (Thursday) to be prepared for burial.

The Nixon family has resided in the Maverick community for 22 years.

Tentative arrangements are to conduct the funeral at Bronte tomorrow (Friday) afternoon with interment to follow in the Bronte cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, two daughters, Mrs. James Lee and Mrs. Harlin Lee, Maverick; a sister, Mrs. James Bowden, Miles; six brothers, Scott and O. B. Stephenson, Roby; Young, Buel, Raymond and Hilton Stephenson, Ballinger; and her father, L. M. Stephenson, Ballinger.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

UTILITIES SALESMEN HERE FOR MEETING MONDAY

Thirty-five salesmen of the West Texas Utilities Co. in district G were here Monday afternoon to attend a sales meeting at which T. T. Kuykendall, sales manager, of Abilene, was the principal speaker.

All towns served by the utilities company in district G were represented at the meeting.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, is hereby called to meet on March 26, 1937, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to close the business of the above named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise.

- W. B. HALLEY, WM. HALFMANN, R. W. BRUCE, T. B. SAUNDERS, FRED KIECHLE, Directors.

Two Winters—

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The next grand jury for further investigation by County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

A state law provides that if anyone under 15 years of age is taken without the parents' or guardian's consent, regardless of whether he or she is willing, it is regarded as kidnapping.

Carl Morris has accepted a position with the Rufe Thomas barber shop and will be found there on the front chair.

C. G. Jennings returned Monday from Dallas and Oklahoma City, where he had been to attend to business.

Legal Evidence

A man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. Counsel for the defense tried to frighten the farmer.

"Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"

"I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now we're coming to it. What made you suspect this man?"

"Well, firstly, I caught him on my land with a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four of my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think them birds flew there and committed suicide."

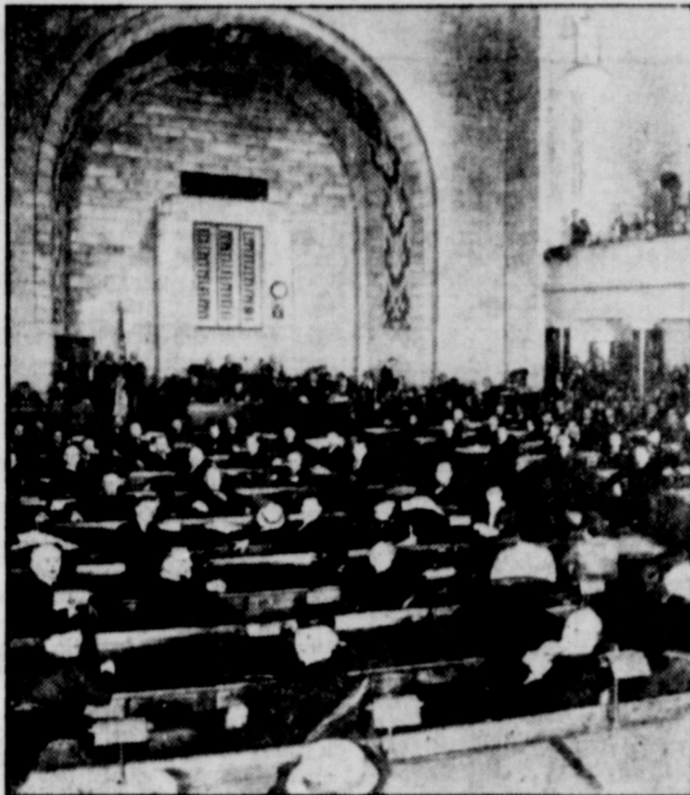
Les Scarsella, the Cincinnati Reds' first baseman, works in a dynamite factory at Pinole, Calif., during the off-season.

Cheatham and Steel are roommates at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Semi-solid buttermilk is manufactured as a hog and poultry feed.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

Non-Political One-House Session!



The nation's first one-house, non-political assembly, the Nebraska state legislature, is shown here as it was convened for its initial session in the new \$10,000,000 capitol in Lincoln.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind deeds given us at the death of our dear husband and daddy.

Mrs. Percy Crimm, Marguerite, Charles and Jo.

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Mrs. E. R. Walker is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, and family, of Midland. She will probably be away ten days.

The Cincinnati Reds who played before an opening day crowd of 32,243 in 1936, anticipate a larger number of fans at the 1937 opener.

John H. Day, of San Antonio, Texas, captured a 4-month-old panther cub. The "kitty" consumes about six pounds of meat daily.

With the Sick

Ed Farley has been seriously ill at his home here this week. His condition was little better today.

W. S. Gray has been in a serious condition since last Saturday night and there was no change in his condition today. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Forgey, on Seventh Street.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble, who has been ill, was somewhat improved today.

Clarence Day was taken to Stamford this week to receive treatment. He has been suffering from a throat infection.

Word from Mrs. Violet McKnight, who is recuperating from an operation in a Snyder hospital, stated that she was doing nicely and would be able to leave the hospital next week-end.

The condition of Mrs. Lucy Townsend is little changed this week after three weeks' serious illness.

MISS HICKS RETURNS

Miss Jewell Hicks, beauty culturist, after completing a course in a Fort Worth beauty operatives' school and working in that city for some time, has returned to Ballinger and will be connected with the Mattie Rae Archer beauty shop.

Read the ads—save money.

FIRST CARLOAD EAR CORN SHIPPED FROM THIS COUNTY BY LOCAL GRAIN DEALER

So far as can be determined, the first carload shipment of ear corn from Runnels county was made here Wednesday. A full carload was shipped by the E. T. Branham Grain Co. to a Waco concern.

Farmers in this vicinity planted more corn than usual last year and the yield was good. Several new varieties of corn are being tried in this county and after the success last season an even larger acreage is expected to be put in this year.

MEXICAN MISSION PLANNED IN SOUTHERN PART OF CITY

Action has been taken to establish a Mexican protestant church here and women of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church are raising funds to construct the mission.

A lot in the southern part of the city has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and the city commission will be asked to open

a street to the location.

The committee has raised considerable money and hopes to have the rest in hand by the end of the week so construction can be started immediately.

MRS. MORGAN JONES REPORTED IMPROVING

The condition of Mrs. Morgan Jones, who underwent a major surgical operation in the Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, last Saturday, is reported improved. Mrs. Jones formerly resided here and has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know she is regaining her health.

Mrs. Jim Duncan, of Waco, came in Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Stroble, who is ill.

Bill Posedel, pitcher purchased by Cincinnati from Portland, Ore., won 17 of the last 20 games he pitched in the coast league.

Ten of the eleven players named on the Associated Press 1936 Big Six conference all-star team were seniors.

The word "curfew" comes from "couvre-feu" or "cover fire" and dates back to the time when each household covered his fire at a certain time every evening.

NOTICE

To my friends and customers, I have bought an interest in the Ideal Barber Shop and will appreciate your business in the future. I will assure you the best of service and courtesy.

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

State highway patrolmen have shown that they meant business when they issued a recent warning to automobile owners to examine their lights and keep them in good condition.

Farmers will soon be advised of conditions which will govern the 1937 farm program. Committee meetings will be held as early as this information is received and every farmer advised of conditions which will give him federal benefits during the next crop year.

Next week a new board of directors for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will launch a program for the benefits of all the citizens and for the upbuilding and progress of the city.

Self-Evident An English tourist was on his first visit to Niagara Falls, and a guide was trying to impress him with their magnitude.

HORACE B. SESSIONS Attorney-at-Law Zappe Bldg. Ballinger

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Reports from Kimble county indicate good prices for wool and mohair this year. Last week a total of 180,000 pounds of 1937 spring wool had been contracted at 33 cents and 35.000 pounds of 1937 mohair had been contracted at 55 and 65 cents a pound.

The annual banquet and membership meeting of the Brady Chamber of Commerce will be held on the night of April 20, it was announced this week. Varied entertainment is planned by the program committee, the chairman stating that the program would be light on speakers and heavy on amusement.

Carmon Anderson, of Rising Star, was severely burned about the face and head last week when gas ignited in a well he was helping to swab. He was taken home at once and the injuries are responding to treatment very well.

The new gymnasium at May will be dedicated this week-end at a basketball tournament which is being staged today (Thursday) through Saturday. More than 35 teams have notified the officials that they will take part in the tourney, which is scheduled to be an annual event.

The night watchman at Stephenville had a running gun fight with two would-be robbers last week. While making his rounds the watchman discovered two men in the Perry Bros. variety store and engaged in the gun battle with them. After firing a few shots the burglars escaped, minus any loot in an automobile.

Tuesday, February 23, has been set as the date for the annual Mason county 4-H club show. Judging will begin at 9 a. m. for the 100 calves to be exhibited. A special feature in connection with this year's show will be a one day's visit to the San Angelo and Fort Worth shows after the Mason exhibit is concluded.

Combined deposits of the two

PAUL PETTY Attorney-at-Law Ballinger, Texas

C. W. Cheatham Dentist F. & M. Bank Building Ballinger, Texas

last week under the direction of the WPA with the city as sponsor. The estimated cost of the project is nearly \$7,000. A crew of 53 laborers and 10 trucks will be employed on the work until about March 1.

Comanche banks are up more than \$9,000 over those of June 30, last year, according to statements in the Comanche Chief last Friday. Deposits are \$814,791.81. On January 1, 1936, Comanche bank deposits were greater than in a number of years, the total then being \$814,063.71. Resources of the two banks on January 1, this year, totalled \$1,033,961.22.

The Central Colorado River Authority's proposal to construct a lake near Talpa has been fully approved by the WPA and an engineer will make a survey of the site at once, according to S. W. Cooper, secretary of the organization. Under the proposal a dam twice the size of the one built recently at Gouldbusk would be constructed across Grape Creek about a mile south of Talpa.

Members of the rural board of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce met last Saturday and discussed thoroughly the federal government's rural electrification program. No definite decisions were made but the matter was explained fully by the secretary of the chamber, who had received complete information from the federal unit.

"Coast to Coast," a three-act musical comedy, will be presented February 4 and 5 by the Miles Parent-Teacher Association. The play has been presented in other West Texas towns recently and was well received at each performance.

The James L. Daniels warehouse at Eden is adding an annex to its present building which will increase the floor space for wool and mohair by about 5,000 square feet. At present the building has space of about 9,000 square feet. The annex is being constructed of concrete, steel, tile and stucco, and will be fireproof in every respect.

In many West Texas cities plans are being made for the annual president's ball on January 30, in celebration of Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday. Thirty per cent of the proceeds from these balls will be turned over to the Warm Springs (Georgia) Foundation for use in combating infantile paralysis and the remainder is to be kept by the local community for aiding crippled children in that particular locality.

Solicitation of funds with which to stage a home products show in Winters on February 26 and 27 has been underway and more than \$300 subscribed by the merchants. Prizes will be awarded in stock and poultry divisions amounting to more than \$300, according to an announcement made this week.

Construction of 17 blocks of Brownwood streets was started

Home Demonstration Council Committees Named for the Year

The first meeting of 1937 of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held at the city hall Saturday afternoon. Ten clubs' representatives took part in the preparations for the year, and received literature on special demonstrations and material for the February meetings.

Miss Tankersley spoke to the council members, outlining the duties of the standing committees. An announcement of special interest was that trees could be secured from the experiment stations at Lubbock and Chillicothe at 1 1/2 cents each plus shipping charges.

Standing committees appointed for 1937 are as follows: Exhibit—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Clyde Whigham, Wingate; and Mrs. Claud Tatum, Winters

Finance—Mrs. Tom Crockett, Bethel; Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Benoit; and Mrs. Virgil McShan, South Ballinger. Expansion—Miss Annie Williams, Dale; Mrs. V. A. White, Victory; Mrs. Carl West, Blanton

The educational committee was not named at the meeting Saturday but will be designated before the next regular meeting in February. All committees were instructed to hold meetings and have their plans perfected so that reports can be made at the February meeting.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Horse Sense Friend: "Why have you given the general such a particular pose?"

Sculptor: "You see, it was started as an equestrian statue, and then the committee found they couldn't afford the horse."

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Cause of Ancients' Worn Teeth Sought By Archaeologists

PRAGUE, Jan. 20.—What the ancient men of Predmost in Moravia, carried in their mouths to wear down their teeth is puzzling European archaeologists. As far back as 1571 fossil bones were found at this little hill not far from the modern university city of Brno.

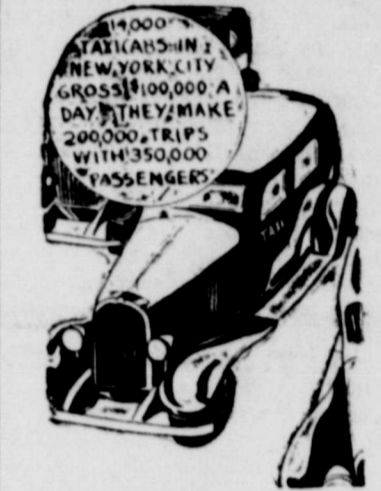
Bones of the extinct elephant called the mammoth disclose the Predmost dwellers as hunters of this beast. Skillfully carved objects of bone and other artistic remains, as well as the prevailing large size of the Predmost skulls, prove the people to have been one branch of the famous Cro-Magnon race.

The climate was not dry enough to cause much thirst. Perhaps blowpipes of some sort were used

but no remains of such pipes have been found. Dr. Matiegka and other Czechoslovakian archaeologists will welcome any reasonable suggestion.

This from Missouri A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A Missouri farmer mixed Paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it; it died; 20 ate him up; they died. Four hundred ate those 20, and they died. Eight thousand ate those 400, and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those 8,000, and died, and the farmer was troubled no more.

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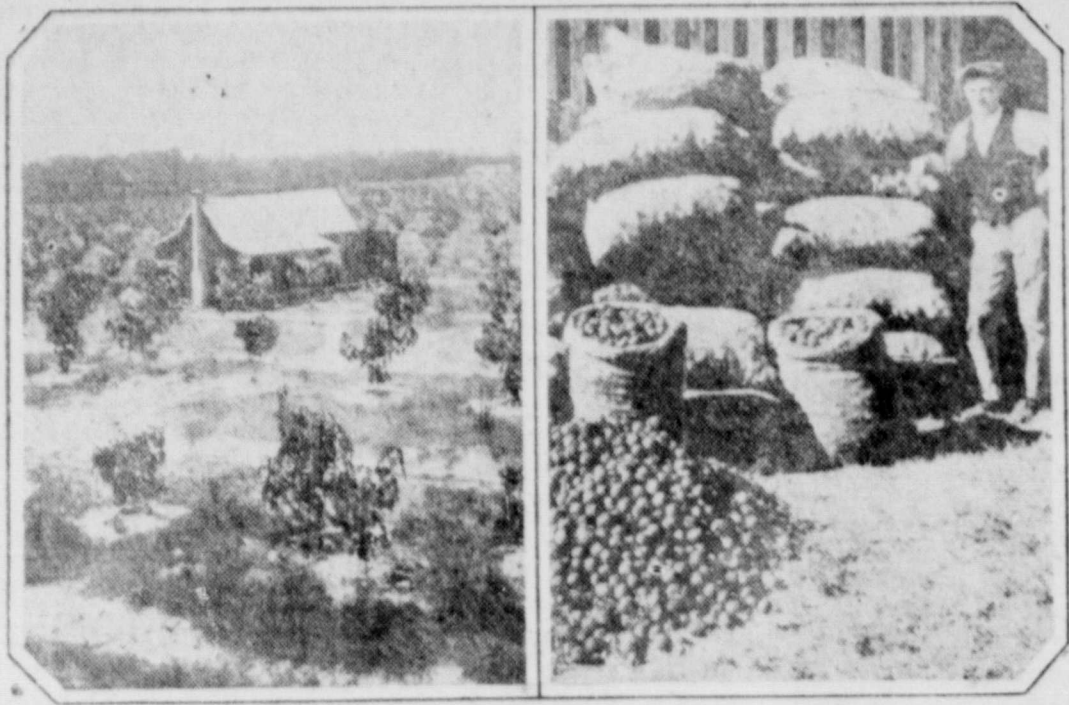
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Rise of Tung Oil Industry Is New Hope for the South



Scattered throughout the south today are thousands of young tung trees growing in orchards such as that shown above, left. And at the right, the harvested product—bags of tung fruit from a Georgia orchard, ready for shipment to the closest mill. From the seeds in this fruit, tung oil is extra etc.

DEVELOPED by the Chinese centuries ago, tung oil production is today spreading across southern United States, giving promise of a thriving new industry.

This year's crop of tung fruit on trees scattered throughout Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, reports the U. S. Department of Commerce, should produce at least 2,000,000 pounds of tung oil.

"And this," says the department, "is a very definite answer to whatever skepticism or doubt there may be as to our ability to establish an American tung oil industry."

Tung oil is a raw material which the United States must have and for which it has been entirely dependent upon a foreign source of supply—China. Tung oil is extracted from seeds of the tung tree, a fast-growing ornamental tree with large dark green leaves. The fruit is about the size of a russet apple and ripens in October.

THE Chinese used tung oil for centuries as a waterproof covering for wood, masonry and other materials. In America tung oil is used chiefly in the paint and varnish industry but is employed widely in other fields.

high today. Consumption in 1936 alone aggregated 125,000,000 pounds, of which only 2,000,000 was produced at home. Thus, the tung oil industry assumes major significance. First planted in Florida, tung oil trees now cover at least 75,000 acres in the south.

Experimental and other plantings have shown that the area for successful commercial growing will likely be restricted to a rather narrow strip of land, in most places 100 miles or less wide, embracing southern Alabama, southern Mississippi and Louisiana, the northern third or half of Florida, the eastern and northern Gulf counties of Texas, and the southern and southeastern sections of Georgia. There is a growing thought that possibly the northern limit may be extended.

Tung oil mills already have been established at Gainesville, Fla., and Bogalusa, La. A new mill is now under construction at Ft. Payne, Miss.; another is planned for Wiggins, Miss., and others are under consideration.

Thomas H. Hawks, one of the prime movers in the growing industry, points out that the product is in exactly the same stage today as was petroleum 23 years ago. Hawks already sees the industry filling a major gap in the farm tenancy problem of southern states. He contemplates a program embracing share rela-

tionships between mill owners and farmers.

TUNG oil prices today range from \$25 to \$35 a ton for tung fruit. This would represent a return to the producer of 50 cents on the dollar for the gross value of oil contained in the fruit.

Under present processes, only one-fifth of the nut is marketed. Research indicates, however, that the remaining four-fifths may be utilized for by-products which may prove even more valuable than the oil itself. Already the value of tung meal as a fertilizer is set at \$25 to \$30 a ton.

Eventually, it is expected that 99 per cent of the fruit will be utilized, thus assuring a highly profitable crop. One of the most encouraging factors is that the American product proves superior physically and chemically to the imported product.

This much should be remembered, however, warns the Department of Commerce—the tung oil industry is no get-rich-quick affair. Tung trees take several years to develop under the most careful cultivation. Once on their way, however, they may be expected to bear for 50 years or more.

Tung oil production is, therefore, essentially a long-term project. But authorities are convinced it can make the grade.

New Ear Machine Shows Those Over 50 Lose Receptivity

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—How much of their hearing average people may expect to lose as they pass 40 years or 50 years of age is reported by an electric company in a description of its new machine for ear specialists to use in testing hearing.

Loss of hearing in people who are partly deaf is measured nowadays in the sound units called decibels, the same unit used to measure the intensity of music sounds or of noise. Perfect ears of young people can hear a range of about 120 decibels, but even youngsters hear low-pitched sounds less well than high-pitched ones. In elderly people this condition is reversed. After 35 or 40, hearing is lost slowly for the high-pitched tones.

According to the data, twenty-eight ears of persons between 50 and 49 years old had lost an average of about one-fourth of their hearing for sounds in and above the highest octave of the

piano. In eighty-four ears of persons between 40 and 49 years old the loss of hearing for these same high-pitched tones was about one-sixth. Loss of hearing for high-pitched sounds is why elderly people so often have trouble in understanding feminine voices or enjoying soprano solos, while these same individuals have less trouble in understanding male voices of lower pitch. The electric company's new audiometer makes accurate measurements of all such losses of hearing, whether due to age or to actual deafness, providing another step toward the prescription by ear specialists of exactly the right electric amplifiers for deaf people much as the specialists prescribe correct glasses for individual eyes.

Proof Enough

Two Kentucky Colonels were showing an Englishman what a wonderful country the South is. When the Briton had traveled from Baltimore to New Orleans and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, he said, "Yes, the South is a fine country, but you have no industries here."

"No industries?" retorted Colonel Smith with indignation. "Why, sah, Colonel Robinson in Kentucky has a dairy where he produces a million pounds of cheese a month."

"Impossible!" said the Englishman. Colonel Smith turned to his fellow for corroboration.

"I don't know how much butter and cheese Colonel Robinson produces a month," said the second Kentuckian, "but I do know that he has twelve sawmills and he runs them all with buttermilk."

Add fishing woes. B. C. DeWitt, of Alvin, Texas, estimates 36,000 shrimp are purchased by anglers for each fish caught with that kind of bait.

Because Harry Speelman, fiery Michigan State tackle, had become known to his mates as the "Fire Chief," he was presented with a huge toy fire truck for Christmas. The truck carried individual pictures of all his teammates on the 1937 grid schedule.

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Cage Tournament For County Pupils Begins February 5

Runnels county interscholastic league officials have set the dates for the basketball tournament which will be held at Winters, using the gymnasium court for indoor play. The dates selected were February 5 and 6 with actual play starting at 1:30 p. m. Friday, February 5.

Classes A, B and C will take part in the tournament with the winners of classes A and B playing off for the county championship. Class A schools are those with an enrollment of 120 or more in the high school section. Class B schools are those offering high school courses and less than 120 attendance, and class C comprises rural schools with four teachers or less.

The cage tournament will be the first event in the league contests for this county. The rural division of the county meet will be held on March 12 and 13 at Winters and A and B divisions will conclude the meet on March 19 and 20.

Teachers in all schools of the county have started preparations for the meet and many pupils are being trained for special events. All contests will be selected within a short time and entered

in the events. Bob Fulkerson is in charge of athletics which include the basketball tournament.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

Powder to Replace Oil for Combatting Mosquitos Claimed

PARIS, Jan. 20.—A new way of killing mosquito "wrigglers" in swamps or ponds of standing water, by gassing them with a chemical made from the first poison gas used in the war, has been reported to the French Academy of Science by Raoul-Michel May.

The new poison is known chemically as hexa-chlorethane, being made by combining the first war gas, chlorine, with the ethane gas often found in natural gas. The resulting compound is a liquid which evaporates quickly into a gas and will form a layer of heavy gas over the surface of a pond where the mosquito wrigglers come to breathe.

The eggs of adult mosquitoes are laid on the surface of the water in small raft-like clumps. When an egg hatches the animal that emerges does not resemble a mosquito but is a worm-like larva or wriggler. Although these larvae live in the water until they are ready to change into mosquitoes they must breathe air, which they do by thrusting their tails out of the water surface and drawing air into a tube. Killing the wrigglers by a film of oil spread on the water works because the oil keeps them from getting their breathing tubes through into the air or because these tubes are choked by oil or grease.

In M. May's new method what is spread over the water, instead of a film of oil, consists of fine particles of ordinary talcum powder which have been treated with the chlorinated chemical. This evaporates from the talcum particles just as the perfume does from perfumed talcum powder. If a hapless wriggler thrusts out its breathing tube anywhere near such a poisoned particle, the poison is breathed in and the wriggler dies. The poisoned talcum does not harm human beings or foul the water.

FIND CHILDREN HAVE PHOTOGRAPHIC MINDS

MARBURG, Germany, Jan. 20.—While examining a number of children at Marburg, the Drs. Jaensa discovered that all have the power called eidetic imagery. They could look at an object, and long afterward could still see it, and could draw every detail with pencil on paper as if it still were before them.

Insufficient lime in the tots' diet upset the parathyroid glands in their necks and caused the strange faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair left Monday night for Austin to attend the inauguration and visit relatives.

Chevrolet Workers Mass to Protest Against Strike



More than 9,000 men, virtually the entire personnel of the Chevrolet Gear and Axle Division of General Motors Corporation, staged a demonstration last week against the strikes which have shut down General Motors plants and thrown out of work nearly 135,000 workmen. The demonstration shown above occurred at the main plant of the division's four units in Detroit. The employees assembled after this demonstration to receive their pay checks, their last pay until the resumption of operations. The employees' committee voted to publicize their opposition to the strike through personal telegrams to Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan and to President Roosevelt. The mass demonstration of protest was held under banners carrying these legends: "We don't want a strike," "We want our jobs back," "We object to minority rule and 'No labor dictators for us.'" In order to alleviate distress, the corporation proposes to resume operations on a reduced basis in plants not shut down as a result of these strikes.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON
KEEP AWAY WHEN YOUR FRIENDS FIGHT

DEAR JEAN NEWTON: "Please tell your readers that of all the thankless jobs in the world the most ill-requited is trying to patch up a quarrel between friends."

"Recently two of my friends had a 'falling out.' They were older friends to each other than I was to either of them; in fact it was through one of them that I met the other. I know they were really fond of each other and felt it was a pity to let a petty grievance break up their friendship. And since we used to go out in a little group it made things awkward all 'round."

"So I did my best to patch things up. It wasn't easy, since both then had a chance to make me a depository for her grievances against the other, and I had a hard time remaining neutral. However I finally did get them together again by telling one when the other was ill, slightly exaggerating the illness, of course, and so compelling her to take the first step."

"Now—are they grateful to me? No. They are as close together as peas in a pod, but both have shut me out! And since I have just heard of a similar experience on the part of a woman I know, I think it is safe to warn your readers to keep out of other people's quarrels. Perhaps too, you can explain why this should be so."

"Ah—we thank you dear reader. Your experience is an excellent reminder for all of us that in many fights it is the innocent bystander who gets hurt. And the would-be peacemaker? He is almost always annihilated!"

"To explain why? Page Solomon! One reason, however, may be found in your remark that both parties to the quarrel took occasion to unburden themselves to you. It is highly probable that both said much more than they should have said—and now that they are friends again, are you not the painful reminder of their indiscretion?"

An old Irish proverb says, "Better come at the end of a fast than at the beginning of a quarrel."
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SOVIET TO REORGANIZE SAGGING OIL INDUSTRY

MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—With the return of experts from an investigation in the United States of the latest technique of the oil industry, Moscow has ordered full speed ahead in reorganizing its own industry.

The radical reforms are due to the lag in production. Exploratory work has made slow progress, prospect drilling is far behind, more than 2,000 drilled wells are idle, many unnecessary buildings have been constructed at great expense in the fields, and old equipment has not been modernized.

All this will be changed, the authorities say. Not only electric power, but also steam engines, automobiles and tractor engines will be used to the maximum extent. During the coming year fourteen new wells will be put in full operation.

VAST HIGHWAY PROJECT LAUNCHED IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Jan. 20.—Scotland's five-year road construction campaign has been launched. Fifteen hundred miles of roads will be improved, and \$22,500,000 will be spent.

New bridges will be built, dangerous corners straightened out, and in isolated districts new roads will be laid. Many of the best roads in the Highlands can be used only for one-way traffic.

Scene: Kit inspection on the British transport lines. Officer: "Driver Jones, you have only one spur here. Where's the other?"

Jones: "Blimey! Must have left it sticking in the 'oss, sir."

High Civilization is Traced To Blend of Chinese Races

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Another example of how mixture of races instead of racial purity apparently results in high civilization has been exhumed from the ancient history of China by Dr. H. G. Grell, whose recent book, "The Birth of China," reviews ten years of excavation in North China, especially at Anyang, near Honan.

What is generally acknowledged to be the greatest civilization of all Chinese history arose under the Chou dynasty, beginning about 1000 B. C. Before the arrival of the Chou conquerors in 1122 B. C. China had been occupied for more than 600 years by a race ruled by the dynasty of Shang.

Under these Shang the arts of bronze making, sculpture in stone, writing and others were highly developed, but less so than under the succeeding Chous.

STATE HOUSING PROPOSED FOR SOUTH AFRICAN GIRLS

GERMISTON, Union of South Africa, Jan. 20.—State housing of factory girls is to be undertaken by the Union of South Africa. Negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a state hostel at Germiston in which working girls will be housed at low cost.

If the project proves successful it probably will be extended to military other industrial centers. It will be under the direction of the department of labor and social welfare.

Existing institutions of the kind are of a private or semi-private character. Working girls living in them complain that the charges are so high that they can save nothing.

It is believed that state hostels

Bones and other objects found in four royal graves and more than 300 ordinary ones opened at Anyang prove two things. One is that the Chou invaders brought with them people of somewhat different racial make-up, probably from Central Asia. The other is that arts, science and philosophy all experienced sudden improvement beginning about a century after the Chou conquest.

Excavation of Babylonian and other graves dating from still earlier millennia have convinced the famous British archaeologist, Sir Leonard Woodley, that mixture of no less than three races in Babylonia preceded the rise of the famous Sumerian civilization, the first high civilization known anywhere.

Moderate racial mixture rather than racial purity may prove to be a usual preliminary to high civilization, it is concluded.

NEW AIRFIELD PLANNED

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 20.—The ever-growing civil air traffic and intensive development of military aviation have made it necessary for each air branch to have its own airfield in Prague. The old airfield at Kbely will now be reserved for military planes and a new civil airport is to be opened at Ruzyně, ten kilometers from the city.

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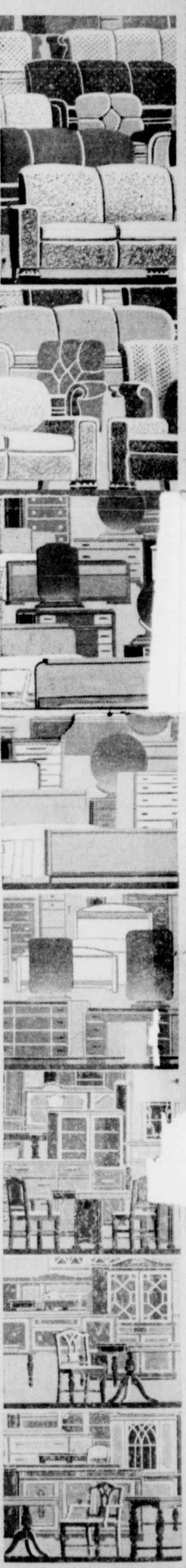
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
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11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor. 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting. Francis Jones, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
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7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
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7:15 p. m., preaching by Rev. Geo. W. Fender.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

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Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
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Ninth Street and Harris Avenue
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Discovery of a New Song."
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.
Sermon, "Seeking, Finding, Keeping."
The mid-week service will be on Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8, with choir practice following. The subject will be "What It is to Believe."
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)
Saturday 7 p. m.—Divine healing service. Subject, "The Healing Fire."
Sunday 10 a. m.—Sunday school classes for all ages. Remember our Sunday school of today is our church of tomorrow.
Sunday 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, "The Cleansing Fire."
Sunday 6 p. m.—Crusaders' service. Every young boy and girl is especially invited to this meeting.
Sunday 7 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Subject, "Poor Visibility."
Wednesday 7 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and Bible study.
The pastor, having just returned from the international convention of the Foursquare Gospel, held in Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, brings reports of the mighty power of God and His wonderful-working miracles.
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

JAPANESE CLAIM RECORD FOR BRAINS IN ORIENT
TOKYO, Jan. 20.—That the Japanese have the highest intelligence among Oriental peoples and nearly the highest in the world, is the claim of Dr. Kanichi Tanaka, psychology professor of Tokyo University of Science and Literature.
He reached this conclusion by measurements of 35,628 persons. He finds Japanese have an intelligence index of 49, Koreans 39, and Manchurians 37.
Mrs. Emma Nash is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Charter Members Honored by Caddos At Annual Banquet

Members of the Caddo Club enjoyed their first annual charter member night banquet Tuesday evening in the banquet rooms of the Central Hotel with 14 of the 21 charter members present. Thirteen other members and guests brought the total to 27.

The Caddo Club was organized about a year ago by a group of local young men for civic and social purposes and during the past year has done several things to brighten the civic and social circles of the city.

Truett Hornburg was toastmaster for the occasion and after a few humorous remarks introduced J. G. Tuckey, president of the club during the first year. The past president briefly reviewed the accomplishments of the club during the year and expressed appreciation for cooperation by members and citizens.

Other officers for 1936 were introduced and gave short responses after which the officers for 1937 were inducted and gave their views and prospects for 1937. Officers for 1937 are Tom Guin, president; Clyde Holliday, vice-president; Ulmer Newman, secretary; J. G. Tuckey, treasurer; Corkill Motley, "bouncer." The executive board is composed of these officers and Charles Thorp, Truett Hornburg, Pete Tompson and Chester Afflerbach.

Frank C. Dickey, one of the sponsors and organizers of the organization, spoke for a few minutes on what the town as a whole thinks of the club and the effect its work has upon the city.

The banquet was served in three courses with the main course consisting of baked chicken and all the trimmings. Charter members present were: J. G. Tuckey, Tom Guin, Truett Hornburg, Guy Jones, Sam Malone, Ulmer Newman, Maurice Bartlett, Jack Nixon, Jr., Otis Jacob, Oscar Batts, Pete Thompson, Clyde Holliday, Charles Thorp and Willie Jones. Other members and guests were: Eric Behrend, Corkill Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Otis Jacob, Mrs. Pete Thompson, and Misses Helen Moore, Gladys Lee Morgan, Louise Batts, Anna Lee Wigninton, Aila Bee Fry, Delphine Green.

When 4 to 5 leaves thin out to one melon in hill. Keep vines trained in a four to five foot strip along the row. Prune off all poorly shaped melons leaving only 2 to 3 to a vine.

Dairy heifers—10 members. Secure, if possible, registered heifers, or good grade; or take one or more cows and keep production records.

Pigs—40 members. Secure high grade registered gilts from spring litters. Show gilts at a county-wide show in the fall. Breed gilts for spring farrowing and again show sow and litters, selling young pigs to farmers and others of county at fair. Fattening pigs may be selected if desired, also bred gilts or sow and litter. If selected, plant small pasture of sudan and red top cane.

Each pig club member see picture—"Science Marches On"—a film on vitamins and their importance in rations for breeding hogs.

Sheep—10 members. Secure 3 to 5 bred ewes to lamb in March or first of April. If fattening, 5 to 8. All livestock members grow crops for feed in livestock work.

Beef cattle—15 members. Select registered or high grade heifer. Breed—Hereford cow and calf of same breed or calf for fattening as milk or dry lot. Older club boy to select from 3 to 5 calves for dry lot feeding. A feed crop be grown for feeding to livestock, hay and grain.

Chickens—15 members. Select pure bred strain from 50 to 100 or more baby chicks. If very heavy breeds, get in February. If medium weight breeds in March. If light breeds get in April. Grow out and save pullets for laying in 1937-38. Get pullets laying to 50; by November 1, 1937.

Turkeys—5 members. Start with 2 to 5 hens or 25 to 50 pullets. Take care of baby poult, care while on range, keep free of insects and intestinal parasites. Fatten out in fall, grade and sell turkeys cooperatively.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw will spend the week-end in San Antonio on a business trip.

Albert Fryar returned Saturday from Brownwood, where he attended the annual meeting of managers of the Walker-Smith Company.

Misses Bitise Lynn, Camille Behringer and Eula Mae Clark spent the week-end in Paint Rock, visiting friends.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, who reside at the Humble pipe line station east of Ballinger, announce the arrival of a daughter in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday, January 19. The young lady weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces at the time of her arrival. Both mother and daughter are resting nicely. It is reported.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son, born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dow of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces upon arrival and was named Jerry Nave. Mrs. Dow is the former Miss Marguerite Truly of Ballinger. Mother and son are reported to be resting nicely in the Presbyterian hospital at Albuquerque.

Achievement Day—

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skip one. Where possible plant where legumes were turned under in 1936. Test with non-resistant root rot strain.
Corn—15 members—1 to 3 acres. Drought resistant yellow corn—varieties, Denco reddish yellow Dent, yellow seeded sure cropper, and golden June, a Mexican June variety. Plant every other row, plant where legume or other crops turned under in 1936. Plant in March. Prepare well the seed bed.
Melons—5 members—1 to 3 acres. Variety Black Diamond, 5 to 6 seed in hills 10 feet apart in drill with rows 14 feet wide. Open furrow in March and distribute along furrow Manure and mix and then bed in with two furrows. Plant about April 10 to

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 - Regular \$1.95, smart stripe Halbriggan lounging pajamas sale price **\$1.59**
- Blankets**
66x76 fancy plaid cotton double blankets sale price **\$1.15**
- Sweaters**
Wool slip-on zipper sweaters, sizes 30 to 38, regular \$1.29, close out **84c**
Regular \$2.95 wool coat sweaters, full length zipper, sizes 30 to 38, sale price **\$1.95**
- Silk Crepe Slips**
Regular \$1.95 silk crepe slip, one assortment to close out at **\$1.00**
- Remnants**
A big assortment of silk and wool remnants to close out at **HALF PRICE 20c**
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