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11 New C. of C. Directors Named at Banquet Friday

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting at noon today, electing O. C. Sykes, president; K. P. Canady, vice-president; Bob Tunnell, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; and Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary.

The following standing committees were named for the year: Agriculture-Livestock—Bob Hubbard, H. W. Lynn and John A. Barton; Civic—E. P. Talbott, E. Shepperd and R. G. Erwin; Rural-Urban—W. B. May, L. J. Isham and B. C. Kirk; General Industrial—J. J. Beck, Fred Kiechle and W. B. Woody; Trade Extension—C. C. Davis, C. R. Stone and E. E. King; Program-Entertainment—J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson and R. W. Earnshaw.

Public Relations—Ross Murchison, Jack Rudd and Sam Behringer; Highways—E. M. Lynn, (two others to be appointed later); Retail Merchants—R. T. Williams, L. C. Daugherty and T. B. Saunders; Finance—Composed of the president and vice-presidents.

Other committees will be named during the year for special objectives as they arise.

Cold weather did not hinder the success of the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Friday evening and the Central Hotel dining room was filled to capacity for the occasion.

Gerald C. Mann, former secretary of state and now a prominent Dallas attorney, was the principal speaker of the evening. His subject was "How to Get the Most from Your Tax Dollar."

After the usual preliminaries, Toastmaster E. C. Grindstaff introduced E. Shepperd, president of the chamber, who expressed regret that illness caused Secretary J. D. Motley to be absent. He gave a short report on the accomplishments of the past year in which it was stated that \$4,400 had been collected and expended by the organization and that the new year would be started without indebtedness. Major achievements named by the president included Ballinger's 50th Birthday Celebration, the Runnels County Fair, the annual Christmas program, three 4-H club entertainments, highway progress and the retail merchants' association services.

The following men were nominated and elected directors for 1937: R. P. Canady, O. C. Sykes, J. A. Schnable, W. B. May, J. J. Beck, Ross Murchison, Bob Tunnell, Bob Hubbard, C. C. Davis, E. M. Lynn and E. P. Talbott. The Howard Payne College male quartet was introduced and favored with a group of harmony numbers. The quartet is composed of Pratt Powell, Bowen Stephenson, Buford Foster and Bailey Foster.

Out-of-town visitors were introduced with Tommy Carswell, bringing greetings from Abilene; Bennie Benefield, Brady, and Culbertson Deal, San Angelo. All three speakers expressed regret that Mr.

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\$250.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Two Days Left

To pay your city taxes before you are placed on delinquent list and penalties and interest added and forced collections are necessary.

If city improvements are continued without a higher tax rate, city taxes **MUST BE PAID!**

Do your part for a bigger, better Ballinger by paying before Saturday night.

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

Teachers to Attend San Angelo Meeting On February 12-13

The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association' annual convention will be held at San Angelo on February 12 and 13, and practically all schools in this section will have a holiday on Friday, February 12, to allow teachers to attend. An average daily attendance of more than 1,000 is expected.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of the county superintendents' division, is arranging a program which will be of particular interest to this group. A feature of this program will be a report by a county school board member in each county in the association. E. E. King will make the report for Runnels county.

W. L. Hughes, of A. & M. College, the first county superintendent in Tom Green county will be one of the speakers at this divisional session, and C. M. Elwell, of the state department of education, will be another.

Counties in the association are: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. H. C. Bralley, McCulloch county superintendent, president of the organization, will preside at the general sessions.

Mr. Grindstaff stated that most of the teachers in the rural schools would attend the meeting both days. A letter has been sent to trustees of the various districts requesting that Friday be declared a holiday so the teachers can attend the convention.

CITY BUYS PECAN TREES FOR PLANTING IN PARK

The city secretary placed an order with the San Angelo Standard this week for 40 pecan trees being offered at the special rate of four for \$1.95. Some trees will be set out on the Santa Fe right-of-way on highway 23 to complete the row to Fourth Street. Others will be planted in city park.

The trees in the park will be set out in the section recently opened and to replace a few trees in the other sections which have died.

PONTIAC AUTOMOBILE BURNS ON HIGHWAY

A 1929 Pontiac automobile owned by C. D. Ashenhurst was burned Monday night on highway 30 a short distance west of Ballinger. The occupants stepped out of the machine when the flames were discovered but were unable to salvage anything. The cause of the fire is believed to have been defective wiring. Mr. Ashenhurst carried no insurance on the car.

LOCAL SHOWMEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK

W. D. Scales and Jack Scales will go to Lubbock Friday morning to attend the annual convention of the Griffith Amusement Company. Theatre managers in Texas and Oklahoma will attend the two-day convention and discuss business. Programs are arranged for Friday afternoon, Friday evening and Saturday.

Ten Farmers Get Advice on Debts At Meeting Here

Ten debt distressed farmers met with the farm debt adjustment committee for Runnels county and Hugh F. Weaver, of San Angelo, district farm debt adjustment supervisor, at the court house Wednesday to work out plans to give them relief from urgent financial worries. Several creditors also attended the meeting, and Mr. Weaver says he expects the committee to be able to help all these farmers find a way out of their problems without asking the creditors for unjust concessions.

Some of these farmers need nothing more than sound financial advice and the farm debt adjustment committeemen serve as financial advisors only, as they have no money to lend. The farmers coming to them for help desire to pay the full amount they owe their creditors, and merely want help in working out a plan whereby they can pay these debts without losing their farms, it was pointed out. "This can usually be done where both the creditor and the farmer are anxious to work together, unless the debts are excessive, in which case a scale-down can be arranged," said Mr. Weaver, "and many times these arrangements could have been worked out without our help if both sides would have been as frank with each other as they are with us."

Farmers making a any financial move, including new or renewal of loans on real or personal security, are at liberty to ask the committeemen for advice. Committeemen for this county are T. J. McCaughan, Norton, W. E. Puckett, Winters, and J. E. Fowler, Ballinger.

SMALLPOX PATIENT IS UNDER QUARANTINE; FIRST HERE IN 6 YEARS

City Health Officer E. R. Walker reported Tuesday the development of a case of smallpox here this week. John Cassidy was stricken with the disease at his home, Twelfth Street and Strong Avenue. Dr. Walker said the attending physician had vaccinated Mrs. Cassidy and a quarantine had been established.

This is the first case of smallpox reported here in six years. The city health officer stated that he believed this was due to compulsory vaccination of school children.

Mr. Cassidy, a mechanic at the King & Eiland garage, is believed to have contracted the disease by working on a transient's automobile.

FIRE DESTROYS ROOM IN NEGRESS' HOME

The home of Ellen DeVault was damaged Sunday afternoon in a fire which destroyed one room. Water damage was done to other parts of the house. The room destroyed was in the rear of the dwelling and the blaze is believed to have originated from an oil cook stove.

The fire department made a quick response and soon put the flames under control.

Receipts at Local Postoffice Increase \$659 in Past Year

Receipts at the Ballinger postoffice during 1936 increased \$659.23 over the gross for 1935. In his annual report Postmaster Tom Caudle showed that three quarters of 1936 were better than the same periods of 1935, the second quarter of 1936 falling slightly behind the same period of the previous year.

Total receipts for last year were \$20,641.70 as compared with \$19,982.47 for the year before.

The comparison by quarters follows:

	1936	1935
1st quarter	\$4,937.57	\$4,532.14
2nd quarter	4,579.92	4,869.89
3rd quarter	4,813.33	4,618.42
4th quarter	6,190.88	5,962.02

Postal employees in Ballinger look forward to some day in the near future of having a new postoffice building in Ballinger. Receipts have made slight gains here during the past three years since the sharp decreases during the depression.

Floods Wreak Havoc in Seven States



Fast-rising waters, coming behind heavy rain and mild weather, brought flood disaster to portions of seven states, leaving thousands homeless and property damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Flood waters raged in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, and Missouri. Above, a family is shown after rescuers reached them in the inundated east end section of Cincinnati. Government observers said it was the second time in history that the entire 1000 miles of the Ohio river was flooded.

Paving of Ninth Street Up to Property Owners

Ballinger Salesman Injured in Collision On Eden Highway

L. A. Horn, salesman for the West Texas Utilities Co., is in a San Angelo hospital with a fractured skull as the result of a crash on highway 4 two 1/2 miles north of Eden Tuesday night. An automobile driven by Mr. Horn and a model A Ford pick-up driven by Roy McCollum, employee of the Eden Gas Co., collided, causing both men serious injuries.

The two victims were rushed to San Angelo, where operations revealed each had fractures of the skull. At first it was thought their condition would prove fatal, but word from San Angelo later indicated both had a fair chance to recover.

McCollum was accompanied by his wife and young child, Carmen Cave and Elvin Spiser, all of Eden. Mrs. McCollum sustained a fractured knee and other injuries and was taken to Eden for treatment. Cave and Spiser were not badly hurt. The party in the pick-up was returning to Eden from Paint Rock. Horn was traveling north en route to Ballinger and was alone.

Horn came to Ballinger from Eastland about six weeks ago to accept a position as salesman for the West Texas Utilities Co. in district G.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Phillip K. Kemp, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of San Angelo, will hold services at All Saints' Episcopal Church here Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially welcomed.

Read the ads—save money.

Local Hospital Modernizes; Installs New X-ray Machine

Drs. W. B. Halley and Charles F. Bailey have started improvements at the Halley & Love Sanitarium which will completely modernize the institution. Rooms, furniture and equipment will be renovated.

Factory erectors were here Tuesday installing a new and modern X-ray machine which is a big improvement over the equipment used formerly in this department. The new machine, a Keleket made by the Kelly-Kloett Manufacturing Company, of Covington, Ky., will be in use this week-end. One of the biggest features of the new apparatus is that it is absolutely shock-proof and any kind of diagnostic work can be done with it. Pictures can be made within from 12 to 15 minutes. Dr. Bailey stated that it was as up to date as could be bought and is considered a major improvement in the local sanitarium.

A program will be started within a few days which will completely remodel and modernize the second floor of the sanitarium. The interior of the second floor will be replastered and repainted and new furniture installed throughout. A waiting room will be equipped on this floor for visitors and all patients will be kept on that floor when the work is completed. The downstairs will be used for a nurses' home and other departments with a room for dressings and minor operation on the first floor. The large operation room, already well equipped, will be maintained on the second floor.

At present the first floor is being used for all patients except when the institution is crowded.

Runnels County Donates \$415.50 to Flood Victims

Saturday Last Day To Pay 1936 Taxes; Receipts Above Par

Saturday will be the last day to pay current taxes before they become delinquent. Since the last day of January is Sunday no local tax collecting offices will be open on that day and collectors urge citizens to pay their taxes before closing time Saturday.

The three offices in Ballinger—W. A. Forgey, state and county collector; A. F. Brock, school district collector, and K. V. Northington, city collector—report payments ahead of the same date a year ago and a much larger percentage of delinquent payments. All the offices have been very busy this week and anticipate a rush tomorrow and Saturday when last minutes payments will be made.

Poll tax payments probably will lag behind that of last year due to no political interest. No check-up has been made on polls and will not be until after February 1.

Residents of Ballinger have been urged in special advertisements in The Ledger to pay their current taxes this year. The city budget will not permit the sponsoring of imperative projects unless tax payments are good. The school district also needs good collections to continue needed improvements and operation of the excellent system.

The county tax collecting office will begin the issuance of motor vehicle plates on February 1 and continue until April 1.

BIDS ON NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING HERE WILL BE ASKED BY FEBRUARY 15

Postmaster Tom Caudle is in receipt of a letter from Congressman C. L. South stating that he had received information from the procurement division to the effect that advertisements for bids on the new postoffice building in Ballinger probably will be published by February 15. There has been some delay in asking contractors for bids on the proposed federal building here, but Mr. South expects the work to go forward at once.

The original allowance for a building here was \$80,000 but some of this has been expended in purchasing the site, preparing plans and blueprints and doing other preliminary work, and the actual building is expected to cost approximately \$70,000.

MARION FLYNT ELECTED HEAD MIDLAND C. OF C.

Marion Flynt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, of Ballinger, was elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the organization Tuesday night. Mr. Flynt is engaged in the automobile business at Midland and has been an active civic worker.

Read the ads—save money.

At noon today (Thursday) the Runnels county Red Cross organization had mailed a total of \$415.50 to the national headquarters to be used for flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys and additional funds were being received. The above amount was donated in Ballinger, Winters, Norton and Wingate, and committees in other towns in the county were engaged in securing funds but had not reported. Donations continue to be left at the Ballinger banks, and R. W. Earnshaw, county chairman, stated that he expected the total to be between \$600 and \$900 before the end of the week.

Every cent of the donations made for this purpose is to be used in caring for the homeless and hungry in the flooded areas. The original quota assessed here was \$90 which has been increased to five times that sum, or \$450, and Red Cross workers stated that the last quota would be passed by tonight.

Every bank in Ballinger and Winters is accepting donations and local solicitors in other sections are engaged in collecting the money.

The first call was received here Saturday morning, asking for \$90 to be sent in as quickly as possible. The Winters chapter was communicated with and asked for \$30 which was mailed in at once and the remaining \$60 was raised here within a few hours and the check mailed Saturday in time to reach headquarters early Monday morning.

A girl was employed Monday to telephone every number in Ballinger to tell citizens to bring cash donations to one of the banks and assist in raising additional money for the flood victims. The campaign has been meeting with success and many contributions were made at once. Remittances will be made to the national fund as there is sufficient to justify sending them in and donations will be received all this week and perhaps longer if the demand is

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1937 Senior Class Plans Excursion At End of School

The 1937 senior class of the Ballinger high school has started preliminaries on the annual trip to San Antonio to be taken early in May. Last year the members of the class made the first trip ever taken by the Ballinger seniors and the same trip is planned this year.

Last year two large Bowen Motor Co. coaches were chartered for three days and the 80 seniors spent three days in the Alamo City seeing the sights. They stayed at one of the leading hotels in the city, attended the best shows and spent each day sightseeing about the city.

At a meeting of the 1937 class last week the members voted to make a trip this year if possible and a majority of the class selected San Antonio as the place to visit. Committees on ways and means were appointed and they will formulate plans to raise money for the excursion. Before the finance drive is begun a questionnaire will be sent to the

parents of each senior to determine if they will let their children make the trip and to see how many will help in a small part with the expenses.

The 1937 class consists of 61 members, which is more than 20 less than last year. A home-talent carnival, a benefit show and other money-raising entertainments probably will be held to raise the funds necessary for the trip. When the money is in sight, arrangements will be made for busses, chaperones, hotel accommodations and every other incidental.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

UNIVERSITY TO OFFER OIL AND GAS LEASES FOR SALE

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—At the third public auction of University of Texas oil and gas leases, to be held February 26, a total of 14,241.7 acres will be offered for sale, the largest acreage so far ever offered at auction, according to Dr. H. P. Bybee, geologist in charge of university lands. The sale will include tracts in blocks Nos. 36 in Upton county, 58 in Upton and Reagan counties, 35 in Ector county, 30 and 31 in Crane county, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Andrews county, and 24 and 25 in Pecos county.

A map showing the location of all university oil and gas leases, and their geographical relation to known oil fields has been prepared by the university land office, and copies may be obtained for a nominal sum from that office, 805 San Angelo National Bank Building, San Angelo. Dr. Bybee said. Prospective bidders may at any time inspect the records concerning production of wells in the immediate vicinity of lands advertised for sale, on file in the university land office. No charge is made for the privilege of geological and geophysical inspection of these lands, though permits must be secured in accordance with rules set up by the university board of regents.

"Careful geological examination has convinced the board for lease of university lands that many of the tracts to be offered for lease at the February 26 auction are advantageously located for produc-

tion of oil," Dr. Bybee said. "Especially well located appear to be the tracts in block 35, Ector county, situated as they are between two producing areas. During the present winter and past fall wells ranging in size from 600 barrels to 14,000 barrels have come in within from two to four miles southeast of some of these tracts. Some of the tracts in Andrews county lie within a mile or two of well established production."

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Due to the hindrance of cold weather in the week past, nothing of very great importance happened on our campus. Those who disregarded Old Man Weather's ill humor have since been made to pay and still are paying for it.

Has someone installed a "Public Speaking Week?" It certainly seems so! In history, we debate and report and in English we use our mighty speaking ability to expound extemporaneously. Every class in high school will have a good reason if they turn out to be lawyers, politicians, or preachers.

The Bronco basketball boys have taken our boys to two good defeatings recently. "About all they (our boys) seem to be doing is offering a million and one excuses," reports a reputable source of information. We certainly hope this isn't continued all season.

Mary Frances Tackett is back in school after being ill. We're glad to see her.

New students in the Norton school are Kermit Herring, formerly of Hamlin; and Hoake Beardson, formerly of Tennessee.

Entrants in debate so far are Gene Mitchell, Pansy McDonald and Elizabeth Clifton. More students are encouraged to enter and especially are we in need of some "boy arguers."

NEARLY ALL T. U. STUDENTS AFFILIATED WITH CHURCHES

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Of the 8,374 students enrolled in the University of Texas last year, 7,098 were regularly affiliated with some religious denomination, and only 1,276 indicated not even a preference in the matter of church connections. The largest group of students, 2,291, were members of the Methodist Church, with other large contingents belonging to the Baptist Church, 1,394; Presbyterian, 973; Episcopal, 698; Catholic, 525; Christian, 473; and Jewish, 324.

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

CHALLENGER AGAIN



Launched on another four years in the White House, President Roosevelt shows top form in this remarkable closeup, posed especially for his second inaugural. Taking the presidential oath at the Capitol, the president pledged his New Deal administration to further reform in aiding the underprivileged, and challenged, indirectly, suggestions for constitutional changes to expand the powers of government.

Nationally Famous Speaker Will be Guest of Nazarenes

Members of the Ballinger Nazarene Church are planning a big service this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 when a representative of Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, will be present. Bud Russell, of Pasadena, California, will accompany the college representative.

Mr. Russell is probably the best known and best loved man in the Nazarene denomination. A national figure, he is one of the outstanding speakers of the day. The humor mixed with his messages makes all his talks entertaining, as well as instructive and inspiring, and the local church thinks it is fortunate in being able to have him as a special guest and speaker.

Rev. James McGraw, pastor is inviting citizens of Ballinger to attend and hear Mr. Russell on the joint program to be presented tonight.

L. T. Carlett, of Bethany-Peniel College, will present a moving picture of the school, showing the progress and growth of the institution in recent years. This is the best known Nazarene school in the South and many students in this section attend the college.

Following the picture Mr. Russell will speak to the congregation. He has not announced a subject for his discourse here, but those who have heard him, stated that he is always ready with a worthwhile address.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY FACULTY APPROVES NURSING COURSE

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Approval of the general faculty of the University of Texas has been given to a proposed course of study leading to the degree of bachelor of science in nursing education to be offered in the main university here. The proposal must now be approved by the board of regents.

"Establishment of this degree has been requested by the Texas Graduate Nurses' Association, which has cooperated in working out the program and which proposes to finance instruction in the nursing education courses involved," Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean of the school of education, explained. "It does not replace the present bachelor of nursing degree but is intended to supplement the degree. The offering of this degree is in line with practice in the best state universities and other coordinate institutions."

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks left Sunday for Fort Worth to transact business several days.

Be wise—advertise.

Dr. E. D. Thompson
Will be at
Central Hotel
Ballinger, Texas
Saturday, Jan. 30
Specializing in the Electro-Coagulation Method of Removing Tonsils

Attention Farmers
Cash for Government Loan Cotton
The Commodity Credit Corporation plans to start selling Government Loan Cotton February 1. It will be in the market for this cotton, being all your Government Loan Papers to my office, I am located in the Tigner Building Ballinger, Texas. It is not necessary to go to the expense of having this cotton resampled.
W. H. Johnson

MISS JEWELL HICKS
Graduate of the Sellers Beauty School of Fort Worth, is now connected with the
Mattie Rae Archer Beauty Shop
and will specialize in personality hair dressing, facials and manicures.
Phone 178 for Appointment

Crews Cage Crew Taking All Foes On Way to Austin

The Crews boys' basketball team is off on another winning streak and seems to be headed for the 1937 state interscholastic league meet at Austin again. The boys have participated in three of the larger tournaments in this section, winning all three. Their first tourney was at Buffalo Gap, which they took in a breeze. From there they went to Brownwood and emerged victorious. The past week-end they were at San Angelo, where they met some of the fastest teams in the state and won every game.

In the final game for the championship at San Angelo, the Runnels county lads were pushed hard to win over Big Spring by the score of 30 to 27. Prior to that the Crews, crew defeated the Rankin quintet 35 to 16, and the Forsan boys 36 to 30.

The Crews line-up is practically the same as the one that won the county, district and regional championships last year and lost to Houston in the state meet.

In the county interscholastic league meet to be held at Winters on February 5 and 6, the Crews quintet is the top-heavy favorite. The Crews school is in class B and if the team wins in this division it will meet the class A winner for the county championship.

Players in the Crews line-up at San Angelo Saturday were: S. Faubion, Rainwater and Martin, forwards; C. Faubion, center; Bradley, King and Morrison, guards.

4-H CLUB BOYS DEVELOP OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—Members of 4-H boys club have completed many outstanding demonstrations during the past year, reports from county agricultural agents indicate.

In Llano county, 17 boys fed out 115 pigs and produced 12,500 pounds of pork which was valued at \$1,125. The pork was produced at a feed cost of \$625, and most of the feed, with the exception of tankage and protein supplement was raised by the boys.

The Llano county 4-H club purchased a farm level to use in running terrace lines in the county. In McCulloch county, 20 4-H club boys are feeding out 60 head of beef calves which they will enter in the spring shows. One boy, Richard Winters, has 24 calves left after exhibiting a car lot at fall shows. These calves are gaining at the rate of 2.34 pounds a day.

A total of 60 lambs are being fed by 6 Menard county club boys for the spring shows, while 5 boys in Schleicher county have 31 lambs on feed.

A heavy infestation of lice on the calves of six Gillespie county boys was controlled by washing them with a cattle dip preparation at 14-day intervals.

Club boys in Blanco county have secured six bushels of yellow sure-cropper corn from the Texas agricultural experiment station which they will plant in a series of corn demonstrations this spring.

55% OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PAY OWN WAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Exactly 55 per cent of the entire student body at the University of Texas, or four thousand, six hundred and four students, earned all or part of their expenses for the 1935-36 session, according to the registrar's report for last year, just issued. These young men and young women either worked while going to school or earned before entering the university at least a portion of the funds necessary for their year's schooling.

The largest percentage of working students were men, 69.1 per cent of them, or 3,913, earning all or part of their expenses. A total of 691 women, or 25.6 per cent, likewise worked their way through school.

Of both men and women students, nearly half of the working group supported themselves entirely. A total of 1,926 men and 312 women earned all of their 1935-36 expenses.

Students in the medical branch of the university, located at Galveston, also contributed to their own support, 47 of them, or 13.1 per cent, earning all their expenses, and 113, or 31.6 per cent, contributing a portion of their school expenses by their own effort.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all of those who were so kind during the loss of our wife and mother. Special thanks are extended to Mr. Jennings for his gracious favors.
M. L. Nixon
Mrs. James Lee
Mrs. Hurlin Lee
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J' ever hear about the absent-minded prof who fell in while boating and sank twice before he remembered he could swim?

Read the ads—save money.

New Opportunities

The year of 1937 will present to many people new opportunities for financial accomplishments.

During the entire year you will find this bank a useful ally, ready to serve you in financial matters.

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Cleansing Tissue 250 Sheets in Box 9c	Rubber Apron 9c Save Your Clothes	Plate Glass Shelf 9c Brackets Extra 9c
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Rural

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was fairly good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. We urge everyone to be present next Sunday as we will elect new officers and teachers. Those who are not present will be the ones who will be put in office so if you don't want a job you had better be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son, Billie Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Blanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gaddy and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter, and Miss Lucille Foulger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Manske and family, of Kristoff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans and daughter Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nunn and family Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and family, of Bethel, Mrs. J. B. Yancy, and Mrs. E. A. Norman and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Yancy, of Roscoe, returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen moved the past week over close to Old Runnels. We are going to miss them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree visited in San Angelo Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Winters.

Old Man Weather visited this community the past week with his products—such as frost, snow, sleet, storm, hail and rain.

School News

Making the honor roll this month in Mr. Gaddy's room were Ludwig Hughes, Mary Anne Allen; in Mrs. Gaddy's room in first grade were: Jimmie Lee Ferguson, Ira William Garrett, Cleo Burks, and Neita Fay Bryan; third grade—Winston Burks, Bobby Tyree and Jay Ferguson.

BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. Smith filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. A large crowd attended the services and enjoyed his sermons very much.

Misses Jacob and Humphries visited in Paint Rock Tuesday.

Hale McKissack, of Oxien, was a guest in the L. M. Causey home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Spring Hill, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays Sunday.

Guests in the Hedrick Shelburne home Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and son, Charles, Mead McShan and family, and H. R. Gassiot and family.

Rev. Smith and wife, of Wingo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan.

Our basketball team played the Ballinger junior high team last Thursday, the score being in our favor. The Bethel team will be represented at the Paint Rock tournament Saturday and we are expecting them to win a few victories.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney and family, of Ballinger, were Sunday afternoon callers in the H. R. Gassiot and Harry Mapes homes.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry spent Friday in the Charles Berry home. The women played cards while the men went hunting. Taking advantage of the "free" ice on the creeks ice cream was made in the afternoon and again at night.

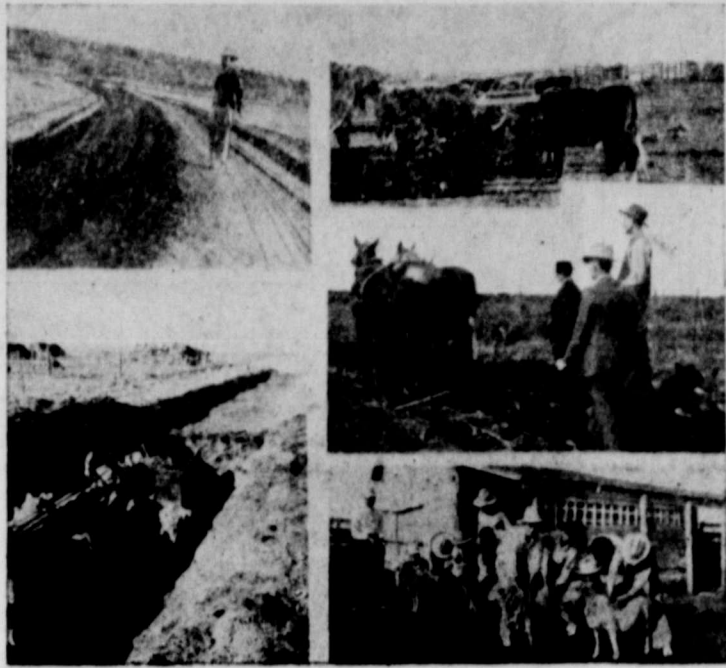
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White spent Sunday with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the Victory community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. Wood's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley, of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and children and Albert Kurtz visited in the R. A. Hunt home in the Crews community Saturday night. Mr. Hunt's son, Melton, and wife were guests in the Hunt home. They have returned to farm with Mr. Hunt and will move into another house on the Hunt farm in a few days. The evening was spent playing dominoes and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and daughter, Jimmie, of the Blanton community.

The Get Together Club met with



The central West Texas section's terracing, contouring and soil conservation plantings were features of 1936's accomplishments in farm work. Pictured above are terraces, trench silo, contouring, and livestock feeding stressed by farmers and club boys.

Much Terracing Protects Soil in Central West Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28.—Terraces were built on 67,255 acres of land and in addition 4,079 acres of pastures were protected from soil and water loss by terraces, contour lists and erosion dams in 19 central West Texas counties under the supervision of county agricultural agents during 1936.

These figures, according to C. E. Bowles, district agent in charge of agricultural work in these counties, show a great increase over the ones for 1935 due in large part to the participation of 12,332 farmers in the 1936 agricultural conservation program.

County machinery was used by commissioners to construct terraces on 38,815 acres at cost, an increase of 168 per cent over the acreage terraced with county machinery in 1935. Estimated cost of terraces built up to specifications of the extension service—24 to 36 feet wide and at least 18 inches high—was \$1 per acre.

Measurement of the farms listed under work sheets of the agricultural conservation program show that 306,000 acres of land were planted in 1936 to soil building crops which also tend to prevent erosion by wind and water. Included in this total are 64,520 acres of legumes.

Trench silos are fast finding favor with farmers as an economical way to store feed where it will be safe from fire, wind, flood, insects and rats. There were only 17 trench silos in this district in 1934. By 1935 the number had increased to 112 and in 1936 there were 211 trench silos filled with sorghum, maize, begari, Johnson grass, corn and other forage crops.

A total of 1,933 farm boys enrolled with the county agricultural agents in 4-H clubs last year. Under the coaching of the agents and the local 4-H club leaders these boys have learned leadership and have carried on practical demonstrations of improved ways to produce crops and care for livestock and poultry. These young farmers grew 550 acres of crops in their demonstrations. They fed and cared for 212 pigs, 273 beef calves, 39 dairy calves, 170 sheep, and produced 5,694 chickens and turkeys and completed other useful demonstrations.

Five boys from the district won trips to the national 4-H club congress in Chicago with expenses paid because of the excellence of their work. Gold medals and other honors went to boys in almost every one of the 19 counties in recognition of their accomplishments.

Mrs. Albert Kurtz Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in cutting quilt blocks. For refreshments the hostess served delicious jelly rolls, coffee and cocoa.

We had a "friendly neighbor" drawing of names so this is going to make our club more interesting. We had five new members Tuesday. The club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Kurtz February 9.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. H. L. Tooker is ill and was unable to come to the club meeting. We missed Mrs. Tooker very much and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. M. Price has returned to her home in this community after visiting relatives at Brownwood last week.

RED BANK RECORDS

The people of our community are enjoying this fair weather since the past cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak and family, of the Spring Hill community, and Lee Jost, of Olfen, were callers in the Joe Schwertner home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tounget, of Blanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget Sunday.

The surprise party at the Homer Browder home was greatly enjoyed.

Emmitt Wade returned home from the hospital the past week and is improving rapidly.

Louis Baca was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner were visitors in the Earl Wade home Monday.

Five children out of an enrollment of eighteen made the honor roll the past month. They were: Mozelle Boatwright, Carol Dean Westbrook, Eveline Latzel, Pauline Zak, and W. E. Powell.

Raymond Tounget and Ramah Lois Wade have been absent from school with colds.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Mrs. Ed Bryan, Mrs. Claud Eubank, Mrs. Glenn Bryan, Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and little daughter visited Finis Bryan and family, of Bradshaw, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers and daughter are now living on the Joe Smith farm.

Mrs. George Henry and Mrs. Boyd Murphy were to see Mrs. Ed Bryan Wednesday.

Miss Melba Lee Condra enter-

tained with a party Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Condra. The young folks reports a fine time.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan left Wednesday for Hill county to visit relatives.

BLANTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Blanton 4-H girls' club met January 20 at the Blanton school house. Fifteen members were present. One new member was added.

All the girls are trying to follow the motto which is "Make the Best Better."

All the girls read the club pledge in unison.

Miss Mildred Elkins, sponsor, had charge of the program. She talked about our garden plans and checked our work. Audrey Reese will be our garden demonstrator.

We selected for our song, "I'm an Old Cowhand."

The next meeting will be held on February 3. Miss Myra Tankersley will be in charge.

The Blanton 4-H girls' club met Wednesday, January 6, at the Blanton school house. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present.

The vice-president, Miss Lois Ward, took charge of the meeting as the club had accepted the resignation of the president, Miss Iretta Ellis. Miss Ellis resigned because she was moving from the community.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was heard and the roll was called. We had one new member, Miss Norma Jean Turner, then the business was taken up. Miss Gloria Childers was elected president; and Miss Audrey Reese, reporter. The position of reporter was vacant as the reporter, Miss Faris, has moved to Carrizo Springs.

When the business was finished Miss Tankersley was asked to take charge of the program.

Miss Tankersley's talk was on gardens. She distributed blanks to the members for them to make their garden plans on. She showed us pictures in line with our gardens. She also gave us membership cards to fill out and year books.

At the next meeting the sponsor, Miss Elkins, will check the goals and garden plans.

Other rural correspondence on page nine

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SHRIMP

Wet Pack, Can
18c

Heinz
Fresh Cucumber

PICKLES

1 Qt. Jar
29c

Heinz

TOMATO JUICE

12-oz. Can
3 for 25c

Heinz

Oven Baked

BEANS

No. 2 Can

15c

Heinz

CHILI

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No. 2 Can

20c

Heinz

APPLE BUTTER

1 lb. 14-oz. Jar

35c

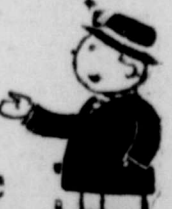
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Chocolate Covered Cherries

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Chocolates With Cream Centers

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Box

- Del Monte Strawberries Packed in Syrup, No. 2 can 35c
- Del Monte De Luxe Plums No. 2 1/2 can 20c
- Del Monte Pineapple Chunklets No. 2 1/2 can 30c
- Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn 12-oz. can 15c
- Del Monte Green Lima Beans No. 2 can 25c
- Del Monte Pickled Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 30c
- Del Monte Spinach No. 1 2 cans 25c

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DEATHS

W. S. Gray
W. S. Gray, 70, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Forgy, 901 Seventh Street, at 12:15 p. m.

To Make a Long Tale Short . . .



A friend of ours was arrested for speeding, but the judge remitted the fine when our friend told him why. "Judge," he said, "my wife's mother said she was going home, and I wanted to get her there before she changed her mind." He might also have told His Honor that he was driving one of our Used Cars and that it was running so smoothly he didn't realize how fast he was going.

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- 1935 V-8 coupe, down payment \$150
- 1934 V-8 De Luxe sedan, down payment \$125
- 1935 Master Chevrolet, down payment \$150
- 1931 Chevrolet coach, down payment \$75

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Tuesday, January 26. Decedent had suffered from paralysis for the past few years and had another stroke about a week before his death, never regaining consciousness. He contracted pneumonia Saturday night which proved fatal.

Mr. Gray came to Runnels county in 1902, settling in the Miles section, and later resided in the Bethel community. He and his family left the county then and moved to Dallas county where he lived until he suffered his first paralysis attack. After that he made home with his daughters and son. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church all his life and at the time of his death his membership was in the Garland Methodist church. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Garland Methodist church, Revs. Porter and Beckham officiating. The Garland Masonic lodge had charge of the rites at the graveside. Interment was in the Big Spring cemetery near Garland.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Forgy, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Horace Hughes, of Dallas; one son, Bob Gray, of Garland; a sister, Mrs. Ben Tallaferro, of Garland; and three grandchildren.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers prepared the body for burial here and shipped the remains to Garland on the night Santa Fe train for the final rites.

Mrs. J. M. Hinkle
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Jennings Funeral Home for Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, 75, who died Sunday night at 11:30 following brief illness. Rev. Horner Vanderpool officiated at the final rites.

Mrs. Hinkle was about her usual household Sunday morning and became ill suddenly. She died Sunday night following the sudden attack earlier in the day. Decedent was one of Ballinger's pioneer residents, having made home here for 31 years. She and Mr. Hinkle were pioneer workers in the Methodist church here and at Crews, where their memberships were maintained.

Besides the husband survivors include one son, Jim Hinkle, of Hatchel; one daughter, Mrs. E. E. McVay, of Ballinger; four grandchildren and one great grandson; two brothers, Jim Wagoner, of Lampasas; and Tom Wagoner, of Tennessee; one sister, Miss Lizzie Wagoner, of Dallas.

Pallbearers were five grandsons and O. K. Morgan.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lucy Townsend
Mrs. Lucy Townsend, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Thursday night at 9:30 following illness of a month's duration. She had been in declining health for several years but was able to be up most of the time.

Mrs. Townsend was born at Covington, Tennessee; was reared and resided there until 1907, when she came to this city to make home with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn. Her father was president of a boys' school in Tennessee, and it was in this institution that Mrs. Townsend received her education. Decedent was a lover of nature and enjoyed rides in the outdoors until her last illness. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Lynn; two brothers, Wm. Vinson Byers, Kirkwood, Missouri; Dr. H. T. Byars, Caruthers, Missouri; a sister, Mrs. Walter Crofford, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. J. Lynn, E. M. Lynn, Harry Lynn, E. Shepperd, M. McGregor, F. D. McCoy, Joe Simmons and K. V. Northington.

Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Sophie Houschke
Miss Sophie Houschke, 41, died at the home of her brother, Adolph Houschke, near Oifen, at 7 o'clock Monday morning, January 25, following long illness. She had been in a San Angelo hospital for some time but was taken home a short time before her passing.

Besides her father, Joseph Houschke, survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Emil Schendler and Mrs. Rosa Blozek, both of Whitesboro; Mrs. Frank Bartel, of Pilot Point; and Miss Mary Houschke, of Houston; four brothers, Fred Houschke, of Jourdan; and Adolph, Joe and John Houschke, of Ballinger.

The body was prepared at the Jennings Funeral Home and shipped on a Santa Fe train to Weimar, where funeral rites were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Weimar.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Miss Eva Lee Williams
Miss Eva Lee Williams, 41, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning at 10:30 following a brief illness. Decedent became ill at Talpa and was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance but the best medical attention was unavailing.

Survivors include five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Drew Dickson, Ballinger; Mrs. R. D. Hatch, Big Spring; Mrs. Albert Monneron, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Susan Williams, Tulsa; Mrs. Oscar Dezarry, Tulsa; M. H. Williams, Lubbock; James D. Williams, Grand Falls; and L. B. Williams, San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at the Kberley Chapel in Big Spring Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hinkle, of Big Spring, officiating. The body was carried overland in a Jennings funeral coach to Big Spring, the cortege leaving here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Interment was made in a Big Spring cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were A. Giesecke, M. McGregor, A. McGregor, Homer Voelkel, H. J. Zappe and Ed Schuchard.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

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.

A welcome to all who will worship with us.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.

7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.

HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.

HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)

Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

11 a. m., preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.

3:30 p. m., Monday, ladies' Bible class meeting.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)

9:45 a. m., Bible school, 11 a. m., preaching and communion service.

7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(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.

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, "Wanted—An Adequate Christian Experience."

Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock, Sermon, "Be of Good Cheer."

The mid-week service will be on Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8, with choir practice following. The subject will be "Being a Son."

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 Root of the Whole Matter."

Sunday 10 a. m.—Sunday school, studying "God's Plan of the Ages," Sunday 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, "Building for God."

Sunday 6 p. m.—Crusaders' service. Every young boy and girl is especially invited to this meeting.

Sunday 7 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Subject, "God's Treasures." Wednesday 7 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and Bible study.

Come, a hearty welcome awaits you. Don't wait for a horse to take you to church.

LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.

R. L. HULL, Pastor

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their many kind words and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maverick, Jr.

L. B. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Izrarry

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatch

Miss Susan Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson.

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Mrs. John Currie is visiting friends at Temple this week.

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- CUT BEETS** 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
- TOMATO JUICE** 3 14-oz Cans 20c
- DE LUXE PEACHES** 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c

Ketchup
14-oz Bottle 20c

Soups
Small Can 9c

Beans
No. 2 Can 10c

Tomatoes
No. 1 Can 5c

Jell-O
Reg. Pkg. 5c

Juice
3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Dyanshine
Bottle 17c

Crackers
2 lb. Box 15c

Extra Fancy Winesap APPLES 252 Size 2 Doz. 25c

Oxydol
Large Pkg. 19c

Silk Tissue
7 Rolls 25c

Catsup
14-oz. Bottle 10c

Coffee
lb. 23c

Vanilla Wafers
or **Fig Bars**
2 lbs. 25c
Fine Granulated **Sugar**
Packed in Strong Paper Bag
10 lbs. 52c

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Ground Fresh at Moment of Purchase
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MEATS

- Pork Sausage Bulk 2 lbs. 29c
- Veal Cutlets Boneless and Tender lb. 29c
- Veal Loaf Meat Pork Added lb. 12c
- Home Made Chili Fresh Daily lb. 19c
- Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 12c
- Pork Chops Lean-Tender lb. 25c
- Seven Steaks Economical lb. 15c
- Round Steak Boneless lb. 25c
- Pork Liver Sliced lb. 15c
- Sliced Bacon Old Fashioned lb. 25c

APPLES 252 Size 2 Doz. 25c

Lemons doz. 15c

Spinach lb. 5c

Cabbage lb. 2c

Carrots bunch 3c

Lettuce 2 hds. 9c

POTATOES
10 lbs. 33c

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This is fancy, wrapped, seedless grapefruit, shipped in boxes and is superior to that packed in baskets.
Dozen 25c Dozen

Bread
2 16-oz Loaves 15c

Oats
Large Pkg. with Premium 25c

Niblets
2 12-oz. Cans 27c

Beans
3 No. 2 Cans 35c

MEATS

Dressing
Qt. Jar 39c

Apricots
No. 10 Pail 45c

Flour
Reg. Pkg. 10c

Macaroni
2 lb. Pkg. 25c

Beginning Saturday and Lasting All Next Week, a Sale will be on at L. E. Bair's Furniture Store

Just a Few Sample Prices

9x12 rugs	\$4.19
9x12 guaranteed rugs	\$4.95
4-pc. bed room suite	\$33.75
\$67.50 4-pc. bed room suite (walnut)	\$49.50
\$82.50 living room suite	\$32.50
\$68.00 living room suite	\$42.50
\$85.00 8-pc. walnut dining room suite	\$62.50
45-inch cedar chest	\$11.29
\$25.00 values cedar chest with tray	\$15.88
\$3.00 electric table lamps, choice	\$1.49
\$49.00 Nesco ranges	\$34.35
\$68.79 Nesco ranges, insulated oven	\$46.73
Tie and dye scarf	about half price
19-inch round mirrors	\$1.00
50c brass king washboard	25c
35c Silver King wash board	25c
Children's high chairs	\$1.50 to \$3.75
\$1.25 children's red rockers	\$1.00
Occasional chairs and rockers	\$1.29 sp

Special prices on radios. Come let us figure with you. We have the famous Zenith radio with wincharger.

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Guaranteed bed springs \$4.29

\$12.50 coal heaters \$9.50

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\$57.50 Dexter electric washers \$37.50

We want you to come in and see for yourselves. These prices will not last long.

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Fletcher's Castoria 30c value 31c	Bayer Aspirin 15c Size 9c	Lavris 30c size 21c
Palman Dyes 5c		Mentholatum 30c size 23c
Cold Liver Oil Pink 50c		Energine Cleaner 25c value 17c

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, 50c size 36c

Peppermint Antiseptic, \$1 size 79c

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Milk Shake 5c	Hot Chocolate 10c

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Statement of Condition

At the close of Business December 31, 1936
(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

ASSETS	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 6,549,345.11
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,459,205.84
Bonds of the State of Texas	902,191.45
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	6,475,580.48
*Total	<u>\$16,386,322.88</u>
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	14,101,496.54
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84
Stock	200,040.00
Cash	894,277.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	681,819.58
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,905,228.98
Total Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00
Total Liabilities	<u>42,946,306.61</u>
‡Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock	\$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	<u>5,167,016.33</u>
	7,167,016.33
To Balance Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>

*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,638,612 the value used above.

†The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was \$101,467 during 1936.

‡With no asset valued above current market value, and after setting up all possible liabilities, these additional funds held for the further protection of policyholders are sufficient to guarantee payment of policy obligations under abnormal as well as normal conditions.

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Jack Nixon

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'Mr. Cinderella' Howling Tale of False Identity

Every city and hamlet has a Cinderella happening almost every day of the year. The goddess of fortune is forever active in creating happiness and satisfying hopes and ambitions to balance against adversities and disappointments.

The novel and highly entertaining screen adventures of a modern masculine hero will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday when the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature comedy, "Mister Cinderella," is booked.

In this picture Jack Haley is a barber in a society complex in a fashionable hotel. His fairy god-father proves to be a customer—a playboy and man of wealth of Boston, who induces Jack to leave the tonsorial parlor and take his clothes and place in a Back Bay drawing room.

Through the bewildering maze of high society, Haley, the barber, gets into a cauldron of calamity, conquest and comedy. But in rick-tickling episodes he solves big business, modern inventions and conventions and wins Betty Furness, his princess charming.

Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn, stellar character actors, are featured with Jack Haley and Miss Furness with an outstanding supporting cast of Rosina Lawrence, Robert McWade, Monroe Owsley, Kathleen Lockhart, Charlotte Wynters, Edward Brophy, Tom Dugan, Iris Adrian, Toby Wing, Morgan Wallace, Arthur Aylesworth, John Hyams and Leila McIntyre.

A most elaborate and realistic background has been given the production of "Mister Cinderella" to have the appeal of an everyday happening with the added charm and hilarity of a magic wand.

Raging Fire Provides Audience Thrills in Bill Boyd's "Racing Luck"

A spectacular fire in the racing stables owned by Dan Morgan,

the character played by Bill Boyd in Winchester's "Racing Luck," coming to the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday of next week, furnishes one of the many dramatic situations in this thrilling drama of the racetrack.

Coming on the eve of the big race, in which Morgan had placed his every hope to avert financial ruin, the conflagration proves another obstacle to be overcome. Morgan, his sweetheart June, and his young partner Jimmy, are guests of honor at a dinner given by the racing club.

While Morgan is responding to the speech of welcome, the guests hear the fire engines race toward the building, already a thick mass of smoke and flame. Morgan and Jimmy become separated in the dense smoke. Morgan rescues his mount... but Jimmy is missing.

Morgan rescues the boy in a thrilling sequence. With Jimmy and their horse saved, Morgan must continue his vigilance to thwart the scheme of a rival horseman who attempts to prevent Morgan from starting the favorite.

Barbara Worth is June, George Ernest enacts the role of Jimmy, and Ernest Hilliard plays the unscrupulous rival.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

PROTEST SHIFTS DATE

BRUSSELS, Jan. 27.—Because Northern Ireland objects to cross-country running on Sunday and France objects to it when it begins in the morning, the Belgian authorities have changed a date. The international cross-country race was set for Sunday, March 21, 1937. It will be held on Saturday afternoon instead and this will necessitate sweeping program shifts because horse racing is scheduled for the same afternoon.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS AT DRY RIDGE SCHOOL

Below is a list of students making the honor roll at the Dry Ridge school the past period:

Seventh grade—B. M. Batts, I. J. Buxkemper, F. J. grade—Wilberth Bankston, I. J. Buxkemper.

Fourth grade—Jack Brunson, Raymond Bankston.

Second grade—Wilfred Buxkemper, Jean McAden.

First grade—Rose Marie Franke.

Fun-Maker Joe Cook Star In Trauesty of Wild West

America's most versatile fun-maker, Joe Cook, "the one-man circus," stars in the title role of "Arizona Mahoney," a hilarious travesty of life on the plains—with trimmings—which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 31, February 1-2.

The famous comedian plays the role of a carnival show operator, stranded in a typical western cow town, who assists his bashful assistant, Robert Cummings, in his love affair with beautiful June Martel, the Chicago society girl who was recently given a long term contract by Paramount.

Larry Crabbe, an amiable bandit chief and cattle rustler, is also in love with Miss Martel. An elephant, a trained goose, a 22-inch cannon and a load of frying pans, copper kettles, washboards and soup pots are used in working out the triangle, with plenty of clowning, juggling, acrobatics and dancing by Cook.

Talented little Billie Lee, the baby tap dancer, is also in the picture as are Marjorie Gateson, John Miljan, Dave Chasen, for years Cook's stooge, Irving Bacon, Richard Carle, Jack Perrin, and a score of others.

"The Amateur Gentleman" Stars Doug Fairbanks, Jr. and Elissa Landi

"The Amateur Gentleman," Jeffrey Farnol's world-famous romance of one of fiction's favorite adventurers, comes to the Palace next Wednesday and Thursday with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in the title role and Elissa Landi as his co-star.

This thrilling and colorful tale offers young Fairbanks his greatest and most romantic role to date as gay, daring Barnabas Barty, who roamed the broad highway in the glorious days of Regency England, meeting all comers with his fists, battling desperately to clear his father's name and charming every woman who crossed his path.

How this handsome "amateur gentleman" rose from poverty to prestige by a clever masquerade and snatched victory and love from the brink of defeat makes a whirlwind story, replete with action, thrills, suspense and romance.

Also prominent in the cast are Gordon Harker, Basil Sydney, Hugh Williams, Irene Brown, Coral Brown, Athole Stewart, Margaret Lockwood, Eome Percy, Frank Ber-

tram, Gilbert Davis and Frank Pettingill.

The picture is released through United Artists.

Old Time Church Singers Fined When Out of Tune

When New England was first settled, there were no hymn books available to the church congregations, so each church had a preacher, whose duty it was to lead the singers by reading the Psalms, a line at a time, and setting the tunes.

The congregation knew at first about 20 Psalm tunes. As people did not have hymn books in which the tunes were written down beside the words which properly went with them, the preceptors were sometimes unable to prevent the congregations from shifting from one tune to another. When the loud-voiced individuals who started the crowd off on a wrong track were identified, they were fined. The court records of Massachusetts refer to many instances of this sort. One report from Worcester reads as follows: "Deacon Hart, the Chorister, one Sabbath day in setting the Psalms, attempted to sing the Bella tune. Your memorialist, being used to the old way, did not know the Bella tune from the Pax tune and supposed that the deacon had aimed at the Cambridge short tune and had set it wrong. Thereupon, this petitioner raised his voice in the Cambridge short tune and the people followed him except a few who sang the Bella tune. So, there was an unhappy discord and the blame was all imputed to your poor petitioner and John Hooke, Esq., assistant, sent for him and fined him."—Washington Star.

Emu Grouped With Rhea, Ostrich and Cassowary

Zoologists group the emu with other big running land birds like the ostrich, the cassowary and the rhea of South America. The emu is found in the open country of Australia and neighboring islands.

Although few men care to eat the emu's fat, oily meat, and he has no plumes to recommend him to the attention of hunters, writes W. H. Shippen, Jr., in the Washington Star, he is rare because Australians enjoy the sport of running him down on horseback.

In size the emu ranks between the African ostrich and the South American rhea. His body is covered with rich brownish plumage and neck and head are feathered. The emu feeds upon herbs, fruit and roots.

In the wild state the hen emu lays six or seven eggs in a shallow nest scooped in the sand. The male incubates the eggs, like the ostrich and cassowary.

The emu, when alarmed, utters a faint hoarse cry or a shrill piping note. He is a good-natured bird and one readily tamed.

Famous Ephrata Cloister

Famous Ephrata Cloister, Pennsylvania retreat where once flourished a picturesque and mystic religious community and scene of historic Revolutionary war episodes, is said to be the oldest non-Catholic monastic institution in the New World. It was established in the middle of the Eighteenth century. It was a community made up of members of a sect of German religionists which was an offshoot of the Dunkers, who were essentially Baptists. In the seventeenth century there arose in southern Germany several faiths of this kind, such as the Mennonites and the Dunkers, or Tunkers. They were not well received by the church authorities; some were persecuted, and, like many other religionists, thousands came to this country in quest of liberty of faith and speech. In eastern Pennsylvania these devout and simple folk settled and prospered.

"Silver Heels" Marshall

John Marshall, chief justice from 1801-35, acquired the nickname "Silver Heels" in his youth and the sobriquet stuck to him throughout life. It was said of Marshall, who was athletic in his younger days and one of the best runners and jumpers in the Virginia forces during the revolution, that he could, with a running jump, clear a pole laid on the heads of two men as tall as himself. On one occasion, while making an exhibition of his athletic skill, he ran a race in his stocking feet. His homemade stockings were blue in color with white heels. This circumstance, combined with his victory, led his fellow soldiers to nickname him "Silver Heels."

John O'Groat's House

John O'Groat's House is a spot on the north coast of Caithness, Scotland, 14 miles north of Wick and 13.4 miles west of Duncansby Head. It is the mythical site of an octagonal house said to have been erected by John O'Groat, a Dutchman, who had migrated to the north of Scotland by permission of James IV. The site of the traditional building is marked by a mound and flagstaff.

Meaning of Word "Mesa"

The word "mesa" is a Spanish word meaning table. It describes high, broad and flat topped table land with steep sides, characteristic of the southwest. One of the most noted is Mesa Verde, in southwestern Colorado, fifteen miles long, eight miles wide with cliff-like sides 100 to 800 feet high. The verde is Spanish for green, therefore green table (land).

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Edward Arnold Tops Cast In Edna Feber's Drama

"Come and Get It!" Samuel Goldwyn's production of Edna Feber's colorful novel of the lumber camps, brings Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer to the Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight prelude and in regular showings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31 and February 1-2.

Arnold has his greatest role as Barney Glasgow, great lumber baron who, in his youth had given up love for power, and years later is mocked by his own decision when he falls madly in love with the daughter of the woman he once loved, and finds his own son his successful rival.

Joel McCrea is seen as the son and Frances Farmer, the lovely blonde newcomer, plays both the mother and daughter Arnold loves.

Mady Christians, versatile Viennese actress, is seen in the important featured role of Aunt Karie, and Walter Brennan is "Swan," the colorful old Swedish lumberman.

Others prominently cast are Mary Nash, distinguished stage star; Frank Shields, tennis ace; and Andrea Leeds, beautiful new Goldwyn "discovery."

"The Big Show," Based on Texas Centennial, Features Gene Autry

"The Big Show," Gene Autry's first special for Republic Pictures, is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. An advance report says but few features produced in Hollywood have the expansive production background and entertainment value of this film.

The \$25,000,000 Texas central Centennial exhibition was placed at the studio's disposal for story purposes.

In addition to this rich and rare story background, "The Big Show" is a veritable musical fiesta. Four nationally known radio orchestras and star musicians support the singing cowboy. These include the Beverly Hill Billies, the Jones Boys, Sons of Pioneers, Light Crust

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Doughboys, Southern Methodist University Band.

In the large supporting cast are Kay Hughes, Smiley Burnette, Sally Payne, who sings an eccentric song called "Wild and Woolly West," William Newell, Grace Durkin, Mary Russell, Christine Maple and Richard Beach.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

Earl Baker and Drew Dickson spent Sunday in Dallas, selecting new spring shoes for Rubin's store here.

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TEXAS STORES REPORT 18% SALES INCREASE OVER 1935

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from 83 Texas department stores show an increase in sales over December, 1935, of 177 per cent and over November of 64 per cent. The average increase during the past ten years has been 49 per cent. For the entire year 1936 there was an increase of 18 per cent over the preceding year.

Greater than average gains both over December, 1935, and the entire year 1935 were registered by Beaumont, Dallas, San Antonio, and Port Arthur.

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IN SOCIETY

Christian W. M. S. in Wallace Home

About twenty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Wallace on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Following the business session, during which a number of important items were discussed, a social hour was spent in sewing and conversation.

Tea and wafers were served by the hostess.

Giesecke Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts Tuesday evening to their bridge club in their home on Broadway.

Foursome tables were attractively

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appointed for the serving of a delectable three-course supper preceding games of contract.

High score club prize went to Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and high guest to Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mrs. Bruce, Homer Carsey, Ross Murchison, W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, Bailey Mack, Kirk and Leslie Baker.

Brownwood Visitor Complimented

Mrs. Samuel C. Lee, of Brownwood, was named guest of honor by Mrs. Leonard Stallings when she entertained with contract Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Chrysanthemums and cyclamen decked rooms where a valentine motif was suggested in game tallies. High score prize was won by Mrs. W. B. Woody and the guest favor went to Mrs. Lee.

A dessert course was served with coffee.

Fellowship Class Meets

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church School were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Luella Holwegler on Sixth Street with Miss Genevieve Green, Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. Bill Froderman and Miss Eloise Jones as joint hostesses.

Valentine decorations were featured in room decorations and in favors which accompanied the refreshment plate of sandwiches and angel cake served with hot tea to: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, Bill Clark, Fred Middleton, Reneau, W. R. Clark, Jr., McEntire, Price Middleton, Henney, Misses Bernice Simmons, Jessie de Graffenread, Beulah White, Wynis Greer and Eugenia Baskin.

Inspirational Program Given by Auxiliary

An inspirational program on foreign missions under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was given at the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens led the devotional which preceded the

story of the "Worth Missionary Family" dramatized by Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Alex Saunders. Mrs. A. McGregor also gave a vocal solo number.

Valentines were favors on the refreshment plate served during the social hour to thirty.

Paint Rock Club in Hartgrove Home

Members of the Wednesday Contract Club at Paint Rock gave an elaborate Valentine luncheon on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Scott Hartgrove.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, of Ballinger, was included with a number of out-of-town guests.

Annual Y. W. A. Banquet Held at Church

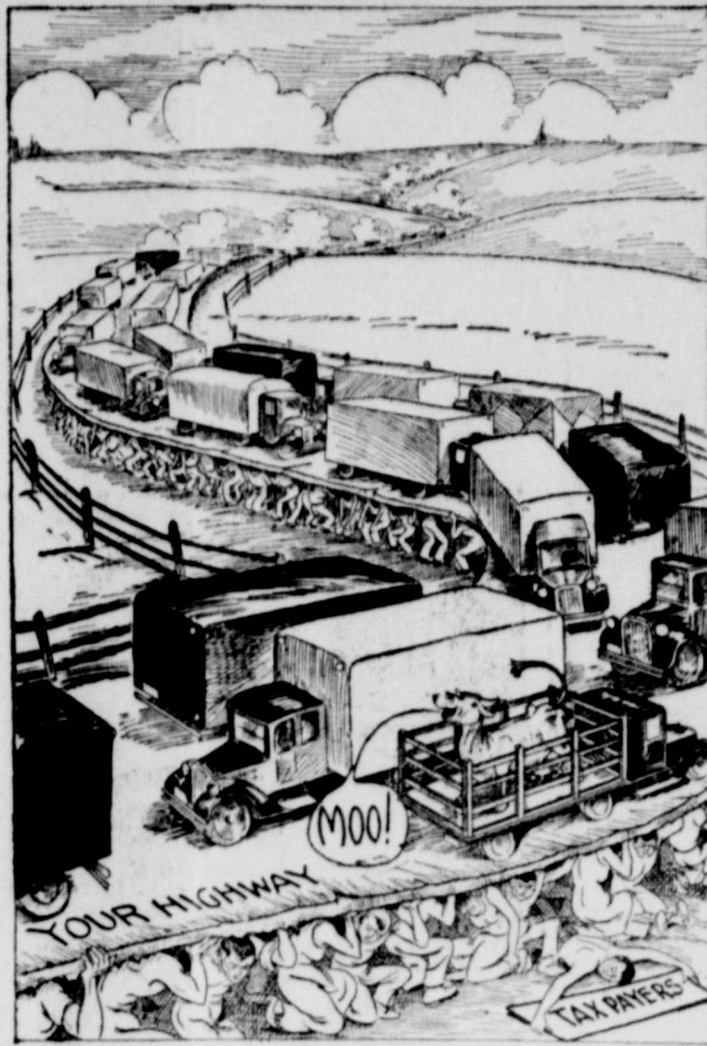
The tenth annual banquet of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening. Members of the Y. W. A. and their guests gathered in the reception rooms and enjoyed half an hour of informal conversation before they were invited into the banquet room by Miss Zemma Street, president of the group.

The guests were seated around a long table laid in white linen and decorated in green and white, the Y. W. A. colors. The places were marked by place cards of green in the Y. W. A. symbol and the program had in cutouts the number 10. The theme of the banquet was "Through the Years." Ten tall green candles were placed along the banquet board. At the base of each in green crystal paper numbers was a year, around which was a program, a favor, and a place card of that year.

The program began with musical numbers by Misses Mary Edith Wellhausen, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Thelma Compton. After a delicious three-course meal the program continued with a reflection on banquets of former years. The president or a substitute member of each year read the program and described the banquet after which she blew out the candle for her year. These talks were made by Misses Zemma Street, Vhelma Parrish, Winona Jones, Lucile Williamson, Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

Guests were: Mrs. Ernest Moody, W. M. U. president; Mrs. Carl Black, Young People's leader; Mrs. A. S. Love, Y. W. A. mother; Misses Vhelma Parrish, Winona Jones, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Marie Norwood, Pauline Morley, Lillian Knowles, Grace Gillespie, A. n. a. Lee Wiginton, Jenna V. Tunnell, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Thelma Compton, Louise Nunn, Hazel Fulton, Jewell Hicks, Zemma Street, Gladys Lee Morgan, Zell Reese, Mary Reese, Lucile Wil-

MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG!



Texas taxpayers have contributed Seven Hundred Million Dollars to enjoy this privilege.

lamson, Evelyn Crowell; Mrs. Susie Kallina and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. E. P. Talbot, counselors of the young women's association, were joined in hostess duties by Mrs. Annie Gillespie.

Junior Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Junior Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club rooms at the Carnegie Library building on Eighth Street. The program on "Famous Women" was continued. At the business session Mrs. C. A. Glover was elected secretary to succeed Miss Vhelma Parrish, and Miss Cleo Lane was accepted as a new member.

Mrs. F. T. Wright was program director for the afternoon on the subject, "On with the Dance." "Premiere Ballerina," by Pavlova, was discussed by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; Isadora Duncan, by Mrs. Paul Gibbs; and "Dance of the Future," by Mary Wigman, was Mrs. Paul Petty's subject. Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty were hostesses for the social hour at which coffee and doughnuts were served.

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, February 2, at 7:30, in the home of Mrs. Sim Cottelle on Sixth Street.

Estes Lynns Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn were hosts in their home on Eleventh Street last Thursday evening, entertaining with an informal dinner for a few close friends.

Winter honeysuckle and Roman hyacinths were combined in a crystal bowl for the pretty centerpiece.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Misses Cordella Lynn and Gloria McGregor.

Methodist W. M. S. Circles Meet

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday in regular monthly social sessions for the first time in the new year. Circle one met in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street, and circle two met in the Midgley home on Eighth Street, when Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley were joint hostesses.

Business organizations were perfected. Mrs. John Loveless was chosen chairman of the first group and Mrs. John A. Weeks will direct activities of the second. Bible lessons were given by Mrs. A. C. Glover and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor Entertains Club

Club members and added friends were guests of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor last Saturday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

The valentine motif was chosen for appointments of the affair; for room decorations, for contract game accessories, and for the dessert plate passed at the tea hour.

Cut prizes went to Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Victor Miller.

Included were: Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Pearce, R. L. Harwell, Lynn, Miller, Estes Lynn, Bruce Creasy, George Holman, Edgar Boelsche, E. Hohenchild, Albert Fryar, M. S. Patrick, C. W.

Cheatham, A. C. Bauer, Ernest Nance, T. A. Lawrence, Drew Dickson, Neil McAlpine, Billy Corndill, Alex McGregor, Misses Winnie Trail, Eugenia Baskin, Clara Guinn and Elizabeth Parker.

Luncheon Series in Lowry Home

Prettily appointed Valentine luncheons were social courtesies extended friends by Mrs. Robert Lowry on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Red blooming potted plants gave floral adornment to rooms where Denison valentine covers were centered with red lighted tapers. The two-course luncheon further stressed the heart theme and red color tone.

High score prize awards went to Mrs. G. A. Swann on Friday and to Mrs. Robert Bruce on Saturday.

Included were: Mmes. Leslie Baker, Swann, Henry Doss, Ralph Payette, E. W. Stasney, K. V. Northington, Claude Stine, Rothal O'Kelly, Lawrence Grier, Cicero Smith, J. G. Tuckey, F. T. Wright, Bruce Creasy, Jack Nixon, Jr., A. J. Thorp, Sim Cottelle, W. B. Woody, Homer Carsey, Jack Rudd, Edgar Boelsche, J. A. Schnable, Alex McGregor, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Bruce, Arthur Gie-

secke, Ernest Nance, C. W. Cheatham Charles Bailey, Troy Simpson, Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

Informal Affairs for Younger Set

Miss Cordella Lynn was hostess on last Friday evening and Miss Gloria McGregor on Saturday evening at delightfully informal affairs in their respective homes.

Dancing and games provided diversissement.

Guests were: Eulalia Nicholson, Evelyn Teague, Betty Lawrence, Mary Jo Webb, Janie Flynt, Eloise Mullins; Johnny Barnett, Buddy Penn, Fred Jennings, Harris Lovelace, Billy Jack May, Paul Trimmer, Jr., Frank Barnes, Gaston Bartlett, Louis Ruhmann, Ralph Hornburg and Billy Jack Connelly.

Two Are Hostesses to S. S. Class

Mrs. Ed Pape and Mrs. W. E. Middleton were joint hostesses on Tuesday afternoon to Methodist Workers' Class members in the farm home of Mrs. Pape.

Following the brief business session over which Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly presided an informal social hour was held.

Strawberry short cake was served with coffee to: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, John Loveless, C. P. Shepherd, E. C. Baskin, O'Kelly, H. C. Lyon, George Simmons, W. W. Chastain, D. R. Hall, R. A. Williamson, W. F. Mason, A. T. Campbell, W. A. Francis, J. M. Garlington, Hamp Byler and L. Afflerbach.

G. A. Circle Meets

Mrs. J. H. Endacott was hostess Tuesday evening to her intermediate circle of G. A.'s of the Ballinger Baptist Church at her home. Plans were made to finish a quilt for the Buckner's Orphans Home. Brief sketches of mountain girls, whose lives have been helped by missionaries, were discussed by Eleanor Gressett and Winnie Russell.

At the social hour refreshments consisting of jello and cookies were served to fourteen members.

Runnels County—

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great enough. Radio stations all over the nation appealed for funds Sunday and Monday to take care of the distressed in cities along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

JOINS ARMY

Cecil D. Poehls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus W. Poehls, of Norton, has enlisted in the United States army and has been sent from the Dallas depot station to an infantry post at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. He signed up at the "Ablene recruiting station.

Tree Order Blanks Are Received Here; Cost is Reasonable

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent for Runnels county, this week mailed a large number of order blanks to individuals in this county whom she expects to take advantage of the low rates offered in the program for planting trees for windbreaks.

Anyone who fails to receive an order blank through the mail and who needs one may obtain it at Miss Tankersley's office on the third floor of the court house. Orders on the one- and two-year old trees will be made by March 15 and the orders will be filled as they are received. Should there be a shortage the last orders in will not be filled.

During this campaign shade trees may be bought at 1 1/2 cents each and a large list is submitted from which to make selections. The trees are proven for this section and include the following species: Chinese elm, honey locust, Osage orange (bois d'arc), desert willow, tamarix (salt cedar), hackberry, chaste, black walnut, green ash, mulberry, Kentucky coffee, allanthurus, and redwood.

Those ordering trees must plant them so they will create a windbreak and will also have to pay the carrying charges on the shipments.

Precinct commissioners will have an opportunity to purchase trees at this rate and plant them along highways where windbreaks are needed.

Many of the trees will be planted in yards where drafts occur and will serve a double purpose as they will beautify the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stillings, of Sheridan, Wyoming, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbs.

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COMMUNITY INTEREST IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of re-

tail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.

5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.

6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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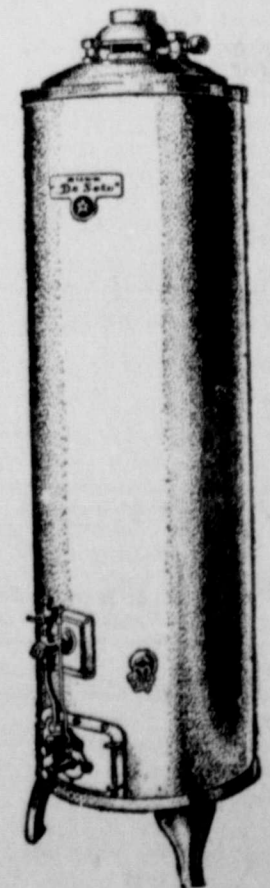
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Farmers are already beginning to plan drives this spring to do away with many jack rabbits roaming practically every section of the county. Rabbit drives have been made an occasion of social enjoyment in this county and sportsmen assist farmers in destroying thousands of these pests every year.

Runnels county farmers are getting well along with their plowing and since Christmas many acres have been prepared for another crop. Rains during the fall delayed plowing on most of the farms in this county but good weather has permitted tractors to work long hours during most of January. Breaking land with modern machinery is much faster than by team and double disc. Tractors pulling modern plows cover ten acres and more in a single day.

A number of Ballinger merchants are interested in a rat extermination campaign. In the past several years some local stores have tried to kill out these rodents in their stores but unless all the merchants cooperate at the same time extermination is not possible. After investigation one local man stated that rats were causing damage here annually that would run into the thousands of dollars. The U. S. biological survey will assist and make it possible to carry on a campaign at very little expense. The one requirement is that all local merchants enter the campaign at the same time and continue until the work has been declared successful. Polution will be provided at actual cost and a man sent here to supervise the details. The failure of one store trying to poison at a time is that the pests leave one building and go to another while the poison is out and few of the rats are actually killed.

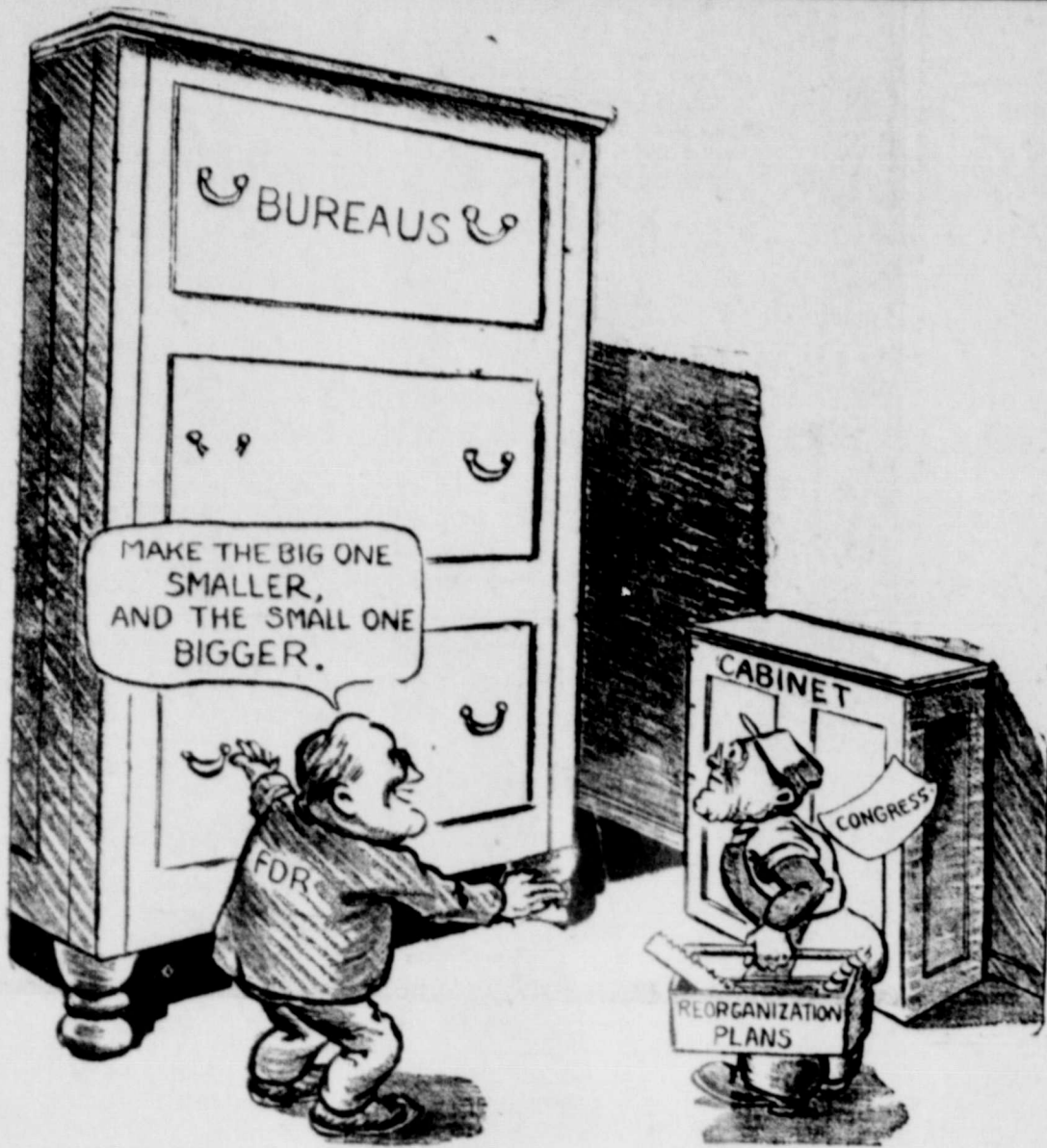
"NO. 1 CROP PROBLEM" AIDED

Food stores in the 48 states have started a tremendous campaign to advertise, promote and sell more grapefruit than has ever before been sold in a similar period of time, according to an announcement by a national association of food stores.

This campaign, which will continue through the week of February 25, was undertaken by the stores at the urgent request of the National Grapefruit Growers Committee, representing growers of Texas, Florida, California and Arizona, who are confronted with a huge surplus crop. The crop is estimated at 29,000,000 boxes—10,000,000 boxes in excess of normal production.

John A. Logan executive vice-president of the grocers' association, declared that all the companies participating are keyed to do a 100 per cent effective job in selling grapefruit. He added: "More than \$1,000,000 will be spent by food companies on newspaper advertising alone. Such universal support is the best possible solution of the 'No. 1 surplus problem

Carpentry for Congress



WEST TEXAS NOTES

(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Counterfeiters were busy in McCulloch county last week. Thus far three \$10 bills which proved to be bogus have been reported. They were discovered by bankers when they checked up on their cash Monday morning. A secret service agent was expected to arrive in Brady this week to work on the case.

Plans are underway at Melvin to start a series of trades days there during the next several months. The first one has been announced for February 6. It is planned to have a trades day each Saturday instead of once a month as has been the custom in the past.

The Federal Airway Lines are having markers painted in Menard, Fort McKavett and Erna this week. The project is part of the WPA program. A large sign, "Menard," in eight-foot letters is being painted on top of one of the buildings there with compass directions and symbols indicating the nearest airport and the type of landing fields available nearby.

Judging of entries in the second annual Mid-State Poultry Association show at Brownwood was completed Saturday and prizes awarded owners of the winning poultry. Two bronze trophies were awarded by the chamber of commerce on the championship birds. The number of entries was not up to the expectations of show officials because of bad weather, but attendance was better than last year.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad will take over operation of the Fort Worth-Menard branch of the Frisco, known as the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railroad, on March 1, it has been announced. Last week it was reported that the transfer would be made

of the country, as the department of agriculture classifies it. Unusually cold weather on the Pacific Coast has killed much citrus fruit and Texas will be the fruit basket of the nation in 1937. Freezes in the California fruit growing area may cause a shortage of some citrus fruits in the latter part of the year which will benefit lower Rio Grande valley producers. And Texas-grown grapefruit, incidentally, is the tops in quality.

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Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the Extension Service
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KERRVILLE—A total of 57 people attended the Achievement Day program at the home of Miss Erna Schmidt, bedroom demonstrator in Kerr county. Miss Schmidt's room was completely furnished with antique furniture from Germany. As part of her demonstration she refinished the bed, besides table, desk, chest of drawers, rocker and two straight chairs.

On the walnut bed was a green comforter, woolen filled, and made at home by Miss Schmidt in an original design.

Among the original designs in the rugs made by Miss Schmidt was one called "Scroll," which was made from woolen material with a shaded background of tans and small green scrolls intermingling over the pattern. The rug is 2 by 3 feet in size.

Another original rug designed by Miss Schmidt was called "Flower Nod," and has a conventionalized flower placed in a triangle. Deep reds, tans, greens and dull orange make up the color scheme in this rug, which is 2½ by 3½ feet in size.

SIERRA BLANCA—Work with Mexican women in Hudspeth county includes a closet 70 inches high, 33 inches wide and 20 inches deep, equipped with rod and shelves, all built from old goods boxes at an expense of 40 cents for paint and door hinges.

Mexican women in the same county utilized discarded inner tubes to make 25 animal toys for their children. Rabbits, elephants, cats, squirrels and dogs were among the toy animals made.

BANDERA—Poultry flock improvement during 1937 is the expressed aim of a large number of West Texas farmers, according to reports of county agricultural agents.

All off color and non-laying birds were recently removed from the flock of 125 Rhode Island hens belonging to Albert Eckhart of the West Verde community in Bandera county. The 31 hens culled out were put in a coop and fed for a week. At the end of the week, Eckhart had not received a single egg from the 31 hens.

"For the last six months at least one-third of my profits have been eaten by these hens," Eckhart said, "but I will have no boarders in my flock in the future."

COLEMAN—The culling of turkeys for next year's production was stressed at a turkey grading school held recently in Coleman county. Fourteen growers attending the school studied the contrast in live and dressed birds, holding in mind the quality speci-

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fications for turkeys upon which the market grades would depend.

JOHNSON CITY—Five Blanco county poultry demonstrators showed a net profit of \$1.77 per hen during 1936. The flocks consisted of more than 1,200 hens at the beginning of the period. All flocks were fed a home mixed laying mash recommended by the county agricultural agent. The hens averaged 168.3 eggs for the year, while the state average is 160 eggs per hen.

The death loss was less than 10 per cent and almost 35 per cent of the hens were culled during the year.

LLANO—The 1936 record of R. Fishbeck of Llano county on his flock of 24 white Leghorns showed an average of 204 eggs per hen. The average price received for the 417 dozen eggs produced was 18.7 cents.

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, in conformity with the provisions of Articles 539-540, R. C. S., of Texas.

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TEXAS LABOR MOVEMENT BEGAN AS EARLY AS 1857

AUSTIN, Jan. 27—The labor movement began in Texas as early as 1857, it is revealed in the records of the oldest labor organization in Texas, which have just come into possession of the University of Texas library, the gift of the Galveston typographical union, which was chartered as a unit of the national typographical union in 1860.

The records, in nine volumes, contain many interesting comments about the early residents of Galveston. From these pages it is discovered that a Judge Joel Miner attended a convention of the national typographical union in New Orleans representing the Galveston union, in 1857. It is this date that marks the beginning of the labor movement in Texas.

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HERRING HOURGLASS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
 There was a small crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Due to the bad weather quite a few stayed at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale.

Sunday guests in the John Fuller home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weiby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and Melvin Ray, Loyd Fuller and Obed, Lawton Brevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa.

Miss Dorothy Mae Rosford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday. Junior Fuller visited Chester Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Neva and Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton, Curtis and Ralph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton, of Winters, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morton's daughter, of Montana, is visiting them. She will be remembered here as Mrs. Ivy Miller.

Miss Flora Belle Simpson spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Kerby. Miss Dorothy Mae Rosford visited Thursday night with Miss Mary Louise Cox, of Talpa.

Miss Carrie Herring spent Monday night with Miss Naomi Brevard.

Lawton and Lexie Brevard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weiby Fuller.

Several from our community attended the singing at Crews Sunday afternoon.

Misses Flora Belle and Syble

Simpson and Helen Elms went to a tournament at Burkett Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Preas and family, and Mrs. Preas and Pete visited in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were Talpa business visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elms, Witt and Wanda Pearl, were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Lyndon Rosford spent Thursday night with Bunn Jeffries.

Miss Naomi Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and Marvie Joe Sunday.

Mrs. John Rosford called on Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn Monday morning.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, visited his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, last week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS

Members of the First Presbyterian Church have started landscaping in their church yard on Broadway which will add much to the appearance of the grounds. A committee, composed of Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. George Holman, is directing the work.

The terraces are being filled in with new soil and a number of shrubs and hedges planted. English ivy will be planted about the foundation of the building and all vines, trees and shrubs will be cared for until they are growing good. The ivy will eventually cover the stone walls of the building. Some of the shrubs will be planted along the sidewalk to make a concrete wall and at the rear of the church a hedge will beautify that part of the grounds.

Grass will be sowed on the lots and will be watered and mowed during the spring and summer.

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Exactly 7 hours 28 minutes and 27 seconds out of Los Angeles, Howard Hughes, millionaire flyer shown right, set his silver monoplane down at Newark airport to break the non-stop speed record which he established a year ago. Flying the 2490 miles in the plane shown above, at an average speed of 332 miles an hour, Hughes cut one hour, 56 minutes and 43 seconds from his previous record. He flew at 20,600 feet much of the time. Hughes narrowly averted disaster when his oxygen apparatus failed to function high over Winslow, Ariz. He was losing consciousness when he nosed his ship down and recovered.



Observance Planned Here for Boy Scout Week February 7-13

Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, will be observed in Ballinger with several special programs. The first and perhaps the biggest event in the observance will be on Scout Sunday, February 7, when local churches will unite in a special service at 7:30 p. m. The place and complete program of this service will be announced next week.

The pastors' association's regular monthly meeting will be held Monday, at which time the place will be selected and details of the program outlined. Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, has been selected as the principal speaker, and Bob Billington, executive of the Concho valley council, will speak on the general phases of Scouting. Special music will be arranged for the occasion.

During Scout Week special show windows will be decorated. Troop 29 will trim a window at the Community Gas Co., and troop 30 at some other business house. A court of honor will be held Friday evening and other programs will be arranged for the members of the two troops.

Rev. Wallace Jones and Paul Gibbs attended the annual meeting and banquet of the council at San Angelo last week. Rev. Jones had charge of the session on council committees and their duties and both men attended the banquet in the evening at which Dr. Thomas Taylor, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the main speaker.

Franz Jones is scoutmaster of troop 29 and Mr. Gibbs directs activities of troop 30. Local leaders state that the Ballinger troops receive excellent support from the citizens but they do not think enough boys are interested in Scouting here. Most towns of this size in the Concho valley area have from four to six troops and at present the two local units are not filled.

BRADY IS TRANSFERRED TO GRID DISTRICT 25-B FOR THE NEXT SEASON

Supt. H. C. Lyon received notice today of a change in the football district in this section for 1937. The teams remain very much the same as last year but the Brady school team comes back into this district after being out for one year.

The district will be known as 25-B hereafter and will be composed of the Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Coleman, Cross Plains, Monelle, Rising Star, Santa Anna and Winters schools. A round-robin schedule will be played, each eleven playing eight conference games.

For more than ten years Ballinger and Brady had a contract to play on Armistice Day. Last year, with Brady out of this district, the Bearcats met Cross Plains here on November 11, but did not enter into a contract to make it an annual event.

The transferring of Brady into the district will cause quite a shake-up in the proposed schedules and superintendents and coaches will meet soon to iron out the kinks.

District 25-B will be in the seventh region with districts 26-B, 27-B, and 28-B. District 26-B includes Comanche and surrounding towns, 27-B Burnet and surrounding towns, and 28-B Belton and vicinity.

The return of Brady to the district adds one more strong team and will make the going a little tougher this year.

RANCHMEN CONTINUE TO SEEK STOLEN SHEEP IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Ranchmen from all over West Texas continue to come here to inspect a bunch of sheep held near Winters to identify animals stolen from their pastures. About 25 ranch owners were there Wednesday to inspect the sheep and others were in Ballinger today, preparing to visit the farm where the sheep are under guard.

County Attorney Roy Hill stated that there probably would be several other charges filed in this county before the wholesale theft cases are settled. Charges filed in Ballinger are against John and B. C. Ringer, of Mason, who are being held in jail here; Frank Barfield, who is in jail at San Angelo; and W. T. Wilson, of San Angelo, who is at present out on bond.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Harry Thomson left today for Austin to visit their daughters, who are attending the University of Texas.

L. R. Tigner and Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned Thursday from Temple where they had been for the past week.

SYKES RECEIVES DESK SET IN RECOGNITION OF SALES DURING NEW CAR CONTEST

O. C. Sykes, manager of the Sykes Motor Co., received a beautiful desk set from the Chrysler Motors Corporation this week in recognition of his efforts and sales in a recent new car sales campaign for Dodges and Plymouths.

The set is composed of a gold-trimmed desk clock and a fountain pen mounted on a marble base. An engraved plaque on the base reads: "Awarded for having obtained the highest percentage of sales against quota in the Abilene district during the great Dodge and Plymouth election sweepstakes."

TRAMMELL'S DEATH SENTENCE AFFIRMED

The court of criminal appeals yesterday (Wednesday) affirmed the death sentence against Luke Trammell, formerly of Coleman, and notorious in this section of Texas. The case in question was for the slaying of a prison guard, Felix Smith, in a break from the Retrieve prison farm last June.

FORT WORTH MAN'S AUTO FOUND ON HIGHWAY HERE

The owner of a 1934 Dodge coupe, found on highway 4 near Hillcrest addition Monday morning, was located in Fort Worth. J. L. Greason, the owner, will come here to claim the car and drive it back to Fort Worth.

Residents of Hillcrest saw someone leave the automobile there late Sunday afternoon and drive away in another car. They thought nothing of the incident until the car was still there Monday morning and officers were notified.

Officers found a .22 calibre pistol and several shells on the seat. Apparently a rock had been hurled through the windshield by the party abandoning the automobile.

Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

J. S. Seldon, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL HEARS SEVERAL INTERESTING TALKS AT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, held its regular meeting at Olfen Tuesday night, January 26. The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by Grand Knight Martin Maas. Brother H. Muller, lecturer for Bishop Forest Council No. 2636 of Rowena, was a visitor. He made an interesting talk to the new council and invited the members and their friends to be present for a smoker to be given by the Rowena council on January 28.

Brothers W. J. Kahlig and Leo Fuchs were reported on the sick list. On account of the already many duties Brother Ben J. Kasberg was relieved from the sick committee and Brother Adolph Halfmann was appointed in his place. The lecturer, Mr. Kasberg, under the good of the order, had an interesting program. Several of the other members made short talks.

The attendance prize was drawn for Brother Alex Halfmann, who was present. Thirty-six members and one visitor attended the meeting.

It was voted to have "ladies' night" at the next regular meeting.

MRS. NIXON ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HER SISTER AT TAHOKA

Mrs. G. B. Nixon left Monday in response to a message advising her of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wells, at Tahoka. Last rites for Mrs. Wells were held at Tahoka today (Thursday) following death last Sunday night. Mrs. Nixon will return here the latter part of the week.

ART DISPLAY ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

The Creative Art Guild of Ballinger has completed arrangements to show the exhibit of the Fort Worth Artists' Guild here on Friday, February 5, in the city hall auditorium. The pictures will be on display from 4:30 to 7 p. m. and tea will be served those who attend by the local guild members. The small admission of ten cents will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

TEXAS UNEMPLOYMENT HEAD WILL DISCUSS ACT IN BROADCASTS

The Texas unemployment compensation commission has established a district office at Abilene with L. Thurmond Krueger in charge. Mr. Krueger will also serve as field representative of the commission. The district is comprised of 36 counties and is one of thirteen such districts in the state.

Mr. Krueger will begin at once an educational campaign to acquaint citizens with the act, for the benefit of all employers and employees, with specific reference to unemployment compensation in Texas under the title IX and to distinguish it from old age benefits under title VIII of the social security act.

A broadcast has been announced by the new district head over station KRBC, Abilene, from 7:05 to 7:30 p. m. Friday, January 29, and another from 1:15 to 1:45 p. m. Tuesday, February 2. In these broadcasts Mr. Krueger will explain the state act and its relation to the federal social security act.

Miss Jessie DeGraffenreid, formerly with the Ballinger Floral Company, has gone to San Antonio to accept a position with a florist there.

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Local Golf Course Being Improved; Other Work Done

Work has been underway all winter at the Ballinger Country Club grounds to provide a better golf course and other entertainment features. The keeper, C. B. Looney, has been moving many rocks from sections of the fairways and improving roughs to some extent to make the play of a ball possible from these spots. This work is about completed and within a short time all old sand will be removed from the greens and new sand placed there to put them in first class condition.

Heavy rains washed dirt and gravel on the old sand greens which made them pack hard and also prevented perfect dragging. The new sand will be sifted and mixed with oil before being placed on the base of the greens.

Stone steps have been constructed on hillsides in the fairways to make ascending and descending easier. All traps will be cleaned out and resanded before the golf season opens.

A committee will continue work on the club lake in an effort to check the growth of moss that almost ruined the lake for fishing and swimming last year. Chemicals were tried with little success last summer and other methods

will be employed this spring to fight the moss.

Improvements are planned about the club house which will beautify the grounds and provide more lawn space.

RELATIVE OF BALLINGER PEOPLE BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. M. C. Russell, daughter of J. B. Bass, brother of John Bass, and sister of Mrs. T. H. Crockett, of near Ballinger, was buried Sunday at Annona. She died at her home in Annona Saturday night after a brief illness.

Mrs. Samuel C. Lee, of Brownwood, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, of Childress, Mrs. W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, of Menard, are visiting in the J. M. Skinner home this week. The first two mentioned are sisters of Mrs. Skinner.

F. L. Gerhart, who lives on Winters route 2, was in The Ledger office Wednesday and renewed his subscription for the 36th consecutive year.

Mrs. Tom Guin has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of "flu."

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

◆ Regard

Careful attention to details, and a heartfelt regard for the feelings of those whom we serve—these are the features of our Funeral Service, which lifts it to a high plane.

The reasonableness of our charges is also appreciated.

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Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home
Telephone 1248 Lady Attendant
Efficient Service at a Fair Price

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We have just installed new SOFT WATER EQUIPMENT and have plenty of soft water to wash in.

COME AND GIVE US A TRIAL!

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IT'S THE TRUTH!

We Do NOT Have Five Finger on Each Hand!

Proof: Morris' Human Anatomy contains the fact that strictly speaking we have four fingers and one thumb. The thumb should not properly be referred to as a finger.

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1. Motor Tuned Correctly
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1934 Ford De Luxe Coupe	1929 Whippet Sedan
1934 Chevrolet Coupe	1929 Chevrolet Coach
1931 Chevrolet Coach	1929 Chevrolet Truck
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FOR RENT—February 1st, desirable apartment at 701 Twelfth Street. 28-31-

FOR SALE—A few General Electric Wincharger Radio Sets to sell at a very low price. Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7. 28-31-

FOR SALE—Young Jersey Bull, Byron Estes, Hatchel, Texas. 28-31-

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Man Wanted to supply Rawleigh's Household Products to consumers. We train and help you. Good profits for hustlers. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable dignified work. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-39-53, Memphis, Tenn. 28-31-

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FOR SALE—Good used Farmall Tractor, bargain. Weldon Doherty, Seventh and Strong Station. 21-31-

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Improved blocked cotton seed, \$2.25 bushel in 3 bushel sacks, prepaid at Ballinger. J. Whit Patterson. 14-4t

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DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 24-1f

WANTED TO BUY—A five or six room house in Ballinger. See J. L. Williams, 502 Twelfth Street. 14-31-

Natural Gas for Country Homes For cooking, lighting, heating, Electrolix refrigeration, hot water heating. Costs less than any other fuel in West Texas. BURLEY VINSON at—DeMotive Plumbing Co. Phone 288. 14-31-

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As West Dug Out of Big Snow



Snowstorms that blocked railroads and highways and marooned travelers in many states of the west and far west left scenes like that above in Norfolk, Neb. Eighteen inches of snow fell in Norfolk and when drifts hid store fronts, one merchant tunneled an entrance from the street, as shown.

Million People Homeless In Ohio River Flood Area

The interest of the entire nation has been centered on the flood in the Ohio River valley this week and upon the results when the excess water sweeps into the Mississippi. The flood has already been termed the greatest emergency since the World War. Approximately 1,000,000 people have been driven from their homes, hundreds of lives have been lost, and property damage is estimated at \$400,000,000.

The crest of the flood has passed Cincinnati and Louisville but both cities still face disease epidemics and a water shortage besides other hardships before rehabilitation can get underway.

The United States army stands ready to call for compulsory evacuation along a fifty-mile strip on the Mississippi and 35,000 trucks have been mobilized to move citizens from that danger zone.

Every agency available has done relief work in the towns and cities affected by the flood and kept the loss of life to a minimum. Food, water and medicine have been shipped by train, bus, and plane, and American Red Cross stations have been established in each place of distress to take care of feeding the multitudes and provide sleeping quarters.

There is no accurate count of the dead and the figures will not be available for some time. In Louisville, the hardest hit, fatalities are estimated at between 300 and 400. Business has been stopped, factories closed because of flooded

buildings, and estimates of property damage are merely guesses.

The flood stage of the Ohio was the highest in history and army engineers expect the Mississippi to be about ten feet higher than during the flood of 1927. The crisis is expected along the Mississippi within the next ten days. In the meantime workers are bolstering the levees as fast as possible before their big test comes.

Bob Smith, of Commerce, was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Tom Agnew attended to business at Texon several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forgey and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., left Tuesday afternoon for Garland to attend the funeral of W. S. Gray, Mrs. Forgey's father.

C. C. Davis will leave Monday for Dallas and other markets to buy spring merchandise for his dry goods store here.

C. R. Stone spent the first of the week in Dallas, visiting the markets and buying merchandise for his store.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn left Thursday for Dallas, where Mr. Lynn will attend a meeting of cottonseed crushers.

Mrs. R. E. George and Mrs. Stanley Gray left Monday for Dallas to buy merchandise at the spring openings.

R. E. George and Miss Samantha McElroy, of Ballinger, and S. L. McElroy, of Baird, returned the first of the week from Dallas and Waco where they bought merchandise for their stores.

Miss Georgia Singletary, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Tuesday, transacting business and visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Guinn left this afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the opening of the spring markets and buy new merchandise.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

7,548 PASSENGER CARS SOLD IN DECEMBER AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A total of 7,548 new passenger cars were registered in fifteen representative Texas counties during December, an increase of 10.1 per cent over November and 29.2 per cent over December, 1935, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported. For the entire year 1936, sales in these counties totaled 76,776, an increase of 22.4 per cent over the year before.

"The sharpest gains in December were made in the two highest price brackets, thus continuing a tendency toward more liberal expenditures which has been noted for a number of months," the report added.

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Larger Selections
Vitamins A Thru Z
Ballinger, Texas



Miller's Corn Flakes 2 Pkgs. 19c
Mrs. Schlorer's Spreadover Qt. 21c
Morton's Smoke Salt 10 lb. Can 75c

Libby's Potted Meat 2 for 7c
Vienna Sausage 8c

Prunes 40-50 Size . . . lb. 6c

De Soto Chocolates 2 lbs. 15c

Chocolate Covered Cherries Box 17c
Mustard . . . Qt. 10c

No. 300 El Ranchito Beans 9c

Vinton Corn . No. 2 10c

Pet Milk 2 Small Cans 7c

CAMEL LYE 2 for 13c
Premium Flour 48 lbs. \$1.65

We Guarantee it Against Your Favorite!

Staley's Crystal White Syrup . No. 2 1/2 Can 15c
Magnolia Spaghetti, Vermicelli or Macaroni . 4 for 15c

Powdered or Brown . . . Pkg. 7c

No. 2 1/2 Sunset Gold or Piggly Peaches 15c

Campbell's Tomato Juice 14-oz. Can 2 for 17c

Pickles Sour or Dill . . . Qt. 15c

Gold Medal Premium Oats 23c
14-oz. Jersey Catsup . . . 10c

From Ballinger's Finest Market



Armour's Pork Sausage lb. 15c

Fancy Baby Beef Roast 2 lbs. 25c

Hog Lard lb. 13c | Veal Loaf lb. 10c

Choice Sliced Fish lb. 22c

Sealshipt Oysters pint 38c

Fancy Veal Steak lb. 15c

EXTRA LEAN Sliced Bacon lb. 23c
Fleischmann's Yeast 3 for 10c

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USED CARS

Since we are receiving a large number of 1937 model Dodges, Plymouths and Dodge Trucks we are accumulating too many Used Cars, so we are offering the following bargains—all of them bearing the

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- 1935 Chevrolet Sedan . . . \$495
- 1934 Chevrolet Pickup . . . \$295
- 1936 Dodge Truck . . . \$525
- 1936 Dodge Touring (Two Door) . . . \$595

These and a few other real bargains if you act quickly!

SYKES MOTOR CO.

Dodge and Plymouth Sales and Service

250 DELEGATES EXPECTED AT CHILD WELFARE SESSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Approximately 250 delegates from various counties of Texas, together with presidents of some thirty state-wide agencies concerned with child welfare are expected to attend the fourth Texas confer-



"I am tops again because I feel and look like my old self once more."

"How did I do it? I just reasoned sensibly."

FORTUNATELY, straight thinking told me that vitality and pep were produced by energy created from within... was the skin beautified and made clear from within. I found the famous S.S.S. Tonic just the remedy to stimulate lagging gastric juices and to supply the mineral elements for restoring deficient red-blood-cells. Hence greater energy from within... and an added glow to my skin.

Be "tops" again with more vitality... more pep... a clear skin by taking the S.S.S. Tonic treatment. Shortly you will be delighted with the way you will feel... your friends will compliment you on the way you will look.

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ence on child welfare and protection, which will be held in Austin February 4, 5 and 6, according to Miss Jeanie M. Pinckney, chief of the University of Texas bureau of nutrition and health education, who is chairman of the program committee for the conference.

Dr. George Cox, new state health officer will head the speakers on the program that has been arranged for the conference. He will speak on the subject: "New Plans for Public Health in Texas." L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, will discuss, "New Health Plans Incorporated in the State Educational Program," and Prof. A. W. Birdwell, president of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, and president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, will speak on "What Changes are Needed in College Education to Meet Health Needs."

Three members have recently been added to the steering committee of the conference to represent the social security work in the state. These are Mrs. R. M. Carter, of Bonham, of the state congress of Parents and Teachers, who is the lay representative for the division of maternal and child health; P. W. Kittrell, of Houston, lay representative for the division of vocational rehabilitation; and Dr. T. J. McElhenny, of Austin, lay representative for the division of child welfare.

Two men were arguing as to which smelled worse, a tramp or a goat. They agreed to leave it to the judge.

"All right," said the judge, "bring on your evidence."

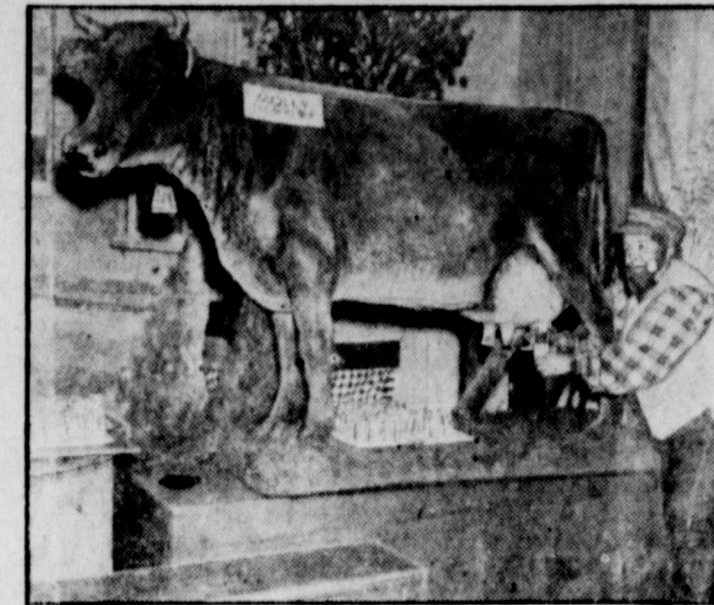
The goat was led in and the judge fainted.

The tramp was led in and the goat fainted.

Fatty: "Who gave the bride away?"

Catty: "Walter Winchell, last Thursday."

Milking Time at New York Barn Dance



Clambering over a stile to reach the transformed lade room of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York's socialites and stars of stage, screen, and radio were greeted at the strangest party Gotham has seen in a long time. Arranged by the versatile Elsa Maxwell, shown above in costume as she extracted champagne from "Molly," the cow, the barn dance was staged in a typical terraced setting. A choice selection of livestock—cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, geese and a small donkey—mingled freely with the guests.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Bitsie Lynn

Presidential Inauguration Heard by History Classes

The history classes of Mr. H. C. Lyon and Mr. George Stowe sat in the auditorium and heard the broadcast of the presidential inauguration January 20. The radio set was supplied by the courtesy of Mr. Teague, Ballinger Electric Company.

D. A. R. Candidate Selected

Bitsie Lynn was selected to represent the school in this coming high school in the D. A. R. contest, Friday, January 22. In a meeting of class and faculty representatives Monday the following names were presented to represent the school in this contest: Mary Edith Wellhausen, Margaret Batts, Marjorie Mitchell, Nada Doherty, Jewel Edwards, Evelyn Branham Lorene Norman, Camille Behringer, Hollis Camp, and Bitsie Lynn.

In chapel Friday these students were voted on. The three winners were Margaret Batts, Mary Edith Wellhausen, and Bitsie Lynn. The final winner was Bitsie Lynn. Her name will be submitted to the state Daughters of the American Revolution committee for competition in the national contest.

Spanish Club Meets

The eighth period Spanish club, El Circulo Adelante, met Friday, January 22. The following program was presented: Duet, by Rhoda Gallia and Claudine Malish, accompanied on the guitar by Rhoda Gallia; jokes, by Lorene Norman; "Four Months Afoot in Spain," by Melvin McMillan; duet, by Thelma Compton and Mary Edith Wellhausen; and "The Three Bears," by Waldine Schlake.

Senior Class Meeting Held

The senior class held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 19, in order to discuss the class rings. Also, plans for the senior trip were discussed and a committee of men and women was put before the class.

These 1936-37 Seniors

LaVerne Boothe has gone to school in Ballinger two years. She lives at Blanton. LaVerne has entered baseball, basketball, and declamation in county meet. She has been a member of the 4-H club for four years. She is also a member of the Y. W. A., and has attended the summer camp several times.

LaVerne says her favorite pastime is reading and her favorite sport is hiking.

LaVerne has proved her special talent in home economics. She is a serious student and has many friends.

Jewel Edwards lives at 505 Twelfth Street, Ballinger. She has gone to school in Ballinger since her sophomore year in high school. One year, she entered spelling in county meet and won first place. Jewel was a member of the pep squad this year, which she says she thought was grand. She is also a member of the Spanish and physics clubs.

Her favorite sport is football. Jewel enjoys playing baseball, volley ball, and tennis.

Jewel is a jolly girl with many friends. But along with her jovial nature goes her ambition to become a nurse. She is ever eager to help in any social or school activity in interest of her class.

Where's That Birdie?

A certain senior girl is wondering "how love can fade away so quickly," but she seems to enjoy it. At least, she's losing no sleep.

Why did Buddy have to wear his overcoat all morning last Friday? Could his pants have been ripped?

I think the football jacket's look fine with the "B" on them, don't you, Jack May?

Does Dillard make a practice of pulling chairs out from under

Texas Unemployment Compensation Law Explained in Detail

Since the Texas unemployment compensation act and the old age benefits section of the federal social security act went into effect about the same time, many people have confused the provisions of these two laws.

The Texas unemployment compensation act should be studied by itself, forgetting for the moment the federal social security law. If the reader really wishes to understand it, to try to clear up some of the most frequently asked questions about the state unemployment compensation act, the essential information is presented herewith in simple question and answer form:

What employers must pay the tax under the Texas unemployment compensation act?

All employers, who during 1936, had eight or more people working for them during any part of twenty different weeks must pay the tax under the Texas law. However, certain occupations are completely exempted from the law. These exemptions are agriculture, governmental work, domestic service in a private home, non-profit organizations, such as a community chest, and agents of insurance companies who are paid on a commission basis. In addition, a father working for his son, his wife, or his daughter, or a child working for his parents, is exempt.

If I am an employer under the act how much do I pay the Texas commission?

By February 25 you must pay the Texas unemployment compensation commission, Austin, a contribution equal to nine-tenths of one per cent of your total 1936 payroll.

Does the employer pay this tax or does he take it out of the wages of his workers?

The employer must pay the full amount of this tax. The Texas law specifically prohibits the employer from deducting this tax from the wages of his workers, and provides fines and jail sentences for employers who do deduct the tax from wages paid.

I don't have eight workers during twenty different weeks in the year, yet I want to come under the law. What must I do?

If you don't employ eight or more workers during twenty different weeks in the year, or if you are engaged in one of the exempted occupations, such as farming, then you can apply to the Texas commission for permission to come under the act. You will have to sign up for a period of at least two years before your application will be accepted. The employer, and not the workers,

must sign the application volunteering to come under the law. If the reader has any other questions concerning this act, or its administration, he is invited to write to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, for complete information.

TEXAS MINERS ARE TOO BUSY TO ATTEND MINERS' INSTITUTE

EL PASO, Jan. 27.—Prosperity in the mining business in the Southwest is at too high a pitch at the present time to try to have a prospectors' and miners' institute, Prof. John F. Graham, of the college of mines and metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, asserted. Only thirteen registered for the five-day institute for miners and prospectors being held at the college of mines last week.

I attribute the small number of registrants to the fact that most of the miners and prospec-

tors in this section of the United States are employed at this time. They just don't have time to attend institute."

JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME BUYS HEARSE-AMBULANCE

The Jennings Funeral Home this week purchased a new combination Studebaker hearse and ambulance. The new vehicle will be used in regular calls and another hearse-ambulance owned by this concern will be kept for emergencies when more than one coach is required. The new hearse was delivered here Friday and has been used in several funerals this week.

A docile camel is a poor mother in captivity and is apt to step on its young.

It's a fact...
BREAD IS NEARLY 100% DIGESTIBLE!!



CRISPY CRUMB SCRAMBLED EGGS

- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 3 strips bacon
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 5 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- few grains black pepper

Cut bacon into small pieces and heat in frying pan. As soon as bacon is heated through, add bread crumbs; cook until bacon and crumbs are crisp and brown, stirring frequently. Beat eggs, add milk and seasonings. Remove bacon crumb mixture from frying pan and keep warm. Melt butter in pan, add beaten eggs and cook slowly, stirring eggs up from bottom of pan as they cook. When eggs are nearly done, add crumb mixture, mix well and serve at once. Serves 6.

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This knockproof fuel plusses the power, smoothness, and economy of any car. And that's not all. It delivers the world's fastest starts in any weather—abolishes excess choking, crankcase dilution, and battery drain.

Discover Gulf No-Nox Ethyl at the Sign of the Orange Disc. Costs no more than other premium fuels. Pair it with Gulfpride—the world's finest motor oil—and you've got twin winners in your car!

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Motley was unable to be present. H. C. Lyon introduced Gerald C. Mann for the main address, as follows:

"Using ox-cart methods of administration in a stream-lined age prevents the people of Texas from getting the most from their

tax dollar as 'too many oats sift through the cracks in the bed of the wagon.'" Mr. Mann began.

"A new state constitution that preserves the sacred liberties but recognizes that a new age should not be fettered by old chains is one method by which the tax-payers can get the most for their dollar. A state bureau of revenue and taxation with this central tax collecting body composed of men who know the tax business,

trained experts who can furnish leadership for the legislature and prevent the wholesale waste of the present duplicated system, should be enacted."

Speaking of the taxing agencies in Texas today, Mr. Mann said: "The state tax board assesses the intangible assets tax and certifies the assessments to the various counties; the secretary of state, besides serving as a member of the state tax board, collects the franchise taxes; the state comptroller and treasurer divide time on the administration of the cigarette tax; the insurance commissioner collects some taxes; the labor commissioner collects gross receipts taxes on boxing and wrestling contests, numerous other taxes are under the administration of the comptroller who delegates the work to various subordinates. We do not have and cannot have under the present system coordinated and unified tax leadership.

"Texas needs a central tax collecting agency with supervision over local tax assessors and with the power to equalize assessments of property for state taxation purposes. Under the present system the state is at the mercy of 254 assessors, and there is more injustice in our system than one could conceive should that be his design.

"Another way the real property owner who pays his taxes can get more for his tax dollar is to see that all those who owe taxes pay them. It should be a penal offense for an individual or corporation to fail to render their personal property for taxation.

"In our educational system also duplication and decentralized control cost the tax payers. More than 8,500 school districts have the power to tax. We should have fewer school districts, centralized administration control, a state superintendent appointed by the board of education, school teachers chosen under a system where training and merit would count most."

Mr. Mann pointed out the judicial system as another place in which the taxpayer was not getting his dollar's worth, saying that Great Britain with her forty million citizens pay only one-third as much for her justice as does Texas with six million people.

Guardsmen Hold Annual Banquet; Officers Confer

Officers and men of company C, 142nd Infantry, enjoyed their annual banquet at the Manhattan Cafe Monday night. Practically all the members were present for the annual feed at which 32 plates were served.

Lieutenant James Parrish was toastmaster for the occasion and introduced the special guests and speakers for the program following serving of the menu.

Out-of-town guests were Major Karl E. Wallace and Major Henry C. Gamble, both of Brownwood. Local guests were Mayor E. M. Lynn, J. D. Motley and K. V. Northington. Each guest made a short talk, Major Wallace delivering the principal address of the evening. He spoke to the enlisted men on preparation for the federal inspection which will be held in April.

Following the banquet all officers and non-commissioned officers assembled at the armory with Major Wallace for a conference on work to be accomplished during the next few weeks.

Next Saturday all officers of the first battalion of the 142nd regiment will assemble in Abilene for a conference. Colonel J. Watt Paige, regimental commander, and Colonel Charles W. Nimon, of the 71st brigade, will give special instruction to officers of national guard units in this section.

WEDDINGS

Straley-Key

Bob Straley and Miss Estelle Key were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key, the Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of members of the two families and a few friends.

The bride was attired in a spring print of navy blue with navy accessories.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Ballinger high school and have resided here most of their lives. Mr. Straley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, is an employee of the Banner Ice Company.

The couple will make home at 503 Tenth Street.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Leach January 19. Taxation expenditures for both county and state were very ably discussed by Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. Virgil McShan.

It was voted upon and carried that the hostess for each club day be responsible for a short recreational program.

The club next meets with Mrs. Chas. Harris, Monday, February 2. A yard improvement program is to be carried out.

Nut loaf cake, chocolate and coffee were served by Mrs. Leach, and her aunt, Miss Royal, to Meses Virgil McShan, Henry Greer, Chas. Harris, Joe Thomas, McAdams, Sam Hutcheson, and J. C. Reese. Miss Margaret Hutcheson was a visitor.

MAVERICK 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The 4-H Club girls met at Maverick January 20, and organized for the year 1937. The club officers are: Geraldine Carlton, president; Annie Lois Borders, vice-president and reporter; Agnes Bucklew, secretary-treasurer; Melba Davis, parliamentarian; Willie Bell Teague, song leader. Mrs. Griggs, teacher at Maverick, is sponsor.

It is planned to meet the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

Miss Tankersley had charge of the program and gave a very interesting talk on health and garden planning. Her visits are always appreciated.

Reese's Custom Hatchery Ready February 15. Get prices. South Ballinger, on Angelo highway. 28-31.

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. L. Green on January 26. Nine members were present. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with us and made an interesting talk on selection and arrangement of furniture.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Water Lange on February 9.

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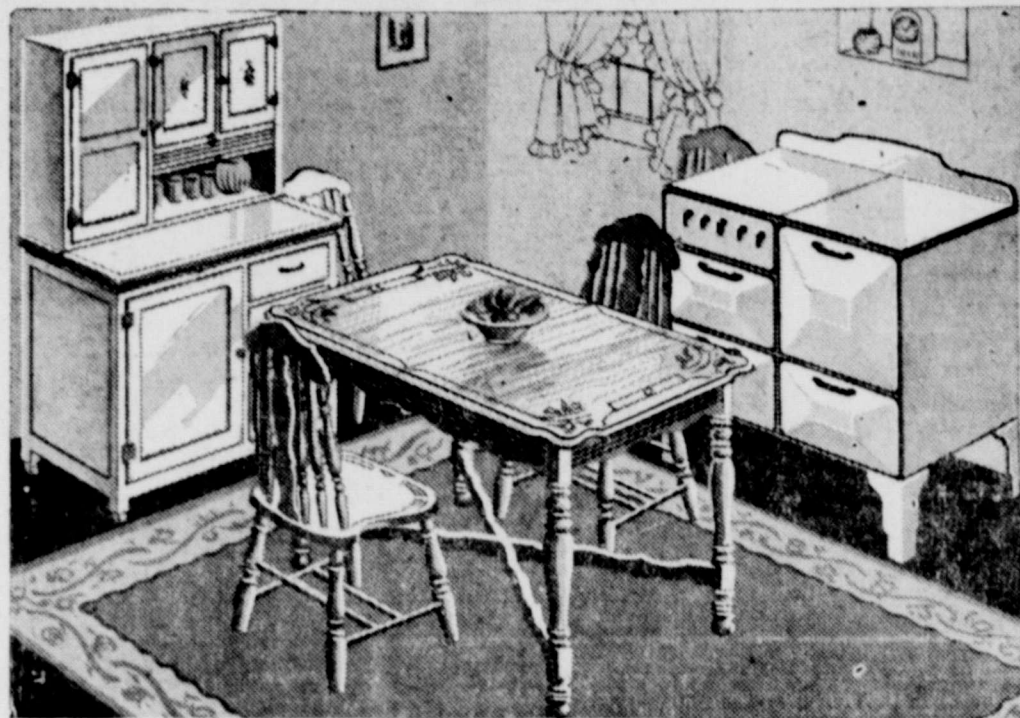
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When You Think of Furniture and Housekeeping Outfits

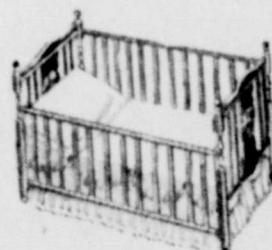
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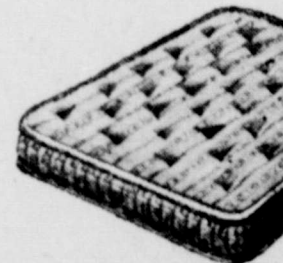
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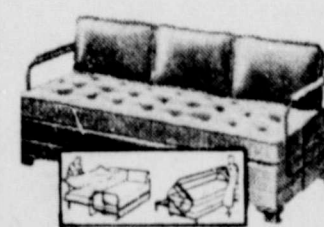
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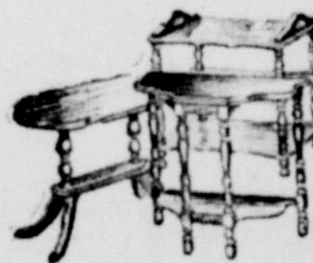
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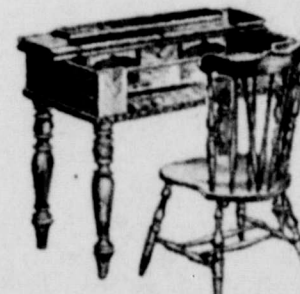
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