

**Rotary Club Hears  
Talks on Scouting  
By Local Leaders**

Boy Scout leader  
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Rotary Club  
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# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1937.

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**Ballinger Students  
Rehearse One-Act  
Comedy for Meet**

Ernest R. Sublett is directing rehearsals of the one-act play for the Ballinger high school cast which will be entered in the county interscholastic league meet and the winner there will go to San Angelo for participation in the district meet.

This year all the playlets are limited to comedies and farces. Mr. Sublett has selected "The Cuckoo's Nest," by F. Roney Weir, and has made arrangements with the Walter Baker Company for its presentation by the Ballinger players. The story deals with a young married couple who borrow a home and have to entertain, not only friends of theirs, but also the people who own "their" home.

There are six characters: Julie and Gately, the borrowers; Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, friends whom they hope to impress with the borrowed house; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry, from whom the house was borrowed.

Contestants had been working for the past three weeks towards try-outs which were held yesterday afternoon with judges from the senior and junior high school faculties selecting the cast of six players and five understudies. The first cast is composed of Tony Nixon, Kathryn Bell, Eloise Mullins, Park Kemp, Eddie Lewis and Mary Lou Creasy. Understudies are Paul Arrant, Kathryn Morris, Edith Jones, Cecil Carter and Claudia Freeman.

Those who entered try-outs were: Beegie Fry, Kathryn Morris, Claudia Freeman, Kathryn Bell, Ted Truly, Mary Lou Creasy, Eloise Mullins, Margaret Jones, Wanda Williams, Beatrice Bryan, Edith Jones, Eddie Lewis, Arthur Lee Daniels, Gladys Spann, Mabel McMillan, Park Kemp, Paul

**Countywide Cotton  
Project Announced;  
Free Seed Offered**

Leaders of 4-H club work in Runnels county will start a cotton project for 1937 which will be open to all club boys and especially to the older boys, between the ages of 15 and 20.

The West Texas Cotton Oil Company will purchase 40 bushels of this will be given to boys who enter the cotton project this spring. Anderson Clayton & Co. is offering three free trips of importance to state winners in the cotton project this year. These trips will be open only to those from 15 to 20 years of age.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated that three local boys would be selected to attend the College Station stapling school sometime during the summer. Any boy who desires to enter can sign up with Mr. Barton or the conservation assistant, Thomas B. Hill, and receive instructions for keeping records and other information about the contest.

At some date to be set later Mr. Hill will hold a special cotton school for the boys entered in this work. Local cotton buyers will assist in instructing the youths on grades, staples, handling, selling and marketing.

The contest is county-wide and every help possible will be given those who enter the 1937 projects.

Clarence Day, who has been in a Stamford hospital for the past two weeks, returned here this week. He is able to be up but will not resume his work until the first of the week.

Arrant, Virginia McShan, Doris Lane, Tony Nixon and Carlos Burnett.

**Automobile Strike is Settled**

**'Home' for Homeless Refugees**



Grim waifs of the disastrous Ohio and Mississippi river floods, these refugees at Madison, Ark., found a haven on higher ground and gathered around them the fowl and pigs they managed to save. Scenes like this dotted hundreds of miles of flood front as an estimated 1,000,000 were left homeless. The army quartered many thousands, while public and private relief agencies cared for others. Authorities faced a real problem in preventing spread of epidemics.

A peace agreement was signed this (Thursday) morning at 10:45 between the General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers' Union which brought to an end what is termed the costliest strike in the nation's history. Over one million dollars a day in salaries alone to employees of the company was just a small item of the 44-day "sit down" strike.

Union leaders stated that evacuation of plants would likely take place Saturday or Sunday as soon as mass meeting could be held and terms of the agreement explained. John L. Lewis, aggressive chief of the union, stated that the settlement was "another milestone on labor's march." Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, said the end of the strike was a complete understanding that would make home conditions better for everyone. William S. Knudsen, vice-president of General Motors, stated that he was glad the strike was over and urged that employer and employee get together to make motorcars, pointing out that many are needed.

Chevrolet and other General Motors car dealers all over the United States are welcoming the end of the strike and look forward

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**3,250 Poll Tax Receipts  
Issued Voters for 1937**

**Boy Scout Service  
Is Well Attended;  
Honor Court Next**

The first program in observance of Boy Scout Week was held here Sunday evening when the churches of the city united in a service at the First Methodist Church with members of the two local troops as special guests.

Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, delivered a special sermon to the Scouts on building a life on physical growth, mental development, social development and spiritual growth. He complimented Scouting for training boys very highly and urged parents and adult friends to lend every aid possible in making the movement more successful.

Judge O. L. Parish, chairman of the local council, spoke briefly before the sermon, telling the audience something of what has been done in this district to promote Scouting and the proposed expansion of the organization. He introduced leaders who have been active in the work in this district.

Rev. Wallace Jones, master of ceremonies, announced other programs to be held in Ballinger this week.

A special musical program was rendered by the Methodist choir. This week the local troops have displays in show windows at the Community Natural Gas Co. and at the Schuhmann Hardware Co. The public is invited to inspect these windows.

Friday evening beginning at 7:30 at the city hall auditorium a court of honor will be held at which time a number of local Scouts will be advanced in rank. This meeting is open to the general public and everyone interested in Scouting is cordially invited to attend.

**Windows Judged**  
A committee of judges inspected the Boy Scout show window displays Tuesday afternoon but failed to reach a decision on the winner and finally voted a tie. In deciding the merits of the exhibits the judges gave odds to the window arranged by troop 29 for neatness and display. In originality the vote was in favor of troop 30, educational value was a shade in favor of troop 29. Scouting was decidedly in favor of troop 30, with an even vote for handicraft.

Members of the two troops, without the assistance of their scoutmasters, arranged the windows and the judges were very complimentary in their report on the displays. Both windows will remain intact until Saturday night and the public is invited to see them.

Troop 30 has an exhibit in a window of the Schuhmann Hardware Co., and troop 29's exhibit is in the Community Gas Co.'s show window.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool went to Fort Worth Monday to get his wife and baby who had been there a month for the baby's health.

There are 3,250 eligible voters by the poll tax route and 15 by exemption in Runnels county this year. These are the totals for poll tax receipts and exemptions issue in the county for 1936 according to a check-up this week in the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgy.

This is a big decrease over the eligibles for last year but above par for an off-election year in this county.

Last year 4,713 poll tax receipts and 135 exemption certificates were issued, making a total of 4,848 possible votes against 3,286 for this year.

As soon as possible a list of the polls for each voting box in the county will be made up by clerks in the tax collector's office.

Mr. Forgy said motor vehicle registrations were coming in slowly at the present. Owners cannot attach the new numbers on their cars before March 1 and they have the entire month in which to obtain plates, but must have them on their cars by April 1. All the new number plates are here and employees of the office are ready to issue them as fast as applications are made.

Tax assessing has started for next year and Joe Simmons is employed full time to take the property renditions for the 1937 rolls.

According to a final check-up on tax payments for 1936, Mr. Forgy reports 85 per cent of the 1936 rolls collected and delinquent payments totalling about \$1,100 more than for the period from October 1 to January 30, 1935.

**RINGERS MAKE BONDS  
HERE AND AT MASON**

John and B. C. Ringer, of Mason, charged with theft of sheep in 12 counts at Mason and 10 in Ballinger, were released from the Mason county jail Tuesday after bonds totalling \$19,000 were made. The two men face a total of 44 charges in district courts of this section, pending action of the grand juries.

Personal bonds of \$9,000 were made at Mason for the pair and each was granted and made bonds of \$5,000 each in Runnels county. Ten charges are filed against each of the Ringers in sheep thefts in this county.

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**250 Attend Miles  
Meeting of Hill  
Country Firemen**

More than 250 firemen from towns in this part of the state were in Miles Tuesday to attend the spring convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. The Ballinger delegation numbered about 30 at the day sessions and about 100 were present for the dance Tuesday night.

J. D. Motley appeared on the program, making the response to the address of welcome and acting as toastmaster at the banquet in the evening. Miss Faye Clark, principal of the Ballinger primary school No. 2, was one of the main speakers, discussing "Fire Prevention Taught in the Public Schools." Chief Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, discussed fire losses in the United States and detailed the state fire school held annually at College Station.

In the races the Miles team won first place; Brownwood, second; and Ballinger, third. Jim Hash, captain of the Ballinger hose team, was in charge of the local crew at the races Tuesday afternoon.

The next convention will be held at Brady next August and a fine program has been promised at this meeting. George M. Johnson, of Santa Anna, was elected president of the organization, being elevated from first vice-president, and John M. Hankins, of Junction, was reelected secretary-treasurer. Leon Powell was elected first vice-president; Rance Pettit, of Brownwood, second vice-president; and Rev. J. W. Leggett, of Miles, chaplain.

A feature of the program was presented at the afternoon session when Miles students offered drills and songs under the direction of J. I. Warren, superintendent of the Miles school.

The banquet was served in a vacant building Tuesday evening and as soon as the program was concluded the tables were removed

**County Nurse Back  
From Meetings;  
Resumes Schedule**

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, returned Sunday from Austin where she spent the week and attended two meetings. The first two days of last week were spent at the staff conference of Texas public health nurses and the remaining four days at the fourth annual convention of the Texas Congress of Child Welfare Association.

Attendance at these meetings was very large, Miss White said, and the programs very interesting. Reports of the proceedings will be made to the county health committee at its next regular meeting.

Miss White brought home blueprints of the Burr cottage, a small portable dwelling which is being advised for tuberculosis patients in many states. The cottage was first tested in Mississippi and the Texas state health department has approved the plan and is asking county tuberculosis associations to build one or more to be placed at the disposal of patients who have not finished their cure in sanatoriums and need further rest.

The Burr cottage is small, 5 feet 8 inches by 7 feet 4 inches, and there is room for only a bed and a small table. It is scientifically ventilated and has the approval of government hospital heads. The total cost of the structure is \$65.

W. A. Montgomery, of Houston, Texas, ran over a full grown panther with his motor car. Since it was at night, he did not linger to search for the body.

and Harrison's Texans furnished music for the dance which continued until after midnight.

At noon Tuesday all visiting fire chiefs and officers of the association were guests of the Miles Lions Club at a luncheon. In the afternoon visiting women were guests at a bridge tea in the Miles hotel.

**Agents, V. A. Teachers to Hear  
1937 Farm Program Explained**

All county farm agents and vocational agriculture teachers in district No. 7 have been instructed to attend a meeting at Brownwood on Thursday, February 18, at which time the new 1937 farm and ranch program will be explained by District Agent C. E. Bowles and other extension service speakers.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that he would attend the meeting, secure all the information possible and would hold community meetings the following week to explain the new program to citizens of this county.

All ranch operators in the county are urged to attend the community meetings and an application blank will be given each one who desires to cooperate in the 1937 ranch section of the program. The blank will merely

be a request for inspection of the ranch which will determine the needed cooperation with the program on the particular ranch.

Mr. Barton stated that the inspection would determine the grazing capacity of each ranch, explanations of deferred grazing and the allowance for range building practices, and the payments for cooperation.

Mr. Barton hopes to have learned all the features of the farm program by that time to be able to explain to those who desire to continue the program and receive benefits from same.

Community leaders will be advised of the dates for community meetings soon after the Brownwood meeting and will be urged to assist extension service workers in securing large attendance.

**Commissioners Are  
Asked by Petition  
To Retain Offices**

Many Ballinger citizens signed a petition this week asking E. M. Lynn, E. Shepperd and George Holman to serve another term as members of the city commission, or at least to permit their names to be printed on the ballots for the municipal election and promise to serve if elected.

The city election will be held here on Tuesday, April 6, to name a mayor and two commissioners for a two-year term. The above named men have served for the past two terms and have made an excellent record that promotes the action of the voters seeking them to continue at the head of the city business establishment.

A program of city improvements notwithstanding a reduced tax rate, a good financial balance, excellent tax collections, and a strictly business administration, are only a few of the achievements of the commission which caused the citizens to seek the retention of the incumbent mayor and commissioners.

The petition will be properly presented at the next regular meeting of the city commission at which time an answer is expected from the members.

During the present administration many improvements of note have been started and completed. Some of the outstanding items are storm sewer and drainage lines covering a large section of the city, underground drainage lines eliminating short dips, a considerable amount of park improvement, opening of new streets, improvement of many of the principal thoroughfares, and an approved paving project on Ninth Street underway at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otkins and family, of Los Banos, California, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Otkins formerly resided in this county.

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### Winter Sports Prove Popular Attraction In Upstate New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Whether or not they ever heard of it, more and more people, apparently, are embracing James Whitcomb Riley's philosophy on the score of the weather. When it turns cold, consequently, not only do they take it and like it but go in for it in a big way, and extract from it all the fun and thrills which only winter has to offer.

Which accounts for the invention of week-end snow trains for the benefit of those in city pent up from Monday until Saturday and the increasing throngs who manage to wrangle a week or two before December and March, spend them up in New York state, whizzing down snow-covered mountain sides on bob sleds or skis, riding through enchanted

forests in sleighs drawn by teams of huskies and skating on frozen lakes surrounded by evergreens decked in white by an invisible artist.

Winters "ain't what they used to be" in that part of the world. People don't spend them huddled around the old stove and checking off the days until the first thaw presages the spring that cannot be far behind. Instead, they bundle up and go outdoors, where nature has provided the makin' for a whale of a lot of fun—and that goes for the novice as well as the seasoned. Skiing, for instance, is just one sport that can be geared to age, size or temperament. Those who are young, husky and full of daring can follow in the footsteps of the champions who make the newgreis—take to the air after a breathless swoop down hill, fly three seconds or so through space and land gracefully a city block from the take-off. But there's no rule in the book which says that one has to do such things any more than

### Digging 80 Miles of Desert Ditch



Across the snow white sands of the southern California desert, the Bureau of Reclamation is cutting America's greatest irrigation ditch, the All-American canal. Here a gigantic dragline is shown at work where the deepest cut, approximately 100 feet, is being made. The All-American canal will carry water from the Colorado river 80 miles over these wastes to the flourishing Imperial Valley. It follows closely the international boundary and will replace a canal which now extends 50 miles in Mexican territory.

### Track and Field Training Begun By Local Teams

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs have started intensive training for Ballinger high school track and field event entrants and will whip the boys into condition for the county interscholastic league meet to be held at Winters on March 19 and 20.

The first practice brought a large group of boys of good ability to Bearcat Field to try out for sprinting, distance running and the weight events. Coach Wright stated after the first workout that the local team would be able to offer some stiff competition this year and that especially was it strong on sprinting. A field of five or six fast fellows are making good time on the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes.

The coaches expect to have a team entered in every contest of

the class A division which will also include teams from the Winters and Miles high schools. Following the track season, the coaches intend to start spring football training and look over prospects for the 1937 grid season.

All teachers in the Ballinger schools have been assigned special duty in connection with the training of pupils for various interscholastic league contests and the best in each class will be selected and trained fully.

### Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's

### GERMANY NOW PLANS NEW TELEVISION STATION

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—Germany is making special plans for the broadcasting from its second television station to be constructed on the Brocken in the Harz Mountains. As the ultra short waves used do not reach farther than the horizon of the antennae, the height of the latter is of special importance, say officials in Berlin.

### EMBLEMS CUT IN BOY'S SCALP

BUCHAREST, Feb. 10.—Because he refused to sell papers published by the illegal "Iron Guard," a Bucharest newsboy was dragged blindfolded to the "Blue House," headquarters of the organization, and tortured. Then minutes later he was flung unconscious into the street. His head had been shaved without soap or water. "Iron Guard" emblems had been cut into his scalp and on his back with knives.

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an embryo diver has to plunge off the thirty-five foot board at the swimming pool.

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As for tobogganing, there's a lot more to it than the cynical summary, "Whizz—walk a mile." Anybody who has tried it will testify that there are more thrills in the few moments it takes to come down a good slide than it takes to compensate for the walk back. Yet tobogganing is a relatively safe and sane sport. A spill is just a matter of "Slide Kelly, slide" and not a disaster. Carefully prepared chutes make the danger a matter of psychology rather than reality.

One of the greatest thrills in sport is to sit behind the expert pilot of a bob-sled and go racing down the long, curving ice-chute. The sleds used on the Mount Hoenburg run at Lake Placid weigh about 485 pounds and carry a pilot and three passengers. Swooping around curves and through loops, they go at express train speed and provide the nearest thing to real exhilaration. Blood races through the veins and passengers insist afterward that Ponce de Leon was on the wrong track when he started looking for youth in a fountain.

Ice-boating comes close to tops in any sport. When tacking, the craft actually goes faster than the wind that drives them. In addition to the usual sail-driven type, two others are in use in New York, one, the airplane-propeller driven type which is getting to be quite popular on some of the larger lakes, and the other is the "scooter," a cross between a boat and a skate that can navigate successfully both in water and on ice. These funny little dingbats bump their way across Long Island Sound like seals playing in an ice field.

Ice fishing is permitted in some, but not all of the lakes in the state. There's a peculiar zest to this form of Isaak Waltoning, which is why so many incurable fishermen are to be found each winter at Schroeon Lake and Teconderoga, where the sport abounds.

North American speed-skating championships will be staged at Saranac Lake February 12, 13 and 14. The contests will bring crack speed skaters from the United States and Canada to this resort as they have done for the past two score years and during the same time the famous

mid-winter sports carnival, held at Saranac for many years, will be revived.

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**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Phyllis Roper

Training in declamation will get started immediately. Thus far, those showing interest are: Joyce Roper, Joan Conger and Dan McNeill, juniors for high school, Phyllis Roper and Noel Fagan, seniors. It is not settled as yet, but Mr. Elkins probably will coach in this contest.

The basketball boys at least enjoyed the tournament, regardless of the results of the games. Anyway, congratulations to the winners.

Our sympathy goes to our fellow students, Jenna V. Pansy and Stuart Evelyn Setser and Zerline Miller at the death of their grandfather, one of Norton's oldest residents, "Grandad" Setser.

The junior class and Mr. McGiathery, their sponsor, enjoyed a theatre party Tuesday night.

We sincerely hope that the senior play isn't all that its title infers, "A Million Dollar Joke." If it is all a joke, we hope it isn't that costly.

Springing is certainly on its way. (No, this isn't a repetition of the "ground hog" story.) Everyone is coming down with a severe attack of spring fever. Ho hum!

We are indeed glad to welcome O'dell Moreland back to school. He had been ill since before mid-term and will find much work to be done in order to "ketch up."

Rhyme, rhyme! Feet and meter! Anyone going near the English II class room will be greeted by song as the sophomores scan their poetry. This comes from the study.

**"I'll Roam**

I love my life,  
I love my home,  
But, still I know,  
Some day I'll roam.

Yes, some day, I will roam  
O'er the land and sea,  
To find, if I can,  
What this world holds for me.

Old folks tell me  
It is best to stay home,  
But that doesn't keep me  
From wanting to roam.

Some day, I'll wake and find  
I am grown, and will try my wings  
And fly over the earth to  
Pleasures and riches and other things.

So before I go,  
Will you wish me luck  
Out in the old world  
With its nip and tuck?

### CURSE OF "EVIL EYE" IS ENDED BY X-RAY

BELLINGEN, New South Wales, Feb. 10.—Treatment by X-ray has freed an aboriginal woman from the "curse of the evil eye."

Missing parts of her scanty clothing after a dispute she was certain that her enemy had taken them into the mountains, recited incantations over them to the devil and thus brought a curse on her. She became very ill and a white man persuaded her to visit Bellingen hospital rather than a tribal medicine man.

As part of a prearranged plan she was subjected to X-rays and told that had "dehil-debills" been at work on her the rays would have revealed it, but the "magic machine" showed no trace. The woman recovered quickly. The treatment, doctors say, undoubtedly saved her from death.

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**Rotary Club Hears  
Talks on Scouting  
By Local Leader**

Boy Scout leaders presented an interesting program at the regular Rotary Club meeting on Monday noon. Scoutmaster J. C. Cochran filled his regular report here this week-end. Mr. Gibbs presented here this week-end. 30 members and a large crowd attended these all phases of the program. The speaker, Maggie Ruth Brevard, handled the subject of Scouting. Mrs. Sam Miller Monday night. Miss Allene Ray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ray and family, of Rosford. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bates and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford Sunday.

Sunday guests in the W. B. Matthews home were Arthur Fuller, Ewing and Roy, Fred and Chester Simpson, Terry Whitley, Bro. Cochran, Mary Fuller and Helen Elms. Mrs. Vera Simpson and Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King visited in the John Fuller home Sunday.

Misses Syble, Flora Belle and Lucille Simpson and Helen Elms went to the tournament at Winters Saturday. Berry and Odie Matthews, Fred Simpson, Arthur and Ewing Fuller motored to San Angelo Sunday afternoon. Ray Sparks returned with them and went to Leaday. He is to teach in the Mozelle high school.

Miss Mary Fuller visited Miss Helen Elms Sunday. Junior Whitley visited J. C. Fuller Sunday.

Miss Marie White spent Friday night with Miss Mary Fuller. Misses Flora Belle Simpson and Naomi Brevard visited Miss Mildred Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis, of Dale, visited in the Bill White home Friday night. Randal White returned home with them and visited until Sunday.

News was received here Monday that Isaac Henson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Alcorn near Lubbock, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Henson lived here several years but moved away in 1916. He is to be brought overland from Lubbock and buried at Crews today (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock. Funeral services are to be held at the Crews Methodist church with Rev. Morton officiating. Mr. Henson leaves many friends and relatives in this community. He was an uncle of Lonnie, Leslie and Arthur Allcorn and Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Miss Dorothy Mae Rosford spent Saturday night in the Walter Schwartz home.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Norma Sue returned home Monday from Winters where Norma Sue was under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Odie Morton is still ill. Miss Syble Simpson spent the week-end with Miss Danella Kelly. Bro. Cochran visited in the Jim Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, of Oxien, visited Mrs. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shelton Wednesday afternoon.

**HARMONY HERALDS**

There was good attendance at Sunday school, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey have been at the bedside of Grandfather Pumphrey at the home of Mrs. Will Hudson, of the Pumphrey community.

Jimmie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, is recovering from serious illness. Also Carley Jo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington, is improving.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of Abilene, and Mary D. Taylor, of Winters, visited Mrs. W. T. Billups Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Billups is recuperating from major surgery performed in December.

Mrs. J. F. England and daughter, Ruth, attended the funeral of Rev. Carraway, of Crews, last week. Our community extends sincere sympathy to the Crews church in the loss of their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles were business visitors in Coleman Thursday evening. Ferrell Gene Billups returned with them to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups.

Rev. Dick Griffin, of Abilene, will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night.

**EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS**

A household shower was given in the R. A. Hunt home last Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunt. Quite a few from the community attended the shower. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Quite a crowd attended the entertainment given in the Eugene White home Saturday night. Games were played until a late hour and delicious refreshments were served by the women attending the party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry and

small daughter, of this community, and Miss Naomi Berry, of Crews, spent the week-end in Sweetwater with Mr. Berry's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dieke, and family, of the Cochran community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz attended church in Winters Sunday and had dinner and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins and daughter, Norma, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry.

Viola Grissom spent Friday night with Sylvia Bradley. Adeline Kurtz spent Saturday night with Sylvia Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and family visited in the H. G. Bradley home and made ice cream Friday night.

Boyd Grissom, of Eagle Branch, spent Saturday night with Sam Linderman, of the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbus and two children, of Ballinger, were the guests of O. E. Dean and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaney and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaney, Jr., and baby, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Gladys and Pearl, of Victory; and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith, of Harmony, were dinner guests in the Eugene White home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and little daughter, of the Drasco community, visited her sister, Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Sunday, and they were all guests in the W. A. Hale home at Crews. Mrs. Mayhew also visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Pape.

Mrs. Mozelle Branham and Mrs. Lena Holloway of Winters, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, Friday.

Sylvia Bradley, Adeline Kurtz,

Sam Linderman, Boyd Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grissom visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Coleman, Sunday and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Little Rosemary Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley, is reported to be very ill at the hospital in Santa Anna with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woods visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, of Ballinger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, who have just recently moved into our community, visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Carl King, of the Blanton community Sunday.

We are very glad to report that Miss Christine Wood has recovered from the mumps and is back in school this week.

Vernon Mitchell spent Sunday with Hoyt Berry.

The Eagle Branch Get-Together Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kurtz February 9. There were twelve women, including two new members and one visitor, present. Most every one received a nice gift from her "friendly neighbor."

The hostess served a dessert course for refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Price. We are going to have a "white elephant" grab box. Every member is to bring an article from her kitchen that she has no desire for and they will all be put in a box and each person will draw and in that way exchange her "white elephant" for something someone else does not want. Everyone is invited.

Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson motored to Brownwood Wednesday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Pryor Martin, who has been confined to bed with the flu. Mrs. Gibson reported her doing nicely now.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox entertained a group of friends in her home Friday night. Games of different kinds were played, after which cherriola angel food and gold cake and cocoa were served to the following: Misses Norma Jean Hoffman, Marcella Jonas, Marguerite Schneider, Inez Clark, LaVerne Thomas, Mildred Doherty, Velma Taylor, Ella Marie Witter, Merie Clark and Erma Robertson, Mr. Doyle and B. J. Condra, Gordon Brookshier, Harold and Don

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Cited for long and distinguished service to American agriculture, Nebraska's veteran Senator George W. Norris is shown here as President E. A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation presented him with a medal. The presentation was made at a dinner honoring Norris in Lincoln, Neb.

Paschal, Willie Ray Beaver, Marion Pullins and Roy "Sug" Gressett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Aruby Ashton visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin Sunday night.

There will be a P-T A meeting at Benoit Friday night, February 19. Everyone is invited. Especially, we urge all parents and members to go.

Wanda Clayton spent Sunday with Marguerite and Louise Brookshier. Louise came home with Wanda and spent Sunday night.

Those among the sick are: Mrs. Neal Clayton, suffering a bad throat; little F. E. Clayton the II, recovering from the mumps; Dayton Hicks Hoffman, having missed almost a week of school; little Virginia Lou Lange, with throat trouble; Mrs. Walter Jeffery, suffering with the flu. We hope these folks will soon be well again.

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**COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT  
NEW COLORADO BRIDGE**

The Runnels county commissioners' court accepted the new bridge spanning the Colorado River south of Maverick Tuesday. The commissioners accompanied County Engineer Sam Davis to the site and gave the bridge careful inspection before approving it.

The bridge is of two-span steel construction with earthen approaches on each bank of the river. It was built by the Austin Bridge Company and completed Monday afternoon when the last coat of paint was applied to the steel.

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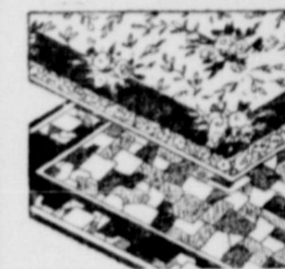
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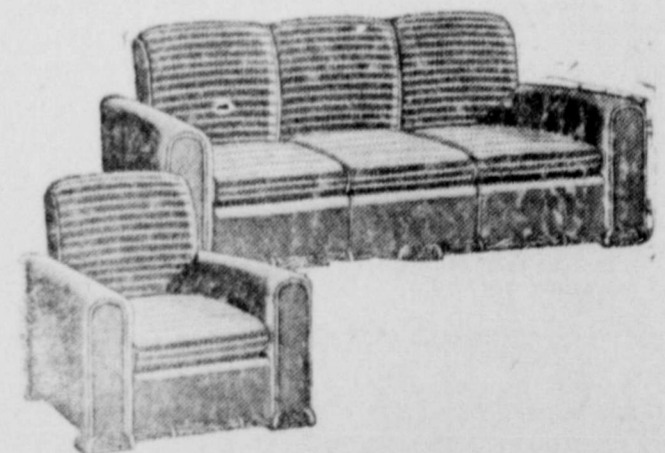
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# Rural

## BETHEL BEAMS

### F. T. A. Has Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Parent-Teacher Association held Friday night, February 5, was well attended. The following program was rendered after the business session:

"Mental Hygiene," Mrs. David Duke

"Movies and Mental Hygiene," Mr. H. T. Calk

"Recreation for Children in the Home," Mrs. Greenwood

"History of Bethel P-T. A. and its Achievements," Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourne

Fifteen-minute playlet in observance of Founder's Day, various members

Song, high school pupils

Invocation, Mrs. W. F. McShan

Mrs. Greenwood and Mr. Simmons had charge of the program activities. All members and visitors are invited to attend our next meeting March 5. The program will be under the direction of Miss Mayola Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woods spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family were guests of relatives at Mullin Sunday.

Miss Melba Tullos, of Wall, was a guest of Miss Margaret Woods Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children were week-end guests of relatives in Valera and Coleman.

Misses Mayola Jacob and Jessie Maude Humphries were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelbourne

and Miss Annie Shelbourne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot Sunday evening.

Miss Mayola Jacob had as guests during the week-end, Misses Doris Orr and Marguerite Anderson, of A. C. C., Abilene, and Miss Grace Gillespie, of Ballinger.

Lee Merton Causey left Tuesday for Dallas to enter a clinic for a medical examination.

## BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was large attendance at Sunday school and preaching Sunday and we were glad to have the new members. Rev. Allen Patterson delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday morning and night.

Misses Bell and Doris Nix spent Monday night with Miss Billie Ruth Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, of old Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent the week-end with relations at Mullin.

Mrs. G. H. Lander left Tuesday night for Headton, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Drew Gilbert.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Red Branham and son, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family were Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and son, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, and Miss Minnie Lea Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son spent Sunday with relations at Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter visited in the Rufus Allen home at old Runnels Monday night.

Miss Dot Norman is sick with a bad case of the flu.

Mrs. E. A. Norman and baby spent Monday afternoon with

Mrs. Ted Lindemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton visited in the G. H. Lander home Tuesday night.

We are sorry to report Cecil Dixon had to undergo an appendicectomy operation at San Angelo Monday morning.

Misses Lorena Nunn and Mildred Lewis, of Hagan, visited here Tuesday evening.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

There was a fairly large attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

The new officers for 1937 were elected. They are as follows:

superintendent, Roy Tyree; assistant superintendent, John Duke; secretary, Miss Hollis Camp; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield; song leader, Will Tyree; assistant song leader, W. N. Gady; pianist, Miss Clemmie Laxton; assistant pianist, Mrs. Will Tyree; men's teacher, Dave Forgy; women's teacher, Mrs. D. C. Camp; assistant women's teacher, Mrs. Will Tyree; seniors' teacher, Miss Dot Norman; juniors' teacher, Mrs. A. W. Tyree; card class teacher, Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield visited in the Artie McClellan home in the Hatchel community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Howard, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright and son, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston and family and Miss Christine Benley, of Sudan, visited in this community part of this week-end.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent last Wednesday night with Miss Pauline Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family.

Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, of Ballinger, Monday.

George Yance had the misfortune to be in a car wreck Saturday night. He was bruised up badly, but was lucky by not being seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy and Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgy and family, of Hatchel, Saturday night.

Miss LaVerne Hughes spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arant and family, of Ballinger.

Those on the sick list are: W. P. Jones, Joe Bennett and daughter, Hazel Lou, W. N. Gaddy, E. A. Norman and son, Herbert Lindy, Misses Joe Retta Duke and Glenis Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKinley, of Big Spring, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family, of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsel, of Garden City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Rev. Allen Patterson will preach next Sunday, February 7. We urge everyone to be present.

## CREWS CHATTER

Rev. H. B. Carraway, 46, passed away February 4, at his residence in Crews. Born in Louisiana but coming to Texas in his early manhood, he had made Texas his home since. He was married to Miss Neva Jordan in Navarro county in 1915, and had resided in that county until moving to Crews in January, 1936. Decedent professed faith in Christ in his youth and united with the Baptist church, living a consecrated life until the end. He was ordained to the ministry at the age of 20. He attended Jacksonville College. Graduating from there, he entered pastoral work. He was called to the Crews church last year, and was truly a wonderful pastor. Noble, kind, generous, eager to give service wherever he could, he won the highest esteem of all. Not only his church members but the entire community regarded him as a man of God, whose greatest desire was to follow in the footsteps of Christ. For several months Bro. Carraway's health had been broken, and for some time he had been unable to preach standing, but bravely bearing his pain, he filled many of his appointments sitting in his chair, while he proclaimed the gospel. Rev. J. A. Glenn, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Corsicana, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. J. A. Branaman, of Slaton. Pallbearers were deacons of the Crews and Edith churches, decedent's pastorates. Floral bearers were members of the Crews Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. Millican and Mrs. Hudspeeth, of the Edith church.

Survivors are his widow, two daughters, Miss Dorothy Nell, and a five weeks' old baby, Neva Ruth; four sons, Harold, J. T., Willie Brian and Bobbie; one sister, five half brothers, and one half-sister. The body was gently laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

A. W. Madison, who underwent the amputation of a lower limb at the Ballinger hospital recently, is at home and reported getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Sallie Loller is also reported improving from an infected hand.

Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell and sister, of Floydada, visited at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Sallie Loller, the previous week-end.

Eight ministers were present at the funeral of Bro. Carraway: Rev. J. E. Glenn, of Corsicana; Rev. J. A. Branaman, of Slaton; Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger; Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters; Rev. C. L. Carroll, of Richland Springs; Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte; and Rev. B. B. Hinds, of Edith. There were many other visitors present from different counties, too numerous to mention.

Funeral services were held for I. N. Henson, 87, of Lubbock, at the Crews Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Bro. Morton, of Taipa, conducted the service. Mr. Henson was an early settler of the Herring community, later moving to Lubbock. Decedent was a Christian and had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since youth. He was a man of sterling character. Arthur and Lonnie Allcorn, and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, of the Herring community, are nephews and niece of decedent. The church was full of old friends and friends of the relatives. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him in death 25 years.

Mrs. King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. White, of Abilene.

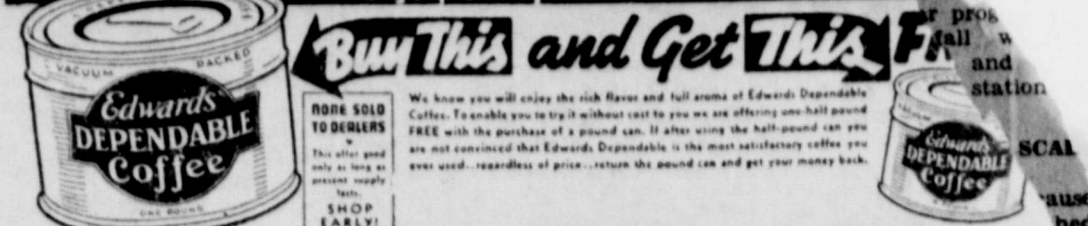
Mr. and Mrs. Fulwood, of Corsicana, returned home Saturday after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Rev. H. B. Carraway. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Carraway, step-mother of decedent, and Mrs. Ila Chandler, sister, both of Louisiana.

Preaching services have been announced to be held at the local Baptist church Sunday. Bro. McCloud, a recent arrival at Abilene, has been invited to fill the pulpit.

Myles Nixon and Arthur Wiesepape, of the King-Holt Company, are in Fort Worth attending an Electrolux refrigerator school.

Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, visited friends here a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Johnson formerly lived here for many years.

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Syrup pails, coffee cans and other similar containers with open seams must not be used.

Fruit and mayonnaise jars, jugs and crocks, or other similar containers which cannot be properly steamed and sterilized, should also be discontinued.

Rusty containers of all kinds must be discarded, and under no consideration should cream or milk be received in containers which have previously been used for handling oil or petroleum products.

Regulation cans with sanitary seams can be procured at small cost.

This department asks for cooperation in eliminating the use of illegal and undesirable containers.

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### Rotary Club Hears Talks on Scout

### By Local Shows Half of Accidents Students Occur at Home

Boy Scout leaders interesting program. Rotary Club of Feb. 10.—Recommendation. Scoutmaster the prevention of accident among Texas school children, told of the given in "An Accident Done and the of Texas School Children," zation. etin published by the bureau.

Mr. Gibbs nutrition and health educa-30 members of the University of Texas, all phases in a study of 50,375 pupils in studied some thirty school systems of the handcrstate, it was found that there handie were 3,751 pupils who had acci-meets resulting in an impairment garat to the body and causing an nee absence from school of one-half day or more, or necessitating the care of a doctor.

The survey revealed that of all accidents 47.16 per cent occurred in the home, 25.92 per cent at school and 26.94 per cent elsewhere.

Accidents happening at school were most frequently incurred in football, baseball, and in organized games.

The following recommendations were made by the university bureau as useful means for reducing accidents.

"Have an accident hazard survey and eliminate from school buildings and grounds dangerous hazards that might lead to accidents.

"Introduce a system of student accident recording in a central office which will reveal how many accidents occur, where they occur, and what injuries result. This record should be sufficiently complete so that it will provide needed information in case of liability.

"Use summary findings by grade relating particularly to highest frequencies from the student accident recording in health education, courses of study and in daily health instruction, with the object of giving emphasis in each grade to accident needs.

"Redouble efforts to reduce accidents among boys through instruction, including safety tests, safety patrols, and safety councils; and continue to keep the accidents among girls reduced.

"Employ trained health and physical education teachers who not only can reduce accidents in play and school ground areas, but can guide the school safety program in such a manner as to help both teacher and pupils.

"Check especially for suitability

all games and play activities at school for the third, fourth, and fifth grades; provide adequate supervision of football and baseball in the appropriate grades.

"Increase safety education experience at school so that there may be a greater opportunity for carry-over of practice into the home and community life, especially in regard to the yard, neighboring lot, kitchen, streets, parks, and public swimming places.

"Include in instructions the techniques of walking, running, jumping and falling.

"Provide adequate material in first aid chests for treatment of wounds, burns, and fractures. Appoint in each school responsible persons who have had first aid instruction to handle accidents skillfully.

"Spot accident-prone children and analyze as far as possible the probable causes with the idea of helping the individual child.

"Provide conspicuous bulletin board to be used for safety education purposes only, especially in regard to seasonal hazards and to the immediate problems of the safety council."

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#### ARGENTINE RANCHERS MAY TAKE TO AIR

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10.—Manufacturers of airplanes are preparing to convince the ranchers that they should take to the air. Although railways are numerous and strategically located most of the ranch owners live many miles distant and the trip from the railroad stations is usually an ordeal.

Moreover, the roads are apt to be practically impassable in the rainy season, while in the dry season the dust is heavy and especially disagreeable when high winds are blowing.

Aviation conditions in Argentina have been found ideal. Flying weather prevails the year round and the pampas provides natural landing fields on nearly every ranch. The country has about 1,200 rich ranchers and many others of considerable means who could afford planes.

#### PRINCE'S CRAYFISH PARTY A BATTLE OF BON MOTS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 10.—It is a loss to lovers of bon mots if, as it almost certain, Prince William's annual crayfish party scrapbook is never published.

The second son of the king and himself a writer, the prince once a year gathers around him only creative artists for this crayfish party (which has just taken place), and while pulling to pieces great mounds of the little scarlet crayfish with their fingers and washed down the delicacy with potent aqua vitae, the guests, led by the slow drawl of Prince William, try to outshine one another in a battle of wits. Foreign writers are often included and last year Noel Coward was among them.

Finally the really sensational scrapbook is produced and the guests are invited to record some memory of the occasion—a joke, a verse or a sketch. The party is held in the lovely Old World garden of the prince's manor of Stenhammar, under a bower of the red roses, which are his especial pride and care.

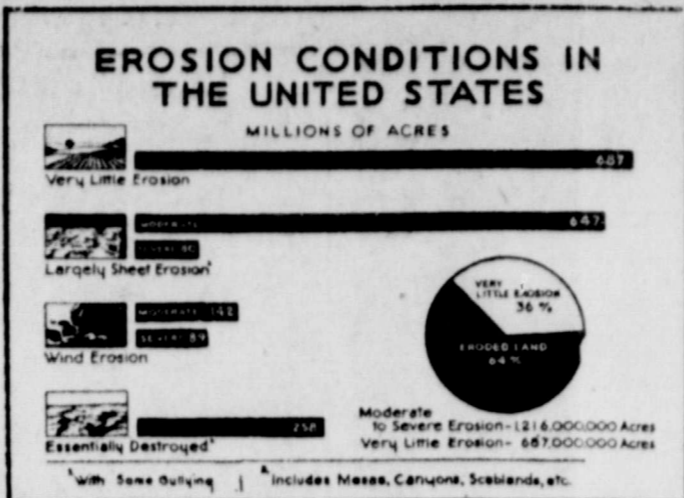
#### High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

#### ENGLISH MAGISTRATE FINED BY COLLEAGUES

EAST GRINSTEAD, England, Feb. 10.—Alexander Howard Johnson, magistrate, has been fined \$50 by his own bench, of which he frequently has been the presiding judge. As head of a tailoring firm he was accused of threatening to discharge an employe unless he signed a false receipt.

The minister of labor found that the worker was underpaid and ordered Johnson to make good arrears of \$23 and send in a receipt. The receipt was forwarded, inquiry revealed that the employe had been given only \$11.50, signing, however, for the full amount. The magistrate told his colleagues that he had acted in temper and had never had any previous trouble with his men over their wages or working conditions.

"That's a queer pair of stockings you have on, Pat—one red and the other green."  
"Yes, and I've another pair like them at home."



The annual report of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas extension service, reveals that 2,338,418 acres were terraced or contoured under the supervision of Texas county agricultural agents during 1936. The largest previous number of acres so protected against erosion in any one year was 1,031,888 acres in 1931.

Approximately 50 million acres of farm land in the United States are already so badly eroded as to be essentially unfit for cultivation; another 50 million acres are in a condition almost as bad. An additional 100 million acres are severely impaired by erosion and misuse; and erosion and poor management have begun to take

toll on yet another 100 million.

These figures are part of a report recently passed to the president of the national resources board, which estimated that moderate to severe erosion has taken place on 64 per cent of the land in the United States.

The agricultural conservation and domestic allotment act is designed to combat the conditions outlined above. Texas farmers and ranchmen, in cooperation with county agricultural agents, have long been taking steps to fight loss of soil and water, and between 1916 and 1933, more than 7 million acres were protected. Now the total has risen to almost 11 1/2 million acres.

#### NO SCHOOL HERE FRIDAY: TEACHERS TO SAN ANGELO

The Ballinger schools and practically all other schools of the county were dismissed this (Thursday) afternoon and most of the teachers of the county will go to San Angelo tomorrow morning to attend the two-day meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association.

Registrations will start at the San Angelo city hall in the morning at 9 o'clock and approximately 1,500 are expected to attend the sessions Friday and Saturday. Ballinger teachers plan to return home tomorrow evening and go back to San Angelo Saturday morning and remain until the convention adjourns Saturday afternoon.

E. C. Grindstaff will be in charge of the county superintendent's division and has prepared the program for the sectional session to

be held at the Cactus Hotel tomorrow afternoon.

Several members of the local faculty are ill and probably will not be able to attend the meeting. Supt. H. C. Lyon will not attend, being down with a severe case of influenza.

#### CLOVER YIELDS LUCK

PORTLAND, England, Feb. 10.—Lucky clovers almost seemed to jump at Miss M. A. White, of Portland, the other day. She picked, near her home, a handful of four-leaved specimens, several with five leaves and one with six leaves. Six-leaved clovers are not listed as record breakers. Normann Minns, of Windlesham, found a seven-leaved clover last October. E. J. Girard, of Philadelphia, Pa., is on record as having picked a seven-leaved specimen.

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### Crews Five Wins Basket Tourney; Ten Teams Enter

The Crews high school basketball team won the county championship in the interscholastic league tournament at Winters Saturday, and will represent this county in the district meet at San Angelo in March.

The Crews quintet won with ease in all the county contests, defeating the class A Winters team in the finals Saturday night by a score of 48 to 7 and Saturday afternoon won the class B flag when it defeated the Norton quintet 69 to 13. In order to participate in the county meet the Crews boys were forced to miss the McCamey tourney which they won last year and were defending champions this year.

Play in the county meet started at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon with ten teams entered. Elimination was continued until the finals for the county championship Saturday night. All games were played in the Winters gymnasium.

In the class C—rural school division Maverick won first, Hatchel second and Pumphrey third.

In class B the standing was: Crews first, Norton second, Wingate third, Bethel and Content.

Only two class A school teams were entered in the meet and in the one game played, the Winters quintet defeated the Miles boys for the award in this division and the right to enter the finals for the county championship. Ballinger was not represented in the meet as there is no indoor court for training and weather conditions were not favorable for outside practice.

The next division of the county meet will be held at Winters on March 12 and 13 when the rural pupils assemble for all events in the meet. The track and field contests will be held on Saturday with most of the literary, music, playground ball, tennis and volleyball events scheduled for Saturday.

The last section of the county meet for classes A and B (high schools) will be held at Winters on March 19 and 20.

Many students are being given special training for league events

this year and the number of contestants probably will be the largest ever recorded for a Runnels county meet.

#### Bank Holiday Tomorrow

Ballinger banks will not be open for business tomorrow (Friday), February 12, observing Lincoln's Birthday.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, The First National Bank, The Security State Bank, 11-11

#### LOOKING FOR ROMANCE? CHARLESTON IS FAMOUS FOR IT, DECLARES WELLS

The story of Charleston—"one of the most romantic and historic old cities in the United States"—will be told by Carveth Wells in the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America

with Conoco and Carveth Wells," over radio station WFAA, Dallas, at 6:30 Saturday night.

"Charleston has an amazing record of firsts," says the famous explorer and radio star. "This South Carolina city had the first steam railroad, first submarine, first torpedo boat, first department store, first drug store, first museum, first chamber of commerce, first poinsettia in America, first golf course, first independent American government and first president!"

In addition to relating interesting incidents in Charleston's history, Wells will describe the many gardens for which the city is famous. "The most famous of all," he says, "is Magnolia Garden. Started in 1676, this garden is now conceded to be the most beautiful in the world."

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INSTEAD of buying costly medicines to relieve the discomforts of a cold, try the way almost any doctor you ask will approve as the modern way—genuine BAYER ASPIRIN. It now costs only 15¢ for a dozen tablets, or two full dozen for a quarter. The way you use it is this: Two BAYER tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on, taken with a full glass of water. Repeat, if necessary, according to directions in package. If at the same time, throat is sore, gargle with three Bayer tablets in 1/2 glass water for almost instant relief. Bayer Aspirin acts to fight fever, and the aches and pains of a cold. Relief comes quickly. Ask your druggist for genuine BAYER ASPIRIN by its full name—not the name "aspirin" alone.



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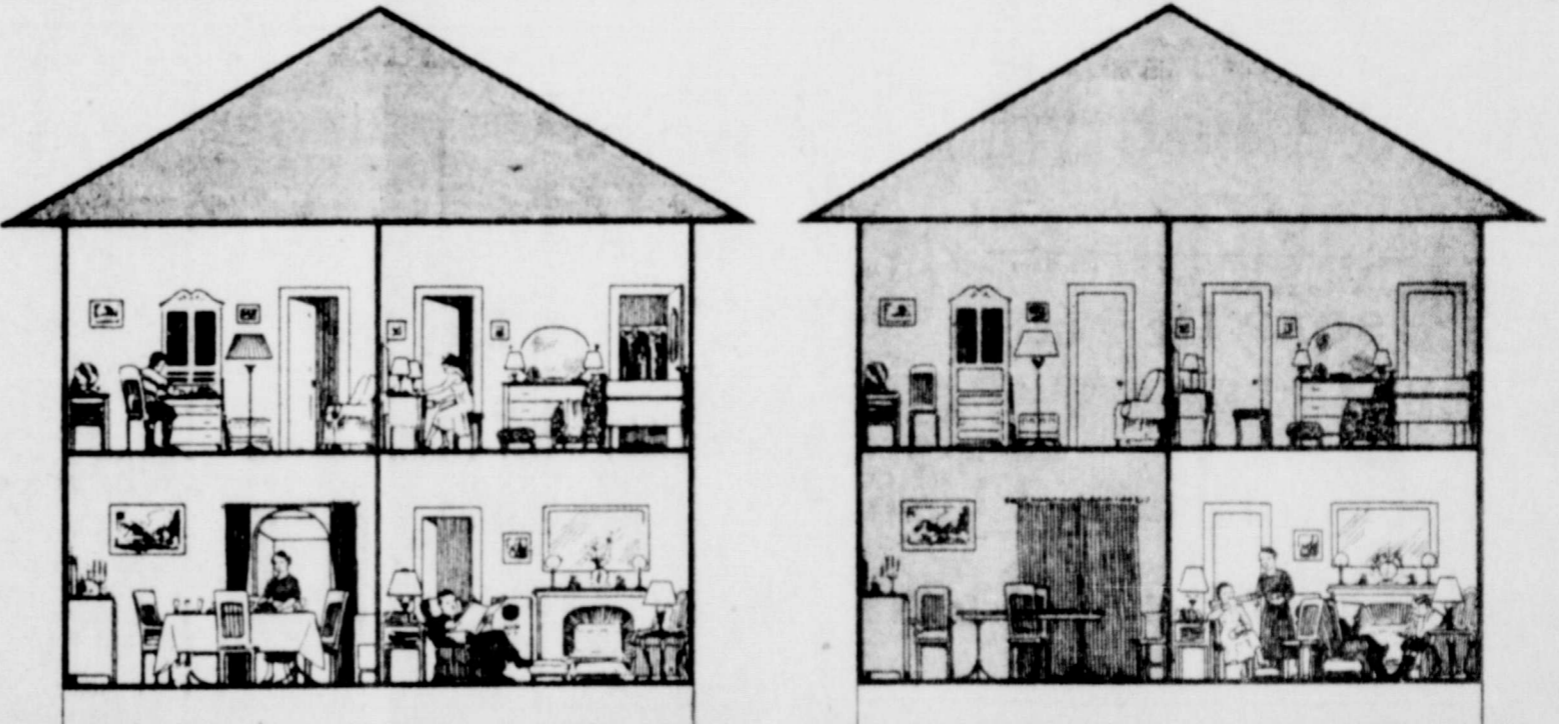
Cash for Government Loan Cotton

The Commodity Credit Corporation plans to start selling Government Loan Cotton February 1. I will be in the market for this cotton, bring 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**

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Warm the whole house and live all over it



## RIGHT

This man's family has an easy winter, without colds, because the whole house stays warm. They go right ahead with their lessons, housework and entertaining, without crowding up. And it's not expensive. They simply turn their heaters to a moderate warmth all over the house, instead of running one or two little heaters at top speed. The rooms stay open and the air circulates, and there's no wall-sweating.

## WRONG

This house is blocked off in a shivering quarantine with just one room heated, and the family has numerous colds. The "huddle system" is hard on their health and dispositions, because the closed room loses its oxygen and this means sniffling and colds, and sluggish heads. Many of the serious winter illnesses start with colds that people develop in tight, hot rooms.

ENJOY your house all over!... one room by itself takes much more heat than it would take if the adjoining room were warm too. Heat the whole house for your health and pleasure, and let the air circulate.

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CARROTS Nice and Fresh

Turnips and Tops 5 bunches 10c

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Our Mother's Cocoa 2 lbs. 15c

Miller's Corn Flakes Pkg. 10c

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Baby Bride, Nine, Stirs Furor



Complacently holding a neighbor's baby, nine-year-old Eunice Winsted Johns, of Sneedville, Tenn., appears unmindful of the furor created by her marriage to a 22-year-old mountaineer. Believed to be the youngest bride in the country, the girl was married to Charles Johns by a Baptist minister who said the couple met him on a lonely mountain road and demanded they be united then and there. They were Tennessee law sets no age limits for marriage.

With the Sick

Mrs. Sam Behringer is reported to be improving from an attack of influenza which caused physicians to fear pneumonia. She has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium most of the week.

H. C. Lyon has been seriously ill most of the week with a stubborn case of influenza but is reported improving today.

Dr. E. H. Boelsche has been confined to his home with influenza since last Friday but is clear of fever and will soon be able to return to his office.

Mrs. Ford Taylor is among those ill with influenza this week but is considerably better today.

Mrs. Frances Butler, employee of the Ritz Theatre, is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Violet McKnight will return from Snyder this week-end to resume her duties in junior high school. She has been away for a month recuperating from an operation.

Miss Frances Fryar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium after contracting influenza.

Sam Behringer was forced to leave his business and go to bed on account of influenza Wednesday afternoon.

Powell Wear, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, is down with the flu.

C. W. ("Bill") Johnson is recuperating from an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mr. Johnson underwent the surgery last Friday morning.

Joe Beck, Jr. is recovering from an operation performed the first of the week at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Miss Pauline Thorp was able to return to school Wednesday after a case of influenza.

J. A. Schnable was stricken with the flu Wednesday afternoon and will probably be confined to his home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Lucius Evans, of Pecos, spent the first of the week here with relatives and friends.

Frank Rubin is spending the week in San Antonio, taking a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent the week-end at Comanche, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Rubin and daughter, Maude Rose, have returned from San Antonio where they visited Marvin Rubin who has been ill but is now able to be up.

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THORN ISLAND HEIRESS WEDS HER CHAUFFEUR

WESTBURY, England, Feb. 11.—Owner of Thorn Island off the coast of Wales, the rich daughter of George S. H. Pearson, of Bayton Hall House, is the bride of Sidney James Hicks, her boatman and chauffeur.

They are spending their honeymoon on the island, which is secluded and sometimes cut off from the mainland by tempestuous weather. The bridegroom is the son of a local fisherman whose trade he has followed. Three years ago the heiress

bought the island government and on the crest of the island. During the home. She is connected with an entertains large party in house in London.

Right Jim: "I wonder why women more attention to beauty brains?"  
Elsie: "Because no matter stupid a man is he is sold blind."

Armament industries are booming in Czechoslovakia.

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Here are some values that are worth your attention. You must be here early. These items are PRICED TO MOVE at once.

All Fall SILK DRESSES \$2.00

This group of dresses have been marked down. They are from our \$4.98 and \$6.90 range.

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When we say all silk we mean just that. They are wonderful for such a price. Remember prices are advancing.

Special Purchase LADIES' HATS 98c

New Spring Styles The Penney Co. was able to purchase several thousand dozens. Therefore we are able to offer to you such wonderful values.

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Guaranteed Fast Colors Men's SHIRTS 79c

To Match Pants above

Large size BATH TOWELS 10c

The biggest value we have ever had in towels. Be sure and don't miss them.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY

Eleanor Powell, James Stuart and Una Merkel in "BORN TO DANCE"

The stream-lined musical hit of the year. M. G. M.'s sequel to "The Great Ziegfeld." Added: COLOR CARTOON and MOVIE TONE NEWS



Rotary Club Hears Talks on Scout By Local Leader

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Make a Long Tale Short



Rastus asked, "Mose, how he happened to name his new son 'Electricity'?" The reply was: "Well, my wife's name is Dinah, and mine is Mose—and don't dynamo make 'Electricity'?"

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SOCIETY

Art Club Sponsors Exhibit With Tea

The members of Ballinger's art club, the Creative Art Guild, were hostesses at a benefit art tea given last Friday from 4:30 to 7 p. m. in the auditorium of the city hall.

Guests were: Messrs. and Meses. Gene Crawford, John Reese, Rufus Allen, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. G. P. Teague.

Game accessories and the refreshment plate reflected the chosen theme and ferns and other greenery decked rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe received high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington the low in games with Messrs. and Meses. E. C. Grindstaff, Earl Clary, Leroy McAuley, Miss Clara Guinn and Jack Sublett.

Other members of the class assisting in hostess duties were: Cordelia Lynn, LaVerne Smith, Lillian Hamilton, Elva Lee Owen, Dorothy Mae Miller, Mary Elizabeth Tyson, Joanne Glover, Patsy Patrick, Dorothy Forgye, Mary Lou Routh, Alma Drennan, Pauline Morley, Robert Lowry, Smith Lively and Bobby Sykes are also students.

Mrs. Webb Hostess to Class Mrs. Ahrelia Webb was hostess last Friday evening in her home

IMPROVEMENTS ON HOME

Mrs. Hatton Laxson is making improvements on her home on Eighth Street. One new room is being added to the house and a new bathroom installed in her apartment on the north side.

The work will be completed in another week and will add both to the appearance and convenience of the residence.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany has returned from Dallas, where she visited the spring wholesale markets and purchased merchandise for her department in the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here.

Monthly social and joint meeting for the young people's organizations of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the church basement on Eighth Street with the circle of the W. M. S. of which Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff is chairman sponsoring the affair.

Red candles lighted the long table and valentines were favors at each place.

Mrs. Ernest Moody was in charge of the program which featured the Y. W. A. as it is Y. W. A. Focus Week. Each Y. W. A. girl was presented a corsage of pansies. Members told in an informal way what Y. W. A. meant to them, and Mrs. J. H. McClain, sponsor, gave a brief talk on Y. W. A. work.

Luncheon Series is Given by Miss Westbrook Attractively appointed dessert luncheons on Wednesday and today (Thursday) were social courtesies extended friends by Miss Florence Westbrook in her home on Seventh Street.

Varied potted plants all in the red shades gave pretty floral decoration to rooms where valentine symbols adorned all table and game appointments. The dessert course, also reflecting this theme was served preceding bridge games. The dining room table was laid in a cleverly fashioned valentine cover and centered with a red cyclamen with silver candleabra holding three red tapers placed at diagonal corners.

Prizes for average score and floating prizes were given each day with Wednesday awards going to Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Guests included were: Meses. J. W. Davis of Kerrville, W. B. Woody, W. R. Bogie, George Holman, F. D. Williamson, Estes Lynn, Claude Stone, Leonard Stallings, E. W. Stasney, E. H. Boeische, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, Victor Miller, D. W. Hooper, Alex McGregor, Loyd Herring, C. P. Shepherd, E. C. Baskin, J. A. Schnable, Bruce Creasy, John Weeks, L. R. Tigner, Will Doose, John Currie, Frank Pearce, Ralph Erwin, R. L. Harwell, J. Y. Pearce, Homer Carsey, George Kirk, Robert Lowry, Floyd Stainback, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Robert Bruce, Ross Murchison, J. B. Striplin, Charles Bailey, Horace Sessions, Jack Rudd, Ford Taylor.

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.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsel 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. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Things Prepared for Them That Love Him." Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sermon, "Secrets of a Strong Heart." The mid-week service will be on

Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8 p. m. Subject, "The Value and the Futility of Good Works." DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel (Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues) Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—"The Latter Rain," subject for evening. Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday school, classes for all ages. Sunday, 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, "Abiding." Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—Crusader's service for the young people. Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Subject, "I Surrender." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and Bible study. We invite you to all services. Come, God has a blessing for you. A good thing to remember and a better thing to do, is to work with the construction gang and not with the wrecking crew. 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

Auto Strike-- (Continued from page 1) to fast movement of 1937 models. The Patrick Chevrolet Company of Ballinger has been without new cars since Christmas and has missed numerous sales because deliveries could not be made. M. S. Patrick, manager, anticipates good business when movement of

Collective bargaining will commence on February 16 and actual work will start as soon as possible, according to statements from both sides.

HATCHEL PUPILS MAKE HONOR ROLL PAST TERM The following pupils attained the honor roll in the Hatchel school for the past term, having made satisfactory grades in their subjects: Third grade—Wanda, Marie Forgye. Fourth grade—James Campbell, Mildred Campbell, Betty Jo Mathis. Seventh grade—Billie Sue Mathis. Teachers of the Hatchel school are Albert Jackson, principal; Miss Beatrice Mitchell and Miss Josephine Williams.

J. N. Osborne, of Abilene, was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks and children, of Miles, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday. Customer in drug store (on Sunday morning): "Please give me change for a dime." Druggist: "Here you are. I hope you enjoy the sermon."

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POEME

POEME About Candy: To begin with, we must confess that this poem will not rhyme, because we are much too busy selling delicious candy to compose poems that will rhyme beautifully, or at all. Now, we are not in the habit of bragging loudly about how handsome we are, or what a good game of bridge we play, but we are definitely quite boastful about the extremely marvelous candy we sell. Many people have informed us that our boasting is very obnoxious to them, which worries us considerably, for when we have a good thing to shout about we want to shout, and do not wish to make anyone unhappy in doing so.

POEME You are quite fortunate if you have reached this second stanza, because we calculate that only one person out of ten would be able to wade through more than one stanza of such high-brow literature. But here is a reward for you people who are more lenient: We have a very extra-special Valentine box of our usual marvelous candy at a very extra-special price and while we know that it is just awful to introduce the sordid element of Price into a work or Art like this poem, we feel that you patient people deserve to know. It is \$1.00 for the pound assortment and we are very proud of ourselves. End of poem.

POEME Suits and Coats In other makes, mantalored styles. The long fitted coat and smart fur trimmed styles. \$10.95 and up New Blouses, linens, laces, crepes and taffetas \$1.95 and up Complete your costume with one of our new bags, all colors Special \$1 THE HUB Everything to Wear

POEME The sweetest FASHION ever sold! Kirshmoor Suits are different from the ordinary type, made in finest materials and tailoring \$26.75 to \$79.50

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The ground hog did not see his shadow here on February 2 and those who still believe in this omen are looking forward to spring and no more winter weather. Weather observers do not believe in this legend, however, and some have predicted six more weeks of cold. There is much talk about sun-spots which is the basis of the forecast for much winter during the next few years and new low records all over the nation.

With the public groaning under existing tax burdens the legislature is trying to find ways to raise about \$50,000,000 more income and federal agencies are searching for new measures to meet the needs of increased costs of government. The proposed figures are so large that they mean little to the average man but when government employees are exempted, and the load put on the remaining population, the task becomes heavy and causes the dear public to start wondering how long it can last under the strain.

Interest is growing here in favor of a city-wide rat extermination campaign and a drive probably will be launched within a short time, with the U. S. biological survey in charge. The increase in rodents is causing business men to realize the amount of damage resulting annually and they favor a cooperative move with every merchant taking part in the program at the same time. This plan is considered the only one that will succeed in ridding the city of these pests which are destroying merchandise in great quantities and also creating health hazards. Poison can be obtained at wholesale cost and there is nothing needed but the full cooperation of all the business men.

One proof that Runnels county is a good county is seen this year in cotton production which ranks it in eleventh place for 1936 among the other 254 counties in Texas. This is just one of the items in which this county demands state-wide recognition. It is listed near the top in poultry every year; it still ranks high in livestock production; its feed crops are equal to any other agricultural section, fruit, vegetables and pecans thrive, and new crops are constantly being introduced which do well in this vicinity. In addition to what the county produces it has excellent schools and churches, a highway system equal to any county in the state, and a high-class citizenship. A newcomer in business here stated that he selected Ballinger because of its reputation for good citizens, prosperity, and a steady town where there was opportunity.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

The first annual Kimble county poultry show held at Junction last week was a decided success, according to reports from there. Many fine entries were shown and some fine capons donated and auctioned off for the benefit of the Red Cross flood relief fund.

Joe Knight, filling station operator-at Brady, was the victim of highjackers Sunday night. Two youths drove into his station and ordered four gallons of gasoline. Then the duo ordered a package of chewing gum. When the operator turned his back and went to the counter one of the young men covered him with a gun and told him to hand over his money. The highjackers got \$12 in cash and the four gallons of gasoline and hurried towards Mason in their automobile. Officers were notified, but the station operator did not secure the license number of the car and no trace has been found of the two men.

The voting strength of Menard county this year will be less than 1,200. This is more than 600 below last year's total. Only 804 poll taxes were paid but the "overs" and "unders" will bring the figure to almost 1,200. The county tax collector reported that a total of \$39,078.59 had been collected on other levies, and the city secretary reported \$4,239.30 of the municipal taxes paid. All tax collecting agencies in the county reported better payments this year than during the same period last year.

A special grand jury convened in Mason last week and returned 24 indictments charging receiving and concealing stolen property. It is understood that a bond of \$500 would be set in each separate case and that the indictments are against two men, although their names were not revealed as capias had not been served.

Stephens county will soon have four emergency first aid stations on the main highways of the county. Each station will be maintained at a filling station and will be designated by a large sign. "Emergency Red Cross First Aid Station." The movement of establishing such aids for travelers injured in highway accidents was inaugurated by the Red Cross and has the indorsement of every national medical group. The plan will be carried on in many other

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West Texas counties as soon as arrangements can be made. Each station must have two fully qualified attendants who can render scientific first aid.

Due to illness and bad weather the birthday balls held at Fort Stockton on January 30 netted a loss of over \$25. To make up this deficit and have something to send in to the Warm Springs Foundation another "president's" ball was staged last Saturday night. The proceeds were divided and part sent to the paralysis institution, the remainder being kept for infantile paralysis work in Pecos county.

A Sonora negro listened to his radio several nights during the recent Ohio River floods and decided someone should do something about it so he went out the next day and solicited funds from 82 Sonora citizens. Contributions ranged from 2 cents to \$2.50. Within a short time he had collected \$29.70 which he turned over to the Red Cross to be sent to the flood victims. This darkey is well known in Sonora for his ability to take up collections for good causes. Recently he obtained several dollars to aid a small colored girl who was ill. When he sold tickets to the Lions Club play he sold so many at \$1 each that the sales manager had to tell him to slow down as the ducks were about all gone.

The report of W. B. Smith, special agent of Concho county, shows that there were 12,190 bales of cotton ginned in the county from the 1936 crop prior to January 16, 1937, as compared with 12,474 bales ginned from the 1935 crop to January 16, 1935.

The annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association convened at Miles Tuesday, February 9, with between 250 and 300 delegates from nine different departments present. The program was held in the high school auditorium. Principal speakers included officials of the state fire insurance commission and other notables. The banquet held in the evening was one of the main features, with J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, presiding as toastmaster.

Work was started Monday on Winters' new hospital. Officials of the Moore Construction Co., contractors for the new building, have moved to Winters and will make home there until the structure is finished. The foreman stated that local labor would be employed when at all possible.

Further beautification of the Coleman city park will begin as soon as weather conditions permit, according to S. C. Cooper, county-city engineer. This is a WPA project but the city of Coleman will spend between \$2,000 and \$2,300 for machinery rental and other incidentals.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

**GARDENS AND ORCHARDS HELP FARMERS TO SAVE**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11.—Gardens, orchards and other sources of home food supplies have helped many farm families to save during the past year, numbers of county home demonstration agents report.

From San Saba county comes several examples of this type of home demonstration work. Mrs. A. F. Wood, of Lakeview, dried four gallons of peaches on screen wire last summer. "I covered them with a piece of cheese cloth and turned them over every six hours. They are the best flavored peaches I have ever had," she told her home demonstration agent.

"The drought hit my garden and then the flood washed it away but I planted and replanted until I secured enough vegetables to fill 433 containers," related Mrs. Vernon Brown, of the same club. Included in Mrs. Brown's food supply are 97 cans of corn, 109 cans of tomatoes, 8 gallons of plums, and 14 quarts of peaches. Mrs. E. G. Beckham, of the Northwest community, in San Saba county, produced enough vegetables to supply her family of five with fresh and canned vegetables in spite of drought. Among her food supply are 350 cans of vegetables and 1,300 pounds of dried beans and peas. The total expense of her garden was \$5.

A winter salad bed constructed by Mrs. Jim Henshaw, home food supply demonstrator of the Sterling City club in Sterling county, has growing in it lettuce, radishes, spinach and carrots which will be replaced as they are used. A frame of old lumber incloses a pit 2 feet deep, 4 feet wide, and 14 feet long. The bottom of the pit was covered with gravel for drainage, and the pit was filled with rich soil and compost. The bed is covered with three discarded windows as protection against the weather. In the spring the bed will be used as a hotbed for peppers, tomatoes and flowers.

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**MAN TO WED RESCUER**

DUNDEE, Scotland, Feb. 10.—Charles Baxter, of Dundee, a mountaineer who was hurt while climbing at Skye, is to wed the school teacher who played a prominent part in his rescue. In a fall his leg was injured badly and Miss Margaret Rennie helped him down the mountainside. While she was nearly exhausted she left him in a sheltered spot and went on alone to summon a rescue party. Now they have become engaged.

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**TRAILERS AT LONDON INTEREST THE WOMEN**

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The chief attraction for women visitors at the London motor show was the caravan section. The new caravans are influenced by modern interior decoration. Fittings in light wood, resembling waxed oak, are built flat to the wall on the principle of unit furniture, to allow as much floor space as possible.

One dressing table fitting had a lift-up flap with concealed mirror, under which was a glass compartment for storing toilet accessories. A shoe cupboard with shoerails is another amenity, and cutlery and plates are housed in a circular pillar cupboard fitting into an angle in the paneled walls. The caravan also boasted a divan with blue patterned covers, built on the lines of a sofa, with padded chromium plated arms.

**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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### Rotary Club Hears Talks on Scouting By Local Leaders

Boy Scout leaders presented an interesting program at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. Scoutmaster Paul Gibb met Monday afternoon at the chapel for the club, told of the local work being done and the needs of the club which he wanted to fill.

Mr. Gibb stated that a class party were held in his troop. The president, Duard all phases of Scouting, a committee of study with the Behringer, Sam Machotka, handicapped which Barnes, Claudine Malish, handcrafted by Wilbourn Batts, to arrange meeting place, garages and need for their

**Economics Class Honors**  
Miss Elizabeth Parker

The seventh and eighth period economics girls honored Miss Elizabeth Parker with a birthday dinner last Friday evening, February 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Herring. The color scheme carried throughout

Troop months toys, then like school

The dinner was pink and green. The centerpiece, built upon a reflector, represented the span of life. A doll dressed as an old woman was placed on one end of the reflector and a baby doll was placed on the other end of the reflector. A picture of the honor guest rested against the baby doll. White candles and rosebud nut cups completed table decorations.

At the conclusion of the first course of the dinner the class presented Miss Parker with a vanity.

Those present were: Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Mr. Jack Sublett, and Mr. and Mrs. Herring.

Kathleen Embry served as maid for the dinner.

**Mr. Lyon and Mrs. Charles Bailey Entertain Students in Chapel**

The chapel program Friday morning, February 5, was under the direction of Mr. George Stowe and Mr. Jack Sublett. Mr. H. C. Lyon spoke to the student body

on "School Spirit." He complimented the students on their good behavior and work in school, but stated that their school spirit was lacking in participation in interscholastic league events. He urged boys and girls to use their talents to glorify themselves and their school.

Mrs. Charles Bailey gave a very entertaining reading.

**These 1936-37 Seniors**

Geraleen Hennig lives nine miles south of Rowena. She attended the Lowake school before she came to school in Ballinger, two years ago. Geraleen has entered extemporaneous speaking in which she placed second, and choral club singing and baseball, in which she placed first.

Her favorite subject is public speaking, although she says she likes her other subjects very well. Geraleen says she likes all the Ballinger school and thinks all the teachers and students are grand.

Geraleen has proved in her two years in Ballinger high, that she is a capable and dependable student.

### Church Women Will Hold Union Service Friday Afternoon

Church women of Ballinger will observe World Day of Prayer tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in a special service at the First Methodist Church. Members of nearly all religious organizations of the city are cooperating in this observance and all other women are invited to attend. An interesting program has been arranged which will last about an hour.

The theme is "Thou Art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," and the following program will be rendered:

Quiet music and call to worship  
Hymn, "Adoration," congregation  
Prayer, Mrs. W. O. Wallace  
Lord's Prayer (in unison)  
Hymn, "All Hail the Power," congregation  
Scripture reading, Mrs. E. A. Saunders  
Special music, Eula Mae Clark  
Scripture reading, Miss Maggie Lilly  
Presentation of missionary work  
Talk, "Indian Youth and Women's Union Christian College," Mrs. B. C. Kirk  
Talk, "Migrant Children in the U. S. A.," Mrs. Charles P. Bailey  
Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," congregation  
Offering  
Election of officers  
Benediction  
Organist and accompanist, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn.

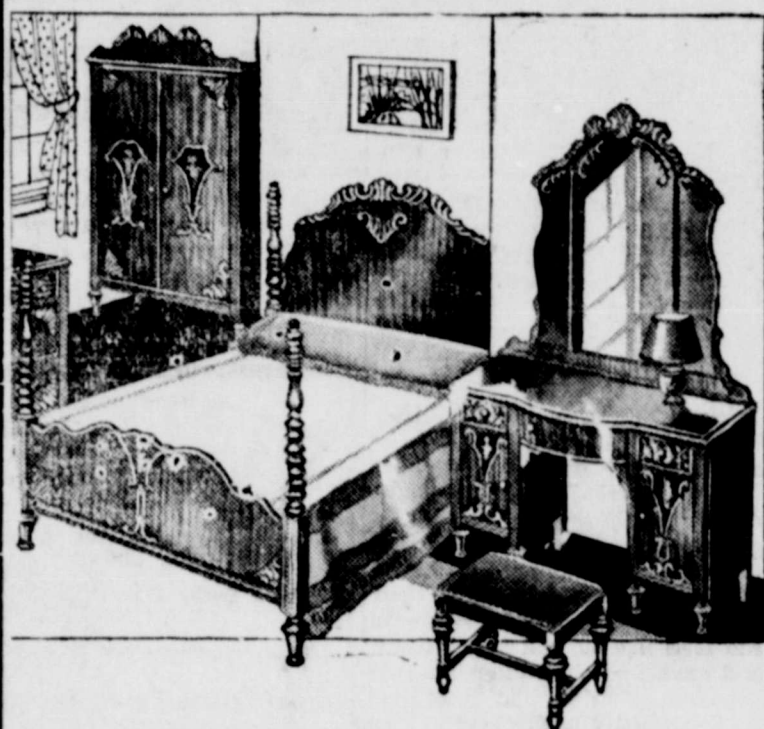


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### Physics Club Meets

The Physics Club met after school last Tuesday, February 2, in the science lecture room. Ralph James Erwin presented a very interesting picture show to the club. It consisted of a comedy and local scenes that he had taken. These were of special interest to the club, as the physics classes had been studying photography.

The club was glad to welcome several new members at this meeting.

The officers of the club are: Billie Jack May, president, Park Kemp, vice-president, and Frances Routh, secretary. Mr. Jack Sublett is sponsor.

### Poetry Used as Laboratory Project

The students in tenth grade English classes have been writing poetry as a laboratory project. We may discover a real poet among our number yet! The following poems are only first attempts, so don't be too critical, please:

**I BUILD MY HOUSE WITH EAGER HANDS**  
Ota Bell Caudle

I build my house with eager hands—  
The house of my own life;  
I try to fill my house with joy,  
Instead of hate and strife.

And I shall make an honest effort,  
To do the best I can,  
To fill my house with peace and quiet  
And cheer my fellow man.

My great ambitions guide me,  
As I toil along life's way,  
And my rewards are beaming smiles  
Of those I try to help each day.

**MOONLIGHT ON THE SEA**  
Dorothy Martin

'Tis a beautiful sight to me,  
This moonlight on the sea,  
When frothy foam is soft and white,  
And every wave's a shimmering light.

I love to dream and drift along,  
And let my heart sing loud its song,  
To feel that there is only me,  
And moonlight on the sea.

O moon, what can thy secret be,  
That casts so strange a spell on me,  
As I drift onward through the night,  
And watch the wonder of thy might?

**THE GAME OF LIFE**  
Kathryn Bell

Some play for glory,  
Some play for fame,  
Some play for money—  
Others to make a name.

But I like the game  
Where you play just for fun,  
Where you laugh when you lose,  
And don't boast when you've won.

I like the game  
That makes you a man—  
Where you play just your best,  
The best that you can!

In the game of life,  
Where we do and dare,  
May we keep our hearts true,  
And always play fair.

**Where's That Birdie?**  
Mabel, Wednesday before last was your second offense, no?  
Who is this unknown "Pauline" we hear Percy is corresponding with?

Claudine, that's not your watch you are wearing, is it?  
Have you heard? Tony has put a new type "door bell" on "Aspermont"!

Virginia Anderson, how does it feel to be out of the "dog house"?  
Margaret, did you say, "There's something 'bout a soldier"?

Whom would Mr. Lyon pick out as a "can opener"?

What Ballinger girl does Weasy write to, that goes to A. C. C.?

J. D. Motley returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been to attend the annual meeting of Texas fair managers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

### BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met with Mrs. Walter Lange February 9. A quilt was quilted then a game played and Mrs. Lange being prize winner was presented a basket piled high with dainty gifts. After the gifts were opened and passed around, sandwiches, home-made cookies and cocoa were served by club members to Mrs. A. W. Malone, Chas. Burger, Aruby Ashton, H. P. Lindermann, J. L. Green, O. C. Cox, C. M. Gibson, J. L. Hoffman, Arch Brookshier, Edgar Martin, Maude Smith, Misses Wilma Malone, Clara and Olga Werner and the hostess. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mrs. Bryan Clayton and Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. N. Hoffman February, 23.

### MAVERICK 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The 4-H Club girls met at Maverick February 3 and elected Imogene Hutton garden demonstrator.

Mrs. Griggs, sponsor, gave a short talk on bedroom and garden cooperative goals.

Miss Tankersley does not come here except on the third Wednesday of each month and so she wasn't present February 3. We are very sorry that she doesn't come twice a month. Our next meeting will be February 17. We hope all the girls will be present.

### PRESBYTERIANS ATTEND STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

A number of members of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger attended a stewardship conference for the south portion of the Brownwood presbytery at San Angelo Wednesday night. The meeting was arranged by Rev. Noel Wilkinson, pastor at Eldorado, who is stewardship chairman for this district. Dr. D. K. Tenny, of Atlanta, Georgia, secretary of stewardship for the general assembly, was the speaker for the meeting which followed a dinner served the delegates by the San Angelo church.

Ballinger Presbyterians attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe and two children, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and two children, E. M. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. Marcus Fury and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.

### ROSS MURCHISON ESTABLISHES GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE

Ross Murchison, formerly with the Security State Bank, has opened an insurance agency in Ballinger and will maintain an office next door to The Ledger office. Mr. Murchison will handle a general line of fire, wind, hail, crop and other types of insurance and will also represent the American United Life Insurance Company.

Frank Maddox, Jr., of Dallas, employee of the Texas Power & Light Co., was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, the past week-end.

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Miss Harlow, fresh from her recent success in "Suzy," plays the role of Gladys who is persuaded to enter into a marriage of convenience in order to help compromise Myrna Loy in the role of the libeled heiress. Powell is the man selected to "frame" Miss Loy in order to force her to drop her suit.

Club boys of this section will be given free admission to the Ritz Theatre Saturday afternoon to witness the regular show and a presentation of the film "Science Marches On." This short feature is sponsored here by County Agent John A. Barton and a letter will be sent by him to all 4-H club boys urging them to see the picture and instructing them to call at his office for free tickets.

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OLFEN LODGE HOLDS FIRST 'LADIES' NIGHT'

St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, Olfen, held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, February 9. The meeting was opened at 8 p. m. by Grand Knight Martin Maas. Almost the entire council was present, 42 members and 3 visitors.

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Coleman Production Credit Association was held at Coleman on February 5, at which time a new board of directors was elected to look after the business of the association during 1937. Members of the board now are: J. H. Carpenter, Clyde C. M. Kilgore, Brownwood; D. S. Leverett, Abilene; W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer of the association, reported that loans totalling \$445,948 were made to farmers and stockmen in Coleman, Taylor, Brown, Concho, Callahan and Runnels counties during 1936.

Musical Features Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows

There's happiness ahead at the Texas Theatre, where Bing Crosby's latest picture, Columbia's "Pennies from Heaven," is due in special matinee Saturday afternoon, and will continue Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 14-15-16. A cast that includes Madge Evans, Edith Fellows, Donald Meek and Louis Armstrong, famed king of swing, works along with Bing in the film.

The story concerns a vagabond troubadour who falls in with a little girl and her improvident grandfather and proceeds to take them under his somewhat patched-up wing. The child is about to be sent to an orphanage and the elderly man to an old people's home when the troubadour hits upon a plan to make enough money for all three of them to live on.

The county welfare worker who is responsible for the child, happens to be just the type of girl the troubadour can love, and he finds himself doing it thoroughly. However, they are on opposite sides of the fence, hence complications. Things manage to work out for the best along toward the end of the picture, after merriment, romance and music take turns with the entertainment.

Crosby is said to sing some of the best songs of his career in "Pennies from Heaven." The numbers—"Let's Call a Heart a Heart," "Pennies from Heaven," "So Do I," "One, Two, Button Your Shoe" and "Skeleton in the Closet," are in his most persuasive manner.

Harold Bell Wright Yarn Features Richard Arlen

With the combined appeal of a Harold Bell Wright story and the popularity of Richard Arlen, "Secret Valley," a new outdoor adventure drama of the New West, promises a new standard for outdoor screen adventures and opens at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon, continuing there Monday and Tuesday.

Given by Jack Mulhall, Norman Willis, Sid Saylor, Russell Hicks, Willie Fang and Maude Allen. Backgrounds of breath-taking beauty provide contrast for the stirring action of the Wright story.

"The Accusing Finger" Dramatic Scoring of Murder Trial Methods Considerable food for thought to those who hold opinions on capital punishment as an institution, as well as those who feel that circumstantial evidence should be entirely ruled out in capital cases is contained in "The Accusing Finger," new drama featuring Marsha Hunt, Robert Cummings, Paul Kelly, Kent Taylor, Harry Carey and Bernadene Hayes, which will be shown at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday of next week, February 17-18.

Fitting Coronation Robes in London



Above is a typical scene these days in the workshops of the tailor to the English court as expensive robes and mantles are prepared for the coronation in May of George VI and Queen Elizabeth. In this picture a mantle of the order of St. Michael and St. George is being fitted. It is blue with the white ribbons at the shoulders replacing the more martial epaulettes.

When the coronation robes are ready, the coronation will be held at Westminster Abbey on May 12. The coronation will be the first step to the consummation of the marriage of the king and queen. The coronation will be held at Westminster Abbey on May 12. The coronation will be the first step to the consummation of the marriage of the king and queen.

He alone knows how she came to be killed but with the exception of Miss Hunt and Taylor, an investigator in the district attorney's office, nobody believes him. Taylor is also in love with Miss Hunt but despite the fact that the conviction would remove a rival suitor, he undertakes to prove the man innocent of the crime.

BIRTHS

Little Miss Dorothea Gail Nance, was born Saturday, February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance. Mrs. Nance and the new arrival are both doing nicely.

WOMAN, 100, GYMNAST

NORWICH, England, Feb. 10.—To demonstrate how athletic she still is, Mrs. Eliza Moore, of Norwich, celebrated her one hundredth birthday by showing guests that she could touch her toes without bending her knees. Most of her visitors failed in their attempts to follow suit.

PALACE

Where Pleasure Costs So Little! Matinees Every Friday and Saturday 10c - Anytime - 15c Friday - Saturday Buck Jones in "Unknown Valley" Plus: Comedy and "Fighting Marines" Sunday - Monday Tuesday HAIR-TRIGGER THRILLS RICHARD ARLEN Harold Bell Wright in "Secret Valley" VIRGINIA GREY Added Comedy Musical Reel Wednesday and Thursday February 17 and 18 Bank Nights

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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN NOW TO BUY MEATS COLUMBIA'S Romance and Rhythm-m-m Show PENNIES FROM HEAVEN with Bing Crosby Madge Evans Edith Fellows GENERAL ELECTRIC POINTS THE WAY TO THRIFT ON THE EASIEST CREDIT TERMS EVER OFFERED Ballinger Electric Co. Telephone 7

'Science Marches On' will be shown at the Ritz Theatre in Ballinger Saturday Afternoon See this dramatic story of how Texas A. & M. College experiment scientists solved a feeding problem which has perplexed West Texas farmers. This news reel will be shown in connection with the regular Saturday afternoon program. All Runnels county 4-H club boys may secure free admission tickets by calling at the county agent's office. This space is provided through the courtesy of the West Texas Cottonoil Co.



### Rotary Club Hears Talks on Scouting By Local Leaders

Boy Scout leaders presented an interesting program at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. Scoutmaster Paul Gibbs of troop 30, sponsored by the Rotary Club, told of the local work being done and the needs of the organization.

Troop 30 will spend about eight months this year gathering used toys, repairing and repainting them. These toys will be made like new for the use of charity organizations next Christmas. The scoutmaster stated that leadership was being taught the boys in contests and by placing individual responsibility on them. Jack Roe, patrol leader, talked briefly about the planned trip to a summer camp and said money was being saved with which to pay expenses of the outing. Rev. Wallace Jones announced the court of honor to be held in the city hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 7.30, and urged adults interested in Scouting to be present and watch the ceremony in which a number of local Scouts will be advanced in rank. Rev. Jones referred briefly to Scout training and the need of sponsors.

### As Flood Surged on Mississippi



Behind it a trail of death and devastation, the Ohio river flood moved steadily southward down the broad expanse of the Mississippi, driving thousands more from their homes, and adding to a property damage already estimated in excess of \$500,000,000. Lapping against the billion-dollar seawall the government had erected along the Mississippi from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf, a distance of 1200 miles, the swollen river was a perpetual threat to city and countryside although flood control projects were expected to aid immensely. The photo above shows the Mississippi as it broke through the secondary levee at Bessie, Tenn., inundating 20,000 acres.

### Deaths from Fire Increase Greatly '36 Report Shows

The fire insurance division of the state board of insurance commissioners announces staggering figures of deaths by fire during the past year in Texas. During 1936 there were more than 450 deaths in Texas on account of fire, 75 per cent of them occurring in homes. The report reveals that most of these deaths, to say nothing of the property loss, are attributed to carelessness and can be avoided by application of a few simple rules.

For February the division gives 15 rules for safety from fire which will be published all over the state, made the theme of many civic club addresses, and presented to school children in the fire prevention talks to educate the boys and girls to stop this waste of life and property.

#### Fifteen Fire Cautions

1. Keep children and fire safely apart. Children can be taught the dangers of fire. Keep matches out of the way of children.
2. Do not throw away cigars, cigarettes, and matches without first extinguishing them. A careless smoker is as bad as an electric storm to burn the buildings.
3. Do not allow accumulations of combustible waste material in or near the house. Without them fires from carelessly discarded smoking materials would be less frequent.
4. Keep chimneys and stovepipes clean with all joints and connections tight. Provide separate metal cans for ashes and for rubbish. Never mix.
5. Place substantial fire-resistant guards in front of all woodwork close to sources of heat. The open flames of gas, kerosene, alcohol, and gasoline stoves should be particularly shielded.
6. Keep greasy and oily rags in tightly closed metal cans provided for that purpose.
7. Avoid the filling of lighted lamps. Avoid the use of kerosene to light or quicken fires. The application of heat to kerosene results in the generation of gases. According to the present tax on gifts and premiums, it will affect the rodeo prizes, premiums paid on farm products, club exhibits, livestock, poultry and other items usually included in the local premium list. It is true the tax which are very explosive.
8. Do not use gasoline, naphtha or benzene for cleaning clothing. Use some of the safer solutions now obtainable and these, in any considerable quantity, out of doors and during the day.
9. Keep all open flames away from gas leaks. Explosive mixtures of gas and air are quickly formed in such places, and they only need a lighted match or taper to cause disastrous results.
10. Avoid hanging lace curtains and other draperies near gas jets or other open flames. The draft from near-by windows may cause fires quickly to spread and be difficult to extinguish.
11. Avoid toy wax candles. Each year a number of deaths of children due to placing candles on Christmas trees produces a sad ending for an otherwise joyful season.
12. Never leave babies alone in the house—not even a minute where there is a lighted lamp or open fire.
13. This is an age of electricity—let's learn to use it with safety. Permit only experienced persons to install or repair elec-

trical fittings and appliances. There are definite rules for wiring, which if known and observed will prevent electrical fires. Keep a supply of fuses on hand. Do not use a penny for a fuse. When a fuse burns out replace it with a new one.

14. Turn the current off on an electrical pressing iron or other electrical appliance before leaving it.

15. Two good safety points: (a) Make it a point to know how to get out of every building you enter. (b) Never sit in a closed room or office. Always ventilate with fresh air. These two precautions may mean the saving of your life and of others in case of fire.

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

#### NEW FRENCH PLANES ARMED WITH CANNONS

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Fast planes armed with cannons are being issued to France's fighting squadrons. Through the propeller hub a twenty-millimeter quick firer is capable of blasting the enemy with 400 rounds a minute.

France considers that the future of air-flying tactics lies with the cannon. Planes of this type have been sold to other governments for gruelling trials. Experts of these nations want to be sure what aerial guns of the heavy type can do before they advise the adoption of crafts of this kind.

#### NATURE OF WILD BEASTS CHANGED IN SOVIET ZOO

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—Children are thrilled by a film showing the wonders of the animal world as seen at the Moscow zoo. It is devoted to the adventures of Little Tyahra, the bear. The scenario was written by Chaplina, who reared a lion cub in her apartment with her little son.

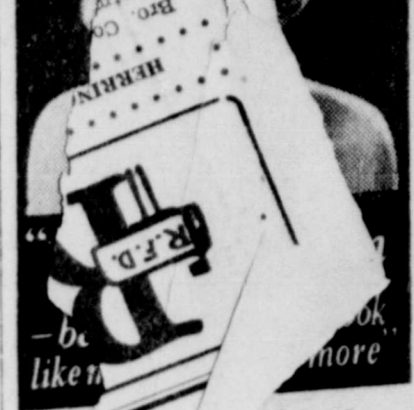
A few years ago the zoo began its experiment of rearing together

the young of the wolf, bear, fox, raccoon and badger to prove that man can change the nature of beasts. It is said to have been demonstrated that certain natural traits arise wholly out of environment. These beasts still get on as pleasantly as when young Little Tyahra is the bear of this group.

"Madam, you lost your thumb in this trolley accident all right, but how can you prove it was worth \$3,000 you are suing the company for?"

"Judge, as the thumb I kept my husband."

The price exports of Guam are copra and coconut oil.

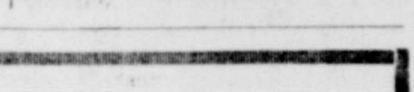


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### Science finds BREAD A GOOD MUSCLE-BUILDING FOOD



SCIENTIFIC research proves that bread ranks with meat as a source of muscle-repair food!

A group of leading doctors and scientists recently completed a series of tests to find out the true facts about bread. They found that good bread, when eaten with milk, supplies even better muscle-building food than meat. In fact, for just a few cents a day, bread can supply at least 25% of all the muscle-building food children need.

Be sure your children get plenty of good bread, your best and cheapest energy food.

- CARROTS WITH BREAD SAUCE**
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
  - 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 6 large carrots

Scrape carrots, cut in quarters lengthwise and boil in salted water until done. Melt butter in saucepan, add bread crumbs, onion and parsley and cook for one minute. Add milk and salt and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Pour over drained, cooked carrots and serve. Serves 6.

### Western Auto Store Will Open Saturday; 'Formal' Postponed

A new store will open for business in Ballinger Saturday when the Western Auto Associated Store, owned and operated by W. E. Moss, begins doing business. While the store will open February 13 the formal opening will not be held until Saturday, February 20. Ledger readers are requested to watch for an announcement of the formal opening next week.

The store is located near the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Broadway, next door to the Sam Behringer store, and a complete line, such as carried by the large city stores, including the well-known brands of Davis deluxe tires, Wizard batteries, Truetime radios, Rubber-Coat top dressing, etc., will be found in the local house.

This company is now cooperating with individual merchants throughout the country in the operation of their own stores and also give a report of the plan they approve for passing information on to the non-club member. It is the aim of the extension service department to contact 85 percent of the rural families in counties.

### 240 GRANDFATHERS MEET IN ENGLAND

HOLLOWAY, England, Feb. 10.—Two hundred and forty grandfathers met and sang songs, played cards, chess and dominoes and laughed three hours away. The oldest grandpa was 93, the youngest only 60, and their combined ages totaled 17,280 years.

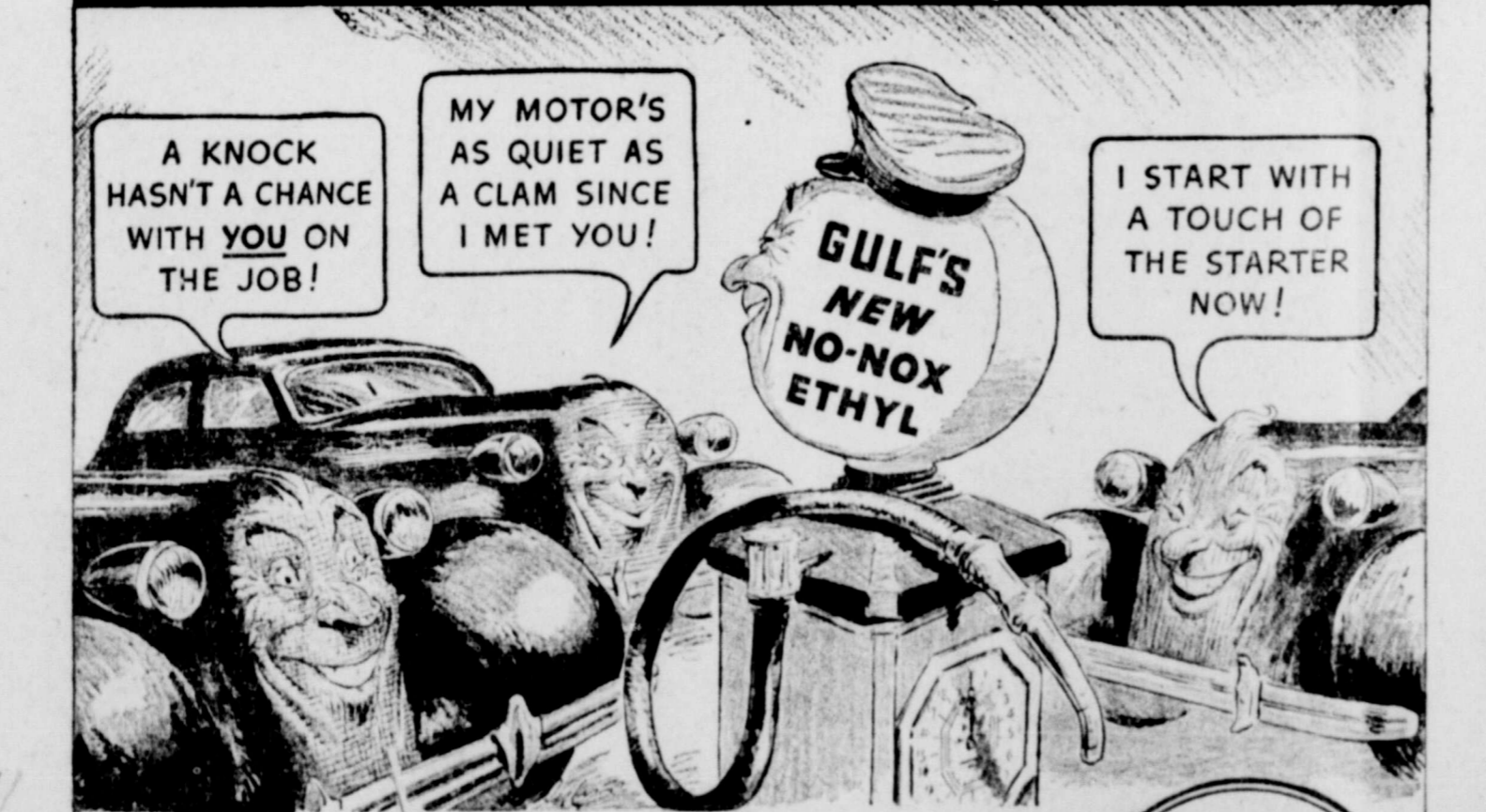
Birthday greetings were read to six of them by the Rev. A. J. Klalber, president of the Grandfathers' Club and youngest of the party. Seven new members, whose ages totaled 583 years, were cheered. Then all stood in silence for thirty members who had died in the last year. The Grandfathers' Club was organized three years ago, and has prolonged many lives by giving a large number of granddads their only social life.

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FOR SALE—4-year old saddle horse and springer Heifer. H. C. Burkhardt, Country Club road, Phone 453. 11-11-

FOR SALE—10,000 pounds Sudan seed, absolutely no Johnson grass. 4 cents pound at barn. Ben Curry, 3 miles south of Norton. 11-31-

LOST—Wheel and Tire for Dodge pickup, between Pecan Springs ranch and Bob Herring ranch. Reward. S. L. Henderson, Talpa. 11-21-

Steady Work—Good Pay  
Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in southern Runnels county. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 11-11-

PERMANENTS—\$1 and up. Shampoo, Set and Dry 25c. Ludwig Beauty Shop. 11-21-

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord Wood \$2.00 cord. Max Wilson, seven miles south of town. 11-11-

FOR SALE—Baled Sudan hay. Phone 7402. E. C. Lindemann. 4-6-

FOR RENT—Nice three-room office suite in Zappe building. See H. J. Zappe. 4-11-

Male Help Wanted  
Responsible party wanted to supply famous Watkins Products to long established customers in Ballinger. No car or experience necessary. Earnings average \$25 to \$35 weekly. Write J. R. WATKINS Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 11-11-

FOR SALE—10,000 pounds Sudan seed clear of Johnson grass. 4c pound at barn. Ben Curry, three miles south of Norton. 4-41-

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment—502 Twelfth Street. 28-31-

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. 909 Ninth. Phone 429. 11-11-

PATRONIZE Dollar Wave Shop. Location, Behringers Grocery, Ballinger, Texas. Operator, Fay Morgan. 11-21-

Position Wanted  
Experienced German girl wants housework to do. Edna Mollenkopf, Winters, route 2. 11-11-

SELL DELIVERED all kinds of dirt, sand or gravel. 1303 Seventh Street. 11-11-

FOR SALE—Kansas maize for planting. Not affected by root rot. Makes more per acre than any other maize. Frank Wilde, 2 miles east of Rowena. 11-31-

FOR SALE—Good mesquite Wood at \$2.75 cord. Phone 247. 11-21-

FOR SALE—Good bright maize heads, two miles east of Rowena. Frank Wilde. 11-11-

FOR SALE—One set Farmall P-12 wheels with Spade lugs. W. A. Nance Garage. 11-31-

FOR SALE—Mesquite Wood, \$1.50 per cord, 10 miles south and 3 miles east of Paint Rock. Dierschke Bros. 11-11-

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. 24-11-

FOR RENT—Nice front room, two meals if desired. 1101 Ninth Street. 28-11-

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

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KIDNAPPING AND LIQUOR CASES DISMISSED ON MOTION OF COUNTY AUTHORITIES

Two Winters boys were freed of kidnapping charges Wednesday on a motion of County Attorney Roy L. Hill that the cases be dismissed and the complaints were ordered removed from the docket by the court. The charges were against Vaskell and Dalton B. Harville, of Winters. Interested parties in the prosecution requested that the cases be dropped by the county attorney and the boys were released from jail here as soon as the court order was issued.

Liquor law violation charges against Dan Liverman, Erna Liverman, Ira Cartwright, Lang Iden and B. M. Strebeck were dismissed when called for trial because of irregularities in the search warrants used in the raids.

A number of other cases pending will all be disposed of in justice court Tuesday when they are docketed for trial. These cases include:  
Joe Vaughn, liquor  
Lee White, theft  
Leola Clayburne, threatening human life

Mrs. Dora Logsdon, carrying pistol  
Van Logsdon, carrying pistol  
J. R. Parker, threatening human life

T. E. Vaughn, liquor  
H. O. Green, liquor

## DEATHS

**Mrs. A. G. ("Mammy") Smith**

Mrs. A. G. Smith, 73, affectionately called "Mammy" by her host of friends, died at her home, 117 Sixth Street, at 11:45 p. m. Tuesday night, February 9. She had been in ill health for over a year. Decedent, a native of Tennessee, resided in Ballinger 29 years, coming to this section from Farmersville.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. S. M. Cameron, Mrs. W. R. Gray and Mrs. Clemmie Barnes, all of Ballinger; two sons, A. H. ("Buzz") Smith and Raymond L. Smith, both of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Spain, of Farmersville; and a brother, R. H. Harwell, also of Farmersville. Seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. All the immediate relatives were present for the funeral services.

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were K. V. Northington, Stanley Gray, Layton Hill, Clarence Wilson, Dee Oliver and W. A. Holt.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**W. M. Hope**

W. M. Hope, 76, died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Hope, Sunday morning. Although feeling slightly ill Saturday, no alarm was felt over his condition and death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Hope came to Runnels county from Merkel in 1909 and settled near Winters, where he resided for three years. He returned to Merkel for a few years but in 1916 moved back to Runnels county and settled in the Dale community where he made home ever since. He was Democratic precinct chairman of the Dale district for 16 years and was instrumental in forming the Dale school district. Decedent was also a member of the Runnels county school board for five years and took an active part in the educational and religious life of his community. He was a member of the Winters Church of Christ.

Survivors include the daughter-in-law with whom he was making home, Mrs. C. B. Hope, two half-sisters, Mrs. Bell Reynolds, Inez, Mrs. Ida Parrish, Hildreth, Florida, a half-brother, L. A. Dale, Pecos, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Dale, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at the Spill Bros. chapel Monday morning, conducted by Elder Kermit Upshaw, Winters, and Elder Cyfert Merkel. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Pallbearers were B. G. Owens, Charles Schwartz, J. L. Brown, J. W. Hendricks, J. B. Parks, Claude Hightower, H. A. Green and Howard Williams.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

**Rev. H. B. Carraway**

Funeral services for Rev. H. B. Carraway, pastor of the Baptist churches at Crews and Pecan, were held Friday afternoon at the Crews Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Day of Waxahatchie, Rev. J. E. Glenn of Corsicana, Rev. B. B. Hines of Edith, Rev. J. A. Brannaman of Slaton, and Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters assisted in the rites. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Rev. Carraway died Thursday in his home at Crews after illness of several months' duration. He was ordained to preach in 1913 and moved to Crews about a year ago to become pastor of the two churches named above.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Dorothy Nell and Neva Ruth Carraway; four sons, Harold, J. T., Willie Bryan and Bobbie Carraway; his step-mother, Mrs. J. H. Carraway, Jonesboro, Louisiana; a sister, Mrs. George Chandler, Winfield, Louisiana; a

half-sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, Jonesboro, Louisiana; five brothers, and other distant relatives.

Pallbearers were deacons of his two churches: L. D. Schooler, Will Milligan, J. O. Schooler, S. T. Jones, C. F. White, C. E. Branham, L. A. Faubion, C. M. McBeth, and S. T. Lucas.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

**E. M. Setser**

E. M. Setser, 81, died at his home in Norton Friday at 4 a. m. following illness of about one month's duration. He had been in failing health for more than a year but had been able to be up some until his last serious attack.

Decedent was born in North Carolina and came to Hunt county, Texas, when he was 19 years of age. He moved to Runnels county in 1900 and located at Norton in 1904 where he resided until his death. He built and operated a gin at Norton for many years and after selling it, bought and operated farms in that section until his health forced him to retire and rent his places.

He was considered one of Norton's pioneer citizens and was active in the development of the section. The Norton cemetery was a project to which he devoted much time and attention in maintaining and keeping in perfect condition.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Tom and Mack Setser, of Norton; and Ross Setser, of Corpus Christi; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Minshew, Norton; Mrs. Alpha Miller, Norton; Miss Myrtle Setser, Ballinger; and six grandchildren and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the family home in Norton; Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, officiated, assisted by Rev. Cane, Methodist pastor at Norton. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clay Griggs, R. T. Hutcherson, Otto Hambricht, C. J. Jennings, Earl Cope and Herman Scroggins.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**W. M. Pumphrey**

Funeral services for W. M. Pumphrey, 87, were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Hudson, in the Pumphrey community.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1899 and was active in the development of the section where he resided, the community being

named for him. He donated land for the first school there in 1900 and also gave land for the community cemetery. He was a charter member of the Pumphrey Baptist church.

He moved to Winters in 1911 but since the death of his wife a few years ago had been living with his children.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. W. P. Lloyd, Mrs. G. O. Hargrove, Mrs.

A. A. Harrison, Winters; Mrs. Roy Byers, Littlefield; six sons, B. L. and Joe Pumphrey, Fort Worth; Charles, of Llano; Willie and Roy, of Harmony; and Marvin Pumphrey, of Winters. Others are 36 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

**B. T. U. ZONE MEETING TO BE HELD AT BLANTON FEBRUARY 14**  
According to Mrs. Glynn Seals,

president of zone No. 2, B. T. U., a meeting will be held at the Blanton Baptist church Sunday, February 14, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The program will be furnished by the Hatchel B. T. U. with Miss Rae Wilson in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Rev. J. H. McClain spent Monday and Tuesday in Brownwood, attending a church meeting.

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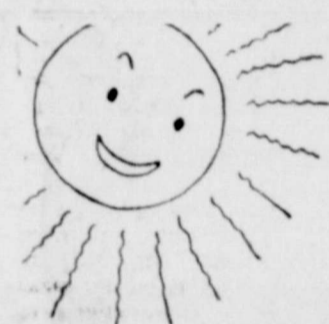


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