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## Numerous Improvements Made in Ballinger in 1938

The year 1938 was successful for the city of Ballinger and at the end of the twelve-month period many worthwhile improvements had been completed and other accomplishments achieved without raising the tax rate and without additional warrants or bonds being issued.

During the year 2 blocks of pavement with concrete curbing, caliche base and 50 courses of asphalt and macadam surfacing were finished besides 200000 of masonry gutter. Many permanent improvements have been made in city park, including additional concrete tables, curbs, walks, foot bridges and flower beds, and numerous trees and shrubs have been planted.

Machinery bought and installed for construction projects during 1938 included a new eight-ton roller, rebuilding and installation of a rock crusher, purchase of a power mower for parks, and modern fire fighting equipment to keep the local department up to standard in every respect.

During the year \$28,686.05 was paid as principal and interest on outstanding municipal indebtedness, \$13,000 of which was to retire principal. All city obligations were paid in cash and discounts taken.

One or more CPA projects sponsored by the city were in progress continuously throughout the year. The main reason for sponsoring these projects was to provide employment for those on relief rolls, and secondarily to obtain permanent improvements at low cost. Consistently the city has tried to employ relief labor for needed permanent improvements, rather than makeshift projects.

Projects for the next twelve months include 30 additional blocks of pavement, some of which are now under construction. With the contribution of property owners, it is hoped that this program of pavement can be carried on without a material change in the present low tax rate of \$1.10 per \$10 assessed valuation. Throughout the period of relief labor employment the policy of the administration has been to carry on only work that is necessitated by the demands of charity and relief. This policy will continue in all feasibility during the ensuing year according to C. P. Shepherd, mayor, and K. V. Northington, city manager.

The city of Ballinger's regular elections are held on odd years, the election of 1939 to be held on the first Tuesday in April, at which time the mayor and two commissioners will be elected. All other offices are elected under the existing form of government.

Ballinger had eleven mayors, namely: N. Mansell, 1890; J. W. Powell, 1892; John Hoffer, 1902-04; J. W. Powell, 1904-07; John Hoffer, 1907-09; R. Kirk, 1909-11; W. H. Weeks, 1913; J. W. Powell, 1913-17; E. Krebs, 1917-19; C. S. Guin, 1922; S. B. Raby, 1922-29; W. McCarver, 1929-34; Estes M. Lynn, 1934-38. C. P. Shepherd, present incumbent, was appointed in November, 1938, to finish the unexpired term of Mr. Lynn, resigned.

### CHRISTMAS SALE TOTAL TO DATE IS \$367

A final check-up has not been completed on the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Rannels county. A few schools have not reported their sales but those in charge of the campaign expect to have the tallies made by next week.

To date the seals and bonds have brought in \$367.99 and this amount will slightly increase when all monies are turned in. The county commission reported that seventeen bonds were sold during the campaign.

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## Five-Year Figures Paint Dark Picture Of Cotton's Plight

Local cotton buyers received letters this week issued by Harris & Voss, of New York, painting a dark picture of the cotton industry in the South. Comparisons were made of the conditions at the end of this cotton season with that of 1933 when the agricultural adjustment act was passed.

At that time cotton was worth 20 cents a pound as compared with October contracts now of 45. The government then held 2,355,000 bales as compared with an estimated 11,000,000 bales at this time.

This season the crop amounted to 12,008,000 bales as compared with 13,002,000 in 1933. Exports this year were 4,000,000 as compared with 8,426,000 in 1933. Production of foreign growers was estimated at 16,250,000 bales the past season and only 10,500,000 bales five years ago.

As summed up by the New York firm the comparison with 1933 shows that production of foreign growers has increased 5,750,000 bales. Consumption of foreign growers has increased 6,000,000 bales. Our exports have declined approximately 4,500,000 bales. Our production has decreased 1,000,000 bales and total government holdings will have increased 8,750,000 bales.

The decrease in price has been 1 1/2 cents a pound without taking into consideration the difference in the gold value of October, 1933, contracts and October, 1939, contracts of 3 cents a pound. This makes the actual decrease in gold value 4 1/2 cents a pound, it was asserted.

### LOVE REMODELING STORE BUILDING

Austin Harper has the contract for remodeling the Dr. A. S. Love building on Hutchings Avenue which was considerably damaged by fire early Christmas morning. The building was occupied by Perry Bros. variety store.

Mr. Harper will push work on the building as fast as possible and hopes to have it ready for occupancy in a short time. Most of the cleaning up was completed last week and reconstruction began Monday.

White Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

## District First Aid Contest to be Held By Boy Scouts Here

Boy Scouts of Ballinger, Bethel, Paint Rock, Miles, Millersview, and Eden will assemble here Saturday morning to take part in the second annual first aid contest for this district. Winners in the contest will be the representatives of the district at the area-wide competition to be held at Del Rio on January 28.

Plans are being made by local leaders to take care of a large group here Saturday. All the boys who enter the contest have had first aid training and will be ready for the special work in the contest.

Chester Cherry is chairman of the contest committee and other members are: Alex Cheatham, Millersview; Dr. Oren Chandler, Ballinger; Grady Richards, Bethel; Wallace Williams, Paint Rock; J. H. Mosley, Miles; Judge Paul Trimmer, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, Wallace Jones, C. B. McCready, Ballinger. Employees of the West Texas Utilities Co., members of the state highway patrol and the Ballinger fire department, who are experts in first aid, will also assist in the contests.

The exact number to compose the district team to go to Del Rio has not been announced. Those winning first places in the various events will be included and some second place winners will be alternates. Those who desire to attend the sessions are invited to attend the sessions at the city hall auditorium.

Miss Helen Brewer returned to her school position at Odessa last Friday after spending the holidays with her parents.

## Sugar Cane Harvesting Is Modernized



Pretty Jeanette Pelier, Cajun miss of the Bayou Teche in the Evangeline country, Louisiana, helps her father get his sugar cane to the warehouse. In sharp contrast to the old manner of harvesting cane is the new Thomson machine. Screws straighten the cane so that rotating knives can lop off the tops. It then cuts the cane with a three-inch spaced blade saw at its bottom. The tops of the cane are sent through the chute. The harvester cuts about 20 tons per hour.

## C. of C. Directors Will Hold Final Meeting Tuesday

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold their final meeting of the year Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. President George Clements is urging that all members of the board attend this important meeting to help make plans for the annual membership meeting and determine the kind of program to be presented.

A nominating committee this week will select directors to be selected at the annual meeting and who will look after the work of the organization during 1939. Committee chairmen have been notified to have their annual report ready Tuesday morning and these will be included in the annual report of the organization for the year. A report of accomplishments will be printed and given to each person attending the banquet.

The meeting Tuesday morning will be held at the offices in the city hall.

Directors who have been interviewed favor holding the annual banquet as has been the custom for many years. If this is voted all necessary committees will be appointed by the chairman and dates set for the membership get-together.

### TRUCK LOAD SCRAP IRON DAMAGES BROADWAY PAVEMENT IN WRECK

A truck loaded with junk iron was wrecked on Broadway early Tuesday morning. An axle was broken and the momentum of the vehicle plowed a hole in about 40 feet of pavement before it stopped. The truck was driven by A. J. Bell, of Stamford, and was en route to Eagle Pass.

Rev. E. D. Landreth left Monday for San Antonio, where he is attending a missionary council meeting to be concluded tomorrow.

## 1938 Fire Losses To Show Increase Over Past 2 Years

The exact amount of the fire loss to Ballinger in 1938 has not been computed and it may be the latter part of January before the total is known. Some of the heaviest losses have not been adjusted and indications are that it will require some time to secure the exact figures on the loss here for the past twelve months.

In one instance the insurance was carried with a firm outside the state and the exact settlement has not been agreed on. The Perry Bros. fire occurred Christmas morning and the secretary of the fire department has not been furnished the exact amount of this loss.

Losses for the past year will be heavier than for the past two years and may cause a penalty on insurance rates.

D. G. Posey, fire department secretary, expects to complete his annual report as soon as possible on losses as well as all activities of the organization during 1938. At this time he is compelled to work slow because of the injury received in the fire Christmas morning in which his right hand was badly cut.

### COTTON PRODUCTION IN RANNELS COUNTY UP TO DEC. 13, IS 26,070 BALES

Rannels county cotton production for 1938 passed the 26,000-bale mark on December 13 and is above the guesses of most local cotton men who estimated 25,000 bales as the maximum. The total announced for the county was 26,070 and only a few more bales will be added to this in the final tabulations.

The above amount is for running bales and will be increased some when this is figured in 500-pound bales, as is done in the final report on the year's production.

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## Boy and Girl Born January 1 Win Merchandise Prizes

The first boy baby and first girl baby born in 1939 to Rannels county parents arrived on January 1. A check-up was made Wednesday and according to the best information obtainable from doctors, offices that record birth certificates, and reports by telephone, Jimmie Doyle Stewart and Rebecca Ann Liddell were declared winners in the contest and are eligible for the prizes offered by local firms.

Jimmie Doyle Stewart, 8-pound son, born to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Stewart, at their home, 505 Ninth Street, is the first infant of the new year and one of the winners.

Rebecca Ann Liddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liddell, Walters route 3, is the first girl baby born in the county that has been reported. She arrived at 6:45 p. m. Sunday, January 1.

A close second for the girl is Jerine Jannette Piel, 7 1/2-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Piel, Ballinger route 1, at 5:30 a. m. January 2.

The boy winner will receive one baby blanket, given by Cal Adair; one dozen cans Heinz baby food, Sam Behringer and Weidon Howell; one pair baby booties, Clements' variety store; one silver spoon, Lee Hardware Co.; one electric warming pad, West Texas Utilities Co.; six birdseye diapers, J. C. Penney Co.; one baby dress, C. C. Davis Co.; one handmade baby dress, Stone's; \$2.50 in cash, First National Bank.

The girl wins: one baby blanket, Rubin's; sweater and cap set, Woodroof & Son; one dozen cans Heinz baby food, Behringer and Howell; one baby ring, L. R. Tigner; one surprise package, Weeks Drug Store; six birdseye diapers, J. C. Penney Co.; one knitted lap spread, Bettis & Sturges; one baby diary, Daugherty Drug Co.; one handmade baby dress, The Hub; \$2.50 in cash, First National Bank.

## Burglars Attempt To Gain Entrance To County Vault

An effort was made to break into the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey Saturday night or Sunday morning. The thieves failed to gain entrance to the office after knocking the knob off the iron doors leading to the room. Mr. Forgey discovered the attempted burglary when he went to his office Sunday morning.

An investigation proved the man wore gloves and left no finger prints. A sheet was also spread on the floor in front of the door and left there after the lock had been jammed.

It is believed that the burglars expected to find a heavy amount of tax collections left in the office over the holidays Sunday and Monday. Mr. Forgey stated that there was only about \$100 in cash in the vault but a considerable amount in checks.

Had the robbers gained entrance to the office the money was locked in a safe which would have been far more difficult to open.

Sheriff Calvin Roberson and Deputy Gerald Black investigating the attempted burglary said that they believed it the work of novices. Further work will be done on the case by officers but there are no clues on which to continue far with the investigation.

## Postal Receipts Here Mount Considerably In Past 12 Months

Ballinger postal receipts for 1938, part of which time the post-office was in the new building, made a nice increase over 1937. The gain in cash business for the past year amounted to \$660.77. Each quarter showed a gain with the exception of the first, which was in the old building.

Total receipts for the year were \$21,837.47 as compared with \$21,176.70 in 1937. The receipts by quarters were as follows:

	1938	1937
First	\$5,277.14	\$5,525.20
Second	4,934.92	4,735.03
Third	5,382.73	5,011.83
Fourth	6,242.69	5,904.64

The Ballinger office enjoyed one of the heaviest Christmas rushes in recent years. With the facilities of the new postoffice building the clerks were able to handle all incoming and outgoing mail and render speedy service to all patrons.

The rush of package mailing was handled without the usual long lines forming and each day's business was finished on time.

### CONCHO PRISONER MAKES BOND HERE MONDAY

J. O. Miller, Concho county prisoner, who has been in the Rannels county jail for the past three months, was released Monday after bond was made. Miller is charged with the theft of an automobile in Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hooper and daughter returned home the past week-end from a visit with relatives and friends at Uvalde.

## Mexican Pleads 'Not Guilty' to Miles Slaying

### Highway Deaths Decrease During Past 12 Months

The books were closed the past week-end on traffic deaths and injuries in Texas for the past twelve months and state police were delighted with the 23 per cent decrease over the year before. In 1938 1,579 people were killed on highways but this was far short of the 2,043 fatalities in 1937. There was also a reduction in the number of injured. During the twelve months of 1938 the injured group aggregated 14,994 which was 1,189 less than the year before.

Last June 100 highway patrolmen were added to the 200 already on duty and this gave an opportunity to station patrolmen where most of the accidents occurred in 1937 and keep closer watch for reckless driving. It also permitted more time for programs and education work among drivers that has resulted in saving lives on Texas roads.

A month by month comparison of the two years showed fewer deaths each month during 1938 with the single exception of March. The smallest amount in any one month was in April when only 94 were reported, the largest amount was the estimated 165 during December.

The stronger driver's law made effective in 1937 has removed about three per cent of the permit applications from behind steering wheels.

### BANK STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Ballinger banks will hold their annual meetings next Tuesday, at which directors will be elected by the stockholders, and later the directors will meet to name officers. At the meetings of each group any other business due to come before the stockholders or directors will be presented.

Fred Kiechle, vice-president, stated Wednesday that the meeting for the Farmers & Merchants State Bank would be held Tuesday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

R. G. Erwin, cashier, has announced the meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank for Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and little son, James Darrell, have returned to their home at Sudan after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family. Miss Hollis Camp accompanied them home for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott and son, James, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in South Texas.

Frank Salazar, confessed slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy at their farm home near Miles, pleaded "not guilty" when he was arraigned before Judge John F. Sutton in 51st district court at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. Eugene Mathis and Dennis Patton were appointed by the court to defend the Mexican in the trial set for January. Mathis said the defense counsel would call Gov. James V. Allred as a witness.

Salazar was brought into the court room surrounded by Texas rangers. The complaint was read to him and he waived the two days in which to answer and stated that he was not guilty.

Judge Sutton ordered a special venire of 200 men for jury duty and they will be notified this week to be on hand next Wednesday when the case is commenced.

As soon as the plea was entered the defendant was taken to the judge's office for a twenty-minute session with the defense attorneys. The Mexican was apparently unperturbed and looked neither to the right or left at the hearing.

There was no indication as to who would be called by the district attorney as state's witnesses when testimony opens. Wilma Kennedy, 17, kidnapped by the Mexican and found with him at Austin, is expected to take the stand early in the trial. She is staying with relatives at Miles at the present and is thought to be the only person who knows what occurred at the farm home that night, before and after the killing. Her two small sisters, Faye and Imogene, beaten into unconsciousness and found two days later nearly dead, are still in a San Angelo hospital but are said to be improving with good chances for recovery.

Separate indictments of murder were returned against Salazar for the slaying of both Kennedy and his wife. When arrested near Austin the defendant admitted killing the couple but asserted he did not remember harming the two small girls.

When asked if a change of venue would be sought, Mathis did not answer and further questioning by reporters failed to reveal the defense planned for the young farm hand by the two appointed lawyers.

### BURGLARS GET GUN FROM LOCAL MAN

Alden Watson lost a Remington shotgun some time early Sunday morning when a burglar entered the residence. No member of the family heard the prowler and officers are without a clue as to his identity. A check-up is being made of places in this section that buy used guns.

Mrs. A. J. Thorp and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Rosemary Hooper spent Thursday in Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.

**Sale of**  
**Shirts and Pajamas**  
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**Pineapple** Sliced **No. 1 1/2 Size Can 10c**  
**Apricots, Apples, Peaches, B. Berries** Gal. **39c**

**Peaches** Water Pack No. 2 Can **10c** **Campbell's Soup** Tomato Can **9c**  
**Kraut** Texas No. 2 Cans **15c** **Oats** 3-Minute Sherbet Dish **19c**  
**Spinach** No. 2 Cans **15c** **Corn Flakes** Miller's Pkg. **10c**  
**Peas** 2 8-oz. Cans **11c** **Corn** Lindy 2 8-oz. Cans **11c**

**Coffee** Plymouth • **2 lbs. 29c**  
**Corn** Foothill Brand Country Gentleman **3 Tall Cans 25c**  
**Prunes** Fresh • **Gallon 25c**

**Quality Meats at a Saving**  
**Bacon** Dexter Sliced lb. **25c** **ORANGE JUICE** Tree Sweet Can **5c**  
**Mackerel** Salt **2 for 19c** **TOMATOES** Val-Vita 15-oz. Can **5c**  
**Fryers** Each **39c** **PRUNES** New Crop Pound **5c**  
**Steak** Swiss From Arm Round lb. **19c** **SUGAR** Pure Cane 10-lb. cloth bag **47c**  
**Lamb** Shoulder Roast lb. **13c**  
**Lamb Chops** lb. **20c**  
**Fresh Fish and Oysters**  
**Bologna** lb. **10c**

**Flour** Peter Pan 24 lbs. **73c** **48 lbs. \$1.39**  
**Flour** Dependon 48 lb. Sack **89c**

**Quality Fruits and Vegetables**  
**Pumpkin** Fern Brook 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans **25c** **Oranges** California 220 Size Doz **19c**  
**Cherries** Red Pitted 2 No. 2 Cans **25c** **Yams** Kiln Dried Extra Fancy 3 lbs. **10c**  
**Fruit Cocktail** Exquisite 2 No. 1 Cans **25c** **Apples** Winesap 180 Size Doz **15c**  
**Cakes** Chocolate lb. **25c** **Grapefruit** 98 Size Doz **19c** **89c**  
**Beans** Fresh From The Valley lb. **10c** **Spuds** No. 1 10 lbs. **21c**  
**New Potatoes** lb. **4c**

**Peanut Butter** Plymouth Qt. **23c**  
**Salad Dressing** Plymouth Qt. **25c**

## Cottonseed Ice Grain Years Ago

(Excerpt from a report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Cotton Service to farmers and ranchmen.)

King Sennacherib, some 2,600 years ago, carved on his Assyrian palace a picture of a feed crop being "hogged down." Today, the same crop—only about 80 years old in this country and first called "chicken corn"—is one of the basic feeds of the Cotton Belt, a crop that has helped cotton production move westward to dry regions where other feeds are hard to grow.

This crop is sorghum, now raised on about 10,000,000 American acres yearly. Sorghums include the grain sorghums (such as kafir, milo, hegari, feterita and darsa) and the sorgho (sweet sorghum or cane). Texas and Oklahoma account for more than half of the nation's grain sorghum acreage, while the six leading cotton states east of the Mississippi more than doubled their plantings of sorghums for silage, hay and fodder from 1929 to 1934, census figures show.

Both grain and sweet sorghums make excellent fodder and silage crops. Sweet sorghum hay or fodder is lower in fiber and slightly higher in protein than prairie hay and more palatable than corn fodder. Fodder from grain sorghums, including grain, has about the same value as sweet sorghum fodder. The crops give much more feed value made into silage than as fodder.

Sorghum grain has a high feeding value, resembling corn in composition and total digestible nutrients. When properly supplemented with foods rich in protein, calcium and vitamins A and D, the grain sorghums are excellent for all classes of stock. Sorghums are commonly fed in many different forms—threshed, as

heads, and as bundle feed. Sorghums, either as grain or cake are a popular, efficient combination for livestock rations. The richness of cottonseed meal and cake in the protein which sorghums lack make them ideal to supplement this feed in rations. Typical uses of these two southern feeds include:

**Beef Cattle**—In the finishing ration, good results are obtained when yearlings and 2-year-olds are fed all the sorghum silage they will eat, along with 5 to 7 pounds of cottonseed meal, daily per head. A simple 60-day fattening ration using grain sorghum bundles consists of a daily allowance of 27 pounds of ground bundles and 3 pounds of meal for the first 30 days, with the amount of bundles increased to 30 pounds, daily per head, for the second 30 days. One-tenth of a pound of oyster shell flour or ground limestone should be fed daily per head.

**Dairy Cattle**—An excellent grain sorghum ration for use with low-protein roughage consists of 400 pounds of ground grain sorghum heads, 300 pounds of cottonseed meal, 7 pounds of ground limestone, oyster shell flour or bone meal, and 7 pounds of salt. With medium-protein roughages, use a mixture of 200 pounds of ground grain sorghum heads, 100 pounds of ground oats or wheat bran, 90 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 4 pounds, each, of mineral and salt.

Ground sorghums give excellent results when used with cottonseed meal for other classes of stock. Forms in which they are commonly fed are as ground heads in sheep rations, threshed with a half-and-half mixture of tankage and cottonseed meal for hogs; and as bundle feed or crushed heads for work stock. Sorghum grain also is an economical and efficient feed for chickens and turkeys.

## Xmas Gifts Boost Automobile Sales In This County

Registration of thirty-three new automobiles was an increase for December over previous months, all makes being included in the sales made by dealers. A large number of cars were on the list of Christmas gifts for the family and were registered during the holidays.

Sales for December were the largest of any month during the fall. No commercials were included in the sales and each car registered was on the passenger list. Following are registrations, the make and dealer making sale:

**Fords**  
 Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 6 passenger  
 Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger  
**Chevrolts**  
 Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger  
 Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger  
 City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger  
**Buicks**  
 Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger  
 Massey Motor Co., 1 passenger  
**Nashes**  
 W. M. Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger  
**Dodges**  
 Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger  
**Plymouths**  
 Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger  
 Speer Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger  
 Patrick Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger  
**Oldsmobiles**  
 Texas Auto Co., San Angelo, 2 passenger  
**Pontiacs**  
 Lawrence Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger.

## BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Cue and Curtain Club  
 The Cue and Curtain club met Wednesday, December 21. One new member, Betty Heavenhill, was present. Mr. Sublett chose characters for "The Taming of the Shrew." These were Melvin Witter, Rommie Terrell, L. J. Byers, Janie Flynt, and Ralph James Erwin. Scenes from Romeo and Juliet will be produced in the near future.

Three Entertain With Spanish Dinner  
 Misses Mary Reese, Evelyn

## Family Reunion Held by Caudles

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle were pleasantly surprised Monday, December 26 when their children and a host of relatives converged on the family residence, eight miles north of Ballinger in the Hatchel community. Forty-three visitors were present. It was the first reunion in eighteen years of all living children in the family. Eleven children, nineteen grandchildren, four sons-in-law, four daughter-in-laws, two grand sons-in-law, and one grand daughter-in-law, were present.

The Caudle family is remarkable in size, and in the fact that few deaths have occurred. Of the twelve children, one, Callie, is dead. She died September 9, 1919, at the age of seventeen. The eleven living children are as follows: Earl, Hatchel; Almedia, Lenora; Butcher, Odessa; Tom, Ballinger; Ted, Ballinger; Fred, Odessa; George B. Shelburne, Stanton; Mrs. O. B. Campbell, Abilene; Mrs. F. C. Campbell, Clyde; Mrs. John T. Smith, Littlefield; Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Stanton. Only three others of the immediate connection are dead. They are Mr. Caudle's father, W. T. Caudle, who died September 9, 1926, at 82; Danny Campbell, a grandson, who died July 25, 1932, at 5; and a son-in-law, G. L. Thompson, who died November 7, 1936, at the age of 45.

Had all of the living near relatives been present at the reunion, there would have been forty-seven visitors. Those of the immediate connection who were absent were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolch, O'Donnell; and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr. and son, G. B. III, Abilene. Mrs. Bolch is a granddaughter, Mrs. Shelburne a grand daughter-in-law, and G. B. III, the only great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle have resided in Runnels county since 1903, and on the farm where they now live since 1916. If they live until November 13, 1940, they expect to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. While the children were together Monday they voted to make the reunion an annual affair.

## SIX TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED IN CITY COURT

Since the initiation of a more strict traffic program in Ballinger six motorists have been fined who have appeared before Mayor C. P. Shepherd. A total of ten cases have been filed in the city court for traffic irregularities. Six fines have been assessed, two cases dismissed, and two are to be heard later. Police are cooperating with state highway patrolmen in enforcing traffic laws here.

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## Rotarians Begin New Year Tuesday

The Ballinger Rotary Club started the last six months of its year Tuesday. Programs for the six-month period were distributed with assignments made for each week.

President K. V. Northington made new appointments to committees, naming Ed Lengsfeld on the community service committee and W. V. Connelly to a place on the club service committee. Three couples were appointed to serve on the reception committee at San Angelo in April when San Angelo Rotarians are hosts to the district conference. Those named Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

H. C. Lyon was the first speaker for the new year and took for his subject "Attendance and Rotary Consciousness." He pointed to a number of characteristics which every good Rotarian should have and added that if these were true there would be no attendance problem in any club.

The Ballinger club will go to San Angelo on January 16 for an inter-city meeting and will have charge of the program. Paul Trimmer, Jr., violinist, and Miss Maggie Underwood, pianist, will provide the musical numbers and the speaker will be designated later.

## BROWNWOOD PRESBYTERY IN SESSION HERE TODAY

A called meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery is being held at the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger today and was to be concluded late this afternoon. Rev. George Sullivan, of Sterling City, moderator, was in charge of the sessions here.

The special meeting was called for the purpose of studying proposed changes in the confession of faith and a section was a foreign missionary conference. Presidents of the Women's Auxiliaries in this district were invited to attend the missionary session. A number of committees were appointed to consider a special business to come before the Presbytery at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dean and daughter, of Plainview, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson has returned from Brownwood, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Rubin and daughter are at home from San Angelo, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Foreman were a Spanish dinhome economies

ner given department.

A Spanish *sevillita* centered the table. Plate favors were individual caeti. The color theme, red, brown and deep yellow, was carried out in the menu as well as table and room decorations.

Guests included Aris Tounget, Jay Booth and Earl Hamilton. A theatre party followed the dinner.

**Where's That Birdie?**  
 The biggest trouble between our local Paris (Joe) and Montague (Carlos) is that they can't say Montague.

Rosemary shall have music wherever she goes. Have you seen? Wanted: A padded cell to hold one solid comedy class.

Also a cell that can be heard even by concentrators and gossipers.

To compliments Etheldene replies, "I already knew that, but I'm glad somebody else does, too."

Guy has decided that since Santa didn't bring him a green hat, he'll get one, so guard yours well.

**Who's Who 'Round Here: Prettiest girl, Leta; champion speller, Guy; most sophisticated, Mac Pratt; argues least, Milton Napes.**

**WILLIAMS' CONDITION CONSIDERED SERIOUS**  
 Word received here this week from the bedside of L. L. Williams at Lezion Hospital stated that his condition was better. He was stricken with a stroke last week and relatives summoned to his bedside. Physicians hold little hope for his recovery. Mr. Williams was injured in an automobile crash near San Angelo just before Christmas. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital and later removed to the veterans' hospital at Lezion.

Mrs. George L. Stengel returned Sunday from Sweetwater, where she visited relatives and friends.

Typewriter Ribbons at Ledger office.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

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The final month of the tax paying period has begun and clerks in three local offices will be busy the remainder of the month issuing receipts to those getting this unpleasant task attended to for another year. Property owners and those obtaining poll tax receipts will have until midnight, January 31, to pay off. Because this is an off-election year, poll tax payments are expected to be lighter this year but to date property payments are ahead of the same date a year ago.

Local merchants enjoyed an excellent Christmas business the past month and many shoppers who visited larger towns complimented local firms on their selections and prices. Some found their gifts in Ballinger stores after "shopping" in larger centers and in practically every case stated that they saved money. This is just another of those concrete examples of how it pays to trade at home and no person living in a community can be considered loyal until he has tried local stores first for all his wants. This is not only true during the holiday season, but Ballinger stores are abreast of the time 365 days of the year in serving citizens of this trade territory.

Ballinger start the new year off about the same as heretofore. Few business changes occurred to alter the line-up and leaders are looking forward to some accomplishments in 1939 that have been sought for many years. Boosters for highway improvement in this county look forward to the completion of the base and drainage structures on No. 109 between Ballinger and Bronte. A contract is also expected for a large bridge over Oak Creek which will be the last improvement necessary on this traffic artery. School officials hope to secure the necessary aid for improvements which will connect the two primary buildings and provide additional classrooms and a large auditorium. Closer cooperation of business men will be sought in projects for the general good of Ballinger and for trade extension. There is much to be done and civic leaders here will have plenty of work to do if 1939 brings the accomplishments needed and already on the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine and son, Carl, spent the holidays in Little Rock and Marshall Arkansas, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. W. W. Fendley, mother of Mrs. Redwine, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ford Taylor is at home from Cisco where she spent Christmas with her parents.

**Officials Find Victims of Careless Sportsmen**



Harry Armstrong, left, member of the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners, together with Deputy Game Warden M. M. Barrien of Trenton, are shown a number of does and deer shot in one day near Pasadena, N. J. All of these were killed illegally and abandoned in the woods by hunters.

**WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES**

The rebuilt Mission San Saba and pioneer museum at Menard were inspected last week by John V. Singleton, chairman of the Centennial division of the state board of affairs, and pronounced acceptable "in a high degree" in every respect. Rebuilt through the cooperation of civic organizations of Menard county, the mission has attracted hundreds of visitors.

The secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce has sent out questionnaires to all members of the organization seeking suggestions for projects during the coming year. The budget will be limited, according to the secretary, and much thought will be given each project before it is attempted.

Final check-up is being made in Pecos county for the 1938 range conservation program of the AAA. Officials think the total for the county will reach about \$140,000. Applications in excess of \$100,000 have been submitted to the state office for final checking and payment and projects for an additional \$40,000 were being applied for last week.

In order to increase the interest of fathers in the activities of their sons who belong to the Boy Scouts, the troop committee at Fort Stockton has been reorganized to include three fathers of members. The Lions Club is sponsor of the organization for during the past several years the troop has made a fine record.

The annual banquet and get-together of the "J" Association, composed of former players on the Junction high school football team, was held recently. T. M. Tomberlin was elected president; and Raymond James, secretary-treasurer. The principal address of the evening was delivered by "Bully" Gillstrap, assistant coach of the University of Texas, who also showed motion pictures of the Texas-A. & M. football game played a few weeks ago.

John M. Carmody, REA administrator, has ordered the contracting firm for the Erath county project to begin work immediately. Directors of the Erath county electric cooperative will meet January 10 for the election of officers it was announced by Supt. G. A. Tunnell.

A gigantic irrigation project for McCulloch county which, if it should materialize, would provide abundant water for fertile acres in the northern part of the county, is in prospect provided certain government requirements can be worked out, it was revealed at Brady last week. The project,

which would be under sponsorship of the federal government, calls for construction of a huge dam across the Colorado River near Doole.

Dr. Robert T. Hill, known as the dean of Texas geologists, was honor guest last week of the Geological Society of America at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. Dr. Hill first became interested in earth structures while he was a boy apprentice in the office of the Comanche Chief. The Texan was one of the organizers of the national society and was the first citizen of the state to earn a college degree in geology.

Fifty farmers met recently at Dublin and organized a watermelon association. It was decided that the members would raise 200 acres of Black Diamond melons next year.

On January 1 C. S. McKinney became the owner of the Menard Messenger. The weekly newspaper had been under lease to Frank Shearer for the past seven years. McKinney owned and operated the Eldorado Success since 1934 and also served as county judge of Schleicher county.

Rev. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, and well known in central West Texas, left last week for Scotland to continue his studies in the University of Edinburgh. The minister, accompanied by his wife, will return in April to resume his pastorate at Ranger.

Honors for bagging the deer with the most points goes to Leon Burk, of Eden, so far as hunters of this section are concerned. Burk, a young but veteran hunter, recently brought in an 18-point buck he killed in Kerr county.

Road projects aggregating more than \$190,000 have been submitted to the Coleman works progress administration office, according to Area Engineer Robert S. Cullum. All of the projects call for improvement of lateral roads in Coleman county. It would require 300 men 10 months to complete the work planned.

To December 13 8,381 bales of cotton were ginned in Coleman county, according to a report of the county crop statistician. On the same date in 1937 25,802 bales had been ginned in the county.

**WANTS 4-H CLUB GIRLS TO GET NEW BULLETIN**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4.—The increased extent to which each member is given opportunity to develop freely to the limit of her capacities is a significant forward step that has been made in girls' 4-H clubs in Texas in 1938, according to Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent of Texas A. & M. College extension service.

As a guide to be used in 1939, Miss Jacks recommends a new bulletin issued by the U.S. department of agriculture on 4-H club work—Miscellaneous Publication, No. 320. Quoting from this bulletin, Miss Jacks pointed out these good items:

"The responsibility of those in charge is to guide club members skillfully to want the more worthwhile things. Young people should be led to feel that the program is theirs and that they are responsible for its success."  
"Young people are increasingly anxious, to do as adults do, and

having attained a social viewpoint, they can engage in many community activities in much the same way as adults do."

"Moreover, boys and girls in the broad sense are citizens, and their interest in constructive community activities and sympathy with them should be aroused. They should be made to feel that all these activities are theirs and that they are a real factor in community development."

"It is important in a democratic government that there be developed among young people constructive group action and group control. In this country young people should, as early as possible, gain the habit of acting in groups that function along democratic lines—learning to work with others, giving their best thought to the making of group decisions, conquering selfish interest for the good of all, and finally, learning how to give in to the will of the majority."

**ONLY A FEW PLACES CLOSE NEW YEARS**

Employees of Ballinger banks and the postoffice and officials at the court house took a holiday Monday, observing New Year's Day, while other business went on as usual.

Business houses in a number of towns in this section were closed Monday, clerks getting two holidays Sunday and Monday.

Local merchants were busy rearranging stocks after inventorying and getting ready for normal business. Several were packing away Christmas merchandise to be held until next December.

**KEMP ATTENDS DAIRYING SCHOOL AT FORT WORTH**

G. E. Kemp left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Graham School of Dairying and Breeding Sires. The sessions opened Tuesday morning and are to continue five days and four nights.

To return the end of the week, Mr. Kemp hopes to learn methods of dairying that will improve his already high-rating establishment here. He expects to continue breeding of better stock for his herd and will talk to many leading dairymen of the state at Fort Worth.

**SECRETARIES STUDY BASIC FREIGHT RATES AT ABILENE MEETING**

J. D. Motley spent Friday of last week in Abilene, attending a meeting of secretaries of chambers of commerce in this section of the state called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A discussion was held on discriminatory freight rates in West Texas and the remedy.

An effort will be made by the organization to equalize freight rates in the territory and practically all secretaries of this section agreed to join with the W. T. C. C. officials in their effort to form a freight rate equality federation.

O. C. Harber, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Saturday after having visited his brother, Oscar Harber, at San Angelo. The latter underwent an operation last Friday and is said to be resting as well as could be expected.

Miss Edwina Gilbert, of Hamlin, was a week-end guest of Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Mrs. Harry Lynn went to Abilene Monday to accompany her daughter, Miss Bitsie Lynn, to Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. D. C. Simpson spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles.

**Hints for the Farm**  
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Between September 1 and March 1 each season thousands of Texas farmers check as to "how they stand" as compared with the same period of the previous year.

"The appropriate time to make this inventory is after the main crops have been harvested or the major livestock sales made," T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. & M. College extension service, points out. Many farmers and ranchmen do this job at the beginning of the calendar year because of income taxes and leasing arrangements.

"Of the different kinds of records for studying the details of one's business, none gives more information for the work involved than does the annual inventory," Timm said. "For example, by showing gains or losses not detected in the differences between expenses and income, it provides an opportunity to view the complete financial status of the year."

Mr. Timm gave several practical suggestions in connection with record keeping. Correct values on livestock and crops are very important if the inventory is to present a true picture, he said.

Farm products should be appraised at the market price, minus marketing costs. The market value of neighboring land is the best guide in assigning values to the land, and land values should not be changed from year to year unless actual improvements have been made, as this merely makes for paper profit.

Each building should be listed and valued separately, the economist said, and the initial cost of the building, number of years it has been used and is expected to serve are the chief factors in assigning values. Equipment can be valued in the same manner.

**WINTER GREENS SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4.—Texas farm and ranch families over a large part of the state can grow winter greens and prepare them for fullest benefit and enjoyment by following the simple directions contained in a leaflet, C-128 "Starring Winter Greens," recently placed in the hands of county agricultural and home demonstration agents. The leaflet is one of a series issued by the Texas A. & M. College extension service dealing with the production, preservation, and use of common vegetables.

Winter greens, including such

quick maturing vegetables as mustard greens, rape, and kale, the slower growing spinach, turnips, Swiss chard, romain, lettuce and endive, and the slow maturing cabbage, collards, cauliflower, and broccoli, may be grown in the open in many cases or in frame gardens in the more wintry sections.

Extension agents have up-to-the-minute information on the construction and use of frame gardens.

Included in the leaflet are directions for cooking greens and a number of recipes for salads and special sauces.

**SAFeway STORES PAY \$100,165 STATE TAX**

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—The state has received \$100,165 in one lump as a chain store tax from the Safeway Stores, Comptroller George H. Sheppard said today.

The sum was the first remittance of \$750,000 expected from the 1939 levy and payable currently, Sheppard said. One-fourth of the revenue will go to the available school fund and the remainder to the deficit plagued general fund.

The comptroller said the Safeway Company, operating 166 stores in the state, had paid the tax on a graduated scale for the first 50 stores and \$750.50 on each of the rest, averaging \$603.40 per store.

About 20,000 remittances have been returned to date from 80,000 merchants in Texas subject to the tax, Sheppard said.

Vegetables contain vitamins that are necessary for body building, good digestion, and appetite. They regulate body processes and safeguard against infection.

**LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CHARITY DANCE HERE**

The charity dance sponsored by Dr. W. B. Halley at the national guard armory Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd and receipts were about equal to affairs of the kind in previous years.

Musicians in this section were assembled by Dr. Halley for playing both old time square dance and the more modern swing tunes. Patrons enjoyed both varieties of dancing. Special numbers were presented by a quartet from the Cowboy Christmas Ball group at Anson.

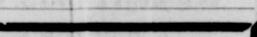
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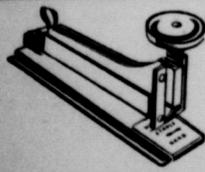
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## BARNETT BELLRINGERS

Sunday school and church were both well attended last Sunday. Rev. Kelley, of Brownwood, delivered wonderful sermons both morning and night. Teachers and officers for 1939 will be elected next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Winnie Lee, spent the holidays with Mrs. E. L. Springer, of Brownwood.

Those who spent Xmas in the Dave Forgy home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubblefield, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fielder, of San Angelo, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and family.

Those who took Xmas dinner in the D. C. Camp home were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and son, of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarnell and son, of Norton; Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and daughter, and Miss Billie Hendrick, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and family, of Concho county.

Those who spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree were: Mr. and Mrs. Dell Freeman and children, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Helwig and children, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newsom and children, of Happy, spent

Xmas in the Alvin Newsom home. Mrs. M. E. Loudamy, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy and children, of Miles, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, spent Xmas in the E. A. Norman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son spent Xmas in Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter spent the holidays with his parents at Marie. Mr. Gaddy's mother has been real ill but at the time of this writing is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Com Blackman and baby are welcomed in our community. They are making home on the J. Wiley place.

We are glad to report that Mr. Underwood is able to be up again. He has been sick for several weeks.

Allen B. Dorsey, of Wyoming, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, and family.

Guests in the Ellis Stubblefield home New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and family are moving this week to Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson and family have moved to Ballinger. Each family will be missed. We invite each one to come back and visit in this community.

Visitors in the E. A. Norman home New Year's day were Rev. Kelley, of Brownwood; Bernice

Burrell, of Miles; Rosemary and Joe Camp, Floney Laxton and Mary Dorsey.

Clay Bedell and Floyd Phillips, of Big Spring, spent Wednesday in the A. W. Tyree home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarnell, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides will be missed from this community. They have moved to Ballinger. They sold their farm to Mr. Davison, of Hatchel. Mr. Davison and family have moved in. They are welcomed to our community.

Guests in the Com Blackman home New Year's day were: Mr. and Mrs. Blackman and children, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blackman and baby, Mrs. Annie Dikson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and family, and Mrs. W. P. Jones spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones.

## CREWS CHATTER

Another year with its joys and sorrows, its triumphs and mistakes has been left behind, and we are starting on another new year, wishing for each reader a happy and prosperous year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family attended the marriage Sunday afternoon of their niece, Miss Vevelyn Mathis, of Content, to "Doc" Forman, of California. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Petree has been very ill, but is reported considerably better.

Irven Phipps underwent tonsilectomy at the Santa Anna hospital Monday. He is reported doing nicely.

Claude Mathis left for Dallas Friday to enroll as a student in Stamps singing school. Claude is talented with a fine bass voice

and we feel sure with some higher training he will make an outstanding singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller attended the funeral at Wingate Tuesday of the previous week of a great aunt of Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Fulton, age 86.

Mr. and Mrs. Key O'Neal and family, of Silver Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris attended a family reunion at the home of the former's father at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and family, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. G. A. Phillips Sunday.

Among the Xmas holiday visitors that we didn't report last week were Archie, Cecil, and Edwin Young, who visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young.

W. C. Mathis and family served Christmas dinner to twenty-one guests, including several from Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis and family, of Content.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Smith Sunday.

Mancie King, of Big Spring, visited his mother recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Abilene, were also guests during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe, of Pecos, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, and Mrs. Jayroe's parents at Winters during the holidays.

Many others had guests and visited during the holidays. The writer was unable to learn the names of all these.

## CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, January 8, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.  
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Sermon, 7 p. m., by the pastor.  
Monday:  
W. M. S. and Auxiliaries, 4 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
The pastor preaches in Brownwood.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week services, 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor.  
Welcome to the services of our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, January 8, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sermon by pastor.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.  
Sunday evening, 7 p. m., the Coleman Civic Chorus of 45 voices

will be with the church for a sacred concert.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.  
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.  
Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main auditorium.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
Monday:  
Missionary Society meets at 2 p. m. at place to be announced. The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any or all of these services.  
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion service, 11 a. m., by pastor.  
Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday:  
Unified worship service, 10 a. m. to 11:50 a. m.  
Senior young people, 6 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sermon by pastor.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., followed by choir practice.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonhall Avenue)  
Sunday:  
Churches of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 9:15 a. m. and 3 p. m.; KRLD 10:30 p. m.  
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, "Taking Heed to Thyself."  
Young men's and young ladies' classes, 6 p. m.  
Evening service, 7 o'clock. Subject, "Salvation by Faith." This is the second in a series of sermons on salvation. "Salvation by Grace" preceded; "Salvation by Baptism" will follow.  
Monday:  
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible classes, 7:30 p. m.  
"A false balance is abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is his delight." Prov. 11:1.  
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

**Pentecostal Mission**  
(1001 Tenth Street)  
Prayer meeting every Friday at 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching service, Sunday 3 p. m.  
Come, worship with us, you will find a warm welcome.  
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

**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 7:30 p. m.  
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.  
A welcome to all.  
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

**Miss Tunnell Accepts Position with School**  
Miss Jenna V. Tunnell has accepted a position with the Ballinger schools and will be secretary in the office of the superintendent, taking the place made vacant by Miss Alma Lee McWilliams.

Miss Tunnell recently completed a course in a business college and for several weeks has been employed in the county agent's office. She will begin work next Monday, according to an announcement by Supt. H. C. Lyon.

**TWELVE PRISONERS IN RUNNELS JAIL**  
The new year found twelve "boarders" in the Runnels county jail, four of them awaiting a trip to the state penitentiary. Jack Carter and Jack McWright, whites, have been sentenced to terms in the Huntsville prison and Rudolph Valrez and Gracia DeLeon, Mexicans, will be taken there as soon as the truck comes this way. The other eight prisoners are working out fines or are being held for further investigation by the next grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Octowick, of Amarillo, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong. Mrs. Octowick is the daughter of Emma Dees McAden and a granddaughter of the Armstrongs. Mr. Octowick is a civil service radio operator.

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**TWELVE PRISONERS IN RUNNELS JAIL**

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
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**FOR RENT**—Very desirable, nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath, private entrance, garage, reasonable. 507 Tenth Street. 5-11\*

**FOR SALE**—Milk Cows. See Luther Hampton, Zappe Farm, Phone 7328. 5-21\*

**FOR SALE**—Good horse, age 5. Will buy about 50 sheep. L. F. Lofka, Ballinger route 1, Box 106. 5-11\*

**Male Help Wanted**  
Good Watkins route open now in Ballinger for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write The J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-72 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tennessee. 5-11\*

**FOR RENT**—Apartment. Alice Moore, Phone 216. 5-21\*

**WANTED**—Will do any kind of practical nursing. May Taylor Garrett, Ballinger Star Route. 5-11\*

**WANTED**—Woman to do housework for two weeks. See Willie Jackson, South Ballinger. 11\*

**FOR TRADE**—McCormick row binder, good as new, for livestock. Ben Liverman, 4 miles south of Pony, Concho road. 29-31\*

**FOR SALE**—Or Lease: Filling station, garage, dwelling combined. On Abilene highway. See J. L. Williams, 1302 Broad Avenue. 5-11\*

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**DON'T SCRATCH!** Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, all kinds of Itch and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at Weeks Drug Store. fb-23

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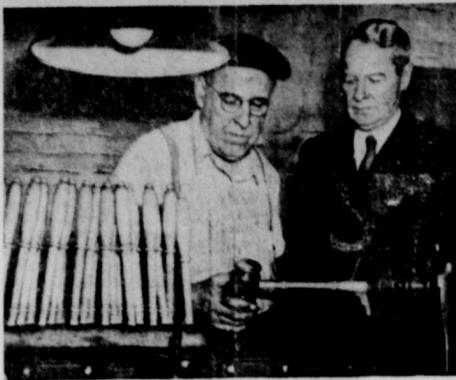
**LOCAL BOYS' TEAM TO PLAY**  
**BRADY CAGERS SATURDAY**

Coach Paul Gibbs will accompany the Ballinger high school boys' basketball team to Brady Saturday night to meet the Bulldogs in the Brady gym. Coach Gibbs stated this morning that if enough transportation could be obtained he would take the entire squad along but in case of a shortage would take only eight players. Any fan who would like to make the trip to see the game and take a few of the cagers is requested to get in touch with Mr. Gibbs. The team will leave Ballinger about 4:30. The game is to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Players expected to take part in the game at Brady are: Powers, forward and captain; Byers, center; Plynt, Sykes, Adair, Hayes, Henderson, forwards; Cox, Gibbs and Coleman, guards.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin was taken home from the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Monday afternoon after being in the hospital several weeks following an operation.

## Capitol Gavel Industry Booming



David Lynn, capitol architect (right), watches E. S. Kenyon, machinist, replenish a supply of gavels for Speaker William B. Bankhead, to be used during this session of congress. The gavels are made in the capitol machine shop.

Luther Reese, student of the University of Texas, returned to Austin Sunday after spending the year-end holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, H. P. Schlocks, of Chicago, who is also a Texas U. student, was a holiday visitor in the Reese home.

Mrs. W. B. Woody was operated on at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium this morning and was reported late this afternoon to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fincher will leave next Friday for Overton, where they will make home. Mr. Fincher, who has been employed at the Humble pump station here for the past eleven and a half years as telegraph operator and office clerk, received word Monday of his transfer to the East Texas division.

Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Winters; and son, Andrew Lee Williams, of Big Spring, spent Tuesday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. I. D. Thompson.

Be wise—advertise.

## Mrs. H. D. Pearce, Pioneer of County, Dies at Winters

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pearce, 87, one of Runnels county's earliest pioneer citizens, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. H. MacFarland, of Winters. Mrs. Pearce had been in failing health for several months and in a critical condition for more than a week.

Decedent and her husband, H. D. Pearce, moved to West Texas in the 1870s. They came to Runnels county from Paint Rock about 1880 and he was instrumental in the organization of this county and was the first postmaster at Runnels, then the county-seat. A daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Norton, was the first white child born in the county.

In 1886 the family moved to Ballinger and built the first hotel here. For many years after the founding of Ballinger the Pearce Hotel was a landmark. Mr. Pearce became the second postmaster here and for many years was active in the Confederate veterans' organization for this section until 1911 when the family moved to Robert Lee to make home.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Hayley, of Norton; Mrs. MacFarland, of Winters; Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Frederick Henry, of Montell; and one son, H. H. Pearce, of Dallas. Other survivors include 23 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Kickapoo Baptist church near Bronte, Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, and Rev. Hubert Crane, of Norton, officiating.

### SIX STAR ROUTE POSTS TO BE AWARDED SOON

Applications for carriers of mail on star routes through and from the Ballinger postoffice must be in Washington not later than January 24. Postmaster Tom Caudle states that anyone wishing to bid for these positions should obtain the proper blanks and send them to Washington as soon as possible.

There are six star routes that originate in or come through the Ballinger office, Mr. Caudle said, and new contracts are to be made on all this year.

Mrs. C. G. Kingsworth and son, Charles, of Brownwood, spent the first of the week here with relatives and friends.

Taylor Russell has returned to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. T. Russell.

J. A. Killough was called to Temple this morning on account of the illness of a brother.

Oscar Harber is improving at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following an operation last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Medien, of Austin, have returned home after a holiday visit with Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater.

**In the Long Run**  
Young Coed: "Oh, Dad, I've just discovered that the girl who sits next to me in class has a hat exactly like mine."

Father: "So I suppose you want me to buy you a new one?"  
Young Coed: "Well, that would be cheaper than changing schools."

**The Worker's View**  
"How many seasons are there?" asked the teacher of the factory worker's daughter.  
"Just two," answered Rachel.  
"What are they?" inquired the puzzled instructor.  
"Slack and busy," replied the girl.

## DEATHS

**D. E. Averitt**  
Dalbert Earl Averitt, 51, died at his home, 901 Fifteenth Street, Sunday morning at 2:20. The evening before he was feeling fine and went to bed at the usual time apparently all right. He became ill at 11:30 and died a few hours later.

Decedent came to Ballinger 30 years ago and made this home ever since. He was a machinist and for a number of years was employed by the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., of Ballinger. Previously, for many years, he was night engineer at the local oil mill. He was married here in 1916 to Miss Esther Cotter.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Juanita, who was living with her parents.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating, assisted by Rev. Denton. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Morrison, Ted Caudle, J. M. Jones, U. S. Havenhill, Bruce Creasy and Sid Jones.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Nancy S. Mullens**  
Mrs. Nancy S. Mullens died at 1:10 p. m. Monday in the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium, where she had been taken for treatment. She had been ill about a week.

Decedent had been making home in Ballinger for the past 40 years. She had been residing for a number of years on South Seventh Street.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ada Mullens, of Dallas; and a son, Jack Mullens, of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were B. C. Kirk, E. Shepperd, Lee Maddox, J. Whit Patterson, John A. Weeks, and A. F. Brock.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Gerhard Ocker

Gerhard Ocker, 76, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Halfmann, near Olfen, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been in failing health for about a year and six months ago broke up housekeeping and moved to the home of his daughter.

Decedent came to Runnels county 29 years ago and resided in the Olfen community all of that time, operating a farm until his health made it necessary for him to retire several years ago.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Charles and Otto Ocker, Olfen; and Frank Ocker, Wall; five daughters, Mrs. J. H. Halfmann, Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper, Mrs. W. J. Eggemeyer, Mrs. Joe Hoechten, all of the Olfen community. Other survivors are: a sister, Mrs. Henry Kasberg, Rowena; half-brothers and sisters, Henry Bimer, Rowena; Willie Bimer and Mrs. Henry Stock, Violet; Mrs. Fehmer, Westphalia; and 33 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Monday morning, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment was made in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Alex Halfmann, Erwin Halfmann, Louis Ocker, Norbert Halfmann, Gilbert Ocker and Harry Halfmann.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin White, of Sweetwater, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson are the proud parents of a 8-pound boy, born December 27. The young man has been named Milford Dale. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

## SOCIETY

**Junior Club Resumes Study**  
The Junior Woman's Club met in the Shakespeare Club room Wednesday afternoon in its first study session since the holidays.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was leader and names of rugs or fabrics were given in answer to roll call. Floor coverings were discussed by Mrs. H. G. Agnew, fabrics and their uses by Mrs. James Bickley, and windows and their treatment by Miss Cathryn O'Neal.

Plans were sketched for the annual valentine social by the president, Mrs. W. E. Moss.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and many acts of kindness extended to us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett  
M. K. Russell and Children.  
5-11\*

H. C. Lyon and E. C. Grindstaff left Wednesday for Austin to attend a conference of school officials from all over the state called by State Superintendent L. A. Woods. The theme of the meeting is methods of teaching safety in the schools. Plans are to be adopted for getting over to the students measures of this nature.

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Kitchen Craft All Purpose Flour  
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24 lb. Sack **69c**  
48 lb. Sack **\$1.25**

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Reg. 16-oz. Loaf **7c**  
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EGG NOODLES 4-oz. pkg.	<b>5c</b>
PINTO BEANS 2 lbs.	<b>15c</b>
MILK, Maximum 3 tall cans	<b>19c</b>
SALT, Jefferson 26-oz. box	<b>5c</b>
SOUP MIX 7-oz. pkg.	<b>5c</b>
JELL-WELL 4 reg. pkgs.	<b>15c</b>
MARSHMALLOWS 2 lb. cello	<b>25c</b>
WALDORF TISSUE roll	<b>5c</b>
IVORY FLAKES Lg. pkg.	<b>25c</b>
OXYDOL Med. pkg.	<b>22c</b>
CRISCO 3 lb. can	<b>57c</b>
CIGARETTES, Raleigh, pkg.	<b>15c</b>
SALTINE CRACKERS lb.	<b>15c</b>

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<b>Sugar Cloth Bag</b> 10 lbs.	<b>47c</b>
<b>Karo Syrup</b> Red or Blue Label, No. 5 Pail	<b>35c</b>
<b>Hiway Apricots</b> No. 1 Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b> Stokely's 3 300 Cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>Peaches</b> Halves or Slices o' Gold No. 2½ Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>Mammy Lou Meal</b> 20 lb. Sack	<b>39c</b>

<b>Fat Hens</b> Dressed and Drawn lb.	<b>23c</b>
<b>Sausage</b> Pure Pork lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>Picnics</b> Rath's Tender lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b> Small Lean lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Dexter lb.	<b>27c</b>
<b>Large Bologna</b> Your Choice lb.	<b>10c</b>
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### Fancy Winter Garden Carrots

2 Lg. Bunches **5c**

<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas Seedless 96 size Doz.	<b>19c</b>
<b>Oranges</b> Sunkist Navels, 288 size 2 Doz.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Lettuce</b> Fine Quality 2 Heads	<b>7c</b>
<b>Apples</b> Fancy Winesaps, 180 size Doz.	<b>15c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b> Washed Russets 10 lb. Mesh Bag	<b>29c</b>

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