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Annual C. of C. Banquet Slated Friday, January 27

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday morning to name a new board of directors for 1939 and set the date for the annual membership banquet.

The banquet will be held on Friday evening, January 27, at the Central Hotel. An invitation has been extended to a speaker and as soon as acceptance is received the name will be announced. The regular program committee, composed of Harry Lynn, Cal Adair and Charles Hambrick, will arrange the other numbers on the program, select the toastmaster and musical numbers.

The executive committee, composed of George Clements, Neil McAlpine and Frank Flynt, met Tuesday afternoon and chose the eleven new directors. These were presented to the board of directors Wednesday morning and elected, making up the board for the ensuing year. The new board is as follows: E. E. King, R. E. Bruce, J. A. Killough, F. M. Pearce, W. O. Wallace, R. T. Williams, R. G. Erwin, John A. Weeks, H. W. Lynn, W. B. Woody and J. J. Beck. These men will take over the responsibilities of the local organization following the annual meeting on January 27. In their first meeting, officers will be elected and a program adopted for 1939.

A ticket sale will be conducted for the banquet in the near future and any citizen is welcome to attend with plate reservations. The price of the tickets will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed.

In previous years the annual membership banquet has been well attended. The capacity of the hotel dining room has been sold every time and an excellent program provided that caused it to be looked upon as one of the big social events of the year.

The retiring board has served the past twelve months and while accomplishments have not been spectacular, there have been many details to look after and a number of worthwhile projects have been put over.

WINTERS STORE ROBBED OF \$300 SUNDAY NIGHT

The Walter T. White grocery store at Winters was entered Sunday night, the knob knocked from the safe and \$300 in cash stolen. Entrance to the building was made through the front door. There was a light burning in the store and a cafe across the street was open all night.

The burglar made little noise in prying open the door and in opening the safe and the robbery was not discovered until Monday morning when the store was opened. Officers were notified and fingerprint experts took prints on the safe but no arrests have been made and officers have no clues upon which to work.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday, holding its first meeting of the new year, and two new commissioners began their terms of office. Ralph Burns, of the Wingate community, and F. D. Bedford, of Winters, were present for their first meeting.

Routine business, checking of bills, arranging commissioner's precinct accounts, and other similar items took up the entire day. Salaries of officials were not discussed at the first meeting of the court.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Jones, of Coleman, visited Mrs. W. A. Taylor Sunday.

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GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON OLFEN SCHOOL

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen, was in Ballinger Saturday and stated that all the brick work on the new Olfen school would be completed within a short time and that good progress was being made on all phases of the work. For several weeks six masons have been employed with plenty of helpers and the walls of the structure have moved up fast.

Material for the roof and interior have been received and unless slowed down by weather conditions, the building will be finished ahead of schedule.

Study is going ahead without interruption in the community hall. Classrooms have been provided and desks and other equipment moved there.

Parrish Employed Secretary to Board of Local Schools

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district announced Tuesday a change in the downtown tax office which will become effective January 16. James Parrish, for a number of years associated with the office of the county superintendent in the administrative phases of the rural schools, has been named secretary of the local school board.

A. F. Brock, for the past 14 years in charge of the downtown school board office, handling the assessing and collecting of taxes and payrolls, will vacate the position at the close of his contract in April.

Albert Fryar, president of the board, explained that Mr. Parrish would begin work in the local office on January 16 and until April will devote all his time to the collection of delinquent taxes. After April he will take over the full duties of the office.

Mr. Brock said he had no statement to make at present. He has held his present position for 14 years, during which time he has rendered efficient and courteous service to the trustees and the patrons of the district.

Mr. Parrish is well informed on all school business, having done this particular type of work for ten years. Since graduating from the Ballinger high school he has been connected with the county superintendent's office as assistant under R. E. White and E. C. Grindstaff.

Supt. Grindstaff announced Wednesday that Oscar Batts had accepted a position in his office and would take over the duties now performed by Mr. Parrish. Mr. Batts has been employed by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. at Winters for the past year but moved back here this week and began the new work this morning in order to have a few days with Mr. Parrish before he leaves the superintendent's office for his post with the school board.

FIREMEN RECEIVE CHECKS AND OYSTER SUPPER

Ballinger firemen have received two cash donations and (tomorrow) Friday evening will eat oysters as acts of appreciation of their work in the recent fire in the Perry Bros. store.

Dr. A. S. Love has presented the firemen with a check for \$25 for their strenuous efforts to protect his building, occupied by Perry Bros., and hold the loss to a minimum. A check was also received from F. M. Pearce in appreciation of their work and in keeping the flames from spreading to his building which adjoins the Perry Bros. store.

M. A. Foy, manager of the Ballinger Safeway Store, and other employees of the store, will serve an oyster supper to all active members at the Strobbe Cafe Friday evening.

GUARD INSPECTOR VISITS COMPANY C

Major Paul W. Taylor, national guard inspector, was here today to check up on property of the Ballinger unit, company C, 142nd infantry. Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, accompanied the visiting officer in checking materials and paper in the local armory.

Fox Farmer—Wins \$532,153 Suit—Tennis Queen



Returning from a sojourn of five months in the far north of Alaska, on Ushigat island, which she leased from the government, Miss Kay Baker, West Virginia socialite, arrived in Seattle with 29 foxes that she had raised. Center inset: Margaret Ayer Barnes, Pulitzer prize winner in 1931, who with Edward Sheldon, bed-ridden writer, was awarded damages of \$532,153 for the plagiarism of their Broadway success, "Dishonored Lady." The court held that the movie, "Letty Linton," infringed on their play. At the right: Miss Margarita Madden, 16, Boston, winner of the girls' national indoor tennis title in recent New York matches.

HARRIETT WOMAN KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING

Mrs. Walter Blanton, 44, was killed instantly at a railroad crossing at Harriett Monday afternoon at 2:30 when the light coupe she was driving was struck by a West bound freight train. The wreckage of the automobile was dragged 1,100 feet down the track and the mangled body was carried 450 feet before it fell out between the rails.

Mrs. Blanton had been to San Angelo and was returning to her home one mile north of Harriett. She had just driven away from a filling station there and the operator saw the locomotive collide with the car as Mrs. Blanton started across the tracks.

LEOLA HOLMES CASE REVERSAL AFFIRMED

The court of criminal appeals at Austin this week overruled the state's motion for a rehearing in the case of Leola Holmes, alias Red Clayburn, alias Leola White, for a conviction given in 19th district court at Abilene in November, 1937. Mrs. Holmes was given a two-year sentence for alleged theft of a fur coat. On appeal the case was affirmed but on second appeal was reversed because of a technicality. District Attorney Otis Miller filed a motion for a rehearing which was recently denied.

Mrs. Holmes formerly resided near Winters.

Goals for 4-H Boys' Clubs in the County Decided and Begun

County Agent John A. Barton is getting boys' 4-H club work underway for 1939 and hopes with the help of the adult leaders to make it one of the best years since the movement was organized in Runnels county. A goal of 140 members has been set and each community is asked to aid in attaining this mark.

Other phases of the 1939 program follow: to have an adult leader for each club, each member to have an active, interesting project of his own, record books to be kept up to date all the time, every member to complete his project and submit a record of same by December 1 or before, at least one member to take part in all contests and trips, and all clubs to take part in social progress contests. All club boys will be required to make an exhibit at the annual 4-H club show. With these goals, leaders hope to make it a banner club year.

During the past year club boys made splendid records. Three received gold star awards and one was given a trip to Chicago.

A total of sixteen projects have been selected that are suitable for demonstrations in this county and boys may take their choice of these. A number have already started their 1939 projects and some are feeding sheep which are to be shown locally during the spring and later sold at Fort Worth. Annual affairs which will be for all club boys this year include the district encampment, the county encampment, and the club show near the end of the year when all projects are completed.

Births Top Deaths in '38; Girl Arrivals Exceed Boys

Mother's Demise Reunites Pioneer Pearce Family

Four sisters and a brother, the children of Mrs. H. D. Pearce, deceased, were together last week for the first time in 44 years. They met in the homes of Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Norton, and Mrs. James MacFarland, of Winters, after the burial of their mother, the occasion which brought them all together.

The members of one of Runnels county's earliest pioneer families have been widely separated for many years and even in their great sorrow it was a great privilege to unite again after so long an interval. The youngest, Mrs. Fred Henry, resided in Florida many years. Mr. Henry was transferred by the postal department to Houston at the time the Democratic national convention was held there after retirement from the U. S. navy following 25 years' service. Prior to that the Henrys lived in Colorado and Mississippi, but have now moved to a ranch near Montell, Texas, to enjoy a quiet country life. The other daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, of Montell, and the son, H. H. Pearce, of Dallas, made up the group.

Besides members of the immediate family a number of early day friends were assembled on account of the funeral of this pioneer woman. Mrs. Charles Roe, a friend who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce on a plantation in Collin county in 1868, was present. Mrs. Will Chastain, deceased, a neighbor at the time, also was present for the Pearce wedding. Mrs. Ada Anderson, of Cedar Hills, a granddaughter, was delayed and did not arrive for the funeral but was present at the family reunion.

G. A. JARRETT AT POST IN JUSTICE COURT HERE

G. A. Jarrett is able to be on duty in the office of justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, following a stay in the Santa Anna hospital. He heard his first cases last week in which several pleas of guilty were entered. He also assisted in several investigations in his court Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned Sunday from a ten days' visit with her son, Bill Henderson, and family, of Waco. Mr. Henderson has been very sick for the past two weeks, but was recovering sufficiently to be taken to his home the past week-end.

Births in Runnels county for the year 1938 exceeded deaths by 189. A total of 392 births were reported for 1938 as compared with 203 deaths.

Records at the county clerk's office and the office of the city secretary revealed 14 more girls than boys born during the year.

Tabulations of the two offices disclosed the following in births certified:

Boys	Girls
County, 144	County, 148
City, 45	City, 55

Death certificates showed 135 registered in the county office and 68 at the city hall.

WINTERS BOYS ADMIT ENTERING 3 CHURCHES

County Attorney Roy L. Hill and other county officers were busy Saturday and Monday hearing a group of small boys from Winters who are charged with entering several churches there in recent weeks and taking articles. The boys admitted entering three churches and one garage but no charges have been filed and the investigation will be continued.

First Aid Contest Won by Troop 30; Team to Del Rio

The team of Ballinger Boy Scout troop No. 30 was winner in the first aid contest held here Saturday morning and will represent this district at the first aid contest at Del Rio January 28. The team scored a grade of 91½ in the test.

R. W. Anderson, certified Red Cross first aid instructor, will teach a class from both Ballinger troops. Already 25 boys have enrolled for the course which started Monday night of this week and will continue each Monday evening at 7:30 until completion. Scouts who attend all the lesson periods will receive junior first aid certificates. In addition to the boys, several adult leaders have enrolled in the class. Meetings are held at the Boy Scout cottage on Fourth Street.

A number of first aid teams from nearby towns were expected here Saturday but failed to show up. Field executives from San Angelo, state highway patrolmen, and Mr. Anderson of the state highway department, assisted in conducting the contest.

Members of the Ballinger team who will go to Del Rio are: K. V. Northington, Jr., Jack Bandy McGregor, Lawrence Morrison, John McMinn and Harlan Dorsett.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson and children, Gerald, Creola, J. L. Claude, Jr., and Jessie Mae, went to Ralls Friday for a visit with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. J. M. Willis, who is very ill. Mrs. Henderson and the two small children remained at Ralls for a longer visit and three of the children returned home Saturday.

Farmers to Get \$525,000 On Government Program

BALLINGER PEOPLE IN DALLAS STORM

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain spent Sunday in Dallas, visiting relatives. They left Dallas Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock just as the wind and rain storm struck that section, taking a toll of two lives and causing \$100,000 property damage.

Mr. Chastain stated that they were 3½ hours en route from Dallas to Fort Worth on account of the storm. He said hundreds of cars were stranded on the highway with wet motors or stopped because of signboards and other obstructions on the pike.

The wind stopped by the time they reached Fort Worth but rain fell on them all the way to Cisco.

21 Tractors Break Land on Lee Farm Following Illness

A true example of West Texas neighborliness and friendship was shown last Thursday when farmers of the Maverick and Norton communities assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, north of Maverick, and broke his entire field in less than one day. Twenty-one tractors and other equipment were used by the group of about 25 men. Machinists were present to attend to any tractor developing trouble. In the afternoon some hour or more before sundown, the farm was plowed and the neighbors were en route home.

Mr. Lee has been ill since July and unable to do any work. He has spent much time in hospitals at Ballinger, Temple and Legion, and his farm work was sadly neglected while he was away. While in Ballinger Tuesday he called at The Ledger office to relate the fine act done for him and to have his appreciation for the work of his friends expressed publicly. Photographs of the large work crew were made to remember the occasion.

Mr. Lee is improved and able to be up and about a little for the first time in several months.

I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR; REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Members of the Ballinger I. O. O. F. Lodge met Tuesday evening for the annual installation of officers. District Deputy Grand Master R. G. Raley, of Miles, was here to perform as the installing executive.

Officers installed Tuesday evening to direct affairs of the Ballinger lodge for the ensuing year are: Guy Bradshaw, noble grand; A. D. Smith, vice-grand; T. M. Marsh, secretary; Wayne Jarrett, treasurer; W. M. Holt, warden; Ruel H. Boswell, inside guardian; O. T. Burton, right supporter of noble grand; M. L. Jarrett, left supporter of noble grand; H. G. Agnew, conductor; Faye E. Parker, right supporter of vice-grand; Roy Gamble, left supporter of vice-grand; Roy L. Hill, chaplain; Fred L. Turner, right scene supporter; Elbert Gamble, left scene supporter.

An invitation was received from the Coleman lodge to visit there on the night of January 24 and contest in the initiatory degree. Refreshments were served to all present at the conclusion of the meeting Tuesday evening. There were five visitors from Miles present.

Mrs. T. R. Miller, of Houston, and Mrs. Fleming Herman Schaus and son, of Austin, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Runnels county farmers will receive approximately \$525,000 from the 1938 farm program, according to tabulations made in the farm conservation office here. To date 2,223 farmers have signed applications for payments and 1,300 of these have been checked and sent to the state headquarters. No exact date has been announced for arrival of checks, but payments are due to come in the latter part of this month. Some applications from this county have been in the state office as long as five weeks and others are being sent in as fast as the paper work can be done.

Soon after applications were signed, all counties were required to make reports before any payments could be made. Runnels county's report went in promptly but officials of several counties in the state were slow in sending in the required information and this delayed all payments.

Payments are due to those who cooperated with the 1938 government program and will go to practically every person in this county who farmed last year.

Employees of the county office stated Monday that cards will be mailed to farmers as soon as checks arrive and that calling to see about it will only delay work at this time.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF OLFEN K. C. HELD TUESDAY

Forty-six members of St. Boniface Council, Knights of Columbus, Olfen, were present Tuesday evening at the regular meeting, presided over by Grand Knight J. J. Fuchs. The lecturer, J. J. Fuchs, read some poetry of his own composition, some of it about members of the order.

Under new business discussions, the past grand knight offered to have an ante-chamber in the hall by next spring.

The attendance prize was drawn by Alex Halfmann, who was present to claim it.

This was the second anniversary of the institution of the council and sandwiches and refreshments were served.

Drew Dickson and Drew Dickson, Jr., will leave Saturday for San Antonio to attend the national shoemen's convention.

Local Insurance Concern to Move To Bank Building

The Security State Bank building is being remodeled and will be occupied as soon as finished by E. Sheppard & Co. and the Guaranty Title Co. Mr. Sheppard has rented the part of the building formerly used by the bank and carpenters started Monday laying hardwood floors and adding other improvements to make the building suitable for offices.

In the new home the two offices will have a large vault for keeping their large amount of records and will also have one of the best locations in the city. The building has been vacant since the Security State Bank was liquidated more than a year ago.

The fixtures were sold soon after the bank closed and the new offices will occupy the space without the steel fixtures in the lobby. The Departments will be grouped and will provide more room than in their present quarters.

For several years Sheppard & Co. and the Guaranty Title Co. have occupied space in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building on Eighth Street.

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Ballinger, Texas PIGGLY WIGGLY January 13 and 14



Check up on your pantry and then restock it at Piggly Wiggly. Spices, catsup, flour, salad dressing, extracts, sugar, baking powder, canned foods, desserts... our shelves and displays will remind you of the things you need; our prices tell their own story of money saved.

Bring Us Your Eggs We Pay the Highest Prices!

Pineapple Doles	Sliced or Crushed	2 8-oz. Cans	15c
Grapefruit Juice	Texas	48-oz. Can	15c
Salmon Little		1 lb. Tall Can	19c
Pickles Cut Sour or Cut Dill		3 Qts.	25c
Chili Beans Silver Valley		2 Tall Cans	15c

American Wonder Peas	3 Cans	23c
Matches	6 Boxes	15c
Cut Wax Beans	No. 2 Can	10c
Hydrox Cakes	Lb. Pkg	19c
Diven's Tomato Juice	Tall Can	5c

VALUES Sale of FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
California ORANGES Doz.	15c
CARROTS 2 Bu.	5c
RADISH ONIONS 2 Bu.	5c
Green CABBAGE 4 lbs.	5c
Texas GRAPEFRUIT Doz.	15c
No. 1 SPUDS 10 lbs.	25c
New SPUDS 3 lbs.	10c
BANANAS Doz.	10c

Flour Peter Pan	24 lbs.	73c	48 lbs.	\$1.35	
Wheaties	2 Pkgs.	25c	Lesueur Peas	Petit Pois 2 Cans	25c
Korn-Kix	2 Pkgs.	25c	April Shower Peas	Can	14c
Bisquick	40-oz. Pkg.	33c	Lindy Small June Peas	2 Cans	25c
Softasilk Flour	Pkg.	33c	Flour De-Pend-On	48 lbs.	89c
Corn Foothill Country Gentleman 3 No. 2		25c	Oats 3-Minute Sherbet Dish	Pkg.	19c
Sem 200 Count Cleansing Tissue	3 for	28c	Exquisite Hominy	No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
Plymouth Peanut Butter	Qt.	25c	Exquisite Hominy	No. 303 Can	5c
Plymouth Salad Dressing	Qt. Jar	25c	Coffee Plymouth	2 lbs.	29c

Sugar Pure Cane	Cloth Bag	You pay for Cane Sugar why not get it?	10 lbs.	45c
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Heinz' Assorted Soup	Small Can	10c
Heinz' Ketchup	Bottle	23c
Heinz' Beef Steak Sauce	Bottle	25c
Heinz' Pudding	Small	15c
Heinz' Chili	Can	19c
Texas SPINACH	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	25c
Rio Oleo	lb.	9c

A GOOD STEER TO MEAT VALUES
Shop at Piggly Wiggly

Lard	Pure Hog	lb.	9c
Sausage	Pork	2 lbs.	25c
Oysters	Texas Select	Qt.	23c
Bologna		lb.	10c
Roast	Chuck	lb.	13c
Steak	Seven Cut	lb.	15c

Dressed Fryers and Hens at a Bargain

Bovine Triplets Are Honored Guests



Rare in bovine vital statistics is the birth of triplets. In this photograph Clarence Kipp Jr. is showing off Susie, Charlie and Tom, normal, healthy offspring of Betsy, a Holstein cow on the Kipp farm near Marietta, Pa. At the time the picture was taken the calves were 18 days old.

OUR SOILS

By John A. Barton
County Agent

January 8 to 14 has been set aside by the legislature as "Soil and Water Conservation Week." These United States are becoming more and more concerned about their soils and what is and what has happened to them.

What do good soils mean to an individual, to a community, to a county, to a state, to a nation, to a world. Soils are limited, good soils even more so, so we are becoming more interested in the fate of our soils.

According to H. H. Bennet, soil specialist of the U. S. department of agriculture, the world is divided about as follows: water covers 78,960,000,000 acres of the earth surface, land covers 37,120,000,000 acres, and the United States has 1,920,000,000 acres of which some 610,000,000 acres are used or could be used as cultivated land. Some 320,000,000 to 330,000,000 are cultivated. Runnels county has in round numbers 693,000 acres of which 325,000 acres are in cultivation.

Good soils remain that way only through an effort. Dust storms are spectacular, where one can see parts of farms moving from one district or state to another, but there is another element of nature that is more destructive and yet is quiet in its work—that is the gnawing effect of water. Water in volume rushing across our county takes away untold fertility that can never be replaced by man.

Land is that part of the earth surface that stands above sea level. Soils are that seven and eight inches of the living surface of the land that cover the earth. Soils are not dead, but a living seething mass, millions of active bacteria and other living organisms. Nature in her known method took from 3,000 to 7,000 years to produce this covering of earth. Men can and have destroyed through cultivation this seven inches of covering in ten to twenty years.

Of this 610,000,000 acres of soils suitable for cultivation in the U. S. through the effort of man and his methods already 50,000,000 acres have been destroyed beyond cultivation, 50,000,000 more are seriously damaged, 100,000,000 more acres are slightly damaged, and 10,000,000 acres are starting to erode.

A number of experiment stations give some actual figures as to how fast land will wash. At Spur, Texas, a test on land that has a

fall of 12 inches in 100 feet down the hill gives up around 5 tons of soil per acre each year. This, if applied to Runnels county, means that this county is losing from 250,000 to 300,000 tons of top soil each year through erosion. What does this mean—simply this, that the land is gradually getting poorer and poorer each year.

At Spur another test was made over a period of 11 years on two blocks of ten acres each, which were treated alike in every respect, except one was terraced to hold all water and soil. Results were that the terraced ten acres planted in cotton paid for the land at \$50 per acre and \$27 extra was received for payment of the extra harvest due to the increased crops, over the unterraced field.

Another test at Spur shows that the longer the land is in cultivation the greater the amount of soil that is lost and the greater the water run-off will be. We have a number of tests in Runnels county by farmers, who will give testimonials as to the value of terracing and contouring their fields. Let's examine a few statements given to the county agent's office by the below named men:

G. E. Kemp, of Ballinger, who has had terraced land over a period of 11 years, says that his land value has increased 20% and his crops 15%.

H. E. White, of Winters, on 50 acres terraced 5 years, states his crop yield has increased 25% and his land value 25%.

W. H. Wilde, of Bethel, on 260 acres terraced, says that his crop yield has increased 25% and his land value 20%.

W. K. Baker, of Wilmeth, who has 80 acres terraced for 8 years, states that his crop yield has increased 25% and his land value increase has been 50%.

J. V. Carville, of Winters, on 50 acres terraced 8 to 10 years, says his land value has increased 30% and his crop yield 20%.

V. H. Bright, of Content, on 43 acres terraced 8 years, states that his crop yield has increased from 10% to 30% and his land value 20%.

A. F. Harkins, of near Wingate, on 410 acres terraced from 2 to 9 years, states that his land value has increased 25% and his crop yield 15%.

Walter Lange, Sr., of Olfen, on 147 acres terraced from 8 to 12 years, states that his land value has increased 20% and his crop

increase has been 20%.

N. S. Wright, of Miles, on 126 acres terraced two years, states that his land value has increased 25% and his crop yield 20% to 30%.

B. B. Campbell, of Hatchel, on 50 acres terraced from 6 to 9 years, states that his land value has increased 20% and his crop yield has increased 20%.

Roy C. Bains, of Content, on a leased place, has terraced 100 acres. He states that his land value has been increased \$10 per acre and his crop yield 10%.

Hundreds of Runnels county farmers can give about the same figures as stated above, and the average on land value will run around 20% to 25%, which would mean from \$5 to \$6 per acre or a half to three quarters of a million dollars of permanent value added to Runnels county farms in the last 20 years. An increase of crop yield of from 15% to 20% would mean on terraced land of an annual return to farmers of Runnels county some \$150 to \$250 per acre or a grand total of around \$200,000.

Permanent prosperity of both city and rural areas depends upon the fertility of the land. Let's remember that poor soils mean: poor roads, poor schools, poorer county and city government, less county tax collection, poorer farms and city homes, higher taxes for those who pay taxes, more crimes and higher court costs, poorer teachers and school buildings, poorer educated people,

fewer college graduates, more sickness, few rural churches, a decreased income, and a lower standard of living.

Let's work to keep our soils rich and fertile.

KILLOUGH ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

J. A. Killough returned the first of the week from Val Verde, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Clarence Killough, 24, who died last Friday at Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple. He had been ill for a month.

The body was taken to Val Verde and interment made there Saturday afternoon. Decedent had only been married four months.

Survivors besides the wife include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Killough, Holland; H. C. Killough, Jr., Norton; Allen Killough, Paducah; Charles Killough, Tulla; Mrs. J. F. Whitsett, Tulla; Leonard Killough, Holland; and J. A. Killough, Ballinger.

Teacher: "Define the first person."
Sammy: "Adam."



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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Mrs. Earnshaw Speaks in Assembly

Mr. Earnshaw was gladly welcomed by students who heard him speak in assembly Friday, January 6. He gave much encouragement and good advice to all students, but especially to the seniors. He commended both the seniors and their teachers for their patience and perseverance. He compared the approaching term to the last quarter of a game and showed that students must not let up in this "last quarter." He also mentioned that he was thoroughly pleased with the younger generation for their respect for public property and for their new friendship with parents.

Second Year Spanish Clubs Meet

Second year Spanish clubs met Friday, January 6. Clubs heard reports from various members on books they had read. After book reports the classes as a whole sang songs.

Cue and Curtain Club Rehearses

The Cue and Curtain Club met



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Wednesday, January 4. The cast for "The Taming of the Shrew" rehearsed with business for the first time. The rehearsing of "Romeo and Juliet" was begun, and will be completed at the next period.

Basketball News

This year's basketball team started working out about three weeks before Christmas and has progressed slowly, but surely in spite of injuries keeping various members of the team from practice. Among these were Bill Sykes, Doug Cox and Dillard Adair. The team has been going to a neighboring town about three days a week to work out on a floor as we have no gym.

L. J. Byers has held down the center post and proven to be a valuable man, being high point man in almost all games. Raymond Flynt follows Byers in points and is left forward. Dillard Adair, Bill Sykes, Gerald Henderson, and Bill Hayes have proven valuable men at forward. Doug Cox, Wesley Gibbs, and Joe Coleman have done a good job as guards.

Since Christmas the team has played two matched games, beating Brady 20-21 and tying Paint Rock 17-17. They expect to play Winters in the near future. January 20-21 they will enter an invitation tournament at Paint Rock, and by the time the county tournament arrives, Ballinger high school will probably be represented by a fine team.

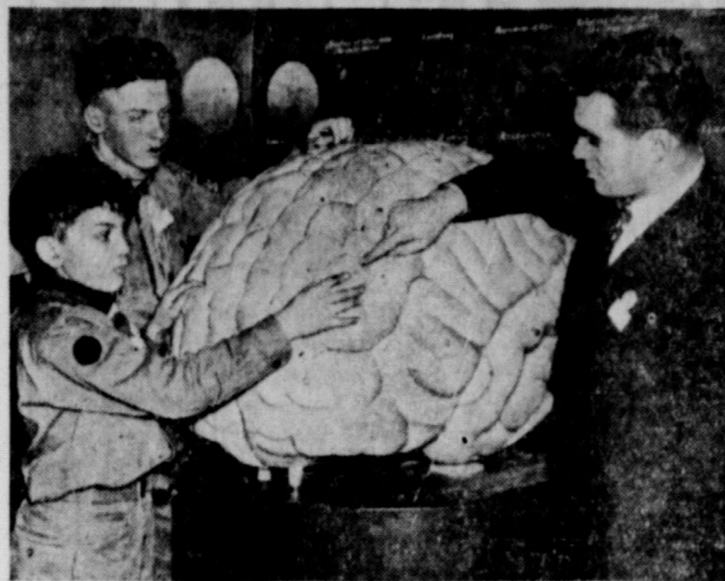
Where's That Birdie?

What football player wants a permanent, but is afraid it might burn? Not Louka is it? Why did everyone in school think of the New London disaster last week? Poor Harold. Fred fairly drives him nuts. Yes, indeed! Boots says, "Me first, everybody else next when the school blows up." Aleen thought her dream was coming true, but got disappointed. Joe dies too well. He gets a laugh on a tragic death.

JUNIOR HIGH

Sixth and Seventh Grades Elect Presidents
Friday, January 6, the sixth and seventh grades elected presidents. Martha Sharpe was elected presi-

Scientist Explains Functions of Brain



The size of this brain is not supposed to indicate how some people feel the morning after. It is merely an oversized model of a brain showing the principle sensual areas. It is being explained to two Boy Scouts by Joseph Bracco of the New York Museum of Scientific Industry at a recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Richmond, Va.

dent of the sixth grade and James Striplin was elected president of the seventh grade. No other officers were elected, as the purpose of organizing was for each group to have charge of one assembly program each month, as the eighth grade has been doing for some time past. The presidents appointed committees from their respective classes to aid in doing this.

Eighth Grade Presents Program

Last week the eighth grade presented their monthly program in assembly. Students thoroughly enjoyed a drama presented by a group of boys. The students enjoyed very much the hospital scene where a mock operation was performed. Anesthetic was a board placed on the patient's head with a hammer to hit it with. No doubt the patient recovered after having any number of funny things removed from him.

Dr. J. S. Abernathy, Scientific Masseuse and Foot Corrector, has opened his office on Eighth Street, next door to Cathey Shoe Shop. Dr. Abernathy was formerly in San Angelo. Those suffering with rheumatism, asthma, kidney, liver and stomach trouble should see him. Massage for better health. 12-3t.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for your tender ministrations to us, for your comforting words and for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the passing away of our loved one, Mrs. S. E. Pearce.

Your constant thoughtfulness of her in her long years of invalidism will linger as lovely memories.

Her Children
Her Grandchildren
and Her Great Grandchildren. 12-1t

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors of the Maverick and Norton communities for breaking all my land. Mere words cannot begin to express my appreciation for their kindness.

CHARLES LEE 12-1t

Ralph: "Why do the doctors always ask us to say 'ninety-nine, ninety-nine'?"
Ed: "That's the signal for calling all scars."

Love Moves to Sanitarium; Bailey to Office Downtown

Dr. A. S. Love closed his downtown office in the Security State Bank building this week and moved to the sanitarium where he will establish an office and continue his practice. He will assume supervision of the local hospital again and the institution will return to its old name of Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Dr. Charles F. Bailey, connected with the sanitarium for the past four years, will devote his time largely to private practice but will continue to assist in operations and do other work at the hospital when needed.

Dr. Love stated Tuesday that he would be located in his office in the front of the first floor of the sanitarium and intends to be on duty there every day. Patients will be able to find him there and he believes it will be more convenient for them as there is plenty of parking space and no steps to climb.

Drs. Halley and Love contemplate no changes in the operation of the sanitarium at the present time. The entire staff of nurses will be retained and business will continue there as in the past. Dr. Love believes that by officing in the building he will be on hand at all times to look after any emergency that arises.

During the past two years the Halley & Love Sanitarium has been modernized throughout, new furniture installed in all rooms, the interior redecorated and new equipment added in the X-ray and operating rooms. With the addition of the new equipment the hospital is better prepared than ever to provide any kind of surgery and modern treatment of disease.

Dr. Halley will retain his down-

town office but will continue his association with the sanitarium.

Along the country road came a \$7,000 limousine. As it caught up with a small car, the owner could not resist the temptation to slow down and jolly the other driver a bit.

"Heavens, man," he said, "what is it about your car that makes such a dreadful rattling sound?"

"That? Oh, that's the \$6,500 jangling in my pocket," replied the small car driver.

The Truth

Sitting in a concert hall waiting for the concert to begin, a man, seeing a little boy in front of him looking at his watch, bent forward and asked, "Does it tell the time?"

"No," answered the little boy. "You have to look at it."

Monotony

"What does monogamy mean?" Billy.

"Monogamy means having only one wife," answered Billy.

"Then what does monotony mean?"

"Monotony means about the same thing," was the reply.

Disillusioned

Every year college deans pop the routine question to their undergraduates: "Why did you come to college?" Traditionally the answers match the question in triteness. But last year the University of Arizona co-ed unexpectedly confided:

"I came to be went with—but I ain't yet!"

Recall

The student's allowance had run out, so he wrote home for more money. Feeling a bit nervous about the impression it would make, he ended his letter: "P.S.—I did not like writing to you. In fact, I ran after the postman to get this letter back."

A week later he received the following reply:

"You will be glad to know I did not receive your letter."

Judge: "Well, here you are again, Rastus."

Rastus: "Yassah, boss, Ise back afore you again, but dis time ah has a cause."

Judge: "Well, what it is Rastus?"

Rastus: "Judge, what would you do if someone steal your wife?"

Judge: "I'd cut her company, Rastus, and let it go at that."

Rastus: "Dat's jes' what Ah did—and Ah cut him deep."

Be wise—advertise.

MORE MILES

ON MANSFIELD
EXTRA MILEAGE Tires

Today's cars—built for small diameter wheels and low air pressures—need special tires for high speed service. Mansfield Balloons bring out all of the sparkling performance built into modern cars and give you more mileage.

"It pays to buy First Line Tires"

Cameron's Garage

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1938

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 275,063.47
Overdrafts	181.34
Banking House	33,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 50,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	152,432.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	304,495.03
Bills of Exchange	2,199.07
CASH and EXCHANGE	321,069.41
	830,996.01
	\$1,148,391.82
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,645.66
Reserved for Income Tax and F. D. I. C.	924.28
Dividend No. 94	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	980,821.88
	\$1,148,391.82

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

AN AGGRESSIVE FIRM MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. make an announcement this week, giving the firm's policies for 1939 and referring to the fact that it has been in business in Ballinger for 33 years. The store has a fine business record in Ballinger and in other West Texas towns, serving parts of Texas for more than 50 years.

During the 33 years here the store has withstood many reverses, including droughts, insect crop destruction, the World War and the depression that followed, and many other local disturbances. Through all these the company has stood like a stone wall, overcoming all obstacles and today presents one of the largest stores in this section with complete lines of dry goods, hardware, furniture and other household equipment.

The company well deserves the liberal patronage it has always enjoyed. R. T. Williams, local manager, and all employees have cooperated in worthwhile civic movements and contributed energy and money in helping to build this entire region.

Subscribers are invited to read the company's 1939 announcement elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

MR. AND MRS. MORTON CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morton were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday when relatives and friends gathered at the Morton home in Winters to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, ages 77 and 65, respectively, have lived in this section of West Texas since 1901. They moved here from Bruceville, McLennan county.

The day was climaxed by an old style family dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. The spacious dining table was centered by a large white and golden wedding ring designed cake, which was presented the honorees by Mmes. Afterbach, Pumphrey and Pyburn, special friends of the couple.

Others present were: the three children, Elsie Kerby, of Talpa; Ivy Lykins, of Whitefish, Montana; and Odus Morton, of Novice; Messrs. and Mmes. C. T. Davison, of Mereta; M. T. Kerby, Arthur Kerby, Haeward Morrison, Clyde Brevard and family, Marion Kerby and family, and Mrs. Hazel Dietz and family, all of the Her-ring community.

"Unappeased hunger," says a Chicago physiologist "is a significant factor in dangerous driving. Not to mention a satisfied thirst."

GREAT NEW WINTER GAME...

Zig-Zag

HERE-TRY IT

No riddle, no puzzle, no trick to playing Zig-Zag. It's science—the science of "streamlined" reading, according to well-known eye experts. You can make your own test in just a moment. Nor is there any riddle, puzzle or trick to the easy, fast winter starting you're sure to get out of Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline. It's science—the science of *Special Winter Blending*—that makes your Conoco Bronz-z-z start up mighty fast and use up mighty slow. You can make your own sure test in half a moment, starting from z-z-zero with Conoco Bronz-z-z. Fill your tank today at Your Mileage Merchant's... that's right—*Mileage!*

Now, down below, follow the arrows. The first time you may be slow at Zig-Zag. Every time, you're sure to start fast with Conoco Bronz-z-z.

No riddle, no puzzle, no trick to playing Zig-Zag. It's science—the science of "streamlined" reading, according to well-known eye experts. You can make your own test in just a moment. Nor is there any riddle, puzzle or trick to the easy, fast winter starting you're sure to get out of Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline. It's science—the science of *Special Winter Blending*—that makes your Conoco Bronz-z-z start up mighty fast and use up mighty slow. You can make your own sure test in half a moment, starting from z-z-zero with Conoco Bronz-z-z. Fill your tank today at Your Mileage Merchant's... that's right—*Mileage!*

Mark actual Zig-Zag reading time—on estimate 1st Place, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Save this slip—on entire ad—and when you try the next one, note your improvement.

PLAYERS TIME OR RANK

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More Zig-Zag coming. Start a tournament! Player with best final average wins.

GREAT OLD WINTER STARTING...

CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z

NOW-TRY IT

PICTURE MOULDINGS

We have just received a big shipment of picture mouldings. Many types to select from.

We will do your picture framing at a very moderate charge.

Have your Christmas pictures framed.

Jennings Funeral Home, Inc.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times he ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—South bedroom, well ventilated, private entrance. Phone 612. 12-11

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, Tenn. 12-11

DAY NURSERY—Will keep your children any time. 705 Ninth Street. Fern Killam. 12-31

FOR SALE—Gas automatic hot water heater, practically new. Phone 592. Mrs. Cal Adair. 11

FOR SALE—Seed oats 35c bushel; also seed Tenmarq wheat 75c bushel. Nine miles south of Ballinger, Monroe Dierschke. 11

FOR TRADE—Stack hegari, good heads, for livestock. Ben Liverman, 4 miles south of Pony, on Concho road. 12-11

FOR SALE—Plant State Certified Seed, State Inspected, your guarantee. High germination, good yield, new blight resistant maize. Sumac or Red Top cane \$3.25 100 pounds. Hegari, Spur Feterita, Kafir at 2.75 per 100 pounds. Prices F. O. B. Rowena. As good as any seed grown in Texas. Samples displayed at County Agent's office. H. H. Ripple & Sons, Rowena. 12-4

FOR SALE—One Stalk Cutter left, at real bargain. Do not want to carry over. Patterson Shop. 12-21

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, any size. 709 Tenth Street. 12-21

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 502 Twelfth Street. Mrs. J. L. Williams. 12-11-H

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street, Phone 98. 12-11-H

WANTED—Electric wiring, repairing and contracting. Low prices. Fred Walter King, phone 371. 12-31

FOR RENT—Very desirable, nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath, private entrance, garage, reasonable. 507 Tenth Street. 3-11

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS!
Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 12-23

FOR SALE—Milk Cows. See Luther Hampton, Zappe Farm, Phone 7528. 5-21

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

FOR RENT—Bedroom at private

Funny FOOD FACTS

MARTHA WASHINGTON HAD TO SEND TO EUROPE FOR CANDY, BECAUSE NONE WAS MADE IN THIS COUNTRY IN COLONIAL TIMES!

SALT DURING THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES, SOLD FOR AS MUCH AS ONE DOLLAR A POUND!

UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS ARE FORBIDDEN BY LAW TO HAVE ANY FOOD THAT IS GROWN OUTSIDE THIS COUNTRY, EXCEPT COFFEE, TEA AND SUCH FOOD THAT WE CANNOT PRODUCE!

What FUNNY FOOD FACTS do you know? We will pay \$5 for each strange fact submitted and used. Address MORGAN FEATURES, Cos Cob, Connecticut, or this newspaper.

home, with garage, 507 Tenth Street. 29-11

LOST—Child's Ring in box. Return to 702 Ninth Street for reward. 12-11

FOR RENT—South Bedroom. Mrs. R. E. Truly. Phone 1229. 12-11

FOR RENT—Bedroom, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, phone 1239. 12-31

WANTED—To interview a beauty operator who wants a job. Mrs. W. F. Mason, 503 Tenth Street. 12-11

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. 12-23

DEATHS

Charles D. Moore
Charles D. Moore, 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Miller, 625 Strong Avenue, Friday morning at 8:30. He had been making home in Ballinger for 12 years and had been blind 17 years. He was ill only a few days before his death.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ola Davis, Salado; Mrs. Miller, Ballinger; Mrs. Myrtle Coffman, Bristow, Oklahoma; Mrs. Willie Holdridge, Kilgore; Mrs. Winnie Hash, five sons, Jake Moore, Orlando, Oklahoma; Chas. Moore, Arizona; Kim Moore, Kimberly, Idaho; Henry Moore, Cleburne; Homer Moore, Ballinger; 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt Funeral Home chapel Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. D. Landreth officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were George Mader, Troy Stuart, Ed Powers, A. D. Smith, Tom Marsh, Tom Winans. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

H. W. Kettler
H. W. Kettler, 53, died at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, at 8:30 Monday evening after being critically ill since New Year's day. He

was taken to the hospital for treatment from his home in Rowena. His health had been failing for three years.

Decedent had resided in Rowena for 19 years and was manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company yard there.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Herbert Kettler, Chicago; Alfred Kettler, Camden, New Jersey; Ralph and William Kettler, Rowena; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Amilunke and Mrs. Charles Naessmann, Robinson, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Romanowski officiating. Burial was made in the protestant cemetery at Rowena.

Palbearers were R. S. Peiper, W. A. Schuhmann, Fred Ernst, Fritz Backhaus, Reinhold Straach and Henry Goetz.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. E. Gaddy

Mrs. J. E. Gaddy, 57, died at her home four miles west of Norton at midnight Sunday after illness of about 30 days' duration. She had been in failing health for 10 years.

About one year ago decedent and her husband came to Runnels county from San Saba county, where they had resided since their marriage 32 years ago. She was very active in the Baptist church until her health began to fail.

Survivors besides the husband include one son, W. N. Gaddy, Ballinger; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. West, San Saba; one sister, Mrs. Scott Prescott, California; three brothers, Charlie Coupland, California; N. A. Coupland, Brady; and J. B. Coupland, San Saba.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Charles Carroll, of Richland Springs, officiating, assisted by Rev. D. D. Shaw, of Norton. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery.

Palbearers were J. W. Ash, Roy Roper, J. Kevil, J. M. Mackey, J. V. Sanders and A. T. Chapman, all of Norton.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Grace Helen Nunn

Funeral services for Grace Helen Nunn, 16-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunn, of Kent, were held Sunday afternoon in the home of Garland Nunn at Runnels. The baby died at the family home in Kent.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral rites. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Palbearers were Sam Behringer, Neal Nutt, Farris Bennett, of Baird; and John Reynolds, of Kent.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Marcelino Maruzo

Marcelino Maruzo, 88, died at his home in the Mexican village here January 6. Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery the following day.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gerhart are the proud parents of an 8-pound daughter, born Monday, January 2. The baby has been named Carolyn Diane. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denton. Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk are the great grandparents.

Albert Fryar left today for Brownwood to attend the annual meeting of Walker-Smith Company manager. He will return home Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Wiseman, of Belton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. K. Jacob.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe and Mrs. Upham, of Odessa, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1938. (Published in response to call made by controller of the Currency, under section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes).

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$181.34 overdrafts)	\$579,739.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,800.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	152,432.50
5. Corporate stocks, including Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
6. Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	321,069.41
7. Bank premises owned \$33,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	37,500.00
11. Other assets	2,200.07
12. Total assets	\$1,148,391.82

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$917,605.06
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,573.46
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,475.02
17. Deposits of banks	51,821.13
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,347.21
19. Total deposits	\$985,821.88
23. Other liabilities	924.28
24. Total liabilities	\$986,746.16
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common, total par \$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	54,500.00
27. Undivided profits	7,145.66
29. Total capital account	161,645.66
30. Total liabilities and capital account	\$1,148,391.82

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January, 1939.

JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 275,063.47
Overdrafts	181.34
Banking house	33,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury obligations	\$ 50,800.00
Bonds and warrants	152,432.50
Commodity Credit Corp. loans	304,495.03
Bills of exchange	2,199.07
Cash and exchange	321,069.41
	830,996.01
LIABILITIES	\$1,148,391.82
Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	61,645.66
Reserved for income tax and F. D. I. C.	924.28
Dividend No. 94	5,000.00
Deposits	980,821.88
	\$1,148,391.82

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1938, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 12 day of January, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$390,386.36
Loans secured by real estate	9,548.73
Overdrafts	168.77
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	90,728.15
Other bonds and stocks owned	21,400.00
Banking House	23,950.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,700.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	21,859.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	152,825.34
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,175.20
Other Resources: Interest accrued	2,353.63
Total	719,095.18

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	26,500.00
Undivided profits, net	249.02
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	4,531.91
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	505,664.73
Time certificates of deposit	76,163.49
Cashier's checks outstanding	986.03
Total	719,095.18

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) Gertrude Woods, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Fred Kiechle, R. W. Bruce, C. H. Wylie, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans	\$209,114.39
Overdrafts	168.77
Banking house	23,950.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,700.00
Other real estate	21,859.00
Interest accrued	2,353.63
Reserve:	
Bonds and warrants	\$112,128.15
C. C. C. cotton loans	160,854.80
Bills of exchange	29,965.90
Cash and due from banks	154,000.54
	\$719,095.18
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	26,749.02
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Deposits	587,346.16
	\$719,095.18

BARAINS You'll want!

WATCH these LOW PRICES

PRUNES Gal. 25c

Winesap APPLES Each 1c

Crisco, Snowdrift, Spry 3 lbs. 55c

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 15c

CORN KRAUT 15c

PRUNES 25 lb. \$1.50

Schilling's COFFEE lb. 25c

FLOUR O'Keene Best Guaranteed 24 lbs. 75c 48 lbs. \$1.45

RIBBON CANE SYRUP Louisiana Gal. 55c

MEAL 5 lbs. 15c

TISSUE White Fur 4 rolls 25c

YAMS Dried 10 lbs 19c Bushel 90c

SPUDS Colorado Red 10 lbs 19c

CATSUP 14-oz. 10c

CRACKERS 2 lbs. 15c

P.&G. SOAP 5 Bars 19c

MATCHES 6 Box Ctn. 20c

OLIVES Qt. 35c

LIBBY'S RELISH 8 1/2-oz. 10c

HOT SAUCE 6-oz. 10c

HEINZ' CATSUP 14-oz. 19c

JUNE PEAS No. 1 Tall 5c

PORK & BEANS 16-oz. 5c

SOAP CHIPS 5 lbs. 39c

PET MILK 3 Cans 10c

RAISINS 2 lbs. 17c

CHILI 10-oz. Can 10c

TAMALES 2 16-oz. Cans 25c

PEACHES 39c

PLUMS Gal.

PEARS Gal.

APRICOTS

BLACKBERRIES

Prince Albert TOBACCO can 10c

Alaska SALMON Tall can 10c

JELL-O Any Flavor 5c

MADE SAVINGS on CHOICE MEATS

Fleischmann's Yeast 2 cakes 5c

BOLOGNA lb. 10c

BACON, Dexter Sliced lb. 27c

SALT JOWL lb. 8c

Turnips & Tops, Carrots, Mustard Greens, Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Bell Pepper, Collards, Rutabagas, Cabbage, Cauliflower

Free Delivery Home Owned—Home Operated Telephone 78

Modern Way Grocery & Market

CAMERON Home-of-the-Month

This Home of the Month

A Good Livable Home With Two Bedrooms and Four Closets, One of Them Cedar Lined.

Tile Floor and Base in Bath.

Sound Construction—Good Material.

Rooms All Good Size.

Automatic Water Heater.

Cameron's Building Service

Dependability, Responsible Service and Fair Prices.

Wide Variety of Designs in Any Price Range.

More Than Half a Century of Building Experience—Yours for the Asking.

F. H. A. Plan of Financing

Will Permit You to Start Home Ownership for 10% of Total Cost of House and Lot.

Monthly Payments Usually Less Than Rent.

Complete Details Available at Our Office—Investigate.

\$16.92 PER MONTH PAYS PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

I-12th of your annual Taxes and Insurance must be added

YOUR RENT MONEY WILL BUY A HOME

COMPLETE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS HOME AND MANY OTHER HOMES MAY BE SEEN AT OUR OFFICE

WM. CAMERON & COMPANY

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, January 15:
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:
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7 p. m. The pastor begins a series of talks on "What Baptists Believe." The first one this week is "What Baptists Believe About the Bible."

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, January 15, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "Building Altars."
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.
Evening Meditation, "The Song of Our Syrian Guest."
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
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 o'clock, sermon by pastor.
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.

RETURNS FROM CHINA



Methodist Episcopal Bishop Arthur J. Moore, returning from Shanghai to his headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, declared that more than 100 missions, hospitals and schools have been destroyed in the war between China and Japan. "A century's work has been dissipated," he said.

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, January 15, 1939:
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, Bonsall 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 by minister.
Young men's and young ladies' classes, 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7 o'clock.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:30 p. m.
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, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

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.

Big Heart
A well known attorney was always lecturing his office boy, whether he needed it or not. One day he chanced to hear the following conversation between the boy and the one employed next door:
"How much does your chief pay you?" asked the latter.
"I get \$1,500 a year. Five dollars a week in cash and the rest in legal advice!"

Dinner Guest: "Will you pass the nuts, Professor?"
Absent-minded Professor: "Yes, I suppose so, but I really should flunk most of them."

Moisture Helps Farms, Ranches In This County

Rainfall at Ballinger for the week to today totalled 1 1/2 inches. Showers Saturday and Sunday brought half an inch, and the gauge at the home of E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street measured one inch for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
The rain fell slow, most of it going into the ground and very little was caught in streams and tanks in this county. The city lake rose slightly this week and springs feeding tributaries may continue to fill it for some time.
Dirt roads are reported to be very muddy in most parts of the county.

Rainfall at Ballinger Saturday and Sunday totalled 35 of an inch. Showers fell here Saturday afternoon and night and most of Sunday but they were slow and no water was put out in streams and lakes.
To the north and east the rain was much heavier, some points getting several inches.

Parties coming to Ballinger from Coleman Sunday afternoon said the precipitation was heavier east of Talpa, that most streams were running and water standing in many spots.
The slow rain here helped fields and pastures but more will be needed to supply the "season" for planting and boost winter weeds on ranches.



NORTON NOTES
Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Gaddy, 56, who died at her home here Monday night, were conducted from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial made in the Norton cemetery. The Rev. D. D. Shaw, Baptist pastor, assisted by the Rev. Carroll of San Saba, former pastor of Mrs. Gaddy, officiated. Mrs. Gaddy, with her husband, had lived in this community only a short while but had won many friends who will sorrow at her passing away.
Mrs. D. D. Shaw is reported improving after a week's illness.
Another good rain fell Sunday which measured about half an inch.
Sixty-one votes were cast Saturday at the election which was held at the school building. Forty-eight votes were in favor of the gymnasium.
Mrs. John Cook has returned home from Loraine after a two weeks' visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childress

Purpose
The drunk hailed a cab and fell into the back seat. "Shay, driver," he ordered, "drive me around the block a hundred times."
The driver was startled, but he obliged just the same. Around and around the block they went. And on the sixty-fifth trip, the stew leaned forward.
"Step on it, buddy, I'm in a hurry."
First Student: "Let's cut classes today and go to a show."
Second Student: "Can't do it, I need the sleep."

President's Birthday Program Planned Here on January 30

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor the President's Birthday Celebration here this year, the proceeds to go to the aid of crippled children. The entertainment is scheduled on January 30.
Instead of staging a ball, as is the principal custom over the nation, the local women's club will serve a Mexican dinner and present a floor show. Three groups are to be served—at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.—and if enough tickets are sold, one extra hour may be added.
Provisions are being made to serve 100 at a time at quartet tables and a menu of chili, beans, tamales, crackers, coffee and a dessert will be prepared. At the conclusion of the meal a group of local artists will be presented in a floor show. The entertainment committee promises to have about six snappy acts that will be different and entertaining. A master of ceremonies will introduce each

number in a unique manner and at the conclusion of the performance the diners will leave the building so the tables can be made ready for another group. A Mexican band will provide music during the entire evening.
Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, stated today that three applications had been taken the past week for aid to crippled children. During the Christmas holidays two applicants were sent away and one has been accepted. During 1938 13 children in Runnels county received treatment and Miss Harwell asserted there is still a large number in need of attention. All receipts from the President's Birthday celebrations will be used for this purpose. This year only part of the local receipts go to the national foundation, the rest remaining in a local fund to be administered by local health authorities.
The place for the dinner will be announced next week when definite arrangements are made.

NEW DEVICE CONTROLS ELECTRIC FURNACE HEAT

RADOM, Poland, Jan. 11.—Heat in electric furnaces may be controlled without the use of transformers, according to inventors who are preparing to market a new device.
The transformerless electric furnaces are said to remove the chief obstacle to unlimited application of electrical energy in the tempering and hot treatment of metals. They will be manufactured in Warsaw for the domestic steel and chemistry industries and will be exploited in Europe and the United States.

A retailer, on receiving the first delivery of a large order, was annoyed to find the goods not up to sample. "Cancel my order immediately," he wired the manufacturer.
They replied: "Regret can not cancel, immediately. You must take your turn."

Judge: "Don't you think you and your husband, Rastus, could live together without fighting?"
Mandy: "No, yer honor; dat is, not happily."

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CAKES Chocolate Marshmallow pound 19c

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Beans Large Navy 10 lbs. 49c	Walnuts shelled lb. 49c
Rice Extra Fancy 3 lbs. 25c	Almonds Shelled lb. 49c
Mustard qt. 10c	Almonds Salted lb. 49c
Pickles cut qt. 12c	

No. 10 Fruits Prunes 25c Peaches, Apricots, Blackberry 39c

RAT POISON Cowley's Liquid will kill your rats and mice or money back bottle 50c

H. & H. Coffee 3 pounds and 3 glasses All for 89c

Howell's Market

Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured 19c	Pork Roast Nice lean lb. 19c
Cheese Wisconsin full cream lb. 22c	Allsweet Oleo With Airplane lb. 18c
Chuck Steak Baby Beef lb. 15c	Beef Roast Fancy stuff lb. 12 1/2c

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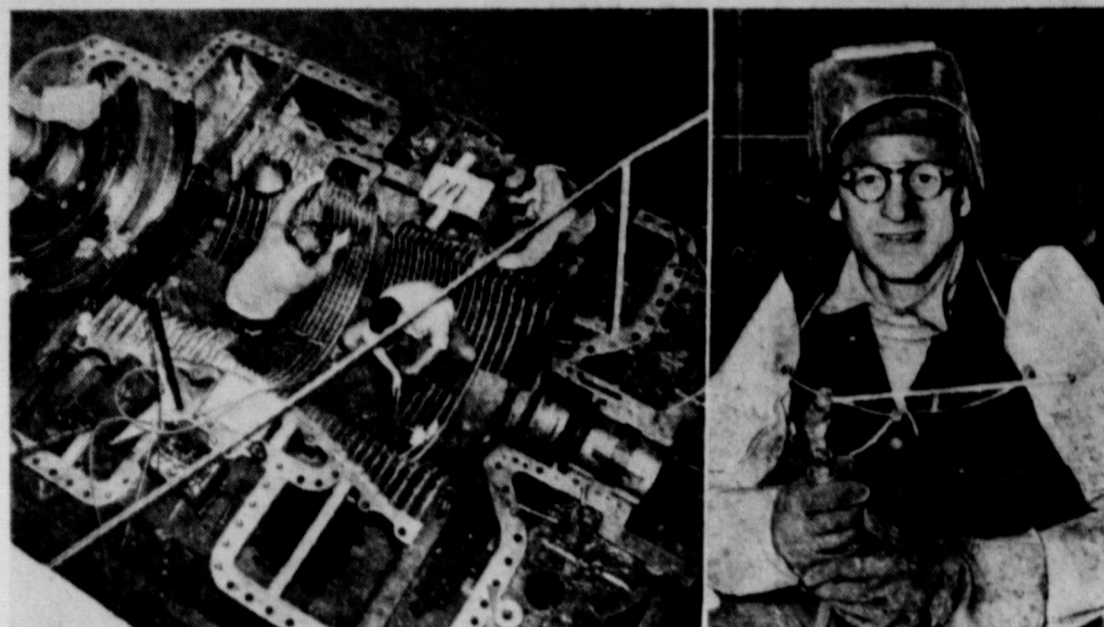
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Workers Busy Building America's Largest Ship



The America, largest ship to be built in this country, is now under construction at the Newport News Shipbuilding company in Virginia. The new super vessel will be the running mate for the Manhattan and Washington in the transatlantic fleet.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

The first part of January saw a slackening in tax payments in three local offices, indicating that the last few days of January will bring a grand rush for receipts.

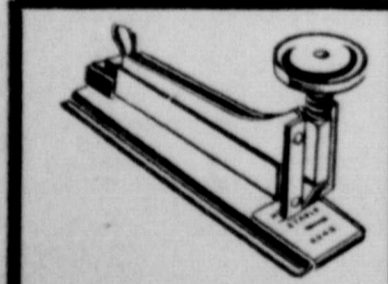
This is national soil conservation week and many programs and demonstrations are being held to show accomplishments and prove the value of the work.

The time is about here for a new board of directors to take over the work of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. This is a burden for any business man but one that is necessary for every town that progresses and hopes to continue to grow and develop.

Strategy

Pebbles: "Didn't I see your wife arrive home yesterday? I thought she had gone for good." Jeebies: "Yes, she said she had, but I sent her a copy of the local newspaper with one item cut out."

Husband: "I wonder why it is we can't save anything?" Wife: "It's the neighbors, dear, they are always doing something we can't afford."



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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Statements of Menard banks issued December 31 revealed that section to be in a prosperous condition. The two financial institutions had on deposit more than one million dollars after Christmas had ended.

Future farmers of Eden, Melvin, Millersview, Eola, Rock Springs, Junction, Paint Rock and Menard will hold a district convention at Junction January 21. The attractive program includes contests for both farm and ranch groups, and preparations are being made to entertain a large number.

The Comanche county commissioners' court is studying the question of submitting a bond issue for building a new court house. The county has been promised \$120,000 WPA aid if bonds of \$75,000 are voted for the county's part.

Citizens of Stephenville recently voted a bond tax which gives city officials power to assess and collect a small levy for the purpose of maintaining a musical organization. Heretofore the band has been financed by public subscriptions.

Concho county commissioners hope to have 80 per cent of all lateral roads made all-weather routes by the end of 1939. No bond issues or special elections are anticipated, according to County Judge W. A. Favor.

The Pecos County State Bank, of Fort Stockton, has declared a 15 per cent dividend, making a total of 20 per cent paid during the past year. The bank finished the year in excellent condition, adding to its reserve for retirement of debentures and increasing its undivided profits.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puett, publishers of the Robert Lee Observer, are the proud parents of a son, born January 2. The young newspaperman weighed 7 pounds plus on arrival and has been named Leiland MacNamee.

The Miles Bulldogs received lettered jackets last week for participation in the 1938 football season. A total of 17 youths lettered, these taking part in as many as ten quarters during the season. The reversible jackets are scarlet trimmed on grey with a scarlet letter "M" on a white background. The coats were presented by Coach Fred Salling at a special chapel program.

The state old age assistance

Advertisement for Black-Draught medicine, featuring a woman's face and the text 'Droopy? Not now! Thanks to Syrup of Black-Draught.'

BUSINESS IN TEXAS SAID BEST IN ENTIRE NATION

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Texas business continues to fare better, economically speaking, than that of the remainder of the country. Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas, pointed out today as he surveyed the outlook for Texas industry and trade at the end of 1938.

While Brady was hard hit by floods last year, fire damage was held to the lowest mark in the history of the city. The annual report on December 31 disclosed total losses for the 12-month period to be only \$1,242.50. The low key rate of 23 cents is allowed for fire insurance.

The Melvin high school, one of the most modern in this section, will add band music to its courses. A director has been employed and will give instruction to students starting the latter part of January. More than 20 pupils have already signed up and others are said to be interested.

The new water filtration plant at Brownwood, on the top of Round Mountain, is expected to be completed in a few weeks. Having a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons, the new tanks will clarify water for city consumers.

Dates for the third annual West Texas Ram Sale at Eden has been set by the committee for August 8-9-10. This sale is one of the largest in this section and draws buyers from many states. Heretofore only two days have been required for the sale but growth in interest has called for an additional day.

An oil refinery is to be erected at Rising Star in the near future. A site has been obtained by the promoters and equipment for a 500-barrel capacity plant will be moved there soon from another location. Oil from shallow wells in the vicinity will provide sufficient crude for steady operation.

Be wise—advertise.

Large advertisement for Oldsmobile cars, featuring the text 'OLDS ONLY \$777' and 'WITH DUAL CENTER-CONTROL STEERING AND HANDI-SHIFT!' along with an illustration of a car.

SAYS MANY TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN UNDERNOURISHED

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—A sixth of the public school children of Texas are undernourished, it is indicated by a survey just completed by the bureau of nutrition and health education at the University of Texas.

The older the children, the greater the number of undernourished boys and girls, the survey revealed. Undernourished children seem to be taller in stature and lighter in weight, and, in fact, "definitely inferior in strength to the well-nourished children."

This survey was conducted in the school systems in Corpus Christi, Taylor, Tyler, Victoria and Waco by Miss Alice H. Miller, field representative of the university bureau, with the assistance of classroom teachers who supervised the children at play rather than in a program of specialized skills and muscular coordination.

A total of 3,611 children—1,872 boys and 1,739 girls—all between the ages of 7 and 12 years was studied. It was found that 307 boys and 293 girls were undernourished, though there seemed to be no appreciable difference in the number of undernourished in the two sexes.

"An element which might account for the seemingly higher frequency of undernourishment in the 12-year-old group is the fact that the majority of the children tested were in the elementary school," the survey pointed out. "Well-developed children who could pass as older might have been more apt to have dropped out of school to work than weak and young looking 12-year-olds; while the bright children of this age might be in the junior high school and thus have escaped the test."

Results of the survey are incorporated in a bulletin, "A Brief Study of Nutritional Status in Relation to Strength and Skill," which has just come from the University Press.

Farmer (as he met another farmer on the road): "Si, I've got a mule with distemper. What'd ye give that one of yours when he had it?"

Si: "Turpentine. Giddap." A week later they met again. First farmer: "I gave my mule turpentine and it killed him." Si: "Killed mine too. Giddap."

The Sourdrel Father: "When he proposed, didn't you ask him to see me?" Daughter: "Yes, and he said he had seen you several times, but that he loved me just the same."

Advertisement for FHA loans, featuring the text 'FHA To Build LOANS Refinance E. SHEPPERD & CO. Phone 72'.

Advertisement for 666 Colds relief, featuring the text '666 Colds first day Headaches and Fever'.

Advertisement for Dr. J. E. Smith, Chiropractor-Masseur, featuring the text 'DR. J. E. SMITH Chiropractor-Masseur Gets Sick People Well'.

Advertisement for Shepherd & Patteson, Attorneys-at-Law, featuring the text 'SHEPHERD & PATTESON C. P. Shepherd Thos. G. Patteson'.

Advertisement for Guaranty Title Co., featuring the text 'Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO.'.

Advertisement for Firestone Tires, Tubes and Batteries, featuring the text 'Firestone Tires, Tubes and Batteries GREENWOOD Service Station'.

TEXAS TECH SETS DATES FOR FFA JUDGING TESTS

LUBBOCK, Jan. 11.—Dates for the fourteenth annual FFA judging contests at Texas Technological College have been announced by Ray L. Chappelle, head professor of vocational agriculture. The meet will be conducted in two parts for the first time this year.

Vocational agriculture high school students will judge dairy cattle, dairy products, meats and cotton February 25. Livestock, poultry, crops, and farm shop contests have been tentatively set for April. About 500 students are expected for each meet. Contests, which have been conducted at Tech each year since establishment of the college, are open to all vocational agriculture students wishing to compete.

MAY NUMBER STUDENTS TO CUT OUT LAUGHTER

LUBBOCK, Jan. 11.—A freshman eco prof at Texas Tech may have to number his students to keep order in class. First look at his roll sheet made him think they were playing charades.

"Barrier," he called. "Here!" "Blower, Bail, Carpenter, Carver, Mason, Wood." Somebody tittered and instantly a ripple of laughter came from the class. The instructor paused and eyed the group over his glasses rims, knitting his brow forbiddingly.

"Headstream, High, Lowe, Lamb, Lyon, Amos Miracle, Andy Morris," he continued. "Henry Ford, Jimmy Walker." That did it. Everybody howled. Desperately he scanned the remaining names.

"Conklin, Shaffer, Dowell, Kidwell, Raspberry, Turnipseed." This would never do. He wiped his brow and said sternly, "If this ridiculous noise must occur every time I call the roll, I shall have to number you or have you answer with the name of your home town."

Thoughtfully he folded the paper. He didn't have much room to kick—his own name was Root.

Auctioneer: "What am I offered for this beautiful bust of Robert Burns?"

Man in Crowd: "That ain't Burns—that Shakespeare." Auctioneer: "Well, folks the joke's one me. That shows what I know about the Bible."

The World's Wares Are On Our Shelves

Yes, literally, from the ends of the earth come the ingredients which stock our prescription shelves. Only an establishment, specializing in the filling of prescriptions, could afford to carry so complete a stock. And we are continually adding the newest offerings of the research laboratories.

Advertisement for J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., featuring the text 'J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Oldest-Biggest-Best Phone 38 or 26 Free Delivery'.

Large advertisement for King-Holt Funeral Home, featuring the text 'MEMORIAL Our service is a memorial to those who pass on.' and an illustration of a funeral home building.

Advertisement for Butane Gas System, featuring the text 'Ranchmen! Farmers! Enjoy the modern conveniences and complete comforts of the city in your country home by installing a BUTANE GAS SYSTEM'.

Large advertisement for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, featuring the text 'STRENGTH STABILITY SECURITY The Farmers & Merchants State Bank'.



Women's Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club Elects Officers

The Shakespeare Club held its first meeting of the calendar year last Thursday afternoon in their club room on Eighth Street. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president, was in the chair during which officers were elected for the 1939-1940 season. Mrs. R. T. Williams was chosen president. To serve with her are: vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tom Agnew; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Kiechle; critic, Mrs. J. M. Skinner; parliamentary, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; and historian, Mrs. E. C. Baskin. Plans were made for a silver tea to be given in the home of Mrs. Williams in February.

Products of the sea were given in answer to roll call and Mrs. Horace Murphy, program leader, discussed the life of the salmon. Mrs. Williams spoke of cod fisheries and shell fish.

Coleman Civic Choir Complimented

Following the presentation of

their concert Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church, the Coleman Civic Music Club members and other out-of-town friends were complimented by the Women's Missionary Society with a social hour in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, society president, was assisted in receiving by Mr. Shepherd, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Hampton Hostess to Wednesday Club

Mrs. Hill Hampton was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Club last week in her apartment on Phillips Avenue.

Candies were served during games and at their conclusion a salad course with coffee was passed.

SKATING QUEEN



Kit Klein, champion figure skater, tries a loosening-up exercise on this plane in Miami, Fla., where she is appearing in an ice show.

Mrs. Hampton won high score in games with Mmes. R. J. Hawk, John Stitt, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, Charles Cheatham, Tommie Hall and Jack Holt.

Sewing Club Entertained by Mrs. Rudder

Mrs. L. B. Rudder entertained her sewing club on Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. G. P. Teague on Eighth Street.

Various types of handwork were done while conversation was enjoyed.

A salad course was served with coffee to: Mmes. R. E. White, F. C. Diekey, Royal Bishop, S. M. Jonas, M. C. Wilson, Ed Schuchard and O. C. Sykes.

Three Are Hostess to Dorcas Class

Mmes. Joe Flynt, Frank Flynt and Jim Golden were hostesses to members of the Baptist Dorcas Class last Friday afternoon in the home of the former on Eleventh Street.

Greenery decked rooms where Mrs. James Parrish presided over the business period. New groups were announced and reports of officers were heard.

A dessert course was served with coffee following games of ching chess.

Present were: Mmes. Clarence Morton, Gale Dunn, J. H. Endacott, Terhune, Harris Russell, Rodger Jones, Wallace, Edgar Boelsche, Malcolm Morgan and Parrish.

Sew and Chat Club Meets

Sew and Chat Club members enjoyed an afternoon of sewing and informal chatter in the home of Mrs. Henry Moody in West Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

A plate of sandwiches, cookies and coffee was passed to: Mmes. Clyde Gabbert, Stanley Price, Frank Bynum, Halley Gibson and Ralph Christopher.

Delphian Chapter Begins New Study

The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter resumed its meetings Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ford Taylor on Broadway. Miss Florence Westbrook presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. C. Miller.

It was decided to present a dramatic artist in an open Spring program. Mrs. Taylor gave an English drill and also directed the program on "Dramatic Art and Drama Study," which was the first of a very interesting series.

Her specific topic was "Drama as a Subject for Study and Development." Mrs. Robert Bruce discussed the "Origin of Greek Tragedy"; Mrs. Ed Schuchard "Great Names of Greek Tragedy"; Mrs. Oren Chandler the "Nature of Greek Tragedy"; and Mrs. Chester Cherry "Play Producing in Greece."

Others present were: Mmes. O. R. Lasater, Elmer Shepperd, Edgar Boelsche and Charles Bailey.

Know-Your-Neighbor Club Entertained

The Know-Your-Neighbor Club met with Mrs. Cal Adair Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street. Meeting dates were changed from first and third Tuesdays to first and third Wednesdays.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served following an hour spent in handwork.

Present were: Mmes. John A. Barton, Layne Moreland, Grace Thomas, Malcolm Morgan, Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, J. H. Endacott, Jack Nixon, Sr., and Bill Clark.

Miss Howard Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Bachelor Girls Contract Club members and a table of added friends were entertained by Miss Armead Howard Tuesday evening in the attractive home of Mrs. Drew Dickson on Broadway.

Favors were small snow men cleverly fashioned of candies. Miss Edna Mae Lowry and Miss Cathryn O'Neal received capsule gifts

in games.

The refreshment plate contained sandwiches cut in card emblems, potato chips, olives, cake and coffee.

Guests included: Misses Lowry, Evelyn Crowell, Nanell Jones, Griffie Atkins, Louise Batts, Vernie Downing, Vhelma Parrish, O'Neal, Bernyce Simmons, Eugenia Baskin, Mary Jane Kiechle, Beth Stiles, Virginia Lamm, Frances Taylor, Imogene Waide and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock; and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill.

Club in Britton Home

Mrs. Bynum Britton entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Pink sweet peas in crystal vases centered quartet tables and pink tapers burned in crystal holders on the dining room table to suggest the pink and white theme stressed in all appointments.

Mrs. George J. Stengel assisted in passing a plate of creamed chicken on toast, stuffed celery, cranberry jelly, cake and coffee served preceding games.

Awards for high score and high cut went to Mrs. G. A. Swann and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr.

Included were: Mmes. Swann, R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, Joe Eubank, Stengel, James Parrish, Tommie Hall, Beck and W. B. May.

Music Club Studies "Madame Butterfly"

The spacious home of Mrs. John Currie on Ninth Street was decorated with pink and white snapdragons and sweet peas for the January meeting of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Talbot was director of study of Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly" and made a general introduction. Mrs. H. C.

Lyon told the story and Miss

Hattie Mae Dunlap read a paper on "New Operas." Mrs. J. A. Schnable, with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at the piano, sang the soprano aria "One Fine Day," and a Victrola record of the "Flower Song" by Frances Alda and Sophia Braslaus was played.

Mrs. Joe Forman was in the chair for the business period during which added information in regard to the presentation of the Hardin-Simmons University Symphony Ensemble under the direction of Herbert Preston was given. This will be the club's annual guest artist program early in March.

Duric, an enjoyable social hour, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd assisted Mrs. Currie in serving toasted rolled sandwiches and cookies with coffee.

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"Conscience" and Mrs. M. A. Foy

was the spirit of all Christian women. Mrs. Wallace Jones sang the challenge song "Are Ye Able." Board members in white robes accepted the challenge at the altar and took the service pledge.

Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh assisted Mrs. Jones in the dramatization and the Rev. Jones was in charge of the beautiful and impressive lighting effects. Mrs. W. B. Halley played the piano score.

Others attending from here were: Mmes. W. V. Connelly, John Albright and Marvin Clark.

Story of India for Christian W. M. S.

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey was leader for the monthly missionary program for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday after-

noon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Wallace gave the meditation on Immortality, and Mrs. Lusk gave a talk on "Man's Development of Stewardship."

"Come Ye Apart" was the theme of the devotional by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. "Village Scenes in India" was Mrs. Frank Atwell's topic, and "Indian Women" was Mrs. W. O. Wallace's.

Mrs. Charles Bailey presided over the short business meeting. Sixteen were present.

Other society items on next page

Mrs. Paul Kirk and Mrs. Herbert Sledge left Wednesday for Big Spring to visit relatives several days.

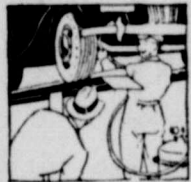
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Women's, Society and Club News

Club Members and Late Coffee Guests in M. McGregor Home

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was hostess to the 1927 Bridge Luncheon Club for games Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Winter lilies decked rooms where a luncheon was served preceding games to: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Bruce Creasy, Frank Pearce, Victor Miller, Harry Lynn, Ralph Erwin, R. L. Harwell, George Holman and Miss Winnie Trail.

These assisted Mrs. McGregor in receiving other guests for a twilight coffee. Included were: Mmes. George Kirk, Dwight, A. Sharpe, J. Y. Pearce, F. A. Lawrence, R. T. Williams, Leslie Baker, C. W. Cheatham, Layne Moreland, E. C. Baskin, Alex Saunders, J. G. Tuckey, Leonard Stallings, Albert Fryar, M. S. Patrick, Alex McGregor, Herman Giesecke, Jr., and Miss Griffie Atkins.

Stumber Party for Toppers

Teen Toppers were guests at a stumber party and breakfast last Friday evening and Saturday morning in the home of Melba Ruth Bankston on Tenth Street. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, and sister, Norma Gene, assisted her in entertaining: Pauline Tracy, Rosemary Hooper, Gayle Hirschfeld, Ruth Davis, Louise McMillan, Louise Hardin, Minnie Edith Jones, Jeanne Endacott and Odessa Parrish.

Closed Club for Triple-Four

Only members were included by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to Triple-Four Contract Club in her home on Terrace.

A salad plate with cookies and coffee was served. Members are: Mmes. J. B. Stripin, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, E. W. Stasney, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, J. A. Schnabe and Troy Simpson.

Bakers Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker were

hosts Wednesday evening in their home on Broadway to Fortnightly Club members and friends who played substitute hands the usual four tables.

Candies were served during games and a plate of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee at their conclusion.

Prizes went to Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Ross Murchison, Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, Jack Holt and Hill Hampton.

Ace of Clubs is Name of New Club

Ace of Clubs was the name chosen for a new contract club which held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Sixth Street home of Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

Potted plants and gladioluses decked rooms where Mrs. Edward Sommer received high cut trophy and Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Dallas high score. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Ted Jones, Rothal O'Kelly, Roy Miller, Mike Wright and Royal Bishop.

Training School for Methodist W. M. S. Officers

Methodist Woman's Missionary Society officers of the Brownwood district met in Santa Anna Tuesday for an all day inspirational and training day program.

Mrs. Hal Cherry, conference superintendent of study, was in charge of the meeting on account of the illness of Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, district secretary.

The theme of the morning program was prayer with Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, of Hamilton, conference president, being the main speaker.

The district's Bible woman was named Cherry-Pace. Announcements were made of March zone meetings in Drasco, Gustine and Rockwood. The annual meeting will be held in Brownwood March 28, 29 and 30, with Bishop Ivan Lee Holt and Mrs. Helen Bourne, general secretary of woman's

French Family Wins 20,000 Francs



A prize of 20,000 francs was awarded Adrien-Jules Sandrin of Bourg La Reine, France, for their large family. The winners of the Cognac-Jay prize are seen here with 11 of their 12 children.

work, as outstanding speakers.

Other conference and district officers present at Santa Anna were: Mrs. A. M. Tibbs, Valley Mills, conference superintendent of young women; Mrs. J. K. Wilkes, of Brownwood, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. D. L. Connally, of Brownwood, a member of the conference board of spiritual life; and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, a member of the conference board of Christian social relations.

Ninety women were present from Bangs, Ballinger, Brownwood, Burkett, Talpa, May, Coleman, Winters, Santa Anna, Norton, Hamilton, Comanche, Valley Mills and Rockwood.

Attending from here were Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. E. D. Landreth and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Olfen girls' 4-H club held their meeting in the Olfen hall on January 6, 1939, at 10:15 o'clock, with our county home-demonstration agent, Miss Myra Tankersley. The meeting opened with a song. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Miss Tankersley inquired about the work done by the members. Then she showed them pictures of chickens and gave a talk about care and selection for best results. Chick bulletins were distributed among the members and then an egg chart was shown and explained.

Before the meeting adjourned she inspected some of the girls' sewing. At the next meeting all work done by the members will be inspected for correction.

AGENT SAYS TREAT OATS AND BARLEY FOR SMUT BEFORE PLANTING SEED

Following the fine rains in this county, many farmers will begin planting oats and barley, but the county agent reminds planters that fertile soil and moisture will not make a bumper crop if smut takes a toll. He states that before planting is the time for controlling loose head smut in barley and oats and adds that the same treatment can be used for both.

One pint of formaldehyde in two gallons of water sprinkled over and mixed with 30 bushels of barley or 35 bushels of oats and kept covered from 18 to 24 hours will kill the smut. Do not leave covered longer than this or it might injure the germination. Open and stir to let gas escape occasionally. The amount of water will not require drying out of grain afterwards.

Another substance that is recommended by the department of agriculture is Cresan, using the directions that come with the product for treating oats, barley and wheat.

Oats and barley are more subject to smut in spring than in the fall. Treatment costs from 3 to 5 cents per acre, therefore treatment of all seed is urged by the county agent so there will be no regrets when harvest time comes.

Cook strong flavored green, such as kale, collards, mustard greens, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and kohlrabi, and brussel sprout in a large amount of boiling salted water.

"Mr. Smith, do you think the money?" "Well, leaving it in never seemed to bother my wife any."

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Excavators of Pompeii Discover Sign of Cross

ROME.—The question of whether Christianity was ever professed in ancient Pompeii is about to be solved, according to information obtained from high authorities of the management of Ancient Arts and Monuments in Rome.

Historians and religious scholars have tried to determine if Christianity, which had already been introduced in imperial Rome, had reached Pompeii, the city destroyed under the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A. D.

During excavation work in Pompeii recently workmen discovered the clear impress of a Christian cross on the corridor of an ancient villa.

Professor Amedeo Majuri, superintendent of ancient art, was summoned. Under his guidance excavation was continued cautiously until the wall of the corridor was brought to light. The sign of the cross was unmistakable and distinct.

Majuri declares that the presence of the cross leaves no doubt that only 79 years after the death of Christ, His gospel was already being preached in Pompeii.

Nuts to You! Wisecrack Authored 165 Years Ago

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"Nuts to Jonathan," snapped a peevish character created by Arthur John Byrom 165 years ago, and thereby was born that modern wisecrack "nuts to you." University of Buffalo librarians have found that Sir Walter Scott used "Tell it to the marines" 108 years ago.

The origins of these and 148 other snappy comebacks in Twentieth century usage went on exhibition recently at the university in the form of marked first editions in which they first appeared in print. "I'll tell the world," William Shakespeare declared 315 years ago in "Measure for Measure." "The game is up," Shakespeare wrote in "Cymbeline." He coined "not so hot" in "Winter's Tale" more than three centuries ago. A woman mentioned in "Festus" by Philip James Bailey in 1861 had "beauty but skin deep" and 352 years ago a wife was first called "my better half" by Sir Philip Sidney in "Arcadia."

Scientist Tells Secret Of Long Ears in Rabbits

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Robert T. Orr, of the California Academy of Sciences, explained to the convention here of the American Society of Mammologists, and the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists why some rabbits have long ears and others short ones. It all depends on nature's system of wiring the rabbits for sound, Orr stated.

"In the Southern desert and inland areas," Orr said, "rabbits find more obstacles to the reception of sound than they do in the coastal and Northern areas. Hence the ears of the rabbits inland and on deserts stretch upward so they can hear better."

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	Sugar 25 lb. Sack \$1.27	
	Shortening 8 lb. Carton 88c	
	P. & G. Soap 6 Bars 25c	
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Coleman Singers' Concert Received With Appreciation

The Coleman Civic Chorus was greeted by a large audience at the First Methodist Church here Sunday evening. The group of 45 voices, organist, violinist, and a number of other Colemanites arrived Sunday afternoon in time for a brief rehearsal before presenting a sacred concert.

Ballinger music lovers were enthusiastic in praise of the rendition of all numbers on the program which included the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" by Handel, "Seraphic Song" by Rubenstein, "The Omnipotence" by Schubert, and "Sanctus" by Gounod.

Mrs. G. G. Grammer, director of the chorus, as a special request sang a solo which drew hearty approval of the congregation. Mrs. Elmer Simpson, organist, came in for her share of the glory at the conclusion of the program.

The chorus, organized last fall from all church choirs of Coleman, presented its first program during the Christmas holidays. The group will begin rehearsals soon on an Easter concert and during the year will provide music for other public occasions.

Jack Gray Gordon, violinist, assisted in the program here Sunday evening, playing the violin score in "Seraphic Song."

Rev. Robert F. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Coleman, had charge of the program preliminaries. He extended an invitation to Ballinger singers to return the visit, saying they would be welcome at any time and given a good hearing.

FEW COLLEGE STUDENTS SEE FASCISTIC PROPAGANDA

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Only one out of every ten college students in America ever see communist or fascist propaganda, the current poll of students opinion survey of America revealed here today.

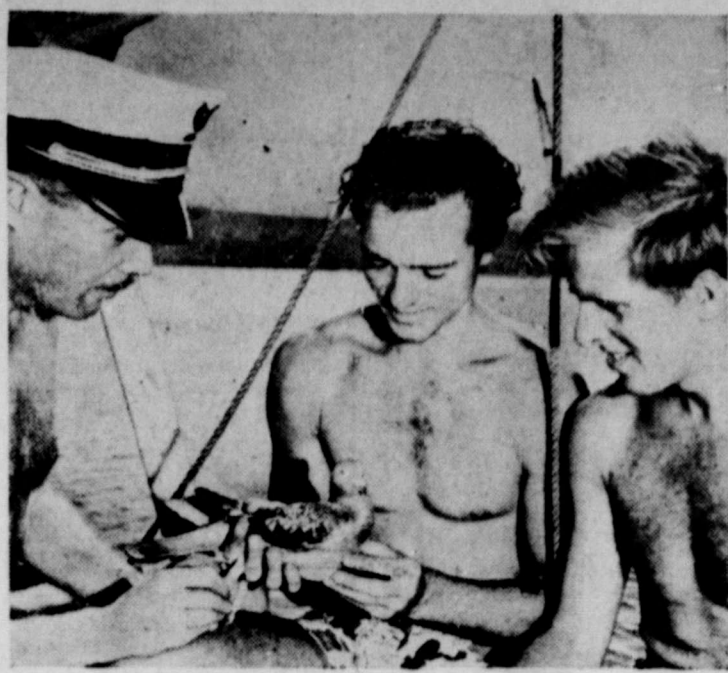
In the second month, the national student thought survey conducted at the University of Texas made its probe at the same time the recent Dies committee investigation ended. Students over the nation answered an overwhelming "no" to the question: "Has any attempt been made on your campus to influence you with communism, socialism, fascism?"

Ten per cent of the students interviewed in seventy colleges admitted attempts had been made to influence them. Colleges along the Middle Atlantic seaboard were biggest targets of the "isms" admitting that 19.5 per cent of their students are being contacted.

West Central and Southern colleges were low with negligible figures of 4.2 and 5.2 per cent.

A middle aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can. A Chinaman passing remarked: "Americans are really wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

Trio Plans 2,500-Mile Canoe Trip



This trio of intrepid yachtsmen have obtained permission to make the 2,500-mile trip from Honolulu to Samoa in a 32-foot Hawaiian outrigger canoe. Carrier pigeons will keep them in communication with their port, Honolulu, during the 29 days at sea. Left to right: U. S. Woodbury, Burlington, Vt.; Don Hall, Long Beach, Calif., and Charles Keris, Pawucket, R. I.

TESTS SHOW COWS' MILK SUPERIOR TO MOTHERS'

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A chemical reason why some babies thrive better on cows' milk than on human milk has been reported by Dr. R. H. A. Plimmer and Dr. J. Lowndes, of the St. Thomas Hospital Medical School. Chief chemicals studied were the so-called amino acids, believed to be the important building stones for muscles, nerves and other tissues in a growing body.

When meat or other animal foods are broken down by chemical action various amino acids are produced. Presumably, this same breakdown happens inside the human digestive system, the amino acids then being taken up by the blood and used to build new tissues or to repair any which have been damaged. There even have been a few successful experiments in injecting such amino acids directly into the blood, to act as human food.

The amino acids and other chemical constituents of cows' milk have been known for some time, but mothers' milk seldom has been analyzed because of difficulty of getting a supply.

Recently the London Mothercraft Training Society arranged to provide Dr. Plimmer and Dr. Lowndes with large quantities. They now have determined seven different amino acids, five of which turn out to be more plentiful in cows' milk than in mothers' milk, while the other two are about the same. For babies having special need of these amino acids, cows' milk may be more valuable than human milk. Even more important is the discovery that milk from different mothers may differ by more than fifty per cent in its content of amino acids, an even greater difference than exists between milk from different cows. This may explain other instances in which mothers' milk proves an unsatisfactory food.

Efficiency The American on a tour of Europe was very proud of American efficiency. The guide pointed out the beauty of Vesuvius in eruption.

"Well, my friend, he said, "I don't think you have anything in your country to equal that."

"Perhaps not," replied the American, "but we have a fire brigade in New York that could put it out."

A chap returned to the hotel very much disturbed over the condition of a friend, who was promptly put to bed and a doctor called in.

The doctor examined the patient while the friend looked on. The symptoms were plain.

Doctor: "Do you see any pink elephants or sky blue tigers?"

Patient: "No."

Doctor: "See any sea serpents or giraffes?"

Patient: "No."

Doctor: "Well, you'll be all right when you sleep it off."

But the friend was far from satisfied. "Look here," he confided to the room clerk, "my friend is in a bad fix. Did you hear him say he didn't see the elephants or tigers. Why, the room was full of 'em."

Doubting Thomas

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for quite some time then said: "There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallerin' it."

In areas where open gardens are impractical because of weather conditions the frame garden may solve the problem. Texas agricultural and home demonstration agents have up-to-the-minute information about frame gardens.

BEARCAT QUINTET WINS FROM BRADY CAGERS

Coach Paul Gibbs took the Ballinger high school basketball team to Brady Saturday night for a game with the Bulldogs and came away with the big end of the score in a contest that ended 21 to 20. Playing in the Brady gymnasium the Bearcats were slow in getting underway but staged a thrilling finish to win.

The Ballinger team is one of the strong contenders in the district this year but is handicapped on account of lack of an indoor court for practice. Most of the other clubs in this section have gyms while the locals work outdoors when the weather permits.

In the game at Brady the Bearcats were rated the underdogs and provided the usual upset. Byers, Cox, Gibbs, Sykes, Flynn, Adair and Hays showed up well.

SAFeway STORES DISTRICT MANAGER IS TRANSFERRED

M. V. Witbeck, for the past five years district manager of Safeway Stores, has been transferred from the Abilene office to Oklahoma and will assume his new position at once. His successor at Abilene will be named immediately and will visit Ballinger in the near future.

Mr. Witbeck stated that his company had learned the value of newspaper advertising in this district and complimented the Ledger for good coverage and results as shown by his firm during the past several years.

Fixed That

"Most interesting," said the sweet young thing to the motor car salesman, "and now show me the depreciation, please; I hear it is heavy in these cars."

"As a matter of fact, madam," replied the opportunist, "we found it a source of worry, and had it removed."

Local Rotary Club Hears Data on Soil Conservation

Observing soil conservation week, members of the Ballinger Rotary Club heard County Agent John A. Barton Tuesday discuss this issue, which for the past quarter of a century has received organized effort in this county.

Mr. Barton opened his remarks by giving ancient facts on soil erosion which has affected all ages and quoted figures on the division of the world in land and water, enumerated cultivated acres, and brought these figures on down to the United States and to Runnels county.

According to his figures Runnels county encompasses about 683,000 acres, 325,000 of which is in cultivation. He accounted for the portion taken up by towns, roads, rivers and waste land. Figures were given to compare the number of people living on a section in different counties. In Runnels county 40 depend upon a section, in the Nile valley, 1,000; in China, 299; Germany, 364; Belgium, 701; and England, 685.

It was pointed out that people making their living from the land depend upon 7 or 8 inches of the top surface and the special week has been designated to make more realize the importance of keeping and maintaining this soil.

The speaker stated that many were familiar with the effects of dust storms which remove many tons of top soil from this region. He added that few knew the gnawing effects of water on top soil after each rain and it was this waste that was so necessary to both farm and ranch life in this county.

He pictured the conservation of nature with grass coverage of the ground, roots in the top soil and forests that break the force of wind and showed how man had destroyed much of this without replacing any means to save erosion.

The speaker gave facts proving how nations had become poor in ages past because their soil was destroyed. "Chinese soil erosion has starved more to death than the Japs will kill if they fight 2,000 years," the speaker asserted.

Sections of Texas were used as an example of how once fertile areas are now a mass of deep ravines without vegetation. Soil conservation work in this county includes approximately 125,000 acres terraced, 225,000 acres contoured, strip-cropping, rotation of crops, turning under of green manure crops, grazing properly, tank building (140 built

in two years), and destruction of brush and harmful growths. Results of experiment station tests on soil erosion were given as proof of what can happen in any section that neglects its land. Pasture land and growth of grass were revealed in experiment station figures taken from sections over a long period of years. Results of under-grazing and over-grazing of land were presented in figures, proving the worth to livestock and profits to the owners.

The speaker told Rotarians that their prosperity and improvement in the community depended upon the success of farms and ranches of the territory served by this city and showed that poor land would result eventually in poor homes, poor business institutions, poor schools, poor government, poor religion and more sickness. He urged everyone to talk, think and urge soil and water conservation to save the greatest asset inherited by the people who have the care of the soil.

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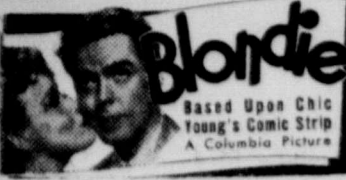
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SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Cooper and Oberon Romance In 'Cowboy and the Lady'

The high, wide and handsome adventures of a streamlined social registerite who causes considerable eyebrow lifting in Washington's upper crust when she "middle aisles it" with a roving cowboy from the western plains is both humorously and dramatically unfolded in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady," co-starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon, scheduled at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

Supporting Gary Cooper as the bronzed he-man from the sage-dotted hills and Miss Oberon as the madcap modern who takes her romance neat, is a hand-picked cast headed by Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Mabel Todd and Fuzzy Knight. Miss Kelly, who is now trim and sylph-like as a result of her recent diet cure, is romantically paired with Walter Brennan, while Mabel Todd, blond comedienne, is the "heart interest" of Fuzzy Knight. In fact, it is these two honest-to-goodness romances which inspired the whirlwind courtship of Cooper and Miss Oberon and cause a sizeable dither in the scandal columns.

Among the outstanding sets constructed for the production is a palatial Florida mansion, the very spot, in fact, where the impetuous young damsel pretends that she is only a lady's maid and proceeds to employ three experimental methods to ensnare her man.

Ronald Colman, Frances Dee Are Stars of "Francois Villon" Film

A verse writing rogue from the backstreets of Paris, who saves an empire and loses his heart all in one unforgettable week; and a beautiful princess, whose love makes her defy the commands of her king, form the romantic team in the new Frank Lloyd production, "If I Were King." Ronald Colman and Frances Dee, teamed together for the first time, play the two famous lovers in an epic version of the story of Francois Villon.

"If I Were King" is to be shown at the Texas next Wednesday and Thursday, January 18-19.

The high point of the story comes when Colman throws the vast royal storehouses open to the populace and arms the Paris mob as a people's army to meet the

enemy—a rabble-army against the most powerful troops of Europe.

RITZ WILL PRESENT CORN HUSKING FILM

The Ritz Theatre will show the "1938 National Corn Husking Contest" tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, it was announced today by H. Ford Taylor, manager. This picture portrays the biggest rural sporting event in America which last year drew the largest crowd ever assembled at an outdoor contest in this country. In spite of raw, cold, weather more than 125,000 people gathered at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, to watch the huskers battle for the national championship.

A tented city was built on the grounds to accommodate the crowd which came from 42 states. Tents covered elaborate displays of farm machinery, seed, and other farm supplies and a band of Sioux Indians helped entertain the throngs.

A colorful parade escorted the huskers to their place in the field and at the signal, two blasts of dynamite, the competition began.

The picture shows the great event in detail and is highly entertaining from start to finish. It will be screened in connection with the regular program at the Ritz at no advance in prices.

DENTISTS WILL INSPECT PUPILS IN ALL SCHOOLS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

At a meeting of the Runnels County Dental Association in the offices of Drs. Boelsche and Stansney Monday night plans were discussed for the year's program. Dr. E. H. Boelsche is chairman of the unit and the meeting was attended by Dr. J. Dexter Eoff and Dr. E. W. Stansney, of Ballinger; and Dr. P. C. Williams and Dr. Roy Maddox, of Winters.

The dentists discussed the school program and agreed to make routine inspections of pupils in all schools of the county again this year. Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, will notify school principals of the dates of these visits and will assist the dentists in inspecting the children.

Inspections will start the third week in January and continue until all the schools have been visited.

DEGREE FOR ACTRESS



Recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Hamilton college, New York, Actress Helen Hayes is the second woman to receive a degree from that school. In 1924 Ruth Draper, dramatic monologist, was awarded the degree of Master of Arts.

Ballinger Banks' Annual Meetings Reflect Strength

Ballinger banks held their annual stockholders' meetings Tuesday, each being followed by a meeting of the directors. No changes were made in the boards of either bank.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank met Tuesday morning, electing Mrs. J. F. Currie, Fred Kiechle, J. L. Chastain, R. W. Bruce and C. H. Wylie directors.

In the directors' meeting which followed the officers were reelected for another year. They are: Mrs. J. F. Currie, president; Fred Kiechle, vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edward Sommer, assistant cashier; and R. E. Bruce, assistant cashier.

The bank closed a good year with its December statement showing heavy deposits and the institution in an excellent condition.

Tuesday afternoon stockholders of the First National Bank met and named J. A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, J. G. Douglass, Harry Lynn and F. M. Pearce directors. Officers reelected by the directors are: J. Y. Pearce, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president; J. G. Douglass, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; Harry Lynn, assistant

cashier; W. R. Bogle, assistant cashier.

Directors ordered payment of a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, the 94th semi-annual dividend paid during the 52½ years of business in Ballinger. Every employee of the bank was given a \$50 bonus.

BAKER BUYS RANCH IN MENARD COUNTY

C. L. Baker closed a deal this week in which he purchases a 2,890-acre ranch in Menard county from Mrs. G. P. Eckardt, paying \$22 per acre. The ranch is one of the best in that section, has good improvements and a fine ranch home.

Mr. Baker stated today that he would look after the ranch himself but would retain his residence in Ballinger, going back and forth as necessary to attend to operation of the place with the help of hands.

The ranch is not stocked but Mr. Baker intends to purchase livestock at once and put it on the range.

Mrs. W. T. Slater, of Ennis, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Virgie Laxson.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Mrs. R. D. Wiseman visited their sister, Mrs. L. P. Lambert, of Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Jacob and daughter, Sue Ann, of Lufkin, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob and Mrs. Roy Jacob, of McCamey, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Thrills Follow on Thrills In 'Too Hot to Handle'

Thrills in the strenuous life of a newsreel cameraman, and romance between Clark Gable as the adventurer of the lens and Myrna Loy as a daring aviatrix, come to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 15-16-17, in "Too Hot to Handle," dramatic story of the love of two people whose lives are a constant quest for excitement. It teams the stars following their smashing success in "Test Pilot."

Gable and Walter Pidgeon play rival newsreelmen covering fighting in the Orient. Constantly using trick and device to "scoop" each other, they clash when Miss Loy, as the aviatrix, attempts a "mercy flight" with serum, and Gable, barred from the field, reaches it in an ambulance but wrecks her plane. The filming of the "Chinese Big Apple," and finally Miss Loy's dash into the South American wilds to find her lost aviator brother, with Gable following with his camera, are among sensational details, also Gable's filming of a blazing liner from a plane piloted for him by Miss Loy. A special company was sent to Dutch Guiana to film location scenes for the South American episode.

Jack Conway, who directed "Viva Villa!" "Libeled Lady," "Saratoga" and other great pictures, directed "Too Hot to Handle," which is based on a screen play by Laurence Stallings, author of "The Big Parade" and "What Price Glory."

The cast includes Walter Connolly as the newsreel manager, Leo Carrillo as Gable's sound man, Johnny Hines, Virginia Weidner,

Betty Ross Clarke, Willie Fung and Patsy O'Connor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many Ballinger friends for the lovely floral offerings and messages of condolence during our recent sorrow.

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Oleo	Best Spread	2 lbs.	25c
Butter	Fresh Country	1 lb.	27c

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Syrup	Brer Rabbit	No. 10 Pail	55c
Oleo	Blue Bonnet,	Coaster Free lb.	17c
Crackers		2 lb. box	13c
Ruby Catsup		14-oz. bottle	10c
Tomatoes	3 No. 2 cans		19c
Steamboat Syrup	No. 10 tin		49c
Delmaiz Niblets	can		12c
Apple Juice	Giant can		10c
Grapefruit Juice	No. 2		7c

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Grapefruit			
96 size doz.			19c
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Cauliflower	Each		10c
Fancy Winesap			
Apples	Doz.		12c
Genuine Sunkist			
Oranges	288 size	2 Doz.	25c
Potatoes			
Idaho Washed Russets	10 lbs. Mesh Bag		29c

MEATS			
Fresh Channel			
Cat Fish	lb.		25c
Milker Herring	9 lb. Keg		\$1.25
Pork Liver	lb.		12½c
Seven Steak	2 lbs.		29c
Sliced Bacon Ends	lb.		15c
Hog Lard	lb.		10c
Dry Salt Jowls	lb.		9c
Fresh Pork	Mixed Pork	lb.	10c
Sausage	Pure Pork	lb.	15c

Choice Dried Prunes	10 lb. Box	55c
Fancy Dried Peaches	10 lb. Box	\$1
Scot Towels	Roll	10c
Tomato Juice	2 14-oz. Cans	15c
Freche's Mustard	6-oz. Jar	9c
Pork and Beans	3 Giant Cans	25c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup	Qt. Tin	32c
Scot Tissue	3 Rolls	25c
White King Toilet Soap	Bar	5c
Lux Soap		
Soap	3 Bars	19c
Liptons Tea	¼ lb.	23c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	15-oz. Box	9c

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