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Building, Improvements Increasing in Ballinger

A check-up in Ballinger reveals considerable improvement underway and a number of larger contracts due to be let later in the month. Several homes are expected to be started later if government loans are approved and some of these have been passed through one office with an okeh.

H. G. Agnew is rock-venering his home on Sixth Street and the job will be completed in a short time. The outside walls are nearly finished and only a small amount of work remains around windows and doors. Columns on the porch were built last week and this residence will be one of the prettiest in the city when all contemplated work is done.

The Levy Lee home on Seventh Street has been veneered and a new double garage added on the north side of the house. A large terrace on the front and south side of the house was built of native stone with weather-protected entrances at each outside door.

Carpenters and finishers will complete the reconstruction on the Perry Bros. store, Dr. A. S. Love building. Fixtures are yet to be built and installed before the store is reopened but only a short time will be required for the painting and other work.

Improvements were started this week on the C. C. Davis store which will include repainting the interior and replacing old fixtures with more modern type.

The negro Ma-onic hall is being remodeled both inside and out and the job will require considerable work.

The living quarters at the Johnson Motor Co. offices are being enlarged and modernized. This work was begun this week and will be rushed as much as possible.

Papering and painting on the interior of the N. D. Hoover residence on Seventh Street was commenced this week.

SINGERS TO MEET AT MILES SUNDAY

Singers of this section will assemble at Miles Sunday afternoon for a musical program from 2 to 4:30. H. W. Bigler, secretary of the Runnels County Singing Association, has called the meeting, which will be held in the Methodist church.

Invitations have been accepted by a number of special groups which include the Weaver female quartet of San Angelo, the Robert Lee quartet, and the Runnels county male quartet. These will be heard in special numbers during the afternoon. Mr. Bigler is expecting a large number of singers to be on hand for the choruses and the new Stamps book for 1939, "The Gospel Tide," will be used.

All singers are invited and those who wish to hear the program are welcome as long as there is space in the auditorium.

BALLINGER GIRLS NOT INJURED IN BUS CRASH

A number of Ballinger people were greatly concerned about the wreck of the Abilene Christian College bus near Brownwood when the college band was returning from Austin Monday night. Misses Frances and Ruth Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith of Ballinger, are members of the band and friends here were afraid they were injured. The two young women were on another bus just ahead of the one wrecked.

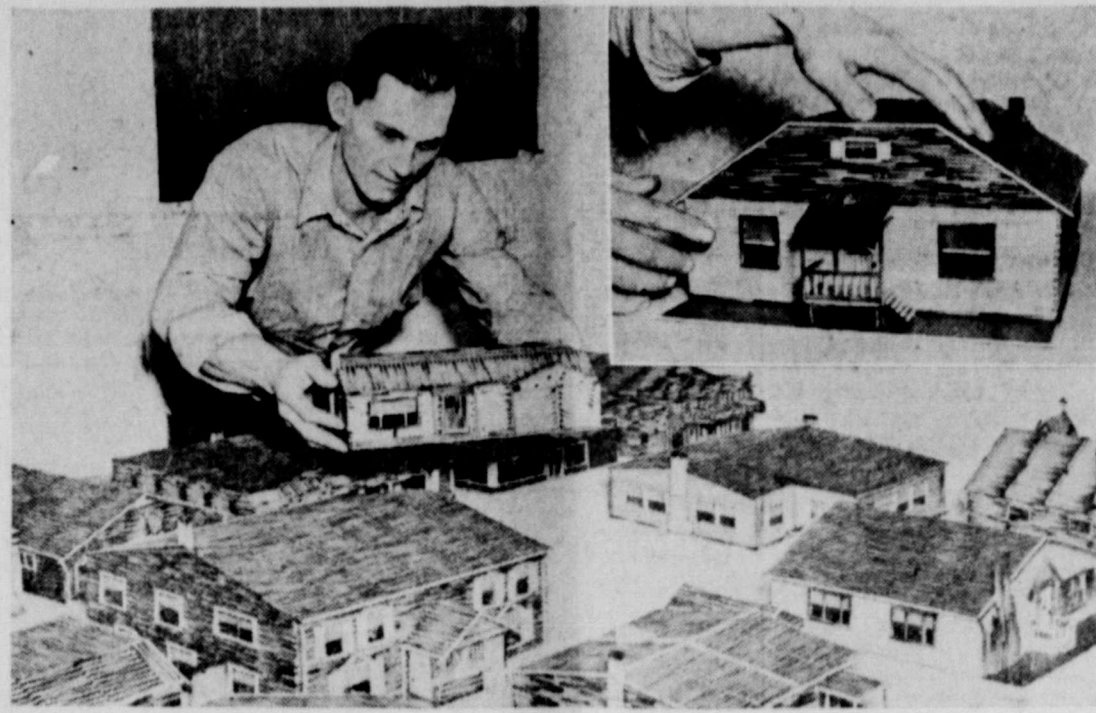
Mr. and Mrs. Smith received many telephone calls Tuesday inquiring about the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray were called to Wichita Falls Monday to attend the funeral of Noble Gray, who died there Sunday night. Mr. Gray and decedent were cousins.

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Matchstick Artist Builds Miniature Village



Jerry Jaros, 25-year-old St. Louis truck driver, spends his spare time building villages of matches, using a razor blade and glue as construction tools. He colors his "homes" by burning the matches to different shades, getting strikingly realistic effects. An average of 1,000 matches are used for each building. Inset shows a one-and-a-half story bungalow, the size of which can be estimated by comparing it with his hands.

Three More Blocks Of Paving Started; Rains Better Water

City sponsored paving continued this week with two blocks on Sixth Street and one on Seventh Street opened for base work. Both sections will be ready to receive the first course of caliche this week and will be prepared for final topping later in the year.

Crews will be transferred to Tenth Street the latter part of this week and the first block, between Hutchings Avenue and the Santa Fe right-of-way, opened for work. The Tenth Street work will be continued without interruption to the corner of the First Methodist Church on Murrell Avenue.

Masonry curb and gutter building has been started on Strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and this block will be included in the paving program.

City officials reported Monday that about four feet of fresh water was caught in the upper water reservoir the past week-end. It will be held there until settled and then turned into the lower lake. The lower lake rose about seven inches as a result of the recent rains and flow from springs that feed it.

The upper lake lacks about three feet of being full but the additional water will be of great benefit to the present supply.

PARRS RETURN HOME AFTER AUTO-TRUCK CRASH NEAR FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr and son returned home Wednesday afternoon after being in a highway accident near Fort Worth Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Parr was taking a load of livestock to Fort Worth in his International truck and three miles west of the city he collided with a Ford that cut across the road in front of him. Mrs. Parr was treated at a Fort Worth hospital for cuts and bruises and the boy for a fractured leg. Both were able to return home. Mr. Parr was uninjured.

A Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were occupants of the automobile. The woman was killed in the crash, dying before an ambulance arrived to take the injured to a hospital. Mr. Carpenter sustained severe wounds and is still in a hospital at Dallas.

Highway patrolmen were on the scene a short time after the crash and declared Mr. Parr was in the right. No livestock was hurt and other trucks came to the scene of the wreck and took all the animals to Fort Worth with only a 20-minute delay.

Claude Stone returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been to attend a shoemen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Dorp and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, were week-end visitors here.

F. D. McCoy, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

J. G. Dickinson, of Brownwood, transacted business here Monday.

C. of C. Banquet Program Expected to Attract Many

Fiftieth Anniversary Of Hills' Marriage Quietly Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, of Benoit, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, of Benoit, with another daughter, Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, assisting. The anniversary, January 17, was observed two days early in order that most of the relatives might attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have resided at Benoit for the past 30 years, moving there from Bell county. They were married at Granger, Williamson county, on January 17, 1889, and made home there three years before moving to Burleson county for a year's stay.

Mr. Hill, called "Major" by his friends, has operated the store at Benoit and served as postmaster there 26 years. He estimates he has walked 2,600 miles carrying the mail pouch to and from the trains and during the more than a quarter of a century has failed to be on time only once.

While he is the sole business man in Benoit, he takes time off to fish on warm days and spends considerable time on the nearby streams. He usually "brings home the bacon," and Mrs. Hill often accompanies him and can always catch as many as her husband.

The Benoit merchant is 72 years of age and his wife two years younger, but both are active and industrious. In addition to her house work, Mrs. Hill raises a large flock of turkeys every season.

The couple owns a small farm two miles north of Benoit in addition to their store and other real estate.

Mrs. Hill tells that her husband was late to their wedding, but adds quickly that she was not worried, because muddy roads and travel on horseback is plenty of cause for a short delay.

Present for the dinner, in addition to the honored couple, the A. W. Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Elam, were six of the couple's eight grandchildren and their only great grandchild. The group included Doris, Irene, and Ruth Hill, of Benoit; Alvis Ray Lane, of Miles; Evelyn Hill, of San Angelo; Leona Hill, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldie, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cornell, of McCamey. The two grandchildren unable to attend were Mrs. G. W. Barnum, of Fort Worth; and Miss Faye Hill, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blackburn, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane Sunday.

Pat Williams, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Committees have completed all plans for the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, to be held on the evening of Friday, January 27. The affair, to begin at 8 o'clock, will be in the dining hall of the Central Hotel. Plates are 75 cents each.

Dr. Horace W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, and president of the state park board, has accepted an invitation as the principal speaker. Dr. Morelock is an excellent speaker and is sought for many occasions. Members of the arrangements committee were delighted with his acceptance of the invitation here.

Musical and entertainment features of the program will be provided by Baylor University, Waco. The numbers have not been received here, but students of the fine arts department of the university will appear on the program.

The local phase of the program will be provided by Gurtahl Gilligan, who will act as toastmaster and introduce each number and speaker. Mr. Gilligan is director of the Ballinger high school band and a diligent worker for anything worthwhile in the city.

It was announced today that the hotel would be dressed up inside and out for the banquet. A professional decorator has been employed for this work. All available space in the dining room will be filled with tables and as many plates provided as possible. Plate favors have been ordered and nothing is to be left undone that might add to the enjoyment of the diners.

No business session will be necessary as the new board has already been elected and a printed report of activities will be placed at each plate.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL MEET SATURDAY; NURSE VISITS SCHOOLS

The quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Health Association will be held at the city hall here next Saturday, commencing at 2:30 p. m. Dr. O. R. Lassater will be the principal speaker. Miss Sarah Harwell, county nurse, is to give a summary of her work in 1938, and E. C. Grindstaff, chairman, will report on the tuberculosis seal sale. Following these reports a discussion will be held on the way seal sale receipts are to be used in this county.

Notice has been sent all members of the health association to attend this meeting.

Miss Harwell spent part of this week in the schools at Rowena and Dry Ridge, making routine inspections. She stated general conditions in all three schools were excellent. This afternoon the nurse met with the Miles Study Club and spoke on "The Pre-School Child."

Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. France Jones have gone to points in Kansas for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody spent the past week-end in Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

Work on Ballinger-Bronte Road May be Started Soon

Ranchmen Advised To See Inspector On Tank Building

Runnels county ranch owners who plan to build tanks in complying with the 1939 government program are informed to consult the range inspector, E. S. McWilliams, before starting the work. More rigid rules will be in force this year and the sites and other specifications must be approved by the county inspector before aid can be obtained.

This was one of the most popular practices of the ranch program last year—75 tanks being built on 136 contracts. The same type of work is expected to be continued this year with at least an equal number of tanks constructed.

The new range program has been announced and is awaiting an appropriation before being put in operation.

Many of the new tanks built during the fall have not caught full of water yet as no heavy rains have fallen. South of Runnels county heavier rains fell the past two weeks and reports are that tanks recently built in the Doole section of McCulloch county are now full of water.

Several people have bought special tank building machinery and are contracting for removal of dirt at tank sites. The machines are also being used in digging trench sills for farmers and ranchmen.

Mrs. O. H. Layton and son, Douglas, of Fort Worth, are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

Albert Fryar returned Sunday from Brownwood, where he attended the annual meeting of managers and salesmen of the Walker-Smith Co.

New WPA Project May be Sponsored By Local Groups

A new WPA project may be secured for Ballinger if local civic groups or other organizations provide a small amount of money to defray the costs. The undertaking is known as the "housekeeping aid project" and provides work for a number of women under a graduate home economics teacher. These women would receive regular WPA pay of \$21 a month and at the same time be given training in cooking, sewing, household management and home nursing.

Those who have had training will also be available to be sent into destitute homes to look after the household and nurse at regular WPA pay.

All that is required of the sponsors is the place and the utilities. The American Legion Hall is available for the project and the local Rotary Club has agreed to take its pro rata part of the expenses if other clubs in the city will assist.

Citizens interested in the project being established here believe that only a small outlay is necessary to get it started and maintain it. Food for demonstration cooking will be issued at the commodity room and materials for sewing will be provided. Uniforms for the women taking the training course are also to be provided by the commodity room here. Local leaders will try to get the new project sponsored this week and will make formal application as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely and daughter, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer for Runnels county, is rushing preliminary work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway as fast as possible. A state highway commission sponsored-WPA road building project has been granted and Mr. Hooper thinks the construction will be begun not later than February 15 and possibly before.

The road will be built with WPA labor, the same as the first unit from Ballinger to Valley Creek, and is to include grading and drainage structures from one mile west of Valley Creek to the Coke county line with the exception of two miles at Oak Creek which will be covered by a separate contract.

Approximately 100 men will be employed on the project and the local WPA rolls will provide that number, giving many men employment who are now without jobs.

The two miles at Oak Creek will include a large bridge and a relief opening with dirt approaches to extend full two miles. Plans are about completed for this job and test boring are being made now for foundations at the bridge site. As soon as the plans are perfected they will be sent to Austin and a contract is expected shortly afterward.

Advertisements are being published at this time for the construction of more than 3 miles of road in Coke county from one mile north of the Runnels-Coke line to Bronte on highway No. 109. The one mile at the county border is not provided for at this time since the appropriation is not large enough to include the more than 4 miles. It is anticipated that this one mile will be built later in a separate contract.

The Runnels county WPA project will include a number of drainage structures, some of them large ones. The grade will be finished with a caliche top to make it an all-weather road before any base or topping work is done.

Miss Cora Hays will return to the engineer's office during this construction and a superintendent and foremen will be employed to look after the supervision for the state highway department.

The first section of this road, from Ballinger to one mile west of Valley Creek, has been included in the program for this year to receive base and surfacing. No definite date has been set for work to commence but state highway officials have it listed as work soon to be let.

Every effort will be made to get this project underway as soon as possible in order to give aid to families now on direct relief or listed on the county rolls as needing employment. A survey shows enough common, intermediate and skilled laborers available to make up full crews.

LEGIONNAIRES OF AREA HEAR CHADWICK TALK AT SAN ANGELO FRIDAY

Members of the American Legion in this section of Texas assembled in San Angelo Friday evening to meet National Commander Stephen F. Chadwick and hear him speak at the municipal auditorium.

Delegates from the Ballinger post were C. R. Stone, Tom Agnew and Troy Simpson. All visitors were served supper at the San Angelo Legion hall at 6:30 and at 8 o'clock about 800 Legionnaires had assembled in the auditorium for the commander's address.

The Pat Williams Post of Ballinger is making strides and becoming more active. At the next regular meeting of the post Commander Frank Cameron will present citations from the state and national organizations for the completion of the membership drive by November 11, in which a considerable increase was shown over the 1937 total.

Mrs. W. B. Halley is in San Antonio this week, attending to business for the Eastern Star.

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Gay Glamor of Old Vienna Pictured in 'Great Waltz'

"The Great Waltz," dramatic story of the life of Johann Strauss, brings the music, romance and glamor of old Vienna to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 22-23-24. This spectacularly conceived production opera with Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus heading a brilliant cast.

Gravet, French star, plays the composer; Miss Rainer is seen as his wife; and Miliza Korjus, brilliant European opera star and Continental beauty, makes her debut as Carla, the woman Strauss

loved. Julien Duvivier, director of such European successes as "Pepe Le Moko" and "The Golem," directed.

The story deals with Strauss' rise as a composer, his triumphs, marriage, infatuation for the brilliant singer who returns him to his faithful wife, and his final great moments at the court of the Emperor Franz Josef.

Spectacular court, ballroom, ballet, opera and casino sequences introduce such beloved Strauss music as "Tales of the Vienna Woods," "The Blue Danube," the Revolutionary March and other famous melodies, many adapted as songs for Miss Korjus, with lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Dr. Arthur Guttman, first conductor of the Johann Strauss Theatre in Vienna, conducted a 90-piece symphony orchestra.

Lavish costumes, hundreds of people, great settings, replicas of old Vienna, and glamorous Albertina Rasch ballets lend glamor to the musical drama.

Players include Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill, Curt Bois, Leonard Kinsky, Al Shean, Minna Gombell, George Houston, Bert Roach, Herman Bing, Greta Meyer, Alma Kruger, Henry Hull, Sig Rumann and Christian Rub and many others. Dramatic highlights are the revolution, the adventure in the Vienna woods, the opera triumph, the separation of composer and singer on the Danube, and other dramatic details of the waltz king's career.

A boy was about to purchase a seat for a movie in the afternoon. The box-office man asked: "Why aren't you at school?"

"Oh, it's all right, sir," said the youngster earnestly. "I've got measles."

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Morton Announces Special Services For the Week-End

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, announces a number of special services at his church for the remainder of this week and next.

Friday evening the men of the Sunday school classes taught by E. E. King, Melvin Patterson and O. L. Parish, and all men of the church will meet in the banquet room of the church for their fellowship banquet. E. Sheppard will act as toastmaster and the sing-song and fellowship period will be directed by the educational director, Gale Dunn. Rev. Morton will also appear on the program.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Karl H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, world traveler and well known speaker, will be with the Ballinger congregation and will have charge of the service. Rev. Morton will preach in Brownwood and will return here in time for the evening service.

The Baptist Sunday school enrollment campaign begins Sunday with the following instructors: Rev. Morton, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. E. F. Talbot, R. E. White and Mr. Dunn.

Dates set for the Baptist revival are April 2 to 16. Evangelist C. Y. Dossey, of Dallas, will do the preaching and the music will be under the direction of Mr. Dunn.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is back on duty after being ill with a throat infection the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert and young daughter, of Lubbock, came in Saturday evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and other relatives. Mr. Ueckert returned to Lubbock Sunday evening, while Mrs. Ueckert and the baby are remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frank Turner and son, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, of Eidorado, visited relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday.

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Tennis Champs Hold Friendly Session



Don Budge (left) and Ellsworth Vines, the nation's top-notch professional tennis players, pay a social call on Alice Marble, national amateur singles and doubles tennis champion, at a New York hotel where she is appearing nightly as a professional singer. Budge, who recently turned pro, is on exhibition tour with Vines.

Rackets in Cattle Country Plot Of Story

What happens when a bold racketeer tries to rule his spirited young son by the same methods he uses in the underworld is shown in the new Akim Tamiroff drama, "Ride a Crooked Mile," to be the attraction at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 22-23-24.

In one of the most unusual roles he has ever played, Tamiroff will be seen as the bold, law-defying super-racketeer, who rules his underlings with a hand of iron but meets his match in his stalwart twenty-year-old son. Left Erikson plays the young man who is forced to choose between the authority of his parent and his honor as a member of the United States army. Frances Farmer is the girl whose romance with Erikson Tamiroff opposes.

The story of "Ride a Crooked Mile" was written by John C. Moffitt, former Kansas City newspaper reporter, who based his plot on the activities of "super-racketeers" in the cattle-raising region of Kansas. These racketeers, as bossed by Tamiroff in the picture, rustle cattle through the use of the most modern methods of communication and transportation. They use airplanes, short-wave radios, speedy trucks and even a bogus packing plant to get rid of their booty without arousing suspicion.

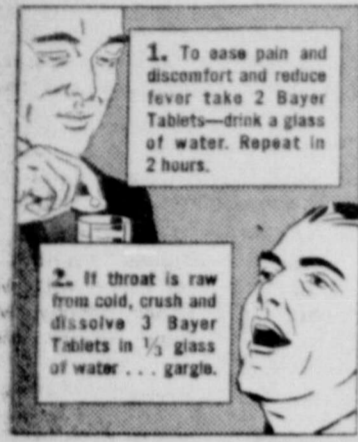
A patient from the hospital was invited out to dine with a group of friends at a famous resort hotel. "Will you have a cocktail?" inquired the waiter as the party assembled.

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Jack Benny, Joan Bennett Stars of Musical Comedy

Jack Benny's local fans have the treat of the year coming to them next Saturday midnight, when the maestro's new picture, "Artists and Models Abroad," opens at the Texas Theatre. This picture also will be shown on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 22-23-24.

Robin and Rainger and another composed and sung by the screwball Yacht Club Boys, who play members of Benny's troupe.

Dionne Quins Shine as Motion Picture Performers

The Dionne Quintuplets are big girls now, singing, dancing and entertaining just like grown-up little ladies. In their third 20th Century-Fox feature, "Five of a Kind," showing at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, they graduate from the roles of their previous productions and emerge as real little troupers.

One of the real highlights of the picture and the big thrill for movie-goers is to see these famous youngsters actually performing a vital part in a high speed, big-city action romance. In addition to the rendition of their vocal and dance numbers, they broadcast on the radio and are transported to New York for a personal appearance in a Broadway auditorium via nothing less than television.

The exceptional cast surrounding these modern misses is headed by Jean Hersholt, Claire Trevor and Cesar Romero with Slim Benny radio fans, Jack does make love to Miss Bennett by hanging out of a hotel window upside down. In fact, this is the general tone of their romance throughout the picture, which winds up with Jack forced to choose between a hoofer's freedom and a millionaire's life of ease.

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Ayres-Cox Nuptials Sunday

Miss Minnieola Cox and Dick Ayres were quietly married in Brady last Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Ayres is the elder daughter of Mrs. E. S. Cox and Mr. Ayres is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Ayres of Stephenville.

The young couple is at home with the bride's mother on Eighth Street. The bridegroom is book-keeper for Higginbotham Brothers & Company here.

Dance for Younger Set

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss were chaperones for an informal dance given at the Country Club last Friday evening for a large group of high school age boys and girls. A nickelodeon furnished music.

Ranch Home Scene of Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., were hosts last Thursday evening with a supper bridge in their ranch home about nine miles from town. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Cut flowers in the pastel shades decked rooms and a lovely arrangement of sweet peas centered the lace-laid dining room table where the supper was served buffet style with Mrs. Felton Wright, Mrs. Oren Chandler and Mrs. John Stitt assisting.

In contract games, high score awards went to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Jack Rudd.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Dr. and Mrs. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Rudd, Wright, Stitt, Loyd Herring, Tom Agnew, Jack Holt, Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, O. T. Toney, Louis Tigner, P. A. Cobden and Alex McGregor.

Mexican Luncheon for Club

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly entertained her forty-two club and a few added friends last Saturday with a luncheon in her home on Tenth Street.

The Mexican motif was stressed in all appointments and was combined with the bright colors reflected in the pottery service. Grass linens covered quart tables and a large linen cloth with love charm appliques was used on the dining room table. A cerise cyclamen in pot wrapped in bright blue floral foil was the centerpiece. Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly served the hot dishes while Mrs. C. P. Shepherd poured coffee from a pottery jug. The salad was fashioned of pineapple rings with peaks of cheese and pimiento strips to simulate a sombrero. Favors accompanying the dessert course were boutonnieres of red peppers and green leaves. Place cards were adorned with señoritas carrying trays of fruits. Snap dragons and blooming plants decorated other reception rooms for forty-two games.

Included were: Mmes. E. D. Landreth, E. L. Hagan, H. W. Lynn, Hamp Byler, J. E. Brewer, John Weeks, J. G. Douglass, H. C. Lyon, Elmer Shepperd, Currie, C. P. Shepherd, R. O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin, Drew Dickson, R. W. Bruce, and Miss Nell Alexander.

Paul Manske Celebrates Birthday

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manske Tuesday evening to honor Mr. Manske on his forty-eighth birthday.

Chinese checkers and ring games were played by the group and Miss Elizabeth Clifton gave several piano selections.

The white birthday cake, decorated with blue candles, was cut and served with sandwiches and lemonade to the following: Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Jr., Ablene; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and children, Elizabeth and Loyd; of Norton; Alfred, Gilbert and Alvin Tonne, Flay and Ray Jones, and Jewel Barton, of San Angelo.

INVENTOR



Professor Peter Kapitza, retained by the Soviet government, has perfected a new method of liquefying gases, only a few details of which are known. His discovery will have great scientific and industrial importance.

BR-R-R, IT'S COLD



A sudden midwest cold wave didn't catch this newsboy unprepared. He folled the wintry blast with a makeshift stove and a couple of gunny sacks. He also added a couple of sweaters to his ensemble.

Bennie and August Schrader, of Lowake; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper and children, Isolda and Wildon; Mr. and Mrs. B. McCready and daughter, Neadra Glen; Irene Wiesepape; Carl, Marion and Frances Manske, all of Ballinger.

Miss Howard is Honoree

Miss NanEll Jones named Miss Armead Howard guest of honor Tuesday evening when she entertained the Bachelor Girls Club members and added guests in her home on Broadway.

Hand-painted tallies of Mexican scenes marked places at quartet tables centered with pottery bowls of candytuft and fern where a two-course Mexican supper was served in pretty fiesta ware by Miss Jones and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Miss Frances Taylor received the capsule gift and Miss Howard received a shower of gifts and a remembrance from the club. Included were Misses Fay Clark, Louise Batts, Vhelma Parrish, Eugenia Baskin, Mary Jane Kiechle, Howard, Cathryn O'Neal, Griffie Atkins, Beth Stiles, Evelyn Crowell, Edna Mae Lowry, Vernie Downing, Taylor, Virginia Lamm, Bernyce Simmons, Merna Sue Clark; Mmes. O. T. Toney, M. S. Patrick, Tom Guin; and Misses Imogene Waide, Pearl Currie and Marjorie Smart, of Paint Rock.

Tigners Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were hosts at dinner and contract to a few close friends Tuesday evening in their Seventh Street home. A low silver bowl filled with pink sweet peas was flanked by tall green tapers in silver candelabra to center the dining room table laid in Italian cutwork. Sweet pea corsages and boutonnieres were attached to name folders for place cards. The delectable dinner menu was served in four courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone received couple trophy in games. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Gordon McGiffen of Brookfield, Pennsylvania, Tom Agnew, Stone, J. B. Striplin, Alex McGregor and Harry Lynn.

Mrs. Cobden is Shakespeare Club Leader

Mrs. P. A. Cobden was leader for the Shakespeare Club meeting held last Thursday afternoon in their club room on Eighth Street. Her topic was "Curious Citizens of the Ocean"; Mrs. H. C. Lyon read Mrs. E. H. Forgy's paper on "Renowned Aquariums," and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan discussed "Flora of the Deep." "My Trip on a Boat" was given in answer to roll call.

Valentine Affair for Current Book Club

Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. W. J. Morrison were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to Current Book Club members and a few added friends at the Country Club.

The living room was prettily decorated in the heart symbols and red color of the Valentine season. A potted red cyclamen adorned with chenille hearts and china cupids centered a lace-laid table. Red begonias and red foliage decked the mantel and were given vantage placings about the room. Chairs were grouped around a blazing fire in the open fireplace for the informal discussion of favorite books and games of bingo. Mrs. Forman made an interesting talk on a "balanced diet" in reading.

The hostesses were assisted by Misses Joddie LaRaine and Lolita Morrison in serving a plate of creamed chicken in patties shells, hot rolls, pickles, heart-shaped cranberry jelly and fruit cake with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Robert Mitchell of Dallas, J. E. Dankworth, John Barton, Layne Moreland, Alex Saunders, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, J. D. Eoff, W. E.

Moss, Ted Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., C. E. Jones, Tom Caudle, O. R. Lasater, A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, J. D. Forman and Trey Simpson.

B. A. U. in Canady Home

The R. P. Canady home on Eighth Street was the scene of the meeting Monday evening of the Baptist Adult Union with Mrs. Canady, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. Harris Russell and France Jones as hosts.

The theme stressed in clever games was "Know Each Other Better." A Bible quiz and Chinese checkers also gave diversion.

Pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to: Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Killough, C. W. Jennings, A. O. Bartlett, R. E. White, J. H. Endacott, O. C. Sykes, Mmes. Clarence Morton, George Holliday, F. W. Wellhausen, Nath Bankston; Miss Fay Canady; Messrs. Moody and Canady.

T. E. L. Class Host Executive Meeting

Officers of the Baptist T. E. L. Class met on Tuesday evening of last week in the home of their teacher, Mrs. T. A. Rape, on Phillips Avenue, in the first executive committee meeting of the year.

An enlargement campaign was planned with days set aside for visiting shut-ins and ill members. During the social hour the hostess served wafers and cookies.

Home and Foreign Study for Eighth Street Presbyterian Society

"China and Our American Neighbors" was the topic studied by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church, with Miss Maggie Lilly as leader.

"China's Greatest Danger" was discussed by Mrs. Charles H. Ward; statistics on the missionary work there was given by Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape and "Chinese Family Life" by Mrs. Rufus Allen. On the national phase Mrs. W. A. Taylor told of the work among the Indians in Arizona and a round-table discussion was held on the "Nationality of Our American Neighbors and Their Work." Miss Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. Mary Hill gave the prayer.

Mrs. H. H. Halley, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. Taylor were hostesses during the social hour and served cake and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. E. V. Bateman, J. W. Black, J. R. Holway, Ben Smith, Sam Malone, J. A. Osterlag, J. H. McVey and Miss Eva Lilly.

Four Are Hostesses in Methodist Philathea Class

Silvered foliage and burning white tapers were used to decorate the T. J. Forgy home on Seventh Street Monday evening when Mrs. Forgy, Mrs. M. E. Patrick, Mrs. E. P. Tunnell, and Mrs. George Clements were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class.

Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the devotional and Mrs. Cecil Jones presided over the routine business session.

Games of ching-chess were played. A plate of fruit cake with whipped cream, coffee and mints was passed by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., to: Mmes. J. E. Dankworth, J. L. Davis, A. B. Legate, R. W. Burnshaw, Ford Taylor, Gerald Black, Jones, E. D. Landreth, Sam Behringer, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cal Adair, Wilbur Redwine, John A. Barton, Simpson, and Miss Cora Hays.

Other society items on next page

Mrs. E. S. Cox visited relatives and friends at Brady Sunday.



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CREWS CHATTER

This community is very thankful for the nice rain that fell the previous week. Grain and winter grass are beginning to look green, but it will be a few weeks before large enough for grazing purposes.

Mrs. W. W. King entertained a few friends Monday night of the previous week in honor of her husband's birthday. Games were played and a general good time enjoyed. Cake, pie, chocolate and coffee were served for refreshments.

Joyce Thea and Zinoca June, little children of Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas, are reported ill.

Mrs. Pink King, Mrs. Chester McBeth and children, and Mrs. W. C. Mathis spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Clairborne Young is reported ill with the "flu" at this writing.

Mrs. J. E. Dial, of Harmony, who has been ill for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phipps, is reported considerably improved and has returned home.

Skyle, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackman, is reported ill with tonsillitis.

W. W. King, John Lee and other friends from here visited Joe Vineyard, of Winters, recently. Mr. Vineyard is reported critically ill. Physicians give no hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Jr., of Winters, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Lloyd Bros., of Winters, have bought the local grocery store belonging to E. L. King. Roy Humphrey, of Harmony, is manager. Mr. Humphrey has had years of experience as salesman. He has enlarged the stock and says he will carry a complete stock of groceries. Mr. King has not made public his future intentions.

NORTON NOTES

A number of Norton folk attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Wheeler at Winters Tuesday afternoon. Services were held from the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. T. Hamer, officiating. Burial was made in the Main Street Cemetery. Mrs. Wheeler was the mother of Miss Bewie Mae Wheeler, teacher in the school here. The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Wheeler sympathize with her in this sad hour.

Another good rain fell here the past week, which everyone greatly appreciates. Grain is looking fairly well.

Mrs. H. C. Daniel is still confined to her room at home but is gradually improving.

Rev. D. D. Shaw left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the annual conference for associational Sunday school workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and children spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers, of Ballinger. Ellis Lee, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is reported much improved.

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IN THE 1939 MANNER



About the only place straps are used for support today are on street cars. Not, at least, an lady's bathing suit. Strapless swim garments made their advent in Los Angeles during market week recently.

The Wednesday Contract Club in her home on Tenth Street.

Mixed cut flowers were used to decorate rooms and to center foursome tables where a dessert course was served preceding games.

Mrs. Ford Taylor received high score. Others were: Mmes. Henry Doss, Hill Hampton, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, Tommie Hall, R. J. Hawk, C. W. Cheatham and John Sutt.

Oil Was in Use as Early as in the Time of Noah. The first commercial oil well was drilled in America, but oil that seeped to the surface of the earth was used for simple purposes as far back as human knowledge goes, relates a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

"And God said unto Noah... make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch."

The American Petroleum Institute says the pitch was a form of petroleum from the shores of the Dead sea.

The Greeks used oil to set fire to enemy ships. There are records of its use among the early Chinese. The Indians were using crude oil for medicine when the Pilgrims came to America. The oil was skimmed from the surface of springs. The white men treated rheumatism with it. No such thing as a refining process had been heard of and uses of oil in its crude form were limited.

Old as is the use of oil, its origin is much more ancient. It comes from decomposed sea plants and animals that were covered with mud of seas long eras ago. Over countless years part of the mud turned to stone, some to limestone, and some to shale. These are "source rocks" of oil. Every continent has them.

The American Petroleum Institute, in a history of oil, says that George Washington had an oil spring and that he listed it in his will as a valuable possession. It was on a tract of western Pennsylvania land which he bought in 1753. However, the task of getting oil did not become an industry until more than a hundred years later.

Mrs. W. E. Moss, president, announced final plans and committees for the old-fashioned Valentine social and spaghetti supper to be held February first.

Mrs. Holt business to club. Mrs. Jack Holt was hostess to

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TOMATOES Diven's Heavy Pack 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

Coffee Piggly Wiggly lb. 21c

Coffee Plymouth The Taste Tells. 2 lbs. 29c

Prunes Choice lb. 5c

Cranberry Sauce Exquisite 2 Cans 25c

Asparagus Exquisite, All Green, Picnic 15c

Chili Beans Silver Valley 2 Cans 15c

Plymouth Salad Dressing qt. 25c

Mixed Fruits 1 lb. Pkg. 10c

Apple Juice White House, Can 10c

Beans Libby's No. 2 Can 10c

Corn Foothill Vac Pack 3 Cans 25c

Plymouth Peanut Butter qt. 23c

Candy Assorted Flavors 2 lbs. 25c

Exquisite Tomato Juice Can 5c

Exquisite Pork and Beans lb. Can 5c



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Carrots, Beets, Radish 2 for 5c

Oranges Texas Fancy doz. 10c

Spinach For Health 3 lbs. 10c

Apples Fancy Winesaps 180 size doz. 15c

Grapefruit Texas Seedless doz. 12c

Lettuce Large hard heads 3 for 10c

Angelus Marshmallows A Real Value 2 1/2 lb. Pkgs 15c

Exquisite Hominy No. 300 Can 5c

Our Mother's Cocoa 1/2 lb. Can 5c

Salmon Peter Pan, Pink 2 lb. Cans 25c

Apricots Libby's Spiced No. 1 Can 10c

Peaches Libby's Spiced No. 1 Can 10c

Corn Libby's Golden Bantam, 2 No. 2 Cans 23c

Baby Food Heinz' 3 Cans 25c

Super Suds Blue Pkg. 1 Large 1 Small 21c

Hominy Exquisite No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

Spinach Texas 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Oleo 1 lb. 10c

Prunes Gallon Can 25c

Peas Rosedale No. 300 Can 2 for 25c

Flour Peter Pan 24 lbs. 73c 48 lbs. \$1.39

MEAT PRICES ARE DOWN at Piggly Wiggly

BACON SLICES lb. 15c

Bacon Sliced fancy lean lb. 27c

MIXED SAUSAGE 9c LB.

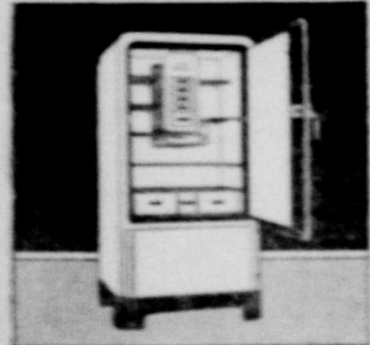
Sugar Cured JOWLS lb. 15c

Prime Rib ROAST lb. 21c

Roller Boneless STEAK 2 lbs. 25c

Just received shipment nice fresh FISH lb. 10c

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KING-HOLT

Ballinger, Texas

President's Birthday Party To Help Crippled Children

Members of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club will start the sale of tickets this week for the annual President's Birthday celebration, to be held here on the evening of January 30. The tickets are priced at 50 cents each and patrons of the affair will get their money's worth and more.

The B. and P. W. Club, sponsor of the 1939 celebration, will replace the customary ball with a Mexican supper and floor show featuring some of the best entertainers in West Texas. Hours for different groups will be 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., and if enough tickets are sold another group will be served at 9:30 p. m.

A full Mexican supper, which itself will be worth the price of a ticket, will be served by the women. Eight acts of vaudeville will be presented during the meal with Harry Lynn acting as master of ceremonies. As soon as the floor show is completed the diners will be asked to leave so another group can be fed and entertained.

A different plan is being followed in the entertainments to be presented all over the nation this year. A percentage of the receipts will remain in the county and is to be used in caring for crippled children in the county. In recent months a number of applications for hospitalization have been filed here by parents of afflicted children through the county nurse, Miss Sarah Harwell. Some of these have been treated and others are on the waiting list.

More than 4,000 children have received hospitalization and treatment from the crippled children's division of the state department of education during the past five

Funny FOOD FACTS



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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.

County's Students Training for Events In Scholastic Meet

Runnels county school children and teachers have begun planning for participation in interscholastic league events to be held on March 17 and 18 and March 24 and 25. The rural school section of the meet will be held on March 17-18 while classes A and B high school pupils will compete on March 24-25. All the 1939 events will be held at Winters. The first contest in connection with the county meet will be held some time in February when the basketball tournament is slated in the Win-

ters gymnasium. The precise date has not been set but coaches are to meet soon to designate the time.

A new system is in force in the Ballinger school system this year—that is students are not required to enter league events, but may do so if they wish. Teacher advisors have been appointed but no special training will be given pupils who elect to enter contests.

The Ballinger schools will have full athletic teams to enter the league events, however. A basketball quintet is ready to enter the tournament, a track team will be in condition to take part in all such events, and a number of playground baseball teams will enter. These teams do their training without taking any time from regular study and there is always

enough interest to cause volunteer training after school hours and during recess periods.

Other schools in the county will have several thousand students in training for special events in the league meet; in literary, track, and field divisions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams spent Sunday and Monday at Austin, visiting their daughter, Miss Eleanor Williams, who is a student in the University of Texas.

Purebred Hornless Saanen and Toggenburg Bucks. Write for literature. Stamp appreciated. LOUIS L. GAKLE, Route 2, Ontario, California

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Cameron's Garage



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Historic Station Closes Its Doors

Fifty-three of these children were from Runnels, Tom Green and McCulloch counties.

Of the 4,011 children cared for, 959 had been crippled by infantile paralysis. Osteomyelitis caused 459 other cases and tuberculosis of the bone was responsible for 192 more. Analysis of the 750 cases in the area of 44 counties supervised by B. E. McGlamery, district supervisor at Eastland, shows that 359 children were crippled from disease, 227 were born crippled, and more than 100 were crippled as a result of accidents.

An analysis of work done by counties shows: Runnels, 13 children cared for at a cost of \$1,209.14; Tom Green, 27 children, \$5,937.98; McCulloch, 13 children, \$2,463.89.

CONTINENTAL ADVANCES NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING: INITIATES 'ZIG-ZAG' STYLE

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 18.—Newspaper advertising will again be the backbone of Continental Oil Company's 1939 advertising program, the largest in the company's history, it was announced here today by A. J. Rabe, advertising manager.

"While we feel that we have a well-rounded program for the year," said Rabe, "assigning a fair appropriation to every important advertising medium, by far the largest share of our 1939 budget will be spent for newspaper space."

Continental's current newspaper advertising presents the new form of "zig-zag" reading. In this proposed reform for relieving eye-strain, the type of each second line of copy is arranged with the words in reverse order—so that the eye can read left to right on the first line and from right to left on the second line—avoiding the strain of long eye sweeps between lines. This "zig-zag" advertising is not intended as a reform, but is presented merely as an interesting game or contest for readers.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday in the home of Miss Minnie Hickman with 22 members present, one new member, Mrs. Grady Ayers; and three visitors, Mrs. E. B. Tounget of Eagle Branch, Mrs. B. T. Moore and Mrs. R. E. Coleman of Miles.

During the day two quilts were finished. After the luncheon hour Mrs. Coleman gave several piano selections.

The next meeting will be held on January 24 in the home of Mrs. Brevard.

Dr. J. S. Abernathy, Scientific Masseur 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.

A Vermonter saw a coat outside a pawnbroker's priced \$10.00 and thought he might dick it for it. He took it inside and said to the pawnbroker: "How much is this worth?"

"Not more than \$2.00," said the pawnbroker.

"I'll take it," said the Vermonter.

"Take it!" gasped the pawnbroker. "I thought you had come in here to sell it."

"After listening to a lot of these newfangled cowboy songs on the radio, it is easy to understand why range stampede."

Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

Landmark in Life of American Railroad.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The 108-year-old Baltimore & Ohio station agency at Relay, Md., a few miles southwest of here, has closed its doors.

From the day in 1830 that the first station building was erected there until now, Relay has been a landmark in American railroad history.

Standing on a high bank along the Patapsco river, during Colonial times its site overlooked the flourishing river port called Elkridge Landing, a few miles north of Chesapeake bay. Indeed, until a devastating flood swept the valley in 1868, the river was still navigable from the bay to the landing, and a small tug hauled iron laden scows over the route several times a week. Meantime, however, the valley began to echo to the sharp toot of locomotive whistles.

Construction of the B & O, America's first commercial railroad, had been started in Baltimore in 1828. Within two years the rails reached out 13 miles to the famous mills at Ellicott's. Peter Cooper had already run his "Tom Thumb" locomotive over the stretch, but the young railroad still put its dependence on the "hay-burners"—or horses, and half way of the route it had stables where it put on fresh teams, or "relays." Hence the place became known as Relay and continued to be an important point for interchange of traffic for many years.

Here began the building of "Lattrobe's Folly" in the 1830s. Lattrobe was chief engineer of the road which needed to bridge the valley to send its trains south to the capital at Washington. And here, despite the ridicule heaped on Lattrobe, was completed in 1835 a bridge of extraordinary design, beauty and strength. It is the oldest multi-arch railroad bridge in the world.

Now this historic and beautiful old station no longer echoes to the rumble of baggage trucks, and the click of ticket stamps. Shifting of suburban population has made it more convenient to serve the public at other nearby stations.

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former, dependable as the day is long... this truly great car costs just a few cents a day more to buy than the lowest-priced cars! You'll be proud of a Pontiac... you can afford it—talk to your dealer today!

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Every business man in Ballinger should attend the annual chamber of commerce banquet January 27. The program in the making will be one of the best ever presented here—Baylor University, Waco, is to furnish the entertainment and a prominent speaker will deliver the principal address. There never was a time when this city needed a wide-awake, progressive commercial organization more, and the only way it can be had is with the cooperation of every business interest.

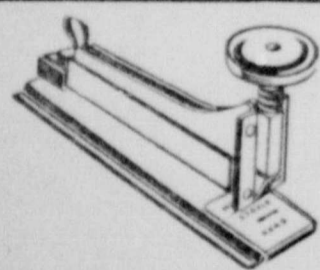
Only ten more days remain in which to pay taxes before the final date and they are put on delinquent lists. There was an increase in payments this week, but the final rush was far from getting underway and the last few days of the month will bring long lines at collecting offices here. Poll tax payments are lagging because 1939 is not a primary election year. This does not mean citizens will have no use for poll tax receipts. There may be important issues submitted this year that will cause a strong desire to cast a ballot. The best way to be sure is to be armed with a poll tax receipt every year.

Ballingerites will join others all over the nation in raising money to aid crippled children on January 30. Thousands of entertainments in honor of the president's birthday will be held in the United States and all the proceeds will be used for this purpose. Applications for treatment have already been made for a number of Runnels county children and hearty patronage at the benefit supper-floor show sponsored by the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club will make it possible for these and other lame kiddies to have the defects corrected. Then the little ones will be able to run and play as other children. Attending this affair will cost no individual much, but the entire proceeds will make big things possible for the afflicted children. There is no cause more worthy and citizens are urged to obtain tickets and reserve this date.

"Jeff, why is it you never hear of darkies committing suicide?"

"Well, I reckon it's dis yere way. Mister: A white man gets himself into a passel of trouble an' he sits down and thinks about it until his trouble seems so big he shoots himself. A nigger man gets into trouble an' he sits down an' thinks an' he thinks an' after a while he falls asleep."

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Trailer Couple Ends 36,000-Mile Jaunt



Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alsop recently ended a 36,000-mile journey by land and water from their home in Auckland, New Zealand, when they arrived in Florida. They have lived for 12 years in their completely equipped trailer, visiting Samoa, Africa, Canada, England, Norway, Sweden and Iceland. Mr. Alsop is a retired architect who worked and studied hard while he was young, according to his story, so that he and his wife might later indulge their wanderlust. They are each 67 years of age.

WEST TEXAS



NEWS NOTES

Miles F. F. A. boys will hold a pre-set show January 28. The exhibits will be displayed in the morning and in the afternoon the annual auction sale is slated. Exhibits will include mutton, sheep, beef calves, breeding bucks and ewes, dairy calves and heifers, and pigs. Livestock will be judged and prizes awarded before the sale starts.

A banquet was served approximately 50 Robert Lee citizens who met last week for the purpose of forming a chamber of commerce or some type of a service club. No definite action was taken but another meeting will be held after committees have had time to form plans for an organization.

January 28 has been set as the date for the election to issue \$75,000 in bonds for building a new court house at Comanche. Plans have been prepared for a \$120,000 structure, receipts from the bonds to take care of that much of the cost and the WPA providing the remainder. The new building would replace an old court house built many years ago.

At a meeting of the Melvin Chamber of Commerce last week plans were formulated for the current year. The members voted in favor of continuing trades days during 1939 but decided to have two a month instead of one. Large crowds were attracted there for each trades day in 1938.

A new water well drilled in at Fort Stockton last week makes 730 gallons of pure water per minute. This well will about double the capacity of the city-owned waterworks. An electric pump has been installed at the well and water is to be pumped into the main reservoir.

A committee of Brady citizens met with the McCulloch county commissioners' court last week to ask remodeling of the court house. Recently voters of the county rejected a bond issue for a new building. The new plan would seek federal aid and the committee pointed out that 4 cents of the tax levy is already set aside for the improvements.

Construction was started last week on the road leading from Menard to the old mission a few miles distant. Tipping will be completed before the tourist season is underway and traffic heavy. Within a short time water lines will be laid from the city to the mission and irrigation provided for contemplated beautification work.

The Junction city council last week changed parking regulations and in the future motorists will be required to park parallel with the curb instead of head-in as

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has been the custom previously. This was ordered to give more street space, which is badly needed on busy days.

The Santa Fe Railroad has replaced 90 miles of track on the road between Brownwood and Fort Worth and intends to put down 90-mile rails in place of the lighter ones in use. The portion already improved is between Comanche and Stephenville and the construction crew will move soon to another location. Seventy-five men are employed on the improvement program.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Rowena last week directors and officers were elected and other business transacted. H. B. Halfmann was reelected president and William Gleich vice-president. E. J. Cervenka will continue to be the cashier. Shareholders were paid a total of 40 per cent in dividends during the past year, two payments of 20 per cent each being made.

Between 75 and 100 farmers of the Rising Star section will devote approximately 4,000 acres to watermelons this year. A meeting was held in the Liberty Theatre Tuesday of last week by members of the association. Officers were elected and other business transacted. Farmers present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the working of the organization in 1938, especially in the pool markets.

George C. Hill, newspaper publisher, was elected president of the Winters Board of Community Development Tuesday of last week and has assumed the duties for the current year. Committees have been appointed to decide projects to be undertaken during 1939 and will report at the next meeting of the directors.

Vocational agriculture classes at Eden will hold their annual project show on January 28. R. E. Homann, Kimble county farm agent, will judge all the entries. Forty-one boys in the three classes will participate in the show.

By furnishing a site and native stone for the construction, the city of Coleman may secure a municipal auditorium through the WPA. Mayor E. P. Scarborough recently reported on this possibility and leaders are working on the proposition. A two-story building on the block south of the city hall has been proposed and plans are being drafted in order to file an application.

DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL
TO MEET HERE SATURDAY.
MAY CHANGE MEETING DATE

The regular January meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held at the city hall here Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Grover Davis, chairman, will complete making committee appointments and other business will be transacted.

This meeting was postponed from last week on account of inclement weather and it is probable that the meeting date will be changed back to the third Saturday in each month. For the past year the council has been meeting on Wednesday but poorer attendance has been had on the mid-week date.

Frank Cameron returned Sunday from Waco, where he transacted business Saturday.

Turkey May Have Named
Itself by Call Sounds

Perhaps the most widespread error concerning the bird is the vague idea shared by thousands of people that the turkey came originally from Turkey. This is an utterly false notion. Just why the bird should have been called "turkey" in the English language no one seems to know. The realm of His Sultanic Majesty had no more to do with the introduction of the bird to polite society than did Greenland or Kamchatka, asserts a writer in the Rural New-Yorker. The turkey was introduced into Europe by Columbus, taking it to Spain. It is possible that an ill-advised public concluded that, like many other unusual things, it came from Turkey or the Far East. Again, the bird may have named itself, since the call of the hen to her chicks sounds very much like tur-r-r-k, tur-r-r-k, tur-r-r-k. At any rate, there is no actual connection between the bird and the country of the same name.

Another common error is the notion that the tame turkey is the descendant of the wild turkey. It is quite natural to assume that some person or persons in the early days caught some wild turkeys and named them and that from these our domestic turkeys were derived. Like many other plausible and widespread assumptions, however, this idea is incorrect. Our domestic turkey and our wild turkey, though members of the same species, are different and distinct races. Though in the early days the forests were full of wild turkeys, our domestic fowl did not come to us out of our own forests. It came from southern Mexico and it is derived from the southern Mexican wild turkey and not from the North American wild turkey.

Site in Ontario Scene
Of Many Bitter Battles

Standing on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river at the eastern end of the town of Prescott, Ontario, Fort Wellington is a contemporary reminder of the struggles of the British and French and later of the British and United States troops for the possession of Canada.

Fort Wellington was first built during the War of 1812-14, when the British authorities decided to fortify Prescott as one of the most vulnerable points of attack and as the main base for the defense of communication between Kingston and Montreal. During this period of hostilities two attacks were made by the garrison at Ogdensburg on the opposite bank of the St. Lawrence, the first of which was unsuccessful, while the famous second attack, under Lieutenant Colonel McDonnell, resulted in the capture of Ogdensburg and the command of the river.

The fort also saw action during General Wilkinson's projected attack on Montreal in 1813, but after peace was declared in 1815 it was practically abandoned.

During the rebellion of 1838 the fort was restored when Col. Plomer Young himself assembled his forces to repel the invasion at Windmill Point. At the time of the Fenian raids from the United States in 1866 a local garrison artillery occupied the fort, and again during the Red river rebellion of 1870 it was garrisoned by a company of the Fifty-Sixth battalion under Captain Hunter. It was also occupied by a garrison in 1898 during the Northwest rebellion, after which it was finally abandoned as a military stronghold.

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BETHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB

(By Claude Thompson, Jr.)

Eugene Loika was elected president of the Bethel boys' 4-H club at a meeting on January 9. Other officers elected for 1939 are: W. R. Gray, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Claude Thompson, Jr., reporter; and H. R. Gassiot, local leader. Mr. Gassiot was the local leader in 1938 and was unanimously reelected for 1939.

"A Story of My New Experiences," a letter from Richard Proffitt, one of the Chicago Santa Fe winners from Ellis county, was read by W. R. Gray, Jr.

A few of the highlights of the letter were that Richard belonged to a family of eleven children, and his parents worked a farm on the halves. His goal was to own a registered Poland-China sow, and this demonstration was one that helped in winning this trip to Chicago. The boy stated that he had never been on a train before this trip and had never registered at a hotel before. He reported many interesting things he saw on this trip.

Claude Thompson, Jr., one of the exhibitors of Poland-China girls at the Runnels County Fair was presented by County Agent John A. Barton with a fine pencil, given by the American Poland-China Record Association to the Runnels county boys for their exhibits.

Mr. Barton gave each member a hand-book for the year that contains information on demonstrations, contests, encampments, shows and other items of interest. A number of new members signed up for 1939.

SHIP ENDS LONG RIDE

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 18.—Having crossed two oceans without getting wet, the 145-ton passenger ship La Phoque has arrived here and begun her maiden voyage to New Caledonia, thousands of miles from where it was built. The La Phoque was carried on the deck of the German steamer Sassafras from Rotterdam, Holland, where it was constructed. It will be used in the New Caledonia coastal and river trade.

A very stout man was walking on the promenade of a seaside town when he noticed a weighing machine with the notice: "I speak your weight."

He put a penny in the slot and stood on the platform. A voice answered: "One at a time, please!"

She: "And if I refuse you, will you kill yourself?"

He: "That has been my usual custom."

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GROENWALD GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

(By Claude Thompson, Jr.)

The Groenwald 4-H club girls held a meeting on January 6 at the school, with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, present. For the program Miss Tankersley gave information on chickens and eggs. She showed pictures of eggs at different ages and pointed to the number of eggs which each member of the family should eat weekly.

Feeding of hens to produce more eggs was also discussed by the agent and care of chickens during bad weather was included in her remarks.

Members of the club enjoyed the meeting and profited by the instructions given.

Near Louisburgh, Ireland, is an automobile road sign which says "Clare Island, 3 Miles." Clare Island is about three miles out at sea off the Irish coast.

Guess What
"Dear Folks: Please send four hundred dollars at once; the school is bankrupt and each student has to pay double tuition. Kindly make the check out to me."
Your son, Elmer."

"What do the three balls in front of a pawnshop mean?"
"Two to one you don't get it back."

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 SERVANT'S HOUSE DAMAGED

A servant's house at the home of J. T. Wiley on Broadway was partly destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The firemen made a quick response to the alarm and soon had the blaze under control but the contents, roof and inside of the room were considerably damaged.

STANDISH FAMILY LAND HAS ENGLISH COLONY

CHORLEY, England, Jan. 18—Success seems assured for the colony established on an estate not far from here, said to have belonged to the ancestors of Miles Standish, who sailed to America on the Mayflower.

It is near Duxbury Hall, home of the Lancashire branch of the Standishes, and just as the colonists began a life anew in America so the families of the new settlement are beginning life over again. They were placed on the land by the Land Settlement Association. The men were once weavers or glass workers who had fallen on evil times.

Each family had been placed in a semi-detached house with electricity and garage and several acres of land. Some of the men keep bees and all have pigs, poultry and goats.

Recent experiments have shown that greens canned by approved methods retain more of their vitamins and as much of the minerals as freshly cooked greens, food specialists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service report.

A perfect ruby of good size is worth several times as much as a diamond of the same weight.

Mooney Cheers Billings in Folsom Visit



Tom Mooney, recently released from San Quentin, Calif., prison by Gov. Culbert Olson after serving 22 years, is fighting to free Warren Billings, right, from Folsom prison. Billings was also jailed for the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing.

Local Man Has Rolling Pin That Beats Ripley 24 Years

A Ballinger man goes Ripley one better. In the Ripley "Believe It or Not" cartoon of January 18 appeared a drawing of a rolling pin hand made from a bed leg that had been in use in the McMurry family of St. Louis for 80 years.

A. F. Brock, of Ballinger, can beat this story many years and add several other articles to the list. He and Mrs. Brock have a rolling pin that is 104 years old, made by hand from a bed leg of an apple tree. It belonged to his grandmother and has been passed down through the years to other children. Mr. Brock stated that he had seen his mother wash the pin, leave it in the sun all day and that there has never been

them to be exhibited at fairs or other expositions.

"BUCK" BAILEY TO WED SAN FRANCISCO GIRL

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of "Buck" Bailey, well known baseball player in this section back in the "twenties" and for a number of years assistant football coach of the Washington State College Cougars. Bailey hails from Eldorado and is well known in Ballinger, having played semi-pro baseball here in 1921, patching for the Ballinger team.

The big athlete will soon wed Miss Myrtle Gunther, of San Francisco, an acquaintance of the past eight years.

Bailey was one of the most popular baseball players ever to wear a Ballinger uniform due to his "pep" and never-give-up spirit which led the locals to many a victory. After attending Bethany College in Virginia he became a football star and was seen in one game here in 1925 when the local American Legion post assembled college stars from all sections of the country to present a Christmas day game.

HALLEY AND BAILEY WILL MOVE TO NEW OFFICES

Dr. W. B. Halley and Dr. Charles F. Bailey have rented offices on the ground floor of the Security State Bank building and will move about February 1. They will take all the rear office space in the building, having the rooms remodeled to suit their requirements before moving from their offices on the second floor of this building.

The physicians make a change at this time in order to have their offices more convenient for patients. The new suite will eliminate climbing the stairway and will be more convenient otherwise.

Mrs. J. E. Stovall, of Lubbock, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels.

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Black Cat Superstitions

Meet a black cat at the beginning of the morning and at once you have a nice warm feeling that it's going to be a lucky day for you, says a writer in London Tit-Bits magazine. The origin of this pleasant superstition reaches back a long way, to the days of early Egypt. There the cat was regarded as a sacred animal, and since the majority of the cats were sandy colored or tabby, a pure black cat was held in particular reverence. Aelurus, the Egyptian deity, was represented by a figure having a human body and a cat's head. Though generally accounted luck-bringers, in the Middle Ages black cats were, on the other hand, associated with witchcraft, and a powerful ingredient of a witch's foul brew was the brains of a newly slaughtered black tom cat. In the East, where cats roam about wild, a black cat passing you on your right side is considered lucky, but on your left, unlucky.

Keystone in Arch Bridge

The stone at the very top of the simpler forms of arch bridge is known as the keystone, since it is the one that holds the whole structure together. The two end stones are called springers. Due to the nature of its construction, with wedge-shaped stones, the arch exerts at its spring, which is the level of the base of the springers, not only a downward weight but also a tendency to spread, which is known as thrust. For an arch to remain stable it is necessary for this thrust to be resisted adequately by abutments, buttresses, or, if the arch is a part of a building, by the walls themselves.

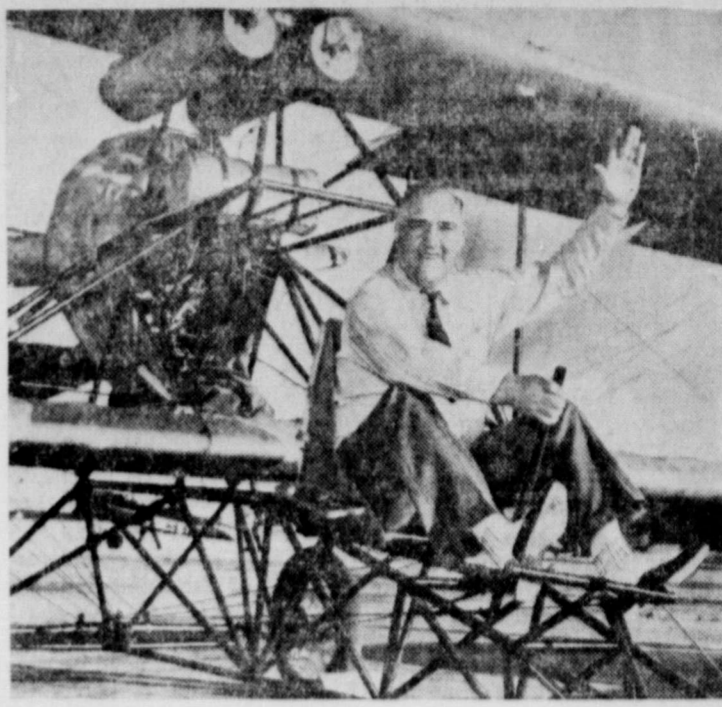
When Britain Owned France

Almost 600 years ago an English army invaded France, and 76 years after this invasion a British king was crowned in Paris. The city of Calais, France, which remained in English hands for more than 200 years, has given the world one of the brightest examples of patriotic devotion when, upon the first coming of the English to lay siege to the city, six of her leading citizens, with halters about their necks, presented themselves to the invading English king, offering their lives to ransom their city from destruction.

Butter was mentioned in writings dating 2000 years B. C.

The last execution for piracy in New York occurred in 1899.

Two World Beaters of 30 Years Ago



Jess Willard, one-time heavyweight boxing champion of the world, in a plane used during his glorious days as a ring top-nitcher. This 1910 pusher, owned by Clarence McArthur of Tampa, Fla., is an ancestor of the modern planes which took part in the American Air maneuvers in Florida recently.

ONE LIQUOR CASE HEARD HERE; TWO CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Luther Pennington entered a plea of guilty in county court here today to charges of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, and was fined \$100 and costs. He was arrested by officers Sunday and 11 half pints of whiskey and one quart of wine taken from him.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed charges of forgery against P. W. Wilson and O. B. Adams this week. Both have been granted bonds of \$250 each and the cases will await action of the next grand jury. The complaints originated at Winters after two small checks were passed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Gene Crawford was resting better today at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where she was

taken last Sunday in a serious condition.

Mrs. Mary Parritt, of Valera, a patient in the local hospital, is reported to be improving rapidly.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan is a medical patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She was doing nicely today according to reports from attending nurses.

Mrs. O. E. Pate, of Glen Cove, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. C. D. Branham and baby son were returned to their home from the local hospital this morning. The baby was born Wednesday and he and his mother are both doing nicely.

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Farm Agent's Reports Reveal Extension Work Expands



COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 18.—A tremendous increase in all phases of extension work was revealed by the 1938 annual reports of county agricultural agents of extension service district 7, which is composed of 19 counties from Jones and Palo Pinto on the north to Gillespie and Blanco on the south.

The report for district 7 shows, among other lines of work, that more than 2,000 boys were enrolled in 4-H club work, that county agents ran terrace lines on 73,000 acres on 1,700 farms and contour lines on 129,000 acres on 1,000 farms, and that 1,361 trench silos were filled, according to W. I.

when Neil Eaves, Eastland county; Victor Lehmburg and Gordon Grote, Mason county; Norbet Halfmann, Runnels county; and Willie Everett, Taylor county, received state and sectional awards. Grote also was awarded a \$200 scholarship to Texas A. & M. College for his beef calf record, the second best in the United States.

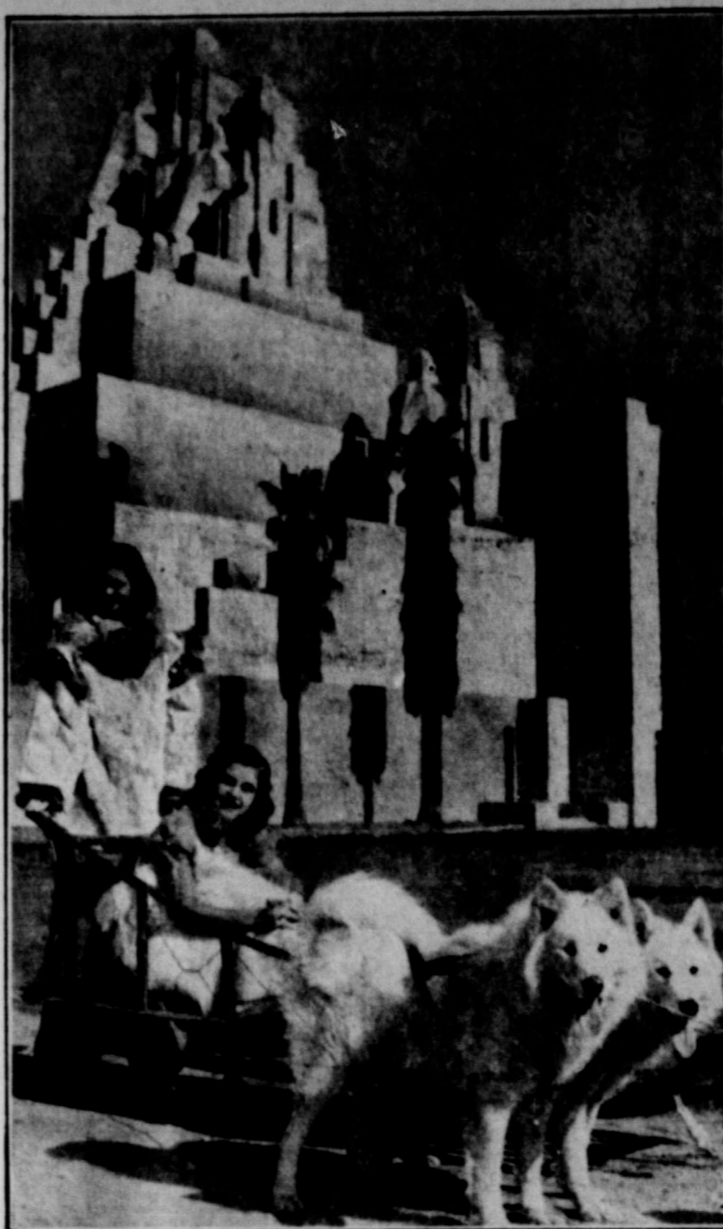
The Kokomo 4-H club of Eastland county was declared the best individual club in Texas.

In addition to doing outstanding work, district 7 club boys found time for recreation and gatherings as 250 of them attended the district 4-H encampment at Brownwood in June, 800 came in for county encampments, and others were visitors to the state fair, Fort Worth fat stock show, and the wildlife encampment at Rockport.

The agents cooperated with farmers and ranchmen in carrying out the provisions of the AAA programs. "For instance, they had a lot to do with locating and drawing up plans for the more than 2,000 tanks built under the range conservation program," Glass pointed out.

The counties in district 7, with their county agricultural agents, are: Blanco, R. B. Jenkins; Brown, C. W. Lehmburg; Callahan, R. H. Brisson; Coleman, C. V. Robinson;

Beauties 'Mush' to Fair



Laura Textor (left) and Bettina Norberg, who say Alaska is "the grandest place in the world," could not wait for opening of the California World's Fair next year. They "mushed" there with Trainer Bill Thompson's famous dog team and here are seen on palm-bedecked Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Many Popular Nuts Are Grown in This Country

Most of our popular varieties of nuts are native Americans. The only real foreigners are English walnuts, filberts, almonds and the big chestnuts from Italy or Japan. No countries in the world are as rich in native nuts as North and South America, declares Martha Harmon in the Philadelphia Record.

Oddly enough, one of the most popular varieties does not happen to be a nut at all, though we call it "cashew nut." It is the external seed of the West Indian cashew fruit, growing at the broad tip of the pear-shaped fruit.

Then there are peanuts, which we are solemnly told are not nuts, either, though botanists say they are. Centuries ago, the peoples of Central America cultivated this plant and a number of varieties have been found buried with their mummies. When blossoms are in full bloom, long root-like stems grow and bury themselves underground and there produce the seeds or nuts. Other names for this nut are goober, groundnut, mani and monkey nut. Like the cashew, chestnut and pistachio, the peanut must be roasted to be edible.

Among the other popular nuts are the hickory nut, chestnut and pecan. Butternuts and black walnuts are the best-known of the true American walnuts but the timber of the latter tree is so valuable that most of the big wild trees have been cut down for lumber.

Although America is the home of many varieties of nuts, some have not been widely popularized and are hardly known. We think of acorns as hog food, but the Indians made a very good meal or flour from them to use in bread or cakes and some white oaks bear a sweet acorn that can be eaten raw.

The little three-cornered beechnuts are delicious. They grow in northern states. The chinquapin of the south and central states and the chinquapin of California are dwarf chestnuts. Pine or pinon nuts are used largely by the Indians.

GRIDIRON GHOST



This Martian looking character is what the football player of the future will resemble if he dons all the safety equipment demonstrated recently at a football coaches' meeting. The various safeguards are designed mainly to protect the player in practice.

SKEET CHAMP



Phil Miller, French Lick Springs, Ind., skeet and trapshoot expert, is three-way national champ. He missed only 31 out of 2,950 targets in 1938 to win high average honors. He is also Class AA champ and head of the Class A doubles group.

Eleven Is Holy Number In Switzerland Center

At Soleure, busy watchmaking center in the Jura, Switzerland, 11 is a holy number, according to a correspondent in the Los Angeles Times. The town, which dates back to 272 A. D., has 11 churches and chapels and 11 public fountains. Marble stairs lead in three times 11 steps to the entrance of the cathedral of St. Ursus, whose interior is adorned with 11 marble altars and 11 bells hang in the belfry.

A medieval clock tower with a complicated timepiece is another feature. The clock shows a king seated on his throne and at his sides stand two figures, one representing a warrior and the other death. As soon as the hour strikes, His Majesty opens his mouth and counts the strokes of the clock with his scepter; the warrior marks the quarter hours by placing his right arm on his chest, and Death, with a grave nod of his head, reverses his hourglass every 60 minutes.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

STATIONS SERVE JUICE

AUDE, France January 18.—To increase consumption of grape juice and gasoline at the same time, Aude authorities have erected six service stations adjoining the finest vineyards. When a motorist drives into a station he will find gasoline pumps on one side and grape juice stands on the other.

Miss Dora Heinatz, of Leander, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels. She is a cousin of Mr. Pagels.

Comanche, N. E. Scudder; Eastland, Elmo V. Cook and S. E. Rosenberg, assistant; Erath, G. D. Everett; Gillespie, H. F. Grote; Jones, Floyd Lynch; Llano, D. D. Steele; McCulloch, R. F. McSwain; Mason, F. N. Newsom; Mills, W. P. Weaver; Palo Pinto, J. H. Jameson; Runnels, John A. Barton; San Saba, C. E. Tisdale; Shackelford, W. T. Magee; Stephens, W. R. Lacey; and Taylor, J. K. Parr and W. A. Ruhmann, assistant.

Name Victoria Means 'Victorious'

The name Victoria, of Latin origin, obviously can have but one meaning—"the victorious," states Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vittoria Colonna (d. 1547) most beautiful woman in Italy in her day, was also a poet whose work is considered of high quality. Alexandrina Victoria (1819-1901) had her second name given to her as an afterthought but was destined to be its pre-eminent bearer in all history—Queen Victoria, who reigned over the British Empire for 64 years, longer than any other monarch in English history, and impressed upon her time her own high principles. Victoria was the name of her mother and of the first of her nine children, who became the Empress Frederick of Germany. It was also the name of the queen's favorite grandchild ("Aunt Tonia" to the Duke of Windsor) who died at 67 in 1935, having been an invalid all her life.

Arch Bridge Long Used; Most Graceful, Artistic

Of all bridges devised by mankind to span rivers, streams, or other natural breaks in the earth's surface that obstruct movement, the type known as the arch bridge is the most graceful and the most artistic. Perhaps also it is as ancient as any, with the possible exception of the single-span type of bridge, for men were building arches back in neolithic times, writes John A. Menaugh in the Chicago Tribune.

The principle of the arch has been known from very early days. When men of the later Stone age discovered that a wide opening could be spanned by leaning two stones together at its apex the first arch was made, and the ruins of such triangular arches still are widely found throughout the basin of the Mediterranean. From these first arches the whole business of building arch bridges—even down to modern times—developed. Many of the largest and strongest bridges are built upon the principle of the arch, although iron, steel, and reinforced concrete have supplanted stone and timbers of the earlier types.

It was the employment of stone, however, that was responsible for the origin of the arch as applied to bridge building.

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IN THE SADDLE



When Jerry Sadler was campaigning for Railroad Commissioner last summer he told the folks that what he needed to run the office would be a buggy whip, a ten-cent baseball bat and a can of snuff. Sadler is shown here with these articles. The picture was made in Austin during his first week in office.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Jo Webb

Rev. Landreth Speaks in Assembly
Friday, January 13, Rev. E. D. Landreth of the First Methodist Church spoke to the student body, discussing in a most striking and vivid manner the question that is of paramount importance in the world today: What the future holds, peace or war. Students realized the vital importance of the matter to them when Rev. Landreth reminded them that in case of war, among them were the soldiers. As a man who served in the World War, he pictured its horror. With figures, he showed the great cost and futility of that great mistake. He said that wars are no longer fought in the interest of humanity, but for the profit of munitions manufacturers. Proving this, he told of English soldiers killed with English guns, and that today despite the few Japan sympathizers in America, the word most often seen behind Japanese lines is "Detroit." Rev. Landreth deeply impressed those who heard him. All felt the side of war that we do not like to remember and felt peace was worth working for.

Cue and Curtain Club Rehearses "Shrew"
The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday, January 11. Mr. Sublett showed club members some costumes for the coming Shakespearean productions. Afterward, the cast for "The Taming of the Shrew" practiced their scene on the stage. The casts are now working in earnest, working after school as well as at the club meetings.

Ring Committee Meets
Last week the presidents and vice-presidents of the sophomore, junior and senior classes met with three faculty advisers to choose the pattern for the class rings for the next three years. As the committee came to no definite decision, it plans to meet again January 19 and make final choice after bids have been received and contract signed.

First Year Spanish Clubs Study Art
First year Spanish clubs met Friday, January 17. They studied such subjects as Spanish art.

Basketball News
Our basketball team has had no games since beating Brady week before last, but a big event is coming Thursday, January 19. On that date they plan to play Winters. Here is luck to them!
They are still working hard and we hope they carry on as they have begun—improving daily and progressing steadily.

Where's That Birdie?
We haven't spied any curls, Loika.
Now, Milton, Hitler might be a "domination." Maybe you've got something there.
Tommy's going old-fashioned or modern one. Seen her earmuffs?
LaVerne thinks one bow isn't enough. Too good sized ones or none!
Gayle's very sensitive about "just not being able to do anything."
Now, Doug, you're not serious about not being Mama's Boy any more. The Only One Left makes no difference.
From the time some people spend with a dictionary, you would think they just start reading and keep on until they find the right word.

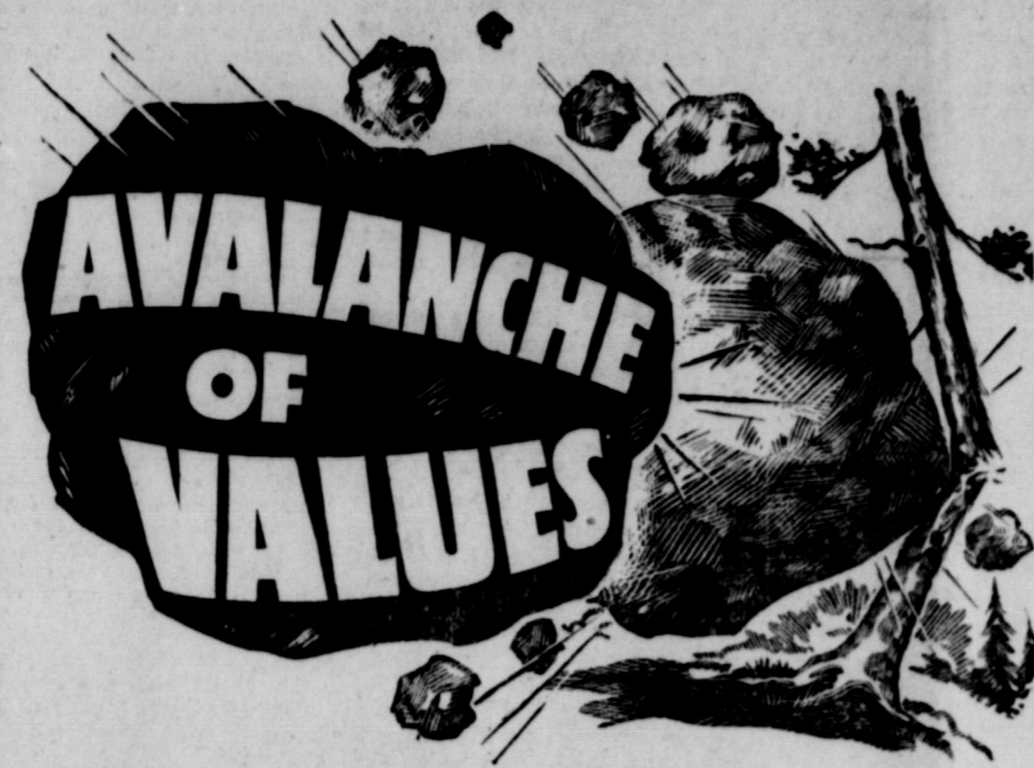
CLEMENTS PRESENTS ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM
George Clements was program leader for the Ballinger Rotary Club at the regular meeting Tuesday and used a question box to determine the member present who knew the most about the organization. K. V. Northington answered the most questions correctly and won the prize.
After a name was drawn, a question was asked and if the person failed to answer it was passed to other members of the club. The novel program proved very entertaining and also taught the members much about their organization.

Twelve local Rotarians will go to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) noon and seventeen voted to go to Abilene February 24 to present a program. The Abilene trip will likely be made in a truck, all members of the club riding together.

The president called his office manager in and thrust a letter under his nose.
"Look at that! I thought I told you to engage a new stenographer on the basis of her grammar?"
The office manager looked startled. "Grammar? I thought you said glamour."

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Boy Scout Chiefs Will Attend Area Meeting-Banquet

A large delegation of Boy Scout leaders, will go to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Concho valley council, to be held at the St. Angelus Hotel.

The business session will be held in the afternoon, and is to be followed by a conference of scoutmasters and commissioners for a round-table discussion. During the business session the program for another twelve-month period will be submitted and approved and the financial budget for 1939 adopted.

K. V. Northington, of Ballinger, is a member of the nominations committee and other local leaders are working in the interest of the meeting.

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, pastor of the Central Christian Church of San Antonio, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. The Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., will act as toastmaster and a number of important officials in the area are to be heard. Henry Ragsdale will preside at the business session.

J. A. Schnable is in charge of ticket sales in Ballinger, the tickets selling at 75 cents each.

Notice of Hearing on City Budget
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1939, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. at the City Hall in Ballinger, Texas, the City Commission of said city will hold a public hearing on the city budget to cover all proposed expenditures of the Government of said city for the year 1939.
K. V. NORTHINGTON,
City Secretary.
19-11

BALLINGER ROTARIANS WILL GO TO SAN ANGELO FRIDAY

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club and their wives will go to San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) noon to join San Angelo Rotarians in an inter-city meeting. The Ballinger club is to present the program.

Supt. H. C. Lyon will be the speaker on this occasion, discussing relationships between clubs and other items of interest to Rotarians at this time. A musical number will be presented by Gurchal Gilligan, Mrs. A. McGregor playing the accompaniment for his trombone solo.

President K. V. Northington stated that 20 or 30 Ballingerites were expected to attend this meeting. The luncheon will be served in the dining room of the St. Angelus Hotel.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and many acts of kindness extended during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother.
Zack Mullens and family,
Big Spring
Leslie E. Billert and family,
Dallas
Archie E. Hunter and family,
Dallas
Mrs. Ada Mullins, Dallas.
19--11

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER HERE RESIGNS

Miss Arnead Howard, English instructor in the Ballinger high school, has resigned effective at the end of this week, and her resignation has been accepted by the board of trustees. Supt. H. C. Lyon said another teacher would not be employed this year and that Miss Beth Stiles would take over the English department for the remainder of the term. The work now done by Miss Stiles will be distributed, Mr. Lyon. Principal George Stowe, Felton Wright and Miss Virginia Lamm taking over the classes for the remainder of the year.

The position in the English department will be filled during the summer with a new teacher for next year. Mr. Lyon stated that it was difficult to secure a good instructor at this time because everybody with experience had been employed and that the matter would be delayed until more time could be had for investigation.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. J. E. Gaddy. Dear friends, we shall always cherish your friendship. May God bless you is our prayer.
J. E. Gaddy
W. N. Gaddy and family
Mrs. J. M. West. 11*

Tactful Hint
"What is the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know it's time to leave?"
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FOR SALE—Four big stacks of feed, three Cane, one Hegari, Joe Matschek, mile and half west of Olney. 19-1t*

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Li Po, born 701 A. D., is considered by many critics the greatest of Chinese poets.

Turkey May Have Named Itself by Call Sounds

Perhaps the most widespread error concerning the bird is the vague idea shared by thousands of people that the turkey came originally from Turkey. This is an utterly false notion. Just why the bird should have been called "turkey" in the English language no one seems to know. The realm of His Sultanic Majesty had no more to do with the introduction of the bird to polite society than did Greenland or Kamchatka, asserts a writer in the Rural New-Yorker. The turkey was introduced into Europe by Columbus, taking it to Spain. It is possible that an ill-advised public concluded that, like many other unusual things, it came from Turkey or the Far East. Again, the bird may have named itself, since the call of the hen to her chicks sounds very much like tur-r-r-k, tur-r-r-k, tur-r-r-k. At any rate, there is no actual connection between the bird and the country of the same name.

Another common error is the notion that the tame turkey is the descendant of the wild turkey. It is quite natural to assume that some person or persons in the early days caught some wild turkeys and tamed them and that from these our domestic turkeys were derived. Like many other plausible and widespread assumptions, however, this idea is incorrect. Our domestic turkey and our wild turkey, though members of the same species, are different and distinct races. Though in the early days the forests were full of wild turkeys, our domestic fowl did not come to us out of our own forests. It came from southern Mexico and it is derived from the southern Mexican wild turkey and not from the North American wild turkey.

Site in Ontario Scene

Of Many Bitter Battles
Standing on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river at the eastern end of the town of Prescott, Ontario, Fort Wellington is a contemporary reminder of the struggles of the British and French and later of the British and United States troops for the possession of Canada.

Fort Wellington was first built during the War of 1812-14, when the British authorities decided to fortify Prescott as one of the most vulnerable points of attack and as the main base for the defense of communication between Kingston and Montreal. During this period of hostilities two attacks were made by the garrison at Ogdensburg on the opposite bank of the St. Lawrence, the first of which was unsuccessful, while the famous second attack, under Lieutenant Colonel Macdonell, resulted in the capture of Ogdensburg and the command of the river.

The fort also saw action during General Wilkinson's projected attack on Montreal in 1813, but after peace was declared in 1815 it was practically abandoned.

During the rebellion of 1838 the fort was restored when Col. Plover Young himself assembled his forces to repel the invasion at Windmill Point. At the time of the Fenian raids from the United States in 1866 a local garrison artillery occupied the fort, and again during the Red River rebellion of 1870 it was garrisoned by a company of the Fifty-Sixth battalion under Captain Hunter. It was also occupied by a garrison in 1886 during the Northwest rebellion, after which it was finally abandoned as a military stronghold.

Color of Horses

Few people seem able to describe the color of a horse unless their occupation concerns horses. A bay horse, notes a writer in London Answers Magazine, is a reddish-brown with black mane, tail, and points; sometimes with a white blaze or stocking. Chestnuts have the mane, tail, and points of the same hue as the rest, or lighter. Brown horses frequently have dark points. A clipped light brown may be mistaken for a chestnut. A roan is a horse whose body color (brown, bay, or chestnut) is flecked with bluish-gray. A strawberry roan has bluish-gray spots on a bright bay skin. A piebald has patches of black on a white ground. A skewbald is splashed with brown on a white ground. In speaking of a horse's height, a "hand" is four inches.

First Modern Hotel

The American Hotel association says the modern American hotel dates back only to 1794. That year marked the opening of the City hotel in New York. Even in the palatial Parker house, Boston, 1854, there was no water above the kitchen floor. The only baths were in the basement. Guest rooms were unheated. Straw was used in mattresses in summer, feathers in winter. A bowl, a pitcher, one towel and a cake of yellow soap completed the furnishings. One of the strict rules was that none of the guests should wear their boots in bed.

Indian University Failed

George Berkeley, the famous English philosopher, came to Newport, R. I., in the year 1729, with a royal charter in his hand and a plan to convert the Indians by making a university for them. It took him two years to find his scheme impracticable and he returned home, giving the mansion he had built at Newport and a fine library to Harvard and Yale.

Mrs. T. P. Brown is spending the week with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Melvin Patterson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., spent Monday in Weatherford, where Mr. Sturges attended to business.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, January 22:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school campaign under the direction of Educational Director Gale Dunn.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Karl Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, Brownwood.
Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "The Way to the City."
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.

The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday, January 22:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

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.
The services of last Sunday brought to the First Methodist Church the largest congregation to greet the pastor since our coming to Ballinger. An increasing interest in all the work of the Church is being manifested by the people. Those who should worship with us are urgently invited to be present, on time, next Sunday.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

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.

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.

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; KRLD 10:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "The Church Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."
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DENTISTS

Mrs. Mollie Emma Wheelless

Mrs. Mollie Emma Wheelless, 71, died at her home one mile south of Wilmett, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. She had been in failing health for a number of years but was critically ill only one week before death.

Decedent moved to Runnels county with her family in 1909 and settled near Hatchel. Later they lived in Ballinger, Winters, Dale and Harmony before moving to the present family home near Wilmett. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and was a faithful worker for the cause until recent years. Her membership was in the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Survivors besides the husband include one daughter, Miss Bessie Mae Wheelless, of Norton; five sons, Wylie Wheelless, Plainview; Seth Wheelless, Baldwin; W. O. and H. A. Wheelless, Winters; and Milton Wheelless, Drasco.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Burial was made in Main Street Cemetery, Winters. Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges and Misses Mary Catharine Sturges and June Wright were guests Sunday in the home of Judge and Mrs. E. M. Critz, of Coleman.

Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth, is visiting this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail, while Mr. Sessions is attending to business at San Angelo.

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CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Dannela Kelly

Because of the rainy weather there was no Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday night.

The Crews boys' basketball team met the Wingate boys' team in the Winters gym Friday night, January 6. Some good playing was done by both teams.

On Wednesday night both boys' and girls' basketball teams met in the Winters gym. The Crews girls won by the score of 37 to 3. The Crews boys won by the margin of only three points.

The girls ball team entered a tournament at Cross Plains only to win in the first game. The Pioneer girls beat them.

The Crews boys entered a tournament at Novice. The Pear Valley team beat them the first game, but the boys went on and won first place in consolation. Carl Faubion was one of the all-tournament players.

Both boys and girls' teams went to Content last Tuesday afternoon, January 10. The Crews girls won by the score of 36 to 11. The Crews boys won by the score of 48 to 8.

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saying, "A lot of girls still wear this coiffure that was never intended to be worn by women only with small features and small in size. Mrs. Lacy pointed out the most needed feature to know is to be able to distinguish a good oil permanent from an inferior one. In conclusion each girl was given a personality hairdress with explanations why she should wear a certain type of hairstyle.

Students attending this lecture and demonstration were: Misses Louise Dahman, Elizabeth Dahman, Mary Ruth Duke and Opal Thomas.

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