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Interscholastic Meet Will Bring Contestants Here

The executive committee of the Runnels county interscholastic league met here Saturday to discuss plans for the various events to be held in the spring and make plans for financing the meet.

The meet proper will be held at Ballinger this year with the rural school division held first and the classes A and B high school divisions closing the meet with a two-day competition. The boys' basketball tournament will be held at Winters and dates for this are February 11 and 12.

The rural division will be held on March 18 and 19, at Ballinger; and the classes A and B on March 25 and 26, also here. Superintendent H. C. Lyon, director general of the meet, will be assisted in providing finances for the meet by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and Superintendent O. L. Conger of Norton.

Literary events will be held in the Ballinger senior high school building and track and field events will be staged at the Bearcat Field. All tennis courts in the city will be used for that section of the meet and several thousand students will gather here to take part in the contests.

A large number of playground ball diamonds will be arranged for that part of the meet. This feature is for both girls and boys and requires a full take to determine champions in the various groups.

Pupils in all schools of the county are working hard at this time to get ready for participation in the 1938 meet. Rhythm bands and choral singing will be added to the events this year and will increase the number of contestants by several hundred.

Coach Felton Wright is in charge of athletics and will plan the track and field events at Bearcat Field.

The one-act play contest, for classes A and B schools will be held later in the year.

TRAINING COURSES TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Training Union of the Ballinger Baptist Church will begin a study course revival Sunday evening which will continue next week, closing on Friday evening. The classes are scheduled to meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and during the week at 7 p. m. The women of the church under the social director of the W. M. S., Mrs. R. T. Williams, will serve lunch each evening to those attending.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, dean of the school, will have capable assistance with each class. The following courses will be offered: "The Junior and His Church," taught by Mrs. Ernest Moody; "Witnessing for Christ," taught by Frances Jones; "Training in Church Membership," taught by Ernest Moody; and "The Plan of Salvation," taught by Rev. Morton.

There will be special music and a humorous program presented between classes each evening.

Miss Louise Cottle, of Austin, was here the first of the week, attending the funeral of her brother, Sim Cottle.

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Home Demonstration Group Names Standing Committees

Members of the Runnels county home demonstration council met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to make plans for the new year, distribute year books and name standing committees for 1938. The meeting was well attended and when Mrs. D. B. McCombs, chairman, announced the new committees she requested that they hold meetings, make plans for 1938 and be ready to give the council a report at the February meeting.

The 1938 year books were distributed and Mrs. Harold Henniger and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, talked on the use of the books so that the information could be presented to each club at its next meeting. Miss Tankersley also spoke to the committees on their duties and outlined the use of a bulletin board which will be used at all council

C. of C. Banquet At Hotel Tonight; Metcalfe Speaker

Everything is ready for the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Central Hotel. Committees have completed work in connection with the program and meal and a sell-out of tickets has been reported by the committee in charge of that detail.

George Clements will be master of ceremonies. O. C. Sykes, retiring president, will present the new directors for the ensuing year.

Hon. Hunter B. Metcalfe, of Marfa, the principal speaker, will bring a message dealing with community cooperation interspersed with humor.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Boswell Brothers of McMurry College, Abilene. These three young men who play and sing so harmoniously, have been heard here several times and are already favorite entertainers in Ballinger.

The banquet hall has been decorated and 250 plates prepared to take care of the ticket holders and out-of-town guests. Each visiting delegation will be recognized during the program and given opportunity to express greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones returned Monday from Bula, where they had been visiting their daughter, Miss NanEil Jones, who is a teacher there.

County's Teachers To Attend Meeting Called by Murdock

A large group of Runnels county teachers and school officials will go to San Angelo on January 22 to attend an important meeting called by Deputy State Superintendent S. Ozell Murdock. In calling the meeting Mr. Murdock requests attendance of all school officials, superintendents, elementary principals and teachers.

Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, second assistant state superintendent and director of elementary education, will be one of the speakers on the program. W. A. Stigler, state director of curriculum, will address the gathering on the subject, "Getting the New Program Started." H. E. Erickson, of Kansas City, director of the Erpi Picture Consultants, Inc., will deliver a talk and give a demonstration.

This meeting will be held in the San Angelo junior college auditorium from 9 a. m. until noon. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff is calling attention to this meeting to teachers and principals of the county and thinks a large delegation will represent this county.

Miss Pauline Morley, Ballinger teacher, will appear on the program in the elementary education division. She will speak on "Use of Units."

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness (right), who was installed as the second bishop of the Catholic diocese of Raleigh, N. C., by Dennis Cardinal Dougherty (center), as Most Rev. William J. Hafey, co-adjutor bishop of Scranton, Pa., looks on. 2—Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., shown as he broadcasts a denunciation of the C. I. O. 3—William E. Dodd, retiring United States ambassador to Germany, who recently returned to the United States, shown (center) as he is interviewed by reporters.

Forgery Charges Filed Against Pair In Justice Court

Two men were brought to Ballinger from San Angelo Wednesday morning by State Ranger Earl McWilliams and another officer and forgery charges filed against each. Bonds were set by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pucher at \$750 each and the men were returned to San Angelo, where they are to face other and possibly more serious charges.

The men gave their names as William Crain, formerly of Roscoe, but recently of Los Angeles; and Earl Simons, of Los Angeles.

Crain and Simons, (the names they gave here), were arrested by Tom Green county officers following a car crash. Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed against Simons. Questioning led to the arrest of two women companions traveling with the men.

According to evidence at the hearing here Wednesday the four left Los Angeles about January 9 in an automobile Crain admits was stolen. They came to San Angelo and later to Ballinger.

Two checks were passed here, one to the J. C. Penney store for \$6, made payable to W. C. Haines, and signed "Lon Muncey"; the other for \$5, made payable to A. L. Lewis, and signed "Lon Muncey." The latter check was passed on E. C. Carter, operator of Camp Elm.

San Angelo officers said forgery charges would be filed there while other investigations are being made. The defendants are also wanted in several other Texas cities and in California.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Livestock Association will be held next Tuesday night, January 25. The meeting will be held in the district court room at the court house, beginning at 7 o'clock. John Bigby, president, will occupy the chair, and Hugh Campbell, secretary will read the report for the past year.

Mr. Campbell is notifying all members of the organization of the meeting but other livestock raisers are invited to attend. The association is always open to new members and all meetings are open to the public.

Important business will be brought up for discussion Tuesday night and all members are requested to be present and consider these items.

EDEN WAREHOUSE BURNS; ESTIMATED LOSS IS \$60,000

A cotton warehouse at Eden owned by James Daniel was destroyed by fire Tuesday night and a loss of about \$60,000 resulted. Eden, Brady and Menard firemen battled to control the blaze which was discovered shortly before midnight. Another cotton warehouse only 9 feet away was saved by the firemen.

The burned warehouse contained government cotton valued at \$35,000 and fully insured.

The Daniel wool warehouse in another part of town was not ignited.

Rotary Club May Sponsor 4-H Club For Rural Pupils

The directors of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday discussed sponsoring a 4-H boys' club here and voted in favor of it but will present the proposition to the full membership of the club at the meeting next Tuesday. John A. Barton, county agent, is desirous of organizing a club of boys who are attending the Ballinger high school. These boys do not get to attend meetings of clubs in their communities because the meetings are held while they are in school, he pointed out. A club of about 25 boys would be possible here, Mr. Barton believes.

The plan advanced is for the club's rural-urban committee to sponsor the 4-H organization and for each Rotarian to be a "buddy" to a member of the boys' club and help him with his projects. Mr. Barton thinks with this cooperation he can develop one of the best clubs in the county in a short time.

A club of rural boys here would fit in nicely since vocational agriculture is not offered as a course in the Ballinger schools.

The club voted Tuesday to donate \$100 on the Boy Scout community house now under construction. All the funds for this building have not been raised and the two local service clubs were asked to help.

E. K. King presented the program Tuesday, discussing employer and employee faced with the changing business conditions. He brought out many points, one of which was that employees are entitled to know how the business is succeeding and given an opportunity to render better service.

George W. Hubbard, Jr., 8, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell of this city, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Kermit Friday. The boy's arm was mangled when he was run over by the car. He was carried by plane to Dallas and placed in a hospital. The last report on his condition was "only fair."

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Barton Reorganizing 4-H Boys' Clubs for New Year

County Agent John A. Barton began meeting with boys' 4-H clubs of the county Monday and will try to have them all reorganized and busy on the 1938 program as soon as possible. He added that a service club could play "buddy" for the boys and encourage them in their projects to make one of the best clubs in the county.

This year he will try to have several demonstrations for the clubs on bright free pure seed maize. This seed is eliminating this disease in Runnels county and the county agent would like to see this as a club project and a strict record kept of the accomplishments.

Practically all boys who were club members last year are joining organizations again and will take on projects for 1938.

Clements is Elected C. of C. President; Motley Secretary

George Clements was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for 1938 at a meeting of the new board of directors this afternoon. Mr. Clements accepted the office, pledging his best efforts to making the year show achievements for this city and trade territory. Other officers named by the board are: Neil McAlpine, first vice-president; Frank Flynn, second vice-president; Wix Currie, Jr., treasurer; J. D. Motley, secretary; and Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary.

The election of Mr. Motley initiates his seventeenth year with the Ballinger commercial organization. He was elected here in 1921 and has served continuously ever since. He is one of the best known commercial secretaries in this section and at present has a number of projects launched which are of importance to Ballinger and Runnels county.

The board will hold its first official meeting next week when the schedule for the next twelve months will be discussed and adopted and standing committees for the year appointed.

ROWENA BAPTIST CHURCH PAYS OFF INDEBTEDNESS

Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Rowena Baptist Church, announced Wednesday that the church was free of debt. This church was organized four years ago with 11 members and has grown to a membership of 46.

This group working together and with contributions from friends erected a building with a nice auditorium and several Sunday school rooms. To accomplish this it was necessary to create a debt which has been reduced steadily until this week when it was announced that everything had been paid in full.

More than \$200 has been paid in recently to retire the debt and plans are being made for a dedication service in the near future.

Perfumed insect sprays for household pests have been devised.

County Officials to Get Same Pay as in 1937

Politics Warm Up As Announcements Appear This Week

The political pot began bubbling in Runnels county this week when the first announcements were made. Practically all incumbent office holders are preparing to make announcements or released them this week, with the exception of W. A. Holt, sheriff, who stated that he would not be a candidate.

County Judge Paul Trimmer said he had not prepared his official announcement, but authorized The Ledger to quote him that he would be a candidate for reelection and would make a formal statement soon.

Street gossip lined up a big field of candidates, but confirmation could not be obtained from the men expected to enter the political arena, some for the first time.

The sheriff's race seems to be attracting the largest number of candidates and if the pavement pater is correct from five to seven will seek this office.

Interest is also being manifested in the representative's race in this district, a number of prospects being rumored, and the present holder of the post, James M. Simpson, of Eden, is a candidate for reelection.

The Ledger opened its political column this week with charges of \$15 for county and district offices; \$10 for county commissioners, and \$7.50 for justice precinct offices.

School Children Will be Immunized Against Diphtheria

Dental inspections and immunization against diphtheria are the main items of public health work underway in Runnels county at the present. Ballinger and Winters dentists are visiting schools of the county each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons to deliver educational talks on the care of the teeth and to make examinations. Following the inspections parents are notified of defects found in their children's teeth and requested to make corrections. This work will continue until all schools in the county have been visited. In the north end of the county Dr. Roy Maddox is making the inspections and several dentists are cooperating in this section. Dr. J. Dexter Eoff is chairman of this phase of public health in Runnels county.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, reports considerable interest in immunization against diphtheria. This week 25 children were given the toxoid at Bethel, 14 in Ballinger primary No. 2, and 14 at Hagan. "Shots" will be given to about 60 students in the Ballinger schools Friday, and the campaign will be started in other sections. The toxoid is being furnished by the state, and city and county health officials are giving the immunizations.

Numerous cases of measles were reported in several school districts of the county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges have returned from Hobbs, New Mexico, where they spent the week-end with relatives. Mrs. Ace Neithercutt returned with them for a few days' visit. She is making preparations to open a ladies' store at Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sturges will assist her in the new venture.

Mrs. Frances Butler sustained a painful injury at the Ritz Theatre Saturday night when she fell and sprained an ankle.

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Salaries of Runnels county officials will remain unchanged for 1938. At a meeting of the commissioners' court Monday it was voted to keep all county officials on the same salaries as last year and leave precinct officers on the fee basis. Expense items allowed will also be the same as for 1937.

Salaries of the county judge, county clerk, sheriff and tax assessor-collector will be \$3,000 plus stipulated expense allowances. The county attorney will receive \$2,400; county treasurer, \$1,800; and district clerk, \$1,800.

The sheriff is allowed one deputy at \$100 per month and a part-time office deputy at \$25 per month.

The county clerk was allowed one deputy at \$125 per month, one at a salary of \$75 per month, and \$400 for additional help as needed.

The assessor-collector was allowed one deputy at a salary of \$150 per month and \$3,100 for additional help as needed to be paid to two or more assistants at not more than \$125 per month.

In addition to the above expense for sheriff's deputies, each deputy sheriff is allowed 4 cents a mile for the use of his automobile.

County officers will pay for their own telephones and stamps with the exception of the stamps for the county clerk and tax assessor-collector, in which offices the postage bill is very heavy.

The court voted to raise the amount paid County Agent John A. Barton from \$1,900 to \$1,200 per year. This was done at the request of the A. & M. extension service.

The court will continue to pay \$1,000 per year on the salary of Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

The county pays \$25 per month on the salary of the county health nurse and agrees to pay up to \$10 monthly on her expenses if it is needed.

A contract was given the Nolan C. Phillips Co. of Waco, to audit the county books.

The contract given last year to the Jennings Funeral Home, of Ballinger, and Spill Brothers Funeral Home, of Winters, remains in force, it being awarded for two years at that time. By this arrangement the Jennings company takes care of funerals for county indigents in the southern part of the county and Spill Bros. those in the northern portion.

County Judge Paul Trimmer was again made purchasing agent for the county.

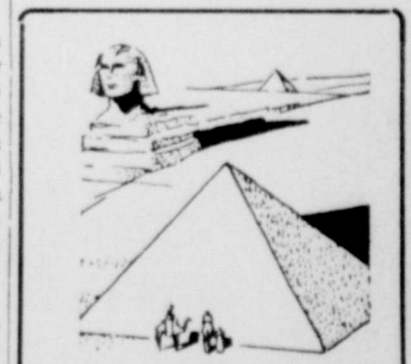
It was estimated that the salary system cost this county approximately \$4,000 more per year than the fee system.

WALTER WOODWARD IN RACE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, former state senator, has announced as a candidate for lieutenant-governor of Texas. He will open headquarters at Dallas soon and begin a statewide campaign. Woodward is a well known political figure in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stallings, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings Sunday.

Miss Wilma Morgan, of Spur, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton.



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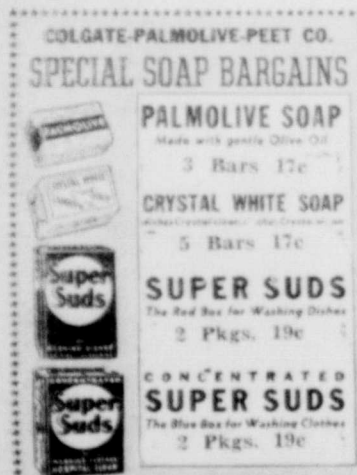
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Society--Clubs--

Foreign and National Program
Held by W. M. S.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly foreign and national program and social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Stubblefield on Sixth Street Monday afternoon. Miss May Stubblefield, Miss Ada Allen and Mrs. Dewey Campbell were joint hostesses with Mrs. Stubblefield.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, leader, was assisted in giving the devotional by Mrs. Charles H. Ward and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Halley and Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed the foreign phase which was on present day conditions in China from the missionaries' viewpoint. The national subject was the rural work.

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the supper was served buffet style. Game appointments were also in red and white. High score couple award went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Four Are Hostesses to Philathea Class

Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Eulalia Nicholson and

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Offen chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America held its regular meeting last Wednesday night with twenty-seven members present. Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher, worthy grand regent, presided over the sessions.

New candidates announced for membership at the last meeting were voted upon and elected for initiation at some meeting in the future.

Miss Agnes Halfmann was elected lecturer by ballot to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Angelina Powers.

Sunday, January 30, all members are asked to observe as communion day, which is in the octave of the feast of St. Paul, the Convert.

Mrs. Leo Multer's name was drawn for the attendance prize but was not present.

A Kiss for Carter Glass



Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia, oldest member of the upper house of congress, shown being kissed by his niece, Miss Nancy Carter Boatwright, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday recently. The elderly statesman insisted on attending the sessions of the senate on his birthday in spite of doctor's orders to the contrary.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Elvira Mathis

Crews came out on top in a tournament for the first time this season. The boys won the Novice tournament, defeating Centennial 45-32 in the finals.

In the first round Novice beat Talpa 20-13. Crews ran roughshod over Rockwood 23-16. Tuscola over Buffalo 24-22. Oplin eked out a victory over Ovalo 18-16. Centennial easily beat Wingate 46-27. Lawn topped Trent 28-16. Lohn and Pear Valley, both of McCulloch county, were defaulted in the first round by Bangs and Bradshaw.

In the second round Crews whipped Novice 46-27. Tuscola was forfeited to by Oplin. Centennial beat Lawn fairly bad, and Lohn beat Pear Valley 37-29.

In the semi-finals Crews beat Tuscola, and Centennial put down a stubborn Lohn quintet. Then came the finals.

Carl Faubion, Crews' 6-foot 2 1/2-inch center, led Crews with 28 points in the final game. All of the boys who played in the last game played a fine game and hustled all the way. Crews was ahead by five points at the half and it was never any closer after that.

Faubion scored 61 points in the tourney, and Dink Rainwater tabbed 52. Both placed on the all tournament team with three Centennial boys. To many who do not know their names Faubion is Crews No. 10 and Rainwater is fast No. 22. Dink lived up to his number by getting 22 points in the Novice game.

Those who performed grandly besides the ones on the all-tournament team were Morrison, of Crews; Johnson, of Lohn; Watson, of Pear Valley; and Nos. 8 and 12, on Lawn. No. 12 was called Pee Wee but he did an altogether big job in Lohn's game with Centennial.

The Novice independent team beat Crews outsiders 15-13 in an exhibition tilt.

The girls lost to Talpa in the Talpa tournament. The girls recently received their new suits but apparently they did not help much in the game.

About thirty-five are trying out for the choral club. The singers are in charge of Miss Doris Bodine. Spelling bulletins were handed out today (Monday) to all those interested in trying out for county meet spelling. Fay Grissom and Florence Berry, who won second last year in class B grammar school, are entering senior spelling with Vernon Lollar, Leo Shelton.

Betty Belcher, Doris King, May Grissom, Lorene Berry, Winnifred Fuller, Naomi Berry, Donnell Kelly, Ariene Schwartz, and Elvin Mathis who helped win second last year in the county meet.

Some boys in high school and most boys in grammar school are playing marbles now. Practically all the boys say that they are winning but I think the champ is Vernon Lollar.

MRS. WEBB CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION AS COUNTY TREASURER

To the Citizens of Runnels County: I am placing my name before you for County Treasurer the second time.

The cooperation of all with whom I have had business relations has made it a pleasure to serve you as County Treasurer in 1937. I have given careful attention to all duties of the office.

I want to express my appreciation for and shall at all times strive to merit the confidence expressed in the splendid support given me throughout the county in the 1936 election. It is my desire to meet every voter in the county, however I shall not neglect the duties of the work now entrusted to me. Every favor, regardless of how small, will be appreciated.

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(Political Advertisement)

OSTRICH SKIN DEMAND CUTS FEATHER SUPPLY

PARIS, January 20.—Because of the popularity of ostrich skins in America the new fashion of wearing ostrich feathers, just started may face a shortage of the plumes.

Ostrich farmers in South Africa, discouraged by the several failures to revive the popularity of ostrich feathers, have been killing off the birds and selling the skins, according to reports received in Calitzdorp. America has been buying large numbers for the manufacture of women's shoes, handbags and other fancy articles.

In the Oudtshoorn district, once the center of the world feather industry, 6,000 ostriches have been killed and skinned recently.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Chitrea

Well, the first semester is over at last and the second semester is getting underway with "much ado about nothing."

Robert Lee and Norton met in a basketball game Friday night. Robert Lee was the victorious team, the score being 21 to 13 in their favor.

One of our old students is back in our midst for a visit: Gordon Powers, now from Ballinger. We also have two new students enrolled: Glenodean and O. P. Nichols, formerly of Wilmeth. We are indeed glad to have them all.

The first thing the second year home economics girls learn in the sewing semester is the various weaves. They are to learn to make these weaves with thread. The first year girls will learn the fundamentals of sewing first.

There is a beautification project underway on our campus now. A curb is being constructed around the school ground and around the football field. The tennis courts are being moved and caliche is to be put on it.

Ella Mae Jennings and Stuart Setser plan to make a double team in tennis this spring. Several girls plan to play volleyball and quite an interest is shown in basketball.

CONTENT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club started out the New Year determining to add a little more social activity in the club work. A pie supper will be held at the school house soon to add a little cash to the treasury of the club.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present and made a very interesting talk about plans for the club work as it is outlined for the year. "Family Relationship" will be the study topic along with the regular work of the club. Miss Tankersley talked about family life from the beginning of written history down to the present time. Some of the problems and responsibilities of the present time were discussed.

Two committees were appointed.

one to plan for the pie supper and one to plan the social part of the club meetings. Mrs. Alvin J. McCuin was elected assistant secretary. Miss Dixie Morris joined the club and the following members were present: Mmes. W. C. Hutchins, Claudie Rosson, D. B. McCombs, Burl Hudson, Arent Weeks, Lawrence Carey, J. W. and H. S. Bright, Arlin Hudson, A. J. McCuin and E. Dial.

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HEALTH CLUB ORGANIZED IN MILLAR COMMUNITY

A health club, organized recently in the Millar school, has been named the Stairway Club. Its activities will be in cooperation with the health program for 1938 under the direction of Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse.

On Tuesday a program was presented, Cora Lee Jonas giving instructions on "How to Care for the Teeth," and Harold Morrison, talking on "How to Care for the Hair." Miss Harwell visited the school for a general inspection and spoke to the club on "Eye Protection and General Nutrition." Twenty-one members were present.

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Worship service, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon, "Repentance."
Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Heartfelt Religion."
Monday—
Ladies' all-day meeting. Bible study, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. Lesson, 10th chapter of Romans.
A cordial welcome awaits each visitor.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday school, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor, Sunday, 11 a. m. "The Problem of Youth Today," which will be in keeping with the Baptist Young People's revival beginning Sunday at 6 p. m., then Monday through Friday evening.
Sermon Sunday night at 7 o'clock by the pastor, followed by baptism.
Royal Ambassadors, Sunday, 1:30 p. m.
Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Sunbeam Band, Monday, 2:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, Monday, 4 p. m., in Bible study.
Sympathy from the church to Mrs. Sandlin and Mrs. Killough in loss of loved ones.
Thanks to census workers.
Welcome to all the services of our church.

CLARENCE ALLEN MORTON, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, January 23, 1938:
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m., sermon, "Renewing Acquaintances."
7:00 p. m., sermon, "Healing Wounds."
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MARCUS M. CHUNN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
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9:45 a. m., church school.
10:50 a. m., communion and worship service.
7 p. m., evening service.
Monday, 3 p. m., ladies' meeting at the church.
You will always find a warm welcome.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 23, 1938:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon by pastor.
7 p. m. sermon by pastor.
Monday, January 24:
Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skeiton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
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Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
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Octogenarian Bishop at Play
Although he is eighty years old, Rt. Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London, England, just refuses to feel old. The bishop is shown here (right) as he took part in the annual hockey game for the old Malburnians against Kadley college in the grounds of Fulham palace recently.

Singers to Meet At Miles Sunday; Public is Invited
A meeting of singers of this section of the state will be held at Miles Sunday afternoon which will bring together some of the best leaders and best special groups in West Texas. H. W. Bigler is arranging the song festival and has acceptances from a number of male quartets which have agreed to attend and appear on the program.
A. B. Seabern, song writer and teacher of Houston, will accompany all the members of the singing school at San Angelo which he is teaching. He will assist in the direction of chorus numbers during the afternoon as well as presenting his class in special numbers.
Among the quartets to appear on the afternoon program are: the new Winters-Hatchel quartet, the V. L. Horner quartet, of San Angelo; the Weaver quartet, of San Angelo; the Robert Lee quartet; and the Jennings-Forehand quartet, of Wingate. Several other special groups have been invited and probably will be present.
Stamps 1938 song book, "Guiding Star," will be used in connection with other books for the chorus singing.
Mr. Bigler extends an invitation to the general public to attend.

Bearcat Quintet Starts Training For Tournament
The Ballinger high school will place a class A team in the basketball tournament at Winters on February 11 and 12. Billy Jack May is captain of the Bearcat squad and Coach Paul Gibbs is working the boys each afternoon to get a fast stepping quintet ready for the games and the tournament.
Last year the Bearcats did not have an entry in this division of the county meet due to having no place to train in and bad weather keeping them off the outdoor court. The weather has been favorable for outdoor training this year and a large group of boys are out for the team with prospects good for about ten fast players.
Coach Gibbs will have the team in fair condition by the last of this week and will be ready for a schedule of games to lead up to the tournament dates. A court has been set up at Bearcat Field and training is being held there every afternoon. More than a dozen youths have had basketball experience and the team is being whipped into shape rapidly.
Track training will commence soon and will be pushed as soon as the basketball season ends. There are some promising youths reporting for track this season and the locals will offer plenty of competition at the county meet in March.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND RUSSIAN BALLET AT ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Miss Mary Talbot and Mrs. Claire E. Downs attended the Ballet Russe performance at Abilene Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill and son, Edward, Jr., of San Antonio, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Sam Cottelle.

Colonel Once Made King Get Hair-Cut
Edmonton, Alta.—Colonel Louis Scott, Edmonton army officer, says he is probably the only man in the world who ordered King George VI to get a hair-cut and was obeyed. Colonel Scott said the king, then the duke of York, was attending a Royal Air Force training school under his command in 1918 when he appeared one day in ranks with his hair shaggy.
"I told him to get a hair-cut before next parade, and he did," Colonel Scott recalled.

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Lister Hill of Alabama, who was recently sworn in as a member of the United States senate, succeeding Sen. Dixie Bibb Graves, who had held the seat for several months after the resignation of Sen. Hugo L. Black, who accepted a post on the United States Supreme court. Senator Hill, a New Deal Democrat, defeated former Sen. Thomas Helms in the race. He was formerly a member of the house of representatives.



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To the Voters of Rannels County:
I am again placing my name before you as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of this County.
My petition for the office is before you; my record as Assessor and Collector has been made and is known to you. Upon this record I am soliciting the place, not only because of my desire to serve and love for the work, but because I feel the experience gained in the past makes it possible for me to render better and more efficient service to the people, and that, after all this should be the basis upon which you select your officers.
Your consideration and vote will be appreciated and, in the meantime, it is my desire to meet all of the votes before the primary. I also wish to thank my friends, the voters of Rannels County, for the favors shown me in the past, and solicit a continuation of your kindness to me.
Sincerely yours,
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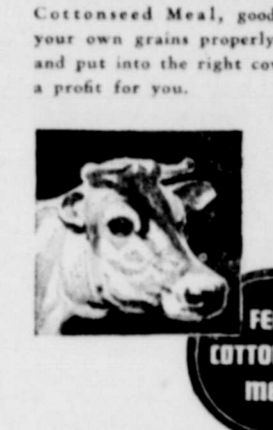
TWO DEALS IN REAL ESTATE CLOSED HERE RECENTLY; BUILDING IN PROSPECT
Jack Holt closed a deal this week for a lot on Eighth Street, buying from R. M. Lowry. The lot adjoins the Wix Currie home. He stated today that he anticipated building a home there soon but had not let a contract for the construction. Mr. and Mrs. Holt recently moved here from their ranch near Ozona after he and associates purchased the G. A. Eiland Motor Co. He will devote his time to management of the business and sell Fords in this territory.
A deal was closed last week in which C. L. Baker buys the Ira L. Sims residence on Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make home there but plan to improve the house and premises considerably before moving in.
Several other residences are being contemplated here at this time but building contracts have not been awarded.
Spectacles may now be worn, if necessary, by certain ratings in the British navy and marines. Of a standardized pattern, these spectacles are supplied by the quartermaster.

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F UNUSUAL VALUES

The local minister is a member of the committee on revivals and will begin work at once to find out changes desired by Methodists of this section. Questionnaires will be sent many churches by Rev. Chunn to ascertain their views on proposed changes and these will be tabulated for consideration by the committee when it meets at Birmingham.

This is the first time the Ballinger church has had the honor of its pastor being a delegate to the national conference. The only other delegate from this section is Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, who will represent the laymen of the Central Texas conference.
The 1938 general conference promises to be one of the most important in history as it probably will be the last of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Unification of the northern and southern branches is expected to follow this conference, bringing together the two great sections of Methodism.
Rev. Chunn attended the funeral of Dr. Porter Friday and stated that thousands from all over the state were present.

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Society---Clubs---Organizations---Other Interests of Women

Foreign and National Program Held by W. M. S.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly foreign and national program and social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Stubblefield on Sixth Street Monday afternoon. Miss May Stubblefield, Miss Ada Allen and Mrs. Dewey Campbell were joint hostesses with Mrs. Stubblefield.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, leader, was assisted in giving the devotional by Mrs. Charles H. Ward and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Halley and Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed the foreign phase which was on present day conditions in China from the missionaries' viewpoint. The national subject was the rural work in America and Miss Eva Lilly gave a talk on "The Forgotten Missionary," who is the rural worker. Mrs. F. C. Miller told of the work of two schools in New Mexico. Roll call was answered by the number of missionaries in the various states of the union. There are two thousand of these working in every state except Nevada and Maine.

Mrs. D. Oliver read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. A letter from the Presbyterian president, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of San Angelo, was read.

The hostesses served a plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and cookies with coffee to twenty-six.

Supper for Sewing Club

Members of the Tuesday afternoon sewing club were hostesses Monday evening to their husbands with a no-host Mexican supper at the Ballinger Country Club.

Small tables were laid in bright blue and red oil-cloth covers for the menu served in three courses. Games of ping-pong and pick-up-sticks were played.

Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Midland, a former member, was an added guest. Others were: Messrs. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, J. G. Tuckey, Hubert Zappe, Levy Lee, Billie Cordill, O. L. Huddleston and George Stowe.

Striplins Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin were hosts last Friday evening to the Sockeye Supper Club in their home on Sixth Street.

Rooms were decorated with bowls of jasmine and potted plants. An arrangement of nandina berries and foliage in matched bowl and candle-holders of white luster ware centered the lace laid dining room table where

the supper was served buffet style.

Game appointments were also in red and white. High score couple award went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Four Are Hostesses to Philathea Class

Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hostesses Monday evening to the Methodist Philathea Class, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Lemmie Davis opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Cecil Jones read the scripture and a poem, "If You Were Busy."

During the business session over which Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., presided a \$100.00 pledge was made on the church debt. It was decided to present Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates in a book review as near February 22 as possible.

During the social hour Mrs. Layne Moreland sang "The Lilac Tree" with Mrs. John Barton playing the accompaniment.

The hostesses served cookies and sandwiches with coffee to: Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Nixon, Davis, Gerald, Black, R. O. O'Neill, Ford Taylor, W. L. McAdams, Joe Thomas, M. M. Chunn, R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Morrison, Cal Adair, E. J. Bell, Ona Penn, Wilbur Redwine, Clyde Harville, Glenn Morrison, George Killam, James Barton, Moreland, Misses Theima Midgley and Cora Hays.

Shakespeare Club Plans Texas Day Dinner

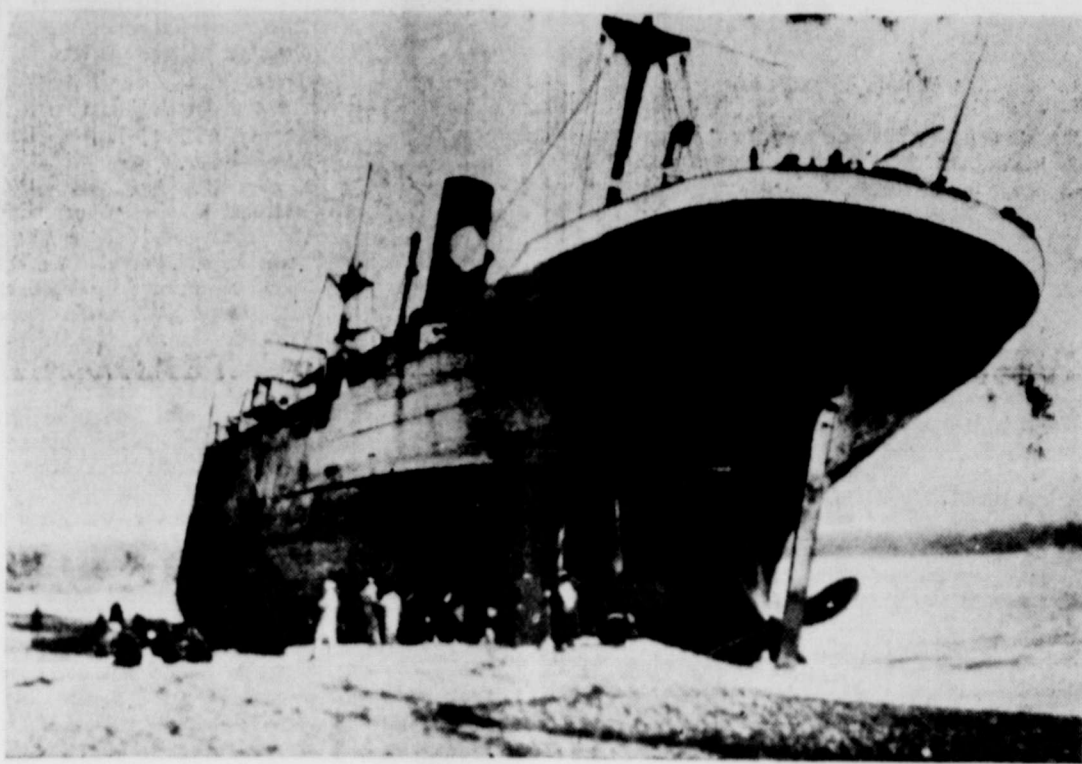
At the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club last week, plans were started for the annual Texas Day dinner. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche is general chairman. It was voted to have an out-of-town speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., led the program on Panama. Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Miss Genevieve Green discussed the history and social and political life of the Canal Zone.

Business and Professional Women's Club Meets

An executive meeting of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club was held Thursday evening at the Central Hotel. After a business session other members of the club joined the group of officers and presented the retiring president, Miss Beulah White, with a handkerchief shower. Miss White

German Liner Lands High and Dry



Like a huge fish out of water, the German steamer Manissa is shown shortly after running aground on the shore of the Mediterranean near Adalia, Turkey. Fog and a heavy sea threw the ship off its course and landed it on shore.

left Sunday for Kingsville, where she will take up her duties as district health supervisor.

Nazarene Young People's Society Entertained

Rev. and Mrs. James McGraw entertained the Nazarene Young People's Society Monday evening with a wiener roast at the first crossing on Elm Creek. Group games were played and stories were told.

Those present were: Pauline Morris, Billie Hendrick, Lavrene Hughes, Rosa Gena Brown, Lois Wilson, Claudia Freeman, Dale Brown, Ludwig Hughes, W. D. Wilson; Messrs. and Mrs. Merrel Wiley, Z. V. Turner and C. A. Perry.

Farewell Courtesy for Miss White

Miss Beulah White was extended a pretty farewell courtesy on Sunday when Bachelor Girls' Club members entertained with a no-host breakfast at the Central Hotel. Misses Pearl Currie and Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock, new members, shared honors.

A potted red cyclamen surrounded by nandina and sumac leaves on a reflector centered the table where place cards stressed the valentine theme.

Miss Faye Clark was toastmistress and in a very clever manner called the roll alphabetically. The responses were farewell toasts to Miss White.

The breakfast was served in three courses to: Misses White, Waide, Currie, Clark, Louise Batts, Bernice Simmons, Griffie Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechle, Armead Howard, Eugenia Baskin, Genevieve Green, Vernie Downing and Vhelma Parrish.

Sunday School Class Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. France Jones were hosts Monday evening to the Baptist Intermediate Class of girls, of which Mrs. Jones is teacher. Games were played and pie and sandwiches were served with punch to: Jerry Faye Stanley, Ann Morton, Ruby Nance, Ethel Dean, Rudder and Tommie Mansell.

Birthday Party for Wanda Lou Smith

The tenth birthday anniversary of Wanda Lou Smith was celebrated last Friday evening when her mother, Mrs. Vera Smith, included a group of close friends at a party in her home on Sixth Street.

Bingo and other group and table games were played. The birthday angel cake, iced and decorated in pink and white with tiny pink candles, was cut and served with devil's food cake and hot chocolate. Favors were valentine baskets of candies.

Included were: Wanda Lou, Virginia Bell, Peggy McGregor, Wanda Todd, Gwendolyn Morgan, Betty Lovelace, Joyce Boswell, Norma Schupp, Harlan Dorsett, Roger Jones, Jimmy Allison, Herbert Fuicher, Truitt Lively and Walter Theford Jones.

Brownwood Visitor is Honor Guest

Mrs. Samuel Lee, of Brownwood, who is the guest of her brother, J. L. Stallings, and Mrs. Stallings, was named honoree Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Stallings was hostess to her contract club in her home on Eighth Street. Potted azaleas and yellow chrysanthemums combined with white stock and candytuft graced rooms where games were played. Mrs. Lee received a gift favor and Mrs. Loyd Herring the high score award.

A salad plate was served with coffee. Others included: Mmes. Ford Taylor, J. C. Sturges, Jr., W. B. Woody, Jack Budd, Robert Bruce, George Gougherty, Oren Chandler and M. S. Patrick.

Ballinger Women Feted at Robert Lee

Mrs. C. G. Jennings, grand deputy of district five, section one, O. E. S., and Miss Griffie Atkins

were guests of honor at a dinner given in the home of Mrs. Gerald Allen in Robert Lee on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Jennings made her official visit to the Robert Lee chapter at the regular meeting which followed the dinner.

Ballinger Girl and Lowake Man Marry

Miss Margie Ruth Stokes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes, and Leonard Luedke, of Lowake, were married in San Angelo last Saturday afternoon with the Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Luedkte is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. Mr. Luedkte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luedkte, prominent farmers of the Lowake section.

The young couple will be at home on a farm near Lowake after a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Midland and Odessa.

Quilting in Hall Home

Mrs. David R. Hall and Mrs. John Lovelace entertained a group of women in the Hall home on Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon

with an old-fashioned quilting.

Mrs. J. M. Tindall and Mrs. W. H. Greer furnished the materials and frames for the quilt which will be sold by the Methodist Workers Class.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mmes. John Currie, U. E. Hartman, Viola Allison, W. E. Midgley, E. C. Baskin, Hugh Lewis, W. A. Nance, Hamp Byler, W. A. Francis, and C. P. Shepherd.

Junior Woman's Club Elects Officers

The Junior Woman's Club had its second program on "The Land of the Lindbergh Circle" Wednesday afternoon, when they met in the Shakespeare Club room. Mrs. George Killam discussed "Windward and Leeward Islands" and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill's topic was "Trinidad and Panama." The names of famous flyers were given in answer to roll call.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff presided over the business session, during which the following officers were elected for the 1938-1939 club season: president, Mrs. W. E. Moss; vice-president, Mrs. Layne Moreland; recording secretary, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leroy McAuley; treasurer, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff; and parliamentarian, Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Visitors Complimented

Informal entertainment was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Bailey in her home on Harris Avenue when she named Mrs. L. LaRoe, of Whittetown, and Mrs. Samuel C. Lee, of Brownwood, honor guests.

A series of games of contract resulted in high score award going to Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Included were: Mmes. LaRoe Lee, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Woody, Bailey Mack and Jack Holt.

Music Club Concert Date Unchanged

The date for the guest artist concert to be given by the Ballinger Music Club remains unchanged on February 25. Since its organization three years ago, this club has had as its outstanding aim the presentation of a free artist program for music lovers. This year it takes great pride in the fact that two internationally known musicians will be presented. They are Lytle Powell, pianist, and Gibson Walters, violinist.

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Methodist Bishop Will Preach Here Tuesday Evening

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, of Fort Worth, will visit Ballinger next Tuesday and preach at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, pastor, received word Wednesday from Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, that the arrangements had been made and local church people are preparing to furnish the prelate a large congregation.

Bishop Boaz has visited here on two occasions recently and while he was in this territory arranged to be with his Ballinger friends one night. He will preach at the Winters Methodist church Monday evening and a number of local Methodists will also hear him there.

The bishop is one of the most prominent speakers in the denomination and always delivers messages that are entertaining yet powerful. A special musical program will be arranged for the service.

Rev. Chunn extends an invitation to other church members of the city to join in this service. Several nearby Methodist churches will have delegations here for the occasion and preparations are being made for capacity attendance.

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T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium recovering from an operation. His condition today was reported entirely satisfactory and he will soon be able to leave the hospital.

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Pictured above are Japanese officers in the field following their entry into Nanking, recently. Left to right: Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China fleet; Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army forces in the Yangtze area; Lieut. Gen. Prince Yasuhiko Asaka; and Lieut. Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa.

that would do credit costs considerable money and cannot be included in the plans for 1938. The new board of directors and officials hope to make the year count for everything possible and solicit the working support and financial aid of every resident of Ballinger.

Chill Dinner

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church school will serve a chill dinner on January 22 in the old Security State Bank building. A delicious dinner of Mexican dishes and home-made pies will make up the menu. Make your plans to attend. 13-21

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division.

In the Matter of George Oliver Hargrove and Jessie Lenora Hargrove, Bankrupts.
No. 731 in Bankruptcy.

The above named parties having been duly adjudged Bankrupts, and the matters pertaining thereto having been referred to me as Special Referee in Bankruptcy of this court, it is ordered that the first meeting of the creditors of George Oliver Hargrove and Jessie Lenora Hargrove, Bankrupts, be appointed for the 31 day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m. same to be held in the court house at Ballinger, Texas, at which meeting Appraisers will be appointed, creditors make proof of debts, and attend to such other matters as might come on for consideration at said meeting.

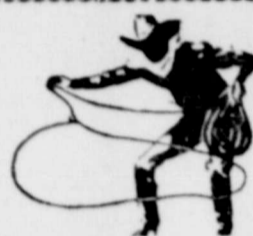
It is further ordered that a notice of the above appointed meeting be published in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published at Ballinger, Texas, and also that a notice of the meeting be mailed to each of the creditors of said Bankrupts as his name and address appear on the schedules filed with the petition herein.

Done at Ballinger, Texas, this 1 day of January A. D. 1938.
S. E. HOLSHOUSE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
13-20-27

Read the ads—save money.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



The F. F. A. livestock committee at Coleman is arranging for the first district livestock show to be held there on March 3. A large area in this part of Texas will be included in the competition and rules and prizes are to be announced within a few days.

The five gins at Rowena have turned out 8,367 bales of cotton this season. The figure represents a gain of approximately 3,000 bales over the previous year. Rowena gins have experienced steady runs since the opening of the season last year.

Considerable excitement is being manifested at Melvin near where a good showing of oil has been encountered in the John W. Westbrook No. 1-Johnson. The oil was found at 1,838 feet in a wildcat drilled on a 7,000-acre block.

Dates for the vocational agriculture project show and rodeo at Winters have been set for February 18-19. Classes at Winters, Bradshaw, Content and Wingate have been invited to participate in the show. In addition to the student exhibition a professional rodeo will be presented.

Eastland county watermelon growers have formed an organization and are lining up acreage and making marketing arrangements. The producers will meet next month to discuss varieties to be planted and sign up for the acreage to be planted to each kind. A special committee will be named to direct marketing of melons.

Legionnaires from a wide area in West Texas assembled at Coleman last Friday evening to hear State Commander W. J. Danforth speak at a banquet for former service

of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. D. McCollom Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4317, and styled J. D. McCollom Lumber Company, a corporation, vs. Will Hamann and Julia Hamann, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 4th day of January, 1938, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

104 acres out of the F. J. Ford Survey 154, Abst. 786, and 10 1/2 acres out of the W. C. Ry. Co. Survey 153, Abst. 542, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being the same land described in deed from E. Schwertner, Sr., et al to Julia Hamann, recorded in Vol. 151, page 237, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for more particular description of said property; and levied upon as the property of Will Hamann and Julia Hamann and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1938, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Will Hamann and Julia Hamann.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1938.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
6-13-20

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DIRECTOR TALKS BEFORE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

AUSTIN, January 20.—Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas, has returned from Washington, where he read two papers before the Geological Society of America. At the sessions of the society, held during the Christmas holidays he was elected a member of the organization's council. The next annual meeting of the society will be held in New York, in observance of its fiftieth anniversary.

"This is one of the few societies which has an endowment for research purposes," Dr. Sellards said. "The Geological Society of America now has a fund of approximately \$450,000,000 which is being used to foster geological research."

In one of his papers, Dr. Sellards gave a description of the discovery of portions of five skeletons of elephants in a sink hole in northern Roberts county, Texas, by Judge J. A. Mead, of Miami, Texas, in 1934. Significance of the discovery, Dr. Sellards pointed out, lies in the fact that besides the skeletal remains lay three spear heads and one knife or scraper, indicating that

elephants roamed the Texas Panhandle as contemporaries of man. "The association of the artifacts with the elephant bones is unmistakable," he said. "The knife or scraper was found in the bone bed and near the left humerus of a small elephant. The spear which was found in the bone bed near pieces of elephant ribs. The spear taken by Judge Mead is described by him as having been among the elephant ribs. It was lying within 2 1/2 inches of the atlas vertebra and was overlain by one of the ribs.

"How parts of at least five or more elephants came to be preserved at a common level in this sink hole is difficult to determine. There is nothing to indicate that the elephants were trapped. The locality does not have the proportions or appearance of a pit. If there was a stockade around the sink hole all trace of it has disappeared.

"The animals do not seem to have been bogged. All of the bones were lying horizontal. If the animals bogged they were pulled out of the mud to be skinned, since none of the bones remain in bogged position. If overtaken by a storm it would seem that the elephants would have taken refuge in canyons, if canyons then existed on the plains, rather than in a sink of this kind.

"Drought might very possibly bring elephants in numbers to a waterhole. In this connection the absence of other animals is notable. If extreme drought caused the elephants to die at a vanishing water hole, one would expect some of the other animals, particularly bison, deer and antelope, to be associated with them.

"Epidemic disease would likewise bring elephants to a water hole and might possibly affect only one genus or one species of a fauna. While the evidence in this connection is meagre, one can but feel that the most probable explanation of this unusual occurrence is that disease, starvation, or drought may possibly have caused the death of some of the elephants and that others, enfeebled by disease or otherwise were dispatched by early man, who sought their hides and flesh."

GERALD BLACK ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF OF COUNTY

To the Voters of Runnels county: After careful consideration I have decided to make the race for sheriff of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In asking the voters of this county to elect me their sheriff, I feel that I have as much to offer as any other candidate that may get into the race. I have been a deputy since 1931 and chief deputy under W. A. Holt since June of 1934. This work has given me actual experience as a peace officer, in office routine and in the court.

I feel that I am young and strong enough to take care of the work of this office, and yet old enough to have good judgment in all matters where law enforcement is involved. If elected it will be my aim to give every person fair and impartial treatment when

dealing with them in any capacity. I will not take the attitude that all persons are guilty, but, will vigorously try to enforce our laws without fear or favor.

After having lived in Runnels county since 1905 I feel that my past needs no comment but is known by most of the voters. I am a war veteran, having given my services to my country during the World War.

During the campaign I will see as many voters as my work will permit, and ask them personally for their vote and support, however, in the meantime this message is an appeal for consideration in the July primary. I will deeply appreciate anything done for me by my friends and supporters during the campaign, and promise if elected to the office to give my best to the performance of the duties and in striving to keep Runnels county one of the cleanest and freest from crime of any county in Texas.

Sincerely,
GERALD BLACK.
(Political Advertisement)

1937 CONSERVATION PAYMENTS ARE NOW BEING SENT OUT

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 19.—Payments under the terms of the 1937 agricultural conservation program are being made in considerable volume, according to George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee.

The conservation program terminated two months later than the case in 1936 when the final date for compliance was October 31. Farmers had until December 31 to carry out conservation practices in 1937.

First payments went to farmers in Brazos, Morris and Jasper counties, Slaughter said. The state AAA office on the campus of Texas A & M. College is auditing 2,000 applications for grants a day, and is equipped to handle as many as 3,000 a day if the volume received from the field justifies.

In spite of the fact that the compliance date fell two months later, the program as a whole is farther along than in 1936, Mr. Slaughter said. He pointed out that 167 counties had been approved for final adjustment as compared with 52 on the same date in 1937, and that some 99,000 applications for grant have been typed and returned to the counties. On the same date in 1937, this figure stood at 36,000.

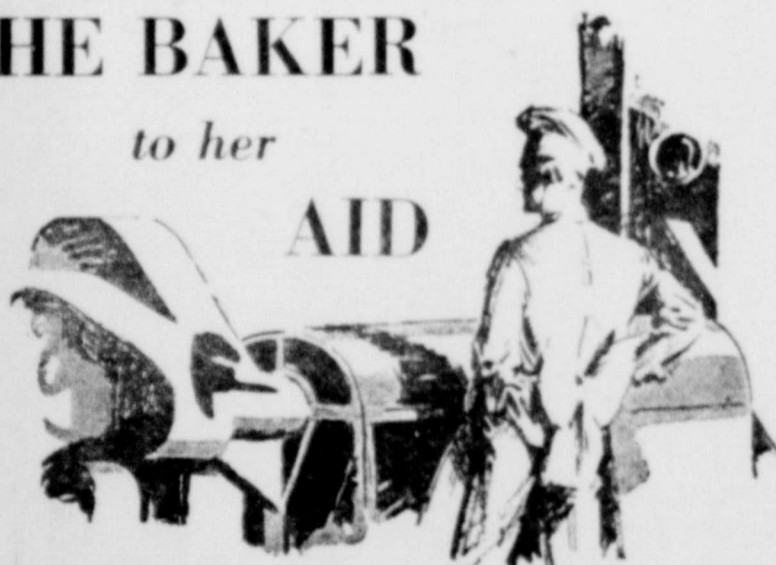
The fact that the expenses of administering the program within the counties must be deducted from the payments going to farmers makes it possible to make payments to any one county until at least 75 per cent of the applications from that county have been received by the state office, Slaughter said.

Around 36 million dollars will be distributed among approximately 200,000 Texas farmers under the 1937 agricultural program, Slaughter estimated.

Even in cold weather the human body evaporates about one gallon of water a day.

THE BAKER

to her
AID



Today the modern bakery with its automatic equipment provides bread that always is uniform, always good. The baker contributes much to health... furnishes families with more healthful nourishment per penny of purchase price than is offered by any other food.

Ballinger's bakery is a modern plant... spotless, clean and inviting. Every loaf is a package of health... supplying needed minerals, proteins, carbohydrates and vitamins in correct proportions. We are proud of our bakery, and take pride in the printing we produce for this business firm.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

This is one of a series of ads devoted to Ballinger industries and professions.

James L. Daniel, of Eden, has awarded a contract for a huge extension to his warehouse. The addition, 60 by 140 feet, will provide room for the storage of wool and mohair. During the past few months some cotton has been stored in the warehouse for government loans.

The twelfth annual 4-H club fat stock show at Mason will be held on February 18. This is one of the finest shows of its size in the state and from this exhibition comes many grand champions at the largest shows in the country.

Salary aid for rural teachers in Erath county will be \$5,000 greater this year. Information has been received by the county superintendent that \$23,752 was granted the county for this purpose and the sum does not include bus transportation or high school tuition.

The Menard county commissioners' court will keep the fee system in force during 1938. This will apply to all county and precinct officers. Under the present law a county the size of Menard can adopt either the fee system or the salary system.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 29th day of December, 1937, by John B. Rayburn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-three and 30/100 (\$833.30) Dollars and costs

666 COLD'S AND FEVER
first day
LIQUID TABLETS
SALT, ROSE DROPS
Headache, 30 Min.
Try "Kob-My-Tom"—World's Best Liniment

Dr. J. E. Smith
Chiropractor-Masseur
Gets Sick People Well
Second Floor F. M. Bank Building

SHEPHERD & PATTESON
C. P. Shepherd
Thos. G. Patteson
Attorneys-at-Law
Will Practice in All the Courts.
Office Over F. & M. State Bank
Telephones
Residence 161 Office 156

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County
GUARANTY TITLE CO.
Ballinger, Texas
Office in Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building

TEXACO
GAS and OILS
GREENWOOD
Service Station
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

INSURANCE---
is our BUSINESS not a side line.
E. Shepperd & Co.
Agents

**STRENGTH
STABILITY
SECURITY**
The
**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Sales Books at Ledger office.

RITZ

"Ballinger's Finest Entertainment"

Friday - Saturday

10c and 15c

"Mystery Ranch"

with

Tom Tyler

Our Gang Comedy

Also Serial

"Radio Patrol"

Sunday - Monday
Matinee and Night
10c-15c-25c

The inside of a big city's newest racket... that tangled the romance of six lives! A grand M-G-M thriller!

THE WOMEN MEN MARRY
GEORGE MURPHY with JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON
CLARA DODD SONEY BLACKMER
M-G-M SHORTS

Also

"Sunday Night at the Trocadero"

24 stars—including Groucho Marx, Glenda Farrell, Frank Morgan, Chester Morris, Connie Boswell, Stuart Erwin, Robert Benchley, Toby Wing, Eric Blare and Reginald Denny

Wednesday and Thursday

10c and 20c

"Armored Car"

with

Robert Wilcox
Judith Barrett

Short Subjects Comedy

Your Patronage Really Appreciated

Matinee Every Day 1:30

Galaxy of Stars Presented In 'Hollywood Hotel' Film

Millions of radio fans accustomed for three years to turn the dial to the "Hollywood Hotel" air show, will soon have a chance to see their favorite program depicted on the screen.

For an entire broadcast with Louella O. Parsons, famous columnist and movie commentator, as mistress of ceremonies, has been incorporated into the Warner Bros. musical comedy "Hollywood Hotel," to be shown at the Texas Theatre in prevue Saturday midnight and the Sunday and Monday following.

Raymond Paige and his 40-piece orchestra, veterans of the air show, play Paige's variation of "Dark Eyes," together with the air show theme songs—"You Ought to be in Pictures" and "Blue Moon." Other standbys of the air show—Frances Langford, Jerry Cooper and Ken Miles, announcer—likewise play their accustomed roles.

Biggest thrill for the fans, however, is likely to be the parade of stars. A sufficient number to grace a dozen movies, with plenty left over, are pictures dining in the orchid room and taking a bow when introduced by Miss Parsons.

Stars introduced in the broadcast scene by Miss Parsons include Marion Davies, Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis, Leslie Howard, Olivia De Havilland, Errol Flynn, Joan Blondell, Brian Aherne, and a host more.

The picture, an inside story of Hollywood, stars Dick Powell with a supporting cast including Rosemary and Lola Lane, Ted Healy, Hugh Herbert, Glenda Farrell, and two famous orchestras—Paige's and Benny Goodman and his swing band. Busby Berkeley directed.

New York in "Gay 90's" Scene of New Mae West Hit

New York in its most glittering and romantic mood—the mood of the "Gay Nineties" and the "Naughty Hundreds," the period that saw "Diamond Jim" Brady, "Jubilee Jim" Fiske and other bon vivants at their gayest, is the playground of curvaceous Mae West in her new comedy, "Every Day's a Holiday," to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Set at the turn of the century, Miss West's latest adventure is the story of a girl with a penchant for selling the Brooklyn bridge to unsuspecting strangers, an idiosyncrasy which gets her into difficulties with the police, particularly Edmund Lowe, a detective. Lowe is assigned the task of "bringing in" the elusive Miss West, a job which is not an easy one for him since he happens to be in love with her.

Also seeking Miss West is Walter Catlett, theatrical producer, who wants her to head a new show. It then becomes necessary for Miss West to don a black wig, acquire a French accent and become "Mile. Fifi," and actress who takes the town by storm.

"Mile. Fifi" becomes involved in

a better government crusade before the picture comes to its hectic finish—an election which sweeps Lowe into office on a reform ticket.

The cast of brilliant players in "Every Day's a Holiday," includes Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger, famed "Cap'n Henry" of "Show Boat," Loyd Nolan, Herman Bing, Chester Conklin, Louis Armstrong and his orchestra.

Army Horse Stars In Film Coming To the Palace

Practically every division of the United States army, navy and marines have been glorified in the movies, and now one of the most picturesque branches of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, the cavalry, has been brought to the screen by Warner Bros. It will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 23-24-25.

Under the direction of B. Reeves ("Breezy") Eason, who made the charge scenes in "The Charge of the Light Brigade," a thrilling epic of an army horse, based on fact and titled "Sergeant Murphy," was filmed.

Spectacular cavalry charges and artillery drills, over rough terrain, were interwoven as background action to the story of the "Sarge," the horse who was too good for the army and became a great racing jumper.

Complete facilities of the historic Presidio of Monterey, California, were utilized in the filming of the scenes. Headquarters and hospitals, parade grounds and barracks, officers and men of the regular service, all played their parts.

Many smaller roles are played by regular army men. Their precision of operation and movement, gun-firing and horsemanship, gained by years of experience and executed to perfection, could not be duplicated by Hollywood actors.

Under the supervision of Capt. M. Stockton and Lieut. Robert G. Ferguson, "Sergeant Murphy" was produced technically correct in every detail.

An excellent cast of screen players headed by the new, handsome young leading man, Ronald Reagan, and the winsome little Miss Mary Maguire enact the leading roles. Other important members of the cast include Donald Crisp, William Davidson, Ben Hendricks, Max Hoffman, Jr., Emmett Vogan, David Newell, Tracey Lane, and Edmund Cobb.

Oak Brooders are the standard of quality. See Higginbotham's for complete information and prices.

Be wise—advertise.

SKATING CHAMPION



A graceful picture of Miss Cecilia Colledge, brilliant young English skater who holds the world's women's figure-skating title, shown at St. Moritz, Switzerland, as she prepared for an international meet in which champions from many countries participated.

FLYNT TO ANNOUNCE FOR SHERIFF SOON

J. P. Flynt authorized the statement Wednesday that he would be a candidate for sheriff of Runnels county in the July primary. He stated that he would make a formal announcement within a short time but that he was ready for the people of the county to know that he would seek the position which he held before becoming a deputy state game warden.

Mr. Flynt is well known among peace officers of the state and will continue as game warden in this district until a later date when he plans an active campaign.

Notice

Have moved my shop near O. K. Grocery on Hutchings Avenue. Be glad for you to visit us there. Hair-cuts 25 cents.

JARRETT'S SHOP 20-21

See "The Kind of Women Men Marry" at Ritz Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Newspaper Adventure Yarn Has Restraint, Accuracy

With effective restraint that more nearly resembles newspaper life than any recent screen play, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday a picture called "The Women Men Marry." It is a story of newspaper adventure and romance without exaggeration, completely in the new technique that is producing better pictures each year.

Michael Fessier, a former Pacific Coast reporter, was the producer. That may be the reason for its accuracy and lack of exaggeration. George Murphy, former Broadway dancer, is the star reporter and a good one. Josephine Hutchinson has the girl reporter role and Cliff Edwards, known on Broadway as "Ukulele Ike," is a news cameraman.

Claire Dodd depicts the reporter's unfaithful wife and Sidney Blackmer is the unscrupulous managing editor who finally wins her, much to the reporter's relief. Others in the very able cast are John Wray, Peggy Ryan, Helen Jerome Eddy, and Toby Wing.

The story is realistic and one that might be paralleled in the memoirs of any veteran reporter.

Assigned to run down a fake cult of mystics, Murphy covers his story efficiently and without unnecessary histrionics. There is murder when the unfortunate cameraman is shot, the reporter loses his wife to the managing editor, but he wins the girl reporter who assisted him and with whom he had been more than half in love anyway.

"The Women Men Marry" is a first-rate story and like few others that concern newspaper life, it sticks to possibilities as a good reporter clings to facts. It dodges exaggerations as he avoids unnecessary adjectives and the effect is said to be highly pleasing.

DOSS RETURNS WITH NEW CAR

Henry Doss returned Wednesday from Dallas with his firm's first Hudson 112, new 1938 model, which is now on display at the Doss & Jennings showroom on Hutchings Avenue. The local dealers will handle a complete line of Hudson and Terraplane cars in this territory.

See "The Kind of Women Men Marry" at Ritz Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
For Sheriff: GERALD BLACK
For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN
For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY

RITZ THEATRE
Tuesday, Jan. 25. One Day Only

BANNED FOR YEARS... until SOMEONE DARED

Sins of Passion

'EXPERIENCED' BOYS MARRY INNOCENT GIRLS TO LOVE, HONOR AND DESTROY.

FOR Broadminded ADULTS ONLY

Positively the First Time Ever Shown in Ballinger
Short Subjects News

You Pay no More for **QUALITY FOODS**

Our large volume of business has been built on quality and our fast turn-over assures fresh food every day in the year.

Specials This Week

Dates	lb. Pkg.	10c
White Raisins	lb. Pkg.	15c
Cocoanut	1-2 lb. Pkg.	15c
Baker's Cocoa	1-2 lb. Pkg.	12c
Brown Sugar	2 lb. Pkg.	15c

Eat Del Monte

Pears Bartlett Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Peaches Halves, Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Pineapple Sliced, Crushed	No. 2 Can	20c
Spinach Natural Green	No. 2 Can	15c
Asparagus Green and White Tips	No. 2 Can	31c

P. & G. Soap

6 Bars	25c
Oxydol Large Pkg.	25c
Clean Quick Soap Chips 6 lb. Box	43c

Bob Tunnell GROCERY and MARKET

Dried Fruit Apples, Apricots, Peaches, Prunes, bag	25c	Salmon Raceland Brand, No. 1 Can	15c
Rice Fine Quality, 52-oz Cello Bag	25c	Mince meat Heinz' Brand, No. 1 Can	25c
Blackeyed Peas Pecan Valley, No. 1 Can	10c	Chili Con Carne Heinz' Brand, No. 2 Can	20c

We Deliver We Deliver

Matinee Every Day 2 p. m.

TEXAS

Sunday-Monday
OWL SHOW SATURDAY 11:45
Sunday Shows 1, 3 and 5 p. m.

COME ALONG! JOIN THE THROG CHEERING THE MADCAPS OF MIRTH AND SONG!

HOLLYWOOD HOTEL

with DICK POWELL, ROSEMARY LANE, MUGH HERBERT, OLIVIA FARRELL, LARA LANE, JIMMIE DAVIS, ALAN HOWARD

with LOUELLA PARSONS, FRANCES LANGFORD, JERRY COOPER, KEN MILES, EDWARD G. ROBINSON, BETTE DAVIS, LESLIE HOWARD, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, ERROL FLYNN, JOAN BLONDELL, BRIAN AHERNE, and a host more.

with DONALD CRISP, WILLIAM DAVIDSON, BEN HENDRICKS, MAX HOFFMAN, JR., EMMETT VOGAN, DAVID NEWELL, TRACEY LANE, and Edmund Cobb.

with EDGAR KENNEDY, JOAN BLONDELL

Tues - Wednes. January 25 and 26

"Ears of Experience" Leslie Howard Humphrey Bogart

"Stand In"

Behind the Hollywood Scenes with the Author of "Mr. Deeds" for grand fun and romance. It's the season's tops!

Plus:

MARCH OF TIME

Musical—Short

Thursday Only January 27

A Masterpiece of HORROR by the Master of TERROR!

The INVISIBLE MENACE with KARLOFF

Added News—Musical

"Pluto's Quinpuplets" Late Fox News

Palace

10c Always 15c

Matinee Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Friday - Saturday Matinee and Night

with **CHARLES STARBUCK** in **OUTLAW OF THE PRAIRIE**

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Also Scrappy Cartoon and "The Painted Stallion"

Sun. Mon. Tues.

SEE THIS YOUNGSTAR GO OVER THE TOP!

SERGEANT MURPHY

with RONALD REAGAN - MARY MAGUIRE - DONALD CRISP

Directed by E. Howard Cross

Screen Play by William Jacobs - Story by Co. Burtin

Added Comedy and Serial "Mysterious Pilot"

Wed. and Thurs. January 26 and 27

SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS CITY'S

Missing Witnesses?

with JOHN LITEL, DICK PURCELL, JEAN DALE

Original Screen Play by Edward Everett Ross. Directed by William C. Sullivan. A First National Picture. Presented by MURRAY CLOSE.

Also Selected Short Subjects

Rural

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday morning. The men's and women's classes showed increased attendance while the young people's class had decreased. The other classes had about their usual attendance. Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbiefield and son, Joe Hale, of Hagan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubbiefield.

Mrs. John Duke honored her husband with a birthday dinner last Sunday. Present besides the honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter, Kitty Sue; Misses Lucille Poulger, Jorita Duke, Minnie Lea and Hollis Camp, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey visited in the W. A. Forgey home at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Winnie Lee, went to Brownwood Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Joe Bennett honored her last Saturday afternoon with a pink and blue shower at her home in Ballinger.

Miss Della Bragg, of Talpa, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Linderman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman are planning to entertain with a party next Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Dot, and some girl friends who are expected here from San Angelo to spend the week-end. A general invitation is extended to everyone who cares to attend.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp attended the service last Wednesday night at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene and heard a returned missionary to Peru lecture, and his 7-year-old adopted Indian boy sing gospel songs in three languages.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ted Linderman is much better. She has been suffering with an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaddy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, of Marie; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt and son, of Ballinger; visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook plan to move to Ballinger as soon as a house can be found. Mr. Cook is employed by the Troy Laxton grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. W. N. Gaddy, Miss Lucille Poulger and others called in the home of Mrs. Pat Tyree Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tyree, who has been quite ill, is

Garner Takes a Trimming



Vice President John N. Garner, pictured in the barber shop of the house of representatives as he had his locks trimmed before going to preside at a session of the United States senate. The barber is James Neale, who has done all the whittling on Mr. Garner's crowning glory for the past 21 years.

improving. She was presented with a lovely, much appreciated, surprise sunshine bag.

Mrs. E. A. Norman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell visited in the A. N. Wiley home Sunday.

Miss Rosemary Camp spent Sunday with Miss Mary Dorsey. Troy Laxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton, is reported ill. The Nix family has moved from our community, and the Mueller family is occupying the place vacated.

Mrs. W. D. Frost has returned to her home at San Angelo after spending several days with Mrs. Pat Tyree.

There was fairly good attendance at B. T. U. Sunday night. Opening the service, Miss Hollis Camp read "Tommy's Prayer." Bobby Tyree and Flora Laxton sang "In the Garden." Dave Forgey was in charge of the regular program. Taking part on the program were: Mrs. Forgey, Roland Dorsey, Rosemary Camp, Mrs. Gaddy and Bernis Camp. Next Sunday night the program is entitled "Imitating Christ in Witnessing." Everybody come and bring your Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Winnie Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree called in the Roy Tyree home Thursday night.

Coughs and colds are still very popular in our community.

The sunshine of the past few days has been highly appreciated by everyone.

This (Tuesday) afternoon the Hagan ball team returned the visit made by the Barnett team several weeks ago. The local team defeated the visiting team by a score of 38 to 4.

HERRING HOURGLASS

Rev. Coleman filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. There were large congregations at all the services.

We are rejoicing over the sunshine we've been having. Small grain is growing and most farmers and stockmen have started grazing their animals.

We can hear the hum of motors in all directions as the farmers have cranked up their tractors and started plowing for another high priced cotton crop. We still have a few farmers left with teams to do their work with and they disturb no one's peaceful night's rest with their plowing, for they only work from sun till sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day and family, of Santa Anna, visited Friday night and Saturday in the W. L. Alcorn home.

Horace Simpson, of Hawley, visited his aunt, Mrs. Vara Simpson, and family, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Marvin Hale made a business trip to Talpa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and Wanda Rae attended a surprise birthday dinner at Talpa Sunday. The dinner was in honor Allen's father, W. J. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker and family also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, of Novice, visited John Rosford and family Sunday. Grover Avent and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn also were callers in the afternoon.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Muller Hill and family. They moved to the Eagle Branch community last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson are now occupying their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, Juanita and Vivian visited relatives here Sunday.

Leslie Alcorn left Monday to visit an uncle, S. S. Alcorn, of Lubbock.

Ballinger visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., and Myrtle Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, and perhaps others whose names we failed to learn.

Mrs. Arthur Alcorn spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur

Terry Whitley was a guest of Kenneth Rosford Sunday.

Bob Whitley, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elms, Helen and Wanda Pearl visited Mrs. Vara Simpson and family Sunday.

Rev. Coleman spent Saturday night in the Marion Kerby home. Noel Brevard spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, and family.

Mrs. John Rosford and Dorothy Mae visited Mrs. Martha Schwartz, of Crews, Sunday.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: J. Black, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. R. S. Moore, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on January 20, 1938, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. R. S. Moore, Deceased, numbered 1313 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration;

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit, January 31st, 1938, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to

do, on Monday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1938, at the Court-house of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1938.

(Seal)

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

227 INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY IRISH SWEEP MONEY

DUBLIN, January 19.—That 227 institutions in the Irish Free State are now benefiting from the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, is declared in an announcement issued here. These include seventy-one vol-

untary hospitals and county hospitals, infirmaries and special institutions controlled by the government.

Since the sweepstakes were started, more than \$55,000,000 has been turned over to these hospitals and institutions. The money is placed in a special fund in the name of the national hospital trustees. It is paid out on order of the hospitals' commissioner, appointed by the government some time ago to examine the condition and requirements of hospitals and institutions.

See "The Kind of Women Men Marry" at Ritz Theatre, Sunday and Monday. It

Save your feed by using properly designed chick feeders. Higginbotham's stock a complete size range from 12 to 60 inches. It

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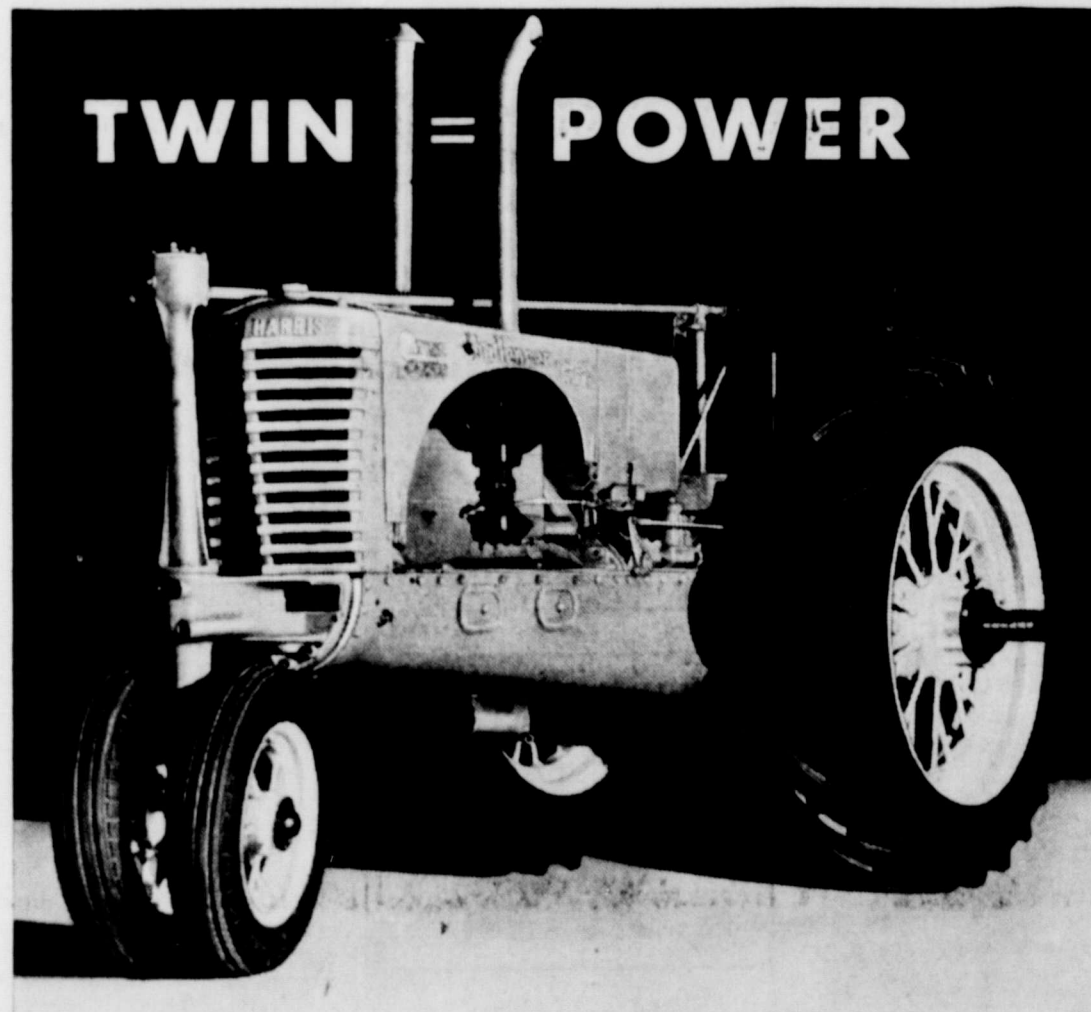
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See the TWIN POWER Tractors—the Tractors that outmode all others in down-right usefulness—the utility of 2 Tractors for the price of 1.

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Many Valuable Prizes Given Away Free!

Discounts on all Cash Purchases Farmers' Day in Tractor and Implement Department



Grand Prize - The Grand Prize of One Pair of Justin Boots will be given away at 4 o'clock. Some farmer will take home this Grand Prize FREE!

You will have an opportunity to learn something about the manufacturers we represent and the products we sell. We want you to be with us to enjoy it. It will be an excellent gathering of our customers and your neighbors.

Many Valuable Prizes Given Away Throughout the Day!

COME EARLY AND STAY WITH US ALL DAY!

We Handle a Complete Line of Massey-Harris Farm Machinery and Implements

Free Lunch in the Building at 12 o'clock

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Ballinger, Texas



National Thrift Week SPECIALS

Buy all your food needs at our complete Grocery and Market today! Because our prices are uniformly low and you save all along your order and not on just a few "specials!" That's why every week is THRIFT WEEK when you shop at SAM BEHRINGER'S GROCERY and WELDON HOWELL'S. Sam Behringer's Grocery and Weldon Howell's Market.

- Grapefruit Bu. 69c
- Bananas 2 Doz. 19c
- Lemons 360 Size Sunkist Doz. 30c
- Apples Roman Beauty Bu. \$1.25
- Potatoes No. 1 White 10 lbs. 19c

- Dates Unpitted White They Last 2 lbs. 15c
- Wolf Brand Chili and Tamales

Sample this brand at our store Saturday.

- Fruit Cake Grandma 2 lbs. 49c
- Compound K. B. Brand 8 lbs. 81c
- Coffee Break o' Morn lb. 17c
- Bright and Early lb. 22c
- Tomatoes No. 2 Can 4 for 25c

Weldon Howell's Market

- Fleischmann's Yeast Doz. 35c
- Beef Roast lb. 12 1/2c
- Sliced Bacon lb. 28c
- Pork Chops } lb. 12 1/2c
- Pork Roast }
- Pork Sausage }

CHASTAIN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

At this time I wish to make my formal announcement for reelection to the office of County Clerk of Runnels County. I feel no hesitancy in submitting my name for the office, as I am sure that every person transacting business with the clerk's office has found me on the job to render every courtesy possible.

I have been on duty faithfully since elected to this office and my record will prove that the details of the office have been handled in a satisfactory manner. Day or night, it has been a pleasure to work for the people who make up this fine county, and if you honor

me with reelection, I promise to continue to render the same type of service.

I feel grateful to my many friends who have been so loyal to me in the past and desire to express my appreciation for that support. The office has meant much to me in many ways and I feel that the experience of the past enables me to offer better service in the performance of my duties.

I will see many of you between now and the date of the first primary and personally solicit your support, but the duties of the office will make it impossible for me to be away much, therefore I am asking that you give me every consideration and if possible your support in this year's election. If elected, I can promise no more than a continuation of the same efficient service that has been rendered by myself and my deputies in the past.

Sincerely,
W. W. CHASTAIN
(Political Advertisement)

"Leto's" for the Gums

Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough left Monday for Temple to attend the funeral of Mrs. Killough's grandfather.

BALLINGER HUDSON DEALERS VIEW NEW MODELS AT DALLAS

Henry Doss and C. W. Jennings have just returned from a meeting at Dallas where the new Hudson 112 was unveiled for the first time in this vicinity. A representative from the Hudson factory at Detroit was on hand for the ceremony and stated that the factory is already swinging into full production, and volume shipments of this new entry in the lowest price field are now being made.

The announcement of this new car, along with the fact that Hudson is restoring jobs to 6,000 men and spending \$11,000,000 for material, created a nation-wide stir last week. Coming at a time when news of lay-offs and retrenchment had become common, the announcement was hailed as introducing a new optimistic note into the general business situation.

Messrs. Doss and Jennings, who with other dealers in this part of the county, had their first look at the new car, state that a public showing of the new Hudson 112 will be made in Ballinger. The car is particularly outstanding in the matter of size, roominess and advance mechanical and safety features heretofore confined to higher priced cars, it was asserted.

The meeting at Dallas was one of 83 which will be held throughout the country from coast to coast during the next ten days to show the new car which has set a high mark in the matter of public interest for such announcements. Front page stories in the big dailies of the largest cities of the country acclaimed the announcement by President A. E. Barit of the Hudson company, whose organization was doing its bit by putting "men and money back to work." Orders for the new cars have already reached the factory in such volume that steady production for the balance of the winter has already been assured, it was said.

CLARY TRANSFERRED TO THE J. C. PENNEY STORE AT COLEMAN

Earl Clary, for the past two years assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in Ballinger, has accepted a position with the Penney store at Coleman and moved there to assume his new duties Monday morning. Mr. Clary formerly resided at Coleman and has worked in the Penney store there before. He replaces Charles P. Legate, former assistant manager of the Coleman store, who will move to Paris.

No successor in the Ballinger store has been selected for the position made vacant by the transfer.

H. G. Davis, formerly a mechanic with the Holt-Flynt Motor Co., has moved to Iraan, where he has a similar position.

Rev. Bernard Condon, C. P. P. S. of Chicago, spent last week at Olfen, visiting Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



"I resolve, by the magic of lighting, selection, and arrangement, to find the pictures hidden in common things."

LONG tradition demands that everyone resolve, at the beginning of a new year, to turn over a new leaf, perhaps several new leaves. If this is a good idea for ordinary people, it is a still better idea for us as photographers. Even the best of us make mistakes that we could avoid if we would only take a firm stand—and nothing can help so much as to work out a code and then stick to it.

Here, then, is a set of New Year's Resolutions for Snapshot Guild members. Check them over and see which ones apply to you. Add any others you think of. Then paste the whole list in your photographic notebook and abide by it in the twelve-month ahead.

- This year I resolve—
1. To think always before I shoot.
 2. To remember that a camera has no brain of its own, only an eye, and will only take pictures of the scenes and subjects I put in front of it.
 3. To bear in mind that my pictures to be good must be interesting to other people as well as myself and that to be

Debate Try-outs

The boys try-outs in debate for entries in the Interscholastic League meet, were held Tuesday afternoon. Miss Fletcher Metcalfe, coach for debate, directed the try-outs in which Ralph James Erwin and Lynn Mullins were chosen for the first team and Marvin Lissos chosen alternate. Both Ralph James and Lynn have had previous experience in debate; in 1936 they represented Runnels county at the district meet in San Angelo, and also last year, 1937, Ralph James was eligible to participate in district events.

The question for debate this year is: "Resolved, that the Texas Legislature Should be Composed of Only One House."

Home Ec Dinners

A four-course dinner was given by Helen Looney and Janie Flynn Monday evening, January 10. Cactus on a reflector and marshmallows formed the table decorations. Green baskets filled with mints were the favors given to the following guests: Miss Wynia Greer, Messrs. Ernest Sublett, George Stowe and Jack McKay.

Tuesday evening, January 11, an Italian dinner, served family style, was given by Eulalia Nicholson and Evelyn Teague.

The centerpiece was clusters of grapes arranged on a reflector. Red and white place-cards denoted the places of the following guests: Misses Betty Lawrence, Gloria McGregor, Frances Fryar and Janie Flynn.

An Abraham Lincoln dinner was given January 12 by Virginia Fowler and Waldeen Reade. A rail fence surrounded by tiny split logs was the centerpiece, and favors were squares of rails.

Guests for the occasion were: Oma Lee Toungert, Sterling Childress, Arthur Wiesepape, and Bob Fowler.

Carrying out the winter motive, Nell Scharborough and Alice Chapman gave a dinner Thursday evening. An ice covered tree was the centerpiece, and miniature cedar trees were favors.

Guests were: Misses Melba Hash, Beatrice McCullough, Lolita Morrison, and Juanis Nunley.

Senior Personalities

On the 15th of August, 1920, a surprise package arrived at the Reese residence, in Ballinger, that was named Wesley Jane. That little surprise is now seventeen years old and, besides being a member of the Spanish club, is also president of the senior class. The ambition of Wesley Jane, Sid to you, is to be either a social

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Account of Trip to Mexico

Mrs. Charles Bailey was featured on the chapel program, January 14, and told of her trip to Mexico City. To illustrate the festive costumes worn by the Mexicans on holidays, Charles, Jr., and Sally Bailey were shown dressed in the festive regalia.

Mrs. Bailey described the plaza in Mexico City, the flower markets, the church of San Felipe, old landmarks, and the shrine of Guadalupe. In describing this shrine, she also narrated the legend about the building of the cathedral.

Presentation of Football Sweaters

Following the chapel program Friday, January 14, Coach Felton Wright presented the football sweaters to the letter-men of the 1937 Bearcat squad. In a brief presentation speech, Coach Wright told that the sweaters symbolized work and loyalty, only those boys who have earned a sweater are worthy to wear one "in the past," he said, "boys have even sold their sweaters—but these sweaters should be held in higher regard than that."

Players who received the black slip-over sweaters with the red and black "B" were Jack May, Dillard Adair, Luther Morris, Cecil Roe, Don Fritz, Johnny Barnett, Douglas Cox, Sam Wellhausen, Corbett Davis, Marquis Flanagan, Curtis Jones, Roy Gressett, Fred McKay, Sonny Parrish, Gordon Powers, Cecil Carter, and the club manager, Arthur Wiesepape.

Spanish Banquet

The second year Spanish clubs entertained Friday evening, January 14, with a Mexican dinner at the Central Hotel. The place-cards were bright colored Mexican boys strumming guitars, made by members of the clubs. The honor guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Thomas Hill, Misses Lucia Rede and Eva Camuñez, Mr. Juan Hernandez, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

The program as presented was as follows:

Welcome—Bertie Rue Bryant
"Juanita" (Spanish song)—Juanis Nunley and Beatrice Bryan
Introduction—Virginia McShan
Spanish Dance—Miss Rede and Mr. Hernandez, accompanied on guitar by Miss Camuñez
Introduction—Fred Jennings
"Trip to Mexico" and Movies—Mrs. Bailey
"Buenos Noches Damas"—entire group.

service worker or a flag pole sitter. Whatever profession Sid chooses we can still say, "She graduated at Ballinger high school."

Twenty-five days after July the 4th, in fact on the twenty-ninth of July, the vice-president of the senior class, Fred Jennings, was born. At present Fred is a member of the Spanish club and also a member of the Ballinger high school band. He intends to be on time for school some morning and give everyone a "real" surprise, for Fred is the original "Ten o'Clock Scholar."

After graduation he plans to study engineering, in which field we wish him the best of luck.

Where's That Birdie?

Guess what's the favorite indoor sport of B. H. S.—it's knitting! Jean wants to know if anyone has seen a maroon colored Ford V8? (Any information about said car appreciated.)

Have you seen Eloise ("Pinkie") Mullins' new "coiffure"?

Dillard ("Popeye") Adair thinks his Olive Oyle should be a red-head instead of a brunet, and should be named Laverne instead of Olive.

MISS JEAN MITCHELL JOINS TECH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

LUBBOCK, January 20.—Miss Jean Mitchell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, this week was initiated into the Women's Athletic Association of Texas Technological College.

Twenty-five activity points are necessary before girls are eligible for membership.

Miss Mitchell is a freshman in

the arts and science division.

A new chemical makes water "wetter;" that is, materials soaked in water containing the chemical become wet faster and more thoroughly.

HAD ANY HEADACHES LATELY?
NO, THANKS TO YOU AND NERVINE

Nurse Thanks Friend for Recommending DR. MILES' NERVINE

A nurse writes that she suffered from frequent headaches. Nothing stopped them until a friend recommended DR. MILES' NERVINE. She says Nervine stops headaches before they get a good start.

Three generations have found DR. MILES' NERVINE effective for Nervousness, Sleeplessness due to Nervous Irritability, Nervous Indigestion, Headache, Travel Sickness.

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Again the ladies of this community will have the pleasure—on above dates—of accepting her offer of a limited number of expert facials free—and attending her daily lectures on "THE HOME CARE OF YOUR COMPLEXION."

School teachers interested will be given special attention by appointment.

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1935 Ford Pick-Up, new motor, thoroughly reconditioned and repainted, a wonderful buy at **\$295**

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Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—Residence at 504 Thirteenth Street. Mrs. C. L. Wood, Miles, Texas. 20-11-*

FOR SALE—Servant's house, in good condition. Patterson's Shop. 20-11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone Alice Morgan 216. 11-*

FOR RENT—Two room frame house with gas, lights, kitchen cabinet. T. H. Chaney. 20-11-*

Salesmen Wanted
WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-39-101, Memphis, Tenn. 11-*

See "The Kind of Women Men Marry" at Ritz Theatre, Sunday and Monday. 11

FOR SALE—Five room house on 5 acres and 5 room house on 3 acres, both well improved, wind-mills and good water. Terms to suit. See George Dankworth, phone 551. 20-31-*

FOR SALE—Good cord wood at \$2.50. Mrs. Thomas L. Clayton's ranch, six miles northeast of Ballinger. J. Milton Clayton. 20-41-*

FOR SALE—Letz Feed Mill, cheap. J. C. Carter, Norton. 11-*

FOR SALE—Good mesquite cord wood, \$1.50 per cord. F. R. Hoffman, Benoit. 20-31-*

Male Help Wanted
ONE GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open in Ballinger now for the right party. No car or experience necessary. A chance to make some real money. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 76-78 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 20-11-*

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, guaranteed free from Johnson grass, \$3.50 per 100 pounds in 1,000-pound lots, or 4c per pound in smaller lots at barn. No sacks or containers furnished. Have about 600 bushels good seed oats. Ben F. Curry, three miles south Norton. 13-41-*

Notice
If you want your baby chicks blood tested see Clyde Estes at Hatchel or J. N. Nutt Feed Store. 13-11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, with garage. Mrs. H. Laxson at Sam Behringer's Grocery. 13-11-*

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!
Mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore-throat remedy and if not entirely relieved within 24 hours purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 021-Apl-11

FOR SALE—Good mesquite cord wood, \$12 per cord. F. R. Hoffman, Benoit. 13-31-*

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or heavy underwear. Cash paid at The Ledger office. 31-*

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 60c at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11

FOR TRADE—One three year old work horse and one filly colt, and want to buy used poultry wire. Phone rural 3004. 13-21-*

FOR SALE—or Trade: for sheep, 6,000 bundles begari with good heads. Ben Livermon, four miles south of Pony on Concho road. 13-31-*

FOR SALE—Oak cord Wood. J. T. Henderson, six miles north of Valera. 6-31-*

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe Building. See H. J. Zappe. 30-11

FOR SALE—My home, cheap. Phone 365. Ira Sims. 30-41

FOR SALE—Two good business

lots, 30 by 120 feet, corner Seventh Street and Strong Avenue on paved highway, excellent location. See H. J. Zappe. 30-11

Week-End Special
Pom-Pom Mums per bunch 25c.
Stocks per bunch 25c.
BALLINGER FLORAL CO. 20-11

FOR SALE—Ninety day oat seed. Clean. Bryan Clayton, Talpa. 20-31-*

Salesmen Wanted
Two Salesmen—ages 25-30, with car or pick-up, nationally advertised quality specialties needed by every family. Commission \$10 to \$24 per sale. Permanent employment. Places open to begin work Monday, January 24. King-Holt Company. 20-11

FOR SALE—Slightly used Frigidaire Refrigerators. Easy terms. Ballinger Electric Co. 20-31

FOR RENT—Bedroom, with private entrance, adjoining bath. Phone 633. 20-11-H

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David Livingstone Long
a Missionary, Explorer
David Livingstone was a Scotchman, born in Lanarkshire in 1817, and when a boy he worked in a cotton factory. In 1840 he landed in Port Natal, South Africa, as a medical missionary of the London Missionary Society, and became an associate of Rev. Robert Moffat, whose daughter he afterward married.
For sixteen years he labored in the mission work, and during that time discovered Lake Ngami in the northwestern Bechuanaland, and crossed the continent from the Zambesi river to Loanda, a journey which occupied eighteen months.
While in England in 1857 Livingstone published "Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa." Returning to Africa he devoted himself to exploration, and in 1858 resolved to find the sources of the Nile. During the remainder of his life, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, there were frequent periods when he was not heard from for months at a time, and it was during one of these protracted absences that Henry M. Stanley began his travels to search for him and found him in great destitution at Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika.
Dr. Livingstone died in 1873 while exploring the river system of the Zambesi in the belief that these were the headwaters of the Nile, having penetrated to the south shores of Lake Bangwelo, Rhodesia. In 1874 his body was interred in Westminster abbey.

Business girls are losing interest in reducing diets, according to a life insurance company that made a survey of about 2,500 "white collar" workers.
Be wise—advertise.

Menus of the Day

Pumpkin Pie
½ cup pumpkin (cooked or canned)
½ cup light brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ginger
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg
½ cup milk
½ cup medium cream
Unless pumpkin is very dry, cook over low heat to evaporate moisture. Stir frequently. Remove from stove, mix sugar, salt and spices and stir into the pumpkin. Stir in unbeaten egg and mix thoroughly. Stir in milk. Stir in ¼ cup cream. Line pie plate with pastry. Pour in pumpkin mixture. Pour remaining ¼ cup cream over top. Place in hot oven and cook until pastry is cooked on the bottom. Remove to center shelf of oven and reduce heat to moderate. Bake until mixture will not adhere to knife inserted in center, or about 25 minutes longer. Top with whipped cream.

Apple Crumb Pie
Plain pastry for 1-crust pie
4 large tart apples
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup flour
½ cup butter
Roll out pastry and fit into pie plate. Peel and cut the apples into eighths. Sprinkle with ¼ cup sugar that has been mixed with the cinnamon. Stir the remaining ¼ cup sugar with the flour. Chop the butter into the flour and sugar mixture until it looks very crumbly. Sprinkle this over the sugared apples. Bake in hot oven for 15 minutes, then reduce the heat to moderate and bake 30 minutes more or until the apples are tender. Reheat just before dinner and serve warm with cheese.

BIRTHS
Robert Williams Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, was one of the first to arrive for the new year of 1938. The young man, born on January 2, is doing nicely.
Be wise—advertise.

CARDUI FOR WOMEN



AN Aristocrat IN TAILORED ALPACA RAYON—expensive looking simplicity with its beautiful dressmaker detail of corded tucks, and its superb Nelly Don fit. In luscious pastels, Rambler rose, Nugget gold, and Capri blue... sizes 16-44.

Complete Line of Nelly Dons
\$1.95 to \$14.95
Bettis & Sturges
Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

DEATHS

Sim Cottle
Sim Cottle, 56, died at his home, 409 Sixth Street, Sunday evening at 10:30, after having been ill several months.

Decedent had been a cotton buyer in this city for the past 20 years. Last fall while buying in Corpus Christi his health failed. He was brought back to Ballinger in an ambulance, but his condition did not improve and death claimed him Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. Fernandez, and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Immediate survivors are the wife and a son, Simeon Cottle, Jr., of

Ballinger; and a sister, Miss Louise Cottle, of Austin.

Palbearers were Delbert Vancil, H. J. Zappe, Alex McGregor, C. L. Baker, Willard Wooden, Pat Mapes and W. H. Johnson.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home undertakers of Winters were assisted by E. E. King in the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Martha Adams
Mrs. Martha Adams, 90, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Sandlin, 1205 Ninth Street, Sunday evening at 9:30. She had been in fairly good health until three days before her death when a stroke of paralysis forced the aged woman to bed and death resulted.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 38 years, her husband passing on here six years ago.
Survivors are: Mrs. Sandlin, Bal-

linger; Mrs. Lucy Forbus, Loraine; Mrs. Emma Gamble, Fort Worth; Charles Adams, Oklahoma City; and Willie Adams, Wichita Falls. All the children were here between the time of their mother's death and the funeral, some having to return to their homes before the burial rites were held.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Burial was not made until Wednesday morning to permit the arrival of a daughter.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Large galvanized founts save you time and insure abundant supply of fresh water for your flock at all times. See Higginbotham for your poultry equipment. 20-11

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Chili Dinner
Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church school will serve a chili dinner on January 22 in the old Security State Bank building. A delicious dinner of Mexican dishes and home-made pies will make up the menu. Make your plans to attend. 13-21

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For years food stores have featured special prices for the weekend, at cost or below, as bait to get customers into the store. This has been made up by overpricing many other items in their stores.
Safeway pledges themselves to the buying public to a program of LOW prices—every day on every item, guaranteeing VALUES on well known nationally advertised and local brands. We pledge a continuation of our courteous service and the convenience of five neighborhood stores. We will maintain the same low prices in all stores.
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Purity Nullake			
Oats	14-oz. Box	7 ¹ / ₂ c	42-oz. Box 16c
Mammy Lou			
Meal	5 lb. Sack	15c	10-lb. Sack 25c
Black Beauty			
Popcorn	2 lb. Cello Bag	19c	
Spaghetti or			
Macaroni	3 6-oz. Boxes	10c	
Wallingford			
Brooms			Each 19c
Delicious Soda			
Crackers	2 lb. Box	17c	
Crisco	3 lb. Can	55c	
A. Y. Bread			
It's Sliced, White 16-oz. or Whole Wheat Loaves 5c			
Mackerel	Tail Can	10c	River Rice 12-oz. Box 5c
Razor Blades	2 Pkgs	11c	Brilliantine 2 3-oz. Bot. 11c
Candy	7 for	5c	Clothes Pins Pkg. of 18 tor 5c
Saltines	lb. Box	18c	Extract 8-oz. Bottle 9c
Crabmeat	Can	29c	Niblets 2 Cans 29c
Catsup	14-oz. Bottle	13c	Floor Wax 16-oz. Can 59c
Milk	2 Tall Cans	15c	Flour 34 lb. Bag 22c
Marshmallows	lb.	15c	Vigo Dog Food 16-oz. Can 5c
Tomato Juice	2 Cans	15c	Jell-Well Box 4c
Scot Tissue	Roll	8c	Lux Flakes Lg. Box 24c
Scot Towels	Roll	10c	Soap Lux Toilet Bar 7c
Soap	36-oz. Box	35c	Coffee Maxwell House lb. 29c

Quality Meats

Morrell's Sugar Cured		
Hams	lb.	19c
Morrell's Pride—Sliced		
Bacon	lb.	29c
Sliced or Piece		
Bologna	lb.	10c
Mixed Pork		
Sausage	lb.	10c
Short Rib		
Beef Roast	lb.	10c

Fruits and Vegetables

Texas Green		
Cabbage	lb.	2c
Fresh		
Spinach	lb.	4c
Large Firm		
Lettuce	Head	4c
Winesap		
Apples	Doz.	10c
Texas		
Grapefruit	6 for	15c
Potatoes	10 lbs.	17c

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