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February Relief Money Received

Welfare Conference Here Well Attended

The Ballinger relief committee received a check for \$1,800 Wednesday morning for work to be done here during February. The sum for this month is the same as that received for January and is the remainder of the \$3,600 appropriation allowed Ballinger on the first application. Application has been filed for money to be used during March and April but the state committee has not yet passed on these applications. A meeting of the state body has been called for February 5 and 6 for the purpose of studying applications. Harry Tom King, Abilene attorney, has been added to the committee by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and will join the group at the next sessions.

C. R. Stephens, chairman, stated Thursday that practically all of Ballinger's January allowance had been spent and that during the little more than two weeks 180 people had been given employment. A crew of about 75 men was still employed Wednesday. These laborers, composing the second crew, had not had work before this time.

Some of the projects started here have been completed and there are fewer jobs today than there were when the first allotment was received. The crew used in the court house park to top and prune trees has completed that detail.

The committee is studying every feasible project and trying to supply employment for as many as possible. Mr. Stephens stated that included in the list of those applying for relief were skilled workmen of many trades and any individual needing help was welcome to inspect the files and the committee would assist him in securing a man for any task.

Provided aid money is secured for March and April practically all local projects can be finished. With favorable weather the \$1,800 available for February will not keep the same sized crews employed as were used the first part of the month. The present crews working every day would consume the available money by February 15 the committee estimates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. Alex McGregor went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to visit the new heir of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom. The young man, born this week, has been christened Jack McGregor Ransom.

Cumby—The Sulprus Springs State Bank has purchased the First State Bank of this place.

Many women from all parts of the county were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting called by the Runnels county health committee at the court house. The special called meeting was to give audience to Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, of New York, member of the White House conference on child welfare.

Nine communities were represented at the meeting here, delegates being present from Victory, Maverick, Crews, Winters, Bethel, Norton, Miles, Drasco and Ballinger. Ten of the Parent-Teacher associations of the county and four home demonstration clubs were represented, and eight members of the county health committee were present.

Mrs. Miller delivered a splendid lecture on child health and protection and made a report on the White House conference. Three of these conferences have been held in Washington, the first called by Theodore Roosevelt in 1909, the second by Woodrow Wilson in 1919, and the last by Herbert Hoover in 1929.

At the close of the meeting here Tuesday afternoon it was voted to send six delegates from this county to the Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection at Austin on February 9, 10 and 11. The home demonstration clubs of the county will send Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, the county P-T. A. council will send Mrs. Joe Simmons, the public health committee will send Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Miles; and Mrs. Lula White, Winters; Mrs. Pearl Marshall, Maverick; and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton, will be the other local representatives. Two cars will be furnished to transport the Runnels county delegates to the conference.

LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The local Odd Fellows lodge held installation of officers last Thursday evening with a full attendance of members. Officers installed were: O. T. Burton, noble grand; W. W. Finley, vice noble grand; T. M. Marsh, secretary; G. A. Jarrett, treasurer; and G. H. Touchstone, trustee. J. B. Nelli, Jr., of Winters, district deputy, was in charge of the installation. T. M. Marsh, who assumed the office of secretary for the fifth year, is very optimistic over the outlook for the order. Last year the district convention was held in Ballinger with the local lodge as host.

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Jones Tells of Issues Now Before Texas Legislators

From H. O. Jones, of Winters, representative of the 92nd district, The Ledger has received an open letter to the people of this section, in which he informs them of the big issues now before the legislature. Following is the letter:

"To the people of the 92nd representative district:

"As your representative I think it nothing but right that I should let you know of some of the things that are going on in Austin in regard to legislation.

"After the inauguration of the new governor it took a few days to get to work, but I think the legislature is really intending to work out some of the perplexing problems for the best interest of the state.

"There are three big problems confronting this legislature that I hope will be worked out satisfactorily.

"First is the tax problem. There seems to be a strong sentiment for the sales tax. I have not yet become sold on this class of taxation. In fact my theory is to cut our expenses so we won't have to hunt new taxes. There are two sides to the sales tax proposition. On the one side it would distribute the tax on all, but it would place it on some who are not able to pay, and exclude so many from the tax that should pay. The big corporations that own so much property in our state would be relieved of this state tax. Again these loan companies that hold notes against so many homes

could afford to foreclose on them if they were relieved of this tax. I have joined in a bill that to some extent will help the landowner hold his land. The bill holds that when a mortgage on real estate is foreclosed and does not bring enough to satisfy the debt, the holder of the note can not hold a deficiency judgment against the owner. There are many other bills for the protection of those who are in distress, and I feel that the best bill that is offered will be made a law.

"The next is the school situation in which we are all interested. I feel sure there is going to be some kind of relief for the public schools, but there is going to be some trimming done in our higher educational institutions. There have been several bills introduced to help our public schools.

"The next is the prohibition question, which has caused so much discussion. I hardly think this will be settled this term of the legislature, as this House will possibly be adjourned before the question comes up in the national congress. I don't think there will be much done until action is taken in Washington on the question.

"I find I have a man's job down here if I do my duty, and I intend to do it.

"Would be glad to have suggestions at any time on these subjects as they are of vital importance to our state, and I feel that I need your cooperation."

Scene of Third Sheriff Shooting in Month and Victim



Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown of Wise county was shot to death in his Rhome barber shop Friday to make the third Texas sheriff to be killed in a month. Others were Sheriff John C. Mosely of Tulsa and Deputy Malcolm Davis of Fort Worth. Two men and a woman were arrested for gasoline theft by Brown. He took them into his barber shop. Walter Looney, only witness to the shooting, is pictured left demonstrating how Brown was calling the Decatur sheriff's office when he was shot down. A woman, purported to be the one who drove the killer's car as it left Rhome, was arrested at Childress Sunday night, but said she was forced by two men to drive the car at a gun's point.

Speaking Teams to Contest With Local High Students

Three West Texas high schools also head of the Central Texas School of Oratory, of that city. He promises to bring a talented group of students here. practice competition prior to county interscholastic meets. Abilene, Brownwood and Santa Anna teams will join the Ballingerites in the friendly competition. The contests, to begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, will continue all day until every team and individual has been heard.

A. F. Ligon, coach of the Ballinger debating team and extemporaneous speakers, arranged the contests in order to afford practice. Regular interscholastic meet rules will be observed.

F. Fred McGoughy, in charge of the Brownwood contestants, is

Firemen's Party at City Hall Tuesday Night; All Invited

The Ballinger fire department will hold a domino and "42" party in city hall auditorium Tuesday evening, February 7, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and the money taken in will be used to help defray the firemen's expenses to the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting at Brady February 14.

Chief Chester Cherry said Wednesday that 45 firemen and feminine escorts had already agreed to attend the Brady convention and others may join the group at the last minute. The Ballinger department is striving to have the largest delegation present from any city in West Texas and local firemen ask their friends to assist them in taking care of the expenses by attending their party. In addition to the games refreshments will be served those taking part in the play.

The Ballinger racing team will enter the competition at Brady. Members of the team are: Clarence Armstrong, captain; John Frank Davis, Ad Krempin, Jim Flynt, Floyd Wade, E. E. Avey, George McMillan and Henry Smith. The team is practicing daily for the race and expects to chalk up fast time. The horse races include taking the hose from the truck, stretching it, making a connection and getting water to the nozzle.

J. D. Motley will respond to the address of welcome to be delivered by the mayor of Brady.

"The Fire Department and its Public Functions" is the title of a discussion to be presented by a member of the Ballinger com-

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One New Business; Three Move in City

A new business entered the ranks and four moves were made in Ballinger February 1. The G. A. Ladwig grocery and Farley's market moved to the L. E. Stubbs building on Hutchings Avenue which had been occupied by R. A. Williamson the past year. An up-to-date grocery and market will be operated separately in this location.

R. A. Williamson moved from the Stubbs building to the Currie Produce Co. building on Seventh Street occupied for the past year by the Ladwig store. Mr. Williamson operates a general mercantile establishment.

Clarence Armstrong opened a new plumbing shop in the rear of the C. A. Dooze building on Seventh Street, made vacant by the moving of the Farley market. Mr. Armstrong, an experienced workman, will do general plumbing.

David Baker returned to Austin Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker. A student of the University of Texas, David visited here between terms.

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Receive Books for School Library

The first shipments of books to the county circulating library has been received by County Superintendent R. E. White and will be marked and made ready for use by Saturday of this week. The consignment includes 136 of the Texas elementary certificate library, which are especially suggested for use by pupils of the sixth and seventh grades. Those who read as many as 30 of the volumes receive a certificate from the state board of education.

The next shipment of books will arrive here in about ten days and will be a literary unit for use in the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. The county

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Inspector Visits County's Schools

O. J. Davis, state school supervisor, spent the first part of the week here with County Superintendent R. E. White and while in the county inspected the Norton high school. Other high schools of the county were inspected earlier in the year.

Supt. White expects a rural school supervisor to visit this county within a few weeks, at which time every rural school in the county applying for state aid will be inspected. A definite schedule has not been made up, but as soon as the county superintendent is notified when to expect the supervisor, he will arrange the itinerary and notify school principals when to expect the call.

Following this inspection a report will be made and application for state aid approved for schools up to required standards.

Mr. Davis left Wednesday for Eden where he will visit the remainder of the week. Supt. White accompanied the supervisor to Paint Rock where he was joined by Judge O. L. Sims, ex-officio county superintendent of Concho county.

EXPRESSION STUDENTS HEARD IN RECITAL

The Ballinger high school auditorium was practically filled Tuesday evening for the recital presented by pupils of Miss Nona Diltz, speech arts instructor in the local schools. A number of Miss Diltz' pupils were presented in readings and playlets and these were interspersed with musical selections, both vocal and instrumental.

Brady—Installation of machinery at a new creamery plant is progressing.

No one has been given this assignment yet but will be named soon so he can begin preparation of the paper immediately.

C. A. and J. C. Wilson unloaded 10,000 fruit trees here Tuesday afternoon and hauled them to their farms 12 miles down the Colorado River where they will be set out in a 130-acre orchard. This is the most important move in many years towards bringing back this section of Runnels county as a fruit producing area.

Last year C. A. Wilson had a good sized orchard of some 2,500 trees and at the end of the season realized that the trees had returned better revenue than any other crop. About a month ago he decided to increase his acreage and planted 3,000 more peach trees.

The Wilson brothers both became interested then in planting a large amount of their sandy land in fruit and ordered the additional 10,000 trees which arrived here Tuesday.

Most of the 130-acre orchard will be planted in Elberta peaches. There are already bearing trees of the earlier varieties and a small number of plums, pears, apples and other trees in the tract but for their principal market crop the Wilsons will feature Elbertas.

The Wilson farm is ideally located for fruit growing. It is along the eastern bank of the Colorado and well protected from north winds. The land is the kind in which fruit trees thrive, containing considerable river silt.

The Wilsons will cultivate their orchard but will not attempt to raise other crops between the rows. The trees which are being planted now will bear about three years hence in sufficient quantities to pay.

C. A. Wilson raised a fairly good fruit crop last year while most of the orchards in this section were practically blasted by late freezes. He found a ready market for all his fruit not reserved for home consumption.

Mrs. George Holman went to Austin the first of the week to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Virginia Holman who is attending the University of Texas.

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Announce Revival At Church of Christ

A revival meeting will commence at the Church of Christ, Eighth Street and Bonsall Avenue, Sunday morning, February 5, and continue for two weeks. This is the first revival to be conducted by Evangelist Fred Ross since assuming the local ministry.

Sunday will be an important day at this church, with three services and music by a chorus of singers from Abilene Christian College. Sixteen singers, led by Leonard Buford, director of music at A. C. C., will be here for the day.

At the morning service the A. C. C. ensemble will be presented in several selections. At 3 p. m. the collegiate vocalists will be heard in a special song recital in which compositions by Handel, Haydn, Beethoven and Lowell Mason will be rendered with instrumental accompaniment.

A basket dinner will be served at the church Sunday noon, following the morning service. Those interested are invited to bring their baskets, join in the meal, and remain for the afternoon musical program.

During the remainder of the campaign gospel singing by local vocalists will be a feature of each service. The publicity secretary announces that services will begin each evening at 7:30, with no forenoon services on week days. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. each Sunday.

Mr. Ross has been minister for the Ballinger church for several months. Since coming here he has made many friends among members of other denominations as well as his own church. He is a brilliant speaker, a deep thinker and his sermons during the two weeks' campaign touch subjects of educational value as well as spiritual import. A welcome is extended the public to hear these messages.

Following are the announced sermons for the revival:

February 5, morning—"The Church the Body of Christ"

February 5, evening—"Manifestation of the New Institution"

February 6—"Believing a Lie"

February 7—"Ordered Back to the Guard Room"

February 8—"Rebuilding Jerusalem"

February 9—"Positive Divine

Law"

February 10—"Repentance"

February 11—"Why I Am What I Am"

February 12, morning—"A Peculiar People"

February 12, evening—"What the Church of Christ Teaches"

February 13—"Is It Well With Your Soul?"

February 14—"Mission of John, the Baptist"

February 15—"The Unpardonable Sin"

February 16—"The Lost Christ"

February 17—"Manifestation of Faith"

February 18—"The Great Commission"

February 19, morning—"Breaking the Alabaster Box"

February 19, evening—"God's Love"

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Williams by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1933, the same being the 27th day of February, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3877, wherein Grace Williams is Plaintiff, and C. E. Williams is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce and custody of children; plaintiff further alleging that she and defendant were married on or about the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927, and separated on or about June 1, A. D. 1932, and grounds for said separation being cruel treatment; plaintiff alleging that on various and sundry dates defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, calling her all kind and character of vile names, and alleging other and various acts and conduct, all of which caused plaintiff humiliation and great physical pain and

suffering. Plaintiff also prays for the custody of Charles Williams, a boy two years of age, and James Williams, a boy one year of age. Plaintiff asks for a dissolution of their marriage relation; for the care, custody and control of said children; for all costs of suit and such other and further relief as she may be entitled, together with other allegations which are more fully set out in the original petition filed by her attorney, Roy L. Hill.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 26th day of January, A. D. 1933.

(Seal)

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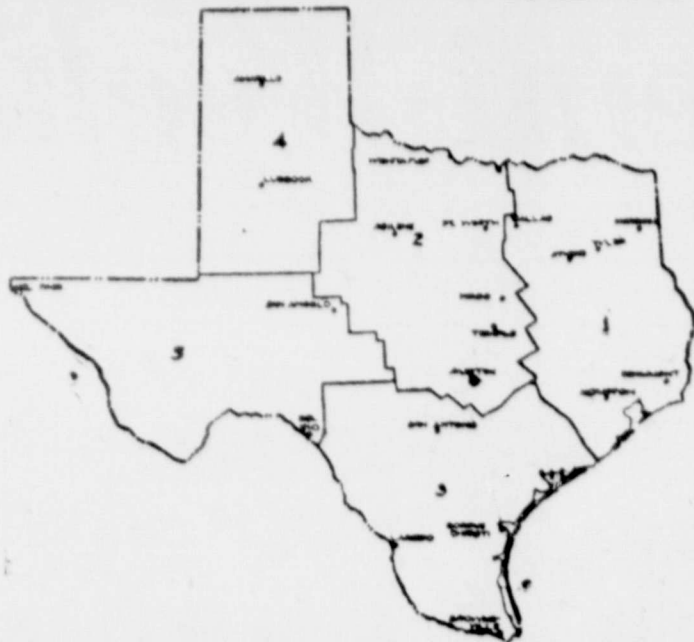
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Ma Would Divide State for Road Jobs



Reports from Austin disclose that a bill has been drawn up to divide Texas into five highway districts and each district elect a highway commissioner, doing away with the present three-man commission appointed by the governor. This drawing shows how Texas would be divided. The bill was drawn up by Luther Nichols, one of Mrs. Ferguson's attorneys in the recent contest for the governor's chair.

but who, unable to stand the tortures inflicted, escapes. This begins a series of events which include three glamorous love affairs, a betrayal by a jealous wife and a return to the chain gang, from which he escapes a second time in an even more sensational manner.

The story of these thrilling events was adapted from the autobiography of Robert E. Burns, who recently was returned to the Atlanta penitentiary after being a fugitive for a number of years. It has been realistically transferred to the screen under the direction of Mervyn LeRoy. Supporting Muni is one of the largest and ablest casts assembled in many months. Glenda Farrell, Helen Vinson, Sheila Terry, Preston Foster and David Lanham are but a few of the many outstanding featured players who have important roles in the picture. In addition to more than 50 speaking parts, 2,000 extras were used.

MOVIES

"I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," Teems With Thrills, Drama, Action, Love

The actual dynamiting of a bridge in a convict's dash for freedom is but one of the many spectacular scenes in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," a Warner Bros. picture which will begin a three days' engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday, February 12.

Paul Muni, the "Scarface" of the screen, from a stolen careening truck, throws a stick of dynamite to blow up a bridge almost under the feet of his pursuing posse. This scene was taken at the Warner Bros. ranch in Hollywood where an actual bridge constructed by the studio over the Los Angeles River, was utterly demolished.

Scenes such as these depicting the stirring adventures of a felon who twice performs miraculous escapes from chain gangs, make the picture one of the most powerful dramas of recent years, according to the critical Hollywood preview audiences.

Paul Muni, as the convict, portrays the role of a man who has been sentenced to a chain gang,

Suave Swindlers Prey on Society: Bait Rich Widow in "Trouble in Paradise"

Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise," which is said to establish an entirely new technique for motion pictures, has been booked for a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre, commencing Sunday.

Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Herbert Marshall, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton play leading roles in the picture, a witty farce adapted from the play by Laszlo Adalar, Viennese playwright.

With easy good humor, the picture first shows the establishment of business, social and emotional rapport between Miss Hopkins and Marshall, two super-crooks who prey in suave fashion upon European society. Then it follows them through their most exciting adventure—the bamboozling of Miss Francis, svelte French woman who possesses more money than the Bank of France.

It is in this adventure that Marshall is almost tempted to turn from paths of wickedness into respectability, for his victim displays charms to which he is easily susceptible.

The struggle between Miss Hopkins, on the one hand, and Miss Francis, on the other, for his affection, leads to a highly amus-

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Port Isabel—The Atlantic & Gulf Dredging Co. has received a \$237,000 contract for dredging the channel at this place.

ing climax.

The film marks the second important movie appearance of Marshall, Broadway and London stage favorite, since his return to Hollywood. His first was opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus."

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I AM A FUGITIVE
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Warner Bros. Star Hit!

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Beeville—Highway No. 16 from here north to the Karnes county line, is being retopped.

PALACE
Friday - Saturday

HOOT GIBSON
"A Man's Land"

also
Comedy and Chapter 6 of
"Jungle Mystery"

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

Shut up and kiss me!—
good times are just
around the corner!

Two Eves...an Adam—who
was something of a snake
...How those dames fought
over the apple he offered
them!

Ernst LUBITSCH'S
TROUBLE IN PARADISE
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DALE TOPICS

Most everyone is well underway with breaking land due to the recent fair weather.

Quite a number of Dale people enjoyed the play at Hatchel Friday evening. All commended the excellent abilities of the performers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stoecker and family visited in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Stoecker, of Winters, Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Houston and two sons, of Ballinger, visited in the M. H. Houston home Sunday.

Guests in the Nolan Sellers home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt, Mrs. Minnie Andre, Mrs. John Menzameyer, Mrs. Frank Dyke, and Miss Ellen Briley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spill and family visited in the home of August Spill, of Victory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Wessels and family, of Maan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard left Saturday for Gouldsburg to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayo and Miss Myrtle Mayo, of Winters, visited in the Albert Mayo home Sunday.

We regret very much to have Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayo move from this community, but wish them much success in their new home.

OXIEN OCCURRENCES

Farmers of this community are busily engaged in preparing their land for another crop.

Miss Althea McKissack and Miss Glibreath, of Red Bank, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. W. Jeffreys is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett.

Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter spent the week-end in the T. J. Morrison home.

Miss Tiletia Morrison, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Stella Martin.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, met with the club January 25, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Wood. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. B. Toungett, president; Mrs. Nettie McMillan, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Berry, secretary. Canning of vegetables was discussed and Mrs. Hollingsworth gave some valuable instruction on improved methods of canning.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

We are having ideal weather for farming and all the farmers are busy. Many stalk cutters are in operation, cutting cotton stalks which grew to an unusual size last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, of Independence, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley.

Louise Cooper visited in the home of Corbet Cooper Sunday.

Alva Berry and family attended church services in Ballinger Sunday morning.

E. J. White, of Independence, and J. E. Talley made a business trip to Sweetwater last week-end.

Miss Frankie Pierce, who teaches in the Dale school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Campbell.

Henry Wood visited Ralph Bradley Sunday.

Lorena Bradley was the guest of Merle Moore Sunday.

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association met at the school house Friday night. After a short business session, an interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. H. F. Boothe attended to business at Winters Monday.

L. C. Waldrop transacted business at Winters Monday.

Connie Berry spent Monday night with J. Ira Boothe.

Alva Berry and family visited in the home of Will Berry, of Crews, Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Helpers Club sponsored a community social in the home of Mrs. H. F. Boothe Saturday night. Sixty-one persons were present. Cake and fresh fruits were served.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Farmers of this vicinity are progressing rapidly with their work since the land is dry enough

to plow.

Mrs. L. K. Parr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Attnip Wednesday.

Clyde Allison, R. B. Ingle and son, Earl, attended to business at Miles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green moved to the Gross ranch Friday. We are sorry to lose these good people and hope they will visit us often.

Herman Mitchell, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Top Davis.

Mrs. Clyde Allison and Misses Sammie Richardson and Estelle Ingle visited Mrs. Ernest Aycock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle and family visited in the J. W. Reese home at Blanton Tuesday.

Woodrow Cox, of Benoit, visited friends here Monday.

WILMETH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Low are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them this week.

Felton Towler, of San Angelo, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Moreland, over the week-end.

Both the high school and commercial boys' basketball teams won over the Drasco team at Winters Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Freeman and little daughter, who reside in the plains section, are visiting in the home of Mr. Freeman's father, Tom Freeman, who has been ill for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardaway, of Winters, visited in the M. S. Dixon home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurt and children, of Independence, attended church services here Sunday morning.

Miss Naomi Robertson, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

A number of young people of this community attended the afternoon services at Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, of Bronte, were in the Adams home here Friday, giving permanent waves. Mrs. Mitchell announced her intention of returning Tuesday as she was unable to give as many permanents as were desired Friday.

The program Tuesday night was well attended and everyone reports an enjoyable evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Malone and family, of Abilene, visited in this community Sunday. Rev. Malone, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, delivered splendid sermons at both the morning and evening services to large congregations.

The Mazeland basketball boys won over the Maverick team here Monday afternoon by the score of 29 to 11.

Mrs. Alvy Blackmon and daughters, Allene and Juanita, Miss Lizzie Blackmon and Lawrence Blackmon visited relatives at Comanche this week.

Mrs. Marshall Simon went to San Angelo Monday to undergo an operation. It is not known at this time just how serious the operation will prove but it is hoped she will recover speedily.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly was the guest last week of Dr. and Mrs. Maddox, of Winters, and also attended the C. C. convention. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Gamble, Roy, Jack and Flora Gamble have returned from a visit to the O. B. Moore family at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, were guests in the R. E. Brown home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and Willie Mae spent Sunday with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tuckey, of near Crews. Mrs. Tuckey has had influenza and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and children and Mrs. J. T. Farley were guests Sunday of Mr. Farley's sister, Mrs. Steve Hale, who lives east of Ballinger.

Misses Vera Flynn and Malinda Brown, of town, were guests Sunday afternoon of Miss Corine Brown.

Roy Gamble and sister, Sammie, accompanied Raymond Milam, of Grassland, as far as Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks and daughter, Lucille, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hooks' sister, Mrs. Freeman, of Eagle Branch.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly returned

home Monday night after spending Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Emma Nash, of town.

Mrs. Steve Hale and children, of east of town, and father, J. T. Farley, were guests in the Ed Farley home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farley will visit their son here for a while.

Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. John Hooks sewed for the Red Cross at the city hall Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and family, of town, were guests of Mr. Lewis' brother, Jim Lewis, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. I. F. Watson was seriously ill Sunday but is slowly improving now.

Little Shelton Leach is able to be up after being ill last week. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields was buried Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fields have the sympathy of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and children, and mother, Mrs. Wheeler, visited Mr. Lewis at Winters Sunday.

The Merry Wives Club will meet next Tuesday, February 7. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Willie Jones is suffering with influenza.

Mrs. George McMillan is suffering from after-effects of influenza.

BETHEL NEWS

Most everyone is well again and able to work. There are no pupils absent from school for this cause this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley are visiting Mr. Nunley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley. I. L. Nunley is employed in the Glade-water oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Jackson and son, Aaron, have moved into our community. They formerly resided here.

Quite a number of Bethel citizens attended the tournament at Paint Rock Saturday. The boys' and girls' indoor teams, the girls' volleyball team and the boys' basketball team all played. The girls' indoor team tied for first place with White Point. The girls' volleyball team won second place. A great time is reported.

Mary Nunley and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., visited in the W. H. Wilde home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bernadine Greenhill spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Pat Mapes, of near Concho.

Little Jean Mapes has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

W. H. Wilde and Miss Cora Wilde attended the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Fowler at Rowena Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nunley and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley visited Mrs. L. M. Kuhn and R. L. Sides, of Rowena, Friday night.

Misses Christine Caffey, Margaret Ransbarger, Oma Riley and Juanis Nunley spent last Wednesday night with Miss Flora Irene Greenhill.

A group of young people stormed Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr. with a party Saturday night. A splendid time is reported.

There will be a community party at the Bethel school house Friday night, February 10, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. There will be games for all ages. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Johnnie and Barney Nunley and J. S. Greenhill, Jr., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley, of Concho.

The Bethel boys' basketball five went to Winters Tuesday to meet the Maverick team. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the locals.

CONTENT NEWS

The farmers are all making good use of the dry weather by plowing.

Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Content basketball girls played the Oplin girls Monday

Cow, Sow, and Hen Solve Farm Needs



According to the Extension division of Texas A. and M. college, farmers of Texas are now better off than in the last three years, due to their following the policy of the cow, sow, and hen, along with trucking and gardening, in an effort to work out their own salvation. Living at home will make a farmer more independent than ever in 1933.

evening at Oplin. The score was 20 to 16 in favor of Content.

Seniors and juniors of the local school received their class rings and pins a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dick entertained the following couples with a private social last Saturday night: Miss Virginia Porch and J. R. Willis, Miss Doris DePrang and J. D. Hudson, Miss Cleo Burson and Carl Pearson, Miss Letha Clayton and Frank Armour, Miss Geneva Cary and Loyd Marsh, Miss Ama Del Aldridge and Harold Burleson, Miss Pearl Cary and Ralph Aldridge. A few others also attended.

Some of the Content girls attended church at Harmony Sunday morning.

Joe Carter is still on the sick list and is very low.

Mrs. Oscar Smith has been ill recently.

Sonny Boy Hudson rode a bronco horse Sunday morning at the R. E. White home. Several boys and girls looked on.

Miss Josephine Matthews visited in Abilene Sunday.

Several attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brinnig Saturday night.

The Content boys' team will play basketball in the tournament next Friday and Saturday. We all hope to see them win.

BENOIT NEWS

We have been having some pretty weather the past week, which was a help to the young grain.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin returned home Saturday from the Santa Anna hospital. We are glad to report

she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dishman and little son were week-end guests in the W. T. Hill home.

We are sorry to report Mrs. F. E. Clayton on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Howard Lastien spent Sunday night with Vonlee Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill spent Sunday with W. T. Hill, who is in the Santa Anna hospital. We are glad to report that he is improving.

Eula Mae Forman, of Ballinger, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andy Spreen.

Misses Cleo Hoffman and Velma Taylor attended church at Ballinger Sunday.

Rev. Hall, of Talpa, visited in Benoit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and little daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Sunday night.

Miss Velma Taylor, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Cleo Hoffman.

Mrs. Roy Nicks and children, of Round Rock, were guests of Mrs. E. H. Lastien the past week.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Mrs. Milton Clayton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Howard Williams, Lonnie Sanders, Miss Arzeal Jones and Miss Anita Daniels were callers in the A. W. Hill home Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Don Kennedy on the sick list.

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Crews Pupils Are Inspected by Nurse

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, spent most of last week inspecting pupils of the Crews school. The high school students were not examined on this visit but all pupils of lower grades were inspected by the nurse and complete record cards made of the findings.

Of the 152 pupils examined in the Crews school 38 were found to have no physical defects. Thirteen were shown to be underweight and 197 defects were discovered among 114 pupils.

This week Mrs. Stephens will examine pupils of the Herring, Hagan, Olfen and Dry Ridge schools. One day was spent in the office here preparing for the child welfare meeting at which

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller was the speaker.

Mrs. Stephens is visiting schools of the county as fast as possible. In schools she has inspected the second time many corrected defects are reported.

JOSEPH STORE BACK IN REMODELED BUILDING

The Joseph Dry Goods Store moved back into its regular location this week and is now open for business. For the past several weeks the firm has been doing business in the J. Y. Pearce building adjoining Boler's Bakery while the McCarver & Lynn building, damaged by fire some time ago, was being completely remodeled.

The store building has been made modern in every respect with new show windows and lighting fixtures.

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2 Packages Kellogg's
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1 Package Free

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Lb. **1 1/2c**

Grapefruit, bu. **95c**

Prunes, 10-lbs **59c**

Yams, 10-lbs. **19c**

Carrots, 3 bun. **10c**

Dry Salt

Bacon, lb. **7 1/2c**

Large Banner
Oatmeal **15c**

A Free Cup of
Admiration Coffee

Saturday—Come get yours.

Extra, Glass or Bowl with

3-lb. can **89c**

SAM BEHRINGER'S

For the price of a Big Red Apple



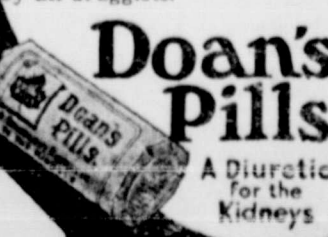
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Tax reduction is an interesting problem for all citizens at this time and they look forward to every move started for relief. The trouble with most proposals is that a new tax is suggested without any of the former levies being removed. Legislators have a hard time, however, trying to reduce taxes with an increasing deficit staring them in the face. For bona fide reductions, Runnels county and the city of Ballinger are pointed to as good examples for the rest of the state to follow.

Most local citizens are delighted with the idea of a free gate at the 1933 Runnels County Fair. It has never seemed right to ask people to place educational exhibits on display and then charge the public to see them. This part of the fair should be open to all at all times and let the money come from those who are willing to pay for strictly entertainment. There is no doubt that directors of the fair association will favor this change and throw open the park to everyone except for grandstand and carnival shows.

There is a law fixing the speed limit past a school campus at 12 miles per hour. This is a good law but does not cover enough ground. At noon here when school is dismissed for lunch 1,000 pupils rush in all directions from the buildings, through alleys, across streets, and some of the little tots do not watch very closely where they are going. It is largely up to automobile drivers to protect these children. A teacher remarked recently that most motorists carefully thread their way through a herd of cattle or sheep but drive like going to a fire through a group of children.

RESIGNS FROM POSITION OF "SWIMMING POSTMAN"

WELLINGTON, N. Z., February 2.—After swimming from the Island of Niuafoou, in the Tongo group, to ships and back with mail for eleven years, M. Ramsay has resigned.

He towed the letters for the island in a forty-pound biscuit tin. His "route" was about a mile, and often sharks swam with him.

Ramsay never feared them because, he said, "they always seemed playful." Heavy swells beat against the rocky shores with such force that any kind of craft could not be used.

HOW'S your HEALTH



DRAFTS AND COLDS

It is part of the obligation of medical science to test the merits of popular beliefs concerning disease prevention and cures.

While most popular beliefs are found groundless, nonetheless, invaluable finds have been made in this way.

Ephedrine, a drug now used effectively in treating certain conditions of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat, is derived from a herb long known to the Chinese.

Quinine, used so effectively in the treatment of malaria, is another remedy which medicine acquired by investigating the medical lore of Peruvian savages.

Fox-glove, from which we derive digitalis, became known medically when an old woman said that a decoction of the plant long had been employed by her family in heart disease.

Somewhat in the same spirit, Drs. Winslow and Grenburg have been checking on the widespread belief that drafts are related to colds.

Using seven students of Yale University, these scientists have made 26 experiments on the effects of exposure to drafts.

The students used in the tests were exposed to alternate low and high temperatures and results noted.

Various observations were made on the effects, including pulse, respiration, blood pressure, skin temperature and temperature observations on the nose and throat.

The results of the experiments proved that chilling the body surface leads to contraction, blanching and dryness of the mucous membranes of the nose.

Chilling the feet or the head had approximately the same effects. However, only one subject developed a cold during the experiments.

While, therefore, drafts apparently may predispose one to colds, the chilling of the feet or of the head, as opposed to the chilling of the body as a whole, has no special influence on respiratory infections.

FIJI ISLANDER FINDS CLOCKS RULE WHITE MEN'S ACTIONS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 2.—Laisias, a native of Fiji, has been visiting Melbourne and he has discovered to his own satisfaction why people of cities rush around so much. It is because they are ruled by the clock.

Clocks grow in this city, he says, as orchids grow in his own land. And they rule with a rod of iron. They are deities, and everybody worships them. The clocks make a city rise in the morning and stream into offices; a glance at the tiny clocks men wear on their wrists sends them out to eat. Another glance at the clock sends them home, and another to bed.

Laisias cannot understand this. Supposing one is not hungry when the clock says it is time to eat, what then? In Fiji one eats when one is hungry and sleeps when one is tired.

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Tax Payments Show Decrease

To February 1 3,327 automobiles and 270 trucks were registered in Runnels county. This exceeds registrations to the same date one year ago by about 200. Car owners crowded the office of County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey the last several days of February in an effort to obtain their license plates before the final deadline.

The legislature passed a bill Wednesday afternoon allowing more time in which to secure number plates. The House placed a time limit of 30 days on the measure which would allow automobile owners until March 1 to secure new numbers, while the Senate set the time at 60 days. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has expressed approval of the measure and the bill probably will be concurred in by both branches and signed by the governor.

Officers in various sections of the state have announced that they would not arrest anyone until the new bill was approved or rejected.

The city tax collecting office led in percentage of the tax rolls collected up to midnight January 31. Tabulations on the morning of February 1 showed that city property owners paid 71 1/2 per cent of the taxes assessed, which is very little less than for the same date last year when the percentage was 72.

The Ballinger independent school district collector finished his tabulations Thursday and the totals show 71 per cent of the rolls were collected prior to February 1. The receipts this year are less than in 1932 when collections to the same date were 77 per cent of all.

County Tax Collector Forgey still has much mail which must be opened and credited before a final check-up can be made on county and state taxes. No count has been made to date of poll tax receipts issued due to the heavy mail of the last few days,

most of which contains checks for taxes.

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Free Manicure with Every Facial
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TERRACES INCREASE YIELD

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 2.—Terracing still shows itself to be worth more than any other one method of taking care of the soil

in Red River county, according to farmers' own figures. Martin Stiles, of Annona, reports that the land he terraced the fall and winter of 1930 produced one-fourth of a bale more cotton per acre on 40 acres than unterraced land of the same nature and kind. This means an increase of 10 bales of cotton on the 40 acres. Twenty-five dollars per bale would mean an increase of \$250 on the 40 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyon, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting Mr. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyon.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of December, 1932, in favor of J. M. Slaughter against the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, West Texas Utilities Company and C. C. Gray, said suit being numbered 3862 on the docket of said court, said judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien upon the creamery plant of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, situated on the right-of-way of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., just east of the Walker-Smith Company's warehouse, east of Broadway in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, including the brick building occupied by said creamery plant, together with all the machinery of every description situated in said building and connected in anywise therewith, and all equipment, furniture, and fixtures in said building and connected with said creamery plant. All typewriters, adding machines, safes, all light fixtures, two automobile trucks, all of the right, title, interest and leasehold claim which said Runnels County Co-operative Creamery has to the land upon which said plant is situated under lease contract from the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., including the entire plant of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery and all appurtenances belonging to and used in connection with said plant.

I did, on the 10th day of January, 1933, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., levy upon all of the above described property as the property of said Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, and on the 7th day of February, 1933, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the above

described property.

Said order of sale requires me to place the purchaser in possession within thirty days.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
13-20-27-3

Robert Lusk Jr., has returned to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, after spending the first of the week here with relatives.

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1 PRIZE OF... \$ 500
1 PRIZE OF... \$ 250
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10 PRIZES OF... \$ 50 EACH
15 PRIZES OF... \$ 25 EACH
15 PRIZES OF... \$ 15 EACH
15 PRIZES OF... \$ 10 EACH

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- Contest closes midnight February 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour.
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McCarver Discusses City Tax Levies

Members of the local Lions Club Tuesday noon heard Mayor W. C. McCarver speak on the subject of "Tax Reduction." Mayor McCarver declared delinquent taxes were the main causes of deficits in government. He explained how property is assessed and from the total valuations a rate is set which, if collected, will meet the proposed budget. When a large percentage of the expected tax is unpaid, or delinquent, a deficit occurs in most instances which causes other tax levies to be made or the rate increased.

The speaker pointed to reductions already made in this city, asserting that reductions were commenced in Ballinger two years before the general cry for relief. He credited good collections of utilities' accounts, maintaining valuations fairly well, and careful business methods in the operation of municipal affairs as the reason why the rate could be reduced during the past three years.

"There are two kinds of taxes," the mayor said, "one fixed by the people, such as bonds and other public indebtedness issued voted by them, and the other fixed by officials for operating the government." Ballinger, with a tax rate of \$1.20, pays 52 cents of that amount to the sinking fund for retirement of bonds voted by the citizens. This sum would be even greater were it not for the fact that practically all outstanding waterworks bonds are being retired by revenues from that department.

Figures of receipts and costs of operations for a period of years were submitted to show how savings had been made by the administration. In some instances operating expenses have been slashed fifty per cent in recent years.

Twenty-six members and four visitors were present, practically a perfect attendance.

Next Tuesday the Lions and Rotary clubs will have a joint meeting to which about 25 rural families will be invited, and boys' and girls' club members will receive prizes offered a year ago by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill.

Woman Lost 10 Lbs. In a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedeke, of Dayton writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 19 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

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CREWS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps left for Glen Rose Sunday morning in response to a message that the former's mother was critically ill.

Miss Frankie Pierce, of Dale, spent the week-end with Miss Cleo Campbell.

W. J. Young, R. L. and Jimmie Lucas spent Friday in Goldthwaite, the former attending to business there while Mr. Lucas and son visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris, of Talpa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooker of Herring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at the First Baptist Church of Talpa, Saturday. They report a splendid meeting and a fine dinner served on the ground by the Talpa women.

The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Chester McBeth Friday afternoon. A number of garments were cut and distributed among the members, to be made for the Red Cross relief work. A business session was held, election of officers being the principal business transacted. Officers are: Mrs. Chester McBeth, president; Mrs. W. H. Pape, vice-president. The next meeting

14 Marriage Permits Issued in January

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued thirteen marriage licenses during January, his first month in the office. This is considered a large number since the heavy run in December when more than 40 couples received permits here.

The most important task in the clerk's office during the past month has been the recording of chattel mortgages. Mr. Chastain received 678 mortgages for recording during January. Warranty deeds were also received at a lively clip, 184 being recorded.

Couples issued marriage licenses last month were:

Henry Clay Miles and Miss Lula Elizabeth Berterman
Lester Seipp and Miss Hazel Waggoner
J. T. Conner and Miss Aillene Stewart

Henry Droll and Miss Dorene Halamicek

J. H. Shaw and Miss Kate Dyer
Tom Wilson and Miss Ester Grant

Perry Brandley and Miss Pearl Smith

H. O. Riddle and Miss Edna Mayfield

Oscar Parker and Miss Edna Brookshier

Houston Humble and Miss Aline Williams

Oliver Mayfield and Miss Vernon Pullin

Clarence Francis Marek and Miss Olga Elizabeth Pustka

James Anderson Schultz and Miss Estelle Campbell.

P-T. A. "Party" Friday Evening

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association extends an invitation to all local citizens to attend the annual Founder's Day program at the high school auditorium Friday evening. An interesting program has been arranged which will be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

For the past several years members of the local P-T. A. have observed Founder's Day with a party and each one has been largely attended.

A very brief business session will precede the program. A number of P-T. A. songs will be sung by the entire audience, after which Mrs. E. Shepperd will deliver talks. Mrs. Shepperd will outline the history of the organization, and Mr. Lyon will speak on cooperation between the parent and teacher. A group will sing "I Love a Little Schoolhouse." Mrs. Joe Simmons will officiate at the candle lighting ceremony.

No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

will be held in the home of Mrs. John Berry.

We are sorry to report C. W. Schwartz seriously ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard accompanied by the ball teams, attended the tournament at Pioneer, Callahan county, beginning Friday afternoon and lasting until a late hour Saturday night. According to the enthusiastic report, a number of good games were played. The group was royally entertained, homes being thrown open to the visitors, and a banquet held Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth, of Sweetwater, visited relatives at Crews and Tokeen Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Oma Traylor is ill with influenza.

The commercial ball teams of Yeola and Crews met at Ballinger Saturday and engaged in a game which resulted in a score of 17 to 35 in favor of Crews.

The school boys of Winters and Crews played Tuesday afternoon, the score being 25 to 0 in favor of Crews.

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Phone 197

Basketball Team In Tourney Play

Coach Francis Kibler will accompany the Bearcats to Winters Friday afternoon to enter the county basketball tournament. In the first game the Ballinger quintet will meet the fast class A team from the Miles high school in the Winters gymnasium.

There are three class A teams in the county: Ballinger, Winters and Miles. In arranging the play for the tournament Winters drew the bye and Ballinger and Miles were automatically cast as the first gladiators. The winner of this clash will confront the Blizzards Saturday night to decide the class A county honors.

Two other classes will participate in the tourney. Class B and class C fives will play until a champion is established in each division and the two championship teams will meet Saturday night in a game to eliminate one. Then, at a later date, the winner of the class B-class C play-off and the winner of the class A division will meet at a time and place to be determined, and engage in a series of three games for the county championship and the right to enter the district interscholastic meet.

Coach Kibler has been directing some fine material this season and has lined up plenty of healthy reserves. Last week the Bearcats whipped the Brady Bulldogs in a pair of games and the past week-end plastered an overwhelming defeat on the Winters Blizzards. Unless unexpected competition is encountered in some of the rural schools the locals have an inside chance to become the county champs.

Marsh and Crockett, forwards, are setting a dizzy pace in scoring. Hutcheson, guard, is one of the best defensive players seen here in recent seasons, while Douglass Jackson, center, is giving all opposition plenty of concern. His six feet plus coupled with an extremely long reach make it possible for him to handle the ball high in the air without his competitor affording much trouble.

Advertised goods move.

MRS. R. R. RUSSELL DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. R. R. Russell died at San Antonio Tuesday night and was buried there this week. She was a large owner of real estate in this county and a heavy stockholder in the Fredericksburg & Northern Railway. Extensive land holdings are also located near Menard and a seventy-seven section ranch in the vicinity of Sanderson.

Decedent's husband was one of the organizers of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, and also one of the institution's first directors.

Going Out of Business!

If you expect to buy any Furniture or Household Furnishings within the next year or two, better buy now and save from 25% to 50%. You save retailer's profits and in many instances much more.

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The Economy Cash Store

Has moved to the building formerly occupied by G. A. Ladwig, next door to Currie Produce Co., where you will find a complete line of staple

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130 acres extra good land at \$20.00 per acre. Terms to suit.

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Ballinger, Texas

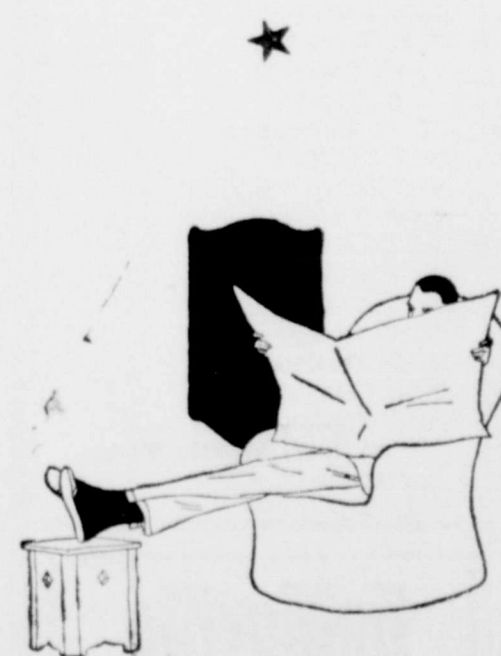
ACROSS FRIENDLY COUNTERS

NO DOUBT you can remember the general storekeeper in some country village. A call on him was an experience in pleasant human relationship, in honesty and neighborliness. He discussed politics and crops with vigor and shrewdness. He told the truth about groceries and dress goods. His was a friendly counter, a comfortable place to trade.

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From coast to coast you can buy his product with confidence. Wherever you find it, and whoever sells it, you have the assurance that its quality will be what you expect and that the price you pay is fair.

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Land. Phone 50.
Route 2, Ballinger

FOR TRADE—
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and team. See

WANTED—Boy,
through high scho
to exchange work
board, or both. Call Ledger, 27.
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FOR TRADE—If you would like
to trade your city property in on
a farm near Miles see L. E. Bair
31-2t-*

FOR SALE—House, two lots and
furnishings. Mrs. S. D. Williams,
1106 Park Avenue. 31-2t-*

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almost good as new. Bargain
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Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends
and neighbors for their kindness
and sympathy during the recent
illness and death of our wife and
mother. We appreciate every
kindly deed of our many friends
and our sorrow was sweetened by
the words of sympathy and beau-
tiful flowers.

G. W. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie
and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans
and family
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Receive Books—

(Continued from page 1)

superintendent's office staff will
catalogue and mark the volumes
as fast as they arrive and place
them in cases, ready for distri-
bution as they are called for by
teachers.

The county circulating library
was commenced this year when
it was voted to use 50 per cent of
the allotment for establishing the
library in the county superinten-
dent's office. The library allot-
ment is \$10 per teacher and with
over 100 rural teachers in the
county approximately \$500 will be
spent for books this year. A few
schools will use all their allotment
to supply books for their own
libraries. In addition to the books
in the county library each school
will apportion \$5 per teacher to
buy new books for their own
libraries.

Mr. White plans to increase the
county library as soon as funds
are available and within a few
years intends to have practically
all text books needed for extra-
curricula reading from the first
grade to the graduating classes of
high schools.

Jurors Drawn for District Court Term

Jury lists have been made out
for the spring term of 119th dis-
trict court which will convene in

John Simecek
Harry Lynn
J. W. Bright
Ed Jensen
Sam Behringer
Fred Prusser
W. C. Harkins
Scott H. Mack

Petit Jury, Second Week

T. A. Brevard
M. McGregor
R. M. Stringer
W. M. Spruell
Willie Stephens
L. L. Strobbe
T. M. Ferguson
A. L. Spann
J. A. Yarnell
E. J. Lambert
James E. Brewer
R. T. Lee
W. V. Connelly
Earl Morley
Fred Holliday
C. H. Eubank
A. C. Wendland
W. C. Wood
G. L. Daugherty
Wesley Wood
Herman Hoelscher
T. O. Williams
R. L. Young
W. F. Flynn
James Parrish
H. J. Zappe
Homer C. Daniel
H. E. Petty
R. H. Herring
J. E. Slaughter
G. W. Prusser
W. H. Ferguson
Carl L. Black
A. C. Bishop
H. Laxson
C. L. West

Petit Jury, Third Week

M. B. Wardlaw
Jim Eoff
C. W. Curry
Edgar Straach
Robert Spill
G. H. Coleman
Neal G. McAlpine
J. G. Schuhmann
B. M. Batts
W. G. Bedford
E. M. Blackwood
A. H. Lewin
L. B. Elam
Hugo Halfmann
Robert Wheelless
Gus Beckman
W. N. Bigby
Joe Vineyard
Ben T. Gardner
C. L. Cook
W. S. Proctor
Lyle Deffebach
J. G. Dierschke
J. W. Cranford
A. B. Davis
W. R. Gannaway
E. F. Beck
J. S. Jones
J. W. Copeland
W. L. Johnson
W. S. Riddle
E. C. Voss
C. H. Roper
A. O. Bartlett
E. J. Cervenka
A. J. Pfeiffer

Petit Jury, Fourth Week

Roy S. Mack

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is Isaac Wilhoit, aged 101, of Floydada, Texas, and his wife. They have been married 72 years, and their oldest daughter, C. Surginer, has also celebrated her golden wedding anni-
"Lots of good plain food and living on the farm" are the which they attribute their long life and happiness. They themselves and have 87 descendants.

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George Schovajsa
W. H. Schulz
Edward Sommer
Guy Gannaway
R. M. Ashburn
H. A. Mitchell
Oscar Prusser
H. N. McDonald
T. J. McCaughan
I. S. Story
Albert Tucker
W. B. McCaughan
Dee Oliver
James A. Wear
George Seitz
H. J. Caldwell
A. C. Chapman
E. Shepperd
E. T. Bridwell
G. W. Bailey
Lenham Brown
Elgin Davidson
A. F. Lee
O. C. Sykes
Joe B. Martin
John Moore
A. H. Wiesepape
D. E. Bartlett

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J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors will find a welcome at
any and all services of this
church.

H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G.
R. Ransberger, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor morn-
ing and evening. Sacrament of
the Lord's supper following the
morning sermon. The evening
subject, "What Jesus Foretold
About This Depression; It Would
be the Last World Plague." Hear
about it Sunday night.

Young People's meeting at 6:45
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-
ning.

Come and let us get acquainted.
I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E.
E. King, superintendent.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m.
6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest

Moody, director.

7:30 p. m., preaching service by
pastor.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting, followed by choir prac-
tice, R. E. White, director.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
7 o'clock, evening worship.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at
7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended
to all.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs.
C. H. Johnson, superintendent.
You are invited to all these
services at the "little church with
the big welcome."
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
with competent teachers for all
classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the
minister. Subject, "The Church
the Body of Christ." Communion
following sermon.

Special song service conducted
by Abilene Christian College
chorus at 3 p. m.

Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject,
"Inauguration of the New Insti-
tution."

Revival services each evening of
the week, 7:30 p. m. The A. C. C.
chorus will be with the church at
each of the services Sunday.
The church offers a special invitation
to citizens of Ballinger and ad-
joining communities to be present
at all services Sunday and each
evening throughout the week.
"Come let us study together."
Following the morning service
Sunday there will be a basket
dinner spread at the church
building, and it is requested that
all interested bring well filled
baskets, that out-of-the-city vis-
itors may be well taken care of.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince
left Thursday morning for Athens
to attend the funeral of Mr.
Prince's grandfather.

Take a Pinch of BLACK-DRAUGHT For Distress After Meals

He had suffered distress after
meals, but by taking Thedford's
Black-Draught he was relieved of
this trouble, writes Mr. Jess Hig-
gins, of Dawsonville, Ga.
"I had sour stomach and gas,"
Mr. Higgins explains, "and often
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about Thedford's Black-Draught
and began to take it. It relieved
me of this trouble. I keep it all
the time now. I consider it a fine
medicine. I take a pinch of Black-
Draught after meals when I need
it. It helps to prevent sick head-
ache and to keep the system in
good order."
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Boy Scout Meetings Song Fest to be Held To be Held Tuesday In Ballinger Sunday

B. W. Draper, of San Angelo,
Boy Scout executive for this area,
was in Ballinger Tuesday after-
noon to confer with a committee
and directors of the Rotary Club
in regard to reorganizing this
boys' activity here. For the past
several months the scout move-
ment in Ballinger has been at a
standstill and no troop meetings
have been held.

At the Rotary Club luncheon
Tuesday noon a scout committee
will be appointed and at 4 p. m.
the same day the committee will
meet to select scoutmasters and
attend to other details.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening a
meeting will be held at the city
hall to which all boys who have
been scouts or those interested in
becoming members are invited.
Because it is a school night the
meeting will last only 30 minutes
and leaders request the boys to
be on time.

Regular meetings of the troop
will be held within a few days
and plans have been drawn for
improving the scout hut near city
park. Besides the club house the
boys also will have the privileges
of city park.

Parents interested in the move-
ment are invited to attend the
meeting Tuesday evening.

The Rotary Club will sponsor
scout troops here in the future.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew returned
from Paint Rock Wednesday and
resumed her school work Thurs-
day after being out on account
of illness for the past month.

Be wise and advertise

A called meeting of the Runnels
County Singing Association will
open Sunday afternoon at 2 o'-
clock in the Ballinger Baptist
Church. Fred Bedford, of Wint-
ers, president of the association,
has sent invitations to all the
singers of the county and has the
assurance of talent from out of
the county.

A committee is attending to local
arrangements and will be ready
to take care of the large audience
expected. Those who do not take
part in the singing but who desire
to listen will be welcome so long
as there is room in the large
auditorium.

Among well known out-of-town
singers who have promised to
attend are V. O. Stamps and
Freddie Martin, of Abilene. A
number of male quartets will be
here and will present special
selections between choruses by
the entire group.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and re-
lieve the congestion that makes you
cough, thousands of physicians are now
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calomel compound tablets that give you
the effects of calomel and salts without
the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a
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Eat what you wish—no danger.

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What Is

ATHLETE'S FOOT

Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—
Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?

Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ
(Tinea) which appears on the feet in
an itchy, scaly, and sometimes pain-
ful form of a little yellow blister,
causing severe irritation and itching
—especially between the toes. This
disease is very contagious and is
spreading with alarming rapidity
among all classes of people.

The failure to successfully treat
Athlete's Foot in the past has been
due largely to the fact that these
germs hibernate in the pores of the
shoes. Salves and liquids applied
only to the feet DO NOT PENE-
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