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Beer Clubs are Closed; Petitions Out for Election

All 32 beer clubs in Runnels county were ordered closed last Saturday by Sheriff W. A. Holt and County Attorney Roy Hill. Mr. Holt stated Wednesday that he believed all clubs were now closed and that any found operating hereafter would cause the arrest of the operators and the filing of felony charges against them.

The move precipitated the circulation of a petition here asking for a local option election to legalize the sale of the beverage. Those circulating the petitions intend to present the documents to the commissioners' court at its regular February meeting.

The local option election held in this county August 26, 1933, the same date as the state second primary, went in favor of the "drys" by a small majority. This action caused Runnels county to be governed by the Dean law according to the ruling of the county attorney after much study and would prohibit sale of the beverage in this county.

Several weeks ago clubs in the county were ordered closed but made certain changes in their manner of operation and were allowed to remain open for a while. Objections to the methods of the clubs were operated have been filed and this led to the closing order last Saturday.

The law provides that a local option election can not be held sooner than six months after the last one but must be called within ten to twenty days after the petition is presented to the court.

HOG-CORN CUT MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

Corn and hog raisers of Runnels county have been called to attend a meeting at the court house here Monday, January 22, at which time County Agent Elmo V. Cook will explain the government plan for corn and hog reduction. According to data available at the county agent's office there are about 50 farmers in Runnels county eligible to sign contracts and each of these has been mailed a card informing him of the meeting.

Farmers who planted an average of ten acres of corn or raised three litters of pigs during 1932 and 1933 are eligible to sign contracts. At the meeting in Ballinger Monday all the benefits of the government plan will be explained and those who desire will be given an opportunity to sign up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry, of Houston, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Inspector Says Our Rural Schools Among the Best

A report of the inspection of Runnels county rural schools who seek state aid has been received from Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton. The report is very complimentary of this county's school system, the county superintendent, and the boards of trustees that state aid given these schools.

The salary state aid given this county as a result of the inspection totals \$15,928. This sum has been approved and distributed to each district.

One of the most complimentary things said of districts in this county were several mentioned for good collection of taxes last year. A check-up by the inspector showed that the following districts collected as follows: Sweet Home, 97 per cent; Gruenwald, 92 per cent; North Norton, 92 per cent; Olfen, 91 per cent; and Red Bank, Blanton and Cochran, 90 per cent each.

Following is a portion of the inspector's report received here this week: "To the Members of the Runnels County Board of Education, 'Gentlemen:—' 'I found all the schools in good physical condition. Generally speaking, all school buildings and teacherages were kept painted. 71 teaching equipment was fairly adequate as new equipment is added yearly. The teachers manifested a desire to improve their work. Some of the upper grades have been removed from some of the schools and transported to

Cotton Campaign Will be Pushed In This County

The sign-up drive for the new cotton reduction program has commenced in Runnels county but only a few contracts have reached the county agent's office which were correctly filled out. On account of errors in contracts a meeting will be held in Ballinger Friday afternoon to furnish further instructions on arriving at the average yield per acre of the base period.

The campaign has been slow in getting underway and a rush is anticipated during the remainder of this month as farmers have only until January 31 to sign contracts and get in under the new plan. For this reason community committeemen must work at top speed in order to give every tenant and landlord an opportunity to sign.

The base period on which to figure average production is from 1928 to 1932. All committeemen have a full supply of blanks and are ready to explain and assist everyone who needs help. The work must be done during the next two weeks, however, as the campaign closes February 1.

Wix Currie and Dee Oliver, chairmen for the Ballinger section, can be found in the jury room at the court house, and they will be glad to assist any farmer between now and the closing date of the campaign.

PLUMBING FIXTURES STOLEN FROM ODOM RESIDENCE

Robbers entered a vacant house on Ninth Street owned by Mrs. G. G. Odom, and just opposite her home, and removed all plumbing fixtures last week. The residence was vacated a short time ago and remained without a tenant several days. When an agent accompanied a prospective renter to inspect the house they found the bathtub, sink, lavatory and other fixtures gone.

Local officers have received notice from police in other cities regarding similar burglaries. It is believed a gang of thieves is stealing fixtures and selling them to a "fence" in some large city.

C. R. Roessler, of New Braunfels, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Roessler formerly resided at Rowena for a number of years.

Be wise and advertise.

County Community House Innovation in West Texas



The co-operative effort of the people of Pecos county resulted in the financing of this rock county community house, pictured under construction at Fort Stockton, Texas. The house was planned with the help of the county agent and home demonstration agent, and when completed will be valued at \$30,000. It will provide an excellent place for the discussion of farming problems, dinners, games and county canning operations.

Club Membership in Runnels County Gains Since January 1

Regular meeting of the county council of home demonstration clubs will be held in the Ballinger city hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, presiding. All clubs of the county will send delegates here for the meeting.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, is spending her time in the county at present, reorganizing clubs for the new year and also forming new clubs. The membership of the women's and girls' clubs this year will be the largest in the history of Runnels county. Several new women's clubs have been organized since January 1 and where there were only four girls' clubs last year there will be nine this year. The girls' clubs have a combined membership of 73 at this time and will probably reach 125. There are 691 women enrolled in the 23 clubs of the county.

The demonstrations for this year will be similar to those of previous years with one exception. The women have had as a major item

on their annual program the preserving of the farm supply and this year will devote more time and attention to the preparation of the food. Cakes will be one of their principal foods demonstrated. Other demonstrations for the women will be wardrobe and yard improvement.

The girls' clubs will have three major projects—bedroom improvement, garden planting, and food preservation. Girl clubbers will hold their first annual encampment this year when all members assemble at city park in Ballinger. The encampment probably will be for one day and will be held in the first part of July.

Women's club members will hold a two-day encampment at city park in Ballinger August 15 and 16. They have assembled for the past two years and each encampment has been well attended. Preparation for the entertainment of the encampment will be made some time in advance and the affair well advertised in an effort to have a record attendance.

Hathaway Files Report on Relief, CWA Accounts

Drury P. Hathaway, who served as county relief administrator from August 10, 1933, until recently, is preparing his final report to be sent to the state office. While he was appointed to the office of county administrator on the above date his records date back to July 1. The report on straight relief work is from July 1 to December 31, and on CWA activities from November 16 to January 13.

Expenditures in Runnels county for the above period on both relief and CWA activities total \$36,286.80. This amount spent during the past six months provided work for 419 families of 1,780 people.

The work was divided, \$2,186.62 direct aid being given to those unable to do manual labor. This sum was spent for food, clothing, medicine and other necessities for those in class 4 of the registrations. To those who worked \$9,553.15 was paid during the six-month period.

CWA projects in the county from November 16 to January 13 had a payroll of \$24,547.13. This amount has been paid laborers in eight pay-days and for some materials.

There is more relief work being done in the county now than at any other time and the quota of workmen has been raised in order to supply men for projects which have been authorized.

Mr. Hathaway will make a more detailed statement later to show the benefits to citizens of this county. After accepting the appointment as district clerk he resigned as county relief administrator and therefore is filing a brief report now of receipts and disbursements.

RUNCO ASSN. TO SHIP POULTRY FROM HERE

The Runco Poultry Association began loading turkeys and chickens here Thursday morning for shipment late Friday afternoon. A carload of mixed poultry will be shipped according to Marshall Lett, manager of the association.

E. C. Grindstaff, of Maverick, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Details Arranged For County Meet March 23 and 24

The dates for the Runnels county interscholastic league meet has been set by the county executive committee for March 23 and 24. The 1934 meet will be held in Ballinger, two full days being devoted to the many events scheduled for competition this year.

H. C. Lyon is director general and the following directors will assist: A. F. Ligon, debate; H. B. Ramsour, declamation; D. C. Hornburg, extemporaneous speaking; Curtis Bryan, spelling; Miss Maurice Chapman, essay writing; H. B. Self, athletics; Miss Louise Stephens, music memory; Miss Rena Walker, picture memory; Miss Eunice Lilly, story telling; Miss Wileen Alcorn, arithmetic; Miss Marie Hill, choral singing; C. P. Robertson, 3-R contest.

On the first day of the meet debates, volley ball, tennis, playground ball, spelling, declamation and extemporaneous speaking will be begun. Other contests and the track and field events will be held Saturday, March 24. All events Friday will be held at the high school with exception of playground ball which will be played at Fair Park. Athletic contests Saturday will be held at Fair Park.

Every contestant must be at the place for his event as shown by the printed program. Winners of first, second and third places will look to the director of that event for their awards. The admission is 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for all others. Actual contestants will be admitted free.

The program for the meet is now being printed and will be ready for distribution by the league officials within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden went to Midland Saturday to visit friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they visited Mr. Schnable's parents several days.

P. W. Jost, of the Olfen community, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

E. S. Cox returned Sunday from a business trip to New Mexico.

City Tax Payments Good in December; Tenth Street Open

City tax collections during December totaled \$2,399.32. Of this amount \$784.60 was for delinquent taxes and this brings past due collections since September 1 to \$3,738.19. City officials engaged C. R. Stephens last September to take over the delinquent lists and push collections. The above shows the results of that campaign which has been very good for this period of the year.

City office employees are busy this week receiving water, sanitary and tax payments but are ready for the rush expected with the closing days of the month.

The biggest activity in the city government during the past week has been in connection with CWA work in progress here. Tenth Street has been opened and dips removed from the downtown district to the city limits. Culverts have been completed and caliche spread to make this thoroughfare good for ordinary travel as well as a fire lane. City park improvement progressed nicely last week, weeds and trash being removed and other work done. At the negro park 11 men continued to set out shrubs and clean off the grounds. The grader was operated two days, cutting lanes through the grounds and improving streets that lead to the park. This park is located on the Colorado River at the southern extremity of Eighth Street just south of Fair Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett, of San Angelo, Monday.

U.S. Enumerators To Make Business Census of County

Three federal projects were launched in Runnels county this week with men working at Ballinger, Winters and Miles. Federal enumerators furnished by the civil works administration have commenced a business and industrial census and between now and February 15 every business institution will be called upon to give the information called for.

The taking of this census has been moved forward a year in order to furnish additional employment and provide complete and recent data on all business establishments.

M. S. Karmany has been appointed enumerator for Ballinger and began his duties this week. He has contacted many local business men and made appointments with them to fill out the blanks at their convenience. He has also completed a number of the forms for business houses and during the next several weeks will call on every one in the city.

T. B. Farrar has been appointed to take the special census at Miles, and at Winters R. E. Bacon is the enumerator.

For Sale

Stock in First National Bank of Ballinger; or will trade for good farm.

G. H. Dierschke
Ballinger, Texas

Four Wells Being Rigged For Tests in Local Field

Work Order Here For Highway No. 4 North of Winters

State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett has received a work order for grading, drainage structures and asphalt topping of highway No. 4 from Winters to the Taylor county line. The contract is held by the Uvalde Construction Company, being awarded by the state highway commission on a bid of \$108,630.

Executives of the company were here the past week-end inspecting the route, and stated that they would begin moving machinery to Winters this week and would start actual work as soon as possible. The point for beginning the work has not been announced, but construction is expected to start at the city limits of Winters and proceed north.

Large bridges on this road have already been finished and the drainage structures to be built include only a few small cement culverts. A portion of the grading also has been completed, being done as fills were built for the bridges.

The roadbed will be moved slightly from its former location to the center of the 100-foot right-of-way. The old asphalt-oil topping and gravel base will be plowed up and a new grade constructed. This grade will receive three treatments of crushed rock and asphalt on a thick caliche base.

The resident engineer's staff has commenced a survey of the route for the Butterfield Trail through Runnels and Coke counties. This will be completed and plans drawn and sent to Austin at an early date.

Paving of highway 4 through the town of Eden has been delayed a few days because of an accident in unloading a rock crusher last week. In removing the heavy machine from a flat car boards in the floor of the car broke and the machine turned over. Fortunately no one was over. Fortunately no one was over. Fortunately no one was over. Fortunately no one was over. Fortunately no one was over.

AGNEW OIL COMPANY IS OPENING DOWNTOWN OFFICE

The Agnew Oil Company has rented an office in the rear of the Security State Bank building and will open permanent quarters there in a few days. The company's representatives will occupy the office formerly used by an abstract firm for many years.

The company plans to expand its production in the McMillan field as rapidly as possible and will soon be ready to spud its second well on the H. B. Fowler place.

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County Health Councils Meet In Austin Feb. 8-10

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Representatives of the various counties in Texas will meet in Austin February 8, 9 and 10 in the second state conference on child health and protection, according to Miss Jeanie M. Pinckney, chief of the University of Texas bureau of health and nutrition. Repetition of the conference is due to the requests of delegates who attended the first session, Miss Pinckney said. Some four hundred delegates representing seventy-five counties and thirty-seven agencies were in attendance last February.

The present steering committee of the Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection consists of T. H. Shelby, dean of the university division of extension, chairman; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean of the university school of education, chairman of the education and training section; Dr. H. N. Barnett of the state department of health, chairman of the public health section; Dr. Robert A. Johnston, chairman of the medical service section; and Harold J. Mathews, chairman of the section on the handicapped child. The co-chairmen working with these are Mrs. Maggie Barry, Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, Dr. Edythe P. Hershney, and Miss Pinckney.

The chief items of interest on the program will be the reports from the counties children's councils that have been organized since the first conference was held. Some of the counties reporting will be Bell, Bowie, Brazos, Comal, El Paso, Falls, Llano, Lubbock, McCulloch, Nolan, Runnels, Stephens, Taylor, Tom Green and Walker.

Another feature of the program will be the four panel discussions led by the four section chairmen and their committees. Reports of various health projects conducted by health agencies in the state will be of unusual interest, as will the special addresses on health topics.

A large attendance from all sections of the state is anticipated, according to Dean Shelby. A roll call of counties as well as of agencies, will be made at the meeting.

Pity Poor Fish Who Couldn't Keep His Nose to Himself



When J. V. Bradley of San Angelo, Texas, threw his hook into Lake Norsworthy, near that city, he didn't know he was going to drag out an affair like this. These big mouthed black bass evidently got into an argument, which ended when the big boy swallowed (or partly swallowed) the little fellow. Try it on your best friend sometime! Confirmed fisherman say it is possible for the larger fish, 12½ inches long, to completely swallow and digest by degrees, the smaller fish 11½ inches long.

Spotted Rainfall Helps West Texas Ranges

Spotted rains which fell in Runnels county and over a wide area in West Texas Wednesday and Thursday have brought much benefit to ranchmen and farmers. No points reported precipitation sufficient to relieve the stock water situation but the slow drizzle has been soaking into the ground to build a winter "season" and start weeds growing to cut stockmen's feed bills.

Parties arriving here from points west stated that rain was falling Wednesday at McCamey and Crane and other places in that section. Telephone messages from as far south as Junction indicated rain was heavier there than in this vicinity.

Several communities in Runnels county received as much as one inch. East and south of Ballinger rain was heavier, some points reporting as much as 1½ inches. To 10 o'clock Thursday morning Ballinger had received .88 of an inch.

Following is the report compiled Thursday morning by the Southwestern States Telephone Company's district office at Ballinger:

Ablene	19
Ballinger	.88
Benoit	.50
Blackwell	.37

Bradshaw	light shower
Brady	1.25
Bronie	.50
Brownwood	good rain
Coleman	.77
Concho	.75
Crews	1.00
Eden	1.50
Ft. Chadbourne	.25
Hatchel	.50
Leaday	1.25
Maverick	.50
Menard	1.17
Miles	good rain
Millersville	.75
Norton	.25
Offen	.50
Ovalo	.75
Paint Rock	.75
Pony	1.00
Rowena	.25
San Angelo	.65
Santa Anna	1.00
Stacy	good rain
Talpa	.25
Wingate	.28
Winters	1.00

But Not All

Stranger: "Do the people across the street keep chickens?"
Rastus: "Well, dey keeps some ob dem!"
"Cries!" said Mary, "why she just seems to look on the dark side of things all the time."

SAYS FEMALE OF THE SPECIES MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—Women mosquitoes, like lady lions, are the trouble makers of their specie.

If papa mosquito of the anopheles family is buzzing about your head have no fear of being bitten or getting a malarial injection, advised Dr. C. P. Coogle, who is conducting the government's war on malarial control here. For papa is a vegetarian and has nothing with which to bite you.

But when mama comes flitting around, beware! For mama has all the equipment necessary with which to give you a nice case of chills and fever.

You probably wouldn't be bothered much with papa anyway, Dr. Coogle said, because he dies an old man at the ripe old age of three days. His wife lives for several months.

The most frightening of all mosquitoes in this region is the most harmless, the doctor offered as a solace.

"It is the megrithinis, a strict vegetarian," he said. "Its proboscis, like an elephant's, curls up when not in use. There is nothing on the end of it to pierce the skin, so it doesn't bite. To hear them singing you would think they were going to eat you alive."

Dr. Coogle offers a new pastime for veteran collectors—gathering mosquito eggs. "Some of them have nice little scallops and patterns, and are very pretty," he said.

It was Dr. Coogle who recently discovered chiggers biting on mosquitoes, giving them fits. If there's anything biting the chiggers he doesn't know. "We haven't come to that yet," he said.

Service Medal Is Authorized For Texas Vets



The 43rd Texas legislature authorized a service medal for citizens of this state who served in the army, navy or marine corps during any way. These medals, a reproduction of the engraving of which is shown above, are now ready for distribution to the veterans.

The adjutant general's department will furnish blanks to any veteran desiring a medal and when the forms are properly filled out and sent to Austin a medal will be returned to the person entitled to wear it. A veteran who served in the Spanish-American, Mexican border, Mexican expeditionary, or World war may secure one of these medals for the asking.

The medal is a beautiful work of art, bearing a picture of the Alamo in the center of the bronze pendant. On the edge are the words "Texas Service Medal" and "U. S. Armed Forces." The ribbon bears the Lone Star and a clasp pin to fasten it to the coat.

Banquet Dates Set for March By C. C. Directors

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce last week decided not to hold the annual membership meeting and banquet until the first part of March. The meeting here of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in February and other attractions demanding time of civic leaders was one reason for the annual meeting being postponed.

The present board will carry on the work until the annual meeting when eleven new directors will

be named for the ensuing year. A number of important items are before the chamber at this time and during the next thirty days committees will be very busy on their assignments.

The final arrangements, setting of the exact date, sale of tickets and awarding of a contract for the menu for the banquet were turned over to the program and entertainment committee.

C. P. Shepherd, president, and J. D. Motley, secretary, will present a printed report of the activities of the organization for the past year at the membership meeting. The only business will be presenting and voting on eleven nominees to serve as directors for the next year.

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MIMEOGRAPH STENCILS, per box	\$3.50
MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8½x11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
MIMEOGRAPH INK, per pint	\$1.25
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PAPER FASTENERS, per box	10c
RUBBER STAMPS, band daters	50c
RUBBER STAMP PADS, each	35c
TYPEWRITER PAPER, white bond, 8½x11, 500 sheets	80c
TYPEWRITER PAPER, good bond, 8¼x11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
TYPEWRITER PAPER, yellow practice, 500 sheets	45c
TYPEWRITER SECOND SHEETS, 500 sheets	50c
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TYPEWRITER MANIFOLD PAPER, 8½x11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
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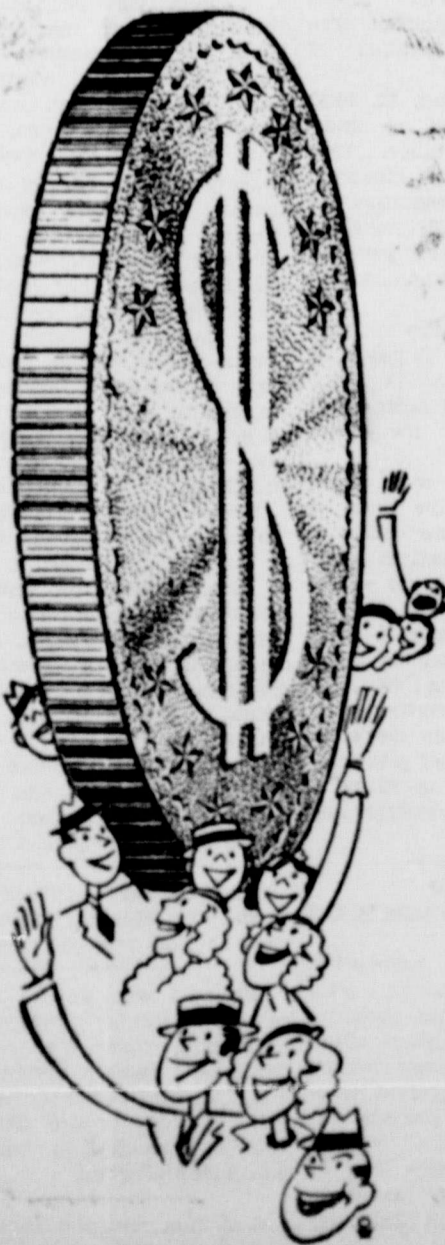
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The Ballinger Ledger

Dates for County Cage Tournament February 16, 17

The Rannels county interscholastic league basketball tournament will be held in the Winters high school gymnasium February 16 and 17, it was announced this week by Coach H. B. Self, of the Ballinger high school, who is director of athletics for the league contests in this county.

The cage tournament is to be played at Winters on account of the indoor court there where games can be played either day or night. Schools will be put in three classes this year, as heretofore. Classes A and B winners will play for the county championship at the close of the tournament, however.

All entries in the tournament will be matched for play by elimination and when champions are determined in classes A and B a series of three games will be arranged at a later date to decide the county championship.

A number of the schools in the county have begun practice and a few have already played regular games. Fifteen or twenty teams are expected to enter the 1934 tournament.

Chalk Talk Given At Lions Luncheon

The Ballinger Lions Club was entertained Friday noon with a very unique program featuring the national recovery program by A. F. Ligon, Miss Mada Jan, Tittle and Miss Nell Shepperd. Miss Tittle drew a beautiful chalk picture illustrating the NRA while Miss Shepperd played the musical accompaniment. Near the conclusion of the picture Mr. Ligon sang "The Road is Open Again," official song of the NRA.

The program was one of the most entertaining presented before the club in many weeks. Miss Tittle is always a feature on any program and her work Friday was fast and beautifully done. When completed it showed an open road winding through harvest fields into the city where manufacturing plants were sending their smoke upwards. Mr. Ligon, tenor, sang the song well and at the conclusion applause from every member showed full appreciation.

The club voted to cooperate with the Rotary Club and firemen in a box supper to be held at the city hall January 26. Each of the organizations will furnish one member on the committee to prepare the program.

WOMAN RELEASED HERE ARRESTED AT BROWNWOOD

Miss Ethel Scott, who was released from the Rannels county jail here recently after telling a pitiful story of how she passed forged checks in Ballinger in an attempt to raise money to pay undertaking expenses for the burial of a relative is charged on four counts with forgery at Brownwood. After being released here she went to Brownwood and tried the same "game" but was arrested and jailed. Her bond at Brownwood was set at \$1,000.

County Attorney Roy Hill stated Thursday that Miss Scott would be brought back here to revise her "story." He telephoned a Brown county officer Thursday morning and was informed that the woman had been released on bond. Cisco officers were then asked to apprehend her and hold her for local authorities.

RANNELS COUNTY CLUB FORMED AT SIMMONS

ABILENE, Jan. 17.—The Rannels County Club, recently organized at Simmons University here has thirteen members, eight of whom are from Ballinger. Corkill Motley, of Ballinger, is president of the club. Other officers are: Lillian Stokes, Winters, vice-president; Eula Mae Virden, Wingate, secretary-treasurer; Pauline Shiller, Rowena, reporter.

Club members are: Lillian Stokes, Mollie Stokes, Fannie Lou Stokes, Lota Fay Terry, Winters; Mary Jane Kiechle, Leldon Clifton, Albert Koenig, Alice Koenig, Elsie Motley, Corkill Motley, John Nicholson, Oscar Batts, Ballinger; Eula Mae Virden, Wingate; Bettie Butner, Pauline Shiller, Rowena.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Ledger office. 5c pound paid. 18-14.

FOR SALE—Johnson Grass Hay. See Hugo Vogelsang, Winters Rt. 5 or phone Ballinger 684. 18-31.

Experiments Show Melted Ice is Helpful to Growth

MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 17.—Melted ice or condensed steam for sick people to drink instead of ordinary water may be among future prescriptions of the doctors if experiments begun by Prof. H. T. Barnes and Prof. F. E. Loyd, of McGill University, Montreal, continue to be confirmed and extended.

Physicists have known for some years that there can be several kinds of liquid water and that water fresh from melted ice differs in the arrangements of its molecules from water obtained by condensing steam.

A year ago Prof. Loyd discovered that the liquid from melting ice stimulates the growth of certain lowly water plants more than does the kind of water obtained by condensing steam. According to a recent report to the National Academy of Sciences, in Washington, this now has been confirmed by T. C. Barner and T. L. Jahn, of Yale University, for a microscopic creature called Euglenia, about half way between a plant and an animal.

Masses of these tiny creatures were separated from the ordinary water in which they had been living and were grown, respectively, in water from steam and in water from ice. Those provided with the water from ice grew and multiplied more than three times faster than the precisely similar creatures provided with water from steam.

The difference between ice-water and steam-water is not permanent. Both kinds revert in a few days to ordinary water, yet since each kind can keep its special character long enough to effect simple plant-animals such as Euglenia it is probable that each kind may have its own peculiar effects on higher animals or even on human beings.

LEGHORN HEN LAYS 310 EGGS IN ONE YEAR

RISEING STAR, Tex., Jan. 17.—An outstanding white leghorn pullet selected from the demonstration flock of Mrs. Everett Harris, Eastland county, laid 310 eggs from October 17, 1932, to the same date last fall, and continued to lay until she reached the 327-egg mark at moulting time. From March 22 to June 1 the pullet did not miss a single day, according to J. C. Patterson, county agent. The pullet was penned with a cockerel and cod liver oil and green feed kept available to insure fertility of the eggs. The A. & M. big 5 mixed ration was fed. Mrs. Harris now has 13 pullets and 8 cockerels raised from these eggs for foundation stock.

Visiting Nurse: "And do your children use the tooth brush regularly?"
Mother: "Indeed they do, ma'am. As soon as they're up in the morning its a race to see who can get to it first."



On Prison Board



This is Frank Lanham, who has been appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson as a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Lanham was named State Highway commission chairman during Mrs. Ferguson's first administration.

FARMERS MEETING AT ANSON SATURDAY

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, members of the Rannels county cotton reduction committee, and others will go to Anson Saturday to attend a meeting of cotton growers interested in the campaign now underway. The main purpose of this meeting is to try to make it possible for those who have had an average yield of less than 100 pounds of lint cotton per acre to sign contracts this year.

SIAMESE GOVERNMENT INCREASES AIR FACILITIES

BANKOK, Siam, Jan. 17.—Due to its strategic position in international air traffic, Siam is increasing aviation facilities. Regular and emergency landing fields as well as aircraft wireless and meteorological stations will be provided along the lanes specified by the government.

Eight first class fields with metalled runways and as many emergency fields will be in use within a short time, also ten meteorological observation stations and five wireless stations for communicating with aircraft. It is promised that landing fees will be low in comparison with rates in most countries.

Tax Collections Coming in Rapidly; Few Cars Licensed

County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey announced Wednesday that county and state tax collections were far ahead of totals on the same date last year and indications were that many poll tax receipts would be issued before the end of the month.

Up to Wednesday morning 1,372 automobiles and 60 trucks had been registered. This is far short of the number of motor vehicles owned in the county and approximately 1,900 other motorists must secure license plates before the end of January. Testing of lights is not necessary before registering a car this year. Last year a total of 4,365 automobiles and 729 trucks were registered in Rannels county. The collector's office issued 2,227 transfers during 1933.

A check-up Thursday morning revealed that 1,930 poll taxes had been paid to this time. There are more than 6,000 polls assessed in the county and tax collector's office staff expects the usual last minute rush.

Mr. Forgey said many people were confused on the penalties to be exacted for delinquent taxes. The following rules apply by years: All 1933 taxes delinquent on February 1 will be charged with a 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest. Taxes delinquent for 1932 and years prior to that will be penalized 4 per cent to March 31. From April 1 to June 30 six per cent penalty will be added, and after July 1 the regular law will govern to make the penalty ten per cent and interest six per cent.

Homesites up to \$3,000 in value are exempt from state taxes this year.

Cutajar: "That new man must have some very shady occupation. I wonder what his scheme is?"
Hojack: "I can't imagine. How does he act?"
Cutajar: "Well, there's something mighty suspicious about the way he minds his own business."

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Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

The Primary Parent-Teacher Association paid the registration fee to the visual instruction bureau of the University of Texas last week for use of the bureau's colored slides in our primary building. Each time Mrs. Bridwell orders a set of slides, the P.-T. A. is to pay the express on the shipment.

The speech arts program of plays, given by Miss Nona Diltz expression class last Friday evening, turned out to be a very successful performance. The program was made up of two plays, "Not a Man in the House," and "The Red Witch of Bendor." Also a number of readings and a short negro skit were given between the acts. The entire speech arts class displayed splendid talent, and the evening netted around \$40, all of which is to be turned over to the use of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Eloise Walker went to Littlefield last week-end to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Kathryn Walker.

The interscholastic basketball tournament will be held at Winters February 16 and 17. Several county schools will participate in the contest.

Coach H. B. Self will begin training his team for the track division of the interscholastic meet in about two weeks. Good material is reported, and the entire school is looking forward to fine results and not a few victories when the boys enter competition.

NURSE IS INJURED BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Miss Ida Schillings, superintendent of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was struck by a hit-and-run driver late Saturday afternoon as she was crossing Eighth Street near the First National Bank. Miss Schillings was struck by the bumper and dragged against a fender. A badly sprained ankle and minor bruises and cuts were sustained.

The driver did not stop to offer aid but kept going as fast as possible and got away before anyone could glimpse his license numbers. One man, however, was able to give a good description of the car which bore 1934 plates.

Hubby: "But dear, the fur is only two years old."

Wife: "What about the four or five years the fox wore it before I got it!"

Charter No. 12408 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rowena, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1933.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$215,494.02
3. United States Government securities owned	51,743.48
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	2,100.00
6. Banking house, \$5,700.00 Furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	9,700.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	30,429.84
9. Cash in vault and balance with other banks	80,936.95
14 Other assets	717.93
Total	\$391,122.22

LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$292,782.56
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	21,300.72
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,398.79
29. Capital account: Common stock, 350 shares, par \$100.00 per share	35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,640.15
71,640.15	71,640.15
Total, including capital account	\$391,122.22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss:
I, E. J. Cervenka, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. CERVENKA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1934.
(SEAL) H. A. BIEDERMANN, Notary Public Ex'O J. P.
CORRECT—Attest: G. H. Dierschke, Ben Wilde, H. B. Halfmann, Directors

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We continue our January Clearance, offering big values to the careful shopper that give the best of wearing apparel at prices that save. Below are just a few of the many bargains we have to offer. It is your opportunity to buy Winter clothing at big savings.

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| DRESSES
Outstanding values up to \$18.50, out they go
\$5.98 | COATS
Winter Coats at Half-Price (Rothmoors not included) |
| DRESSES
Advance Spring and Mid-Winter Dresses, values up to \$18.50
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All Nelly Don Wool Dresses at Half-Price |
| KIDDIE FROCKS
A group of Wools and Cottons
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10c |
| DRESS BARGAINS
Excellent values in Wools and Silks
\$2.98 | RUBBER SHOES
For Ladies and Men—extra quality
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| RAINCOATS
For Men—good grade
\$3.45 | RAINCOATS
For Kiddies—extra quality
\$1.98 |
| RAINCOATS
For Boys
\$1.95 | RAINCOATS
Ladies' and Misses'—best grade
\$2.49 and up |
| MEN'S JACKETS
Suedette—Rubberized—Rainproof
\$2.95 | SPORT JACKETS
Lovely quality—Suedette and Corduroy
\$2.89 |
| BOYS' JACKETS
Leatherette—good quality
\$2.45 | LADIES' SWEATERS
All colors and styles
69c and up |
| MEN'S SWEATERS
Extra Quality
98c | BOYS' SWEATERS
Best grade, all wool
49c to 98c |
| RUBBER BOOTS
For Ladies
\$2.19 | DRESS BARGAINS
Outstanding group of better grade Dresses—values up to \$18.50
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New Spring Coats

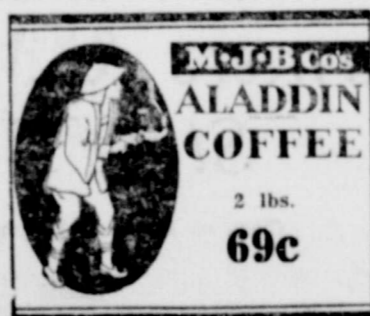
See these new Rothmoors as they arrive and make your selections early. Other Spring Coats in lovely materials and excellent tailoring at

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SOAP 10 bars, Sunny Monday 19c

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CHEESE Full Cream, lb. 15c

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1 Pkg. All Bran 13c

1 Pkg. Whole Wheat Flakes 10c

1 Pkg. Corn Flakes 13c

1 Pkg. Rice Krispies 36c FREE

Purer Ribbon Cane Syrup, No. 10 69c

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

January is passing fast and tax paying time will soon be over. Those who expect to have a say in the election of precinct, county, state and some national officers should visit the tax collector before February 1 and secure a poll tax.

Since Ballinger's anti-peddling law was repealed salesmen of every kind have been numerous. In a single day local business men were offered the newest and best encyclopedias on the market, neckties, brooms, shoe polish, magazines of all kinds, a tailored-to-order suit, silk hose and mouse traps.

Little by little Texas is developing a highway system that in years to come will attract thousands of tourists annually. Many trans-state routes are already completed and connect with highways that extend throughout the length and breadth of the nation.

SANITATION

Construction of pit toilets as a result of the sanitary survey recently completed must begin at once and be completed in February on the date when all federal projects are to end.

There are large areas in Ballinger not available to sewer connections. The movement offers property owners an opportunity to secure septic tanks or pit toilets at a cost that is hardly anything when compared to the actual

Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Stomach

For quick relief from constipation troubles, such as are mentioned below, get a 25-cent package of Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT and begin taking it today.

Odd Texas



value. Through the RFC labor is furnished, forms are available at no cost, men to oversee the work

Another advantage is the number of jobs which will be provided unemployed men in the community. Property values will be increased and the health of the city improved to a great extent if the campaign is successful.

Forgey Seeks Office Of Collector-Assessor

To the Voters of Runnels County: Having served you as faithfully, honestly and efficiently as I know how the past few years as your Tax Collector, trusting my service has been satisfactory in every way, I am again placing my name before you as a candidate for the office of Collector and Assessor of this county.

STATEMENT of Condition THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Table with financial data for First National Bank of Ballinger, including Resources and Liabilities.

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We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

schools, and feel that I have profited by my mistakes to the extent that I shall make fewer such in the future, to the end that a more efficient service may be rendered the schools in the maintenance of an economical financial program and in the increase of the efficiency of classroom teaching.

R. E. WHITE (Political Advertisement)

Drury P. Hathaway Solicits Consideration Of Runnels Co. Voters

Having been honored with the appointment to the position of Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, I am asking that I be nominated in the Democratic primaries of 1934 as a candidate for the same office, and in so doing I am making my first request to be elected to a public office.

W. A. FORGEY (Political Advertisement)

ANNOUNCEMENT

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, I wish to express appreciation for the splendid cooperation accorded the administration, in directing the county school program, by the general public.

C. L. WEST IN COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S RACE (Political Advertisement)

Better Than Whisky For Colds and Coughs

Your money back while you wait at the drug store if you don't feel relief coming in two minutes by your watch. Try this quick and most pleasant relief. You will be delighted or it will cost you nothing.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES" - A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerveine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life.

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quite a lot of information that I think would be of value to me if I were commissioner.

I have been a resident of Runnels county for the past 43 years, and am a strong believer in our county and its resources. I am in favor of being economical in spending our tax money and having as low a tax as we can to have a good county government.

C. L. WEST (Political Advertisement)

WHY GET UP NIGHTS?

USE BUCHU AND GIN Make This 25c Test It is as valuable to the bladder as castor oil is to the bowels. Drives out impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation resulting in getting up nights, burning, frequent desire, leg pains and backache.

PIONEER ILL

G. B. Morgan, pioneer Ballinger citizen, is confined to bed at the home of a son, R. P. Morgan, 2406 Summer Avenue, Waco. He has been in declining health for some time.

H. V. Goss, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodge, of Hawley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson Sunday.

Rundown, Nervous?

Mrs. Martha McLasky of 1122 Spring St., Shreveport, La., said: "Some years ago I was rundown and in need of a tonic and nerve. I can still vividly remember the wonderful benefit I received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I do not care to go into details about my symptoms, suffice it to say, I can cheerfully recommend the Prescription to any ailing woman."

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HOW'S your HEALTH



EPHEDRINE The history of drugs is ever a fascinating topic. The vegetable drugs particularly have records behind them of a most fantastic and wonder-evoking kind.

The drug ephedrine, which has come into common use only recently, illustrates this. Ephedrine has been employed by the Chinese for many centuries. Native Chinese drugs and medicinal remedies do not, however, have a very high reputation for scientific worth, and so little attention was paid to "ma huang," as the drug was called in Chinese.

Some 30 years ago, however, the drug was experimented with in European and American laboratories. In the early work, ephedrine was found to have marked toxic effects, and in consequence it was held that the drug would not prove of any substantial value in medicine.

Dr. Chen, a Chinese physician, however, demonstrated that ephedrine did, on the contrary, have certain very interesting characteristics and a large promise of usefulness.

Ephedrine resembles an extract from the suprarenal glands known as adrenalin. In suitable doses, it raises the blood pressure, increases heart activity, relieves spasms of the bronchi, dilates the pupils and may act both as a stimulant and as inhibitor of the gastrointestinal tract.

Ephedrine has certain advantages over adrenalin in that it keeps well and does not deteriorate on exposure to air, light or heat. Ephedrine is now being used clinically in many cases, particularly in such diseases as bronchial asthma, hay fever, bronchitis and whooping-cough. In very diluted

form it is used to shrink congested nasal mucous membranes. On the other hand, ephedrine must not be used indiscriminately, for its produces certain untoward effects, such as palpitation of the heart, faintness and insomnia.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Mrs. Lee Sykes spent the week-end in Midland, visiting her sister, Mrs. William Farehand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Judge: GEORGE C. HILL For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS ROY L. HILL PAUL PETTY For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FORGEY For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE For District Clerk: DRURY P. HATHAWAY For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: C. L. WEST

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Statement of Condition of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Close of Business December 30, 1933. Assets: Loans \$185,948.44, Overdrafts 626.31, Banking House 25,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures 6,950.00, Other Real Estate 22,685.90, Interest Accrued 2,713.78, Other Assets 3,800.00. Reserve: City of Ballinger Bonds and Warrants \$ 41,661.35, Ballinger Independent School Bonds 5,000.00, Other Bonds, Stocks, Warrants 8,639.55, Commodity Credit Corp. Loans 44,400.35, Cash and Exchange 111,024.57. Total 210,725.83. Liabilities: Capital Stock \$100,000.00, Surplus and Profits, Net 25,117.29, Reserve for Contingencies 4,800.00, Cashiers' Checks 3,622.00, Deposits 324,910.37. Total \$458,450.26. Member Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund

Rural

TALPA TOPICS

The musical program presented by the Daniel Baker "Brass Quartet," composed of King, Barr, Williams and King, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Also the message of Dr. Davis, president of Daniel Baker College, on "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure," was wonderfully appealing and encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders, of Millerville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry and son, Carlton, spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell.

D. W. Grounds and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Sunday for Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter with Mr. Grounds' daughter and family.

Mrs. T. B. Kelly returned home Sunday from several days' visit with her son, Mack Kelly, and family, of Ovalo.

Joe Lockwood, of Mullin, is the guest this week of his niece, Mrs. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen and Mrs. S. P. Hale visited in Brownwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meeks, of Melvin, were here on business Friday.

Mrs. A. V. Livingston left Saturday for Cameron to be with her daughter, Mrs. James Foster, who underwent an operation there Monday morning. News from her bedside Tuesday was to the effect that she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Wesley Bomar and boys and Mrs. McConnell spent Sunday in Brownwood with Misses Mabie and Bobby Brown.

BETHEL NEWS

School is progressing nicely since the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Nunley underwent a serious operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday. She is resting very well at this writing. We hope she will soon be able to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and daughters are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound boy Sunday night. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Miss Nina Crockett spent the past week-end with Miss Carmen Hardt, of Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, of Winters, and Miss White, of the plains country, visited in the Frank Krc home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and family have moved to the Hoelscher place, about 12 miles south of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey have moved to the place formerly occupied by J. S. Greenhill, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, spent a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley, this week.

Miss Juanita Leonard, of Norton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grady Cotton, this week.

Miss Viola Benfer is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. M. Kuhn, of Rowena, visited in the J. M. Nunley home

Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox have moved to a ranch near Abilene. We regret to see these people leave as they have been residents of this community for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis have moved to this community from Ballinger. We extend a hearty welcome to these people.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

H. A. Moore, who has been confined to his bed for some time, was carried to a Ballinger hospital Tuesday. He will remain there several days and have some teeth extracted.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Edith Smith still on the sick list. She was advised by her physician to remain in bed for some time or until she has time to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Russell, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Mr. Cox is Mrs. Moore's nephew and lives at Ballinger.

J. P. Boothe and son, Bob, were guests of H. L. Tooker Sunday afternoon.

Master James Miles was the guest of Leo Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Elkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson and Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann.

Miss Flora Kurtz visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradley and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell, of Crews, Sunday.

Miss Marie Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wade.

T. H. McCann left Monday for Stanton, where he will attend to business several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Sunday.

Little Miss Imogene Henson was the guest of Miss Novel Davidson Sunday.

Miss Reta Elkins visited Miss Lois Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Sunday.

Master Arthur McCarter spent Friday night with Henry Wood.

Other rural correspondence on page nine

The teacher was having her trials and finally wrote the mother: Your son is the brightest boy in my class, but he is also the most mischievous. What shall I do?
The reply came duly: "Do as you please. I am having my own troubles with his father."

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Cooperation Cleans Out Prairie Dogs



This pic of 300 prairie dogs represents a 99% kill on 50 acres of the farm belonging to W. C. Schaefer, Childress county farmer. The dogs were poisoned in a county-wide campaign under the direction of the county agent and with the assistance of the U. S. Biological survey. Prairie dogs are very detrimental to farm crops, laying waste to large areas if allowed to multiply.

West Texas News Notes

The Western Advertising Company of Menard has started the construction of a new business home. This company selling novelty advertising has made Menard headquarters for many years and has grown considerably. The new building will be of tile and brick with a modern plate glass front.

Livestock raisers of Mason county shipped many cattle to Virginia and California last week. Stock farms in those two states are buying Texas cattle for breeding purposes and registered Hereford stock was included in the shipments.

The school board at Sonora has made application to the federal government for a loan of \$21,000 to be used in the construction and equipping of a modern school for Mexican children of that section. According to plans drawn the building would contain six class room and a large auditorium.

The president's birthday ball to be staged at Robert Lee January 20 is receiving wide publicity and many people are expected to attend. In the words of the editor of the Robert Lee Observer, the affair is going over "as strong as horse radish," and another building has been provided for modern

dancing. Radios will be hooked up in each building so that President Roosevelt's message may be heard during the evening.

A Hereford calf to be entered in the San Angelo fat stock show by Henry K. Dail, of Melvin, has gained an average of 2 1/2 pounds per day over a 55-day period. Last week the calf weighed 592 pounds.

Ranchmen met at Junction recently and set prices for spring shearing at 8 cents a head for both 8- and 12-month clip, 2 cents for tagging, and 5 cents for goat shearing. Similar meetings have been held in a number of counties to set prices for shearing, which will be uniform in this section.

A state sanitation engineer has been stationed in Concho county and a survey of that county has been started. As soon as the work is completed assistance will be given citizens of that county in the construction of pit toilets.

Construction of a modern airport is being planned at Brownwood. An engineer has completed plans for the field and a loan will be secured through the civil works administration.

Comanche had a fire record last year, the annual report show-

ing only \$3,841.65 lost. This was one of the best records in Texas for a town the size of Comanche. Twenty alarms were answered by the department.

The Kennedy Sisters tent theatre is spending this week at Rowena presenting high class theatrical productions. Patronage during the first of the week was said to be good.

H. A. Mees, of Eola, fractured his right leg last week when a plow attached to a tractor turned over with him. Mr. Mees was carried to a San Angelo hospital where the fracture was set.

Coleman county people have received approximately \$100,000 in loans through the home owners' loan association. Many homes in that county have been saved by this organization and numerous other applications are to be examined.

Approximately 40 Coleman people are seeking appointment as postmaster. Many have signed application blanks for the position which will become vacant at the completion of the present postmaster's term. Civil service examinations will soon be held for applicants.

The Winters chief of police arrested four negroes and filed charges of shoplifting against them last week. The prisoners were carried to Ballinger and lodged in the county jail. Goods valued at \$55 were taken from Winters stores by the quartet.

Rising Star dealers sold 50,000 pounds of peanuts last year according to figures tabulated there recently. A few shipments are yet to be made but are ready to go out this week.

The Concho county basketball tournament will be held at Paint Rock February 2 with eight or more teams entering the contests. Competition, seems practically even with Milleraview slated as having a shade the best team. Winner of the county tournament will be sent to the district meet at San Angelo later in the year.

O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, for a number of years county judge of Concho county, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection this year. Mr. Sims, a very capable officer, is well known in this part of the state. Under his administration an im-

pressive highway program was commenced in Concho county and much of it completed.

WEST TEXAS SINGERS TO MEET AT MILES

Singers from Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Veribest, Water Valley and other towns and communities will meet at the Miles Methodist Church in a big song fest from 3 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday, January 21.

Robert S. Arnold, tenor, song writer and singer, of Fort Worth, will be present. The Winters male quartet and the San Angelo male quartet are expected.

Stamps latest 1934 song books, "Harbor Bells No. 3," and other song books will be used. Many singers and visitors are expected to be present. The general public is invited.

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Floor Furnaces Circulate Warm Air

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Many homes are switching to better-type heating units, with vented fire boxes, which are now offered in stock clearance. These floor furnaces have all the advantages of a central heating plant in that they circulate luxurious warmth into every corner, and take no oxygen from the air you breathe. Won't you investigate before these good bargains are gone? Only a few floor models remain. Estate Heatrala floor models are also included.

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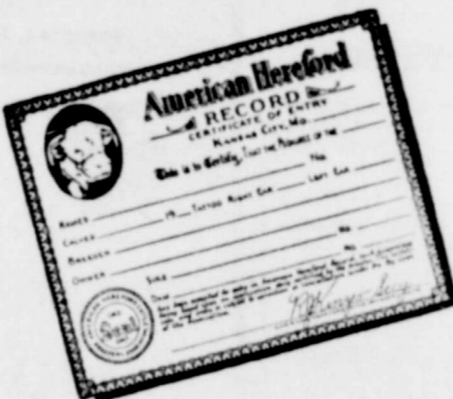
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Resources	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$48,640.24
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	17,633.50
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	459.03
Customers' bonds held for safe keeping	6,800.00
Real estate (Banking House)	12,500.00
Other real estate	1,701.35
Furniture and fixtures	3,059.94
Cash on hand	1,925.19
Due from approved reserve agents	10,472.18
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	692.35
Total	\$103,893.78
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$35,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,825.82
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	5,069.86
Individual deposits subject to check	45,279.45
Time certificates of deposits	2,184.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	313.00
Bills payable \$5,421.01	5,421.01
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	6,800.00
Total	\$103,893.78

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, Wm. Halfmann, as Vice-President, and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wm. HALFMANN, Vice-President.
T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1934.

ABIE KINNISON, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. B. HALLEY, R. E. GEORGE, C. P. SHEPHERD,
Directors.

91 Books Received At Benefit Tea

The Shakespeare Club's book tea, held last Friday for the benefit of the Runnels county demonstration library, brought in ninety-one volumes. These are being put in circulation as rapidly as possible.

Some of the titles ready for use are: Wright, "Shepherd of the Hills," Long, "My Favorite Story," Wells, "Two Little Women," Hutchinson, "This Freedom," Houston, "Rowena Rides the Ramble," Arnim, "Enchanted April" and "Introduction to Sally," Sherriff, "Journey's End," Hough, "Covered Wagon," Kern, "Among Country Schools," Blackmore, "Lorna Doone," Hancock, "Motorboat Club of the Kennebec," Drago, "Suzanna," Kipling, "Soldiers Three," Underwood, "Drefting Sands of Party Politics," Barr, "She Loved a Sailor," Wiggin, "Romance of a Christmas Card," Grey, "Redheaded Outpost," Hope, "Bobby Twins at the Seashore," Munday, "Eye of Zeppelin," Burnett, "Iron Man," Wright, "When a Man's a Man," Watson, "Neighbors Henceforth," Coe, "Romance and Rise of the American Tropics," Coburn, "Barb Wire," Stribling, "Beef-tailow," Maurois, "Atmosphere of Love," Nesbit, "Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare," Johnston, "Little Colonel's Hero," Grey, "Vanishing American," Johnston, "The Mortimer Deepin," Sorrell and Son, "McGrath," "Changing Road," Chambers, "Samuel Seabury," Galsworthy, "White Monkey," Dickens, "Bleak House," Bacon, "Operas Every Child Should Know," Chambers, "Don Coyote," Long, "Mission of Janice Day," Kawakami, "Manchoukuo," Burns, "Saga of Billy the Kid," Sinclair, "Burned Bridges," Montgomery, "Anne of Green Gables," Carter, "Boy Scouts at the Battle of Saratoga," Douglass, "House with the Green Shutters," Wodehouse, "Three Men and a Maid," Field, "Cupid's Understudy," Cairns, "Son of Hagar," Smith, "Pollyanna's Western Venture," Reed, "Spinner in the Sun," Wright, "God and the Groceryman," Rives, "Hearts Courageous," Ferber, "Emma McChesney." The story hour, to which all children in the county are invited, will be held at the library every Saturday afternoon. Beginning January 20 the story hour will begin at 3 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. in order to give more rural children an opportunity to attend. Stories of interest to all ages will be told.

NEW METHOD FOR FIGURING PROCESS TAX ON MEAT SOLD

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—A simple method for figuring out how much processing tax you have to pay for the meat you sell out of the hogs you butcher for your own home use is described by E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist at Texas A. & M. College. Suppose you sell two 20-pound hams. The tax is \$1 per hundred pounds live-weight. Multiply \$1 by the conversion factor 206% and the multiply by the weight of the hams sold, in this case 40 pounds. The result is 82 cents which is payable to the U. S. collector of internal revenue accompanied by forms which are obtainable from the county agent. A ruling of the legal department of the agricultural adjustment administration states that persons not a producer may buy a live hog, have it slaughtered for his own use, and if he sells none of it need not pay a processing tax.

MOAT OF LONDON TOWER IS REOPENED TO PUBLIC

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reopening of the ancient moat of the Tower of London has attracted thousands of visitors since September 1, when the public was admitted. It is the first time since the days of Edward III, 600 years ago, that the moat has been open to the public, and city workers and tourists talked when once "The Ditch" was deep and ominous. On the days it has been open recently the City of London British Legion Band has played to attract attention to the innovation. Since 1842, when the Duke of Wellington had the moat drained because it could not be kept clean, it has been useless. Edward III ruled it was a bathing place, but he stopped this by decreeing a penalty of death to anyone who used "the moat of His Majesty's Tower."

Perhaps Two ladies, previously unacquainted, were conversing at a reception. After a few conventional remarks the younger exclaimed: "I can not think what has upset that tall blond man over there. He was so attentive a little while ago, but he won't look at me now." "Perhaps," said the other, "he saw me come in. He's my husband."

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First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
7 p. m., evening service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
6:15 p. m., B. T. S. meeting.
Ernest Moody, director.
7:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
5 p. m., intermediate society.
7 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

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Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
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9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7:30 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Vegetable Ensamble



Here is Miss Mazie Stebbins, one of the prize winners in the Vegetable Ensamble contest, held recently in this Rio Grande Valley city. Miss Stebbins' costume is made only of vegetables and citrus fruit, and leaves from their vines and trees.



Days winning 300 horse races in one year seem to bother Jockey Jack Westmore. Westmore, who is a member of the Texas Jockey Club, is seen here after the big race, losing no time to believe that Jack isn't concerned at all. But regardless of his calm appearance, Jockey Westmore now holds a world's record, no jockey ever having won 300 races in one year before. The 300th race was won at Epsom Downs near Houston, Texas, last week.

GAS STOLEN FROM AUTOS OF BETHEL CHURCH-GOERS

Thieves played a mean trick on a number of people who attended services at Bethel churches Sunday evening. While citizens were inside listening to sermons, thieves drained gasoline from their cars parked outside. The thieves were considerate enough to leave sufficient gas in each car for the family to drive home, however. After church was dismissed one of the car owners noticed that the cap on his gas tank had been removed and found that most of the gasoline had been taken. Others soon learned that the thieves had visited their cars. Officers were called from Ballinger to investigate but found no clues.

KERR RESIGNS PASTORATE OF BALLINGER CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Kerr has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. Rev. Kerr stated Thursday that he was not ready to announce his future plans but would have something to say in a few days. Rev. Kerr and family have made Ballinger home for the past four and a half years.

MASONIC LODGE TO HOLD WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Masonic Lodge No. 643 of Ballinger will observe the birthday of George Washington February 22 with a public program at the national guard armory on Seventh Street. Dr. W. B. Halley is chairman of the program committee which will provide a full evening's entertainment for the occasion.

Invitations are to be extended to everyone to attend at a small charge. Refreshments, square dancing and brief patriotic exercises will provide a program well worth the charge. Further announcement of the entertainment will be made as soon as the details are arranged.

MRS. H. A. SYKES DIES

Word received here Thursday morning stated that Mrs. H. A. Sykes died at Goldthwaite at 9:20 a. m. this morning and that the funeral would be held Friday. Interment will be made at the old home near that city. Earlier in the week O. C. Sykes and Lee Sykes, of Ballinger; Albert Sykes, of Winters; and Homer Sykes, of San Angelo, went to Goldthwaite to attend the bedside of their mother.

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URGES FARMERS TO SIGN HOG-CORN CONTRACTS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—It took 23 hogs in 1932 to buy what the sale of 10 hogs would have bought in the five years before the war when hog production was in good balance with domestic and foreign demand for pork, declares E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist at Texas A. & M. College. Hog prices sank to their lowest level in 50 years last winter because we no longer sell abroad all the lard from every third hog and all the pork from every 10th hog as we did on the average the first 20 years of this century, he continues.

"We no longer feed to 11 million vanished horses and mules the corn from 15 million acres of land, and the corn from this land

has gone to increased production of hogs and other livestock," Mr. Regenbrecht says. "Foreign hog production has also greatly increased since the war, and supported by high tariffs, most foreign countries have gone in for living at home." All this has combined to make a huge surplus of pork which has ruined prices and will continue to do so until relief can come in the form of reduced production.

Mr. Regenbrecht urges Texas farmers who produce corn or hogs or both, and who are interested in cooperating with the government in controlling production of these commodities to apply to their county agents for information. It is intended that every farmer in Texas who wishes to sign a hog-corn contract may do so. Interested farmers should take the

initiative by asking for contracts, he said.

CHINESE YOUTHS WANT BRIDES WITH GOOD FEET

SHANGHAI, January 17.—Youths in the province of Hupeh want brides with perfect feet. They have started a campaign with the slogan "Don't marry a girl with bound feet." The drive is an intensification of the anti-foot binding movement started years ago in the larger cities but which has not been effective in rural districts. The government and civil organizations are backing it.

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MOVIES

Tremendous Cast of 500 Used in Warner Picture Starring James Cagney

One of the largest casts of the year went into the making of the Warner Bros. picture, "The Mayor of Hell," the juvenile edition of "I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," starring James Cagney, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre today (Thursday) and Friday.

Some 500 men, women and children, all playing bits and principal roles, were used in this stirring story which deals with a dramatic fight against graft and corruption in a boys' reformatory.

Approximately 350 boys between the ages of 12 and 16 worked throughout the making of the film as inmates of a reform school, at which the treatment is said to be worse than that of some of the chain gang camps. A number of these youngsters play roles equal in importance to those of the adult players. Among youths assigned prominent parts are: Frankie Darro, Farina, George Offerman, Jr., Sidney Miller, Raymond Borzage, Mickey Bennett, and Charles Cane.

The leading feminine role in the picture was given to Madge Evans, who appears for the first time opposite James Cagney. The rare comedy of Allen Jenkins is given opportunity in another prominent part. Other screen favorites who have roles of importance include: Dudley Digges, Arthur Byron, Sheila Terry, Robert Barrat, Harold Huber, Dorothy Peterson, George Pat Collins, Edwin Maxwell, John Marston, William V. Mong, Charles Wilson, Hobart Cavanaugh and George Humbert.

The story is a revelation of shocking conditions in a certain so-called reformatory where boys are caged like wild animals, half-starved and flogged with a cat-o-nine-tails for the slightest infraction of harsh and arbitrary rules. It is a picture of pathos, tragedy and thrills, relieved by a glowing romance in which love brings about the reform of the abuses.

"Wild Boys of the Road," is an Amazing Revelation of Children Hoboes

"Wild Boys of the Road," First National picture which opens next Sunday afternoon for two-day run at the Palace Theatre, presents a startling revelation of present day conditions which caused a veritable army of boys and girls to quit their homes and roam wildly about the country.

There are 600,000 of these young Americans, according to figures presented to a congressional investigating committee at Washington.

Danny Ahearn wrote the story. Danny, author and ex-newspaper man, lived with them for six months in their hobo jungles and road boy camps. He knows all about them and has presented the picture in his characteristic vigorous, colorful and picturesque style.

He paints not only the tragedy of their lives with stark realism, but he tells of their joys and their loves, the romances that blossom even in sordid surroundings. He pictures many hilariously funny situations which spring spontaneously from love of mischief in irrepressible youth and which can not be downed even under pitiful conditions.

Always a dramatist, Danny has contented himself with presenting the astounding facts as he saw them, leaving to the public whom it concerns, the problem of what is to be done with these wandering boys and girls who bid fair

Fire Department's Statement for 1933

Honorable Mayor, City Commissioners and Fellow Citizens: We, the Ballinger volunteer fire department, herewith submit an annual report for the year 1933:

The department is composed of thirty-six active members, chief, fire marshal, chaplain, physician, mascot and sponsor, and twelve advisory members, consisting of the mayor, two commissioners and nine business men.		
Average membership for the year	32	
Meetings	10	
Average attendance at meetings	17	
Drills	26	
Average attendance at drills	16	
Fires	30	
Average attendance at fires	23	
Alarms	26	
Fires, no alarms	8	
Out of town calls	2	
Feet of 2 1/2 inch hose laid	4,750	
Feet of 1 1/2 inch hose laid	350	
Feet of 1 inch hose laid	1,350	
Hours pumping	4 1/2	
Out of station, hours	30	
Motor operated	15 1/2	
Gallons of chemical used	298	
Gallons of gasoline used	95	
Gallons of oil used	2	
Truck's mileage	233	
Investment, equipment	\$30,000.00	
Fire loss for 1933, (valuation of buildings and contents)	28,750.00	
Insurance on above property	15,750.00	
Loss on above property	3,895.64	
Expense of operation: salary	\$1,740.30	
Miscellaneous expense	240.56	1,980.86
Reports to state fire insurance commission	4	
State conventions attended	2	
District meetings attended	1	
Fire prevention campaigns sponsored	1	

The officers and members of the Ballinger volunteer fire department as a whole are very anxious to give the city of Ballinger the best fire department in the country. We realize that we have hardly scratched the surface insofar as fire fighting knowledge is concerned, but we are anxious to learn.

We will be glad to discuss the work with anyone interested, and will welcome constructive criticism. We want the citizens to realize that the equipment is their property, and that we are responsible to them and the city government for it, and it is to their interest, as well as to ours, to help us keep it in good condition.

We stay on the job seven days and nights each week, and are striving to reduce your fire losses to a minimum so that insurance rate will be reduced, and to maintain a good fire record, thereby obtaining a fire record credit. To do this, it is necessary to have a very small fire loss in the city.

We urge the support of each and every citizen in our fire prevention work.

BALLINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

to become a menace to society.

The drama is unfolded by a strong cast of youthful players including Frankie Darro, Dorothy Connan, Rochelle Hudson, Edwin Phillips, Ann Hovey, Shirley Dunder and Sterling Holloway. The adult members of the cast include Arthur Hohl, Grant Mitchell, Claire McDowell, Charles Grapevin and Robert Barrat.

Family Joyful—Dad's RHEUMATISM Has Left Him

When a man so crippled with rheumatism cannot go to his daily work and suddenly finds a swift, powerful yet safe prescription that drives out pain and agony in 48 hours can you imagine the jubilant happiness of the whole family as Dad brings home his pay envelope regularly again.

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KIECHLE IMPROVING FOLLOWING OPERATION

Fred Kiechle is resting well in the Rush hospital at San Angelo following an operation last Sunday. For some time Mr. Kiechle had been suffering with an infected foot and an operation was necessary before permanent relief could be obtained. Friends who visited him at the hospital Wednesday said the operation was declared successful in every respect and that Mr. Kiechle would soon be able to leave the institution.

Mr. Kiechle is active vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger.

"Now sick," said the restaurant manager. "I want you all to look your best today. Add a little extra dab of powder to your cheeks and take a bit more care with your hair."

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the head waitress. "Butter bad again?"

"No," said the manager, "the beef's tough."

Relief Committee Seeks More Funds And Larger Quota

A meeting of the Runnels county relief committee was held at the Ballinger city hall Tuesday evening to discuss matters of importance. All members of the committee, the county administrator and others interested in the work were present to hear the discussions.

Perhaps the most urgent of the items presented was that of direct relief for those not physically able to work. County Administrator H. N. Lisle estimated that there are at present 100 families in the county desperately in need of aid and there is no money available for this assistance. The small balance in this fund is sufficient only for medicines in case of illness and even used for that purpose alone will not last long.

Members of the county relief board think this county is entitled to a bigger quota of laborers, which would help greatly at this time. In towns of less than 2,500 people the stagger system of working hours is used so as to provide some work for all unemployed. Ballinger does not come under this classification hence a large number are without work every week.

A check-up on other counties nearby made Tuesday shows that Tom Green county had no limit on men and last week employed 42 in office work and 1,300 on projects. Concho county can employ all who are strictly eligible and last week four worked in the office and 158 on projects. The Coke county board can hire all who are strictly eligible according to a report from Robert Lee. These three counties are given this rating because they were designated in the drought stricken area. Coleman county has a quota of 717 on CWA projects and 86 on federal jobs while Taylor county is allowed 1,201 on CWA projects and about 100 on special federal details.

Last week 521 Runnels county men were employed on CWA and 71 on federal projects.

At the meeting Tuesday evening it was voted to send a committee

of citizens to Austin this week to ask for money for direct relief and an increase of the county's labor quota.

E. Koenig transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Falsifying
"Willie," said his mother, "you told me a falsehood. Do you know what happens to little boys who tell falsehoods?"
"No," replied Willie, sheepishly.
"Why," continued his mother,

"a big black man with only one eye in the center of his forehead comes along and flies with him to the moon, and makes him pick sticks for the rest of his life. Now, you'll never tell a falsehood again, will you? It's awfully wicked."

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Sheriff's Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
 By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the sixth day of December, 1933, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of E. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Tom Caudle, H. H. Hardin, W. E. Connell as Receiver for H. H. Hardin, and C. D. Mills, and being Cause No. 20,536, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1934, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

60x140 feet in dimensions off the North end of J. H. Wilke home place out of Lot Six (6), Block D, of the Thomas Sargent Survey 366, Abstract 357, as shown by subdivision of said survey made by decrees of court in a certain partition suit styled Thos. Sargent, et al vs. A. A. Lawrence, and said land being situate in Runnels County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the West line of Sixth Street, 720 feet S. 30 deg. W. and 120 feet S. 60 deg. E. from the N. W. corner, (being the most northerly corner) of said Lot No. 6, Block D, said beginning point being 80 feet North 60 deg. W. from the point of intersection of the N. line of Sargent Street with the W. line of Sixth Street;

THENCE N. 60 deg. W. 60 feet with the W. line of Sixth Street, THENCE S. 30 deg. W. 140 feet, THENCE S. 60 deg. E. 60 feet, THENCE N. 30 deg. E. 140 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of Tom Caudle, H. H. Hardin, W. E. Connell as Receiver for H. H. Hardin, and C. D. Mills, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1,087.13 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this third day of January, 1934.
 W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
 4-11-18

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 11th day of January, 1934, by Drury Hathaway, District Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, for the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-two and 20/100 (\$272.20) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Brown Securities Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3940, and styled Brown Securities Corporation vs. L. B. Stubbs et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 11th day of January, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Three (3), Elm Heights Addition to the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas;

And levied upon as the property of L. B. Stubbs, H. B. Halfmann, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1934, the same being the 8th 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 and public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. B. Stubbs, Jack Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and H. B. Halfmann.

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 11th day of January, 1934.
 W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
 By R. C. Henson, Deputy.
 11-18-25

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 10th day of January, 1934, by Drury P. Hathaway, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-three and 97/100 (\$1,823.97) Dollars, and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Miss Margaret Jones in satisfaction of a first lien in a certain cause in said Court No. 3908, and for the foreclosure of a judgment lien in favor of Runnels County, Texas, same being a second lien,

in the sum of \$1,115.87, against D. B. Wright, and for the foreclosure of a judgment lien in favor of Gulf Refining Company, a private corporation, same being a third lien, in the sum of \$89.76, against D. B. Wright, and said cause styled Miss Margaret Jones versus G. E. Nicholson, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Said land and premises located and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being described as being all of Lots Nos. Five and Six, in Block No. Two of the Spill's Third Addition to the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, according to map or plat of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, to which map or plat and the record thereof reference is here made, for a more complete description of said land and premises;

And levied upon as the property of D. B. Wright, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1934, the same being the 8th 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 D. B. Wright.

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 31-11-18-25

Four Wells—

(Continued from page 1)
 crew here at once to recondition this well and get it ready for production of gas.

A block has been formed directly east of the Watchhorn and a location will be made in a few days for a 4,600-foot test for gas or oil. The promoters of this block were in Ballinger this week and a complete announcement of their plans was promised soon.

Local oil men stated Wednesday that three other blocks were being formed and all paper work would be perfected shortly.

Producing wells in the McMillan field are holding up to regular production this week.

MAVERICK P-T. A. HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

A large number attended the regular monthly meeting of the Maverick Parent-Teacher Association last Friday evening. The interesting program centered around the theme, "Is School Essential?" Talks were delivered on various topics, Miss Maud Brookshier speaking on "Is Your Child a Success at School?" Mrs. Clarence Lee on "Should Parents Help With Homework?" and Mr. Bryan on "Training for Athletics and Health." After the regular program a round-table discussion was held on "What is Success at School?"

The Maverick P-T. A. is doing excellent work this year and many of the school patrons have become members of the organization. The association is cooperating with the county council and has an able group of officers who keep informed on the general work of the state and national organizations.

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Makes Mirth for Conoco



Tony Sarg, internationally known artist, toy designer and marionette showman, is the creator of a series of funny Conoco Bronze Gasoline cartoons which will appear in this newspaper during the first three months of 1934. Sarg, shown above with several characters from his marionette show "Treasure Island," was born in Guatemala and educated in Germany. News of his employment was accompanied by the announcement that Continental Oil Company will spend more for newspaper advertising in 1934 than during any previous year.

Matthiesen Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthiesen near Olfen was completely destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The entire roof was in flames when the fire was discovered and those who rushed to the scene were only able to carry part of the furnishings from the blazing building.

Mr. Matthiesen and others were working at the Olfen gin nearby and noticed a smoke about the place but thought the women were washing and continued their work at the gin. A neighbor who lives some distance away saw the flames and turned in an alarm on the party telephone line. In a few minutes a number of men gathered and succeeded in saving some of the articles in the residence. The building burned to the ground.

As the wind was in the right direction none of the outhouses were ignited. Mr. Matthiesen carried no insurance and his loss was heavy.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Former Citizen Dies at Valera

H. Z. Parrott, 87, died at his home at Valera Friday and was buried there Saturday afternoon. Mr. Parrott formerly lived in Runnels county, about nine miles from Ballinger, on Valley Creek. He moved to South Texas in 1907, resided there a short time and returned here, but not finding a place that suited him, moved to Valera where he lived until death.

In a fall Sunday before his death decedent broke a leg which resulted in complications that caused his death.

Dr. W. B. Halley, a long time friend of Mr. Parrott, was the principal speaker at the funeral, held at the family home. It was requested that Dr. Halley officiate at the last rites, and he and George Pauley, of Valera, were the only speakers at the funeral.

Mourners at the funeral were so numerous that they could hardly get in the yard.
 Interment was made in the Valera cemetery at twilight Saturday afternoon.
 It pays to read the ads.

Six Adult Classes To Start General Education Move

County Superintendent R. E. White, with the assistance of superintendents, principals and teachers, will begin next week to organize adult classes in this county for work authorized by the Texas emergency program of relief education.

Six such projects have been authorized for Runnels county and five teachers have been assigned to instruct these classes. Any adult not employed or any other who desires to further his education is eligible for membership in the classes which will study subjects listed in the general curriculum of Texas schools.

The state has appropriated \$432 for the work in this county and teachers will receive 60 cents an hour. They will be required to teach three one-hour periods on each subject and work 20 hours a week.

Those who have made application to teach adult classes and who have been approved include: Miss Loretta Wallace, Winters; John Clayton Watts, Drasco; Miss Myrtle Helen Killam, Ballinger; Miss Edna Fern Killam, Ballinger; and A. L. Baggett, Blanton. All of the above but one hold college degrees and have had teaching experience. Mr. Baggett, a vocational agriculture teacher, is a graduate of A. & M. College.

Mr. White does not know exactly where the classes will be organized but this will be determined next week. They will be formed where the largest enrollment can be obtained and where the most good can be accomplished. The county superintendent said it was possible that a teacher might spend half his time at one place and the other half at another town. Classes may be held either day or night.

Courses to be taught will be determined by the enrollment. When the adult pupils are matriculated they will be asked what they desire to study and the majority of the requested subjects will be taught if possible. Qualifications of the teachers will have something to do with the courses. In some towns requests have been received for special business training which might not be included in the average school.

Mr. White feels fortunate in having one vocational teacher on the list and believes this class will be filled quickly. It will be organized where the most students can attend.

Anyone interested can secure additional information at the county superintendent's office.

John A. Weeks left Sunday for Marlin to attend to business a few days.

Doctor (meeting former patient on the street): "Good morning, Mr. Bings, how are you feeling?" Mr. Binks, how are you feeling?" "Well, it cost me anything if I tell you?"

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CREWS NEWS

The singing convention at Oak Grove was well attended from this community Sunday afternoon. The convention will meet at Crews the second Sunday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson moved to the Herring community.

Crews was well represented at the basketball tournament at San Angelo the past week-end. Several from here also attended the ball games at Talpa Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Mathis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis the previous week-end, returning to her school work at Ballinger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz are the proud parents of a fine boy, born January 12.

Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson, who was stricken seriously ill Sunday is reported recovering.

Mrs. W. W. King and Mrs. Pink King spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. White at Talpa.

Lunie Gibbs, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Temple for treatment recently. He is reported in a critical condition.

Mrs. Edgar Branham, of Harmony, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. F. White.

J. T. Jimmie and Thea Lucas and families spent Sunday in Merkel, visiting relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Friday afternoon. In addition to the regular business the members spent a couple of hours quilting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wallace Traylor, Friday, January 26.

Mrs. W. J. Young is able to be out again, after being ill for some time.

Miss Johnnie B. Fortson is reported to be recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth have moved about a mile north of where they formerly lived.

R. N. Davis has been critically ill. His children from various parts of the state were called to his bedside recently. His condition had improved by Sunday and some of the children from Dallas were preparing to return home Monday.

Mrs. Oma Traylor moved recently to the Dale community.

Mrs. O. S. Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark recently visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Warren, of near Lubbock.

Doyle Jayroe, of Winters, visited in Crews Sunday.

Friends from here, together with those from Winters and other communities gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of near Winters, Tuesday evening, and spent a delightful time for a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jones, who were recently married, were the honorees. After merry-making the young couple were blindfolded and led into a room and warned to avoid more danger. The blindfolds were removed and a large assortment of beautiful and useful gifts were scattered over the room. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate, were served. A few special songs were sung, and soon almost all united in singing, and a general good time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make home on the groom's farm six miles east of Crews. The bride was formerly Miss Allie Chapman.

ANGELO COUPLE WED HERE

W. A. Phillips and Mrs. Georgia Freible, of San Angelo, were married here Tuesday by Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Teachers Meeting Here January 27; Program Ready

A meeting of the Runnels County Teachers' Association will be held at the Ballinger high school auditorium January 27. H. C. Lyon, chairman of the organization, has secured as out-of-town speakers State Senator Walter C. Woodward and Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton. These speakers will be heard on the morning program.

Attendance of approximately 200 teachers is expected at this meeting. All teachers of the county are members of this organization which takes the place of the annual teachers' institute heretofore held.

The first assembly will begin at 9 a. m. and sectional sessions will continue until 10 o'clock. Superintendents and principals will have a period before the final general assembly.

Following is the complete program which has been mailed every member of the association:

9 a. m.—assembly
9 to 10—section meetings:
Primary, grades one to four inclusive, room 24, high school

Intermediate, grades five to seven inclusive, auditorium, high school
High school, room 2, high school

10 to 10:30—superintendents' and principals' period. (Rooms provided upon request.)
10:30 to 10:40—intermission

10:40 to 11:20—"The Legislative Viewpoint as to Public Education in Texas," Senator Walter Woodward

11:20 to 11:40—"The Need of Standardization of All Schools of the County," Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton
11:40 to 12—general session, business meeting

Weddings

W. M. Halfmann and Mrs. Louise Reinder were married at Olfen Wednesday of last week, Rev. G. A. Boeckman performing the ceremony. The wedding occurred at 8 a. m. and a reception was in progress the remainder of the day at the Halfmann home.

In the evening many of the young people of the community gathered at the Halfmann home to charivari the couple. They were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann, who served refreshments to those who came for the celebration.

Mr. Halfmann is well known in Runnels county, having resided for many years at Olfen where he and his bride have a host of friends.

McClurg-Smith
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith received an announcement this week telling of the marriage of a granddaughter, Miss Margaret Smith, to T. H. McClurg at Houston January 6. Mrs. McClurg formerly made home here with Mr. and Mrs. Smith but has been away for the past year.

The couple will reside at Goose Creek, where Mr. McClurg holds a position with an oil firm.

Miss Vhelma Parrish visited in San Angelo last week.

J. C. Watts, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

An Irishman on returning to his native isle enthusiastically told of the power of the Irish in America. Quoth he: "Nobody goes until the lights turn green."

Ambulance Plane Crash Kills Three



Here is the gaunt remains of the ambulance plane in which Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Pilot Paul Powell crashed to their deaths on the Smith ranch near Childress, Texas. Powell was stung, spectators said, and a piece of the wing fell off. The ship immediately burst into flames and the three occupants were badly charred. A fourth victim was "Baron Munchausen," the Smith's pet dog.

Children's Council Considers Goals; Delegates Named

At a meeting of the Runnels county children's council held at American Legion Hall here Saturday afternoon thirty-five from Winters, Norton, Miles, Olfen, Maverick, North Norton, Eagle Branch and Ballinger attended.

Interesting reports from section chairmen were presented. Mrs. F. D. McCoy, of Winters, reported on handicapped children's work. Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, of Ballinger, on the progress of the sanitary movement in the county. E. C. Grindstaff, of Maverick, on education and training and the response to questionnaires sent out to all the schools.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman of the council, included in her report the twelve goals accepted by the council and the organizations that sponsor them. They were listed:

1. To promote proper appreciation and respect for school property, including books, desks, etc.—Ballinger Lions Club.

2. Daily health instruction for every school child in the county.

3. Morning inspection practiced daily in each school in the county—Runnels County Teachers' Association.

4. A demonstration of how hand washing facilities can be provided in rural schools.

5. Hot lunch provided for each child—women's home demonstration clubs.

6. Continuation of the work done in correcting dental defects—Runnels County Dental Society.

7. Promoting study groups in parental education.

8. Presentation of May Day program for county—county P-T A. council.

9. To make a survey of the vision defects of children—public health committee.

10. To see that every child of school age in the county is in school—welfare committee of the children's council.

11. Taking care of the handicapped child—Ballinger Rotarians and Lions.

12. Giving publicity and assistance to the Runnels county free library in the hope of making it a permanent institution—Ballinger American Legion post and auxiliary.

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, outlined a May Day program which would include every child in the county, to be held at Ballinger on May 4.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. Ruby Padgett and E. C. Grindstaff were elected delegates to the state meeting of the children's council.

Mrs. Padgett reported that through the cooperation of the Red Cross chapter, R.F.C. P-T. A. and teachers thirty children had been equipped for school. Mrs. Lulu White announced that ten pupils had been aided at Winters.

Mrs. Rutilla Branch spoke to the council on the advantages offered by the county library and invited all to use the institution.

HARPOON GUNS USED TO KILL SWORDFISH

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The machine is now to be applied to the swordfishing industry. Auxiliary schooners have been equipped with Norwegian harpoon guns, which replace the "striker" standing in the "pulpit" and hurling the "lily-iron" with rope and buoy attached.

The guns resemble ordinary single-barrel shotguns, but a larger and heavier. They shoot a small spreading dart into the fish at distances up to 125 feet. When the handling of the gun is mastered it is believed the longer range will insure many more prizes.

Operetta Club Will Present Play Friday Eve

The Operetta Club of Ballinger will present an excellent cast of local artists in "The Gypsy Troubadour" at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The cast has been rehearsing for the past several months on the two-act musical play and for the last two weeks has been meeting every night to perfect the numbers.

A cast of thirteen principals appear in the play with a large chorus of singers supporting. Those in charge of the production are: Miss Edith Miller, director of music; Lloyd W. Nixon, director of dramatics; Jack Nixon, Jr., director of dance; Mrs. Ida Guion, accompanist; and Ernest Sublett, stage manager. Leading players are: Miss Miller, Lloyd Nixon, Rex Nixon, Hazel Fulton, Louise Wardlaw, Jewel Fulton, Ernest Sublett, Leo Castor, Jack Nixon, Jr., Eva Ruth Forney, A. F. Ligon, Jewel Hinkle and Laura Edith Miller. Members of the chorus are: Rosemary Lasater, Eleanor Williams, Mary Faye Wardlaw, Roy Jacob, Arthur Doose, Alden Thorp and Rex Nixon.

Five numbers will be presented between the acts by pupils of Mrs. Alton J. Taylor. Children who will appear in "Just a Tap" are: "Sunny" Clark, Louise Hardin and Eleanor Wade.

Settings for the play are in a gypsy camp with the second act taking place near midnight. Sixteen musical numbers will be heard, all of the principals taking solo parts.

Admissions are 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students, and 10 cents for grade school pupils. The performance will commence promptly at 8 p. m.

"I suppose your baby sister cries some?" asked one of the neighbors.

Modern child saying grace: "This food comes to you thru the courtesy of God Almighty Amen."

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

"People are crying that the depression is terrible, they cannot get as much to eat as formerly. I believe if they will just grasp opportunity by the horns and put forth every effort there is no reason for their pantry shelves to be empty, their children crying for food, and their husbands out of sorts." So speaks Mrs. O. C. Barlow, a Kaufman county farm wife who has 984 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats on her pantry shelves as a result of her work as a home demonstration club 4-H pantry demonstrator at Prairieville.

Twenty-eight Nolan county 4-H club boys put baby beebes on home grown rations of ground milo heads, bundle sorghum and cottonseed meal in November in preparation for a cattle show May 15.

From a 2-acre pecan orchard put out 18 years ago, but which really started 7 years ago when he began top working unprofitable trees to improve varieties, S. R. Buchanan, of Saratoga, Hardin county, has sold \$200 worth of pecans and has several hundred pounds on hand to sell, the county agent reports.

A local canning record has been

established by Mrs. Y. R. Gaultier, home demonstration club 4-H pantry demonstrator in Johnson county. She has 1,633 containers of food. Everything in the poultry was produced on the farm except half a bushel of apples.

A small farm poultry flock, if properly managed, is still a good paying investment, says the county agent in Blanco county, who points to the year's records of four demonstrators. A total of 229 hens laid an average of 157½ eggs each at a feed cost of 4.8 cents per dozen. Total income per hen was 84 cents.

Marion county farmers are aided by the county agent to be planting more home orchards this winter than at any time in 20 years.

BEAUTY TIME SAVERS INTRODUCED IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 17.—To reduce the amount of time required on treatments in shops or at home, beauty "short cuts" are being introduced in Paris.

Elaborate evening coiffures, which take hours to build up with a woman's own hair, are obtained in a similar way by means of closely fitting wigs. Sets of detachable nails, which may be slipped over the real ones and thus save the trouble of tinting and polishing, are becoming popular.

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LOOK at them... and your cheeks, too, without make-up. Do they possess the natural glow of health, which comes from a sufficiency of rich, red blood? If they do, make-up is simple... if they don't read on... you may find one of the reasons why your skin is not clear and rosy.

You cannot have red lips, rosy cheeks, energy and cheerfulness if your blood is in a run-down condition. Lack of hemoglobin, the red coloring of the blood, may also indicate a weakened condition of the body... poor appetite.

S.S.S. is not just a so-called tonic but a tonic specially designed to stimulate gastric secretions, and also having the mineral elements so very, very necessary in restoring a low hemoglobin content. If your condition suggests a blood tonic of this kind, try S.S.S. Unless your case is exceptional, you should soon notice a pick-up in your appetite... your color and skin should improve with increased strength.

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How do you like Moderne bedroom suites? We have them at \$97.50 for the bed, dresser, bench and chest. You really must have some moderne in your home nowadays, you know.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

"The Early Bird Gets the Worm"

Begin Now to **Save Your Eggs** for the first setting in our big incubator which will begin operation **Monday, January 29** **W. B. Currie Produce Co.**

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1 Pkg. Whole Wheat
1 Pkg. All-Bran
1 Pkg. Rice Krispies

SPUDS No. 1 Idaho **10 lbs. 25c**

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TOILET SOAP Palmolive, 1 cake **5c**

COMPOUND 8 lb. Carton **55c**

SALAD DRESSING 8 oz. Jar **10c**

PINTO BEANS 5 lbs. **25c**

BAKING POWDER 2 lbs. **25c**
Dairy Maid—8 oz. Can Free

CATSUP 14-oz. Bottle **14c**

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LOST—New floor rug, 9x10 1/2 feet, on Norton road near Bennett Filing Station Wednesday afternoon. Finder please notify Raymond Knight, phone rural 5022, or return to Ledger office for reward. 18-21

FOR SALE—1,000 bales good Johnson grass hay, 30c bale. Dick Thorp place. Lyle Currie. 18-21

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FOR SALE—Maize Heads. Red rust-proof Seed Oats. P. W. Jost, Rowena, Texas. 18-41

Male Help Wanted
Man wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 18-11

FOR SALE—Cord Wood. Write or phone E. C. Lindemann, Ballinger. 11-31

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, private bath. See Sam Bebringer or call 259. 11-21

WANTED—To buy second-hand barbed wire. H. C. Wood, Ballinger, Route 2. 11-21

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs, 5 cents above market price. W. W. Paschal, phone 8111, Ballinger. 18-21

FOR SALE—John Deere double-row planter and cultivator, cheap. See H. B. Halfmann, Rowena. 4-31

FOR RENT—Comfortable bed rooms near town. Phone 175. 4-31

3 WINTERS STORES ARE BURGLARIZED

Sheriff W. A. Holt spent Wednesday in Winters investigating the robbery of three stores there Tuesday night. A man entered a filling station, a grocery store and the York variety store, taking small sums from cash registers. While in the variety store the night watchman observed him and as the officer was watching the back door the robber kicked out the plate glass in the front door and made a get-away. As soon as the burglar left the building the watchman began shooting at the fleeing man but evidently did not hit his mark as there were no blood spots along the trail.

No arrests have been made in the case but the sheriff picked up some good evidence.

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SOCIETY.

Carol Padgett Given Party on Birthday

A party in observance of her eighth birthday anniversary was given Carol Padgett by her mother, Mrs. Raby Padgett, on last Thursday afternoon at the home on Broadway.

The sunshiny afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by games played outside under the supervision of Gloria McGregor, Janie Flynn and Evalia Nicholson.

Hot chocolate was served with assorted cookies. Popcorn balls in cellophane were favors. Mmes. Drew Dickson and Henry Jones assisted in entertaining the following: Carol and Raby W. Padgett, Mary Lou Routh, Bobbie Fred Farmer, James Striplin, Margorie McGregor, Mary and Nell Jean Penn, K. V. and Bobbie Northington, Juliette Simmons, Ann Creasy, Bonnie, Mary Lou and Ruth Davis, Patsy Donald and Armour Lynn McGregor, Bobbie Penn, Frank Dickey, Jr., Francis and Wellington Pearce, Jeanne Weston, Patsy Doss and Dorothy Bruce.

Dinner-Dance is Favor for Miss Cox

Mrs. E. S. Cox and Mrs. Frank Holliday honored Miss Sybil Cox on last Friday evening with a dinner and dance, the occasion being the birthday of the honoree. A pink and green theme was used in all appointments. Six close friends were included as dinner guests while about twenty-five were bidden to the informal dance.

Mrs. Dorn Given In-Honor Affairs

The last few days of residence in Ballinger were made pleasant ones for Mrs. Landon Dorn with delightfully informal parties being given by friends.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Homer Carsey was hostess at two tables of contract bridge. A blue color note was given emphasis. Japanese tea cups went to Mrs. Dorn and high score award went to Mrs. M. H. Watson in games with Mmes. Robert Lowery, Floyd Carr, C. W. Cheatham, Leslie Baker, Misses Katharine Penn, Virginia Holman, Adda Ward and Dotey Sims.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Floyd Carr invited twelve of Mrs. Dorn's closest friends into her Seventh Street home for tea. Mrs. Dorn received a pretty favor.

On Saturday afternoon the scene of the last hospitality was the beautiful Holman home on Eighth Street with Miss Virginia Holman as hostess. Floral talleis marked places at three tables for the contract games. Miss Ruth Forgye received high score prize and Mrs. Dorn received a guest souvenir.

Included were: Mmes. Dorn, Baker, Cheatham, Carsey, Watson, Carr, Jack Ruid, Lowery, Misses Forgye, Sims, Penn and Ward.

Mrs. Vanderpool Entertains Sunday School Class

A buffet supper to which each brought a "covered dish" was given in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool on Monday evening. Members of Mrs. Vanderpool's Sunday school class present were: Misses Alma Davis, Louise Tinsley, Sue Barnett, Belva Watson, Merna Sue Clark and Mary Ruth Reese.

P. D. McCoy, of Winters, transacted business at the office of the county relief administrator here Monday.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Inspector Says—

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in cooperating with you. Your 21 busses now transport 1,029 children daily. It is interesting to know that on one trip one school bus, serving the Winters high school, transported 94 pupils from district to district and to Winters.

"The financial condition of the rural schools of your county is above the average over the state. The trustees with whom I talked were optimistic over tax collections this year. I believe that it is the consensus of opinion that 85 per cent of the school taxes will be paid. The called session of their school taxes in common forty-third legislature passed a law authorizing tax payers to pay school districts without paying their state taxes. This fact should be brought to the attention of every tax payer in each common school district in your county. It is worthy to note that rural aid was granted to your schools on the basis of maintaining an eight-months' term. This will insure the running of all your schools for a term of at least eight months.

"There is a fine spirit of cooperation among the independent and common school districts of Runnels county. This spirit was shown in the organizing of the Runnels County Educational Association. This organization is now taking definite steps to improve the schools throughout the county. The committee on uniform grading and reports met and proposed a scheme whereby grades and reports will be the same in all the schools in the county. Heretofore, most every school had a different system of grading which created confusion when children changed from one school to another. Another committee is doing a splendid piece of work, namely, the committee on rural school affiliation. This committee has set up as a working basis, a suggested schedule of work for rural schools wishing their work to be recog-

nized by the affiliated high schools. This committee has also suggested the length of the school term, the length of the recitation period, and the qualifications of the teachers in the rural schools that want their work recognized. There are only a very few schools in Runnels county unable to meet these recommendations.

"I wish to thank the county superintendent, members of the county board of education, teachers, trustees, and patrons for the many courtesies shown me while I worked in your county. If I can be of service to you, feel free to call on me."

STOP GAS PAINS! GERMAN REMEDY GIVES RELIEF

Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Adlerika washes out all poisons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. One dose gives relief at once. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Deaths

Fischer Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fischer was buried in the Olsen cemetery Tuesday after rites were held at St. Boniface Church. The one-day-old child died Sunday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

TWO FORMER CITIZENS DIE

Jim Johnson, 69, died at his home in Tularosa, New Mexico, January 11. Mr. Johnson resided here 40 years ago and has a number of relatives living in this vicinity now.

T. S. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin, of Abilene; Mrs. R. W. DeMouille, of Ballinger; and Chum Cathey, of Wingate, attended the funeral.

Dr. J. L. Johnson died Wednesday morning at his home in Eastland, according to informa-

tion received here by his brother, C. W. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson was employed in the Ballinger postoffice 37 years ago and is remembered by many of the older citizens of Ballinger.

Dr. Fred Baker

well known San Angelo optical specialist, will be at the Central Hotel, Thursday p. m. only, January 25. Twenty years service to local people. Latest style glasses at a price you can afford. Free examination.

Banks Will Observe Holiday January 19

The three Ballinger banks will not be open for business January 19, the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday and make any financial arrangements necessary the day before.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank
The First National Bank
The Security State Bank 18-11

C. L. West, of Miles, was in Ballinger Saturday to attend to business and visit friends. Mr. West has entered the race for county commissioner for his precinct.

Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

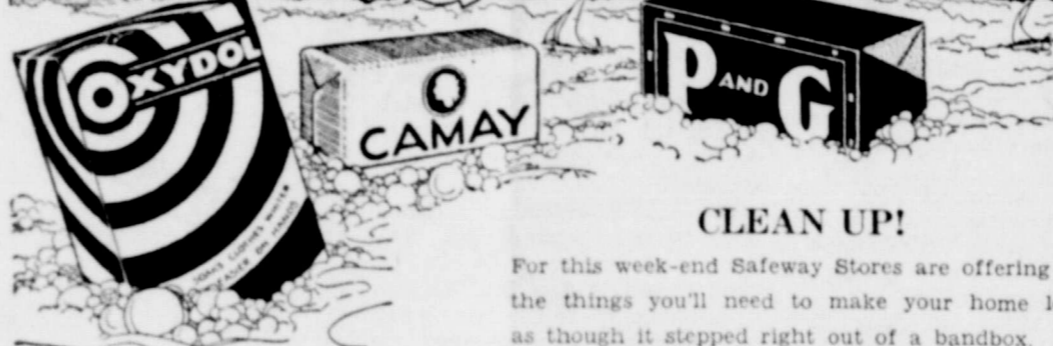
"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Harranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping women just as this Texas lady describes above. Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

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SAFEWAY STORES

PROCTOR & GAMBLE WEEK



CLEAN UP!

For this week-end Safeway Stores are offering all the things you'll need to make your home look as though it stepped right out of a handbox.

Prices Effective in Ballinger Friday, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 19, 20 and 22

FLOUR Safeway, Family Blend, All Purpose 48-lb bag \$1.95	MUSTARD Tastee Adds to the Flavor of Your Meat Qt. Jar 13c	Soap Values OXYDOL Large 29-oz. Package 20c CHIPSO Large Size Package 15c LAUNDRY SOAP P & G White, O. K., Yellow 7 Bars 25c TOILET SOAP Camay, White King Bar 5c
BREAD A. Y., Made of Finest Ingredients Lb. Loaf 6c	MILK Max-i-mum Brand Sweet Canned Milk 3 Sm. Cans 9c	

Pork & Beans Van Camp's 3 Med Size 19c	K. C. Baking Powder 25-oz. 19c
PEACHES Santa Clara, Dried Peaches 2-lbs. 29c	Staley's Syrup No. 10 Can 55c
COCOANUT Cellophane Packed Lb. Pkg. 19c	Apple Butter White House, 38-oz. 21c
CATSUP Frazier's Tomato, 14-oz. 2 Bottles 25c	Cabbage Solid Green Heads lb. 3c
DILL PICKLES Fine Flavored Qt. Jar 17c	Yams Large, Smooth, Kiln Dried 10-lbs. 29c
RAISINS Market Day 4-lb. Pkg. 33c	Grapefruit Large, Texas Seedless 6 for 19c

MEATS

CHEESE

Lb. Longhorn, Full Cream 15c
Sliced Bacon Safeway De Lux lb. 18c
Hens Dressed, Head and Feet Off Each 43c
Beef Liver Sliced or Piece lb. 8c
Beef Roast Baby Beef Sevens lb. 10c

OYSTERS

Pint Extra Select 29c

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Be comfortable and carefree in Kayser's patented flexible top hose! When you bend, or your garters pull, the top stretches up to take care of the extra strain. When you sit, the top stretches around—eliminating binding above the knee. So Fit-All-Top gives comfort and freedom to every active woman!

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