

CHURCHES

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
4:45 p. m., senior Endeavor.
7 p. m., evening service.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. John Morris, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.
Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.
R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor

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

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonaal Avenue) classes.
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
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 p. m., preaching by pastor.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. E. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 3 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.
Women's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7 p. m., evening worship.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

RUBBER HORSESHOES INVENTED BY CZECH
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 15.—Real man-like shoes for horses, made entirely of rubber, have been invented by Jan Bailey, proprietor of a pottery plant in Prague. He claims that they are non-skid and will last twelve times as long as metal ones.

Round a metal reinforced rubber disk acting as a sole he puts a low "upper" fitting closely round the hoof. The elasticity of the rubber holds the shoes in place. They are fitted with low heels.
The designer points out that his shoes are much more suitable for the cobbled streets and squares of central Europe, especially when slippery in summer. They give a better grip and are only a third of the weight of metal.

TEACHERS FEAR FLUNKER

VALEJO, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 16.—Teacher of the Valejo grammar school who had charge of examinations in which 14-year-old Radenko Dikitch flunked, are under guard because of threats of the boy. After he learned of his failure Radenko stole his father's carbine and ammunition and fled to the forest, saying he would join the outlaw bandits who live there. He has sent back letters declaring that he was on his way at the head of a band of outlaws to kill the teachers. Valejo police have been scouring the country for him.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MANAGER



Mrs. Laura Furgason

Ballinger Grove No. 113, Woodman Circle, entertained Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Laura Furgason, manager of district No. 7, who in her gracious way presided over the installation of the following officers elected for the ensuing year:
Neva Green, guardian; Ora Williamson, past guardian; Mary Osterday, advisor; Bess Cherry, financial secretary; Mary Ida Smith, treasurer; Hilda Mullins, attendant; Rosa Pienick, assistant attendant; Rena Walker, chaplain; Pearl Dorsey, Bessie Webb, Carrie Branch, managers; and Drs. Hilley, Bladell and Hale, physicians.
During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

MOORE PRODUCE COMPANY SHIPS 2 CARS CHICKENS TO EASTERN MARKETS

Moore Produce Company shipped out two carloads of chickens this week to eastern seaboard markets. One car left Tuesday night and the second left Wednesday night. These cars will arrive at their destinations in about seven days and the men who made the trip with the fowls will return in about three weeks.

H. T. Furson went with the first car to attend to the business of marketing the fowls, and John Ryan was in charge of the second car. The first car goes to New York while the second is to be sold at Philadelphia.

The chickens were shipped on foot and the total weight of the entire shipment was about 30,000 pounds.

Mr. Moore remarked that the hens in the cars would lay several cases of eggs while en route, and the men who accompanied the shipments "could put on a party when they were sold to the city dudes."

Bill Moore is attending to business in Fort Worth this week.

Billie King, operator of the Billie King Beauty Shop, is in Stephenville this week at the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill. The beauty shop will be closed the remainder of the week or until "the King returns."

KING REWARDS AFRICAN FOR KILLING ELEPHANTS

MENGO, Uganda Protectorate, Jan. 15.—For his bravery in slaying two elephants under unusual circumstances Edward Omara, of the Chua district, Northern Uganda, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire by King George.

The first killing was when a game scout had wounded two bulls of a herd of marauding elephants. A wounded beast charged the scout and pinned him to the ground. Omara killed the elephant with a spear and carried the wounded man to Adilang, a three-hour journey. The second killing was when an infuriated elephant took charge of a water hole and terrorized the neighborhood. The villagers sent for Omara, who slew the beast with his spear.

EXPLORERS IN ARCTIC TO WEAR BRIGHT SUITS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Members of two Arctic expeditions now traveling to their base camps are equipped with brightly colored suits. The clothes are lined with white so that they may be reversed for camouflage while the men are hunting on the snow.

Each man will have his own suit of a particular color by which he will be identified. In the clear cold light of the Polar regions it will thus be possible for a man to be recognized when he is a mile or more distant. The suits will be of great assistance should any of the explorers become lost.

The two expeditions thus equipped are the British Graham Land expedition and the Oxford University Ellesmere Land expedition. The Oxford team is led by Edward Shackleton, son of the famous explorer, and the other is in charge of John Rymill.

"What kind of a radio is that you have?"
"It's a railroad radio—it whistles at every station."

Be wise and advertise.

Insurance Rate Slash is Expected For City March 1

Ballinger property owners probably will receive a credit on insurance premiums on March 1 as the result of the low fire loss here last year. The city's fire loss at the end of the year was declared by the local fire department to be the smallest on record, but the state insurance commission does not announce penalties and credits until March 1 of each year.

"We have had a reduction in fire insurance rates for the past two years, having our maximum penalty of 45% in 1933, no penalty in 1934, and we expect to have some reduction in 1935," E. Shepherd, local insurance agent, said Thursday.

"This is due largely to the untiring efforts of the Ballinger fire department," asserted Mr. Shepherd, "not in extinguishing fires but by the educational program it is putting on for the benefit of our careless citizens. Preventatives are far more effective than extinguishing fires after they occur. The removing of hazards, careful inspections of property, plug wiring, over-insurance, etc. are only a part of the fireman's work."

"The penalties and credits are based on a three-year average and these are authorized by the state fire insurance commission, of which fire insurance companies have nothing to do, except furnish the commission with the amount of premiums collected and losses sustained. Within the corporate limits of the town, by the old line companies. Mutuals, reciprocals and Loyds are not considered, therefore do not help our premium income."

"Credits and penalties are not retroactive on insurance policies written before March 1. The fire insurance commission is going to see to it that this rule is observed in accordance with the law."

The following table shows how credits and penalties are figured on the premiums and losses:

Losses less than 50% of premiums

- 15% credit
- Losses 50% to 55% of premiums
- 3% credit
- Losses 45% to 50% of premiums
- 6% credit
- Losses 40% to 45% of premiums
- 9% credit
- Losses 35% to 40% of premiums
- 12% credit
- Losses 30% and less of premiums
- 15% credit

- Penalties**
- Losses 65% to 70% of premiums
 - 3% charge
 - Losses 70% to 75% of premiums
 - 6% charge
 - Losses 75% to 80% of premiums
 - 9% charge
 - Losses 80% to 85% of premiums
 - 12% charge
 - Losses 85% and over of premiums
 - 15% charge

IRRIGATING ADDS VALUE TO TEXAS FARM LAND

MADISONVILLE, Tex., Jan. 16.—By terracing 50 acres of land, Fred Seay, of Madison county, estimates that he has added \$250 to the value of his farm for a cash outlay of \$25, he told W. L. David, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Seay used the county grade and machinery to do his work and found that it cost him 4 1/2 cents per acre. The terraces were built 24 feet wide and 24 inches high. Since Mr. Seay has found out how little it costs him to have this work done, he plans on having more terracing done in the near future.

COST OF DIGGING TRENCH SILO AND FILLING SMALL

GATESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 15.—The cost of digging and filling a 60 foot trench silo was only \$18.50 for an estimated amount of 25 tons of silage, W. T. Perryman, Correll county, told D. W. Sherrill, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Perryman declared that the \$18.50 covered the cost of labor and all other expenses, and that the estimated replacement value of the 25 tons of feed in silo is \$250.

"In a time of short pasturage and feed the use of trench silos and the saving of feed that otherwise would be wasted is very important," Mr. Perryman says.

Be wise and advertise.

Star Mail Route To Winters-Abilene Inaugurated Here

Postmaster J. A. Reese received notice Tuesday morning that a contract had been let to the Sunset Stages for a star route for first class mail only to Winters and Abilene. Mail will be received here for the two offices mentioned until 8:15 p. m.

The need of a route north for late afternoon mail has been felt here for some time. The star route, initiated Wednesday, will transport mail daily except Sunday, upjacking the pouches at the postoffices in Winters, and Abilene. No papers or any mail other than first class will be taken. Incoming mail from Abilene will not be changed and will continue to arrive here once a day, at 9:30 a. m. Outgoing mail will leave at 3:15 p. m. daily and on Sundays and holidays at 9:45 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.

The northbound bus leaves Ballinger at 8:45 p. m., allowing time for pouches arriving on the east-bound Santa Fe train to be transferred to the bus station for the two postoffices served by the new route.

122 CHARTERS ARE ISSUED IN TEXAS IN DECEMBER

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—New charters granted to Texas corporations during December showed a marked rise both over the preceding

month and over December, 1933, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Capitalization of the new companies totaled \$4,323,000, an increase of 233 per cent over November and 330 per cent over December last year. The number of new corporations totaled 122, against 104 in November and 94 in December a year ago.

For the entire year 1934, however, total capitalization of the new corporations aggregated only \$22,369,000, a drop of 21 per cent from that of 1933, and the total number of new companies was 1,441, a decline of 8 per cent from the year before, the bureau's report said. These facts tend to emphasize the rising trend in new charters which has been taking place in recent months.

Oil, merchandising, and transportation companies showed the greatest increase in the number of new charters granted. The number of charters granted to out-of-state corporations during December also increased sharply, both over the preceding month and over December last year. Six companies were capitalized during December at \$100,000 or more, against only one during November and one in December last year.

Neighborly Talk
"Mrs. Brown," cried Mr. Smith to his neighbor, "have you spoken to your boy about mimicking me?"
"Yes, I have," replied Mrs. Brown. "I've told him not to act like a fool."

Advertised goods move.

Six Vacant Houses Here January 1; 14 Without Water

A city survey made January 1 revealed that there were only six vacant houses in Ballinger, the least in many years. This includes all types of buildings, both business and living quarters. The report showed 14 occupied residences without city water connections.

Vacant houses have been scarce here for the past year but the total had never been below nine until January 1. Improvement is also shown in water connections here, practically all families residing in the corporate limits using city water.

City receipts for the first half of January were good with taxes leading for the total of \$4,941.03. Water service collections for the first 15 days of the month totaled \$1,136.32; sanitary service, \$160.10; payment by the West Texas Utilities Company of principal and interest due on electric bonds of 1921, \$4,950; and income from other sources, \$178.28.

The work on the lower dam is well underway with the city furnishing the supervision for the project. A drainage structure is under construction on Park Avenue at Ninth Street. Native stone is being used for the box culvert.

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

SAVE AT... **SAM BEHRINGER'S**
FRIDAY SPECIALS SATURDAY

Grapefruit bu. 89c
Bananas 2 doz. 25c
Turnips and Tops 2 bun. 5c
Carrots and Beets 3 bun. 5c
Cabbage 1b. 2c
Spinach 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Cauliflower large head 15c
Oatmeal 5 lb. bag 29c
Crackers 2 lbs. Saxet 17c

Rice White House 2 Lb. Box 17c

Flour Honest Abe 48 lbs. \$1.85
Page Milk 7 small cans 20c
Cocoanut Unsweetened 1b. 17c
Prunes No. 10 30c
Plums and Pears No. 10 39c
Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane No. 10 69c
Pure Country Sorghum No. 10 69c
Eggs Strictly Fresh doz. 20c
Salt Jefferson Island 2 26 ounce packages 9c

NOW! Penney's Semi-Annual Clearances!

RAYON UNDIES
Bargains at 25%
Chemises, panties, bloomers, vests, quilts, rayon, 34-42 Extra sizes 19c

Reduced to Clear!
Silk Dresses
Priced for Clearance
\$3 2 Prices \$5
All \$5.85 dresses to \$3
All \$7.90 and up reduced to \$5
Limited Quantity

Child's School Oxford
Stitchdown sole!
98c
Long-wearing uppers! Double sole! Compo outsole! 12-2 8 1/2-11 1/2, 5 1/2-8

Men's Cotton SOCKS
Medium weight! Solid colors 10 to 12 Buys! 7c

Brown SHEETING
10-inch 7 yd.
Strong! Sturdy! Will take a great deal of wear and at this price it's a buy!

Childs' Unions
Size 2 to 10
A limited quantity of these and what values.
29c Pair

Part Wool Blankets
You will have to hurry if you want some of these. Just 8 pairs
\$2.69 value for \$1.98 Pair

Men's Dress Oxfords
Black side uppers! \$1.98
Compo soles! A buy!

SILK HOSE
Repriced for Clearance
All Silk - Full Fashioned - New Colors
Pair 43c
Bath Towels
You'll want lots of these
Only 7c each

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

The Ballinger Ledger

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Construction got underway this week on all government-aid projects in this county. A large crew is clearing the right-of-way on highway 109.

For the past several months many head of livestock have been observed along the highways in this section. Moisture underneath the pavement keeps a small amount of grass and weeds growing along the right-of-way.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is ready to push off on its 1935 program. New directors and officers, flanked with an approved schedule, enter the new year with enthusiasm and a definite task in front of them.

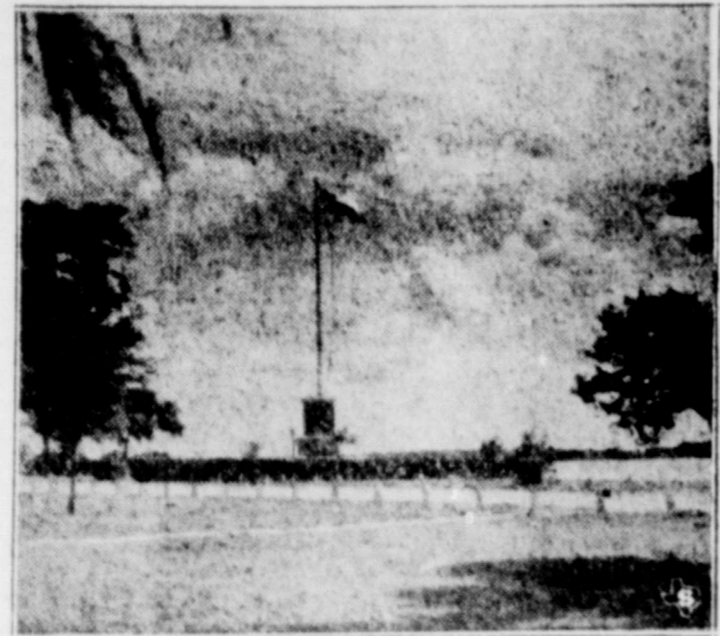
DON'T GET UP NIGHTS This 25c Test Free If It Fails. Use this bladder laxative to drive out impurities and excess acids which cause the irregularity that wakes you up.

SONG FEST TO BE HELD AT MILES CHURCH SUNDAY The Miles Singing Association will sponsor a song festival at the Miles Methodist church from 2 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Black-Draught Brings Refreshing Relief of Constipation Troubles Constipation produces many disagreeable sensations, several of which are mentioned by Mr. T. E. Smith of Moonville, Ind., who writes: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught many years when needed for biliousness and other minor ills when a laxative was needed."

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Battlefield of San Jacinto



—Think Talk Write—Texas Centennial in 1936 Here is probably Texas' most hallowed ground—the Battlefield of San Jacinto, where the liberty of Texas was fought for and won.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Dr. B. B. Beakley, of Melvin, is considered the best "guesser" of that section in the cotton contest held there this year he guessed there would be 4,020 bales ginned in the six gins of the area during 1934.

The state highway department called for bids receivable January 18 last week on seven road construction projects estimated to cost \$400,000.

Brady citizens will join the national-wide celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday January 30, according to announcements made there last week by civic leaders.

Two San Antonio men have almost completed a block of acreage south of Menard and propose to drill for oil. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 2,500 feet or more, depending upon what structures are found.

The regular meeting of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association

was held at Miles last week. More than 90 representatives were present for the all-day meeting. A varied program was rendered throughout the day and lunch was served at noon by the Miles Baptists.

In the nineteen days that the Winters sewing room, a relief project, has been operated, 387 garments have been turned out. An average of 15 women are given work each week.

A company represented by a Mason man is offering a reward of \$1,000 to any person or persons who will find the location or furnish information leading to the finding of the location of a certain deposit of magnetite or loadstone ore which is believed to be between Mason and Odessa.

The distinction of being a Republican in Sutton county was enhanced last week when W. E. Caldwell received a copy of the book, "The Challenge to Liberty" carrying a neatly engraved card with the inscription, "The Compliments of Herbert Hoover."

Bank deposits in Coleman increased over \$85,000 in 1934. This item in the Coleman bank's report on December 31, 1933 was \$836,561.55, while at the close of business December 31, 1934, a total of \$922,527.96 had been reached.

An old gravestone in Brown county bears the inscription "C. C. Cox, 1854, Killed" carved on it. Many inquiries among the pioneers of the county have failed to reveal who this person was or how he was killed.

Stomach Gas One Dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas bloating, cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good, quick, thorough action yet gentle and entirely safe.

When grown side by side, true squashes and pumpkins will not cross.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service Editor In Jackson county, home demonstration club women report 57,647 quarts of food canned during 1934 by themselves and by the women they have helped. Estimated value is \$12,166.15.

Six terracing schools attended by 237 men and boys were held by the Brown county farm demonstration agent in December. He has on file 98 applications for help in terracing, covering 8,973 acres.

Starting with two trench silo demonstrations and a depression, helped along by a drought, Brazoria county farmers and dairymen now have 75 trench silos ranging in capacity from 35 tons to 950.

Hog killing and pork curing demonstrations were held in Washington county at the farms of Messrs. Chip and Lewin Routh in December by T. H. Roensch and C. Hohn, county and district extension agents, when 26 hogs were killed, cut and cured.

Delta county women had an eye to looking well and in their home demonstration work they completed 322 individual fitted patterns and made for themselves 6,245 articles of clothing valued at \$9,140.63.

COOPERATIVE TERRACING AGREEMENT SIGNED

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16.—Terracing takes its place early as an important rural activity of 1935 and is so recognized by an agreement between the Texas extension service and Texas rural communities, inc., to cooperate in increasing the amount of land in the state under the protection of terraces.

Under the plan, which is definitely a part of the rural rehabilitation program of the emergency relief administration and of the soil and water conservation program of the extension service, M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, will have charge of the extension service and will give supervision to the work which will be carried on in the counties through the farm demonstration work supplemented by terracing assistants employed by relief agencies.

The extension service, according to the agreement, will be responsible for securing the cooperation in counties desiring the program; for furnishing technical supervision of county terracing assistants employed by the rural communities, inc., and for assisting with training workers and giving general supervision of conservation work.

The rural communities, inc., which is the governmental agency charged with rural rehabilitation, will employ an assistant to its manager to furnish general supervision of these terracing assistants, will provide funds on a refunding basis to facilitate conservation work that will furnish relief for labor and will also provide financial aid for individual

uals who desire to terrace their lands with relief labor but are unable to obtain the money for it from regular financial institutions. These loans will be so arranged as to be payable over a long period of time with small interest charges.

"SHARP STOMACH PAINS UPSET MY WHOLE SYSTEM" Says E. Heniges: "I tried a \$1 bottle (3 weeks treatment) of Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets under your guarantee. Now the pains are gone and I eat anything." City Drug Store, in Rowena at Schiller's Pharmacy.

GEORGE BURK TRANSFERRED TO WEEKS STORE IN ABILENE

George Burk, who for the past two years has been employed by Weeks Drug Store in Ballinger, left last week for Abilene, where he will work in the Weeks Drug Store located in the Hilton Hotel.

Before Baby Comes

Turn the month of waiting into ease and comfort. You can now avoid unnecessary pain and suffering by preparing your body for that dear baby's coming. A message medium and skin lubricant, called Mother's Friend, helps to relieve and prevent skin tightness, abdominal tissue break, dry skin, caked breasts, after delivery swelling, Mother's Friend refreshes and tones the skin, tissues and muscles. It makes them supple, pliant and elastic. It is scientific in composition—composed of essential oils and highly beneficial ingredients—extremely applied—pure and safe. Quickly absorbed, delightful to use. Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Time-tested for over 40 years. Millions of bottles sold. Try it tonight. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend. Bradford's Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

ROY L. HILL, Lawyer, General Practice, Upstairs in Currie Bldg. (Notary Public), Telephones Day 187, Night 499.

DR. J. E. SMITH, Chiropractor and Massuer, Telephone 579, 361 Eighth Street.

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

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

Smith & Smith, Attorneys-at-Law, Winters State Bank Bldg., Winters, Texas.

Let Us Marfak Your Car GREENWOOD Service Station

Advertisement for the New 1935 Plymouth. Text: "Somebody Had to make Motoring Safer!" Image: A black and white photograph of a 1935 Plymouth car with a man standing next to it.

See for Yourself How the New 1935 Plymouth Meets this Critical Need. Something had to be done to make motoring safer on traffic-jammed highways and crowded city streets. Walter P. Chrysler saw the problem clearly. And he created the answer. He built a completely new kind of car... America's first high speed safety car... the new 1935 Plymouth!

Advertisement for Automatic Gas Water Heater. Text: "No waiting with Automatic Gas Water Heater." Image: A tall, cylindrical water heater tank. Text: "You never have to wait for hot water before you can take a bath or wash the dishes—if you have an automatic gas water heater." List of features: 1. Instant hot water always on adequate quantities. 2. Keeps uniform temperature. No scalding or lukewarm water. 3. Provides clean hot water from rust-proof copper tank. 4. Automatic feature ends tedious hand-lighting and fuel. 5. Prevents waste of water and fuel.

Soliciting Business by Being in a Position at All Times to Pay Our Depositors in Full On Demand. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank Home Owned and Controlled

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL. When we eat too much, our food hangs in our bowels... Our friends don't like to breathe near us... Get the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills which gently ease the liver into its normal digestive state... Carter's Little Liver Pills... Home Owned and Controlled.

SOCIETY.

Shower for Bride-Elect
To honor Miss Clea Vee Gill, who became the bride of Owen T. Powell Saturday...

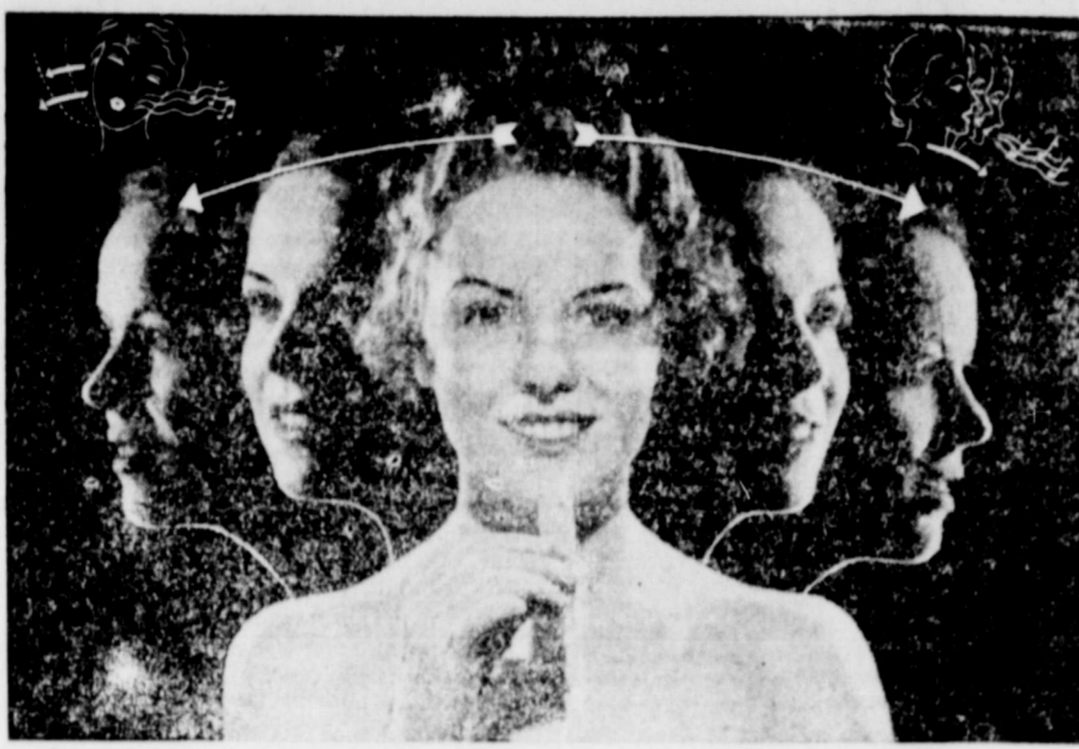
Sledge-Carter Wedding Announced in San Angelo
The marriage of Miss Hazel Carter and Albert Sledge, which was held at the Liberty Temple in Hillsboro on November 11, was announced to friends in San Angelo last Saturday afternoon...

Powell-Gill
In the home of Vernon Dankworth, T. O. Powell and Miss Clea Vee Gill were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday night, January 12, by Rev. E. W. McLaughlin...

Workers Class Entertained by Mrs. John Currie
Members of the Workers Class of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. John Currie in her beautiful Ninth Street home Tuesday afternoon...

Mrs. McGregor Hostess at Luncheon
A dessert luncheon on Wednesday was the courtesy extended a group of friends by Mrs. Malcolm McGregor in her home on Broadway...

Models Adopt "Chewing-Gum Facial"



"Chew your way to beauty," says Gladys Curtis, who follows the formula for a swan-like neck and firm, beautiful cheeks advocated by a New York beauty specialist. She is shown here in an exercise of this new system. (Photo by Clifford Schuchman.)

Wallace Elected President Local Chamber of Commerce

The annual membership meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, at which directors and officers were elected for 1935, committees appointed, a program of work adopted, and the date set for the annual banquet...

The meeting was very harmonious and enthusiasm was evident time and again as the membership voted to adopt a program for this year which would further the progress of the city and benefit all the citizens. The suggestion of Mr. Motley, in which a wider program will be undertaken through committees, was adopted...

The board of directors, named at the membership meeting, is as follows: W. O. Wallace, R. T. Williams, E. E. King, R. W. Earnshaw, E. Shepperd, Troy Simpson, Fred Kiechle, H. W. Lynn, Harry Lynn, R. G. Erwin and J. C. Sturges, Sr. Officers elected at the directors' meeting are: W. O. Wallace, president; R. T. Williams, vice-president; E. E. King, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; and Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary...

Each committee has as its chairman a member of the board of directors and two others from the membership of the organization. The additional members on these committees will have the right to vote at board meetings on matters pertaining to their assignments. The complete list of appointments follows: Finance—W. O. Wallace, R. T. Williams, E. E. King. Budget and Membership—R. W. Earnshaw, Tommie Hall and Jack Rudd...

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Woodroof & Son Buy Merchandise Of Angelo Firm

A deal was announced Monday in which G. O. Woodroof & Son, of Ballinger, buy the stock of merchandise of Harber & McMillan, San Angelo. The San Angelo firm operated a general department store, including dry goods, shoes, notions and wearing apparel...

Smith's Red & White Friday SPECIALS Saturday
Steak Round, Loin or T-Bone lb. 10c
Chuck Roast lb. 5c
Stew Meat 2 lbs. 9c
Ground Meat lb. 5c
Sliced Bacon lb. 24c
Carrots 3 Bunches 5c
Black Pepper 1lb Size Can 5c
Salmon Nile Brand, No. 1 Tall Can 12c
Snowdrift 6 lb. Pail 95c
See Our Many Other Specials

Own Anything Valuable?
If so it represents something that you've strived for by hard work or savings... a home, a business, property or household effects... something to be protected from loss.
Is It Insured? ? ? ? ?
If a fire or some other disaster should wipe it out are you prepared to replace it or would it mean a serious loss or setback to your progress? Insurance is your only safeguard.
ENOUGH? ? ? ? ?
Next to having no insurance is the danger of not having enough. Why have to face ANY loss when fire insurance is so cheap and complete coverage only a matter of a few dollars?
M. S. KARMANY GENERAL INSURANCE

Anderson-Clayton To Build Oil Mill Near Sao Paulo

The Anderson-Clayton Company, of Houston, the nation's largest cotton buying and exporting house, has adopted the policy of building cotton oil mills in foreign nations. Ivan W. Hoover, of Abilene, who served as general superintendent for the West Texas Cotton Oil Mills for the past nine years, will leave in a few weeks for Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he will supervise the construction of a plant for the company...

The change in policy of the Anderson-Clayton Co., causing it to erect mills in foreign countries, was brought about by the hampered production in the United States. Sao Paulo is the second largest city in Brazil and the surrounding country produces a great deal of cotton already. The plant to be installed there will be the first for Anderson-Clayton in the South American republic...

Mr. Hoover is well known in Ballinger, having transacted business for his company here for the past nine years. He has attended service club meetings here a number of times. His selection for the Brazilian position includes a decided promotion. LONDON, Jan. 16.—Just before leaving London the King and Queen of Siam entertained at dinner, the lavishness of which is still discussed in English society. The fifty guests sat around a table which had as its centerpiece an illuminated fountain playing on masses of summer flowers. Siam's royal arms appeared on the green leather menus and silver name stands. The dishes and wines harmonized with their resplendent setting. The queen wore a silver lame gown with rose-pink train...

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chazysek of Dallas, are visiting relatives and had as their guests for several friends here this week. Before her days Mrs. Chazysek's grand-mother Mrs. Metcalfe was Miss parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook, of Corpus Christi.

Week-End SPECIALS
Friday and Saturday Specials
Lye Giant or Babbitt 3 Cans 25c
Chipso Rinso or Oxydol Large Package 23c
White King, Palmolive, Camay Toilet Soap Bar 5c
P. & G. or Crystal White Soap Six Large Bars 25c
Sunbrite Cleanser Can 5c
Palmolive Beads 4 for 25c
Texwax For Sealing Jars Pkg. 15c
Wax Paper Cut-Rite Pkg. 10c
Marshmallows lb. Pkg. 20c
Carnation Milk Small 6 Cans 25c
Coffee
Folger's or Hills Bros.
1 lb. 38c
2 lbs. 75c
Macaroni With Cheese Sauce, No. 2 Can 18c
Corn Pride of Bloomington, No. 2 2 Cans 25c
Tamales Lamb's No. 2 Can 15c
Brains Armour's, 12-oz. Can 20c
Pimentos Spanish Trail Can 9c
Apple Butter Heinz, 1 lb. 14-oz. In Glass Jar 28c
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This Week's "Find Out" Offer Includes:
DEL MONTE Salmon No. 1 Tall Can 25c
DEL MONTE Apricots, No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
DEL MONTE Peas, Early Garden, No. 2 Can 18c
DEL MONTE Pineapple, No. 2 Can 18c
DEL MONTE Refugee Beans, No. 2 Can 20c
DEL MONTE Coffee 3 lbs \$1
Sweet Relish C. R. H. Pint 22c
Shrimp No. 1 Can 18c
Heinz Soup, Many Varieties
Bananas Fresh Shipment, Special at Each 1c
Grapefruit Marsh Seedless Nice Size 7 for 25c
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FOR RENT—Furnished Duplex Apartment. Phone 259 or see Sam Behringer. 17-14

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FOR SALE—Good milk cow, fresh in three weeks. Or will trade cow and 1927 Chevrolet coach for later model. Apply Morrison Gin. 17-11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Gas Range, in first class condition. Phone 440. C. G. Jennings. 17-11

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DON'T SCRATCH—Get Parasite Ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch or Eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 30c, postage paid. Sold by Weeks Drug Store. 13-121

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. See Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 15-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179. 8-11

Coaches Will Meet To Set Basketball Tourney Schedule

Coaches and athletic directors of Runnels county schools will meet here Saturday afternoon to discuss dates for the basketball tournament and other details of the inter-scholastic league meet. Most of the dates for special events have been set already with exception of the basketball, which is always held separately from other contests.

Saturday, March 16, is the date set for the playground ball, volley ball and tennis tournaments, at Winters. The regular county meet, which will include literary events, track and field contests, will be held at Winters March 22 and 23.

The coaches will assemble at the county superintendent's office soon after noon. They will be here for the regular teachers association meeting in the morning and the basketball conference will not require an extra trip here.

A number of basketball teams have already played exhibition games and begun regular training for the tournament, which will likely be set for the latter part of February. Champions in classes A and B will be determined at the tournament and these will play for the county championship and the right to represent the county in the district matches.

CHILIAN AUTHORS HOLD FAIR TO BOOST TRADE

SANTIAGO, Chile, January 16.—To arouse national interest in Chilean books, authors of Chile recently held their second exposition of locally-produced works. It was sponsored by the Association of Writers and had the cooperation of Chilean publishing houses. Books were exhibited and sold in small kiosks built on the main boulevard. There also were radio broadcasts and lectures to arouse the interest of the reading public in national authors, both contemporary and classic. The fair apparently aroused considerable interest. Both the municipal and central government authorities were actively helpful.

Rev. Murphy Holds Revival at Nazarene Church This Week

Revival services are being conducted at the local Church of the Nazarene this week by Rev. Herschel Murphy, "the high-toned Irishman," of Cisco. Services began Friday evening and will continue throughout the week, beginning each evening at 7:30. Attendance is increasing and interest is growing at each service, the pastor, Rev. R. E. Cummings, reports. Rev. Murphy conducted the chapel program at the high school Monday morning, using for a text first Timothy 4:12, and Ecclesiastes 12:1. "Let No Man Despise Thy Youth," and "Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

Rev. Murphy is an excellent soloist, having been engaged in radio work for a number of years, singing under the name of "the high-toned Irishman" over a number of the leading stations of the country. The name "high-toned Irishman," was given him because of the extreme high pitch of his voice, which makes him one of the unique singers of the South. He is a strong Biblical preacher and a good revivalist and will discuss such themes as "The Unpardonable Sin," "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" "The Divine Dual Work," "Eternity Night," "The Old Rugged Cross," "The Pale Horse and His Rider," etc.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Murphy will give one of his interesting illustrated lectures, "From the High Chair to the Electric Chair." In this lecture he will graphically describe some of the incidents and experiences that have come under his own ministry.

Seniors Rehearse Class Play to be Staged February 8

The cast selected for the Ballinger high school senior class play has commenced regular rehearsals under the direction of Ernest Sublett and the production will be presented in the high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, February 15. A small admission will be charged.

Eleven seniors have been assigned roles in the strong story, considered one of the best ever presented by the class. "Hi, Nellie," by Laurence G. Worchester, is the play to be staged under special arrangement with the Playfair Publishing Co.

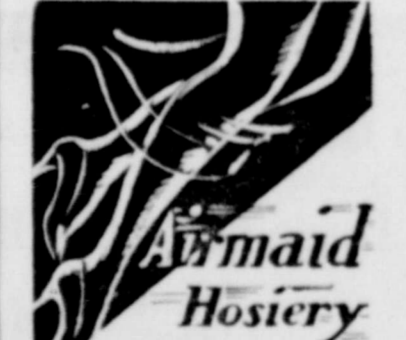
The cast selected by Mr. Sublett follows:
"Granny" Laura Edith Miller
"Melton" Clarence Winans
"Mary" Eleanor Williams
"Nelson" John Pearre
"Fifi" Sue Barnett
"Nellie" Belva Watson
"Muriel" Elva Sykes
"Dan" Wylie Shobaugh
"Gracie" Bobbie Avey
"Elmer" Rex Nixon
"Jasper" Vestus Pruitt

The admission price will be announced at an early date and sale of tickets will be started several days in advance of the performance.

PRIMARY P.T.A. WILL GIVE SILVER TEA

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will give an old-fashioned silver tea on February 21 at the home of Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace.

This event will be open to the public and is being given for the benefit of the primary association. Receipts at the affair will be used to pay for the piano which the organization purchased for use in the primary building. The hours and other details will be published as soon as arrangements are perfected.



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Two Yard Demonstrators Tell of Their Yardwork

Mrs. R. J. Wood, yard improvement demonstrator for the Bethel home demonstration club, has started her demonstration by making a yard plan by which her three-year yard improvement may be guided. A yard plan, it is pointed out, is just as necessary in making a beautiful yard as a pattern for a dress.

Among the items included in this plan are: a cutting bed, from which plants are to be transplanted to permanent locations; leveling of yard and planting grass seed; laying flagstone and stepping stone walks; foundation and screen plantings; rose garden; and repair of fence and gates.

Mrs. Wood's plan calls for the transplanting of some native material. The agarita (commonly called the "algerita" bush) is to be one of the shrubs used in her foundation and screen plantings. The agarita is an evergreen bush easily identified by the stiff, shiny, 3-foliate, spine-tipped leaves. The wood and roots are yellow and many pioneers used the plant for making a yellow dye. The red, acid berries make excellent jelly and the miniature, golden, rose-like blossoms are the source of much early spring honey. Agarita mixed with Amor privet makes an excellent and artistic combination hedge. Small agarita plants are easily obtained from underneath the older plants and should be transplanted in November or December if possible, it is declared, as they blossom often as early as January and February.

"Even though 1934 was a dry year, all my native transplanted shrubs are growing. I have seven red-buds, five mountain cedars, three three-leaved sumacs or skunk bushes, and four wild china trees. I also have five plum trees in my screen plantings and four lilacs," said Mrs. C. E. McMillan, yard demonstrator for the Content home demonstration club.

Mrs. McMillan's home is on a gentle sloping hillside and her shrubs had very little water as water had to be hauled for household purposes. Therefore, if native shrubs are used in yard improvement it is seen that they will grow. Mrs. McMillan plans to transplant around her porch for foundation plantings eight or ten three-leaved sumacs.

The three-leaved sumac is often called "squaw bush," sometimes "lemita." This shrub grows throughout Texas. Indians used the root bark for the red brown strands of their baskets. The stems when properly treated make a yellow dye which they used for

coloring the coils that were used in basket designs. The red acid berries are characteristic of many species of the sumac. This shrub makes an attractive, graceful foundation planting.

City Secretary Discusses Water Supply and Rates

K. V. Northington, city secretary, was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, discussing the city pumping plant, storage and distribution system. Mr. Northington used blue prints to explain to the club members the water supply from the drainage area until it runs out a consumer's hydrant. He answered a number of questions to show that the work now underway on the Elm Creek dam is the final consummation of engineers' plans for the municipal supply.

The secretary, who is also the water superintendent, carefully explained the treatment of water here. He stated that oftentimes he receives "kicks" on the hardness of the water, but that this is not due to treatment. Springs that flow into Elm above the reservoir come from gypsum formations and several times during the year cause this condition.

The speaker stated that there was at present 18 inches of water more in the large lake than when the upper reservoir was full, or enough to last until May without a drop of rainfall.

The city's settling basins hold 71,000 gallons and the storage towers, capacity 345,000 gallons, remain full at all times.

The rates of a number of cities were compared to show that only one town in Texas has a cheaper rate than Ballinger, it allowing 7,000 gallons instead of 5,000 for \$1.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooden are entertaining a fine 9-pound girl, who arrived Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atwell are the parents of a 9 1/4-pound son, born Saturday morning.

M. L. Bird, of Dallas, general superintendent of the western division of the Community Natural Gas Company, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

I Thank You----

I desire to thank all my friends and former patrons for their support in the successful opening of my suburban store last Friday and Saturday. I appreciate the many complimentary remarks about the store, the stock of merchandise, the display, the modern market, and the convenient parking space. The success of the opening is very encouraging and I will appreciate your grocery and market business in the future.

Eggs, Chickens and Butter Wanted

I need this produce and will be in the market every day with the best prices available.

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Many commented on the parking space about the store and the convenience of shopping here. We invite you to use these conveniences and to try our service.

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A modern meat market featuring nothing but home raised and butchered meat and the latest type of vegetable racks with a complete stock of fresh vegetables make it a pleasure to shop here.

It will pay you to get my prices before buying!

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HARBER'S GROCERY Cash & Carry MARKET

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WINTERS POSTMASTER'S RACE GAINS MOMENTUM

The appointment of a postmaster for the Winters office is due to be made some time this month and numerous candidates are making intensive campaigns for the position. A number have been here this week seeking recommenda-

tions from local citizens and organizations.

Six men are making a strong bid for the appointment and other applications probably will be filed, it was said Wednesday.

Only one specimen of the rare Arctic bumblebee has ever been found in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of San Angelo, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sturges returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they had been to buy merchandise for their Ballinger store.

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ANTISEPTIC PEPSODENT, Large	79c	RUBBING ALCOHOL PINT	25c
JUNIS CREAM TUBE	39c	CASTILE SOAP POUND	25c
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Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Many New Houses And Improvements Under Construction

During the past several weeks a number of new residences have been built in this county while others are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within about ten days. Construction has been increasing in and near Ballinger recently and besides the new buildings a number of substantial improvements have been made.

Austin Williams has completed a large, modern residence in the Hagan community and is now living in it. The house contains seven rooms.

E. C. Linderman, of the Hatchel community, will soon be ready to move into a new home. Construction has been underway for several weeks on the modern seven-room residence near the old Linderman place.

L. F. Louka, who lives south of Ballinger, has just finished a new residence. The new dwelling is of stone veneer exterior.

J. M. Hinkle, of near Hatchel, has completed a small dwelling for his daughter and husband on his farm and they are now occupying the house.

Frank Kemp has begun construction of a barn to replace the one which burned last week. The new barn will be considerably larger than the one destroyed, in fact one of the largest in the county.

There are five or six rehabilitation jobs underway in the county at this time. Most of these include adding rooms, rebuilding porches and making houses habitable for relief clients who have been installed on small tracts where they can be self sustaining.

Oscar Harber has completed the building of a three-store-front building on Broadway. Two of the stores are occupied, and the other is to be leased later.

Frank C. Dickey is remodeling a house on his farm south of Ballinger, making it a modern bungalow.

Mrs. Alice Bobbitt, of Maverick, has completed a small residence which she is living in. The home has been completed several weeks.

ADD BUILDING STORY

H. J. Zappe stated Thursday that he expected to rebuild the house on the Zappe farm north of town at some later date. The place was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, burning to the ground. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, lost all their household goods and personal effects.

There was an empty house on the farm which is being used at

Deaths

Mrs. J. M. Shelbourne

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. J. M. Shelbourne, 65, who died at her home 4 1/2 miles south of Ballinger at 12:06 a. m. January 16. Services were conducted at the family residence, Rev. Easterwood, of Abilene, officiating.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Virginia in 1882 and was married to J. M. Shelbourne in 1892. She made this county her home ever since and was one of the oldest pioneers of this section.

Survivors include the husband; seven children, all living and present for the funeral; 17 grandchildren, all present for the funeral except five; two brothers, John Muncy, of New Mexico; and Tom Muncy, of Ballinger; and three sisters, Mrs. Marion Burk, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Jim Cotten, Amarillo; and Hattie Cotten, Ballinger.

Palbearers were: T. S. Lankford, T. O. Bigby, J. W. Bigby, J. W. Batts, B. F. McMurray and Jack Beard.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

William Edward Williams
William Edward Williams, 53, died at his home in Tomball, Texas, January 15 at 4:45 p. m. following a short illness.

Decedent was well known in Runnels county, having resided at Crews for several years. He is survived by one son, Emer Williams, Tomball; and three daughters, Mrs. R. R. Moore, Brownwood; Mrs. J. B. McAuley, Conroe; and Mrs. E. B. Moore, Tomball; two brothers and one sister.

The body arrived here Thursday morning on a Santa Fe train and was carried to Jennings Funeral Home, where it was held until time for the funeral services. The last rites were conducted in the Crews tabernacle this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Lee Whipple, of Ballinger, officiating.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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present as home by the tenants, and it is planned to rebuild later in the year.

Golf Tournaments Are Being Planned For Ballinger Club

H. G. Agnew, chairman of the committee on special golf tournaments for the Ballinger Country Club, has begun work looking forward to a number of important meets this spring and summer.

The first of these will be a handicap tournament for members of the club to be played some time in April. The handicap of each player will be posted at the club house within the next few days and as games are played scores will be listed so that a more accurate handicap can be figured just before the first tournament. The Agnew trophy will be awarded the winner.

Work will be speeded up as fast as possible on changing the course from cottonseed hulls to sand so that an invitation tournament can be held later in the summer, perhaps about the middle of June. Mr. Agnew has secured the promise of some of the noted players in the Southwest to attend an invitation meet here which would last for one week, including the qualifying rounds. This will be impossible until the sand greens are installed and the fairways lengthened. About 120 out-of-town players would take part in the play.

The regular July Fourth tournament will be held in mid-summer, played by flights, and it is now proposed to stage a second handicap tournament, to close the season about October. A vote of the golf players is being taken, this week to see if they desire one or two handicap tournaments.

The following handicaps have been figured, based on low scores of last summer and including the preliminaries and play in the July Fourth tournament:

- H. G. Agnew 5, T. W. Agnew 25
- E. H. Boelsche 25, Charles Bailey 9, J. G. Douglas 9, E. V. Cook 32
- Joe Forman 11, Troy Simpson 11, Albert Fryar 25, Bill Griffiths 8, W. B. Halley 23, J. A. Killough 26, M. S. Karmany 24, Fred Klechle, Jr. 28, H. W. Lynn 29, Harry Lynn 32, Ross Murchison 32, W. A. Nance, Jr. 10, H. B. O'Kelly 29, J. Whit Patterson 18, Thomas G. Pattenon 20, W. C. Rhoden 22, C. P. Shepherd 32, C. R. Stephens 19, A. B. Stobaugh, Jr. 19, C. R. Stone 19, E. W. Stasney 25, J. A. Schnable 32, A. J. Thorp, Jr. 28, J. G. Tuckey 17, A. J. Thorp 25.

He: "Oh, yes, I've fought in several battles."
She: "And did they all divorce you in the end?"

Be wise and advertise.

Champion Chicken Frier Keeps Claws To Prove Prowess

EVERTON, Mo., Jan. 16.—Down in the tangle of Ozark hills in Southwest Missouri, Aunt Polly Griscom the other day fried her fifty-four hundredth chicken. That number may not be a record, she admits, but she adds: "I'll bet nobody else ever kept count of the chickens they fried in their lives. And when you remember that I've fried around a hundred chickens every year for sixty years, it's not surprising that the number is so great."

And keeping record of her fries is the thing that sets Aunt Polly apart as the fried chicken queen of the Ozarks. Not many people think of keeping track of things like that, but Aunt Polly has tangible and visible proof of her record, and you can count for yourself. For in the left-hand drawer of her kitchen safe, in a square tin box, lie 5,400 chicken claws, each cut from the toe of a chicken she has fried.

There should be a few more claws in the box, but Grandpa Griscom did not think up the idea of keeping them until late in the summer of the year they were married. It happened one day when she was preparing dinner for her husband's folk, who were coming up from Arkansas for a visit, when Grandpa and Aunt Polly were twenty-three.

Her husband had just wrung the necks of four chickens, and remarked: "We ought to begin keeping account of the friers we eat," and, cutting a claw from the foot of each chicken, he dropped them into a tin tobacco box. And that was the beginning of the collection.

Through the years there were the children and the grandchildren to cook for, and every one of them loved Aunt Polly's crisp chicken, rolled in flour and fried in deep hot fat. Then there were times, when neighbors used to come over to spend the day and sometimes the night, and always upon the table was a platter of tempting fried chicken.

Grandpa and Aunt Polly live just across the hollow from the "meetin' house," and on Sundays in summer and during the August campmeeting crowds of folk are invited to the cottage on the hill and the inevitable platter of fried chicken is upon the table and from one to six additional claws in the tin box.

Then in harvest time, when Aunt Polly feeds the threshing crew and the hay hands, fried chicken forms the main dish, with sometimes six

and eight chickens making up the heap on the platter. Besides, there were the basket dinners, the May meetings and such gatherings through the years to swell the collection in the box.

Both the old people chuckle over the time they fried the biggest mess of chickens when an even dozen were browned in the huge iron skillet. It was during a campmeeting when a number of preachers and neighbors gathered at the cottage for dinner. Rural Ozarks folk always have had fun at dinners like this because it seems to be a standing joke as to how Ozarks preachers like the gizzard. And among the crowd that day were two preachers who bore the reputation among their flocks as being champion eaters of this particular piece.

Aunt Polly and a few of the neighbors got their heads together for a plan, and when the plate of chicken was placed upon the table a gizzard rested in a conspicuous place and the plate was set near one of the ministers. When the preacher was handed the platter, with a triumphant glance at his rival, he speared the favorite piece, placed it upon his plate and stared with eyes growing wider each instant, for following that gizzard came a string of other gizzards, all sewed together until the entire dozen rested upon the plate of the preacher.

Colored Minister: "My tex' dis mornin' am, 'Ye shall know de truth an' de truth shall make you ails feel lak thutty cents!"

Johnnie: "Why does the whistle blow for a fire?"
Billy: "It doesn't blow for the fire, it blows for water. They've got the fire."

Practical and Logical Minds Relics of Lost Racial Split

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Recognition of the fact that mankind contains two distinct and different kinds of minds, perhaps unlike enough for their possessors to be regarded as different races or even as different biological species, was urged by Lord Macmillan, distinguished jurist and educator, in a recent lecture at Cambridge University.

One of these mind types Lord Macmillan characterized as the logical type, including people whose minds insist on forcing anything to its logical conclusion. The other mind type is what might be called the practical one, which prefers to watch what happens, make compromises and gradually work out some set of conclusions or habits which may be quite illogical but often works better.

From his own specialty of the law Lord Macmillan chose illustrations of formal law codes, like those of France and other nations on the European continent, contrasted with what is called the common law of England. The legal codes try to be strictly logical. Every case in court is judged on principles. If these do not apply, so much the worse for the litigants.

To classify everybody by these types might be useful in assigning persons to jobs. Figures for the relative percentages of the two types of mind in different nations or races might lead to facts important for the science of anthropology, such as whether the two different types of mind originally belonged to two original races which since have fused.

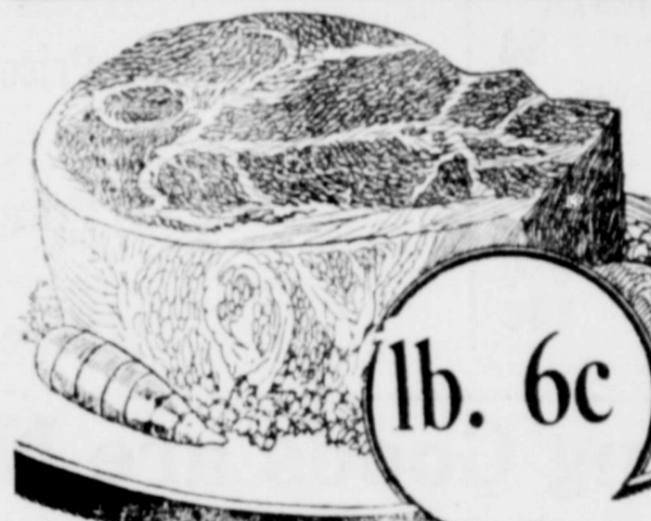
BRAZIL PLANS "FLOATING FAIR" TO EXHIBIT ITS PRODUCTS

BUENOS AIRES, January 16.—Brazil will send a "Floating Sample Fair" to eighteen European countries. It will travel more than 10,000 miles, stopping at important commercial ports. The venture is being sponsored by the Brazilian government. A medium-sized vessel of a well known steamship line will be used.

A native orchestra specializing in Brazilian music will accompany the exhibits. The exposition will consist of samples of Brazil's principal agricultural and industrial products as well as cultural and artistic exhibits. The objectives of the floating fair are to open new markets for Brazil's products, to introduce products now unknown and to increase Brazil's trade with already established markets. Raw products will comprise the larger part of these exhibits.

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- Happy Vale, Pink, Tall
- Cherries 2 Cans 25c
- Red Sour Pitted, No. 2
- Oats Pkg. 22c
- Crystal Wedding, Large
- Ripple Wheat Pkg. 10c

- Bologna lb. 11c
- Piece or Sliced
- Salt Jowls lb. 13c
- Fine for Seasoning
- Sugar 10 lbs. 49c
- Fine Granulated
- Flour 48 lbs. \$1.95
- Light Crust
- Shinola 3 Cans 25c
- Assorted Colors
- Catsup 14-oz. Bottle 12c
- Frazier's
- Peas 3 Cans 29c
- Sunset Brand, No. 2
- Lima Beans No. 2 Can 15c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Bananas
- Golden Fruit Dozen 10c
- • •
- Turnips and Tops
- 3 Large Bunches 12c
- • •
- Potatoes
- No. 1 Selected Idaho
- 10 lbs. 19c

Macaroni

- 6 Blue Jay Brand Boxes 25c
- Pickles
- Sours or Dills
- Large Jar 15c
- Coffee
- Airway is roasted by the new air roasting method. See it ground—Know it's FRESH.
- 1 lb. 19c 3 lbs. 57c

"All God's Chillun Got Shoes"

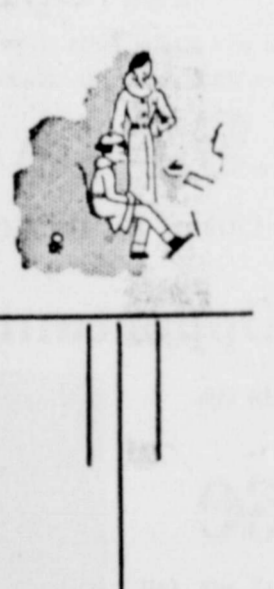
"Got shoes, got shoes, all God's chillun got shoes." You've heard that old negro spiritual many times, of course.

But what inspired those words? It was the simple fact that the darkies who sang them didn't have any shoes. Therefore, their vision of heavenly bliss was a place where everybody wore shoes. It represented one of their fondest hopes.

Accepting this as a standard then, we here in surrounding territory are enjoying a literal heaven on earth. We all have shoes.

When we need a new pair, we have access to enterprising stores, where our foot requirements are given careful attention. We have wide selections to choose from. If we don't like one shoe, we can ask for another. If one price doesn't suit our pocketbook, we can find other qualities that will.

As a community, we take such service for granted. But what if we lived in an age where a large proportion of the population were forced to go without shoes? Then, the words of the old spiritual would mean something. Verily what privileges and luxuries are ours!



THE BALLINGER LEDGER

SAFEWAY STORES

OUR Annual

January CLEARANCE

...Bettis & Sturges...

Coats, Dresses and Shoes are being sacrificed in this January Clearance. Several months of cold weather still remain in which to wear winter clothes and at these prices you can't afford not to buy—and replenish your wardrobe.

Close Out of Remnants
Silks, Wools and Prints
Each Remnant Marked Sale Price

NIGHT GOWNS
Large roomy Outing Night Gowns, regularly \$1.00, only **79c**

FLANELLETTES
Novelty Printed Flannellette, regularly 23c, for **19c**

BLEACHED SHEETING
9-4 regular 39c sale price, the yard **29c**
(Friday and Saturday Only)

We believe this is the best 39c Sheeting on the market.

UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC
39-inch fine count, Friday and Saturday only, 12 yards for **\$1**

FAST COLOR PRINTS
One lot of beautiful new patterns, 36 inches wide, regular price 15c the yard, Sale Price, Friday and Saturday only **15c**

KNITTED BLOUSES
One group Knitted Blouses, regular price \$1.00, Sale Price **69c**
One group of Printed Voles and Matchsets, Sale Price **12c**

Winter Coats

To close out all Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, original price \$5.00 to \$12.96

1/2 Price

All Ladies' Winter Coats, Furred, Trimmed and Tailored
Original Price \$14.95 to \$59.75

1/2 Price

One lot beautiful Corduroy and Flannel Suits, both short and swaggar. The corduroy will not crush, regular \$5.95 and \$6.95, to close out for only

1/2 Price

To close out, one lot Corduroy Pajamas, regular \$5.95, for

\$3.95

To close out, Winter Dresses, regular \$3.95, \$16.95 and \$19.95

1/2 Price

Close out of one small group of Wash Dresses, both long and short sleeves, regular \$1.19 to \$2.95

1/2 Price

To close out one lot of Children's Print Dresses

1/2 Price



Original Prices Mean Nothing in This Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

\$3 and \$8.50

Jacqueline Shoes, reduced for this close-out of Fall and Winter Styles

\$2.98

We would rather you had these Shoes to wear right now than to carry them on our shelves—we've cut the original price more than half—offering an exceptional saving!

\$1.98

Regularly to \$5

All are types to wear the rest of the season—Suede, Kid, Rough Leather, Black or Brown

\$1

You'll buy several pairs of these if your size is here. All sizes are included but not in every style. From our regular stock of Shoes to \$5.



New Spring Goods are Now Arriving Daily

New Piece Goods for Spring 1935

Rough Homespun Weaves in cottons, bright native colors like those used in peasant embroidery. Seersuckers in New Plaids and Stripes which are the most stylish that designing geniuses can produce.

New Derby Prints—beautiful plaids, stripes and fancies, only **29c**

New Fast Color Seersuckers in the big plaids, bright color stripes and bright colors in all new designs, 39c to **59c**

You must see our New Tissue Lasee, the newest cloth on the market, plaids that are gorgeous **69c**

Smart new, bright color Plaid Piques, yard **69c**

Butterfield's Rib San, sanforized Broadcloth **39c**

Peter Pan, 50-inch Linen Crash, makes lovely Spring Suits **59c**

Cotton Boucle, for your new Spring Suit, 50 inches wide only, eggshell color, per yard **\$1**

Fancy checked Peter Pan Cotton Coating, 50 inches wide, per yard **\$1.79**

Just received New Spring Woolens. A big assortment of 56-inch solids of all colors, new wool plaids that are so colorful and smart.

New plaid Woolens, 56 inches wide—Black and White, Grey and Orchid, Green and Brown, Blue and White, Orange and White—in fact most everything, reasonably priced, per yard, \$1.95 to **\$2.95**

New Navy Coatings, fancy weave, 56 inches wide, per yard **\$2.19**

New Grey and Bright Blue Coatings, also new mixtures, \$1.95 to **\$2.19**

New bright colors, as Rose Green, the yard **\$2.19**

New Pebbly Crepe, 39-inch, all new colors, yard **\$1.19**

New Flat Crepes, Pure Silk, all colors, per yard, 59c and **79c**

New Canton Crepes, new shades and Navy, per yard **\$1**

New 39-inch Navy Blue Sheer per yard **\$1**

New Woven Plaid Taffetas, bright colors, per yard **\$1**



We Have the Cream of the

Suit Crop

For Spring. Just Arrived

A smart duet from our extensive line of advance Spring Suits—Suits that offer all there is to be desired in smartly checked Tweeds and Monotones

\$12.95 to \$29.75

Rushing the Season With Nelly Don Frocks

When your coat comes off, Spring breaks through! Gay colors, new patterns and new fabrics—advance Spring styles—these Nelly Don Frocks will shorten the winter for you. Nelda Crepe, in both plain and dobby weaves, is made entirely of Enka yarn—exclusively for Nelly Don Frocks. Nelda Crepe wears exceptionally well and washes beautifully. Just try one on—and see how you perk up!

\$1.95 to \$7.95

Double Thread Turkish Towels

Size 22x44, Each

19c

Special Purchase of Ladies' New Purses

98c
In all good colors to match any costume \$1.39 to \$1.49

BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store



New Millinery for Spring

New White and Pastel Felts—New Straws—Everything New Just see them—reasonably priced

\$1.95 to \$5.95

Close Out of all Winter Felts 50c each

An Opportunity to Save

Final Sale On

Hose

Fine gauge, all silk, full fashioned, the best that can be bought.

All \$1.50 and \$1.65 Hose

\$1.35

All \$1.35 Hose for

\$1.19

All \$1 Hose

88c

All 79c Hose, 2 pairs

\$1.30

Start the New Year without a run!

