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Loose Livestock Causes 3 Crashes; None Badly Hurt

Three automobile accidents were caused by a mule last Friday night about 10 miles from Ballinger on the Paint Rock road. The animal was with a number of other livestock loose on the right-of-way. Occupants of the cars which struck the animal suffered only minor injuries.

The mule was first struck by a Mr. Akers, of Snyder, who was driving an old model Chrysler. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Akers, who is district clerk of Scurry county, and a nephew, also of Snyder. They were en route to Melvin to visit friends and relatives at the time of the accident. When the automobile struck the mule it careened into a ditch and threw Mr. and Miss Akers either against or through the windshield and they suffered cuts about the face and hands. The boy in the rear seat was not injured.

The second car to strike the animal, which was killed by the impact of the Akers' auto was driven by O. K. Jacob, of Ballinger. No one in the Jacob car was injured and Mr. Jacob assisted the Akers and brought them to Ballinger for medical attention.

While the Jacobs and Akers were en route to the Ballinger hospital an automobile driven by Harry Mapes, who was accompanied by A. E. Ransberger and his young son, crashed into the dead mule and was almost completely demolished. The trio were slightly injured and were brought to Ballinger in a Jennings Funeral Home ambulance.

It was not ascertained who owned the livestock. The Akers and Jacobs automobiles were not damaged to such an extent that they could not be driven here for repairs.

After receiving medical attention, the Akers continued their trip to Melvin.

PRIMARY P.-T. A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday of last week, the various committees chairmen making reports.

An interesting paper was ready by Mrs. C. R. Stone on "Our Founders and What They Contribute."

Mrs. Tom Agnew discussed "The Care and Prevention of Diseases of the Child's Ears and Nose."

Mrs. C. R. Stephens lead an interesting discussion on "Parliamentary Laws."

It was revealed that the piano which this organization has been trying to secure for some time, has been installed in the primary building and will soon be paid for in full.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton, of Stephenville, visited Mrs. C. R. Naylor and daughter, Miss Lucia Naylor, Sunday and Monday. The visit by Mrs. Compton, her daughter, was a surprise to Mrs. Naylor on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Compton returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Smith, of Corpus Christi, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke.

Collector Reports Tax Payments Coming in Slowly

Payments of taxes are being made very slowly this week, according to the county tax collector's office. However, this can be accounted for in that taxpayers have until March 15 to pay their 1933 taxes and taxes for previous years that are delinquent, without any penalty.

After March 15 penalties are added each month. From March 16 to April 1 the penalty is 2%; during April, 3%; during May, 4%; in June 5%; and after July 1, 8% penalty and 6% interest will be charged on delinquent taxes for 1933 and previous years.

Tax Collector and Assessor W. A. Forgye urges taxpayers to pay their taxes before the penalty is added and save many dollars. At present there is only 1% penalty on 1934 taxes. There will be a penalty of 2% in March, 3% in April, 4% in May and 5% in June. After July 1, as on the other year's taxes, 8% penalty and 6% interest will be charged.

Advertised goods move.

MISS HILL, DISTRICT HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT, HERE

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, was in Ballinger Monday for a visit with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and in the afternoon the two agents went to Coke county to attend to business.

Miss Hill announced that the Coleman county commissioners' court had employed another home demonstration agent, and Miss Alice Glenn will be sent there March 1.

A school for club reporters of this county probably will be held some time in April, Miss Hill said. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cummings is to instruct the club reporters for a day. Reporters are now elected for a two-year term, instead of for one as previously, and the last six months of the second year an assistant under-studies the reporter and learns the duties.

Two Brown County Men Killed by Train At Grade Crossing

Two Brown county men were killed at a grade crossing six miles east of Brownwood Tuesday morning by a Santa Fe train. The west bound Santa Fe passenger train was several hours late here Tuesday morning because of the accident and did not arrive here until about 11 a. m.

The victims were J. L. Matlock, 62, pioneer ranchman, and Bill Webb, 20, Matlock's employee.

The automobile in which the men were riding was completely demolished and the wreckage was hurled down the track for a distance of 150 yards. The mangled bodies were thrown from the car and were found on the side of the tracks.

Matlock had lived in Brown county for more than fifty years and is survived by his widow, four sons and a daughter.

NEGRO FINED FOR VAGRANCY

Roy Nazy, was fined \$18.50 in justice court here Monday on a charge of vagrancy. Several reports of prowling were made by residents who live near the sanitarium and upon investigation by local officers Nazy was arrested. When arraigned he pleaded guilty to the charge.

It was believed that the negro might have been doing more than prowling but after searching his house he was found to possess no stolen goods.

George Garrett left Sunday for Austin to attend to business at the state highway department.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dionne, parents of the quintuplets, visit Chicago. 2—Admiral Cary T. Grayson, new head of the Red Cross. 3—Scene on a plantation near Grapeland, Texas, where a tornado killed ten persons.

Trees Purchased For Beautifying New Santa Fe Park

Two blocks between Eighth Street and Tenth Street, along the Santa Fe right-of-way, will be planted in trees, landscaped and converted into a small park this spring. Improvements are to be made when the drainage line has been completed. Other sections will be improved next spring but no other work will be attempted this year as the ditch will not be finished in time for planting.

City officials authorized the laying of a water line along the tree row and relief labor has been employed to dig holes for the trees which will arrive here Saturday. The city is also buying the trees and individuals who last week offered to purchase one or more pecan trees will not be called upon at this time for any money. It was stated, however, that some financial assistance might be needed later to buy shrubs and plants for the remainder of the landscaping.

Members of the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce are assisting city officials in directing the work and before the end of summer to landscape the entire two blocks. Next year a similar project will be taken

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Ballinger Gets Maximum Fire Insurance Credit

Home Demonstration Council Meets Here; Committees Named

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular meeting at the city hall in Ballinger February 16. Eight clubs were represented at the meeting.

Mrs. N. L. Wright, chairman of the council, read a letter from Mrs. Maggie Barry urging the home demonstration clubs to cooperate with the farmers' agricultural association. Each club is supposed to make a report on its agricultural association at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Winters, gave a parliamentary drill, explaining the duties of the chairman and secretary of an organization. Mrs. Pyburn plans to conduct a parliamentary drill at each council meeting.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman:

Finance—Mrs. Bob Lloyd, Wintgate; Miss Leatrice King, Oak Creek; Mrs. Guy Mullins, Winters. Year Book—Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Winters; Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Benoit; Mrs. Riley Marks, Victory. Exhibits—Mrs. J. W. Reese, Mrs. Joe Thomas, South Ballinger; Mrs. Irwin Mathis, Hatchel. Expansion—Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Bethel; Mrs. George McMillan, South Ballinger; Mrs. Lala White. Educational—Mrs. N. L. Wright, Miles; Mrs. Fred Prinzing, Miles; Mrs. L. L. Strohle, Long Branch; Mrs. W. D. Duke, Bethel; Mrs. Pete Davis, Victory; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Clay Gregg, Norton.

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CHESTER CHERRY ATTENDING FIREMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin where he will attend the State Firemen's Association training school.

The school opens this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock and will last all day. Mr. Cherry is a member of the board of directors of the state organization and each year has returned from the school with new ideas and methods for the prevention and extinguishing of fires.

Mr. Cherry will return from Austin tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marks, of Omaha, Nebraska, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher. They were en route to Chicago from Mexico.

Creach Loses Home In Fire Saturday; 3 Alarms for Day

The Ballinger fire department answered three alarms Saturday and Saturday evening. The first, at 10 a. m., was a call to the C. B. Armstrong residence on Hutchings Avenue. When the firemen arrived the fire had been extinguished and no damage was reported. A celluloid-back mirror was laid on a gas stove and ignited, causing much smoke and some flame.

Just after noon Saturday an alarm was given for the business building on Hutchings Avenue owned by Mrs. C. J. Lynn and occupied by the Bluebonnet cafe and Jarrett barber shop. The fire was in the ceiling on the second floor where firemen found a number of old bird nests ignited. Two water lines were made ready but only a small amount of water was used and the damage to the building was slight.

At 9:30 Saturday night the home of Charles Creach on Thirteenth Street was completely destroyed. The family was away from home attending a show when the alarm was sounded and nothing was removed from the house. When the firemen arrived the house was in flames all over and part ready to fall in. The firemen laid 1,250 feet of hose and employed two streams of water to combat the blaze but only a portion of the walls was left standing.

BANKERS ATTEND LAMPASAS MEETING

E. F. Batts and Ross Murchison, of the Security State Bank, went to Lampasas Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Heart of Texas Bankers' Association. They reported the meeting well attended and a good program presented.

4-H Club Boys Will Exhibit Calves And Lambs Here March 9

Four Runnels county 4-H club boys will show their fat stock here March 9, it was announced this week by County Agent Elmo V. Cook. A place will be selected for the exhibition within the next few days and the calves and sheep shown here will be entered the following week at the San Angelo fat stock show.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has set aside \$20 to be paid in premiums for the show here and judges will be provided to select the best animals.

Entries are as follows: Ralph Koenig, Bethel, calf; Claude Smith, Content, calf; Charles Patton, Norton, calf; and Sam Routh, Ballinger, one pen of five sheep. These boys have been feeding their animals for several months and they are now in good condition for show purposes.

On March 10, 11, 12 and 13 the fourth annual fat stock show and rodeo will be held at San Angelo and the event has grown until it is the equal of any of its kind in the state. About \$2,000 in prizes will be offered in the rodeo events and some of the best performers in the Southwest will take part. In the livestock exposition the best animals of this section will be on display and offered for sale. San Angelo merchants have guaranteed high prices by offering minimum bids on 21 calves and 74 fat lambs in the boys' division. The registered Hereford sale will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, March 12.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mrs. Douglas Allen, of Coleman; Mrs. Clay M. Leeper, Mrs. George Gibson and son, George Morgan, of St. Louis, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

George Greer, of Paris, Tennessee, who had been here visiting his brother, W. H. Greer, has been recalled to his home on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

See the Spring Merchants' Style Show Palace Theatre Friday, March 1. Sponsored by Eastern Star. Further Announcements Next Week.

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Menus of the Day



Prunes with Lemon. Try adding the juice of 1 lemon to cooked prunes. It sharpens and intensifies the flavor.



Assorted Breads. It is smart to serve an assortment of breads with luncheon. Bread sticks, hard rolls, poppy seed rolls are but a few of the many types available.



Winter Menu. Lamb and bacon broiled on skewers. Boiled rice. Bananas topped with buttered bread crumbs, broiled. Hot baking powder biscuits. Indian relish. Deep dish apple pie. Coffee.

MISS SHEPPERD WINNER OF POPULARITY CONTEST

WACO, Feb. 20.—Miss Louise Shepperd, last-term senior from Ballinger, won the title of "Miss Personality" of Baylor University according to the final count of votes. This means she is the outstanding personality among the co-eds of the campus.

The Ballinger student polled 7,504 votes to lead the field of eight candidates. The personality contest is an annual affair, which is conducted by the Round-Up, university year book, and the winner is given a full page in this book.

Miss Shepperd has been active in many student organizations since she entered Baylor. She is a member of the Little Theatre and also secretary-treasurer of the Alpha Omega club.

All Persons Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of H. H. Frey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. H. Frey, deceased, late of Coleman County, Texas, by the County Court of Runtells County, Texas, on the 31st day of January, 1935, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law at the office of the undersigned at Coleman, Texas, where said administrator receives its mail.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1935.

SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO., Administrator of the Estate of H. H. Frey, Deceased. By W. G. Taylor, Agent. 45-21-28-7-14

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN TEXAS DURING JANUARY

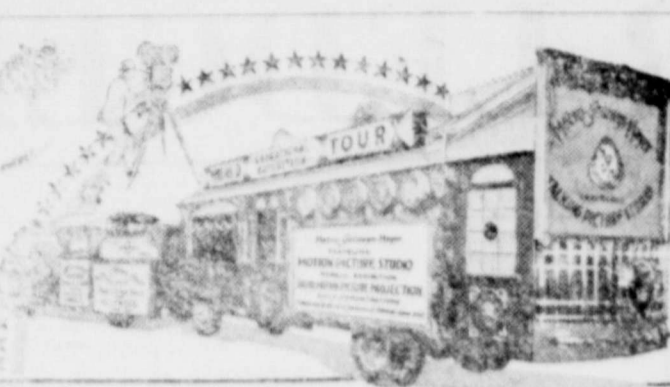
AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Statistics on commercial failures in Texas during January showed mixed tendencies, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

There were a total of 24 failures during the month, a decline of 7.7 per cent from January last year but an increase of 14.3 per cent over the previous month. Total liabilities of the bankrupt firms were \$379,000, an increase of 25 per cent over January a year ago but 28 per cent below those of the previous month. Assets of the firms that failed totaled \$154,000, which was 60 per cent greater than those of January, 1934, but 52 per cent below those of the previous month. Average liability per failure was \$15,792, against \$25,190 during the previous month and \$11,854 in January, 1934.

GRINDSTAFF PURCHASES GARRETT RESIDENCE

A deal was closed Saturday in which E. C. Grindstaff bought the George M. Garrett residence in Wilke Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff and baby will move in their new home the latter part of this month when the Garretts go to Lubbock.

M-G-M Studio on Wheels Coming



Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Motion Picture Studio on World Tour

Through the influence of Manager W. D. Scales of the Palace Theatre, arrangements were made recently to have the elaborate Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer traveling motion picture studio visit Ballinger on its extensive good-will exhibition tour of the world.

The lavishly equipped studio on wheels, constructed by the great motion picture company at a staggering cost of \$150,000, is scheduled to arrive here Saturday, March 2, and according to present plans will be open for public inspection from noon until 1:30 p. m. in front of the Palace, the home here of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures.

The studio, which has traveled across the continent from the famous M-G-M studios at Culver City, California, has aboard it more than \$50,000 worth of costly and intricate sound motion picture recording and projection equipment. It is a completely equipped Hollywood studio on wheels.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director and a complete staff of camera and sound men, electricians, and movie make-up experts compose the personnel of the outfit, but

Wardrobe and Yard Demonstrators Are Appointed by Runtells Clubs

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, this week announced the demonstrators in two of the major demonstrations for the year, yard improvement and wardrobe. Those for the food preservation demonstration will be announced later, a short time before the work starts.

The yard project in this county is conducted on a three-year plan and the demonstrators are listed as 1-, 2- and 3- year workers. A number will complete improvements on their yards this year while others are just beginning and will have this year and two more before their yards are finally judged.

Wardrobe demonstrators are listed in classes 1 and 2. There is a slight difference in the requirements for these two classes in the contests which close July 5 with a style show and judging at Ballinger. Class 1 requirements are as follows: that a record be kept for the individual demonstration, that improvements be made to the closet if necessary, that a dress and a slip be made and entered in the contest closing July 5, and that an article be written on the work. For class 2 it is required that a record be kept for the entire family, that a dress and a slip be entered in the contest, and that a story be written.

Yard demonstrators announced are: Mrs. A. Afferbach, Winters, second year; Mrs. T. A. Brevard, Dale, third year; Mrs. J. W. Bright, Content, third year; Mrs. W. R. Carmack, Miles, second year; Mrs. Mack Caswell, North Norton, second year; Mrs. Jim Hoff, Victory, second year; Mrs. J. R. Plannigan, Blanton, second year; Mrs. John Greenhill, Bethel, second year; Mrs. W. A. Hall, Bethel, third year; Mrs. R. Hodges, Wingate, second year; Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Hatchel, third year; Mrs. Bob Lloyd, Wingate, first year; Mrs. Hallie Mills, Victory, third year; Mrs. Claude Mills, Wilmetth, first year; Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Content, second year; Mrs. George McMillan, South Ballinger, third year; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton, second year; Mrs. W. L. Adams, Dale, first year; Mrs. G. W. Nix, Dale, third year; Mrs. Marvin Phillips, Oak Creek, second year; Mrs. Frank Pumphrey, Winters, first year; Mrs. W. H. Rampsy, Wilmetth, second year; Mrs. Claud Rowland, Oak Creek, third year; Mrs. C. O. Rogers, Victory, first year; Mrs. B. J. Smith, Wingate, third year; Mrs. Ralph Vanell, Hatchel, first year; Mrs.

Fred Parker, Hatchel, second class; Mrs. Bill Proctor, Winters, first class; Mrs. H. Shelburne, Bethel, second class; Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Bethel, first class; Mrs. A. Tourgett, Blanton, first class; Mrs. Clara Werner, Benoit, first class; Mrs. R. R. Halsead, South Ballinger, first class.

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"DRY" SQUADRON TO VISIT BALLINGER MARCH 11

C. J. Siders, of Great Bend, Kas., advance representative of the Flying Squadron Foundation was in Ballinger Friday arranging for a meeting to be addressed by Miss Norma C. Brown, vice-president of the organization and editor of the National Enquirer.

Plans have been made for a gathering to be held March 11 in the Methodist church. Miss Brown is nationally known as a lecturer in behalf of prohibition and her coming here will be welcomed by friends of the cause. It is said that her discussion is comprehensive, free from shallow emotionalism and vituperation.

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State University Has Big Collection of Indian Relics

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Twice as much space as is now available would be required to display properly the archaeological materials now in possession of the University of Texas department of anthropology and archaeology, and thousands of additional items are added each year to the collection, according to Mrs. Helen Barnard, tutor in the department, who is in charge of the department's museum.

Occupying not quite half the top floor of one of the university's smaller classroom buildings, Waggener Hall, this museum has in the last few months, assumed a well-ordered, attractive appearance. For the first time in the history of the department, there has been provided a space for the display of the archaeological finds which have been excavated by the department's field staff in Texas. Even so, only a limited amount of equipment has been furnished, and it is only by borrowing from another department of the university some temporarily unused cases that the department has been able to arrange as adequate displays as are now on exhibit. The museum is open from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5 o'clock daily, except Sunday.

The archaeology of Texas is exclusively Indian in nature, and the finds of the university's archaeological crews have been from Indian burial grounds and Indian kitchen midden mounds. Texas was occupied, prior to the coming of the white man, by the Caddo, Assinai and Texas Indians. Invasions of short duration were made of Texas territory by the Cherokees, Delaware and other tribes, but at most they remained for not more than a generation, and left no mark on the country, so that practically all of the material found thus far has been a relic of the Caddos, and of the tribes friendly to them, according to A. T. Jackson, university field foreman in archaeology.

Basket culture was evidenced among the early pre-historic tribes, while modeling in clay to make pottery was a pursuit of a later civilization. By this criterion archaeologists are able to ascertain the relative antiquity of certain tribes. By the presence or absence of colored beads, metal arrowheads, etc., they are able to determine whether or not the tribes had come in contact with the white man.

For a long time Texas has been considered a mine for archaeological materials, and due to the fact that Texas has had no state museum, and indeed has had no stimulus to retain her own archaeological finds, many valuable materials have been excavated and carried away by scientists from other states. In recent years, there has been carried on under the

university department of anthropology and archaeology, headed by Prof. J. E. Pearce, a somewhat extensive search for archaeological sites. Field trips have been made by parties of university students, supervised by faculty members, and a wealth of worthwhile material has been acquired.

The university first turned its attention to East Texas, where burial and kitchen midden mounds were discovered in profusion. Many of these yielded skeletons, earthenware vessels, flint specimens and other durable objects. Due to the dampness of the climate and the fact that the graves and mounds were not protected from the weather by anything more than a few feet of earth, nothing perishable was found.

Last year, however, considerable investigation was made by research parties of the Big Bend area, where numerous caves were discovered. Sheltered from the wind and rain, these dwelling places, though probably of approximately the same antiquity as the East Texas sites, were much more productive archaeologically. The dry atmosphere preserved not only earthenware and flint, but also perishables, such as mats, baskets, saddles, etc.

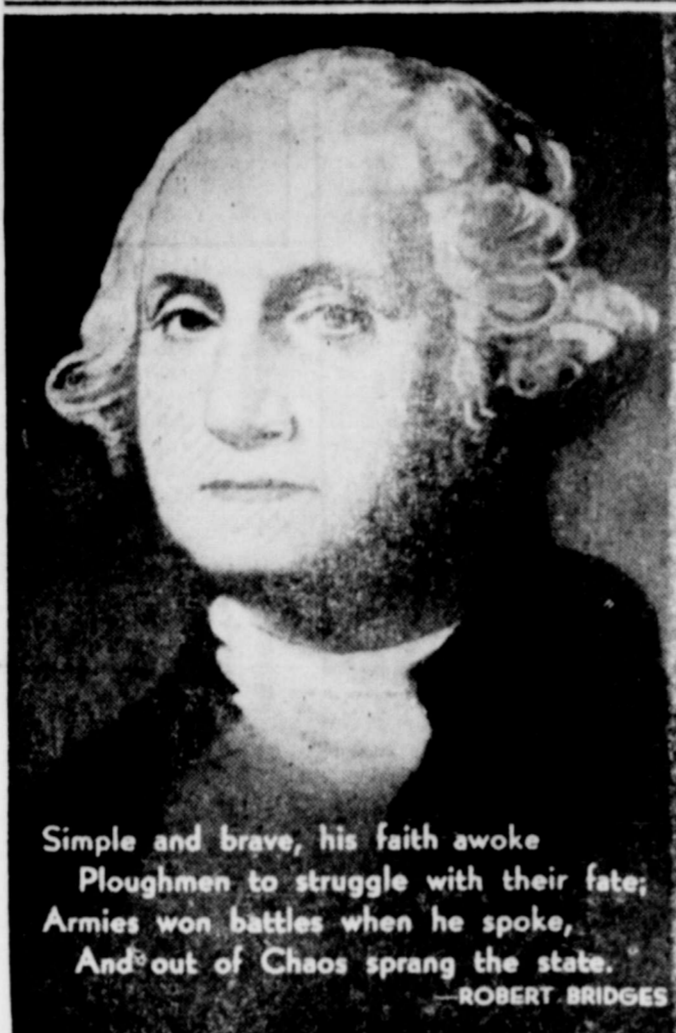
The university museum now contains approximately 4,000 earthenware vessels, 50,000 flints of other stone specimens, some bone, and about 6,000 items of perishable nature. Approximately 90 per cent of this material is prehistoric, that is it dates prior to the coming of the white man.

During the last fiscal year alone, ending September 1, 1934, the museum acquired 6,757 flint and other stone artifacts, 110 bone and shell artifacts, 343 earthenware vessels, 36 wooden artifacts, 17 painted and carved pebbles, 23 miscellaneous items including sandals, cordage, matting and netting, and five trade artifacts. In addition, approximately 5,700 lithospermum seed beads were added to the museum's collection.

JANUARY CAR REGISTRATIONS IN TEXAS SHOW INCREASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—New passenger car registrations in Texas during January increased sharply both over the previous month and over January, 1934, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties gave a total of 4,497 registrations, an increase of 119 per cent over December and 148 per cent over January last year. Sales in the lower price brackets made the best comparative showing, but the increase in the highest price groups was also substantial, the bureau's report said.

Father of His Country



Simple and brave, his faith awoke
Ploughmen to struggle with their fate;
Armies won battles when he spoke,
And out of Chaos sprang the state.
—ROBERT BRIDGES

Many Kiddies Work To Win Midget Auto

Children of Ballinger and this trade territory who would like to win the small Maytag automobile which thirteen Ballinger merchants are giving away March 9 are working hard, striving to get enough votes to win the midget racer.

Those who are participating in giving away the small auto are: Sam Behringer Grocery, Palace and Queen theatres, W. A. Nance Garage, Bettis & Sturges, Cameron Garage, Weeks Drug Store, Schuhmann Hardware Company, J. N. Nutt Feed Store, Carroll Plumbing Company, Jonas Beauty Parlor, L. B. Rudder Shoe Shop, J. L. Hardin, and Dairygold Creamery.

Many children have already entered their names in the contest and are working diligently to secure votes from their friends. Votes are given on each twenty-five cent purchase and at the close of the contest March 9, the child polling the most votes will receive the small car.

PRICKLY PEARS BEING SINGED FOR STOCK FEED

Many Runnels county farmers and ranchmen are singeing the thorns from prickly pears so their cattle and sheep can eat the leaves. A special gasoline blow torch is being used for the purpose. The torch carries a tank of about two gallons of gasoline and the flame is on the end of a long pipe which simplifies the operation. The hot flame quickly burns the spines and leaves the rest of the plant edible.

Cattle and sheep apparently like this cactus as they will follow closely behind the workman, eating the newly singed pears. Stockmen say the plants do not contain much food value but are considered good "roughness." In some sections it is said prickly pears have been used for human consumption after being cleaned and process cooked.

The United States, at the end of 1930, had developed water power of 14,850,000 horsepower out of an estimated potential capacity of 38,000,000, according to the U. S. geological survey.

1935 Car Licenses May be Attached Prior to April 1

Issuance of automobile license plates here for 1935 is progressing slowly, only 50 having been handed out thus far. Automobile owners have until April 1 to purchase the new plates, but Tax Collector W. A. Forgy urges owners to get their licenses early to avoid the last minute rush.

A bill passed by the legislature last week amended the law prohibiting the use of 1935 licenses until April 1, and the time was moved up to March 1, the legal date to attach the '35 plates. Under the law which was changed it would have been unlawful to use 1935 plates before April 1 and it would have been unlawful to use 1934 plates after March 31. When analyzed it was discovered that to obey the letter of the law plates would have to be put on cars at exactly midnight of March 31, which would not have been too pleasant for the thousands of Texas motorists.

Besides being unable to use an automobile without 1935 license numbers after April 1, owners of cars without plates on April 1 will have to pay a penalty of 20% on the purchase price of the tags. The fees are exactly the same as they were last year and employees of the tax collector's office urge car owners to bring their last year's receipts with them to speed up the service.

The 1935 license plates for Runnels county begin with 837-301. Last year over 4,500 motor vehicle licenses were issued in the county, 3,300 of these being issued before February 1, 1934. A slight increase in the number of registrations is expected this year.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking each and every one of our dear friends and neighbors who so faithfully stayed with us and ministered to him and to us in the last days of illness and death of our dear husband and father. Words cannot express our appreciation for their tender words of sympathy and kindness. Especially do we thank the Norton Masonic Lodge for the beautiful flowers. We hope, dear friends, when this hour of sorrow comes to your home we can do for you what you have done for us.

May God's richest blessings be yours is our prayer.

Mrs. W. T. Baker
H. L. Baker and family
Mrs. Annie G. Baker
21-11-

Increase is Shown In City Finances On February 1

The financial statement made up by the city secretary at the close of business on January 31 showed a balance of \$61,505.79. This is the largest balance for the city government in some time but it followed the period of heavy tax paying during January.

Included in the general balance were the following divisions: cash in city depository at F. & M. Bank, \$40,490.21; securities held by sinking funds, \$20,950; and cash in city hall vault, \$65.58.

During the past month a total of \$1,605 was paid from water utilities receipts on the water works, 1922, sinking fund, eliminating the last land note outstanding.

The balance in each fund was as follows: general, \$10,585.21; water utilities, \$10,832.50; sanitary, \$187.76; waterworks bonds, 1922, \$9,054.74; street bonds, 1922, \$18,178.14; refunding, 1928, \$1,975.04; refunding, 1930, \$2,495.06; lights, 1921, \$4,980.92; city hall, 1930, \$2,217.12.

Receipts for the general fund during January totaled \$11,886.82, and for water utilities \$1,390 was received.

YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Mrs. A. L. Turnbull of 112 Broadway St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have been suffering from my menstrual troubles for many years. I have tried many different medicines, but nothing has helped me. I have heard of 'Young Womanhood' and I bought a box. I took it for a few days and I felt just fine. I was so weak, but after taking this I felt just fine." Sold by druggists everywhere. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$4.00.

Scientists Find Fast Way to Relieve a Cold

Ache and Discomfort Eased Almost Instantly Now



1. Take 2 BAYER Aspirin Tablets. Be sure you get the BAYER Tablets you ask for.



2. Drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.



3. If throat is sore, crush and stir 3 BAYER Aspirin Tablets in a third of a glass of water. Swallow twice. This eases throat soreness almost instantly.

"DIRECTIONS PICTURED"

The simple method pictured here is the way many doctors now treat colds and the aches and pains colds bring with them!

It is recognized as a safe, sure, QUICK way. For it will relieve an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, be sure that you get the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve (disintegrate) almost instantly, and thus work almost instantly when you take them. And for a large, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets disintegrate with speed and completeness, leaving no irritating particles or grittiness.

BAYER Aspirin prices have been decisively reduced on all sizes, so there's no point now in accepting other than the real Bayer article you want.

NOW 15¢
PRICES on Genuine Bayer Aspirin Radically Reduced on All Sizes



THEY'RE SAFE—IN AN ALL-STEEL BODY

—a feature of the big, rugged New-Value Dodge

THE first Dodge car ever built had an all-steel body. It wasn't changed until it was "climbing on a bank wagon" that led Dodge to the safety of the all-steel body. It was progressive engineering, the urge to pioneer, to lead and not follow in vital, important automobile improvements.

These Dodge bodies have been tested and proved by owners for over 20 years, everywhere, in constant daily use. Dodge not only pioneered the all-steel body but has constantly perfected it over the years.

So, too, with hydraulic brakes. First introduced by Dodge many years ago, Dodge has constantly developed them. Today, Dodge gives you hydraulic brakes that are long past the experimental stage. For in Dodge you get perfected, dual-cylinder hydraulic brakes—safer, more dependable, more economical than other types.

Now Dodge pioneers again the "All-glide Ride", in which you speed smoothly along with new comfort, skimming over bumps without a tremor of fear, taking the curves safely, without sideway. Another new contribution to motoring ease is "Synchro-control", which makes driving unshakably easy and effortless.

You'll recognize this Dodge as a prize beauty the minute you see it. Buy a Dodge and you'll see how far ahead of others it is in power and speed, comfort and economy, safety and performance.

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Delivers Now For Just a Few Dollars More Than The Lowest-Priced Cars

Sykes Motor Co.
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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE

QUALITY OF ASSETS

STRENGTH

QUANTITY OF ASSETS

Assets December 31, 1934 . . . \$44,438,438
Assets December 31, 1929 . . . 33,153,724

Gain of 34% \$11,284,714

This increase was invested mainly in obligations of the United States, State of Texas, and Texas counties and municipalities.

No Bond Owned Is in Default As to Principal or Interest.

The market value of all bonds exceeds by \$500,000 the values at which they are carried in the Company's statement.

During 1934, Texas citizens increased more than fifteen million dollars their insurance with Southwestern Life, reflecting confidence in the security offered.

Southwestern Life has \$129 for every dollar of net liability to policyholders.

Assets \$44,438,438.04
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This institution has constantly endeavored to justify the confidence of the customer who demands conservative bank management.

The First National Bank Of Ballinger

A Proven Feed for Horses and Mules

Feed three pounds of crushed maize or barley
Two pounds cotton seed meal
Five pounds of bundle feed
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Liberal discounts on hulls and meal where you exchange your seed.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.
Paymaster Cotton Seed Meal and Cake

KING-HOLT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Striving to Inspire Confidence
Department Separate — Ambulance Service

SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Blith Miller

Friday morning the chapel program was a preview of "Hi, Nellie," with short scenes and introduction of the characters.
The cast doesn't seem to know whether to be relieved or sorry that the play is over.

We hear that Wagner Byler was quite anxious to digest a ham sandwich for the biology class until he learned that he was merely supposed to discuss the process. Then he backed out.

The debaters went to Coleman Saturday for a practice debate. Both Ballinger teams had the negative. There were no judges, but we believe we did fairly well.

Monday morning Rev. W. H. F. Moore conducted the devotional. His theme was "Fitting Oneself for Life."

Mr. Wright has ruled against snoring in his fifth period class. We wonder if sleeping is taboo also?

"Los Conquistadores" met Monday at the fifth period. Frances Lewis presided. The program consisted of a short dialogue, "Un Hombre Listo," with Vannoy Smith and Jack Stubbs, and "Un Cuento de Biblia," by Leo Thomas. We sang several songs and played one game. Miss Meyer gave a favorable critic's report.

The boys' tennis eliminations have begun. About 15 are matched up for the first round and one match has been played.

Well, we can say one thing for these notebooks we have to write up. They do provide a topic of conversation.

The extemporaneous speakers have been selected. They are Genevieve King and Elliott Kemp. Freda Lampe is the alternate.

Which is correct, more juicy or more nearly juicy? Denman White and John Pearce were arguing the question Tuesday.

Who's Who in the Sophomore Class
(2 V. M.)

- Girl most popular with the boys—Kathryn Seales
- Boy most popular with the girls—Marion Edmund (a good repetition of "Slicker" Jones)
- Best athlete and star track man—Don Taylor
- Irishman with reddest hair and most freckles—Warren Murphy
- Curliest and blackest hair—Melvin McMillan (Could tooting his horn have made it that way?)

Named to Head Red Cross



Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, above, one-time White House physician, has been appointed chairman of the National Red Cross by President Roosevelt. Grayson succeeds John Barton Payne, who died recently.

Best liked among the boys who like candy after lunch—Billy Stokes

Tallest—Robert Westbrook (by a small margin of two hairs that stand straight up)

Prettiest hair—Mary Edith Wellhausen

Cutest girl in high school—(just ask R. A. or J. P.)—Evelyn Branham

Smartest biology student—Roy Jacob

Next week, the junior class.

SHEPHERD & PATTESON TO HAVE NEW OFFICES

New offices are being constructed and decorated on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building for the law firm of Shepherd and Patteson. The suite is at the front of the building on the second floor and the contract will be completed about March 1.

Hardwood floors are being laid in three rooms and the interior walls and ceiling will be redecorated. One room will be used as a library and reception room and Thomas G. Patteson and C. P. Shepherd will have private offices adjoining. The reception hall is at the end of the hall and will have glass panels about the entrance door.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks.

'Hi, Nellie' Greeted By Large Audience

"Hi, Nellie," 1935 senior play, was presented before a capacity audience at the Ballinger high school auditorium Friday evening. The efficient direction of Ernest R. Sublett was seen in the manner which the players read their lines perfectly and moved through the action with ease. It was perhaps the best staged senior play in many years. The story is well suited to amateur production and the comedy situations were numerous enough to keep the audience convulsed most of the time.

Rex Nixon and Bobbie Avey had the principal comic roles. This pair delivered rapid-fire lines in such a way as to cause laughter to temporarily delay the unfolding of the plot. John Pearce, leading man, received many compliments for his performance. Playing opposite was Eleanor Williams as the haughty girl who learned her lesson. Miss Williams did some splendid work during the entire presentation. Wiley Stobaugh, the store detective, was as natural as a real sleuth. Sue Barnett furnished a bright spot in the role of "Fifi," French maid, who took part in the comedy situation, a foil to Vestus Pruitt. Laura Edith Miller, as "Granny," showed the spectators that all grandmothers do not have old-fashioned ways, stepping out in the final act to push the younger set aside. Clarence Winans as father of the leading woman and manager of a big establishment did credit to the part. His make-up was good and he handled each situation smoothly. Belva Watson, Elva Sykes and Vestus Pruitt, employees of the department store, offered flawless portrayals and there were no weak spots in the entire cast.

Special scenery provided by Mr. Sublett added to the effectiveness and the costuming of each character was excellent.

The high school orchestra under the direction of H. H. Carsey played before the curtain and during intermissions.

WHITE WILL REPRESENT TRINITY LIFE INSURANCE CO. IN RUNNELS COUNTY

R. E. White announced Wednesday that he will represent the Trinity Life Insurance Company in this county and will become active in this new line at once. The district manager was here Wednesday to make the appointment and supply Mr. White with the necessary equipment to begin the work.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

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Ballinger, Texas

PUBLIC SERVICE



Sale

- No. 1 Spuds 10 lbs. 15c
- Fresh Green Beans lb. 10c
- Marsh Seedless Grape-fruit, Doz. 20c
- 1c Apples Each
- 1c Bananas Each
- 1c Oranges Each
- 1c Lemons Each

Uncle Bob Syrup Gal. 42c

No. 2 Tomatoes . 8c

Pork & Beans 5 for 24c

Oats Cream O Mill Gold Medal

48-oz Pkg. 19c
42-oz. Pkg. 18c

Cut Green Beans 2 for 17c
Mustard Greens
Turnip Greens

Pineapple Sliced, Crushed, Flats 3 for 23c

Nile Peaches No. 2 1/2 2 Cans 25c

Dial Baking Soda 1 lb. 6c

Quart MUSTARD 12c

Phillip's Tomato Juice Can 5c

SPECIAL NOTICE

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 10c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies 10c
Kellogg's Pep 9c

No. 2 Blackberries 9c

Gallon Fruits

Prunes 29c
Plums 35c
Apples 43c

Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuit FREE with Coupon

Salad Dressing

Qt. 27c Pt. 17c 8-oz. 10c

Total 29c

Bring Us Your Coupons

Potted Meat 3 for 10c
Vienna Sausage 3 for 19c
L. S. Sandwich Spread 5c
La Frontera Chili or Tamales, Lg. Can 12c

Prunes . 4 lbs. 25c

Bulk Dates lb. 11c
2 lbs. Dried Raisins 16c

Quick Jel 2 for 9c

Mincemeat, 8-oz. Pkg. 8c

No. 2 Tendersweet Corn Can 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL Carton

Flakewhite Shortening
8 lbs. \$1.00 4 lbs. 51c

No. 2 Ma Lu Peas 2 Cans for 15c

Texas' Finest Flours from Harvest Queen Mills, Plainview

48 lbs. Gold Crown \$1.80

48 lbs. Everlite \$1.90

48 lbs. Gilt Edge \$1.60

48 lbs. Texas Plume \$1.55

Dried Beans

Idaho Reds 2 lbs. 13c
Small Whites lb. 7c
Baby Limas lb. 7c
Great Northerns lb. 7c
Pinks lb. 7c

Coffees

No. 1 Rio 2 lbs. 29c
No. 1 Peaberry 2 lbs. 35c
Bright and Early lb. 22c
Schilling's lb. 32c
Folger's lb. 34c

Soaps and Cleansers

P. & G Bar 4c
Crystal White Bar 4c
Lighthouse Cleanser 2 for 7c
Oxydol Large 21c
Lux Soap 2 for 13c
5c Toilet Soaps 2 for 9c
Sunny Monday Soap 10 Bars 22c
Camel Lye 6c

Our Mother's Cocoa 2 lbs. 17c

Saxet Crackers 2 lbs. 17c

Strikalite Matches 6 Boxes 21c

Pink Salmon No. 1 Tall 11c Mackerel 8c Oval Sardines 8c

Oleomargarine

Red Rose lb. 17c

Jelke Good Luck With Banded Glass lb. 20c

Nucoa lb. 22c

Fish---Rock Bass lb. 15c

Bacon Squares lb. 19c

Sliced Bacon lb. 24c

Bacon Canadian Style lb. 35c

Lunch Meat Assorted lb. 25c

Fresh Liver 2 lbs. 23c

Armour's Country SOUSE lb. 20c

OYSTERS Pt. 29c



DAILY GAZETTE FOOD PRICES UP!

HERE'S HOW FOOD PRICES HAVE RISEN

Mrs. Housewife, here is the best reason for buying

A FRIGIDAIRE NOW!

The steadily rising cost of foods adds another very good reason to the long list of why every housewife should own a Frigidaire. In addition to the convenience, satisfaction and health assurance which this modern appliance has made possible is the actual dollars and cents savings it affords. For electricity to operate a Frigidaire costs so little that this expenditure can more than be made up in the greater amount of saving on your weekly food bill.

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HARMONY HERALDS

Some grain is being sowed since the fine rains. Farmers are finding plenty of work to do.

Glad to report that many of the sick folks are still improving. The singing at the Baptist church was well attended. There were a number of visitors from Crews, Dale, Cochran, Winters and Abilene.

We were glad to have Marlin Keeton and Mr. Bond, of Oklahoma, here for the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbfield and son, Mrs. W. T. Knowles and Miss Cook were business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson, of Pumphrey, Monday, to be at the bedside of Mr. Pumphrey's father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and son, R. A., visited Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington and daughters, Doris and Birdie Sue, of Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and Desmond E. Billups, of Howe, were Sunday guests in the W. T. Billups home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Wood, of Winters, attended church here Sunday and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

Mrs. W. T. Billups visited in the home of Mrs. Bill Turk, of Baldwin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hensley were business visitors in Wingate Tuesday.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

The people of this community are rejoicing over the fine rains that came this week.

Mrs. Beulah Gallant and children, M. F. and Laura, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are better. Winnifred and Juanita Reel and Mrs. Fred Rhoads are also better.

Miss Reba Billups, of Howe, is visiting in the W. T. Billups home. Chris Dravis is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mollie England. He is known in the community as Uncle Chris.

Joy Gallant left Tuesday for San Angelo, where she has secured work.

Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Jess Dial left for Big Spring Monday to be at the bedside of his sister, who is ill with pneumonia.

The valentine program at the school Thursday afternoon was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gray visited the H. M. Burlesons, of Winters, recently.

CREWS CHATTER

We are having some pretty sunny days, and farmers are beginning work in the fields again. Rev. Morton, of Talpa, preached Sunday and Sunday night.

An unusual epidemic of sickness has prevailed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Chester Bradley is seriously ill with pneumonia, but is reported slightly better at present.

Mrs. Jesse Wood is considerably improved and is reported on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Hazel Hays, of Haskell, was a week-end guest of her uncle, Odie Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris attended the funeral services for Modine Gregory at Talpa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. White, of Winters, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. King, Tuesday.

Laura Ruth, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of Winters, was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Tuesday of the previous week. Decedent succumbed to pneumonia following an appendix operation at a San Angelo hospital. She is survived by her parents and two younger sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the Winters Methodist church by Rev. Sharbutt. The little one's Sunday school class members were flower bearers. Spill Bros. were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Beck, of Winters, are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. King, who is ill. Mrs. Beck is also spending part of the time with her sister, Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Clifford Wood and children are reported ill with flu.

Mrs. Dewey Blackmon, who was recently operated on at Ballinger, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters, is in attendance at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester Bradley.

Alfred W. Hart, of the Eagle Branch community, was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Thursday morning of the previous week. Rev. Alva Berry conducted the funeral service at the tabernacle. Decedent had been ill for several months. He is survived by his widow and six children. Spill Bros. were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron are

reported recovering from an attack of flu.

UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Hatchel Up-and-Doing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Green February 14, with eight members present. One new member, Miss Emma Heninger, was received.

Mrs. Ralph Vanell and Mrs. Irvin Mathis talked on the AAA.

The club decided to meet with Mrs. Jack Walker February 18 with the purpose to raise money for the treasury. Each member was to bring some material to make some useful articles.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Mathis on February 28. Each member is to bring her foundation pattern, wrapping paper, scissors and a model.

Corn-Hog Sign Up In This County To End Saturday

The closing date for signing applications for 1935 corn-hog contracts is Saturday of this week, February 23. To date only about 58 have signed, but between 100 and 150 raisers are expected to sign by Saturday afternoon. In 1934 218 contracts were signed in this county.

The second payments on the 1934 corn-hog contracts were received here by the secretary of the Rannels county committee, Kenneth Fletcher, Monday morning. He received 213 checks for a total of \$2,945.34. This represents final payments on all but a few contracts which will be paid later.

Those who desire to sign contracts for 1935 are urged to visit the county agent's office not later than Saturday and make application.

A check-up on cotton rental checks and parity payments for 1934 reveals that most of these have been received. There were only 58 checks out on second rental payments Monday morning and 158 were due on parity payments. There were also three contracts on which no payments had been made to date. These are contracts in which there were errors and it has required time to get the correct information and approve payments.

Mrs. Orval Rose and baby, of Abilene, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley.

House Shortage Shown by Survey Taken February 1

There were six vacant houses of all kinds and 19 places occupied but without water connections in Ballinger February 1. The vacant house survey included residences and business houses. This is the lowest number of vacancies here in a number of years and at the present time many would-be residents are looking for houses and apartments.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker, accompanied by an inspector for the state food and drug department, visited the cafes, creameries, grocery stores and markets this week. The state official said no town in Texas surpassed Ballinger in sanitation insofar as food purveyors were concerned. He further complimented local food handlers for the manner in which fruits, vegetables and other foods outside of cases were displayed.

The city street department began improving dirt streets last week and will be kept busy for some time on this detail. Since recent rains the streets are in better shape for work than they have been in the past two years. There are about 35 miles of dirt streets here and it will require much time to condition them with the main-tainer.

Relief work is progressing nicely, concrete having been poured for the culvert on Eighth Street and the Tenth Street culvert is about finished. Laborers have begun excavations east of Eighth Street and west of Tenth Street for the drainage system.

SAN ANGELO MAN HAS FIVE-HORNED SHEEP

Sol Mayer, prominent West Texas ranchman who lives at San Angelo, came before the public gaze this week when his name was mentioned in Robert Ripley's famous "Believe It or Not" feature. Mr. Mayer was named as the owner of a sheep with five fully developed horns. The animal is normal in every other respect, but all five horns project from near the spot where usually only two horns are. Three horns are on the right side of the head and two on the left.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie have gone to Temple where Mr. Wylie is going through the clinic at Scott & White Hospital.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, came in Thursday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Joe Neff is Buried At Athens Sunday

Ballinger friends were notified Sunday morning of the death of Joe Neff at Dallas Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Athens Sunday afternoon and interment made there.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff resided in Ballinger several years, Mr. Neff being manager of the Texas Company here. He left here the first part of February last year on account of his health and since had been at Dallas and for a short period at Temple. Shortly before Christmas he was reported much improved and thought at the time to be on the way to recovery, but a reverse occurred on Christmas eve and since then it had been known he could not survive.

While a citizen of Ballinger Mr. Neff was very active and made many personal friends who were grieved to learn of his death. In addition to his business connection here he served as president of the chamber of commerce for one year and was a member of the board of directors of the organization several other years. He was a director of the Rannels County Fair Association and did much to make that institution a success in the days when its popularity was at its height. He was a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club and took part in all civic movements for the building up of the city.

DAVID GRESSETT IMPROVING

David Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett, was reported to be resting better at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday and his temperature normal. He was taken to the hospital last week to have a leg bone reset and developed influenza a few days later.

The little boy was run over by an automobile near the primary school building on Eighth Street last September and several bones were broken. A break in his thigh has not been healing and surgeons feared an infection. He was operated on again last week and the bone reset.

C. C. Sessions, E. C. Grindstaff and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool went to Winters Wednesday to take part on the program at the preacher-teacher conference.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson and son, of Big Spring, were here the past week-end, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain.

Be wise and advertise.

Member Oak Creek Club Writes Yard Improvement Story

In a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in the regular column, "Chuck Wagon Gossip," Mrs. Claude Rowland, member of the Oak Creek home demonstration club of this county, was mentioned as doing outstanding work last year. Her story of the improvement in the yard of her Spanish type ranch home was as follows:

"My yard was rocky and unattractive in the front and either muddy or dirty in the back. My plan called for leveling the yard, which my husband did by filling in the front yard sides with rich black soil. The back yard was spaded and raked by the ranch hands. The yard then was planted with Bermuda grass. After the soil had settled a flagstone walk was built to the front gate and stepping stones to the side and back gates. Plants were purchased and arranged according to the general yard plan. Our windmill has turned almost continuously to supply water for the front yard, but now we have a yard that is a pleasure to ourselves and our friends. The children can play in the yard and keep clean. The work has added to the financial value of the ranch, as well as improved the appearance of the place."

ROUTH FAMILY OBSERVES MOTHER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

Relatives of Mrs. J. T. Routh assembled at the Routh home near Ballinger Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Routh's 80th birthday. Practically all the children and their families who live near here were present for the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Routh, pioneer residents of this county, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary last December.

Be wise and advertise.

Boy Scout Council Sets School Dates; To Seek Finances

The Ballinger Boy Scout council met Tuesday evening at the city hall for regular business and to perfect plans for the training school which will commence February 28. Other sessions of the school will be held March 1, March 7, and March 9, the last meeting being in the form of an outing.

Jack Stone, of San Angelo, will act as scoutmaster for the school and R. E. Bruce will be senior patrol leader. Other patrol leaders will be J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Arthur Wiesepepe and E. H. Forgy. Mr. Wiesepepe was named chairman of the committee on the course of study. Mr. Schnable is to be in charge of attendance, and O. C. Sykes will handle publicity. It is believed as many as 40 adults will take the course.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin presided over the council meeting in the absence of the chairman, Judge O. L. Parish, who was ill. J. D. Motley, Mr. Northington and Mr. Schnable were appointed a committee to make plans for troop cabins.

A financial drive will be launched March 1 to raise money for support of the organization during 1935. A quota of \$400 has been set. J. A. Killough, chairman of the finance committee, said the announcement was made that both troops 29 and 30 would send delegates to the national jamboree in Washington next August.

J. L. Moreland is in charge of civic service, a program which includes seeking to improve parks here on Saturdays.

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Santa Fe Will Spend Two Million Dollars On Air-Conditioning

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company announced recently that over \$2,000,000 was being spent this year in its air-conditioning program for trains.

In 1934 the road air-conditioned 89 dining, observation, lounge and club cars, and compartment and drawing-room sleepers; and when the present program is completed, the Santa Fe will have in service nearly 370 air-conditioned passenger cars of all types. Santa Fe trains conditioned from end to end this summer. These trains include: the Ranger, between Texas and Chicago; Nos. 15 and 16, between Dallas and Kansas City; Nos. 23 and 24, between Texas and California; and Nos. 9, 2, and 22.

J. J. Beck, local agent, stated Thursday that passenger revenues are showing an encouraging trend, not only in this section of the country but in almost every region served by the Santa Fe.

WINTERS BABY FOUND SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Horace Lee Dodd, five weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dodd, of Winters, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. The child had not been ill and was known to have been alive two hours earlier and the supposition was that it smothered to death.

The parents and two sisters, Joyce Aline and Dorothy, survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the Winters cemetery.

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TUNA FISH 25c
Light Meat, 2 1/2 size cans

TOMATO JUICE 5c
Stokely's Finest, No. 1 can

COFFEE 19c
Fresh Ground Airway, lb.

CLABBER GIRL 23c
Baking Powder, 2-lb. can

GINGERALE 25c
Cluquet Club, 2 pint bottles

MUSTARD 10c
Libby's Prepared, 9 oz. jar

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
 The best plan for all concerned is send the change of address in advance.

The season for catching bass and crappie will end next week and during March and April no game fishing will be allowed. This section of the law applies to game fish only and does not halt the fisherman who angles for catfish. Recent rains are said to have brought promise of better fishing in the spring as streams were washed out and lakes filled.

A number of local citizens became alarmed last week when it was thought an entire row of trees in front of the court house was to be removed to widen the street. Some even went so far as to give orders to workmen not to cut down any more trees on county property. Those who take pride in the beautiful court house lawn will be glad to know that only a few trees will be destroyed and that the large sycamores will be a part of the shrubbery left inside the curbing.

Warnings have repeatedly been given motorists about watching for stock on the highways. Last week a mule, grazing on a highway near Ballinger, caused three wrecks in a single night. A highway patrolman here this week stated that there was a state law against livestock running on the highways but admitted it had not been enforced. Since the rains there is plenty of winter grass growing beside the public roads and it lures livestock to break through fences for better grazing. These animals are hard to see by the light of a car at night and tourists are almost upon them before they know it. A cow, mule, horse, or sheep may walk directly in front of a motor car any time and cause a bad wreck. In this part of the state where highways cross many ranches, motorists should exercise the utmost care in night driving to avoid hitting stock.

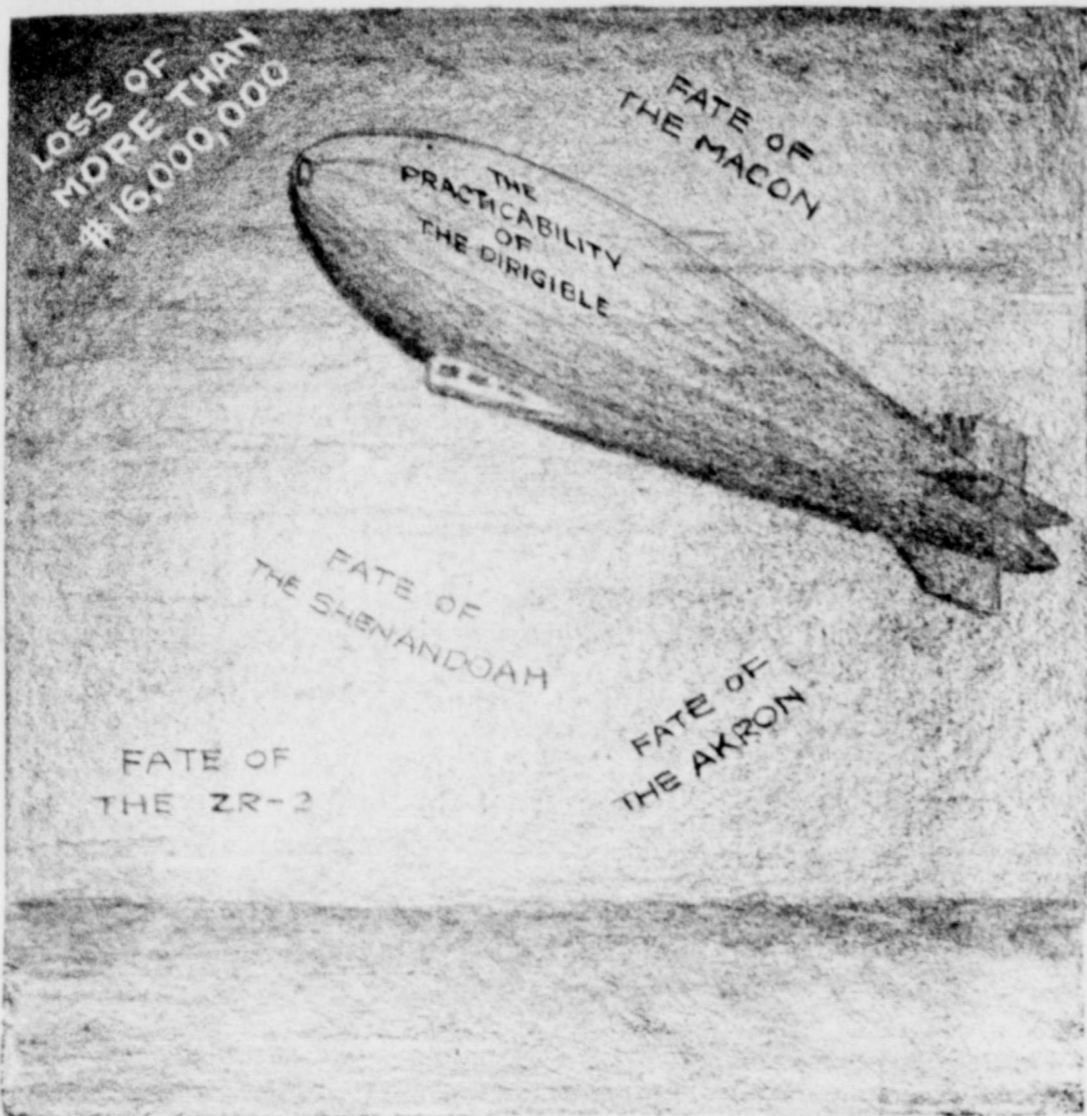
Civic-minded Ballingerites are overlooking a bet by not starting now on preparations for the celebration of Ballinger's 50th birthday in June, 1936. The date is only a little more than a year distant and a program in keeping with this occasion cannot be adequately arranged in a few weeks or even a few months. It needs the best thought possible and careful planning to make this special event a success. Committees, who have a deep interest in the celebration and will work, should be appointed now and not asked to do any other civic work until that assignment is completed. Those appointed should interview the oldest pioneers in this section to get the proper setting for the golden anniversary. Preparations for a pageant depicting the growth and development of the community and adjacent territory should be commenced soon and many features provided that will attract visitors from all over the state. It should be made a home-coming day and a roster ought to be compiled of every former citizen and invitations, not one, but a series, sent them to come back "home" on June 29, 1936.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE IN BALLINGER MARCH 4

Information was received by The Ledger Tuesday that the internal revenue collector's office at Dallas would send Deputy Collector J. A. Miller to Ballinger for one day, March 4, to assist income tax payers make out their reports. The deputy is being sent here because of several changes in the returns and will be glad to assist any person in filling out the blank. He will have a desk in the lobby of the Central Hotel from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m., March 4.
 Mr. Miller is well informed on all sections of the new income tax form and will offer free advice to those in doubt as to their reports or will take the figures and show how to fill in the returns.
 Income taxes must be mailed to the collector's office not later than March 15.

Mrs. Alma Alexander, of Dallas, was the week-end guest of Miss Winnie Trail.

Position In Doubt



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

More rain fell in ten days of the first half of February at Sonora than any entire month since September. There was rain on the first day of the month, and every day from February 6 to 14, inclusive, there was some sign of precipitation. The total for the first half of the month was 1.54 inches.
 The Gulf filling station at Miles on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway and Eola road was burglarized last week. A \$75 cash register was the only thing stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking out a rear window and unfastening a latch.
 During the few years in which trappers of the bureau of predatory animal control of the United States department of agriculture have worked in Pecos county, they have removed from the range in that county alone almost 10,000 coyotes and bobcats. This does not include coyotes and bobcats killed by individuals, independent trappers and others not connected with the bureau.
 In the Childrens County News 17 houses or apartments are listed for sale or for rent. Of course there are over 14,000 people residing in that city, but in comparison with most West Texas towns and cities that is a very large number of vacancies. In Ballinger it is almost impossible to rent an apartment or a house in most other West Texas cities practically the same condition exists.
 The water supply in the Winters city lake will last for approximately six months. This is the most water that has been in the lake for more than a year. Total precipitation for the recent seven-day wet spell in that section was 3.3-4 inches. The lake, almost dry for some time, caught about six feet of water and some water was pumped from Bluff Creek to augment the supply.
 The first wholesale dealer in Rising Star opened for business this week. The new concern, Elkins & Company, will handle groceries, drugs, dry goods, automobile supplies, radios, feed and other general merchandise. This will give the merchants of Rising Star access to a large supply of merchandise at all times.

Tax collections in Mason county to February 1 totalled \$61,171.64 or approximately 85% of the amount assessed. This percentage is higher than in most counties of Central and West Texas.

Menard county, long talked of as being a mining country, is coming to the front again. Test holes are going down on the W. H. McWilliams ranch on the San Saba River, 10 miles east of Menard, where surface strata assayed what is believed to be paying quantities of silver, gold and a small amount of platinum.

Within the past two months 4,500 acres of terracing has been done near Melvin. This is more terracing than has been done in

that section in any one year in the last ten. The lines are being run by relief workers, the farmers furnishing only the plowing equipment.

Relief work is progressing rapidly at Brownwood. At present over 200 are being employed daily on projects which include clearing land around Lake Brownwood, road building in four precincts, and sewing room work. A new schedule of working hours will begin February 22. Under the present program 8 hours constitute a working day. Under the new program 6 hours will make up one working day.

PWA projects aggregating over \$800,000 have been placed on file at the Fort Worth office of the organization for projects in Coleman county. Water conservation, road building, street improvement and several minor projects are included in the application. The Fort Worth office must approve the application and then it will be sent to Washington for final oking.

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ON TEXAS FARMS
 By Minnie Fisher Cunningham
 Extension Service Editor

Looking toward more home orchards in Runnels county the county agricultural council appointed an orchard committee to secure bids from nurserymen and asked each community agricultural association to canvass and list the persons wanting fruit trees and vines. More than 700 trees were ordered.

Mrs. Ora Montgomery, yard improvement demonstrator of Collin county, has a rule that no shrub is to be planted in ground that has not been especially prepared for it. If the ground is tight and waxy it has to be loosened up by working in barnyard manure and cotton waste from the gin before this home beautifier will approve risking the life of one of her plants.

Cold weather in Llano county was the signal for more pecan budding work there. On the ranch of F. H. Westerman, farmers, ranchmen and 4-H club boys gathered to take part in the pecan budding demonstration when Clen Patton, R. H. Nelson, and D. D. Steele, farm demonstration agent, "showed 'em how." Westerman plans to increase the number of top worked trees on his ranch gradually until he has the banks of the San Fernando bordered with fine pecans.

Hardy shrubs proved their worth in the recent freeze according to the report of Miss Effie McClane, home demonstration agent, on the yard improvement work being carried on by rural women in Kleberg county. Plants that were acclimated by nature stood the cold as they stand the long dry spells, while tender though beloved shrubs lost out completely. These probably will be replaced by more hardy varieties to insure no future loss, Miss McClane says.

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A. K. Doss, of Abilene, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.
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'Gold Clause Ruling Will Not Affect Us,' Say Authorities

The decision by the United States supreme court this week on the all-important gold question created quite a lot of comment and controversy all over the nation. Several seem to be misinformed on the outcome of the nation's highest court's decision.

After interviewing several local men who know something about the gold situation it was discovered that the decision will not affect the general public at all. Some people were quite worried over the situation and were afraid that the dollar would decrease in value still more. This decrease was not noticeable and nothing will be affected but foreign markets.

The supreme court ruled that congress had the power to nullify promises to pay in gold contained in the bonds of private corporations; that federal bondholders, who brought the question before the court, had suffered no damage and had no right at present to other than dollar redemption; and that the gold certificate is worth only its face value in the present devalued currency.
 The practical effect of the ruling was to make the value of private gold clause bonds only their face value instead of 169 per cent of that value. The general interpretation on the case was that as long as the New Deal dollar had as much purchasing power as any of the originally invested dollars no damage was done and no action for recovery can be brought.

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Drew Dickson, Sr., and son, Drew Jr., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Dickson.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY INSTALLS NEW STYLE CASH REGISTERS

The Ballinger Piggly Wiggly store has completed the installation of two new National cash registers which show the customer the amount of each purchase as it is added and the grand total, prints an itemized receipt listing the separate sums, and if for groceries, fruit and vegetables, or meat gives the total amount to be paid.

The new machine was perfected after rumors were current claiming the incorrect adding of lists in many grocery stores. The customer standing at the back of the register can see each amount put in the column and be sure that the items have been added correctly or take the slip home and check it against the merchandise. The slip also carries the name of the store, the date, and other information.

The new model registers are also convenient for the store management as they keep separate accounts of groceries, vegetables and fruits and meats.
 The local Piggly Wiggly has two of these machines in use. They feature the slogan "See what you pay the Piggly Wiggly way."

"STOMACH PAINS SO BAD I COULD HARDLY WORK"
 Says C. S. Cross: "After taking Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets the pains are gone and eat anything." Try Adia treatment on our money back guarantee. City Drug Store, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting Mrs. Stone's mother, who was operated on a week before.

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 Ernie

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 25c, 39c and 89c

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Shampona A Good Shampoo 39c

Rubbing Alcohol Pt. 25c

Milk of Magnesia, Full Pt. 39c

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Rural

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Farmers in this community are very busy sowing grain after the fine rains.

Quite a few are sick at this writing. Grandfather Overman is very low. All the children have been called to his bedside.

Bee Bryan was carried to Santa Anna Saturday for treatment. Relatives returning from his bedside report his condition serious but we have for him a speedy recovery.

Douglas Overman is on the sick list. Grovery Murphy is also on the list of sick persons.

Mrs. Garland Watkins and children visited her parents and friends at Wingate over the week-end.

Quite a few attended the entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson Saturday evening and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan have returned from Santa Anna, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Bryan's brother, Bee Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan and children motored to Novice Friday to carry Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Wisenbaker, who had been visiting here for about a month.

Meredith Durham, of Wingate, visited in the home of Garland Watkins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children, of Hatchel, attended church at North Norton and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan, of Wingate, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Murphy are visiting in the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eubank and children were visitors in the Claude Eubank home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and children transferred business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson went to Santa Anna Monday to be at the bedside of their son and brother, Bee Bryan.

Mrs. Raymond Cantrell, of Winters, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan and children, of Wilmeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Denton has returned home from New Mexico, where she had been visiting her daughter for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. Pilgreen, accompanied her here for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hill were visitors in the F. Y. Little home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Overman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Overman attended to business at Winters Saturday.

Friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Jr., Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower in their home. A large box filled with gifts was presented them, after which coffee, cake and hot chocolate were passed to a large crowd.

MARIE MARKER

Rev. Stuckey, of the Bronte Baptist church, held his regular appointment at the Marie Baptist church last Saturday night and Sunday evening.

There was a large crowd to attend Sunday school last Sunday morning. Good classes were reported. We want everyone to come in our community. Visitors are appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash and family were in Ballinger last Friday, visiting relatives and looking after business.

Mrs. Clark, of Ballinger, visited friends and relatives here last week.

G. W. Shelton and son, Turner, were in Ballinger last Friday, looking after business.

Mrs. Leonard Baker here visited with her sister at Hylton last week.

Mrs. W. B. Burleson, of Robert Lee, spent last week with her mother and father here, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Baker.

Leonard Baker spent last Saturday night with his brother, Melvin Baker, of Bronte.

Sam Seay and Bill Landers were in Bronte last Saturday looking after business.

J. T. Shelton and J. C. Baker were in Bronte last Saturday, looking after business.

Mrs. C. E. King and daughter, Constance Patricia, of Slaton, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton here.

O. W. Shelton and son, Turner, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner, of North Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gentry, of

Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gentry, of Maverick, spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis.

Jack McDonald has moved to Oak Creek to make a crop with Marvin Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, of Oak Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner, of North Norton.

Our community received about five inches of rain. The rain could not have fallen any nicer or been appreciated any more than it was at Marie. Everyone was almost up with plowing.

Oats that were sowed in the fall have died out and new ones will be drilled as soon as farmers can get a drill.

Several families here have been sick with the flu that is passing thru the country. We hope that everyone makes a speedy recovery and can return back to their work soon.

BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. J. W. Leggett, of Paint Rock, was here to fill his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock, but on account of conducting a funeral at Robert Lee in the afternoon he did not hold the evening service. The quarterly conference for the Paint Rock church will be held at Bethel the third Sunday in March. Presiding Elder Spellman, of San Angelo, will preach in the morning with the conference being held in the afternoon and dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb had as their guests Sunday Mrs. W. A. Hall and Misses Elsie Gilkerson, Iola Clayton and Mary Emma Hall.

Riley Chrisman, of Denison, is visiting in the home of his brother, Jean Chrisman, and wife. Quite a number of Bethel people attended the senior play at Ballinger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke and little daughter, Mary Ruth, spent Sunday in San Angelo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Butt. A dinner was given in honor of Mary Ruth, who was celebrating her tenth birthday. The birthday cake was a large heart-shaped angel cake decorated in various colors of sweet pea designs with ten tiny pink candles.

On Thursday afternoon, February 14, Miss Winnie Dierschke and mother, Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, entertained a number of friends with a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Evelyn Tullios, who became the bride of Riley Owen, of Sweetwater, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. H. McClain at Ballinger. Many useful gifts were received. After several games were enjoyed a refreshment plate of pink and white angel cake, chocolate marbled cake, sandwiches, hot cocoa and coffee was served to 25 guests. The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations.

Vernon Cotton, of Drasco, spent the past week in the home of his uncle, Grady Cotton, and family.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood has been quite ill with scarlet fever. The home has been quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton entertained the young folks with a social Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. McBurne Harvey and little son are reported on the sick list.

Friends here of Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Eden, are glad they are improving from a very serious car accident in January. A "sunshine bag" of many useful gifts has been presented to Mrs. Hardt from her friends at Bethel.

The car wrecks on the Paint Rock and Ballinger highway Friday night were not a surprise to most Bethel people, as almost any day or night stock of various kinds can be seen grazing on the highway.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mrs. Claude Simmons and Walter Crockett visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Eden, Wednesday.

The Bethel P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Friday night. Pupils of Henry Leach will present the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Owen left Tuesday for Sweetwater, where they will make home.

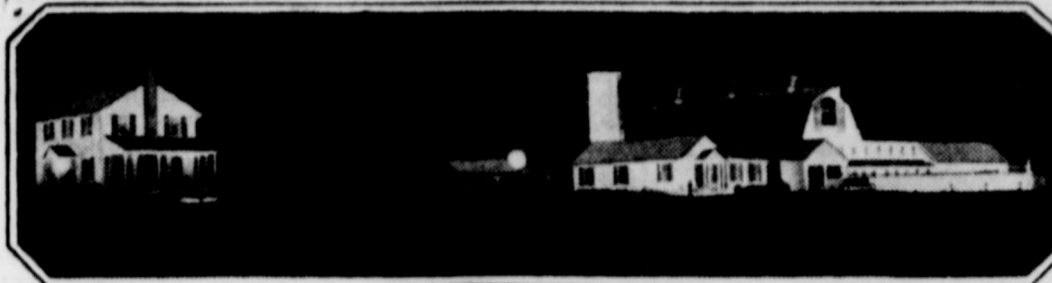
Albert Ransbarger is reported not doing so well since the car wreck last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rich Ransbarger, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ransbarger, of Concho, visited him Sunday and Monday.

Almost everyone in the community is taking advantage of the warm weather and planting gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davison and family visited relatives at Sweetwater over the week-end.

Johnnie Nunley came home from McClean, Texas, for a visit. Mr.

It's 'More Power to the Farmer' as U. S. Moves to Electrify Rural Areas



IN the not distant future, each American farmer may have a hired man who will keep the house and barn well lighted and heated; feed and milk the cows, vacuum-clean the pigs, cows, and horses; "swat" the flies, and wash the dishes, among other chores—all for a wage of about \$1 a week. This jack-of-all-trades goes by the name of "electricity."

As part of the new \$4,000,000,000 work relief program, government technicians are studying plans for putting electricity to work on some 2,500,000 farms throughout the country.

Rural electrification is one of the self-supporting projects approved in the gigantic improvement bill recently enacted by congress.

A long-time plan, looking ahead 10 to 25 years, it is expected to help drain the great pool of surplus power created by Boulder, Grand Coulee, Norris and Wheeler dams, and other federal power projects which will produce from 160 to 700 per cent more electricity than can, according to present demands, be used.

Private companies will get together with Uncle Sam in figuring how to conduct this extra energy to the nation's farms. It costs something like \$1,000 a mile for transmission lines, and enough electricity must be used by farmers to justify this expense.

In the rural areas of such states as Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois, there are approximately 3 1/2 consumers a mile.

In other words, for the cost of a low-priced auto, spread over a



Above, night view of the model farm at Lake county, Ill. Bottom left, a chicken gets his "sunbath" under the ultraviolet ray; and, right, a cow is shown being milked by electricity.

number of years, each farmer could pay his share of the installation and equipment, and cooperate with his neighbor in bringing electricity to the farm areas.

An all-electric farm at Lake county, Ill., suggests what the farm of tomorrow, supplied by cheap electricity, may be like. On this Illinois model farm, automatic clocks flash on high-powered lamps, which awaken chickens before dawn to a "longer working day," keeping them awake until after dark.

An electric incubator hatches unsold eggs, 750 at a time. An ultraviolet ray apparatus prevents chicks from getting pip or

the rickets. In the dairy, electricity lights the dairy barn, the cow yard, lifts the grain to overhead bins, grinds the feed, clips the cows, and operates the vacuum cleaner used to clean them, does the milking, cools the milk cooler, and refrigerates the storage tank.

Electrically charged screens electrocute flies; and there is a portable insect killer which may be plugged in anywhere around the farm, baited during the day and illuminated at night, to attract and kill flying pests.

With these and its thousand and one other benefits, electricity may soon, therefore, bring to the farmer all conveniences of his urban brother.

Mrs. Raymond Freeman, who lost her home recently by fire.

Miss Lorena Bradley was a guest of Miss Atline Kurtz Wednesday of last week.

J. H. Kurtz and family attended church services at Winters Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, of Harmony.

Eagle Branch community was made sad by the death last Thursday of A. L. Hart. Mr. Hart, who had been in ill health for several months, died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. He was 58 years, 3 months and 1 day old at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, six children and three grandchildren. Spill Bros., undertakers, of Winters, had charge of the body. Elder Alva Berry, of the Church of Christ, conducted the services at the Crews cemetery, where he was laid to rest Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hart accompanied a sister from Comanche county home to spend a few weeks.

BENOIT BEATS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Greasett Sunday.

The forty-two party at the home of Mrs. O. C. Cox given by the club women was enjoyed by all.

Several friends here attended the funeral of Modena Gregory, of Talpa, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill Saturday night.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. Thomas had to be taken to Temple for treatment in the hospital. Mrs. Thomas accompanied him. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullen were afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier canned a beef Monday.

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Crews Takes First Place in County Cage Tournament

The Crews basketball team romped through to a championship in the county tournament Friday and Saturday, second string players being used most of the time. The score of the championship game, between Crews and Winters, was 30 to 6.

The Crews quintet scored as much as 70 points against some of its opponents and was the outstanding team at the tourney. By capturing the county tournament the Crews five is the official representative of Runnels county at the district meet in San Angelo Friday and Saturday of next week, February 22-23.

Winters and Miles schools had the only class A teams at the tournament and the Winters quintet eliminated the Miles cagers in this division, making the former eligible to meet the winner in class B. Other teams in the contest represented the Crews, Maverick, Victory, Drasco, Content, Norton, Bianton, Bethel, Mazeland and Wingate schools.

There were fewer teams entered than in previous years and the tournament was finished quicker.

The tournament for playground ball, tennis and volley ball will be held at Winters on March 6, at which time champions in each class will be determined and points in these events will be scored at the county meet, when track, field and literary events are held.

There will be no charge for the tennis, volley ball and playground ball contests but at the county meet at Winters on March 22 and 23 non-contestants will be charged 25 cents for witnessing the events both days.

At a meeting in Winters Tuesday afternoon of this week arrangements were made for the tournaments and county meet and March 1 was set as the deadline for entries in any event.

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Elder Alva Berry preached an interesting sermon on "The Good Confession" Sunday evening.

O. V. Cooper and family and J. C. Cooper and family were guests of Henry Berry and family, of Crews, Sunday.

Miss Opal Morris, of New Home, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Mrs. Earl White, of Harmony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wooten and son, Kenneth, of Winters, visited Mrs. Wooten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berry, Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were birthday dinner guests of their granddaughter, little Miss Imogene Henson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurtz were pleasant callers in the J. H. Kurtz home Saturday evening.

A kitchen shower will be given this (Wednesday) afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Kurtz for

Nunley has been employed in the oil fields there for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., visited relatives at Concho Sunday.

Jimmie Lee Nunley, of Concho, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family.

Mrs. Grady Cotton and Mrs. Joe Benfer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Neal Davison.

Harney Nunley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Henry Travis, of Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son have moved to Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and children spent Friday night with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte.

Miss Mary Nunley returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte.

Miss Louise Johnson went to San Antonio Saturday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Nash. Leon and Foster Greenhill spent Sunday with Johnnie and Perry Nunley.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There was good attendance at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. We had several new members and we are glad to have them.

Mrs. Halley Gibson spent Saturday with her brother, Clyde Gabbert, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Keating, of Mullin, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Tyree spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Norman. Mrs. S. W. Burks gave a birthday party in honor of her son, W. L., at 8:30 Sunday afternoon. W. L. was 9 years old. Cake and hot chocolate were served. The cake had nine candles. Those present were: Sandford, Chester, Glyn, Winston, Cleo, Thursday, and W. L. Burks and Curtis Dixon. All had a nice time.

Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After Use of Black-Draught

Mrs. S. O. Ramey, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken Theford's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has found it very good. "When I have a stiff stomach and my mouth tastes bitter, and I feel bilious, sluggish and tired, I will very soon have a severe headache if I don't take something. I have learned to keep off these spells by taking Theford's Black-Draught. Very soon I am feeling fine. I feel that Black-Draught can't be beaten as a family medicine." ... Get a package of Black-Draught today. Sold in 25¢ packages.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere,
you are cordially welcome at all
of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl
Black, superintendent.
6:45 p. m., senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer
meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

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 meet-
ing.
4 p. m., Wednesday, choir prac-
tice, H. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes
for all ages. John Morris, superin-
tendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Devo-
tional and inspirational. Preach-
ing 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

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Classes
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
with competent teachers for all
preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15
p. m. Communion following ser-
mon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the
church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer, meeting and young
people's meeting at 7:15 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 com-
munion 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.
Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman'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 meet-
ing.
7 p. m., evening worship.
A cordial welcome awaits you at
all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Soft Ball League For Summer Play Interesting Fans

Ballinger people have been slow
to become enthusiastic over the
game of soft ball played at night.
One field was made ready for play
last summer but there was no
organized playing and no set
schedule. Leagues have already
organized, elected officers, adopted
rules and team managers named.
The season will get underway
soon and in many places the
game has surpassed all other
similar sports from the standpoint
of attendance.

There are some ardent soft ball
fans in Ballinger who favor the
plan of two lighted fields, and the
organization of a city league to
play a full season divided in two
halves with a championship series
at the close of each season for
the winner of each half.

There are national rules govern-
ing this sport and these are
usually adopted with such changes
as needed to suit local conditions.
After teams are entered a schedule
is arranged for the entire season
and play is conducted along the
general lines of a class D baseball
league.

Leagues are being sponsored at
San Angelo, Coleman, Menard and
many other towns and games
could be arranged on off dates,
when a star team would be rep-
resent each town.

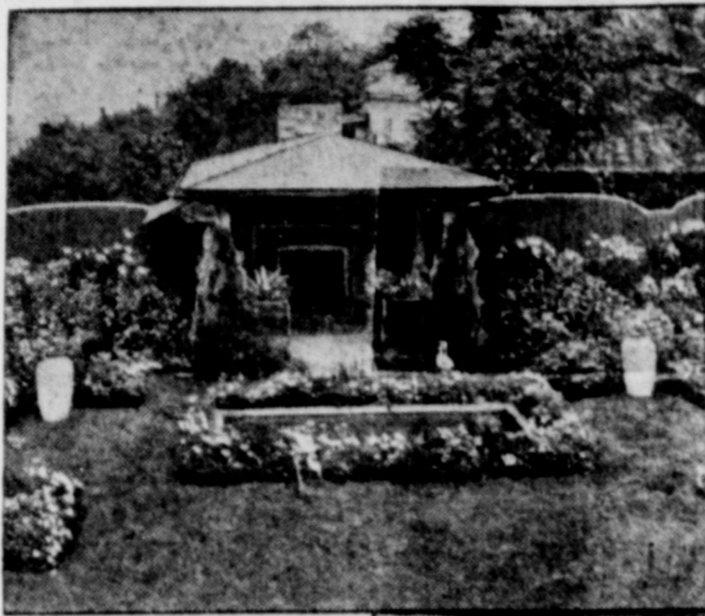
MRS. R. R. WILLIAMS WILL MANAGE WOMEN'S SECTION

OF J. C. PENNEY CO. STORE
Mrs. R. R. Williams took charge
of the ladies' ready-to-wear
department of J. C. Penney Co.
store here Tuesday and will
manage the department which
has been under the supervision of
Mrs. Beason until recently.
Mrs. Williams was formerly con-
nected with Stone's and is an
experienced saleswoman.

C. M. Gideon, who resides six
miles west of Winters, transacted
business in Ballinger Monday.
He stated that his section received
about 4 1/2 inches of rain recently
and all streams were filled, pro-
viding plenty of stock water.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10¢
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Her Garden Wins U. S. Contest



Despite the fact that her
yard, situated on a bluff, was a
target for fierce winds which
uprooted her plants and shrubs,
Mrs. Frederick H. Meyer, right,
of Grand Rapids, Mich., suc-
ceeded in creating a beautiful
garden which won first place,
unanimously, in the 1934 Na-
tional Yard and Garden Con-
test. A glass-enclosed garden
room, a stone terrace bordered
by a solid wall of tall ever-
greens and a low-growing,
picturesque cherry tree, fea-
tured the Meyer entry. A sec-
tion of the garden is pictured
above.



'Bobcat' Carter, 93, Big Bend Recluse, Lives by His Traps

(Alpine Avalanche)
One of the best known characters
of the Big Bend section is "Bob-
cat" Carter, 93. He is known
widely because of his odd nick-
name, because of his trapping
abilities and because of his views
on health.

Some say he was nicknamed this
because he ate "bobcat stew."
"Have you ever eaten bobcat
stew?" he was asked.
"I've eaten most every kind of
varmint there is except skunk.
Why not?"

One can tell he knows how to
get along on almost nothing by
his manner of living. His shoes
have been resoled with pieces of
the tacked at the toe and heel.
He even makes his own trap bait.
What he gets for his hides more
than carries him through the year.
His frijoles and flour come to
about \$24 a year, he says.

To come back to his nickname,
the real reason he is called "Bob-
cat" Carter is that he has caught
more bobcats than anyone else in
the Big Bend section—once 30 in
one night.
"I can trap anything from a tiny
sugar-ant to a black bear," he
says. The amount of hides he has
proves his statement.

But Carter is known mostly
because of his excellent health at

his age. He can bend down stiff-
kneed and touch the palms of his
hands on the ground or can kick
higher than the average man's
head.

"I haven't spent one nickel for
a doctor in 35 years," he said, and
then chuckled to himself. "I'll start
at the first and tell how I found
health, but I won't tell where I'm
from just because I'm stubborn.
The law is always wanting my pic-
ture. They think I'm some escaped
convict, or escaped from an insane
asylum because I say 'A man's a
fool if he ain't his own doctor at
50.' And I was eight years late
myself. I came to this country 40
years ago, skin and bone, couldn't
lift 16 pounds of water. I stayed
here five years and still my health
was bad. Then one day while I
was going from Marathon to Ozona
I took stock of myself. I decided
that God (now here's where folks
all these things, myself included,
and then run off and leave it.
It's natural to come back and
admire your work—just as an
artist does. But somehow I wasn't
there when he came. It's a trick
of the mind. Every fellow has to
learn for himself. I dropped sickly
thoughts and knew that God
would fix me up. Well, laugh or
not, He did. I became strong, and

now you can see that I am a more
fit man than most men at 60."

When anyone goes to see him he
will offer the visitor a drink he
calls the "Wine of Life." It is
made of grapes, peach peelings,
apples, a little sotol and anything
else he can find. He drops these
in a barrel and lets nature do the
work. After the drink he will call
his chickens, that roost about six
feet from the foot of his bed, for
you to admire.

The aged man lives in a dugout
at Persimmon Gap, about 30 miles
south of Marathon.

Former Member Of the Macon Crew Visits Mother Here

Lieutenant Charles W. Danley
and wife have returned to Lake-
hurst, N. J., after a visit here
with Mr. Danley's mother, Mrs. F.
W. Wellhausen.

Lieut. Danley until 18 days
before the fatal crash of the Lake-
hurst, dirigible was a member of
the crew. For a number of years
he served in the United States
navy on lighter-than-air ships
and by some unforeseen circum-
stances escaped several major
crack-ups.

For some time Lieut. Danley
was on the Akron and had only
been off this ship a few days
when it crashed. His time served
on the Macon dates back for many
months but 18 days before the
crash he was relieved and came
to Ballinger to visit his mother
and was here at the time of the
wreck.

Lieut. Danley has been in the
navy for the past 18 years and is
going to Lakehurst to retire from
service and accept a position
there.

He would make no statement
about the accident that destroyed
the Macon.

Mrs. Wellhausen naturally was
delighted that her son was here
when the crash occurred and that
she was spared the suspense of
awaiting word from him. She is
also glad that he is retiring from
duty on dirigible crews.

LOCAL CHURCH ON THE AIR EACH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Eighth Street Church of
Christ of Ballinger will be heard
in a program originating at station
KOKL, San Angelo, each Sunday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. At first the
services will be only 15 minutes
long but later the local church will
offer a 30-minute program con-
sisting of music and short sermons.
For next Sunday afternoon, Harvey
Childress, the minister, will speak.
A number of the members of the
congregation will accompany Mr.
Childress to San Angelo after the
morning service at the local
church.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver has had a
new roof built on her home on
Sixth Street.

"The Painted Veil" Brings Garbo To Screen in Exotic, Modern Role

In "The Painted Veil," the new
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture to
be shown at the Palace Theatre
next Tuesday and Wednesday,
Greta Garbo returns to the realm
of modern women for a screen
portrayal that promises to become
the highest dramatic effort in her
spectacular career.

The gripping story, from the pen
of the master story-teller, Somer-
set Maugham, begins in the dreary
home of an Austrian scientist and,
following the star's marriage to a
young doctor, it ascends to most
gripping episodes of love, hatred
and sacrifice in a cholera-infested
district of interior China.

The picture, fraught with the
mystery and intrigue of the Orient,
serves as an admirable successor
to Miss Garbo's last production,
"Queen Christina," which brought
her out of seclusion after an
absence of two years from the
screen.

A new leading man, Herbert
Marshall, shares dramatic honors
with Garbo.

George Brent appears as the
"other man" in Garbo's life.

Warner Oland, Jean Hersholt,
Cecilia Parker, Soo Yong, Keye
Luke, Beulah Bondi, Katharine
Alexander and Forrester Harvery

are others in the cast.

"Stamboul Quest" Story of a Woman Forbidden to Love

Interest in spies never wanes—so,
having faith in this belief, Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer brings to the
screen one of the most exciting
screen stories based upon the loves
and adventures of one of Europe's
famous secret service agents.

The new picture, "Stamboul
Quest," which will be shown at the
Palace one day only, Thursday,
February 28, presents Myrna Loy
in the entrancing role of "Frau-
lein Doktor," Germany's most
valuable spy in the World War and
the woman who sent Mata Hari
to her death.

George Brent, as the reckless
young American who becomes
entangled in the international spy
web—and inevitably falls in love
with the lovely spy—makes his
first appearance in a Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer picture.

Eventually, Brent falls in love
with Miss Loy, and, as it usually
proves fatal for a spy to be trapped
into a love affair, the ensuing situa-
tions provide one of the most
originally dramatic plots to reach
the screen.

Masons Let Contract For Remodeling Hall

A contract was let this week by
the building committee of the Bal-
linger Masonic Lodge to A. C.
Howard for extensive improve-
ments in the lodge hall and
banquet room. The work will be
started at once and completed as
soon as possible.

The committee, composed of the
three principal officers, Charles F.
Bailey, worshipful master; Jim
Duncan, senior warden; J. A.
Schnable, junior warden; and C. G.
Jennings, has the plans ready for
the improvements which will
modernize the entire interior for
both the Masons and Eastern Star
chapter.

The entire upper story of the
building will be redecorated, new
floor coverings laid, new stations
provided in the east, west and
south, a new lighting system of
modern crystal bottom fixtures
installed, new shades and draperies
put up, and new platforms built
for the stations with an elevation
across the entire eastern side of
the hall.

In the banquet room the walls
and ceiling will be redecorated,
new floor coverings laid, and new
china cabinets and light fixtures
installed. The ante rooms will be
refinished and made more comfort-
able for the members and con-
venient for the preparation of
candidates for initiation.

The officers of the lodge desire

to increase interest in Masonry
and the local organization and
believe that the improvements in
the hall is one of the first neces-
sary steps. A group of fifteen of
the younger members will begin
working under an instructor at
once to learn degree team work
and be able to confer the three
degrees.

The committee also plans social
features in the banquet hall more
often than in the past and will
provide a reading room where the
late papers and magazines will be
found at all times. Other innova-
tions will be initiated as soon as
the improvements in the hall are
finished.

MERCHANTS WILL PRESENT SPRING STYLE SHOW SOON

The dry goods merchants of Bal-
linger will present a pre-showing
of spring styles Friday night,
March 1. The presentation will be
made on the stage of the Palace
Theatre.

The spring show will be carried
out in much the same manner as
the revue presented by local mer-
chants at the beginning of the fall
season. Many beautiful dresses,
ensembles, coats and other
feminine apparel will be modeled
by young women and several
spring suits for men will be
modeled.

The show is being sponsored by
the Ballinger chapter of the Order
of Eastern Star. Further announce-
ment of this event will be made
next week.

SAVE AT... **Sam Behringer's**
Friday SPECIALS Saturday
Fancy Fruits and Vegetables
Bananas 2 doz. 23c
Apples 80 size Delicia doz. 35c
Grapefruit Tree Ripened Seedless bu. 89c
Carrots Bunch 5c Bulk lb. 4c
Lettuce per head 4c
Beets bulk lb. 4c
Spinach Nice and Fresh 3 lbs. 25c
Green Beans 2 lbs. 25c
New Potatoes 3 lbs. 10c
Yams Kiln Dried 10 lbs. 29c
Spuds No. 1 White 10 lbs. 19c

Large White **Onion Plants 300 25c** White or Red **Seed Potatoes lb. 3c**
Hills Bros. Coffee 1 lb. can 33c 2 lb. can 65c
Kellogg's Free Deal **FLOUR HONEST ABE**
Bring us your coupons and get a free Whole Wheat Biscuit with purchase of Corn Flakes, Pep and Rice Krispies. **24 lbs. \$1.00 48 lbs. \$1.85**
Mops **Jonas Beauty Shop SPECIALS** **Bird Seed**
No. 16 Linen 19c Permanent \$1.00 All better permanents reduced and guaranteed Shampoo and set 35c Mar-o-Oil shampoo and set 75c Bulk 2 lbs. 25c
Shining Set **Spinach Home Canned 3 No. 2 cans 25c**
Dobber, Brush and Polish **VANILLA WAFERS lb. 15c**
All for 19c
Milk Page brand 7 small 20c
Salad Dressing Gold Bond qts. 29c
Stock Salt 100 lbs. 59c
Full Line Garden Seed

WELDON HOWELL'S
MARKET SPECIALS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Sausage 100% pork lb. 17 1/2c
Bologna, large lb. 12c
Baby Beef Roast lb. 12c
Fancy Loin Steak lb. 15c
Nucoa **Hens** **Bacon**
Oleo lb. 24c Fully Dressed Swift's X-Sliced lb. 29c
Milk Fed Lambs
Leg o' Lamb 1 lb. 18c
Lamb Chops 1 lb. 20c
Lamb Shoulder 1 lb. 15c
Compound K. B. 8 lbs. \$1.08
Pure Sorghum No. 10 69c
Brer Rabbit No. 10 55c
Staley's White Syrup No. 10 59c

Hints for the Farm

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FORT WORTH—A net profit of \$300.64 was made this year on a swine demonstration conducted by Lee Lillard, Tarrant county 4-H club boy, according to M. C. Counts, farm demonstration agent. Lee started with six Hampshire barrows weighing 190 pounds, valued at \$12, and later bought six more barrows and two gilts. During the year he exhibited in four stock shows and his show money amounted to \$224. His total expenses were \$190.83 and his total receipts \$491.47, making his profit \$300.64. He kept on Duroc and one Hampshire gilt, selling the others.

PALESTINE—Ten acres of Elberta peach trees planted in 1928 have yielded more than \$100 net profit per acre for the past four years for Jack Coly, of the Pert community in Anderson county, according to Mack McConnell, farm demonstration agent. In 1934 Mr. Coly sold his fruit at the farm and cleared \$1,000 on his 10 acres. He follows methods advocated by the Texas extension service in cultivating his orchard. As a result of the demonstration carried on by Mr. Coly, John Tom Davis of Anderson county has planted 20 acres in Elberta trees this year.

HEREFORD—A section of land chiseled last summer to prepare the soil to receive whatever rains might fall and to throw up clods to help prevent the soil from blowing has held enough moisture to keep the wheat growing on the farm of DuBois Walker, of Deaf Smith county, despite the continued drought, according to Dewey Reed, farm demonstration agent. Other land just across the road which was cultivated in the manner common to wheat growing sections did not hold enough moisture to produce a good stand of wheat, and what wheat came up has been destroyed because of the blowing of the soil.

Mr. Walker used chisels to make furrows from 10 to 18 inches deep and 42 inches apart, breaking the hard soil underneath the finely pulverized top soil. This subsoil was cracked from furrow to furrow thus enabling the soil to hold the moisture.

GREENVILLE—As part of her work as farm food supply demonstrator for her home demonstration club, Mrs. J. F. Greenwade, of Hunt county, planted 42 different varieties of vegetables in her spring garden, 17 varieties in her fall garden, and canned 1,395 pints of 89 different varieties, according to Miss Bonnie Apple, home demonstration agent. In addition, she helped make 150 gallons of syrup for home use, and planted 25 fruit trees and grape vines during the year.

To aid her neighbors, Mrs. Greenwade canned 300 cans of food for them and helped can 100 more, helped make 100 gallons of syrup and gave one meat canning demonstration.

LUBBOCK—At a total cost of 15 cents spent for thread and snaps and for having three buttons covered, Mrs. S. V. Johnson, Lubbock county wardrobe demonstrator, has an attractive dress made by her foundation patterns, according to Miss Hazel Bratley, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Johnson used four white cotton crash feed sacks in making the dress, one of which she dyed blue. The collar and the covered buttons were made from this blue material.

PARIS—From one and one-half acre garden planted to 21 varieties, Mary Preston, of the Midway 4-H club, in Lamar county, sold \$47.50 worth of vegetables, canned \$51.96 worth, used \$34.35 worth fresh, and stored \$7.30 worth, according to Miss Beulah Blackwell, home demonstration agent. Her whole expense consisted of \$2.45 worth of seed she bought and 35 cents worth grown at home.

Her family of 13 was supplied with vegetables throughout the year and she and her mother canned 114 quarts of vegetables in the spring and 162 quarts of tomatoes in the fall. She also canned 76 quarts of fruit valued at \$11.40.

BURNING, GNAWING PAINS IN STOMACH RELIEVED
Neutralize irritating acids with Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Prevent serious stomach trouble, yet eat what you want. Adia gives relief or your money back. City Drug Store, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk and son, Paul, visited Mr. Kirk in Scott & White Hospital, Temple, over the weekend. The many friends of Mr. Kirk will be glad to know that his health is improving.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Commissioners Pay Last Warrants Held Against County Jail

The last indebtedness against the Runnels county jail was eliminated this month when the final payment on outstanding warrants was taken up. The jail was constructed ten years ago at a cost to the county of \$50,000, and warrants were issued payable in from one to ten years.

When the contract was let it was with the understanding that some of the steel in the old jail was to be used and the successful bidder allowed \$1,000 for this material, reducing the cost to \$49,000.

When contractors were figuring with the county they asked 6 per cent for handling the county warrants but County Judge Paul Trimmer made arrangements with the First National Bank of Ballinger to take care of the warrants at 5 per cent interest, which lessened the cost of the building considerably.

The county now owns a modern jail, free of debt, and besides is making good use of the old jail building for a cannery and sewing room and will soon have an annex constructed which will house the county relief administration. Later, after relief work is discontinued, the building will be used as a county warehouse.

Judge Trimmer stated that there were \$4,000 in bonds outstanding against the Runnels county court house. These bonds are due but no word has been heard from the bond holders in two years. Some time ago the money was set aside for the payment of the bonds and notice was given so that interest payments could be stopped. The last coupons sent in for interest payments came through a New York bank but Judge Trimmer said county officials had no idea where the bonds were or who owned them at this time.

There is also outstanding against the county bridge bonds in the sum of \$7,000 for a number of the old bridges erected in this county. The original issue for both the court house bonds and the first bridge bonds was in the pioneer days and a refunding issue was voted in 1911 to take up the outstanding indebtedness against these bonds.

Broken in Health Tho Young in Years

Has the strain of the past four years aged you prematurely? Are you nervous and irritable? Have you allowed these trying years to sap your strength and vitality? Do you get up in the morning tired and exhausted?

Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills will restore your falling energy and vitality, strengthen your nervous system and improve your health.

Get this combined treatment today—take it for ten days, and if your health is not greatly improved in every way, we will refund your money.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crews, of San Angelo, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Following in the footsteps of her father, Comedian Will Rogers, blond, pretty Mary Rogers is making her Broadway stage debut. In her New York show, Miss Rogers, shown above, plays a minor lead in a comedy.

VALLEY CREEK COUNCIL MEETS

The regular meeting of the Valley Creek agricultural council was held at the Hagan school February 7. After a brief business session Prof. Clarence Jaeggli introduced Estes Lynn, of Ballinger, who made a short talk on the life of Robert E. Lee. J. D. Motley and Towner Dickinson, also of Ballinger, made short talks concerning the low water dams and the way to secure them.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Prof. Jaeggli, J. C. Taylor and Carl Kins, presented a very enjoyable play. Following the play a sock supper was announced. Mr. Motley sold the socks at 25c each to the men, who then found the mates to their socks full of good eats and ate with the women who prepared them. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the visit of our friends from Ballinger and invite them to come again.

The entertainment committee has never disappointed us. The next meeting will be held March 7. The community is fortunate in having Prof. Jaeggli and his wife to each our school.

—Contributed.

CARL DAVIS BURIED AT WINTERS SUNDAY

A number of Ballinger people went to Winters Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral service for Carl Davis, who died there Saturday. Mr. Davis had been in poor health for several years and since last September it was known that his ailment was incurable. A short time ago he was stricken with double pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Davis, who was in business at Winters for many years, was a veteran of the World War and a member of the Winters American Legion post.

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Scouting Program Planned by Council For March, April

A council-wide program for the coming months which will affect every Boy Scout of the 16½ counties of the Concho valley area was outlined this week by the executive board.

Right on the heels of the great anniversary week in the 25 years of Scouting history, an active program is planned for every nook and cranny of the council.

Beginning with the sectional conference for leaders at Sweetwater March 3, the program will include a Scouters' university April 1-6, and a council-wide merit badge show, April 26-27, both to be held at San Angelo.

The national jamboree drew special attention in the board meeting, the discussion being led by C. B. Coulter, McCamey district chairman. Twenty-seven of 41 troops have indicated that they will send delegates to Washington August 21 to 30. Troops asking for extra representation are: Texon, Rankin, McCamey, San Angelo, Ft. Stockton, and Sonora.

W. A. Montgomery, Iraan mem-

ber-at-large, reported on the Iraan band's intention of attending the jamboree.

Other plans discussed at the monthly meeting included the ten-year program, cubbing, health and safety, troop organization, and finances of local and council cities.

New members of the board are B. L. Hughes, Brady, and H. W. Lynn, Ballinger. Mr. Lynn was present at this month's meeting. The next meeting of the Concho valley group is March 18 at San Angelo.

The Ballinger council is planning to send two or more delegates to the national jamboree and the executive board is devising ways and means for this trip.

Banks Will Observe Holiday Friday, February 22

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Friday, February 22, George Washington's birthday anniversary. Customers are requested to take notes and attend to any necessary banking business Thursday.

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Highway Widening On Seventh Street Is Now Underway

Widening of Seventh Street in front of the Runnels county court house has begun. This relief project was approved some time ago but on account of the shortage of man power here the beginning of the job was postponed several weeks.

Laborers are taking up the stone curbing and concrete sidewalks facing Seventh Street and will move them back approximately 25 feet. A few of the large trees on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street were cut down in order to secure the required width. It was at first thought that the entire row of sycamores in front of the court house would have to be removed but State Resident Engineer W. D. Hooper is of the opinion that they will be left and that the stone curb will be in front of them and the sidewalk just back of them.

The widening of this street is required by the state highway commission as it is a part of state highway No. 4. When the walks and curb are moved back the new

part of the street will be surfaced to make the pavement extend from curb to curb.

A full crew of about 100 men was employed this week on highway 109, Ballinger-to-Bronte. Work was progressing on the second base course on highway 4 from a point six miles south of Paint Rock to Eden.

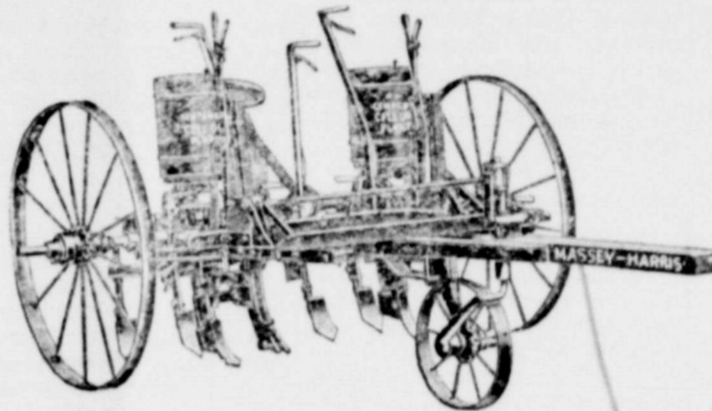
The office crew here this week did some finishing work on the plans for the six-mile strip of highway from Winters south to one mile north of Hatchel. These plans have been filed at Austin and a contract is expected to be let for the construction in April.

MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH GOES TO MATTRESS MAKING SCHOOL

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth left Thursday morning for Abilene to attend a mattress making school Thursday and Friday. The school will be conducted by Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home improvement specialist of College Station. All home demonstration agents and district agents in this section were asked to attend the school and make this a part of their work in their counties.

Miss Jennie Krempin visited here over the week-end. She is attending school at Abilene.

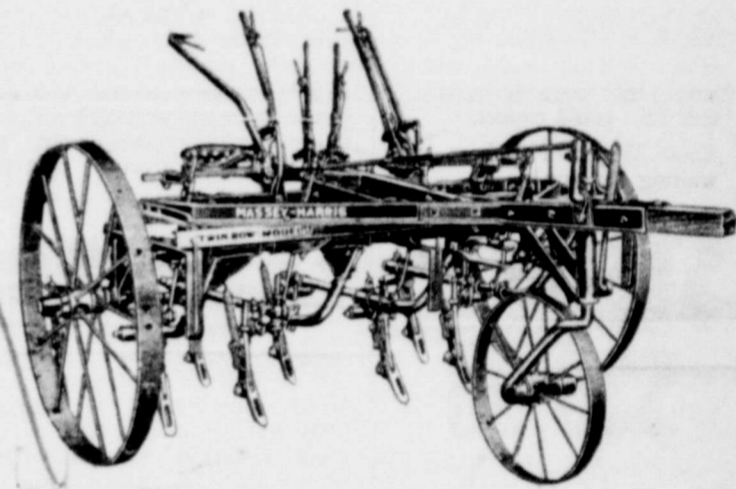
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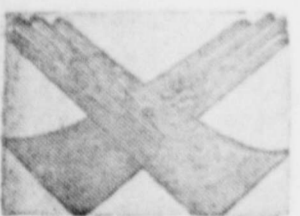
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E. E. Holt Funeral Held Here Today

E. E. Holt, 79, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, 612 Broadway Tuesday night at 9:15 after suffering with pneumonia for the past two weeks. His condition was critical for several days and the children were present when the end came.

Mr. Holt was born in Tennessee but came to Texas 30 years ago and had lived a greater portion of that time in West Texas. He moved in 1906 to Caps, near Abilene, where for several years he was postmaster and merchant. In 1904 he came to Ballinger and since that time made home here with his daughter, Mrs. King. Since coming here he had been inactive in business but was widely known and lovingly called "Pappy" Holt by a host of close friends.

Surviving children include Bert and Roseae Holt, Altus, Oklahoma; Emerson Holt, Waco; W. A. Holt, Ballinger; Mrs. J. Perry King, Clarendon; Mrs. H. B. Pain, Amarillo; and Mrs. E. E. King, Ballinger.

Other relatives and friends present for the funeral were Mrs. Rowoe Holt and daughter, Billie Sue, Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Emerson Holt and three children, Waco; H. B. Pain, Amarillo; John Burton King, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Ozona; Burns Holt, San Antonio; Ben Keith, B. L. Peavy, Roy Quattlebaum, Y. R. Buchanan, R. L. Keath, Bud Keath, Mack Richards, Mrs. W. F. Joiner, Mrs. Lora Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haynes, Anson; Mrs. Don Davis, Abilene; Rev. W. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Mrs. J. M. Strawn, Aubrey Terry, A. C. Terry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammond, Mrs. Nannie Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap, Caps.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Perry King. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were R. E. White, Neal Nutt, J. B. Striplin, H. F. Demmer, Willie Stephens, J. D. Motley, Lee Moreland and Gerald Black.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements, assisted by Dan Laughter, of Abilene.

IN SOCIETY

Former Ballinger Citizen to Wed Florida Girl

The engagement of Lieutenant William Fred Atwell to Miss Helen Houghton Daniel was announced at a bridge in East Orange, Florida, the past week.

Lieut. Atwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell, of Ballinger. He was reared here and graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1925. He attended A. & M. College, graduating from that institution in 1930.

Miss Daniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Daniel. She is a graduate of the East Orange high school and also of the Montclair Teachers College.

Bridal Shower for Evelyn Tullos
On St. Valentine's Day, Miss Evelyn Tullos, bride-elect of Ryle Owens, of Sweetwater, was honored guest at a bridal shower given by a friend, Miss Winnie Diersehke, in her home in the Bethel community.

Pleasant conversation, game playing, and other entertainment provided diversion. The gifts were presented in a beautifully decorated basket by the hostess.

Delicious angel cake, marble cake, chicken sandwiches, hot cocoa and coffee were served to 32 guests. Weather conditions prevented many others from coming.

Those present for the affair were: Mrs. Wilma Hoffman, Tom Crockett, Julia Lolka, Dan Duke, Myrtle Simmons, W. A. Hall, Grady Cotton, Jess Tullos, Jack Carroll, John Batts, Joe Chapman, John Greenhill, Ursula Shelburne, Grace McShan, Claude Thompson, W. F. McShan, Ada Chrisman, Misses Lorna and Amanda Wilde, Pearl Holton, Lola Clayton, Mary Emma Hall, Mozelle Whitworth and Elsie Gilkerson.

Mrs. Earnshaw Entertains for Miss Forgy

On last Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was hostess in her home on Eighth Street to compliment Miss Eva Ruth Forgy, whose marriage to Jack Nixon, Jr., will be solemnized Friday afternoon, February 22, at five o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The beauty of the rooms was enhanced by pots of tulips and baskets of stocks and fern. Informal chatting was enjoyed for an hour. Plates, containing salads, sandwiches, heart shaped candies and olives, had as favors small colonial corsages fashioned of gum drops and lace fern. Mrs. Tom Agnew poured chocolate from the coffee table with Mrs. J. B. Striplin assisting.

Metal book-ends were presented the honoree.

Included were: Misses Forgy, Virginia Holman, Griffee Atkins, Katherine Todd, Thelma Midgley, Mines T. J. Forgy, W. A. Forgy, Jack Jobe, Jack Nixon, Myles Nixon, J. G. Douglass, Loyd Herring, Ernest Nance, Troy Simpson, W. B. Woody, W. H. Vanderpool, Striplin, Agnew, Claude Stone, Rothal, O'Kelly, Robert Bruce, J. B. Halley, A. C. Bauer, Jr., J. A. Schnable, A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma, J. C. Richards, B. F. Guin, R. W. Bruce, Leonard Stallings, L. Schermerhorn and K. V. Northington.

Rehearsal Dinner is In-Honor Affair

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were joint hosts on Wednesday evening in the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace with a rehearsal dinner to honor Miss Forgy and Mr. Nixon.

Pink and silver was the color scheme emphasized. Silver wedding bells in art decorated place cards seating guests at the lace-laid dining room table and at three quartet tables laid in masters. The centerpiece at the large table was fashioned of varied pink blooms in a low silver bowl flanked by tall pink tapers tied with maline in silver holders.

The menu which was served in four courses reflected the chosen colors.

Little Miss Mary Brian Woody gave a toast to the bride-to-be and Master John Weeks Earnshaw one to the groom-to-be between courses. A gift of glassware was presented the honored couple after the last course by Mary Simpson.

Guests were: Miss Forgy, Jack Nixon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool, Miss Virginia Holman, Bert Stanley of Abilene, Robert Lusk, Jr., Mary Brian Woody, John Weeks Earnshaw and Mary Simpson.

Workers Class Has Benefit Party

On last Tuesday evening about one hundred were guests at a benefit forty-two party given in the spacious home of Mrs. John Currie on Ninth Street by the Workers Class of the Methodist church school.

Refreshments, served at a late

hour, consisted of sandwiches and coffee.

Choir Presents Gifts

On Sunday at a called meeting of the Methodist choir immediately following the morning worship service, lovely gifts were presented Miss Forgy and Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, who will leave February 26 to make their home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions Are Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions entertained a small group of friends with a dinner Thursday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Sessions, newly married couple. The valentine scheme was carried out in the dining room with a miniature bride and bridegroom centering the table. Those attending included the honored couple, Mrs. R. T. Trail, Miss Frances Trail and H. J. Zappe.

Wellhausen Family Has Reunion

For the first time in four years the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen were together in a reunion last Sunday at the home on Fourth Street. At the noon hour a delectable dinner was enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Danley and small son, John Wesley, recently of Sunnyvale, California, who are on their way to New York city and to Lakehurst, New Jersey, where Mr. Danley will accept a position following his retirement from the U. S. navy after 18 years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber and children, Curtis, Jr., and Dorothy, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Miller and daughter, Doris, of San Antonio; Fred, Sam and Mary Edith Wellhausen, of Ballinger.

H. J. Zappe is Guest of Honor

On Wednesday evening H. J. Zappe was honor guest at a surprise Mexican stag supper given by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Zappe, in her home on Sixth Street.

The supper was served in two courses to: Messrs. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Towner Dickinson, Hammond O'Kelly, W. B. Woody, Horace Sessions and Rothal O'Kelly.

Mrs. Tuckey Hostess to Club

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was hostess to the regular weekly meeting of her sewing club on Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

The afternoon hours were busily spent in hemming and embroidering tea towels which were presented Mrs. Horace Sessions, a recent bride. Although unable to be present, Mrs. George Garrett also shared honors with a handkerchief shower being given for her.

The approaching birthday of the Father of Our Country was suggested in the cherry pie and coffee served by Mrs. Tuckey to Messrs. Horace Sessions, Levy Lee, W. C. Rhoden, Billie Cordill, C. C. Sessions, Neil McAlpine and Miss Frances Trail.

"Founding" is Given McClain

At the regular Monday meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church held in the home of Mrs. J. H. McClain on Broadway, a huge surprise "pounding" was given for the pastor's family.

The Julia Meadow Circle, of which Mrs. E. P. Talbott is chairman, furnished the interesting home missionary program in costume.

During the social hour, the social committee, of which Mrs. R. T. Williams is chairman and the society president, Mrs. Ernest Moody, passed cherry pie and coffee to sixty-six.

Circle Compliments Mrs. Sessions. Mrs. Neil McAlpine was hostess to the young women's circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon in her attractive Ninth Street home.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn gave the lesson from Mark's Gospel, after which a towel shower was given for Mrs. Horace Sessions.

Delicious refreshments were served. Guests included were: Misses Sessions, Sam Dunlap, Loyd Herring, Charles Miller, Jr., Leonard Stallings, John Stitt, E. W. Stansney, J. C. Sturges, Jr., E. W. McLaurin, Vaughn, Misses Frances Trail and Virginia Holman.

Intermediate Groups of G. A. and R. A. Have Banquet

Thirty members of the Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church, together with a few guests, enjoyed a three-course banquet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody last Saturday evening.

Ulmer Newman and Miss Lucy Scarborough, R. A. sponsors, and Mrs. F. C. Funderburk and Mrs. C. W. Jennings, G. A. sponsors,

assisted in planning the affair. A George Washington motif was featured in table decorations with the following program being given for which Mr. Newman was toastmaster:

"Important Events of February," Ralph James Erwin

"Value of R. A. to the Church," Rev. J. H. McClain

"Value of G. A. to the Church," Mrs. McClain

Music selections by Ernest Moody, Ralph James Erwin and Mary Edith Wellhausen

JUDGE R. F. SPENCER DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Judge R. F. Spencer died last week at his home in San Antonio after a brief illness. Judge Spencer was well known in Ballinger, having made a number of business visits here. He was an executor of the Dick Russell estate in this county and at one time was a director of the Ballinger oil mill before the plant was purchased by the Anderson Clayton Company.

COLEMAN GAS CO. MANAGER FOUND DEAD AT HOME

Ira Young, for many years manager of the Coleman Natural Gas Company, was found dead at his home Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. He was shot in the temple by a bullet from 22 calibre automatic pistol which was found near the body. His family was at home when the fatal shot was fired.

First Dollar Days In Several Months Successful Event

Ballinger merchants who sponsored the Dollars Days the past week-end are gratified over the public response to this special event. Most of the business houses who entered the plan report numerous sales on their Dollar Day specials.

It is the intention of these merchants, and others who failed to get in on the first event, to conduct Dollar Days about the middle of each month, and will offer citizens of this trade territory some extra bargains.

Many real values were advertised last week-end and those who took advantage of them are looking forward to Dollar Days next month.

Trees Purchased—

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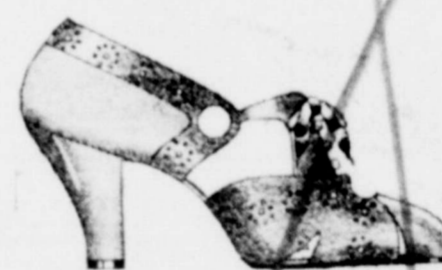
up from Eighth Street east to Broadway and when completed will make a park four blocks long. A nurseryman will be here Saturday with fifty trees. Twenty-five of these will be used on the new project, 15 planted in city park, and ten are for individuals



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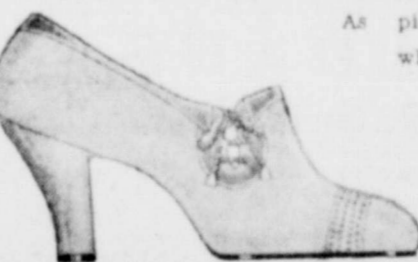


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