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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL ADOPTS PROGRAM FOR 1936

Beer Vote Will Be Feb. 1; Road Grader Purchased

The Runnels county commissioners' court resumed its regular monthly meeting today (Thursday) after recessing Tuesday and Wednesday, and will be in session until salaries for county officials are set and other important business is transacted.

Several more petitions, in addition to the two presented Monday, were filed with the court Thursday morning, asking that an election be called for legalizing sales of beer of not more than 4 per cent by volume. The court set Saturday, February 1, as the date for the special referendum and supplies will be sent to the twenty-seven voting boxes of the county in a few days.

The petitions contained more than enough qualified voters' signatures to make it compulsory on the court to call the election. The date will be one day after the time limit for paying 1935 poll taxes and the new receipts will be used.

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session all day Monday, adjourning until Thursday to finish business submitted at this meeting.

The court purchased a large grading machine to be used in precinct No. 3 by Commissioner Troy Carter. The new Austin No. 12 grader with inclined wheels will be used to build and maintain lateral roads in this precinct.

Salaries of county officials were not set Monday, this action being postponed until more information is received from the attorney general's department. This will be attended to within a short time, however, and will be effective as of January 1, 1936. The law provides that the county's fiscal year date from January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year.

The court passed an order accepting without cost all equipment in the relief canneries in the county. When these plants were equipped by the state relief commission, it was agreed that when their operations were discontinued, the apparatus would revert to the county. It is not known whether canneries will be operated by relief agencies in the future but all the equipment will belong to the county.

Two petitions were presented to the court, from Miles and Rowena, asking that an election be called to legalize the sale of beer not containing more than 4 per cent by volume. The petitions were not acted upon as members of the court had been informed that petitions from other precincts would be filed within a few days and the two filed would probably contain less than the required number of signers. They will be passed on at a later date when other petitions are presented requesting the election.

Attorney General McCraw To Speak at C. C. Banquet

William McCraw, attorney general of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night. A telephone message received from the attorney general's office Saturday informed the committee that he would accept the invitation to deliver an address here.

All other plans for the banquet are being rushed and the program will offer an evening's entertainment which will assure large attendance. Horace B. Sessions has been selected as toastmaster and will direct the program with the exception of the short business session at which time the nominating committee will present eleven names for new directors and the membership will vote on these.

Members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school are speeding preparations for serving the menu. They have contracted for turkeys which are on feed this week. The basement of the church is being decorated, carrying out the Texas Centennial

Ballinger Banks' Officers, Directors Reelected for '36

The three Ballinger banks held their annual shareholders' meetings Tuesday afternoon and each retained their directors and executive boards for another year without any changes. In meetings following the stockholders' meetings the directors elected the same officers who served the institutions in 1935.

Mrs. John Currie is again president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, J. Y. Pearce was reelected president of the First National Bank, and E. F. Batts remains as head of the board of the Security State Bank.

Other officers re-chosen for the First National Bank were: F. M. Pearce, vice-president; J. G. Douglass, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; Harry Lynn, assistant cashier; and W. R. Bogle, assistant cashier. Directors of the institution include J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Lynn and C. L. Baker.

Fred Kiechle was re-named active vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edward Sommer, assistant cashier; and R. E. Bruce, assistant cashier. The directors are Mrs. Currie, Mr. Kiechle, Mr. Chastain, R. W. Bruce and Conda H. Wylie.

W. B. Halley and William Halfmann are vice-presidents of the Security State Bank; T. B. Saunders is cashier; and Ross Murchison, assistant cashier. The directors are Mr. Batts, Dr. Halley, Mr. Halfmann, Mr. Saunders and Rufus Allen.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO VISIT BALLINGER

L. A. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, will be in Ballinger Saturday and will attend the morning session of the meeting of the Runnels County Teachers' Association.

County Superintendent E. C. Grinstead received a message from the state superintendent this morning, in which it was said he planned to visit here Saturday while in this section of the state.

Mr. Grinstead stated that Mr. Wood's address would be added to the program at the general session of the teachers' meeting here. This is in addition to the program already arranged and printed elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Brown, of Santa Anna, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

New Dealers Map Farm Program After AAA Crash



While the entire country speculated on the future of farm relief in the light of the crash of the AAA, these men met with President Roosevelt to study revision of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant legislation. Under terms of the measure, government loans would be granted worthy and responsible tenant farmers to permit them to acquire their own lands. Left to right are Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Senator John H. Bankhead (Dem., Ala.); W. L. Myers, farm credit administrator; Representative Marvin Jones (Dem., Tex.); W. W. Alexander, assistant director of the Resettlement Administration; and Lee Pressman, general counsel of the resettlement set-up.

Insurance Agents Of District No. 9 Meet Here Today

Between forty and fifty agents of district No. 9, Texas Association of Insurance Agents, met this (Thursday) morning at the city hall for the first session of an all-day meeting.

Thomas S. Gillis, Fort Worth, and other notables in the insurance field in Texas addressed the agents at the morning meeting. The session was in the form of a general conference and the round-table discussion plan was followed throughout.

Other men prominent in the insurance business in Texas present at the meeting are: D. G. Foreman, of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents; Raymond S. Mauk, of Austin, state fire insurance commissioner; R. G. Waters, of Austin, casualty insurance commissioner; R. B. Cousins, of Austin, manager of the Texas checking office; and Harold W. Broome, regional vice-president of district No. 9.

At noon the agents adjourned and went to the Central Hotel banquet room for the luncheon.

Bonus Would Bring Veterans of County Around \$350,000

Prospects for the immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus is causing much interest in all sections and Ballinger and Runnels county are no exceptions as observers estimate the amount due veterans who reside hereabouts.

After the bill passed so overwhelmingly in the House and prospects for an early passage by the Senate appear very favorable, local citizens believe some plan will be enacted to pay the face value of all adjusted service certificates.

There are approximately 700 World War veterans in Runnels county who hold certificates. Most of them borrowed half what is due them in 1931 and it is estimated that the remainder will average about \$500 per man or a total of approximately \$350,000.

The Senate committee's proposal for payment of the bonus is to issue baby bonds in denominations of \$50 each plus currency to pay the odd amount on each bond. Veterans could take their bonds to a postoffice and receive the face value for them if they desired to cash them or hold them until January 1, 1945, and receive 3 per cent interest on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Evans, Miss Doris Robinet and Miss Elva Whidden, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson.

Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here, visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, and other relatives.

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3 School Districts Plan On Consolidated System

Storm Sewer Work Employs 35 Men; Bridge is Finished

A crew is completing the bridge at Thirteenth Street and Poy Avenue this week. This bridge, which has been under construction for several weeks, was included as part of the first WPA project approved here. It will replace an old wooden structure which was in a dilapidated condition. The new bridge, built of native stone, is much larger than the narrow one-way span that formerly served traffic at this place.

The storm sewer being constructed from Tenth Street to the Colorado River along Hutchings Avenue is well underway. Excavation has been finished from the river to the Abilene & Southern Railroad tracks on Hutchings Avenue. The sewer is box type, four feet square, and will be under ground from Eleventh Street to the river. An open ditch and curb will extend from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street. The crew of thirty-five authorized for this project is being kept at about full strength all the time and that number is to be employed every day.

Citizens who want soil to fill in or resod their lawns may get the dirt being taken out of the drainage ditch. The only expense will be the cost of hauling, the dirt being given to all who want any of it. In previous years many people have hauled off dirt for use in their yards, but so far this year very little has been moved from this project. Anyone desiring any should see Will Dunlap, supervisor of the drainage project, and get as much as he needs.

The above are the only WPA projects now underway here.

Read the ads—save money.

A mass meeting of patrons of the Harmony, Crews and Content school districts was held Wednesday night at the Content school to discuss the consolidation of the three districts and the erection of a modern school system to take care of all pupils in the districts.

Patrons attending the meeting voted in favor of the proposition and an election will be asked of the county judge as soon as petitions can be prepared and presented. The patrons also instructed a committee, composed of J. W. Wood and L. A. Faubion, of Crews; S. A. Hudson and Sam Mathis, of Content; and Oran Mathis, of Harmony; to make a definite location for the school within the next few days.

A site has already been agreed upon and discussed by patrons of the districts and school officials. It is about two miles north of Crews, six miles from Content and three miles from Harmony. It is convenient for the buses which will transport children from the three districts to the new school, should the consolidation be approved in the election.

Plans call for a fully accredited high school to accommodate approximately 300 pupils. It would round out the program which would make it possible for every scholastic to obtain a high school education in this county. Preliminary proposals are for the school to teach all necessary courses for literary graduation and specialize in vocational agriculture and home economics. It is also planned to have some 20 acres or more of land in cultivation for experimental purposes for the vocational classes.

If the proposed site is accepted by the committee only a small amount of new road will be necessary to accommodate the bus lines from all directions.

Dr. J. T. McClure, of Brownwood, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

At the first meeting in 1936 of the Runnels county agricultural council, held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, officers were elected for the year and a six-point program adopted. Members of the council voted to cooperate in every possible way to put over the program and to encourage additional work included in a supplemental program regarded as sorely needed in this county.

Officers of the council for 1936 are: C. L. Cooke, of Winters, chairman; John T. Currie, of Winters, vice-chairman; and T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, secretary-treasurer. Committees will be appointed later to look after a large part of the work authorized by the council.

Soil conservation was one of the important projects included in the 1936 program. In addition to encouraging more terraced land it will call for educational trips by committeemen to sections where soil conservation is underway. Committeemen will be asked to help in running lines in the county and also to give assistance in strip cropping.

Farm, orchard and garden improvement were given a position of importance in the program adopted. The council voted to sponsor a pool for trees and shrubs to be ordered for farmers of this county. A small pool was organized last year and as a result many orchards were built up. It is thought the number of trees included in the 1936 pool will be many times larger as all council members reported their communities interested. Sub-irrigation for gardens is a part of the work this year and demonstrations will be held on this phase of the program by the county agent and others assisting him.

Seed improvement will be given much attention this year. Such items as finding a substitute for yellow milo, a source for pure small grain seed, encouraging the planting of sweet corn for home consumption, and treatment of seed, are to be included in the program.

Four-H club work with an adult leader in every community is one of the main points in the program. This work is already well launched, but membership solicitation will be continued until at least 300 boys are enrolled.

Farm pest control was a point which drew the interest of farmers from all sections of the county. Extermination of prairie dogs, control of insects such as leaf worms and screw worms, and raven killing contests will be some of the features included.

Food and feed conservation will be given much time by the county agent and his cooperators this year. Beef cutting and canning, hog killing and curing, and preservation of feed in trench and pit silos, will receive most stress.

In addition to the above features in the adopted program, other things suggested as extra items to be taken up if possible include livestock improvement by better breeding, consumption of more home-raised feed, improvement of chicken and turkey production, home tanning of leather, and increased planting of legumes such as cowpeas and soy beans.

The council appointed a committee, consisting of Bert Fletcher, Sam Mathis, Vernon Webb and Clarence Wilson, to arrange for the orchard pool.

The county organization asked that all communities reorganize their councils and elect officers for 1936 at the same time, and appoint committees to serve on the various phases of the year's program.

Mrs. Bob Davis, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Fancher, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie Tuesday. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Mattie Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie and a sister of Conda Wylie. They are spending several days in San Angelo as guests of relatives.

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HORACE B. SESSIONS WILL BE IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE



Horace B. Sessions

Horace B. Sessions was in The Ledger office this week and stated he would seek reelection as Representative of the 92nd District from Concho, Coke and Runnels counties and issued the following statement.

"I appreciate the votes I received in Ballinger and Runnels county electing me representative on the 24th of last August. In asking for your vote for my first regular term as representative of the 92nd district, I submit my candidacy on the basis of my business and executive ability to hold the job, and my public and private record and my standards of moral conduct.

"The short time I have been in the legislature leads me to condemn the delay and dilatory tactics of many members. I was present every work day of the two sessions last fall and tried to work as earnestly and efficiently as carrying on the business of the state of Texas as I would in my own business.

"My limited experience there has taught me that the fight between the true welfare of the people of Texas and the selfishness of special interests is an endless struggle. Their powerful lobby on the outside and their own hirelings in the legislature itself endanger honest representation of the people unless the people's representatives make a close and intelligent study of every question in order to be fully informed on questions of public policy. If legislators would ask state departments for information instead of lending ear to the song and dance of the paid lobby, there would be fewer laws too weak for the strong and too strong for the weak, and less domination of legislation by extreme wealth and men of large political power.

"Space will not permit it here, but in the next few weeks I will submit to the voters my platform and declaration of my principles of government, regarding taxes and taxation, schools and education, roads and highways, conservation of natural resources, capital and corporations, security for the aged, and penal and public institutions. I fully realize that campaign pledges and promises mean nothing unless supported by a man of honest integrity, breadth of vision, soundness of judgment, legislative and executive ability backed by stability of character and a record of achievement that inspires public confidence.

"I expect to carry my campaign to the voters, in a clean, honest and straightforward manner and hope to meet every voter in the district by July 25.

"I ask your support toward the common ideal that public officers render service in the interest of the welfare of the people of Texas. To that end I earnestly solicit your support for representative and pledge the best in me, thus giving back to the people the benefit of the experience that has been given to me.

HORACE B. SESSIONS (Political Advertisement)

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 16th day of December, 1935, by John B. Rayburn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred, Fifty and no/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Hardin-Simmons University, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4092, and styled Hardin-Simmons University, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. B. Poe, W. T. Gillaspay and Arthur Shnitzer, Sina Poe, Sam Wood, and Southern Mortgage Co., a corporation, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a certain tract of land 30 ft. wide N and S by 120 ft. E and W, fronting on the west side of Main Street in the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and being out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey

and being the S. 1-2 of the following described tract of land in Winters, Texas, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the S. E. cor. of a one acre tract conveyed by August and Rosa Spill to F. L. Pierce on September 24, 1902, by deed recorded in Vol. 32, page 225, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, said corner being in the W. line of Main St.; Thence W. with the S. line of said one acre tract 120 ft.; Thence N. parallel with the W. line of Main St. 60 ft.; Thence E. parallel with the S. line of said one acre tract 120 ft. to the W. line of Main St.; Thence S. 60 ft. to the place of beginning. And being the same property described in deed from J. P. Self and wife, Salina Self, to H. B. Poe, dated November 16, 1927, and duly recorded in Vol. 138, page 591, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, reference to which is here made.

Said judgment is a joint and several judgment against H. B. Poe, W. T. Gillaspay, and Arthur Shnitzer for \$3,550.00, with 10% annual interest from December 12, 1935, together with court costs, and also is a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien dated January 25, 1929, and recorded in Vol. 30, on page 348, Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas, as against the defendants H. B. Poe and wife, Sina Poe, W. T. Gillaspay, Arthur Shnitzer, Sam Wood and Southern Mortgage Company, a corporation, as said lien existed on January 25, 1929, or at any time thereafter.

And levied upon as the property of Arthur Shnitzer and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1936, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Arthur Shnitzer.

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

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1936. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 9-16-23

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store 19 South Eighth 8-4

PASTURE IMPROVEMENT FOR STATE PLANNED

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—A recent acreage census shows that 75,000,000 acres in Texas are devoted to pastures. R. P. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist, says that these figures are an indication of the importance of pastures to Texas farms and ranches.

Lancaster pointed out that pastures in the state may be improved by controlling or removing the weeds, stumps, trees, rocks, marshes, stones, dead grass, rodents, insects, stomach worms, poisonous plants, loss of manure. The extension pasture specialist said also that additional improvements for 1936 might consist of contouring for moisture, seeding improved plants, adding fertilizer or manure, supplementing minerals, creep feeding, providing shelter, shade, stock water and giving more time to the management of grazing according to the various local conditions.

Lancaster continued by saying that "Pasture demonstrations should be protected by reserves of temporary pasture hay and stags for winter months and for short or long droughts. The cost of winter feeding may be reduced by extending the grazing period. There must be more than one pasture in order to save ungrazed forage for grazing in midsummer, late fall, winter or early spring. Pasture plants need and deserve care and management during periods of reproduction and must have reserves of food during drought and winter the same as animals.

"Native range plants have become adapted through centuries of competition. They will produce all the forage possible under prevailing conditions. Plants from foreign countries likely can do no better. Forty years ago, rangers in 115 western counties reported

Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT

People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. No wonder they urge others to try it!... Mrs. Joe G. Roberts, of Portersville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is good for constipation. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headaches which I used to have."... A purely vegetable medicine for the relief of CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS

And Now It's Sea-Wheeling!



She rides while she swims while she walks, does pert Doris Pert, Miami beauty. Her waterbike, on which she is pictured taking a spin around Biscayne Bay, supplies the Florida nymph with exercise and entertainment.

Group Will Visit Soil Conservation Work in Tom Green

A 40 percent decrease in carrying capacity of grazing land, from 106 head per section to 64 during the preceding 25 years. Now it would average nearer 30.

"Humid areas offer opportunities for reseeded and adding a few improved grasses and clovers. Good management is as profitable on small farm pastures as on the range. Management should include whatever is necessary to protect the best grazing plants and utilize those less desirable, cutting weeds, providing supplementary feed and minerals."

In concluding his remarks, Lancaster said, "The livestock are the judges of the best plants in the pasture. They will always choose these first."

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Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

We appreciate the lovely flowers, the food sent and the many other expressions of sympathy.

May we be just as kind and thoughtful to you, as you were to us, when sorrow comes to you, is our wish. Mrs. W. W. Mc-Kissack and children. 11-

Tires on easy payments at Frye man's. 8-4

Fight is Started On Prairie Dogs In Russell Ranch

J. E. Boog-Scott, Jr., district rodent control agent, started a program Monday to exterminate prairie dogs in the Russell Grape Creek ranch and adjoining areas. This ranch is about 18 miles southeast of Ballinger.

There are said to be several sections infested by "dogs" on this ranch and Mr. Scott and five assistants will use about 1,000 pounds of poison in their fight against the rodents. When work is completed on this ranch, the other places adjoining will receive attention.

In addition to the work being done by Mr. Boog-Scott, individuals in the county are putting out about 500 pounds of poison themselves to fight prairie dogs in their pastures.

The work will be continued for several weeks, and any other landowner interested should contact the county agent at once to secure help in the work.

Prairie dogs have increased rapidly in some parts of Runnels county in the past three years and are doing much damage to grass land.

PAWNED WIVES REFUSE TO RETURN TO HUSBANDS

PEIPING CHINA, Jan. 15.—Husbands of Peiping who thought the idea of pawning their wives a great one, now are appealing to the police to get their mates back. They say that when they were ready to repay the loan they could not redeem the wives.

The trouble is not with the lenders, but with the women themselves, who refuse to return to their erstwhile husbands on a variety of pretexts. Above all, they accuse their husbands of harboring the design of sending them to Manchoukuo next, and state that, although they are prepared for everything in reason, that is a step to which as patriotic Chinese women, they can never agree.

As there is no law dealing with this particular form of pawn-broking, the police are at their wits' end how to settle the cases.

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MOTHER DEMANDS A SAFE CAR FOR SHIRLEY TEMPLE



My goodness! what a grand car—Shirley Temple.

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IN SELECTING a car to take Shirley to and from the studio we were primarily interested in safety," says Mrs. George Temple, mother of the famous child cinema star. "The new 1936 Dodge with its rugged steel body and amazing brake action proved a happy solution to this problem." The big, new 1936 Dodge gives you an amazing combination of safety features... the safety-steel body... genuine hydraulic brakes... finger-tip steering and shifting—immediately responsive in heavy traffic.

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Shirley Temple, starring in "Captain January"—Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production. Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation—soon to be shown at your favorite theatre.

Man Analyzes Status Of Family and Finds Himself His Grandpa

The following item submitted to The Ledger tells of a man who recently took inventory of his family and its amazement that he was his own grandfather. He took time off and wrote it all down just to be sure that he wasn't his own son and found that the following was the correct statement of his standing in his family:

"I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited at our house frequently, fell in love with her, and married my step-daughter. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My step-daughter had a son; he was, of course, my brother and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

John: "How did it happen that the good man was forced to pay his divorced wife alimony?" Jack: "He became nervous in court, while she remained cool, and married my step-daughter, calm, and collected."

5 PM is a test of how you FEEL. How do I feel... Rotten! why do you ask? "Because, you are not yourself!" IT is all so simple, too! That tired, run-down, exhausted feeling quite often is due to lack of a sufficiency of those precious red-blood-cells. Just build up these oxygen-carrying cells and the whole body takes on new life... food is really turned into energy and strength... you can't help but feel and look better. S.S.S. Tonic restores deficient red-blood-cells... it also improves the appetite and digestion. It has been the nation's standby for over 100 years... and unless your case is exceptional it should help you, too. Insist on S.S.S. Tonic in the blood-red cellophane-wrapped package. The big 2-oz. size is sufficient for two weeks' treatment... it's more economical. S.S.S. TONIC. Makes you feel like yourself again.

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Rural

BENOIT BEATS

We spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman. These good people have by thrift and hard work attained a comfortable home surrounded by everything that makes life worthwhile.

The morning was spent in pleasant conversation and at the noon hour the guests were invited into dinner. As we stood in the door I wished that some of you hungry editors could have seen what I saw. A table, almost the entire length of the dining hall, loaded down with everything that was good to eat. Of course the major attraction was a big fat turkey, roasted and browned to a turn as only Mrs. Hoffman knows how to cook them. Cakes and pies and everything else that constitutes a first class meal were there too.

The evening was spent in social entertainment and as the evening shadows began to fall we bade our hosts adieu, wishing for them many more pleasant events like this one.

Below is the list of dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cottress, of Comanche county; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, also of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and daughter, Lurline; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Addie Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green; Misses Olga and Clara Werner; Mrs. Dolores Lane and son, Alvis Ray; Gordon Gressitt, B. J. Condra and Robert Werner.

Farmers have commenced preparing their land for another year and the chug of the tractor and the plow boys' whistle can be heard in many fields. These cloudy days and cold nights are beginning to hurt the small grain, but with a few warm sunny days it will start growing again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and family, of Brownwood, were visitors of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Sunday.

Miss Vivian Hill, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, Sunday.

Miss Opal Cox returned to San Angelo last week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

The health of our community has been exceptionally good this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and Mrs. D. H. Macune spent last Thursday afternoon in Winters.

Misses Mildred Elkins and Laverne Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elkins, of Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan and Miss Minnie Hickman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. F.

Moore, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family spent Sunday with relatives at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune Sunday.

R. L. Boothe is moving and remodeling his home.

Miss Novell Davidson, of Eagle Branch, spent Saturday night with Miss Imogene Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget entertained a few of their friends Saturday night with a 42 party.

Ed Woods and family, of Crews, and H. E. Ellis, of Hagan, have moved to our community. Mr. Woods moved to Dr. Hale's farm and Mr. Ellis and family on the Sam Malone place.

S. H. Woods returned last week from Pampa, where he had been for several weeks at the bedside of his son, who was seriously burned. At the last report he was recovering rapidly.

We are glad to see Miss Wilma Malone out again after a case of scarlet fever.

SPRING HILL SKYLINE

Rev. M. C. Golden will fill his regular appointment at the Spring Hill school house next Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. Sunday school starts at 2:30. Everyone has a cordial invitation and is urged to attend.

A singing is announced at the school house for Sunday night, January 26. New song books are being ordered for this occasion. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and little daughter spent Sunday with Emmett Richardson.

Marvin Turner and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison Sunday.

Troy Reese, of Benoit, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless and family, of Hatchel, visited Mrs. W. C. Wheelless Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson have moved from the Bethel community into this one. We are glad to have them make their home in our community.

BARNETT BILL RINGERS

Sunday school was fairly well attended Sunday morning. We urge all those who are not attending regularly to come and study with us. There are many people over the land today who would give almost anything for the privilege of attending Sunday school, but are hindered by poor health, etc., while some of us are just negligent. So let's think and take advantage of our opportunities while they are ours.

"Do all the good you can in all the ways you can. To all the people you can just as long as you can."

Rev. Joe Miller, of Brownwood, will preach for us next Sunday afternoon, January 19, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and

son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wessels last Tuesday, January 7. The death angel came on Wednesday, the 8th, and took one of them to "heaven above," where she will never know what sorrow it. The mother and the other twin are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Largent Barnett, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son Sunday.

J. H. Parrish, of Ballinger, has rebuilt the barn on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son, Marvin Weldon and Misses Theresa, Clemmie Lee and Flora Laxton spent Sunday afternoon in the D. C. Camp home.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing while some few are still picking cotton.

Miss Mary Anne Allen is recovering nicely following the removal of her tonsils last Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Sides, who is teaching school at Eola, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

At this writing we have been enjoying several days of warm, sunny weather.

P-T. A. Organized

A Parent-Teacher Association was organized at the Barnett school auditorium last Friday afternoon. An appointed committee named the following officers: president, Allen Patterson, vice-president and chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Will Tyree; secretary, Mrs. Rufus Allen; reporter, Miss Minnie Lea Camp. Those on the social committee are: Mrs. Rufus Allen, chairman; Mrs. Pat Tyree, and Mrs. Alma Bryan. Meetings are to be held each month.

CREWS CHATTER

The continued pleasant weather has been nice for breaking land and other preparatory work for the 1936 crop.

Mrs. Steele and son, of Norton, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Schwartz.

Mrs. R. L. Lucas and Miss Ruth visited in Merkel the previous week-end. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor.

Carlos Loller is reported improving from several days' illness. A younger brother and sister, Curtis and Mozelle, are both reported ill with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church for I. L. Brown, of Ballinger, Monday. Mr. Brown had been a citizen of this community for a number of years, but moved to Ballinger some months ago. Decedent had been in bad health for several months and death had been expected for a week. He leaves many friends who regret his passing. Rev. Wallace Jones of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, conducted the service. Decedent is survived by his widow, five children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Mertzon; a brother, Monte Brown, of Mertzon; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Dunn and Mrs. Bailey, both of Stephenville, all of whom were present at the funeral except his

Held in Slaying of Editor



In a case which threatened to blow the lid off crime in Minneapolis, leaders "Kid Cann" Blumenfeld, above, underworld figure, was indicted on charges of slaying Walter Liggett, crusading editor, after Mrs. Liggett accused him as the gunman who shot her husband as he stepped from his auto.

brother.

Elder J. E. Corbin, of Lamesa, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Melvin Berry, who was taken ill while on the plains, has returned home much improved. His mother, Mrs. Henry Berry, attended him in his illness in response to a message.

Mrs. H. G. Carter, of Toke, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. King, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris visited the former's father at Talpa Monday.

A number of citizens attended the funeral of Mr. McKissack, of the Oxien community, at Winters Thursday of last week. Mr. McKissack was well known and had a host of friends in this community. Supt. Gassiot, of the local school, is a nephew by marriage. School was dismissed in honor of decedent.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Harmony, have moved into our community.

Saturday night at 7:30, C. W. Schwartz, 84, one of our early settlers, passed away. Mr. Schwartz had been in bad health for several years, but death was unexpected just at that time, as he was up and about the place that day. Mr. Schwartz came to this county from Germany at the age of 19. He was later married to Miss Mertha Bradley and settled near Austin, later moving to Mills county, and some time later settling on his farm near Crews, where he lived for a number of years. He was a loyal, noble citizen, a consecrated Christian, and a generous giver in the benevolent works; for fifty years he had been a member of the Baptist church and attended its services until illness prevented. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church here where his membership was placed. Bro. Cooper, of Herring, conducted the services, and Bro. Mackey, a grandson by marriage, assisted. Bro. Corbin, a former pastor, who was detained by car trouble and only reached the church at a late hour, spoke a few beautiful words in praise of the decedent's fine Christian life. Survivors are the widow, three sons, Charlie Schwartz, of Vic-

tory, Emmet Schwartz of Lubbock, and Walter Schwartz of Crews; four daughters, Mrs. Fannie Stephens, Mrs. Ed Thompson, and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Rosserford of the Herring community; 33 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. All were present except one granddaughter and her children. A grandson, Alvin Lewis, arrived at the closing of the burial service. He had driven 250 miles in an effort to get here on time after receiving the message, but was a few minutes late. Flower girls were six granddaughters. Pallbearers were J. T. Brandon, Millard Kirby, W. P. Kirby, Leonard Wilkerson, Arthur Alcorn and Chester McBeth. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

P-T. A. Meets

The Crews P-T. A. met January 13 with all officers in attendance and presiding. An excellent program was rendered after which County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff gave the plans of the newly proposed school. A straw vote was taken and an overwhelming majority voted in favor of the new school. Marvin Williams, V. A. teacher of Winters, talked to the members on the farm program. Mr. Cooke, of Winters, was also present for the meeting.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

Joel Massie, of the Ballinger Piggly Wiggly store, is in St. Louis for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gentry are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Monday. Mrs. Gentry and little daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Maddox, of Ranger, spent the week-end here with R. L. Maddox and other relatives.

H. W. Lynn and J. D. Motley returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they attended a meeting of extension service workers.

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IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of J. C. Crager
On a bright and shining morning,
When the sun was in the sky,
And it shined down from heaven
With a twinkle in its eye,
A little boy lay suffering and his
breath was long and deep.
He was passing down that valley
that was very dark and steep.

He had called us all about him
As he told us of the end
Of his long and weary battle
But his life had just begun
For we know that he's in heaven
Where his glory will never end.
And on that bright and lovely
morning as he lay so white
and still,
And he prayed to God in heaven
that his prayers be fulfilled;
And he prayed that God would
answer and relieve him of his
pain.
That he would never have to
suffer in this wicked world
again.

And he prayed that we would
meet him on that bright and
happy shore,
Where our worry would be ended
and our troubles would be
over
As he kissed us each one over and
his eyes were growing dim,
You could tell that Jesus
answered and that He was
calling him.

And he turned his little head
and closed his little eyes
And he traveled onward to his
Master in the skies.
Now that he has gone on, to that
heavenly home so fair,
We'll tell our only Jesus that
we'll meet our darling there.

Contributed by his sister,
Mrs. Willis Sparks.

In Memory of Harry Dierschke
In the little Olsen graveyard there
I see a grand mound,
There Harry lies sleeping in the
cold and silent ground.
He was patient, kind and tender,
and thoughtful of our
pleasures.

Oh, I never will forget him and
I miss him more each day.
Oh, how well I can remember that
sad morning that dear Harry
died.

As I stood there softly weeping,
as he closed his eyes,
In heaven to awake and I know
we will meet in heaven to sing
the sweet songs.

Why were you the one to be
taken, we can never under-
stand.

But, God, needed another jewel to
join his heavenly band.
So he sent the Angel of Death
to your earthly home.

And said, "Tis enough, come
higher, thy work on earth is
done."

When I think of your dear home
and see your vacant chair,
It seems that my deep sorrow is
more than I can bear.

You are gone, but not forgotten;
never will your memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts will ever
linger, 'round the grave where
you were laid.

So farewell, dear Harry, but not
forever.
There will be a glorious dawn,
We shall meet to part, no never,
On the resurrection morn.

(Contributed by his friend,
Earl Crockett).

In Memory of W. W. McKissack
The passing away of Mr. McKis-
sack meant to Runnels county the
loss of a useful citizen and a
prosperous farmer.

He was a devoted husband and
loving father. Courage, physical
and moral, was a part of his
nature. Firmness and honesty
were his predominant traits. Those
who knew him best knew him to
be a man who sought to discrim-
inate between the true and the
false, the right and the wrong.
Truth and integrity were deeply
rooted in his mind and will be a
living example for his children
and to those with whom he came
in contact.

To His Loved Ones

Then since he has gone never to
return,
For his sweet presence we shall
always yearn,
It is hard to forget some things
held dear.

In regard to his loving presence
here.

He was brave, he was kind and he
was true
In all the things he endeavored
to do.

Then, why should we not
bemoan our great loss?
The heavier the burden, the
greater the Cross.

Then, during those sad hours that
lie in wait,
Help us, dear Master, to bear this
new fate;

And do our duty in all things,
great and small,
For in the end, 'tis to Thee we
give all.

(Contributed by Mrs. R. E.
Willingham)

**County Council
To Meet Saturday;
Year Book Ready**

A meeting of the Runnels county
home demonstration council will
be held at the city hall in Bal-
linger Saturday afternoon, begin-
ning at 2:30. Mrs. Irwin Mathis, of
Hatchel, president of the council,
who called the meeting, will pre-
side.

Each club in the county is
expected to have its new president
and at least one delegate at the
meeting. Several clubs will send
large delegations to attend this,
the first meeting of 1936. The
council will meet on the third
Saturday in each month in Bal-
linger and the auditorium of the
city hall will be used.

The clubs' year book is just off
the press and is being distributed
this week by Miss Myra Tankers-
ley, home demonstration agent.
The new book lists all club presi-
dents, club pledges and goal,
the programs and date for each
during the year.

Club presidents for 1936 are
Benoit, Miss Lurline Brookshier;
Bethel, Mrs. A. J. Wood; Blanton,
Mrs. Charles James; Content, Mrs.
C. E. McMillan; Dale, Miss Annie
Williams; Hatchel, Mrs. Troy
Nichols; Miles, Mrs. Henry Bryant;
North Norton, Mrs. D. W. Turner,
Jr.; Oak Creek, Mrs. A. D. Dudley;
South Ballinger, Mrs. B. M. Batts;
Wilmeth, Mrs. Wallace Proctor;
Wingate, Mrs. G. W. Blackwell;
Winters, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn; Vic-
tory, Mrs. C. O. Gardner. Norton
will name its president later.

We meet prices—Freeman's.

**CONSIDERABLE PAINTING AND
REMODELING UNDERWAY HERE**

Much painting and remodeling
is being done all over the city.
Mrs. Emma Nash is repainting
three houses and has remodeled
one of them. The Palace Theatre
is undergoing a change of scenery
in the lobby and exterior. H. C.
Lyon has begun the painting of
his newly acquired property in
the 500 block on Eighth Street.
Many other residences are being
reconditioned, both interior and
exterior, and repair work is being
done on several business buildings.

L. Daniel has accepted a position
with the City Drug Store. Mr.
Daniel formerly was employed by
this store but for the past year
had been circulator here for the
P. Worth Star-Telegram.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, spent
Sunday in Ballinger, visiting in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Scales.

Will He Go to the Chair?



Robert Elliott, left, the man assigned to execute Bruno Richard Hauptmann, upper right, for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has taken more than 200 lives for society. Yet he is opposed to capital punishment because he believes it is not a deterrent to crime. Lower right, the electric chair in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton.

**Wounds—Their Symptoms and
Treatments**

By J. M. Williams,
A. Instructor, Winters High School.

A wound may be defined as any
break in the skin or mucous mem-
brane of an animal. As the result
of a wound, there is usually a
destruction of tissue as well. Four
distinct kinds of wounds may be
found, namely: (1) incised wounds,
with clean cut margins; (2) lac-
erated wounds, with flap-like
edges; (3) punctured wounds, with
small round openings; (4) con-
tused wounds, with the tissues
brushed from contact with a blunt
instrument. The size of the wound
is not guide in dangerousness. This
depends in a large measure on the
situation of the wound and the
nature of the injured vessels.
Very minor wounds are just as
likely to lead to serious compli-
cations as are larger ones.

The symptoms of wounds are
hemorrhage, pain, gaping, and
disturbed function. Hemorrhage is
the escape of blood from the vessels
in which it is normally contained. Loss of
blood varies according to the kind
and size of wounded blood-vessel,
but is more pronounced in incised
wounds. When the artery is
injured, the blood is bright red in
color and spurts from the wound
with each heart beat. An injured
vein allows blood of a dark red
color to escape. It flows steadily
from the wound and upon expo-
sure to the air turns lighter red.
Hemorrhage from the capillary
vessels is intermediate in color
and oozes. If loss of blood occurs
within a body cavity, the blood
may be rapidly and entirely
absorbed in relatively large quan-
tities. If one-third of the volume
of blood is lost, the pressure falls
and death may follow. After an
excess of blood has been lost the
mucous membranes become pale,
the animal is dizzy, loses consci-
ousness, and has convulsions.
Pain results from injury to the
sensory nerves. The blunter the
cutting instrument and the slower
it is normally contained. Loss of

greater the pain.
Gaping refers to the separation
of the margin of the wounds.
Gaping is naturally more pro-
nounced in incised wounds.
Disturbed function is evidenced
by such symptoms as lameness,
and inability to chew or swallow
the food.

The treatment of wounds con-
sists first in stopping the hemor-
rhage, then the removal of
foreign bodies, and finally the
dressing of the wound. Hemor-
rhage is normally stopped by the
formation of a blood-clot, but
when this natural process is not
sufficient, artificial means of con-
trol must be employed. These con-
sist of the following:

1. Tying the blood vessel. For
this purpose, silk or catgut should
be used. A pair of small forceps
will be useful in locating the
wounded vessel so it may be tied.

2. Compression by the applica-
tion of a pad or bandage. Even
pressure with the finger over a
cut vessel gives temporary relief.
An elastic bandage tied on the
side nearest the heart is a tem-
porary means of stopping blood.

3. Heat in the form of red hot
iron is useful where smaller ves-
sels are wounded. It also assists
in destroying infectious material
which may have gained entrance
to the wound, and hastens the
formation of a scab to seal the
wound against further infection.
Two severe burnings is a source of
trouble, however, so much pains
should be taken in the operation.

4. Chemical agents such as
iron chloride, blue vitriol, and oil
of turpentine may be used but
are only serviceable when the
hemorrhage is slight.

Removal of foreign bodies should
be the second step in wound
treatment. Pieces of wood, wire,
glass, slivers of bone, and clots of

**Highway Beautification
Started West of Ballinger**

**BENOIT HOME DEMON-
STRATION CLUB**

The Benoit home demonstra-
tion club held an all-day quilting
at the home of Mrs. C. M. Gibson.
Thirteen members and three
visitors were present. One new
member, Mrs. Edgar Martin, was
taken into the club. The club
planned to give a 42 party and
box supper February 14, the place
to be decided later. The public
will be invited to the affair and
special music will be arranged for.

The next meeting will be held
on January 28 in the home of
Mrs. J. L. Green.

**See Freeman's for Batteries 8-11
"HOME PLAY" SUBJECT
OF P.-T. A. PROGRAM**

A meeting of the Ballinger Pre-
school Parent-Teacher Association
was held Thursday afternoon in
the home of Mrs. H. G. Agnew
with good attendance reported.
Mrs. Ernest Moody led the pro-
gram on "Home Play and Recrea-
tion." This was followed by a
round table discussion.

Mrs. V. S. Hefflin, of Temple, will
leave tonight for her home after
spending several days here with
friends and relatives.

blood may be found in wounds.
Unless all foreign and dead mat-
ter is removed, it will be impos-
sible to get permanent healing.

M. C. Wilson, in charge of state
highway maintenance in this sec-
tion, stated Monday that further
beautification would be done on
all state roads in this vicinity
during the ensuing spring and
summer. A crew started digging
holes on highway 23 near Ballinger
this week for trees to be set
out soon.

This work has been done for the
past two years and trees and
shrubs planted last year did fairly
well. Previously the dry weather
caused practically all trees to die.

Mr. Wilson said he planned to
plant a lot of elm trees in this
section next spring provided he
could find suitable young ones
along the streams. Some ever-
green shrubs will be used and
good cactus plants will also be set
out. Last year the cactus plant-
ings were very successful and
many are growing nicely.

Other work in Mr. Wilson's
department is limited to routine
details. Shoulders along highways
are being improved and made
level with the pavement as a
precaution against traffic acci-
dents.

**SONG FESTIVAL AT MILES
M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY**

There will be a song festival at
the Miles Methodist Church Sun-
day afternoon from 2 to 4:30
o'clock. The Jennings-Low male
quartet, of Winters, will be present
and several other quartets have
been invited. Special groups
present will be given places on the
program. All singers in this sec-
tion are invited to attend.

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IVORY SOAP Med. bar 6c	
CRISCO 3 lbs. 59c	

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Genevieve King

Misses Elizabeth Parker and Lucile Williamson arranged the chapel program Friday morning. A one-act play, "Two Gentlemen on the Bench," was given. The play was taken from "The Second Year Book of One-Act Plays," published by Row, Peterson, & Co. Mr. Ernest Sublett directed the production. The cast was as follows:

A Gentleman Tony Nixon
A Girl Juanita Farris
A Young Man Melvin McMillan
Madame Carew, an actress.
Rosemary Lasater
Scene: Mme. Carew's home.
Time: evening.

The club of the seventh period Spanish class, "La Mano Lista," met at the class period Monday, January 13. The first number on the program was the story of Lope de Vega, a Spanish author, by Leonard Seales. Louis Ruhmann told the story of Calderon, another Spanish writer. The president appointed a refreshment committee consisting of Jewel Fulton and Gilbert Behrend. Following the program, Spanish songs were sung by members of the club, and refreshments were served by Billy Jack May. Miss Dena Meyer, sponsor, gave the critic's report at the conclusion of the meeting.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave a very helpful devotional address in chapel last Monday. The subject that he used was "Where Do You Live?"

Zelma Lee Evans and Mary Ava Burton gave a dinner at the home economics building Monday evening, January 13. The St. Patrick's Day scheme was carried out in the color scheme of green and white. Those present were: Zelma Lee Evans, Mary Ava Burton, Grover Jackson, and Lorraine Crimm.

The Spanish club of the third period class, "Los Amigos," met January 9, 1935. Each member answered the roll call with the name of a Spanish author. Songs by the club opened the program. The life of Lope de Vega was told by Eula Mae Clark. Wanda Lane gave some interesting facts about Lope de Vega's autobiography. A boys' quartet, composed of Luther Reese, Carroll Corder, W. L. McMillan, and Adam Lehnert, sang a few Spanish songs. The life of Calderon, another Spanish writer, was given by W. L. McMillan. Miss Dena Meyer gave the report of the club. Refreshments

Texas Rangerettes Go Rickshaw



Mabel Rooks and LaVee Kilman, two-gun real Texas Rangerettes, wanted to see the mayor of Philadelphia, J. Hampton Moore, to invite him to attend the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas and they wanted to do it in a different way. Here they are shown as they approached the city hall in an oriental rickshaw borrowed from the Franklin Institute. Miss Rooks is furnishing the locomotion.

and games were under the supervision of Kathryn Bell and Carroll Corder.

Senior Highlights

Freda Lampe lives at Bethel. She attended the Bethel school in 1932-33 and 1933-34. She started at Ballinger high school last year. At Bethel, Freda was president of the home economics club and the 4-H club. She was also garden demonstrator for the 4-H club for two years. As a result of her club work, she was awarded a trip to the short course at Texas A. & M. College in 1931. Freda represented the Bethel high school in volleyball, tennis, and extemporaneous speaking for the two years that she attended school there. She was in the Spanish club, "Los Conquistadores," at Ballinger high school last year. Freda was a member of the pep squad last year and again this year. She is entering extemporaneous speaking and tennis for the interscholastic league. Since the opening of the school term, Freda has been a member of the week-end force of a downtown department store.

Arthur Dooze lives at 363 Seventh Street. He has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. He played baseball in 1932, and tennis in 1933 and 1934. Arthur is at present a member of

the Spanish club, "La Mano Lista."

TOWN FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF HUGE TURKISH FACTORY

ISTANBUL, Jan. 15.—The new factory at Kayseri, for cotton spinning and textile weaving, constitutes a small town, for it covers an area of 420,000 square yards and has a vast repair shop, a foundry, two power stations, a water tank, a canteen and administrative departments apart from the main building. The plant has mainly been supplied by Russia.

This factory is a symbol of rejuvenation for Turkey, and particularly for grubby Kayseri. With its 30,000 spindles, 1,003 looms, and yearly output of 30,000,000 yards, the factory will be the most important in the Near East. It is state property, belonging to the state-owned Sumer Bank.

Young workmen, mostly technically trained already, are employed. Theoretical instruction is also given in the factory itself. Leisure occupations include baseball, cycling, boxing, wrestling, fencing, tennis, swimming and riding.

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's. 8-11

WPA Park Project To Work 15 Boys Next Two Months

Ben Jackson, of Coleman, in charge of the national youth service division of the WPA, was in Ballinger Friday to examine a park project here that might give employment to boys for two months. After conferring with K. V. Northington, city secretary, and Towner Dickinson, district WPA engineer, it was decided to ask for 22 hours work per month for 15 boys, five to be employed at a time, at city park.

Mr. Jackson is of the opinion that the project can be approved and made ready for work to begin not later than February 1 and possibly before.

Mr. Northington stated Monday that youths between the ages of 16 and 25 will be employed for this work, which will be under the supervision of the park keeper. A general program of beautification, building curbs, painting playground equipment, and planting will be included.

In addition to the actual labor the boys will be given special training required for each project. Mr. Northington will instruct them one hour a week in beautification and landscaping. A. D. Smith will teach water purification for an hour a week, and one of the local athletic coaches will be asked to give special instruction in physical education.

The board is planning considerable improvement at city

park during the spring and will set out many shrubs and trees. Additional curbing will be built of rock and more picnic nooks will be provided to take care of the groups that use the park during the outdoor season.

A keeper to be employed regularly next summer will have complete supervision of the equipment and grounds.

HELP WANTED

Young man or young woman to make an educational survey in Ballinger and vicinity—work to apply on tuition. Will also pay cash bonus. Excellent opportunity to get a money-making education at low cost. Write for full details at once.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE, Abilene, Texas. 16-11

GIANT NEW ZEALAND TREES ARE DOOMED

WELLINGTON, Jan. 15.—The kauri pine, giant of the New Zealand forest and one of the largest trees in the world, apparently is doomed to die. Bushmen who have been clearing away about thirty large kauri trees that were blown down last winter in Trounson Kauri Park, north of Auckland, report that the tap roots of each kauri had rotted.

The bushmen's theory is that when the tap roots of these forest giants reach a layer of hard sandstone far beneath the surface soil the roots begin to rot. That would leave only the lateral roots growing, so that when the winter gales set in the giant trees are easily blown over.

School Trustees For Two Districts Named by Board

The Rannels county board of education met Monday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, attending to business for the rural school districts.

Two new trustees were appointed by the county board to fill vacancies. Austin Williams was named a trustee of the Hagan district, and J. C. Stephens a trustee of the Maverick district. Both men will assume their duties at once.

The resignation of George Allen, driver of the Blanton bus, was accepted, and Harry Scroggins was named as successor.

The board ordered a letter written to the county commissioners expressing appreciation for the work done on roads in the county used for school bus routes. The good work done by these commissioners has greatly aided the transportation of pupils by bus, enabling the drivers to arrive on schedule practically every day.

General discussions were held on other school matters and necessary routine business transacted.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's. 8-11

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Copass, of Fort Worth, visited relatives in Ballinger the past week-end and Dr. Copass preached at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Ida Mae Voelkel, formerly cashier of the Community Natural Gas Company office in Ballinger, has been transferred to the company's office at Seymour.

Corkill Motley, of Brownwood, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.



Under the above trademark which I am patenting, will be carried out to the end of the country, a well organized persistent determined war against all kinds of flies including all kinds of millers, house flies, stock flies and bugs, with special emphasis on screw-worm flies, including their destruction and prevention.

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I am in this war by an accidental discovery in my own small livestock interest in South Ballinger which has been followed up by myself, neighboring stockmen, and ranchmen, all of which seems to prove that we have something new and effective in this war.

We are now in the act of incorporating and dividing into units of 50 shares. At least 40 of these shares will be offered for sale. A promotion office and a manufacturing plant, if now appears, will be located at either Ballinger, San Angelo, San Antonio or Kerrville. Each place has its advantages and disadvantages. If you are interested, or have a suggestion, as to these places, will be glad to have a word from you.

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Three years ago I was as nervous I could not bear to go out in company and could not sleep nights. A friend recommended Dr. Miles Nervine. I now enjoy myself thoroughly and sleep every night. Miss Juliette Carter, New Market, N. H.

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This Bank Will Observe the Birthday of Robert E. Lee Monday, January 20 and will not be open for business

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TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

Attendance has been good at school since Christmas. There has been a little sickness but not very much.

There have been quite a few ball games played at Talpa the last few weeks. The Content girls defeated the Talpa girls week before last. This was a fast game with both teams playing good basketball.

The Talpa boys defeated the Content boys by a small score.

Monday night the Talpa girls went to Coleman and defeated Burkett by a score of 17-13.

Saturday night, January 4, Mozelle defeated Talpa girls 13-10 at Coleman.

January 8 the Crews boys and girls came to Talpa to play basketball. The girls played the first game. It has been said that this game was the fastest ever played in our gym. The Talpa girls got the lead early in the game and kept it throughout the game. The final score was 31-17. Due to illness two of Crews' players were absent and also one of Talpa's guards was out of the game. The starting line-up was: Crews—forward, Captain Payne, Rainwater and Berry; guards, Jones, Bradley and Swartz. Talpa—forward, Captain Monroe, Huey and Fuller; guards, Martin, Marrs and Bradley.

The Crews boys defeated Talpa 33-19. This was a fast game, also. Line-ups were: Crews—Fabuion, Grissom, King, Phillips and Martin. Talpa—Parker, Jeffries, King, Branscum and Brown.

Talpa commercial team defeated Daniel Baker freshmen by a small score.

Army from Coleman defeated Talpa by a score of 33-31. Talpa starting line-up for this game was: Head, "Stu" Thompson, J. P. Thompson, Nallup and Cole.

Tuesday afternoon Talpa girls defeated Glen Cove.

Saturday, January 11, the girls team went to Novice and entered a tournament. They played the first game and were defeated by one point.

Saturday night they played Novice a practice game and were defeated.

The county play-off will be played at Talpa February 28 and 29 and March 5 and 6. The Talpa girls are to play Glen Cove.

January 18, the girls go to Coleman to a tournament at the armory.

The same day there will be a tournament at Talpa for the boys. This week is mid-term examination week.

The girls and boys have started playing tennis on the new court. We are hoping to have some county champions this year and all the players are working hard.

Monday morning the seniors gave a good chapel program.

We are sorry to report that Naomi Brevard is ill again. We hope that she will soon be back in school.

Certain people in high school should watch their grammar and choose their words very carefully or they will get in trouble.

Miss Toombs should not have any trouble teaching the seventh grade how to write themes next year. They seem to be getting plenty of practice as they have to write one when they make a low grade on spelling.

To a certain high school student it seems that everywhere she goes someone says "Don't!" Wonder why?

James McClure had good luck one day last week. He lost some property which was found immediately.

Joine Herring states that she lost something in the study hall and can't find it.

Mr. Head gave a test the other day on which he asked, "Why does the government pay for parks?" One answer he received was, "If the government didn't pay for parks the people would park anyway."

WINGTON AUTO PARTS WILL OCCUPY BUILDING WHICH RECENTLY BURNED

A lease was signed this week by Wington Auto Parts Company for the building formerly occupied by Boler's Bakery. The bakery was destroyed by fire recently and as soon as the building is put in condition for occupancy Mr. Wington will move from his present location on Eighth Street.

Several other changes in the locations of business houses are contemplated within the next few weeks, but no definite announcements have been made yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Thursday for Gonzales in response to a message that Mrs. Spann's father was very ill.

Benedict to Speak For Concho Council Boy Scout Banquet



DR. H. Y. BENEDICT

A number of Ballinger people will attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Concho valley council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held at San Angelo on January 24. The afternoon program will include group and sectional sessions of Scouts and their leaders and the annual banquet will be held in the evening on the roof of the St. Anselm Hotel.

The principal speaker at the banquet this year will be Dr. Harry Wendell Benedict, president of the University of Texas.

Dr. Benedict was born in Louisville, Kentucky, November 14, 1869. He came to Texas as a child, being reared near South Prairie. At nineteen years of age he entered the University of Texas, graduating with a B. S. degree in civil engineering. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and won highest honors while in the university.

His career includes degrees, fellowships, associate professorships at the University of Virginia, Vanderbilt and Texas. He has been dean of the college of arts and sciences and accepted the president's chair in 1927.

Practically all the members of the Ballinger organization plan to attend the meeting and take part in the afternoon sessions.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met on Tuesday, January 7, with Mrs. Bernard Batts.

The program was on bed clothing. Miss Tankersley, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on this subject. Because of the severe weather, only a few members were able to be present.

The next meeting will be on the third Tuesday of this month, January 21, in the home of Mrs. Bacon.

Mrs. L. H. Fry, of Santa Anna, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Webb Announces For County Treasurer

To the Citizens of Runnels County: It is before you I place my name as a candidate for County Treasurer. This is my first time to solicit a public office. I am asking your consideration because I feel that I am capable of giving you service, and also because I need the place.

I have lived in Runnels county practically all my life. I came here thirty-five years ago with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie. I received my education in the Ballinger schools, Hardin-Simmons and Sul Ross.

It is my desire to meet each voter in the county before the primary. Every favor, regardless of how small, will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
MRS. AURELIA WEBB
(Political Advertisement)

LOCAL MEN ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

Approximately 125 farmers have gathered in three nearby communities for the purpose of discussing the situation brought about as a result of the United States supreme court's action on the AAA recently, according to the report of J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Winters school. These meetings were attended by Mr. Williams and C. L. Cooke, county cotton committeeman.

Mr. Williams reported on the meetings as follows:

Thirty-two members of the Victory council voted for a continuation of some plan of production control, without a dissenting vote being cast.

The Crews agricultural council voted 100% for some plan of control, fifty members being present.

At a meeting Tuesday night, farmers of the Harmony community discussed the present agricultural situation, forty men favoring the establishment of a definite farm program including production control.

Other meetings will be held in the county from time to time to keep the farmers posted on the latest developments at Washington, according to Mr. Williams.

HARRISON'S TEXANS TO PLAY FOR DANCE HERE TONIGHT

A dance will be given here this (Thursday) evening in the Ballinger Club rooms, on the second floor of the Miller building over D & D. Auto Parts Co. Harrison's Texans, San Angelo dance orchestra, has been engaged to furnish the music. Advertising has been out on this dance for several days and large attendance is expected from Ballinger and nearby towns. The affair is scheduled to commence at 9 p. m. and will last until late.

Mrs. M. C. Smith returned Sunday from Gainesville, where she had been for a visit the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turberville brought her home in their car and returned to Gainesville Monday.

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Dixie Meat Loaf 10c Castle Haven Peas No. 2 Can 3 for 25c Corned Beef 19c Locust Blossom Corn No. 2 Can 3 for 25c Potted Meat 3 for 10c Turnip Greens No. 2 Can 2 for 17c Mustard Greens Vienna Sausage 3 for 20c F. & P. Spinach No. 2 Can 2 for 19c

Babo Deal 1 can 14c 1 extra can 1c

Ol' Man River Syrup 49c

Jersey Catsup 14-oz. Bottles 2 for 25c Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing Qts. 25c

Our Mother's Cocoa lb. 9c

Phillips Assorted Soups 6 for 25c

Prunes 5 lbs. 25c Lifebuoy and Lux 2 for 15c

Small Size 7c

P. & G. or Crystal White 6 for 25c

Heinz Mustard jar 10c Heinz Rice Flakes 2 for 25c

All 5c Candies 3 for 10c

Peaberry Coffee 4 lbs. for 75c

Bred Spred Preserves 2 jars 10-oz. for 25c

4 lb. Preserves 59c

in pail with Pie Plate

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MARKET SPECIALS

Fruits - Vegetables

Oysters

libby's Deep Brown Beans 10c

Myles Smoke Salt 25 lbs. 59c 100 lbs. Meat Salt 85c

Mustard Qts. 10c

Castle Haven Peas No. 2 Can 3 for 25c

Locust Blossom Corn No. 2 Can 3 for 25c

Turnip Greens No. 2 Can 2 for 17c

Mustard Greens

F. & P. Spinach No. 2 Can 2 for 19c

Diced Carrots 2 for 17c

Mixed Vegetables 2 for 17c

Peas and Carrots 2 for 19c

Blackeye Peas 7c

Fancy Chocolates 2 1/2 lb. Box 39c

Royal Pudding 2 for 14c

1 Extra for 1c

Seminole Tissue 1,000 Sheets 5c

Kellogg's All Bran Sm. 2 for 25c

Pep. Corn Flakes 3 for 25c

or Rice Krispies 3 lbs. for 17c

Gold Medal Oats 42-oz. 23c

Fresh Strawberries Pint 15c

Celery Stalk 15c

Giant Stalk, well bleached 2 quarts 25c

Onion Sets White or Yellow Pound 5c

Spinach Giant Leaf Bunch 5c

Onion Slips Bunch 5c

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Select Baltimore Oysters 7 cut Steak lb. 12 1/2c Cheese Bacon Full Cream lb. 22c Choice Sliced lb 28c Dry Salt Jowls lb. 15c

Fresh Strawberries Pint 15c Celery Stalk 15c Giant Stalk, well bleached 2 quarts 25c Onion Sets White or Yellow Pound 5c Spinach Giant Leaf Bunch 5c Onion Slips Bunch 5c 1c Apples, Oranges, Limes 1c

Dan Woodroof has returned to Ballinger after residing in Abilene for the past year. He will be in charge of the Ballinger store for the present and his father, G. O. Woodroof, will take over the management of the Abilene store.

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock,

transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Gobi desert is also known in Chinese as Sha-mo (sand desert) and Han-hai (dry sea).

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

Rural

MANN MISCELLANY

Last Wednesday night the domino crowd played at Mrs. Harding's, with Mrs. Mason, Miss Rumpy, Mrs. Hensley and children visiting with Mrs. Harding till bed time.

The Community Club rendered its first program on the Texas Centennial Friday night. Cocoa, coffee and cookies were served.

R. W. Smith, of Tuscola, made a pop-call in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seipp, of Lampasas, are visiting relatives here.

J. A. Sneed and family spent Sunday in Merkel.

Mr. Waldrop and family moved to Norton Saturday. Mr. Ferguson and family, of Hatchel, moved to the place vacated by Mr. Waldrop.

Mr. Sneed and family moved Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Iley, of Independence, moving to the Sneed place.

Mr. West moved Monday, the Smallwood family going to the place vacated by Mr. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casey, of Wilmett, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Casey's mother, Mrs. Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Hamner home.

Lewis Mozelle and Marion Elgin Hensley are on the sick list this week. Also Shannon McWilliams.

Tuff Harding, Luther Smith, and Jack Tackett made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith called in the Hensley home to visit the sick kiddies Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCasland attended the Community Club program Friday night. We are always glad to have neighboring visitors.

Mrs. Mason spent the week-end in Winters; Miss Rumpy in Wilmett.

HARMONY HERALDS

Sunday school and B. T. U. were well attended Sunday. Rev. F. R. Cole will preach Sunday morning and the B. S. U. from Hardin-Simmons will have charge of the evening service.

Those attending the B. T. U. meeting at Ballinger Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals, Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma Mae, Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Misses Ruth England, Mozell Pumphrey, and Mrs. H. M. Burlison.

Nola Foster, of Winters, spent the week-end with Nellie Jane Cox and attended services at the church Sunday.

Mary England, of Content, was a guest of Ruth England Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Seals and daughters, Bula B. and Elva, visited in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey were visitors in the Kit Hargrove home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Burlison and Elizabeth Ann spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. I. A. Gray, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Zelma Mae spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington, Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mary England and Mozell Pumphrey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals, of Winters, Sunday.

CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The farmers are appreciating this fine weather to break land. They are very busy; grain is looking fine, but will soon need rain.

There have been quite a few people moving the last two weeks. Some are leaving our community, others moving in. To the newcomer we extend a welcome and invitation to become one of us, in our schools and churches.

Durwood Blankenship, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blankenship, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Robert Hutchins is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. Arvil Patten, who was ill Friday, is better.

Mrs. J. W. Bright, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen, of Fort Worth, has returned home.

Mrs. H. G. Carter visited her mother at Crews Monday.

Mrs. D. B. McCombs was entertained with a housekeeping shower Wednesday afternoon, at the domestic science hall.

Bro. Morton, of Abilene, preached Sunday morning and night. Bro. Howell will fill his regular appointment Sunday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Caudle and family, of Hatchel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bright Sunday.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

Youth Organization To be Formed Here At Banquet Tonight

A youth organization, under the direction of Frank C. Dickey, will be formed here this (Thursday) evening at a banquet at the Central Hotel sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs. For some time Mr. Dickey has interested himself in the national youth movement and will foster the organization of the local unit. The two clubs will provide plates for twenty boys who will attend the first meeting.

Mr. Dickey stated Wednesday that no definite program had been arranged for the first meeting. He has invited twenty youths above the school age and after the menu is served he will assist in the organization and then turn the meeting over to the elected officers.

Explaining the purposes of the new organization, Mr. Dickey pointed out that it would serve to put boys in touch with educational opportunities possible, keep them informed about army and navy service advantages, train them in civic work, serve as an employment agency by keeping a record of each member's qualifications, operate an athletic schedule, and emphasize the social side of club life.

A number of Lions and Rotarians will attend the first meeting to lend moral support to the movement.

BALLINGER MAN OFFERS NEW WORM-FLY REMEDY; TO ORGANIZE COMPANY

W. B. Holland, pioneer Baptist preacher of Ballinger, and others are launching a new medicine to fight flies and worms. Patents and copyrights are being obtained and the remedy will be marketed under the name of "Getz Em."

Mr. Holland has made the medicine for a number of years and it has been tested by many stockmen in this section with excellent results. A big feature of the treatment is that while killing worms in a wound it also keeps flies away, thus giving the wound full opportunity to heal.

It now appears that an office and manufacturing plant will be established in either Ballinger, San Antonio, Kerrville or San Angelo. A company will be formed and stock offered for sale up to a limited amount.

Mr. Holland has worked with stock since being forced from the ministry on account of his health, and has been very successful in his operations. It was while

Ride Him, Nymph!



"Get along, little turtle, get along..." You'd imagine even a terrapin would want to oblige this fair Miami mermaid, but the little old codger apparently has a heart as hard as his shell, and won't put on a spurt even if loss of the race means his name will be soon.

doctoring his own stock that he accidentally made the discovery which promises to develop into one of the most important ranch necessities known.

BALLINGER NATIONAL FARM LOAN GROUP IN ANNUAL MEETING

The directors of the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association, a unit of the federal land bank of Houston, met Wednesday afternoon and re-elected C. A. Dooze president; M. B. Wardlaw, vice-president; and Paul Trimmer, secretary-treasurer. Directors to serve for 1936 are: Mr. Dooze, R. W. Bruce, J. W. Bigby, Mr. Wardlaw and G. H. Dierschke.

The annual report showed \$1,250,000 out in loans on December 31, 1935. The organization has a capitalization of \$47,720.

Mr. Dooze and Judge Trimmer have served as officers of the local unit for many years and have approved numerous loans in this section.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE IN SEED HOUSE

Members of the volunteer fire department were called out at 11:30 Monday night to extinguish a blaze at the Morrison Gin. The blaze was in an old truck stored in an empty seed house. Very little damage was done to either the truck or seed house and the firemen quickly put the flames under control.

The cause of the first was not determined.

Japan Discovers She Lost Territory By Error in Survey

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—Because the Russo-Japanese border was fixed in 1906 by astronomical calculations Japan was "defrauded" of a valuable strip three miles wide in Saghalien.

This is the claim advanced by N. Hattori, an expert attached to the government of the Japanese-owned southern half of Saghalien, in a report made to T. Iwamura, the governor, and forwarded to Tokyo.

The boundary was fixed following the ceding of the southern half of the island to Japan by Czarist Russia as the result of the Russo-Japanese war.

Hattori asserts that, if the distance of the line of 50 degrees north latitude, stipulated as the frontier in the pact, is calculated with Tokyo as a starting point, the forest clearing that now indicates the border should be three miles north of its present position.

MRS. WM. HILL'S FATHER SUCCUMBS AT GUSTINE

A number of Ballinger people went to Gustine last Friday to attend the funeral of J. F. Johnson, father of Mrs. William Hill of Ballinger. Mr. Johnson had been sick for ten weeks but was not considered in a critical condition until a short time before the end. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were notified a short time after he expired and left at once for Gustine.

Other Ballingerites who attended the funeral were: Mrs. R. E. George, Miss Samantha McElroy, Mrs. R. F. Lane, Mrs. W. V. Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt. Mrs. Hill is still at Gustine with relatives but will return home soon.

MELROSE COMPANY DRILLING TODAY BELOW 2,800 FEET

The Melrose Oil Company has resumed operations on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Rannels and drilling today (Thursday) was below the 2,800-foot mark.

Drilling was stopped on this test in December 1934, and nothing was done on the location for more than a year. The company announces it will operate day and night until the 3,500-foot mark is reached or oil or gas is found in paying quantities.

Jascha Helfetz, one of the great violinists of all time, has become an enthusiastic sailor. His boat is a yawl, and its home is in California waters.

Nazarene Revival Is Great Success; Church is Growing

The revival which had been in progress for the past two weeks at the local Church of the Nazarene came to a close Sunday evening with a full house to hear the message delivered by the pastor-evangelist, Rev. Joe M. Tyson, who used as his theme "The Man Nobody Wants." The revival was pronounced by the pastor as being a great success from many aspects. There was an average of 55 boys and girls in the "boosters' choir" each evening of the meeting. On "Kid's Night" the pastor spoke to 125 children. Prof. Messer directed them in a thirty minutes song service that seemed to please the congregation very much. These children represented every church in the city.

The local church is well pleased with the outlook for the Nazarene work in Ballinger for the year as the church is enjoying a healthy growth in every department. It isn't growing very rapidly but every Sunday there is a marked improvement over the preceding Sunday. In the past two months the church attendance has more than doubled and the Sunday Bible school has tripled. The Young People's Society also has enjoyed a marked growth.

This church has just completed a beautiful primary room for the little folk, which is complete in every detail, and is filled each Sunday to capacity. The trustees are making plans for changes so that other rooms may be provided for the children.

TWO SCARLET FEVER CASES ARE ORDERED QUARANTINED

City Health Officer E. R. Walker ordered two cases of scarlet fever put under quarantine this week. The cases developed last Friday and both patients are from the fourth grade of primary school No. 2.

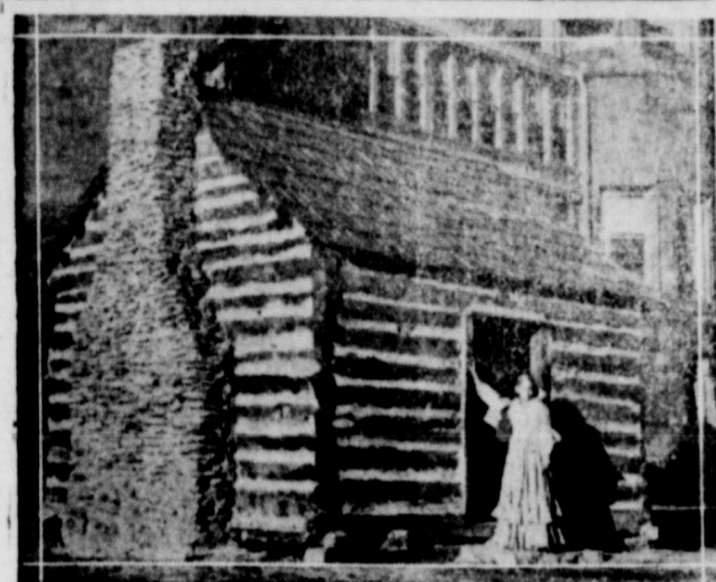
Dr. Walker has been checking up on other children in this grade who were out of school this week but no other cases have been found.

Mrs. Beccia Clark, after an extended visit of several months in Chicago, is again making home with Mrs. J. F. Currie.

Many circus animals are utilized for tilling the soil and tending their own feed on "rest" ranches for animal shows in the United States.

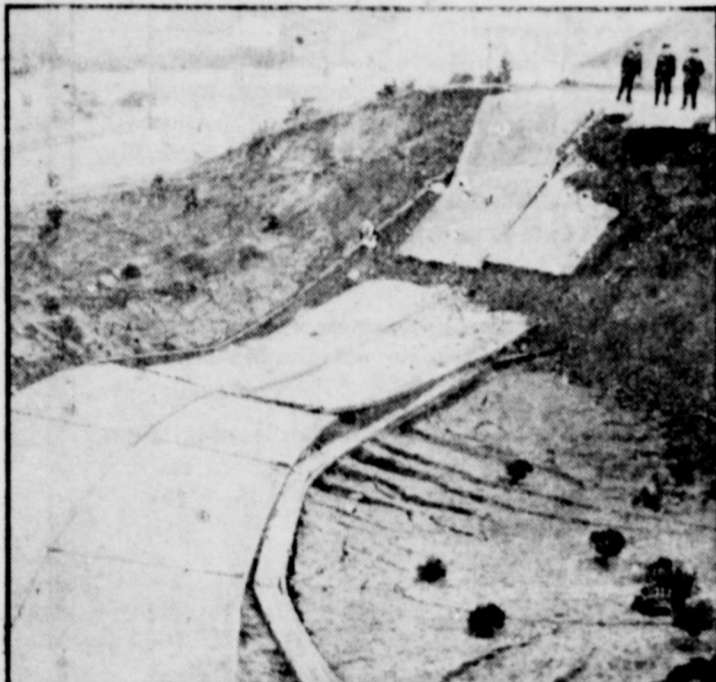
Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

First Settler's Cabin Rebuilt



In 1841 John Neely Bryan, an adventurer from Tennessee, hobbled his horse on the east bank of the Trinity River and made camp. There he became the first settler of what later was to be the City of Dallas. His cabin became Dallas' first postoffice, later its first courthouse. In commemoration, the Dallas County Commissioners built this replica of the cabin, in the shadow of the Old Dallas Courthouse, as part of the Texas Centennial year celebration which culminates in the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas, June 6 to Nov. 29.

A Landslide Twisted This Road



Telephone poles snapped, pavements buckled, and streets collapsed when a night landslide on Lone Mountain in San Francisco, Calif., endangered the San Francisco College for Women. The huge twisted blocks of concrete shown above reveal the damage done to the roadway leading to the college. Just 60 feet back from the edge of the slide, a dormitory housing 25 women was threatened by the collapse.

Haile Hires Al Smith's Friday



From Al Smith to Haile Selassie may be a long jump for most persons, but for Josef Israels, American publicity expert, it's all in the day's work. Israels left in ship with Emperor Selassie just after the emperor had appointed him chief public relations counsel for the Ethiopian government. Israels directed publicity in Al Smith's unsuccessful 1932 campaign for the presidential nomination.

Senators and War Vets Talk Bonus



When senators and war veterans meet in Washington these days the bonus is a surefire topic. Above, discussing the bonus, are seated left to right, Senators Bennett Champ Clark (Dem., Mo.), James F. Byrnes (Dem., S. C.), and Frederick Steiwer (Rep., Ore.). Standing, left to right: Ray Murphy, commander of the American Legion; James Van Zandt, head of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and M. A. Harlan, of the Disabled American Veterans.

Going to Buy a Car This Year?

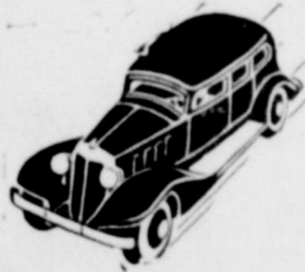
The announcements of new automobile designs are now being made. To us they are extremely interesting.

Ten years ago, you will remember, most of us thought the automobile had just about reached its limit in the finer points of construction and design. But we know now that it was just beginning to develop.

What beautiful things they are! Handsome, practical, powerful.

And it is a satisfaction to know, too, that most of the best known and popular makes of cars are to be purchased right here in Ballinger. Personal interest and personal service from the dealers are items of even more importance than the mechanics of the car, itself.

New models of several nationally known cars are now being shown in Ballinger. It always pays to buy through a local dealer.



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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

Have you paid your taxes? There are just thirteen more days in which to pay them.

With prospects the best ever seen for payment of the soldiers' bonus, many people are seeking bits of World War veterans and in case the payment is authorized those with something to sell will be visiting those who served in the war during '17 and '18.

The annual banquet of the chamber of commerce is an occasion which draws one of the largest crowds of the year in Ballinger. It is the time when the work of the past twelve months is reviewed and new directors are elected to look after the civic affairs for another year.

FIRE PREVENTION IS SUCCESSFUL

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a tabulation of the work done by cities and towns during Fire Prevention Week, which was observed last October.

The summary definitely shows that fire can be controlled—when public and official interest is at sufficient peak. Between September 29 and October 19, for example, which includes the week and the periods immediately preceding and following it, 87 cities had a weekly fire loss of less than \$35.

Merit awards have been given to a number of cities for the quality of the work done during the week. Among the ten leaders were Honolulu, Jersey City, Los Angeles, Hartford, Connecticut, and Prescott, Arizona.

Any city or town can be successful if it will carry on a constant, unremitting fire prevention campaign. Fire Prevention Week should be followed by Fire Prevention Year.

The annual meeting of the Eden National Farm Loan Association was held Tuesday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was a radio address by A. C. Williams, president of the federal land bank.

Table with 2 columns: Quantity of rolls and Price per roll. Includes 100 Rolls at \$8.50, 50 Rolls at 4.50, 25 Rolls at 2.50, 12 Rolls at 1.35, 6 Rolls at .75, and 1 Roll at .25.

DEATH FOLLOWS PUNISHMENT

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Punishment for inattention brought death to five boys in Souillac. Sixteen lads were sent in charge of an assistant master to spend an afternoon quarrying in gravel behind their school buildings.

CYCLISTS BLAMED

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Police declare that cyclists are responsible for a large proportion of Berlin's street accidents.

The Great American Home



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Eight indictments were returned by the McCulloch county grand jury last week. One was a murder case, one a theft case, three were for driving while intoxicated and the remaining three cases were for forgery and passing forged instruments.

There will be no fishing in Mason, Kimble, Kerr, Edwards, Real, Llano, Kendall and Gillespie counties until May. By terms of a bill passed by the legislature last year fishing in these counties was prohibited during the months of January, February, March and April.

Stockmen of the Hill country believe the cattle industry is slowly getting back to normal. Last week 225 head of 3-year-old Hereford steers were sold by a Mason county ranchman at \$90 a head.

January 30, birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be observed in many West Texas towns with birthday balls to raise funds for the Warm Springs Memorial, infantile paralysis institution for the treatment of the disease in children.

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Junction is already making definite preparations for a centennial celebration. Committees have been appointed and are at work on the various phases of the local observance.

Advertisement for CARDUI Functional Monthly Pains. Text: 'Women from the teen age to the change of life have found Cardui genuinely helpful for the relief of functional monthly pains due to lack of just the right strength from the food they eat.'

This makes a total of 400 per cent dividends that the bank has paid since it was organized. The bank has a capital stock of \$20,000 and about \$40,000 in the surplus and undivided profits funds.

According to Mayor F. G. Rogers, of Miles, a street project which will provide work for about 20 men will begin there soon.

Central and West Texas will be represented at the Texas Centennial celebration at Dallas with several exhibits, but one of the most interesting will be a collection of relics gathered by the Ex-Rangers' Association.

Constipation

ADLERIKA... J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

TEXAS BEEF CATTLE SHOW IMPROVEMENT

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—The government purchase of cattle during the drought enabled the ranchmen and farmers of Texas to cull their herds which has resulted in a better class of beef cattle, according to George W. Barnes, extension animal husbandman.

Barnes in outlining a few things to be done in 1936 for further improvement of Texas beef cattle, also said, "County agricultural agents are asking advantage of the government culling job and are encouraging the use of better registered sires."

The extension animal husbandman went on to outline a few tips on raising good beef animals. He said, "The better the quality of the calf the longer it can profitably be fed. A six months' feed will be required to fatten well bred 400-pound steer calves. If calves are as light as 350 pounds when started on feed, seven months will be required. Heifer calves of the same weight and quality will finish 30 to 50 days earlier than steer calves."

"More rapid gains may be secured on steer calves the second 90 to 100 days of feeding than the first in the fattening period. A calf should at least double his weight. A gain of two pounds per day may be considered satisfactory. The amount of feed necessary to fatten a calf will depend upon the condition, quality and weight of the calf and the ability of the feeder. Under ordinary farm conditions, it will take 1,500 pounds of shelled grain, or one ton of grain sorghum heads or ear corn, 300 pounds of cottonseed meal and from three-fourths to

one ton of roughage per head. "Grain should be fed in limited amounts at the start of the feeding period and gradually increased until calves are on full feed. Briefly, the whole feeding process consists of starting calves on a little grain and a lot of roughage and gradually changing to a little roughage and a lot of grain. The skill with which a person makes these changes largely determines his success as a feeder."

"Silage may be used as part of the roughage for calves. Silage alone will not produce a satisfactory finish. Silage may be mixed with a full amount of cottonseed meal as the sole feed for at least 30 days to give fill and develop stomach. As grain is increased, cut down on silage. Two pounds of dry roughage per head per day is advisable."

"Calves fed in open bunks should clean up feed daily with very little feed left in bunk over night. Feed should be ground fine enough to crack grain sorghum grains and to crack shelled corn into four or five pieces. All feeds should be thoroughly mixed to prevent bolting, and stale feed discarded promptly or fed to other livestock. Cottonseed may be substituted for meal at the rate of one and two-thirds pounds of cottonseed for one pound of meal, but cottonseed should never exceed 20 percent of the whole mixture."

TEXAS' FIRST NEWSPAPER PRINTED 123 YEARS AGO

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—The first newspaper in Texas was published 123 years ago, it is the opinion of Ike Moore, University of Texas instructor in history.

In an article, "The Earliest Printing and First Newspaper in Texas," in a recent issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Moore discusses evidence of the publication of a newspaper in 1813, six years earlier than the date other records have shown and 23 years before Texas gained her independence.

Moore gives an account of the struggles against the Spanish government which resulted in the publishing of three newspapers: Mina's Manifesto, 1817; the Texas Republican, 1819; and El Mejicano. It is the last which Moore believes was the paper published in 1813. The publisher of El Mejicano is believed to have been Jose Alvarez de Toledo, Moore says.

Included in his article is a statement from "The North American" by Henry A. Bullard, secretary and aide-de-camp to Toledo and later a prominent Louisiana citizen. Bullard writes that Toledo, a Cuban who came to Texas to aid the filibustering expedition of Gutierrez-Magee in 1813, carried with him a small printing press and set it up in Nacogdoches, and it was on this press that he printed his paper, Moore asserts.

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Hints for the Farm. Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College.

MULESHOE—Doris and Grace Churchill, of Bailey county, have produced \$431.50 worth of turkeys as a result of their efforts during the past seven months, records in the hands of J. B. Waide, Jr., county agricultural agent, show.

Doris, 11, and Grace, 15, secured 95 poulters late in May and raised 75 of the birds to be prime specimens. Total cost of poulters, feed, and improvements necessary in caring for the turkeys amounted to \$101. The confinement method was used, and the girls did all the work connected with raising the birds except grinding and mixing of feed.

HEMPSTEAD—As proof of the value of using fertilizer on semiprairie land, J. V. Bush, Waller county agricultural agent, cites the case of A. F. Baethe, who harvested 800 bushels of corn from 20 acres of land which 2,000 pounds of fertilizer had been added. The corn was valued at

\$400. The \$29.20 worth of fertilizer used by Baethe gave him an increased production on his 20 acres of 440 bushels of corn more than was produced on 20 acres of land of similar character which was not fertilized. Baethe cultivated his corn twice more than the average for his community.

DUMAS—John and Dick Reber-son, Moore county 4-H club boys who farmed 100 acres of land on the contour as partners, cut 308 bundles of feed per acre as compared to 225 cut by their father from uncontroled land, according to W. K. Cottingham, county agricultural agent. The feed was sold for two and one-half cents per bundle, making a gross return of \$7.70 per acre from the contoured land as against \$5.62 from the uncontroled land.

The land farmed by the boys sloped three ways. The slope averaged three and one-half per cent while that farmed by their father had only one and one-half to two per cent slope. There was no runoff water whatever on the contoured land, but on the uncontroled land there was not only runoff water but a wash was started from a heavy rain that fell in August.

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SOCIETY.

Entertains for Luncheon Club
Mrs. Estes Lynn entertained for her dessert luncheon club on last Thursday at one o'clock in her home on Eleventh Street.

Ferns and blooming potted plants were used to decorate rooms where a dessert course was served preceding the games of contract.

Guests included were: Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Jr., E. W. Stansley, Harry Lynn, Leonard Stallings, L. R. Tigner, K. W. Gregg, F. M. Pearce, Alex McGregor, W. R. Bogle, Bruce Creasy, Ralph Erwin, George Holman, Malcolm McGregor, R. L. Harwell, Victor Miller, Paul Trimmer, and Miss Winnie Trail.

Friday Contract Club in Carsey Home

Mrs. Homer Carsey was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last week in her attractive home on Eleventh Street.

Varied red blooms gave floral beauty to the rooms. Red carnations combined with baby's breath and fern were arranged in a silver bowl for the dining room table centerpiece. Silver candelabra held red tapers.

Mrs. C. L. Baker received the high score prize and Mrs. Deibert Vancil the one for second high.

A salad course was served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Baker, Ross Murchison, Vancil, W. B. Woody, George Kirk, C. W. Cheatham, Jack Rood, Ernest Nance, C. F. Bailey, Lloyd Herring, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, Herman Giesecke, Jr., K. W. Gregg, Arthur Giesecke, Misses Adda Ward and Virginia Holman.

Supper and Program for Junior Woman's Club

A valentine supper and program was given last Thursday evening for the Junior Woman's Club in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

A silver bowl filled with red carnations, baby's breath and fern centered the U-shaped table where all other appointments stressed the valentine theme with plate favors being valentines. Red tapers in silver holders and smaller vases of blooms completed the table decorations.

Mrs. George Gollightly, president of the group, was toastmistress, and Miss Elizabeth Parker presented the program which consisted of saxophone numbers by Miss Mary Edith Welhausen, vocal solo by Mrs. J. A. Schnable with Miss Halley Holwegler accompanist, piano solos by Miss Holwegler, and tap dance numbers by Miss Helen Thomson accompanied by Miss Marvel Frost.

Plans for Centennial Dinner Made by Group

In continuing their study of the Orient, the Ballinger Shakespeare Club assembled in their club room for regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. J. A. Schnable read papers on "Japan's Seventy Dazzling Years" and "China, Japan and Manchuria—Their Present Relations." Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang a duet. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was program leader.

Plans were made to have the Junior Woman's Club and the Music Club as guests at the Centennial dinner to be given March 5.

Mrs. Sommer is Hostess

The pretty Ninth Street home of Mrs. Edward Sommer was opened to Contract Club members last Friday afternoon.

Potted plants were used for decorations of the rooms where hand-tinted tallies were used for recording game scores. Mrs. W. D. Hooper won high score award and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., the traveling prize.

The refreshment plate contained chicken spaghetti, congealed salad, hot rolls, olives, fruit cake and hot spiced tea.

Guests were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Hooper, Flynt, Henry Doss, Ralph Payette, Cicero Smith, Pete McKenzie, and Miss Louise Batts.

Annual Y. W. A. Banquet in McClain Home

The annual Y. W. A. banquet held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain will long be remembered as an outstanding event in Y. W. A. history.

The Texas Centennial idea was elaborately employed in every detail of the affair. Tables were daintily laid and centered with bowls of blooming narcissus. Place cards were small silk Texas flags standing on gum drop bases. Program covers in the shape of the Lone Star State were especially lovely, being hand-painted fields of Texas bluebonnets. Nut cups were miniature frilled bluebonnets. While guests assembled Miss Zemma Street played familiar Texas music.

Miss Lucille Williamson, Y. W. A. president, extended greetings and presented the program follow-

She 'Sponged' Her Title of Queen



No, you haven't seen a bathing suit like this one before. Neither had the judges. So they named Bunny Grove, above, of New York City, "Sponge Queen" of the Bahamas Islands at the annual aquatic carnival.

ing thanks offered by Rev. McClain. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap gave two piano selections, both Texas songs. Miss Vhelma Parrish had as her subject "Interesting Facts About Texas." The group sang the state song, "Texas, Our Texas." Mrs. B. A. Copass, of Seminary Hill, Ft. Worth, state W. M. U. president, was speaker for the evening. She is also the W. M. U. historian of the Baptist Centennial Book and is to write the W. M. U. chapter. Her inspiring talk consisted of excerpts from this work. Mrs. Copass is a sister of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Master James McClain assisted Mrs. McClain. The delectable three-course turkey menu was served the following members and guests: Misses Williamson, Parrish, Street, Maurine Tipton, Verda Belle Allen, Dunlap, Helen Compton, Claudia Compton, Genevieve King, Myra Tankersley, Pauline Morley, Margaret New, Lucy Scarborough, Lucy Deen Harber, Gladys Lee Morgan, Frances Gustavus, Lillian Knowles, Zona Baker, Ovalo Davis, Lois Carroll, Louise Batts, Elva Sykes, Helen Moore, Gladys Kemp, Ellaouis Walker, Thelma Compton, Estelle Cadle, Bernice Simmons, Mmes. O. R. Harvey of Waco, Copass, Elmer Shepperd, L. Schermerhorn, Ernest Moody, A. S. Love, C. J. Lynn, Will Dunlap, and Pearl Gustavus.

Four Are Hostesses to Workers

Mmes. R. W. Bruce, E. C. Baskin, Ed Pape and W. E. Midgley were joint hostesses to members of the Methodist Workers Class Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bruce on Broadway.

Games of 42 furnished diversion and a plate of fig pudding with sauce and whipped cream was served to Mmes. Hugh Campbell, W. W. Chastain, H. C. Lyon, John Loveless, Ed O'Kelly, Archie O'Kelly of Lubbock, Hamp Byler, John Weeks, Joe Forman, John Currie, Jess Jones, Drew Dickson, J. M. Garlington, A. T. Campbell, and A. B. Legate, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
G. E. Clare, Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Edwards and Margaret Edwards, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on January 9, 1936, his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said G. W. Edwards, and Margaret Edwards, Deceased, numbered 1296 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.
You are hereby commanded, that by one publication of this

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Runnels Teachers To Hold Meeting At Local School

The second meeting of the year of the Runnels County Teachers' Association will convene Saturday morning at the Ballinger senior high school building. The meeting will open at 9:30 a. m. and all teachers in both rural and independent districts are expected to be present.

Sectional meetings for the high school, intermediate and primary sections will be held first and the programs completed by 10:30 a. m. so that all may be present at the general session.

Speakers for the general session will include Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton, of San Angelo; Miss Nell Parmley, of Austin; and Rev. Joe Tyson, local minister.

The business session will begin at 11:30 and conclude about noon. Following is the program for the meeting:

- 9:30 a. m., sectional meetings—
High school section
J. M. McCroskey, chairman
Room 2
Intermediate section
Jack McKay, chairman
Room 24
Primary section
Miss Eunice Lilly, chairman
High school auditorium
- 10:30 a. m., general session—
High school auditorium
"The State Music Program"
Miss Nell Parmley, co-director, rural aid state music supervisor
"Texas Centennial"
S. G. Boynton, deputy state superintendent, district 14
Address, Rev. Joe Tyson, pastor, Church of the Nazarene
- 11:30 a. m., business session—
Report of committees
Adjournment

REVIVAL AT NORTON CHURCH WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW

A revival will be started at the Norton Church of Christ tomorrow (Friday) night, to continue for two weeks. L. W. Hayhurst will be in charge of the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Cecil Justice, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Write for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit, January 27, 1936, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1936, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1936, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
Given under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1936.
(Seal)

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.
By Lynne Harris, Deputy Clerk. A true copy, I certify.
W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County.
By Winona Jones, Deputy Sheriff. 16-11

RINGWORM
If the first bottle of BROWN'S LOTION fails to kill the Ringworm within three days go to your druggist and get your money back.
6c and \$1.00
For sale at
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Eleven More Nesco Stoves and Ranges
Just in This Week
Ranging in Price from \$13.75 to \$49.75
We are still running special prices on chairs, rockers, bed room and living room suites, rugs, etc. Also, radios from \$19.50 to \$89.95
In stock come and see us.
9x12 rugs \$5.49
9x12 wool mixed rugs \$9.75
45 lb. cotton mattress \$5.89
L. E. BAIR FURNITURE CO.

Joan Crawford to be Seen Here in 'I Live My Life'

Joan Crawford and W. S. Van Dyke!

The star and director who collaborated with such success to make "Forsaking All Others" are united again in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new vehicle for the glamorous actress, "I Live My Life," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre in special midnight preview and regular performances the Sunday and Monday following.

Brian Aherne, the English actor who played opposite Helen Hayes in "What Every Woman Knows," is Joan Crawford's leading man in the virile role of a hard-boiled archaeologist who falls in love with a society girl.

Frank Morgan appears as Miss Crawford's father in a role similar to the one he played in "Naughty Marietta."

Aline MacMahon, the "Brooklyn Duse," is prominently cast in the humorous part of the "other girl." Eric Blure, the eccentric waiter of "Gay Divorcee," is the omnipresent butler in the new picture.

Fred Keating, the Broadway star recently seen in "The Captain Hates the Sea," plays the archaeologist's rival.

All in the giant cast line-up are Jessie Ralph, Arthur Treacher, Hedda Hopper, Frank Conroy, Etienne Girardot, Edward Brophy, Sterling Holloway and others of like stature.

The picture is based on A. Carter Goodloe's prize-winning short story, "Claustrophobia," and deals with the romance of a sophisticated debutante and a horny-handed young archaeologist. The drama hinges on his efforts to live a skyscraper life in New York in order to be near the girl he loves, and its eventual effect upon him.

The locale of the picture shifts between the exotic Greek island of Naxos, where the lovers meet, New York city, and a Connecticut estate.

Lavish settings are up to the recognized standard of Art Director Cedric Gibbons and his associate E. B. Willis. Many of these are exteriors, constructed high

above the glittering shores of Catalina Island, to which the company journeyed on location.

Adrian has designed more than a dozen striking new ensembles, worn as only Joan Crawford can wear them.

TEMPERANCE UNION WILL MEET FRIDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Christian Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All women in the city interested in the temperance movement are cordially invited to attend.

NEW FLAGPOLE ERECTED ON POSTOFFICE HERE

A flagpole was erected on the local postoffice this week and the United States flag will be flown every day the weather is suitable. Heretofore the flag has been on the side of the building and hung at a slant. The new pole was placed upright on the front of the building and is twelve feet above the roof.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's. 8-11

PALACE
Where Happiness Costs So Little
Friday - Saturday

IT TOPS 'EM ALL FOR THRILLS!
Strange, weird and mysterious murders that only this master-mind can solve. A suspense that grips you and leaves you helples!

CHARLIE CHAN IN SHANGHAI
WARNER OLAND
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Tuesday, Wednesday
January 21 and 22

Melodious Merriment
MUSIC IS MAGIC
A Fox Picture with ALICE FAYE

QUEEN
"Home of the Best Westerns"
10c 20c
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
ACCUSED OF MURDER!
Tim strikes back... exposes the terror of the prairie!
Tim McCoy
JUSTICE OF THE RANGE
TOM MIX
in
"The Miracle Rider"
Comedy

PALACE
Where Happiness Costs So Little
Saturday Mid-Night Preview Starting 11:45 p. m.
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Joan, never so gorgeous, as the hardest-to-get charmer who meets her match. Her Greatest Romancel
Joan Crawford
I LIVE MY LIFE
with **BRIAN AHERNE**
FRANK MORGAN • ALINE MacMAHON
A. W. S. Van Dyke Production • A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
added
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Special PRICES
For Friday, Saturday

Melo A Water Softner	Pkg. 10c
OXYDOL Large Pkg.	25c
CAMAY Bar	5c
P. AND G. WHITE NAPHTHA 6 Giant Bars	25c
KIRK'S CASTILE Bar	5c
IVORY SOAP Large Size	12c
CRISCO 6 lb. Pail	\$1.25

Soap, Crystal White 6 Giant Bars 25c
Palmolive Soap Bar 5c
Super Suds Pkg. 10c
Soap Chips Crystal White 5 lb. Pkg. 40c
Shortening Carton 8 lbs. \$1.15

Domino Sugar
Pure Cane, Cloth Bag
25 lbs. \$1.40

Potatoes 10 lbs. 20c
Oats Crystal Wedding 3 lb. Pkg. 25c
Oats Gold Medal, No Premiums 3 lbs. 20c
Sausage Seasoning Morton's Can 25c
Coffee Maxwell House 3 lb. Can 90c

Coffee
Hills Bros. or Folger's
2 lb. Can 65c

Macaroni Our Best, Cut 1 lb. 20c
Macaroni Shells 16-oz. 25c
Macaroni Rings 16-oz. 20c
Egg Noodles Wide or Flat, 16-oz. Pkg. 20c
Corn Del Monte Country Gentleman, No. 2 Can 15c
Spinach Del Monte No. 1 Tall 2 for 25c
Salmon Rascaland, No. 1 Can 2 for 25c

Tamales
Pure Maid With Tasty Sauce, No. 2
Can 15c

Chili Pure Maid, No. 1 Can 15c
Beans Pure Maid, Mexican Style Can 10c

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
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Wood for Sale
Driftwood \$1.50 a load. Ready to load at my place 12 miles down the river.
L. B. STUBBS
16-21-

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, 701 Seventh Street. Phone 1203. C. J. Lynn. 16-11

FOR RENT—Large six room house, close in. Possession February 1st. Rent \$15.00 per month. Mrs. James Dankworth, phone 322. 16-31-

LOST—Cameo pin, surrounded by beautiful small pearls, somewhere on Ballinger streets. Treasured keepsake. Reward for return to Ledger office. 16-11

FOR SALE—Pigs and a choice brood sow. See L. L. Stroble or phone 360. 11-

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, close in for gentlemen. G. A. Ludwig, phone 480. 16-31-

FOR SALE—Johnson grass. Special price on 25 to 100 lbs. Tom Castle. 16-

FOR SALE—Ford V-8 Truck and body with trailer. Also Model A Ford truck. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 16-11

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FOR SALE—Prairie Hay, suitable for chicken and turkey hests. Vaughn Grain Co. 9-21

For any kind of sewing or dressmaking see Nellie Ruth Borders at Help Yourself Laundry. 9-31-

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood at my place 14 miles northwest of Ballinger. \$3 per cord. Bryan Clayton, Talpa Route 2. 9-21

FOR SALE—Spring Wheat, free from Johnson grass. \$1.25 bushel. See Thomas Turner, 3 miles north of Norton. Phone Norton 2911. 9-41-

FOR SALE—Milk Cows or Springers for sale or trade. W. W. Embury, Patterson's Blacksmith Shop. 2-31-

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Corner B. Tenth and Strong Avenue. 917 Strong. 2-31-

WANTED—Experienced stock farmer wants place where he can work on shares or commission, sheep raising preferred. See or write R. D. Baker, Norton, Texas. 2-31-

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do housework and take care of two little girls. See or write J. A. Henderson, Winters Route 5. 2-31-

FOR RENT—Several Bedrooms, one garage. Close in. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 307 Broadway. 5-11-

FORD T PISTONS—American hammered Piston Rings, Mufflers, Axles, Head and Tail Lights for all cars, Emery Wheels, Vanity Mirrors. Wiginton Auto Parts. 5-11-

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paraeide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paraeide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. Ja-24-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 7-11-

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FOR SALE—First Vendor's Lien Note principal sum of \$1300.00. on

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FOR SALE—217.14 acres, three miles on Ballinger highway, at \$30 per acre or 112 acres at \$25 per acre. A. S. Pape. 1-11-

DEATHS

Anell Watkins
Anell Watkins, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Watkins, died at the family home on Sixteenth Street Thursday, January 9, following illness of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are well known here, having resided in Ballinger several years ago, only recently moving back to this city. For the past few years they resided at Roscoe. Funeral services were held at Roscoe and interment was made in the Roscoe cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Iva N. Brown
Iva N. Brown, 43, died Sunday, January 12, after illness of several months' duration. Her illness finally resulted from injuries sustained in an automobile accident several years ago, but his condition grew worse a few weeks ago and pneumonia was contracted a short time before death. Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Monday afternoon, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Survivors include the wife, five children and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, of Mertzon.

Decedent was a resident of the Crews community for several years and was well known both in that community and in other sections of the county. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Emil Beckhusen
Emil Beckhusen, 78, died at his home two miles west of Rowena Thursday morning after illness which confined him to his bed since Christmas. Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical Church, Rowena, at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Rev. Romanovsky officiating. Interment will be made in a Rowena cemetery. Survivors include the widow and eight children, Mrs. Louise Hoes, Temple; Gerhard Beckhusen, Rogers; Charles, Willie and Fritz Beckhusen, Rowena; Mrs. Lidia Redman and Mrs. Anne Eksenbeck, Rowena. King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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Ethiopians Run Captured Tank



It was a proud day for Ethiopian soldiers when they were pictured above with one of several Italian tanks captured in a recent engagement. One soldier has learned to operate the tank and is being followed on the parade ground at Jitta. The capture of the tanks was a signal for renewed war activity on the southern front.

CHURCHES

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

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.
Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
8:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
8:15 p. m., Junior society.
7:00 p. m., evening service.
7:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
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

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7 o'clock evening service.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Junior Band at 6 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
JOE TYSON, Pastor

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For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS
For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT

Chevrolet Dealer Explains Scrapping Plan for Old Autos

How the Chevrolet Motor Company is cooperating in the war for traffic safety by staging a \$1,000,000 old car scrapping program was described today by M. S. Patrick of the Patrick Chevrolet Co. upon his return from an all-day meeting at Dallas, conducted by H. C. Howard, zone manager.
"Chevrolet's old car disposal program," said Mr. Patrick, "is by far the most aggressive thing of its kind undertaken to date. For a limited time, under the Chevrolet plan, dealers will be reimbursed at a fair figure for every dangerously old motor vehicle taken in trade and scrapped. Since the program is in effect throughout the whole country, a tremendous reduction in the number of such cars on the highways is certain to result.
Besides providing for the scrapping of outworn automobiles, the Chevrolet plan has a cooperative feature whereby the factory and the dealer set up a fund for salesmen who do an outstanding job on used cars this month. The fact

that so many good used models have been taken in trade on new 1933 Chevrolets has boomed dealers' used car business, enabling Chevrolet to break all records for November and December, while new car sales records were also hitting new high marks.
Heavy advertising outlay in 1932, with the emphasis, as always on newspapers as the backbone of the entire program, is a major feature of Chevrolet's plans, it was announced.
Among the points of interest brought out at the meeting in Dallas was the fact that Chevrolet is already making use of the new manufacturing facilities installed in 1932 at a cost of \$25,000,000. The output projection for this month is 110,000 units, and the condition of the market, over the country as a whole, forecasts equal or greater production for February, Mr. Patrick said.

Mrs. Carl Poole, of San Antonio, visited friends here this week. Mrs. Poole, formerly Miss Lucy May Blanchard, resided here years ago.

Mrs. Susie Kallina resumed her work in the Ballinger junior high school Monday after being absent three weeks on account of illness.
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Monday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Campbell and young son are both doing nicely.

Mrs. D. B. Shephard, of Pampa, sister of Mrs. Frank Cameron of this city, died last Thursday in a Pampa hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left here early last week and were at Mrs. Shephard's bedside when she succumbed. They returned home after the funeral Friday.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB IS REHEARSED IN CHORUS

The Ballinger Junior Music Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Cathleen Connolly on Eighth Street. Miss Pauline Morley was leader for the program and Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a talk on carillons.

After the program the members were rehearsed in chorus singing with Miss Zemma Street as piano accompanist.

A. McGregor attended to business at San Angelo Saturday.

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Pickles Sour or Dill, 12-oz. Jar 10c
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Airway Coffee
Sold on a Money Back Guarantee
3 pounds 49c
Edward's Dependable Coffee lb. 25c

Lettuce Firm, Crisp Heads 3 for 10c
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Grapefruit Marsh Seedless 6 for 15c
Strawberries Fresh South Texas Pint 15c

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HOME KILLED
Steak Seven Cuts 2 lbs. 25c
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