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## 40,000 Bales of Cotton Ginned in This County

Unofficial totals on cotton ginnings in Runnels county compiled this week show the county has produced slightly more than 40,000 bales. The total has not been announced by the federal census bureau but local cotton men tabulated practically all the ginnings to date.

This amount is more than the most liberal estimates of several months ago and there are a few more bales to be ginned yet before the crop totals will be complete.

Ginnings this year are almost double that of last year when the final report showed 22,201 bales had been ginned in this county.

Practically all the Runnels county crop has been sold as it was ginned and only that which is being held by individuals remains to be marketed. Scarcely any government loans were made this season and the surplus being held is much less than in 1935.

The local compress has had heavy runs and is still operating on days when enough cotton is available. The West Texas Cotton Oil Company mill here has handled more seed than it did last year, about the same difference as shown in the crop production.

### ROAD COMMITTEE CONFERS WITH DISTRICT WPA CHIEFS

J. D. Motley, Del. Oliver, K. V. Northington, Townner Dickinson and R. A. Perry spent Monday in Brownwood, conferring with district WPA officials regarding road work in this county. An effort is being made to obtain an order to resume work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway.

It was stated Tuesday that indications were work would be started again on this road.

The project calls for a crew of approximately 90 men and about that many laborers are available at this time local officials said.

### COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Runnels county health council met Tuesday afternoon at the court house with only ten of the twenty-four members of the group present. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of the council, presided over the business session and program. The main address of the meeting was made by Mrs. Annie McAuley, of Maverick. She spoke on "The Prevention of Diseases," which was the general theme of the program.

The next meeting will be held next month and the theme will be "Maternity and Infancy." A physician, a dentist and a nurse will be asked to deliver short lectures. Full attendance is anticipated for the next meeting because of the importance of the subject and the thorough treatment it will receive.

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## Club Organized For Rural Girls Of Barnett School

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, announces the organization of a new girls' club at Barnett the past week. This makes fourteen girls' clubs in the county at this time and others will soon be organized. She has time for about three others on her present schedule which is made up on a four-week basis and if additional clubs are formed she plans to change to a six-week basis for visits.

Miss Tankersley went to Coleman today (Thursday) to attend a district meeting for county farm and home demonstration agents, called to study recreation to be offered in boys' and girls' clubs. She invited a number of adult leaders and sponsors in the county to attend this meeting. County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who is also attending the meeting, was accompanied by 4-H club council members and adult leaders.

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet at the Ballinger city hall next Saturday afternoon. This meeting was scheduled for last Saturday but on account of the blizzard was postponed a week.

## 2 Youth Projects Planned In County By NYA Director

The first project to get underway here under the national youth administration program will start Monday, January 27, when twelve girls between the ages of 16 and 25 begin work on a two months' social service project initiated by the NYA and sponsored by the Texas relief commission. The Runnels county project is part of a district-wide project along the same lines in each county relief office in district 14.

The work which the girls mentioned above will do is mostly clerical. They will work in four shifts, never employed more than 46 hours a month, and will receive approximately 25 cents an hour. All girls' used in this work must be from families listed on the relief rolls and also they must be listed with the NRS. The work will be simply to aid the county case worker, who will supervise the project, in social welfare.

Another NYA project has been arranged for this county, for boys, and calls for the employment of twenty. The work is to be sponsored by the Winters independent school district and will consist of improving and beautifying the school grounds, sodding the football field, and constructing two tennis courts.

These young men, who must be between the ages of 16 and 25, will work not more than 46 hours a month each and their average hourly wage will be able 20 cents. They must be certified and registered at the NRS headquarters.

Application for this project drawn up Tuesday night by Ben Jackson, NYA representative for districts 14 and 19, with headquarters at Brownwood, and will be sent to Austin this week-end for approval by the state office. The sponsor in this case, the Winters independent school district board, has agreed to furnish the materials and the NYA is to furnish \$320 to pay the youths' salaries.

### WOOLEN GROCER COMPANY BUYS SMITH'S RED & WHITE

The H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, of Abilene, was the highest bidder on the Smith's Red & White Store which sold here Monday. The selling price was slightly more than \$4,000.

No announcement was made as to the disposal of the store by the buyers. It will be several days before they make a public announcement but it is understood the business will be reopened and operated here.

The store has been closed for several weeks.

## Sunday Morning is Coldest of Winter; Reading 13 Degrees

The coldest temperature of the winter was recorded here Sunday morning when the mercury dropped to 13 above zero. The blizzard struck here Friday night and by Saturday morning a fine sleet began falling which continued with snow until about 3 p. m. Saturday.

With the ground and houses covered with snow a stiff gale blowing straight from the north, the weather became severe Saturday night and Sunday morning. The sun shone all day Sunday and snow melted until only a small amount was left by late Sunday afternoon.

The low reading for Monday morning was 20 degrees above zero according to the government thermometer at the E. M. Eubank home on Sixth Street.

This was the first snow of the winter in this area. No damage was reported but some stockmen were forced to feed their cattle and sheep as ranges were well covered with snow Saturday and Sunday morning. The slick condition of the roads made motor travel dangerous Saturday and trading here was reduced on that account.

## Worst U. S. Plane Crash Kills 17



Tangled wreckage strewn for a hundred yards and mangled bodies presented a ghastly scene, top, as searching parties located the wreck of a biplane which crashed near Godwin, Ark., taking 17 lives. Trees snapped off as the plane crashed with a roar. The motor, below, was a bulk of twisted steel, buried deep in the swamp mud. The disaster was the worst in American commercial aviation history.

## J. G. Tuckey Named President of Newly Formed Civic Club

In a meeting held Monday night at the Central Hotel, the newly formed young men's civic club which to date has adopted no name, elected officers and transacted other business.

Officers elected to serve until next January are: president, J. G. Tuckey; vice-president, W. A. Nance, Jr.; secretary, Willie Jones; treasurer, Charles Thorp; "bouncer," Wix Currie, Jr. In addition to these officers there is an executive board composed of the officers above and Tom Guin, John Neely, Jack Nixon, Jr. and John Bill Jones.

This organization was formed at a banquet last Thursday night which was given by the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs. At this banquet the objects of the movement were set forth by F. C. Dickey and other familiar with the work. Round table discussion of the formation of an organization was held and it was unanimously decided by the eighteen young men present to form the club under the plans outlined by the leaders.

The organization has as its objects things both civic and social and hopes to be able to become a vital part of the community life of this section, it was stated.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening. Charter members of this organization are:

Charles Thorp, Ulmer Newman, W. A. Nance, Jr., J. G. Tuckey, Otis Jacob, Pete Thompson, Guy Jones, Truett Hornburg, Clyde Holliday, Jack Nixon, Jr., John Bill Jones, Willie Jones, Wix Currie, Jr., Oscar Batts, Tom Guin, Chester Afferbach, Sam Malone, Harris Evans, John Neely, Maurice Bartlett.

### EMERGENCY OPERATION IS PERFORMED ON BOY

Claude R. Stone, Jr., underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning. The boy became ill Sunday and attending physicians advised an immediate operation. His father, C. R. Stone, was in Fort Worth attending to business, and the operation was performed while the latter was en route to his son's bedside. Claude is reported to be resting well and on the road to recovery.

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## Change in Office Hours Announced By County Agent

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Monday that for the present his office will be closed on week days with the exception of Saturday and will only be open between 4 and 5:30 p. m. Mr. Cook stated that there were a few checks still on hand for farmers and when he was away from the office these would be left with the county judge with receipts to sign.

Mr. Cook plans to spend most of his time until his schedule is changed by the extension service doing raven control, terracing and boys' club work. He was to build and set a raven trap this week and has much terracing work to be done as fast as he can get to it.

In company with a number of Runnels county farmers he spent Tuesday in Tom Green county, attending the soil conservation demonstration now underway there. He stated that there are many terracing lines to be run in this county and that the acreage of terraced land would be increased by a large percentage during the spring.

Considerable interest is being shown in orchard improvement and many fruit trees will be planted. Mr. Cook is devoting much time to this program and expects a pool of trees and shrubs to be ordered soon.

S. O. S. is but a signal and stands for no words.

## 300 Attend C. of C. Banquet; Attorney General is Speaker

### 1935 Tax Receipts Will Be Used Feb. 1 To Vote In County

There is some confusion as to who are eligible to vote in the election to be held in Runnels county on February 1 on the question of legalizing sales of 4 per cent beer.

New poll tax receipts will be used by all voters between the ages of 21 and 60. Those becoming 21 years of age between January 1, 1935, and February 1, 1936, must have exemption certificates, which can be obtained free from the county tax collector. Persons 60 years of age since January 1, 1935, must have poll tax receipts. Persons 60 years of age before January 1, 1935, will not be required to have either poll tax receipts or exemption certificates.

The last date for paying the 1935 poll tax is midnight January 31. After that date no poll tax payments will be accepted and those failing to pay poll taxes will not have the voting privilege during the present year.

All tax collectors' offices in Ballinger report a brisk business this month as all levies are being paid. Indications at this time are that payments to the county, city and school district will be greater than last year.

Rev. Henson, superintendent of the San Antonio district for the Church of the Nazarene, is coming to Ballinger in the interest of the new parsonage the local congregation expects to start building within the next thirty days. The church building will be repainted, adding to the appearance of this locality.

## Sykes Appointed School Trustee To Fill Vacancy

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district this week appointed O. C. Sykes to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Tom Claude. Mr. Claude resigned as trustee when assured that he would be appointed local postmaster.

Mr. Sykes will begin his work with the board at the next regular meeting and will take over the committee assignments formerly held by Mr. Claude. He will be a member of the building and grounds committee and will also serve on the athletic committee.

Mr. Sykes is well acquainted with the Ballinger school system. He has two children attending the local schools and he has always taken part in educational and civic affairs in the city.

The board is now composed of A. J. Thorp, A. McGregor, Albert Fryar, Henry Doss, Oscar Harber, H. G. Stokes and Mr. Sykes.

### More than 300 people heard Attorney General William McCraw Tuesday evening at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet held in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. McCraw came here late Tuesday afternoon so he could fill his engagement as principal speaker for the annual occasion. The speaker raised humor and seriousness in his talk, at the same time putting over the idea of individual effort in building up community organizations to build better towns.

He praised the hospitality of West Texas and lauded the pioneers of this section who came here to develop open plains into fertile farms, build cities, and make it one of the most picturesque regions in the United States. Referring to chamber of commerce work the speaker said, "I do not know what kind of a chamber of commerce you have here, except as this great crowd of citizens bespeak the popularity of the organization." The speaker asserted Texas Centennial year was a time when the nation would see this great state, the light of Texas history revived, and that every shoulder should be to the wheel.

Representative Horace Simmons, tonmaster, presided during the program. He referred in his introductory remarks to the Texas Centennial and also to Ballinger's fiftieth anniversary celebration on June 29, extending an invitation to all sections represented to bring in citizenship and help celebrate on that occasion. J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, introduced the delegations present from nearby cities.

From Abilene, T. N. Carswell, chamber secretary, and County Judge Tom Eplin were present. Mr. Carswell bringing greetings. With them were the Hardin-Simmons University male quartet, who had a part on the program and did it so well that the group was recalled for its third number. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cobb represented Coleman.

The San Angelo delegation was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson Deal. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toepferwein represented Menard. Mr. Toepferwein made a short speech. From Sweetwater were Carl M. Anderson, Alvin Neimir, Robert McKissack and Guy Morris. Chester Harrison, of Brownwood,

presented Clark Coursey and thanked Ballinger for all it had done for his city, mentioning the sending to them of Harvey Mayes, newspaper man; Clarence "Nig" McCraw, football and track star; and C. W. Lehmsberg, county farm agent.

The Winters delegation was composed of T. D. Coupland and Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McDanna.

D. M. West brought greetings from the people of Ervott.

M. J. Benefield, of Brady, presented W. E. Ferguson, J. D. McKiff and J. C. Gilbert.

From Patriot Rock Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baskin were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Childress, of Santa Anna, were the official delegation from that town.

H. P. Smith, of Robert Lee, is an agent for Coke county, was the representative from this neighboring county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tunnell, of Maverick, were special guests.

W. O. Wallace, retiring president of the chamber, presided over the brief business session, explained the general set-up of the local organization, and delivered the report of the nominating committee. H. W. Lynn took the chair to receive the vote on the eleven men suggested as directors. Those elected were: O. C. Sykes, Tony Simpson, E. Shepperd, Harry Lynn, E. E. Bruce, Scott H. Mack, Ross Marchison, Drury P. Hathaway, W. B. May, Albert Fryar, and Joe Beck, Sr. The new board will meet next Tuesday to perfect the organization, elect officers and name committee chairmen.

The dinner was served by the Philanthropic class of the Methodist Sunday school. Miss Zedie Rityalty is teacher of this class.

### RHODEN HOME WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

The W. C. Rhoden home on Sixth Street is about completed and will be ready for occupancy next week. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoden will move from Wilke Terrace to their new residence and the place where they have been living will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keese and daughter, Miss Francine, of Long Beach, California, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook. Mrs. Keese and Mrs. Cook are sisters.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Genevieve King

The senior class met Thursday, December 10, at the chapel hour. Since \$2.50 remained in the treasury, the class voted to have a veiner roast Friday, December 24, at second crossing. Miss Dena Meyer, sponsor, appointed Dorothy Lynn and Marcella Fryar to serve as a refreshment committee. Wagner Byler, Ernest Carter, and Harlin Thomas were designated as a committee to secure wood for bonfires.

Miss Genevieve Green was in charge of an unusual and interesting chapel program given last Friday. Popular music of our grandparents' time was represented by Kathryn Scales, Marcella Fryar, Arthur Doose, and Louis Ruhmann. Music popular when our parents were young was represented by Freda Lampe, Margaret Batts, and Sidney Hale. Popular music of 1936 was presented by Dorothy Lynn, Juanita Paris, Evelyn Branham, Jessie Rose Wallace, W. L. McMillan, Frank Barnes, and Joe Cozby. Rosemary Lasater played a number of the most popular numbers of 1935.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, gave the devotional address for the Monday chapel program. He used "Snow" as his subject, since evidences still remained of the snow that fell Saturday. His talk was interesting and inspiring.

Much interest is being shown in the activities for the interscholastic league. Miss Lucille Williamson, in charge of senior declamation, reported the following entrants: Kathryn Morris, Lucille Hooks, Sidney Reese, Bessie Burbenik, Ruth Smith, Rosemary Lasater, Melvin Pullin, Paul Arrant, and Arthur Lee Daniel. Miss Williamson is also directing the ready writers' contest, those entering are: Oscar Routh, Kathryn Bell, Raymond Green, Gilbert Behrend, Susie Cape, Margaret Burke, Virginia Williams, and Genevieve King.

Debate is under the supervision of Miss Genevieve Green, Melvin McMillan, Raymond Green, and Jodie La Raine Morrison are coming out in the event. One member of the girls' team dropped out, and another has not yet been secured. The debaters have already prepared affirmative speeches. They have received an invitation to debate the Coleman teams in the near future.

The typewriting contest is also being sponsored by Miss Green. The students entering this event are: Alva Davis, Ona Liverman, Willie Mae McMillan, Margaret Jones, Margaret Batts, Melba Haah, Gladys Kemp, Imogene McKown, and Laura Bee Gibson. A number of these students are writing at the rate of thirty words a minute for fifteen minutes with 98% accuracy.

Miss Elizabeth Parker is the director of extemporaneous speaking. The entrants in this are: Freda Lampe, Luther Reese, and Louis Ruhmann, Edith Jones and Taylor Russell are coming out for junior declamation, also under the direction of Miss Parker.

In tennis Lillian McShan and Freda Lampe seem to be making the best showing in the girls' division. Sam Machotka, Bill Ketter, W. L. McMillan, Elmer Hennig, and "Bubba" Thorp are leading the boys. The students of Ballinger high school have always taken an active interest in tennis, and this year is no exception. We should have a number of good teams developed before long.

A four year tuition-paid scholarship to any college in the United States is offered as first prize in a nation-wide essay writing contest open to high school seniors. The subject for essays is "How Education Develops the Power to Think." The length should not exceed 1,500 words.

Virginia McShan and Edith Jones gave a dinner at the home economics building last Wednesday evening, January 13. The George Washington scheme was carried out in table appointments of red, white, and blue. Favors were small colonial dolls dressed in blue and white. The place cards were small red hatchets stuck in tiny blocks of wood. Those present were: Virginia McShan, Edith Jones, Margie Mae Holstead, and Stacy Cosper.

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January 21, at the chapel hour. Melvin McMillan, class president, appointed Camille Behringer and Kathryn Scales as a committee to complete plans for a party to be given Friday night. Betsy Lynn and Margaret Batts were appointed to make plans for the junior-senior entertainment.

Senior Highlights

Nellie May Midgley lives two miles south of Ballinger. She has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. She entered spelling for interscholastic league in 1932. She was a member of the home economics club in 1934-35. Nellie May has entered spelling again this year.

Wanda Lane lives at 407 Sixth Street. This is her fourth year to attend Ballinger high school. Wanda has been a member of the pep squad for the four years that she has been in high school, and this year she was one of the pep leaders. She entered essay writing in 1935 and 1936, and she was in the one-act play contest in 1935. Wanda is at present a member of the Spanish club, "Los Amigos."

We meet prices.—Freeman's.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking all our friends and acquaintances who, in any way, remembered us in the recent loss of our father and grandfather.

C. L. Roper and family Mrs. Alice Jackson and family Mrs. Esther Reese and family Mrs. F. Roper and family

PUPIL FIRES SCHOOL TO CLEAR TEACHER

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 22.—Devotion to a teacher who had been held responsible for a previous fire at Tondanayashi Middle School at Osaka, caused a pupil to start a blaze at the school. He confessed to the police that he hoped when his guilt was discovered he would also be blamed for the first blaze and the teacher exonerated.

The first fire had started in the science room and destroyed three buildings. Investigators placed the blame on Takumi Kuria, the teacher, for having left a lighted benzine lamp in the room. He accepted responsibility and has confined himself to his home since. The later conflagration was started in a classroom.

CHURCHES IN SCOTLAND END 300-YEAR ENMITY

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 22.—Union between the congregations of the East and West churches, Stirling, Scotland, which for over 300 years have worshipped under the same roof, but separated by a wall, was consummated in the West church recently.

Rev. J. Pitt Watson, Alcoa, moderator of the Stirling and Dunblane Presbytery, presided and declared the union completed. Over 300 years ago, following a religious quarrel, Stirling town council divided the church by erecting a middle wall, and since then there have been two congregations with ministers of their own.

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TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Fuller

Mid-term examinations are over. Most of the students passed.

We are sorry to hear that Naomi Brevard has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Whitley, of Crane. Due to asthma Naomi was not able to attend school here very much. We hope that she is much improved by this time.

Six teams entered the boys' tournament here last Saturday. The final game was played by Crews and Novice. Crews won the game by a large score.

The first game was a contest between Crews and Voss. Three of the Voss club's players were not at the tournament so they were compelled to play subs. Crews won by a margin of fifty-one points.

Lawn forfeited to Winters. Talpa lost the next game to Novice. A Talpa forward, Coleman Parker, was handicapped by a sprained wrist and was compelled to play with one hand.

Winters and Crews played the following game. When the last whistle blew Crews was in the lead.

The final game was played at

7:30 in which Crews defeated Alexander with us now. She has been attending school at Eden.

An all-tournament team was chosen by the coaches. Forwards were: Faublon, Crews, and Woods, Winters, guards, Thompson, Talpa, and Phillips, Crews, center, Grisson, Crews. These five players were awarded gold basketballs.

A large trophy was awarded to the Crews team, for first place, and a smaller one to Novice.

The girls' team went to Coleman Friday night to enter the armory tournament. The girls drew Cottonwood. This team forfeited to Talpa. Their next game was to be played Saturday morning at 9:30. Mozelle was to furnish the opposition. As both teams were present they played Friday night. The Talpa girls were in the lead until just before the whistle blew. The Talpa girls lost this hard-fought game by three points.

Immediately after this game Talpa and Burkett played. This is their third time to play each other this year. When we play Burkett they are so friendly that it seems that we are only scrimmaging at school.

Next Monday the sophomores are to give a chapel program. Caliche has been put on the tennis court.

We are glad to have Maxine

A Frenchman was relating his experiences of studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I were quick, I was fast; that if I were tired, I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one one-dollar prize' I gave up trying to learn the English language."

Knew His Squaws

"See here," said the Indian inspector, "it is a violation of the law now to have more than one wife, and the law must be obeyed. When you get back home you tell your wives, except one, that they can no longer look upon you as their husband."

"You tell 'em," suggested the Indian after a moment's reflection.

"An' how's yer wife, Pat?" "Sure, she do be awful sick." "Is it dangerous she is?" "No, she's too weak t'be dangerous any more!"

Captain Le Bris, a French sailor, carried out the first significant experiments in gliding in the seventies.

Local Scouters Will Attend Area Banquet At Angelo Tomorrow

A number of Ballingerites will go to San Angelo tomorrow afternoon and evening to attend the Concho valley council Boy Scout annual meeting. Tickets have been on sale here this week for the banquet and while the local delegation probably will be smaller than last year's, several leaders and sponsors will attend.

The banquet will start at 6:15 p. m. with Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, as the principal speaker. The Lions Cowboys, election of council officers, and a Scout

pageant, "The Golden Arch of Manhood," will feature the evening's program which will conclude shortly after 9 p. m.

Conferences for all Scouters will commence at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the St. Angelus Hotel. Six gatherings are scheduled, as follows: for Scouters and assistants, district committeemen and troop committeemen, finance, activities and camping, advancement and court of honor and cub leaders. At 5:15 p. m. a session is called for election of officers.

Another feature of the banquet will be the award of the silver beaver to some council Scouter of veteran experience in boy work.

Ernest Schelling, the well known pianist, was a child prodigy. He made his debut when he was four and a half years old.

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National Tires



# Rural

## HARMONY HERALDS

The B. S. U. from Hardin-Simmons University rendered a fine program at the church Sunday night. Those from Abilene are as follows: Esther Dickens, Mary Lou House, Bobbie Jo Cox, Fred James, Charles Dickson, Selby Aswell, Wallace Stark and their sponsor, Miss Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Con Robinson, of Oxien, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Laird are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound boy on January 16, Mr. Laird's birthday.

Mrs. I. A. Gray, of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington and family, of Victory, attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Billups visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Maddox, of Coleman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hellman, of Winters, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burleson Sunday.

Rev. Harry McGregor, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Green is in Abilene this week performing the duties of a practical nurse.

Miss Camilla Holsager spent the week-end visiting relatives near Big Spring.

Mrs. Roy Davis and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bishop, of Victory, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Knowles returned home Saturday from Kaufman, where she had been the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Traylor, of Dale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green Sunday.

## CREWS CHATTER

The heaviest snow we have had for several years fell Saturday, but the wind was blowing so swiftly the snow just banked in drifts and the resultant moisture will be very spotted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schwartz, of Victory, visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, Sunday. Mrs. Schwartz returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Bro. H. B. Carraway, of Kerens, accepted a call to the Crews Baptist church for the remainder of the year and moved into the community Thursday of the previous week.

Bro. Carraway comes highly recommended as a preacher of ability. He is a graduate of Jacksonville College and has had twenty years' experience as a Baptist preacher. The local church feels fortunate in securing his services. In addition to the usual fourth Saturday and Sunday services there will be services Saturday night before the second Sunday, also Sunday morning and night. All are invited to attend.

Walter Pape is reported ill at this writing.

Three of the Lollar children,

Carlos, Curtis and Melba, are considerably improved from recent illness. Mozell is thought to be some better, but is still quite ill.

Mrs. Edward Queen is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lawrence Damron, who has been ill the past few weeks, was reported some better recently.

Byron Rucker visited his brother and family at Glen Cove the previous week-end.

Miss Nettie Landrum visited her parents at Valera Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Phipps and Edmon Dial attended the singing at Miles Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the tournament at Talpa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker, of Christoval, have moved into this community.

Mrs. C. L. Payne and family moved out about two miles south-

of Crews a few days ago.

number of members of the Baptist church and friends met at Chester Bradley's Monday night and went to the home of Bro. Carraway and gave a pounding, consisting of a large assortment of groceries. All enjoyed a friendly visit. Fruit was served and the host made a nice talk, thanking all for the visit, the gifts and the friendly spirit of the community. He further said he hoped to be of service not only to his own church members, but to any who were sick or needed such help as he might be able to render. An humble prayer was offered and the crowd dispersed, feeling it was good to be there. Forty-seven names were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark entertained a few friends and served ice cream Friday night of the previous week. Mrs. Clark is reported ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young are the proud parents of a new girl, born Thursday, January 16. Her name is Ferrell Marie.

Mrs. Tom Mathis, of Bangs, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Milton Young.

## REDLANDS REVIEW

The people of this community awoke Saturday morning to find Old Man Weather gently covering the red hills and mountains with a white blanket of snow.

Gaston and Weldon Duncan and Miss Zuma Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Featherston, of Victory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCombs made a business trip to Winters Monday.

Mr. Albert Locket was in Lawn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafon were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Britton McMillon has been by the bedside of her mother in Santa Anna during her operation.

Mrs. Ollie Patterson has moved to Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Halbert, of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCombs Sunday. Bennie Lewallen was in Content

## Not a Single Egg Was Broken!



Scrambled eggs looked a good bet when the driver of this truck lost control on a slippery highway between Salina, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. But when the truck halted, draping a bridge as shown above, not a single egg was found broken. The truck was pulled back to safety after several hours' work and the shipment of eggs moved on to market.

## Scientists Deodorize Garlic Eaters' Breath

NEW YORK, January 22.—Why eating onions or garlic is so annoying to one's neighbors for hours afterward or even for days seems to have been settled by experiments of Prof. Howard W. Haggard and Dr. Leon A. Greenberg, of the department of applied physiology of Yale University, as reported to the American Medical Association.

What is even more important to lovers of garlic or onions who are ashamed to eat them, the Yale physiologists have found a perfect remedy for these unwanted aromas. It is merely to rinse the mouth and teeth with a solution of the drug called chloramine, often used as a disinfectant and which contains a small and harmless quantity of active chlorine.

One previous theory of the cause of persistent garlic or onion odors was that bad-smelling oils from these vegetables are absorbed into the blood and then discharged into the breath leaving the lungs. Another theory was that these same oils are secreted from the salivary glands so that the saliva acquires the odor. A third theory was that undigested oil or vegetable tissue remains in the stomach and climbs back up the throat into the breath. Even the excretion of garlic oil through the skin has been suggested as a possibility.

Prof. Haggard and Dr. Greenberg disagree with these theories. They find the real explanation to be the simple one that tiny particles of the onion, the garlic or

their oils cling to the surfaces of the mouth, tongue and teeth. It apparently is hopeless to get rid of all these particles by washing or brushing, but the solution of chloramine recommended as first aid to the onion-eater gets at all these lurking particles and deodorizes them chemically.

## WOMEN TO PRESENT MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The woman's missionary society of the First Christian Church will present a Woman's Day program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The missionary theme will be followed and an offering taken for this cause. Special vocal music will be rendered.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, president of the missionary society, will preside over the program and will also report on the organization's accomplishments.

Mrs. Horace Murphy will be heard in a missionary talk and also is to make a report on the district convention held recently at Cicco.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey will read "Beautiful Idea," from the three-act play, "Brave Wings."

The public is invited to witness this program. Rev. Wallace Jones, minister, will not deliver his regular Sunday evening sermon, the hour being used to present the missionary program.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, C. W. Schwartz. The many acts of comfort performed by the neighbors and friends and the words of sympathy, made our sorrow easier to bear.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz and children.



## Special Services Sunday Evening By Young People

A special program will be presented at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, in observing Young People's Day. The regular evening worship service will be suspended for the young people and their leaders. Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor, stated that the general public was cordially invited to attend. The following program was announced with the theme of "The Church, the Pathway to a New World."

Opening Chorus, "Christ for the World We Sing"  
Hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"  
Call to worship, Miss Lillian McMillan

Response, sung by congregation  
Invocation, Rev. Moore  
Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Scripture, Rom. 15:1-3, Taylor Russell  
Violin solo, Miss Carmen Demmer

Prayer  
"Presbyterian Young People's Work," Mrs. W. H. F. Moore

Offering  
Talk, "What Do We Mean by a New World?" Miss Carmen Demmer

Talk, "Ourselves and Others," Miss Cleo Russell

Reading, "God is Working His Purpose Out," Miss Alene Smith

Talk, "Co-Workers with God Through the Church," Melvin McMillan

Hymn, "The Light of God is Falling"  
Prayer-benediction, Rev. Moore.

Mrs. W. A. Green and daughter, Elaine, Mrs. Cora Green, and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and daughter, of Abilene, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann.

Hawaii bought almost \$9,000,000 more of merchandise from continental United States this year than in 1931.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met January 21 with Mrs. James Barron. Agriculture was the program. As no literature had been received on this subject, it wasn't discussed as thoroughly as it should have been, but we intend taking the subject up again after receiving the literature. Some interesting talks were made, however. The new year books had been received by the president, which

were passed to all members present and 10 cents collected for each.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served by the hostess to all present.

The next meeting will be on February 4, with Mrs. C. D. Harris as hostess. Bedroom improvement will be the program. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on tufted bedspreads at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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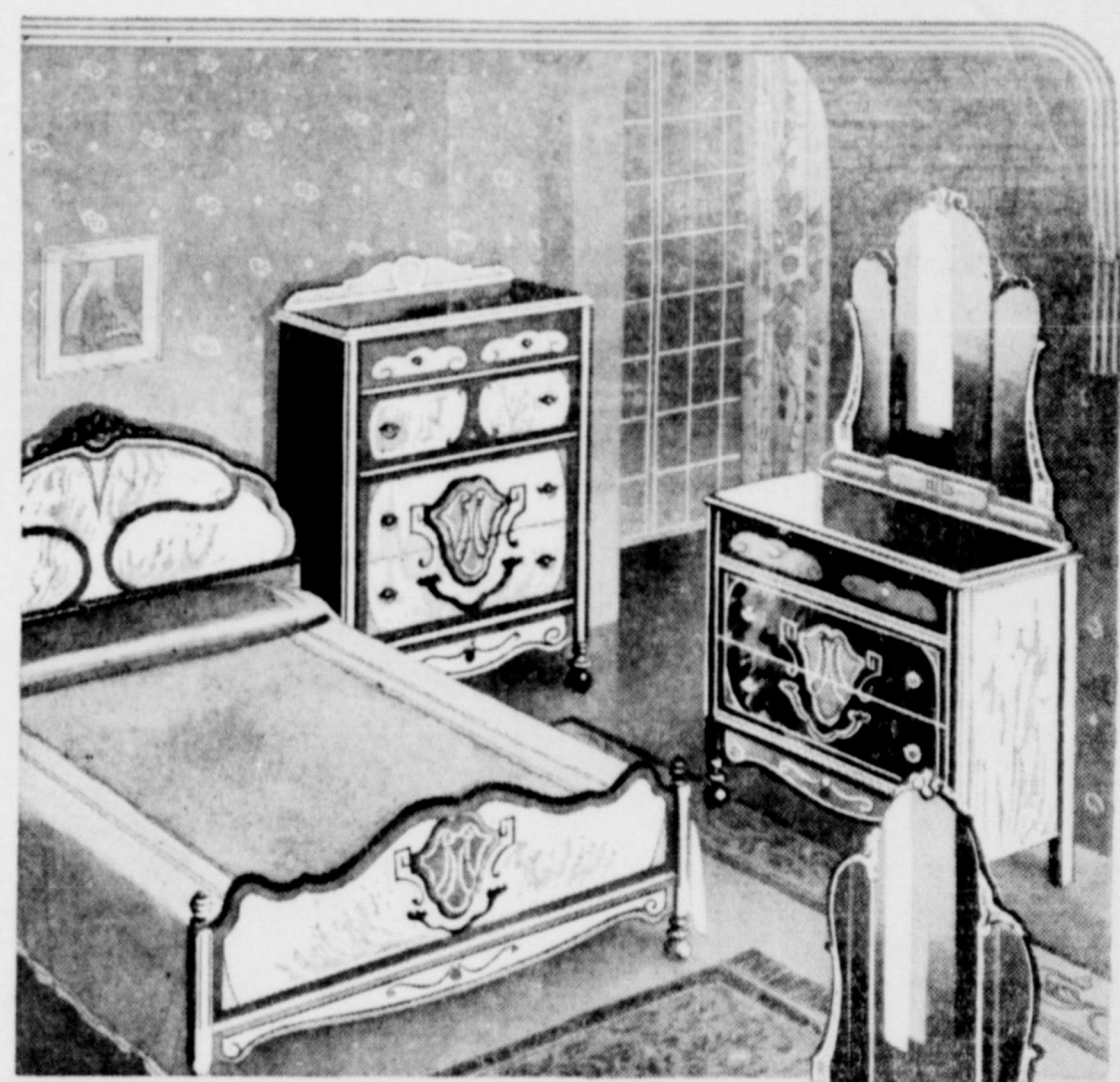


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### J. F. Lusk Dies Thursday Morning

J. F. Lusk, 88, died at the family home, 404 Ninth Street, at 9:30 a. m. today (Thursday) after brief illness. His friends realized this week that his condition was serious and many were near when the end came.

Mr. Lusk came to Ballinger with his family 49 years ago and made home here ever since. He and his good wife were real pioneers of this section and his many friendships date back to the very beginning of this community. Had he survived until June 29, he would have been one of the principals in the celebration of Ballinger's fiftieth anniversary.

Mr. Lusk came to Texas in 1872, settling in Bell county where he resided until in 1889 when he moved to Ballinger to make home. He was reared near Springfield, Missouri, and learned to be a true Democrat there in the days following the Civil War, and voted a Democratic ticket since 1868. He knew the James boys and the Younger brothers in Missouri and often talked of their outlaw careers to his friends.

There were three places where everyone expected to see Mr. Lusk—the Baptist church, the election booth of precinct No. 1, Runnels county, and as clerk in the Woodmen of the World lodge. No other man in this section could equal his record at holding elections. For more than 30 years he was in charge of the county, city and school district elections and was chairman of precinct No. 1 of this county many years. He served the W. O. W. lodge as clerk for more than 40 years and in recent years attended to collections of insurance premiums and lodge dues. The past first he was about his business as usual.

When he first moved to Ballinger he engaged in the grocery business, continuing in this work for 20 years.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, Robert Lusk and Bryan Lusk, Ballinger, and George Lusk, Coleman, and one daughter, Mrs. B. C. King, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. James Johnson, Salisbury, North Carolina; Mrs. E. W. Gidney, Barstow, Florida; Mrs. V. C. Whitfield, Morrisville, Mo. Other survivors are two half-brothers, Dr. G. B. Winton, dean of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; and Will H. Winton, Morrisville, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the King-Holt Funeral Home chapel tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: J. F. McMillan, J. J. Beck, Asa Cordill, C. P. Shepherd, E. F. Krebs and F. W. Wehausen.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

#### FREE SERVICE GIVEN SANTA FE PATRONS

The free pick-up and delivery service announced recently by the Santa Fe Railroad has become effective in Ballinger, according to a statement made today (Thursday) by J. J. Beck, local agent.

The first announcement was that pick-up and delivery service was only free on shipments from certain states, but since then it has been expanded to cover shipments from every state in the union. The free service is for shipments of 500 pounds or under but does not include automobiles, cotton, dynamite or livestock.

The above service is now offered Ballinger business men who use the Santa Fe route for freight shipments.

Hindus use "ghee," clarified butter, as a medicinal agent, believing that its efficacy as an external application increases with age.

### Building Material Company Getting In New Materials

Announcement was made Wednesday that the Clay Building Material Company had purchased the yard and offices formerly occupied by the H. H. Hardin Company on Hutchings Avenue. The stock is being built up as fast as possible and will be complete in all kinds of building material by February 1.

L. J. Isham, local manager, stated that carload shipments were being received almost daily and that within a short time the new business would be handling a full line of Cook's paint, wall-paper, building hardware and other construction materials.

The entire stock will be new from office to yard lumber as all the old stock has been moved from Ballinger. The yard is open for business now with a fairly good stock of merchandise which is being added to as fast as it can be received and transferred to the storage houses and sheds.

Mr. Isham is an experienced operator of building material supply houses and will appreciate a visit from anyone interested in construction or repair projects.

### Frenchman Finds Germ to Destroy Dreaded Tsetse Fly

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A germ which attacks and kills the deadly tsetse flies of Africa, the insects which spread the disastrous sleeping sickness of cattle and human beings, has been discovered in a Paris laboratory by two French bacteriologists working with living tsetse flies caged in Africa and sent to Paris by airplane.

MM. Emile Roubaud and Marc Treillard, who made the discovery and reported it to the French Academy of Sciences, also found a way of infecting the flies with these germs, perhaps with possibilities of destroying these insects by giving them a germ epidemic. Large parts of Africa now are almost depopulated because of these flies. Strenuous efforts have been made to exterminate them and with them the sleeping sickness germ, but with little success.

When the recent shipment of flies was received in Paris it was noticed that newly-hatched flies were sick. Germs were suspected to be at work. Treating their fly patients by the same methods which physicians use to find and identify germs of human diseases, MM. Roubaud and Treillard finally isolated the germ and proved it to be one previously unknown to science.

Just how it kills the flies still is uncertain, but not especially important, since all the flies apparently die. Where the Paris flies acquired the germs also is unknown, but it has been found that a mixture of these living germs in water, sprayed on the skin of an animal which the flies bite, infects these flies.

Perhaps ways can be devised to spray African cattle with these new germs and thus to poison all the flies that bite them. Ordinary house flies also are reported to be killed by the germs.

**Fable**  
The driver tooted his horn to call somebody from the house, and waited a reasonable time before tooting it again.

Thomas: "Wot's de best way to teach a girl to swim?"  
Swartz: "Well, yer want to take her gently down to de water, put your arm round her waist, and—"  
Thomas: "Oh, cut it out. It's my sister."  
Swartz: "Oh, push her off de dock."

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

### 'Now for a Good Cold Plunge!'



"Here's looking at a swell swim," Miss Polar Bear is smiling saying to herself as she gets ready for her daily plunge in the waters of the Woodland Park 200, Seattle

### WEDDINGS

#### Fleetwood-Boler

Ray L. Fleetwood, of Wink, and Miss Patsy Boler, of this city, were married Friday evening by Rev. E. W. McLaurin at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church on Seventh Street.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Wink where Mr. Fleetwood is operator for the Humble Pipe Line Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleetwood, of San Angelo, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boler, of Ballinger.

A number of friends from Wink and Ballinger attended the wedding.

#### WANT ADS PAY

### Public Penmen In Manana Land Sly Aides to Cupid

MEXICO, D. F., January 22.—Seated at small portable tables with their backs against the dingy walls of the entrance corridors of buildings that are centuries old, or under the leafy boughs of ancient trees in quaint venerable little parks, exponents of a vanishing craft hold forth in the capital and in many other Mexican cities.

These persons—they are always men, sometimes grizzled old fellows with such artistic appointments as beards that all but conceal their wrinkled visages, seedy, carelessly worn clothes, slouch hats and flowing cravats, sometimes neatly dressed youths who use scented and chew gum and smoke cigarettes while they work—are professional letter writers.

The old fellows specialize in Spencerian script with pen and ink and minister to the needs of domestic servants, laborers and the like who can't write their own love letters or messages to friends and relatives in far-off towns. The young ones bang typewriters of ancient models to the dictation or explanation of girls of the lady's maid and waitress class, small merchants, men as well as women, and ambitious but impoverished young professional men.

These old-style outdoor public stenographers are a feature of the quaint things that you find in the byways of Mexican metropolises when you are chased off the highways by the automobile, that symbol of modernity in this land, or stroll there of your own free will. These old chaps charge absurdly low fees, but the appeal of their art makes to the vanity of the masses assures them comparatively lucrative incomes.

Watching them in action is ever a source of amusement for foreign tourists. A typically Mexican domestic servant, her small brown face jutting out of a shawl that covers her to the waist, and a much worn apron over a wide skirt that flips her feet, comes smirkingly and diffidently to the "office" of a bearded, artistic-looking old scribe. He rises, doffs his hat, bows, waves "la senorita" (that polite designation is applied to

women clients of all ages) to a wooden stool beside his desk and with an impressive flourish makes ready pen and paper.

Others of their clients are laborers, men in overalls, many of whom wear sandals and some of whom are barefooted. Diplomatically, the venerable scribe induces them to reveal what they want to tell their correspondents. Then he writes the missive in a flourishing hand and in flowery language. He is happy to receive a fee of ten centavos (a shade less than three cents), which includes paper and envelope and addressing the letter, but a large sum for his patrons. Away go the customers to mail their letters, grinning in happy anticipation of the surprise at the wonderful progress they have made in committing thoughts to paper during their stay in the metropolis which will be inspired in the recipients of their messages in obscure little home towns.

These dowdy old fellows are oftentimes aides of Dan Cupid. They write sweetly worded letters for bashful swains to beloved ones in the hinterland, and they are counselors as well as scribes. If the letter is intended to patch up a tiff, they do the job to perfection. Thanks to their skill and grace in handling the written word, many romances have culminated in marriage.

The other letter writers peddle for a higher class clientele. Folk who deem that typewritten correspondence is the best thing ever for manifesting one's sophistication and modernness, and fussy merchants, too poor to have private stenographers or own their machines who must have documents and bills made out in typewriting. After the clients have given them an idea of what they want written or as they lean forward intently or pace up and down dictating, these scribes whizz their rickety old machines with amazing speed and accuracy. These fellows charge slightly more than do the pen-and-ink artists. Fifteen centavos (about four cents) per page or portion of a page, including paper, envelope and addressing, is their average fee.

Then there was the film star's father who remarked, when the suitor wished to marry his daughter: "Can you divorce her in the manner in which she has been accustomed?"

### New U. S. Fleet Commander



Shakeup in personnel of the United States fleet high command between now and June 15 will place Vice Admiral Arthur J. Spurgeon, above, as commander-in-chief of the fleet. He will succeed Admiral Joseph M. Reeves. Spurgeon now is commanding the scouting force.

#### GRAND BLOOD SERUM SAID TO BE NEW ELIXIR OF LIFE

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A new theory of old age and a way of postponing it by injecting a new elixir of

youth are urged in a "pamphlet" recently published in Paris by Dr. Francesco Cavazzi.

The theory is that the symptoms of old age are caused by a slow decrease in the regular supply of food to the nervous system, especially to the larger nerve centers in the spinal cord. This decrease is believed to be prevented, or at least to be held off for a time, by a chemical ordinarily supplied to the body from the sex glands, especially in males. Just how this gland chemical acts to keep the nerves well fed and healthy Dr. Cavazzi does not know, but he believes that he has proved this action to be real.

His theory explains both the occasional successes of the famous "monkey gland" operation of gland transplantation and its more usual failures. If the transplanted gland produces and supplies to the blood enough of the needed chemical, the nerves are well provided for and old age is postponed. If the transplanted gland fails for any reason to make enough of this chemical, the operation is a failure.

Dr. Cavazzi believes that very little of this chemical is stored in the glands, but that it is discharged into the blood as fast as it is made. This is what suggested the new elixir of youth, which is made of blood taken from veins leading from the sex glands of young and healthy animals.

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<b>New Potatoes 4 Lbs. 19c</b>	<b>Brick Chili 15c</b>
<b>Lettuce 2 for 7c</b>	<b>Bologna 12 1/2c</b>
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<b>Spuds No 1 10 lbs. 19c</b>	
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<b>Post Toasties 2 for 25c 1 Post Bran Free</b>	
<b>K-B Oatmeal 5 lbs. 25c</b>	<b>Mustard qt. 10c</b>
<b>Onion Plants, bunch 5c</b>	<b>Onion Sets, quart 12 1/2c</b>
<b>Pineapple Del Monte No. 1 can Sliced 2 for 17c</b>	
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### Commissioners Will Study Officers' Pay At Session Tomorrow

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session the past week-end but did not definitely set salaries for county officials. The court has asked the attorney general's department for additional information relative to certain offices and plans to meet tomorrow (Friday) to complete the task.

Conflicting information has been received from the attorney general's department relative to application of fees in certain offices and the court will try to get a rule from the entire staff of the attorney general's office before definitely setting all salaries.

Members of the court expressed the opinion that the new law would cost taxpayers of this county between \$4,500 and \$5,000 more than the fee system allowed. This could not be determined precisely, however, as there are many elements which enter into the new basis for paying officials.

Commissioners' courts of practically all West Texas counties have fixed salaries already and without exception announce increased costs. Tom Green county will pay its officials \$17,000 more this year than in the past, and the Coleman county judge estimated the cost there would be \$5,000 to \$10,000 additional.

A number of Runnels county officers will receive the maximum salary of \$3,000 a year. The law specifies that the salary must be fixed not lower than the salary and fees received in 1935. This has made it difficult to determine the salary of the county attorney because many fines were assessed in which he would get fees, but the prisoners were unable to pay and served jail sentences instead.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

Now Who's Mistaken?  
"We made a mistake in last week's issue," says the editor of a weekly paper.

"A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that did not belong to us. We called for 98, and we got 198 on the telephone. We asked for a spot of No. 50 thread and when we got home it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the station 20 minutes after the train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted any meat in two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

O. C. Sykes and Dr. E. H. Boelsche went to Brownwood Friday to attend a district Rotary conference.

Rev. W. H. Doss is in the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, taking treatment.

### Crowned Southern Snow Queen



Happy is the head that wears the crown of Southern California winter sports queen. No exception is Charlotte Daisey Halloran, above, shown after she was crowned, preliminary to the annual snow carnival to be held Jan. 25 and 26 on snowy mountain slopes near Los Angeles. The queen is a California socialite.

### 'Way Down East,' Famed Drama, To be Shown at Palace Theatre

A dramatic story, rich in its sympathies, eloquent in its unusual photography and dealing with the fundamental story of a girl who has erred and her right to love again, "Way Down East" is to be shown at the Palace Theatre in special matinee commencing at midnight Saturday and in regular showings the Sunday and Monday following. Henry Fonda and Rochelle Hudson are co-starred in the leading roles.

Derived from the play whose force and appeal have made it America's greatest melodrama for more than forty years, the picture tells the story of two who fought bigotry and hatred for the right to love.

The locale of "Way Down East" is the New England of the 1890s. Its principals are Russel Simpson, who acts a stern, principled squire; his sensitive, dreamy son, Henry Fonda; and the girl, Rochelle Hudson.

Miss Hudson secures work in Simpson's household, but tells nothing of her past. Through the seasons, the barn dances, skating parties and various other festivities of the New England country, love grows up between Miss Hudson and Fonda.

Only one thing menaces that love, mysteriously, and that is the occasional appearance of Edward Trevor, their suave and worldly next-door neighbor.

As the picture approaches its climax, the reason for this becomes apparent. Gossip reveals that Miss Hudson had been the victim of an unfortunate love affair, and that Trevor had wronged her.

Following a stormy scene in the Simpson household, Miss Hudson attempts to flee over the icy river, is caught in the breaking of the ice jam.

In the heroic scenes that follow

and that bring the story to its happy close, "Way Down East" reveals one of the most moving and suspenseful climaxes ever brought to the screen.

Winfield Sheehan, producer of "State Fair" and "The Farmer Takes a Wife," produced this new picture of the rustic scene, which was directed by Henry King.

In the supporting cast of "Way Down East" are Slim Summerville, Andy Devine and Margaret Hamilton.

Film Version of Zane Grey Story, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," Booked at the Palace

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dramas receive re-glorification in Zane Grey's latest film story, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

With Dean Jagger and Gail Patrick in the leading roles, the newest adventure tale to come from Zane Grey's facile pen combines all the thrills, action and picturesque background for which this author is famous. Daredevil horsemanship in the great open spaces, spine-tingling romance, hair-raising climaxes, "Wanderer of the Wasteland" deviates from the usual western formula by its novelty of plot, exciting situations and comedy plus. The fast tempo mood of this photoplay begins at once when Jagger, an Eastern youth, goes West to meet his brother. On his way he falls in love with Miss Patrick, also heading for the gold country with her family.

Other members of the cast are: Edward Ellis, Benny Baker, Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Trisie Friganza, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, Fuzzy Knight, Charles Waldron, Sr., Anna Q. Nilson, Tammany Young, Stanley Andrews, Alfred Delcambre, Pat O'Malley, Glenn Erikson, Marina Schubert, Kenneth Harlan, Al St. John and Jim Thorpe.

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#### MISS COMPTON MAKES COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Miss Cleo Compton who is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, has been named on the honor roll for the fall term. This roll is made up of students who average a grade of B or better in every course. Her grades were much above the average, however, as she earned 10 out of a possible 15 grade points for the last term. In addition to her regular courses, she is a member of the players' guild, sponsored by the speech arts department, and does other outside work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton, of Ballinger.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham have moved to the Russell residence on Eighth Street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool and children, of Coleman, spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

#### Couldn't Tell by Looking

A woman visited an asylum and displayed great interest in the inmates. One old man particularly won her compassion.

"And how long have you been here, my man?" she inquired.

"Twelve years," was the answer. "Do they treat you well?"

"Yes."

After addressing a few more questions to him the visitor passed on. She noticed a smile broadening on the face of her attendant, and, on asking the cause, heard with consternation that the old man was the medical superintendent. She hurried back to make apologies.

"I am sorry, doctor," she said. "I'll never be governed by appearances again."

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He: "Yes, darling."

She: "And to think that you believe that I believe that."

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I am not a stockman, but to my great regret, a physically disabled Baptist preacher devoting my time for more than forty years exclusively to the ministry. For I had rather, if physically able, preach the gospel than do anything under the stars. Have said that if I had a thousand lives, would give them all to the ministry.

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 we 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.

The parasite battle carried on under the above label offering tried remedies far and wide from the high priced animal and food and all around even down to the many flea bitten hound, with no antagonistic competition to anybody in the parasite battle. Let us carry on the battle through investigation and application and experimentation throughout the nation.

Then let the American mind with an international whirl carry it right on to the end of the world.

Concerning our parasite fight, interest is increasing and questions from wholesale dealers of products, used equipment for manufacturing establishments on one hand and big distributing companies and the prospective users of my products are too numerous to answer; many of which cannot be answered now as to price of product, etc.

Have been propositioned by prospective users to deliver now a supply of the product offering to pay cash for same. I refused each application for the reason the entire matter has not been fully set up legally, second because I cannot yet determine a price just to myself and the consumer as I am not supplied as yet from wholesale companies with price lists of products to be used. We have nothing to sell at this time as we will not incorporate until further developments. The financing of which will be done by private individuals who will enter the incorporation at the proper time. Every person used in promoting the matter to the end of the country will be, first, reliable, second, having had experience in the field which they occupy and no one need apply for a position in any field of activity in this matter who cannot show as to their moral standing and must know something of handling of like product on the one hand and livestock on the other.

We are still in the experiment station as to the effectiveness of these products as to their blood controlling, disinfecting and healing qualities. Have tested them on fresh cuts and old sores of months standing and every test seems to justify their worth in the field. We will furnish the products in any such case near Ballinger and as far as I can apply them myself. The owner of the stock taking their own risk in the experiment and the cost of the medicine in production and expenses in transportation, etc.

This week closes the requirement under the law for publication of my trademark and I have in my possession the patent right and therefore may not have other things to say in the paper at this time.

W. B. HOLLAND

P. S. I take this method before getting out of print at this time to thank every person who has helped me in my experimentation and those who have given me unexpectedly strong testimony and the many people in every field of endeavor in Ballinger and around who have kindly offered their services in any matter concerning the whole project.

W. B. H.



## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
 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. McLAURIN, 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.  
 6:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.  
 6:15 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, Bonded 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 CHILDRESS, 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

### WOMEN TO PRESENT MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The woman's missionary society of the First Christian Church will present a Woman's Day program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The missionary dinner will be followed and an offering taken for the cause. Special vocal music will be rendered.

Mrs. W. C. Wallace, president of the missionary society, will preside over the program and will also report on the organization's accomplishments.

Mrs. Elvira Marley will be heard in a missionary talk and also it is made a report on the district convention held recently at Cleo.

Mrs. C. P. Baker will read "Dear Old Dad" from the three-act play, "Straw Women."

The public is invited to witness this program. Rev. Wallace Jones, minister, will not deliver his regular Sunday evening sermon, the hour being used to present the missionary program.

Rev. J. C. Henson, of San Antonio, will occupy the pulpit at the local Nazarene church Sunday morning. Rev. Henson is a very forceful speaker and his sermons are declared to be interesting from the first word. The pastor, Rev. Joe M. Tyson, asks all friends of the church to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the guest speaker at the eleven o'clock hour.

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## Wounds—Their Symptoms and Treatments

(Continued from last week)

By J. M. Williams, V. A. Instructor, Western High School

### Dressing of Wounds—Including Cleansing, Suturing, and Bandaging

Cleansing of wounds is best carried out with the use of a fluid that has germ killing properties. The fluid is usually applied with sterilized absorbent cotton. The commonly used antiseptics for the treatment of wounds, with their advantages and disadvantages follow:

(a) Carbolic acid has a fairly good germ killing action. It should be used in 3% strength made with boiling water. Carbolic does not lose its strength with age and can be secured almost anywhere. However, it is rather expensive, is somewhat irritant, and is highly poisonous.

(b) Tincture of iodine is a very good wound cleanser. It is the only substance that is capable of killing bacteria in the tissues without greatly affecting the growth of tissue cells. It stimulates healing and tends to stop minor hemorrhage. It, also, is fairly high in price, has an irritant effect, and leaves a stain.

(c) Turpentine has long been used for a wound antiseptic for man and beast. This substance, however, has practically no germ killing power and it is doubtful if any benefit follows its use. It slows up healing due to the fact that it weakens the tissue.

(d) Hydrogen peroxide is of much less value than popularly believed. It rapidly oxidizes and loses its antiseptic properties, thus should never be relied upon as an antiseptic. Compared with carbolic acid it is about 1-60,000 as efficient. When applied to a wound with pus accumulation, it acts as an agent to bring the foreign particles to the surface.

(e) Bichloride of mercury is a powerful germ killer. A 1-to-1,000 solution quickly destroys all germs connected with wound infection. It does not have odor or color, is cheap, and plentiful. However, it is very poisonous, has a strongly irritant action on the mucous membranes, and corrodes all metals with which it comes in contact.

Suturing consists of sewing together the wound's edges. This is necessary, of course, where there is much gaping. For this purpose, heavy silk is preferred. In an emergency, heavy linen thread or common white thread may be used. A darning needle may be used for the sewing. Whatever is used must be sterilized before being placed in contact with the wound. Stitches should be taken a considerable distance from the margins of the wound to prevent tearing. Do not draw the stitches too tightly or the swelling which follows will cause tearing.

Bandaging to protect against infection and injury is helpful in operation wounds and wounds near the feet where filth is apt to enter. Many wounds, especially barbed wire cuts, heal better without bandage. Bandages should be changed as soon as they become saturated with the wound secretions. When the wound is redressed it should be cleansed with an antiseptic solution. A dusting powder composed of iodoform and borax acid in equal parts may be sifted on the wound to check secretions, promote healing, and protect against flies. If pus has a tendency to collect it should

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be swabbed out daily. This promotes healing and prevents the poisonous substance from being absorbed from the pus.

### INITIAL PARACHUTE JUMP GIVES THRILL

ODESSA, U. S. S. R., Jan. 15.—Attempting his first parachute jump from a plane which was flying over the Ukraine, G. Rykalov got a thrill.

The parachute became entangled in the tail of the machine flying several thousand feet above the earth. The pilot mounted higher to free the dangling Rykalov, but this failed.

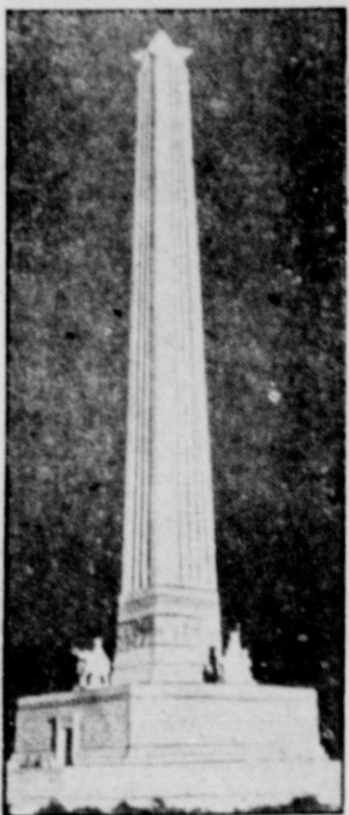
The mechanic then climbed to the edge of the fuselage and tossed a knife and hammer to Rykalov so that he might cut the silken fabrics, but wind carried the implements out of Rykalov's reach. The mechanic then attached a piece of sharp metal to a stick and sawed the parachute from the plane.

After twenty-five minutes of anxiety Rykalov was released. He opened his reserve parachute and floated to earth none the worse for his experience.

Garlic, said to be indigenous to Siberia, was grown in England as early as the sixteenth century.

Grave Creek mound, a prehistoric earthwork near Moundsville, W. Va., is the largest of the conical type of mounds in the United States, having a basal diameter of 320 feet and a height of 70 feet.

## Texas Centennial Memorial Shaft



At a cost of \$1,600,000, Texas will erect this huge memorial shaft to commemorate the centenary of the state. The shaft, higher than the Washington monument, will be erected on the San Jacinto battlefield near Houston, where Texans under Gen. Sam Houston won their independence from Mexico.

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## Senior Class To Present Pageant Of Texas History

The Ballinger high school senior class will change the style of entertainment usually given in the annual play presenting instead a pageant on March 2 entitled, "Texas History." The lines and business are arranged by Ernest Sublett, who will also direct the pageant. The entire class, which numbers over 80, will be in the cast and the program promises to be unique in high school programs.

Mr. Sublett and others are taking bits of interesting Texas history and weaving it into a story which will be used in the pageant. The large cast will soon begin rehearsals on the parts and will work hard until Texas Independence Day when it will be presented to the public.

This program will be the first in connection with the graduation of the 1936 senior class. Other programs will be held in May which will conclude with the graduation exercises.

In previous years a cast from the class has been selected for presenting a play. These plays have proven popular and have always drawn large audiences. This being the year of the Texas Centennial, members of the class and their instructors conceived the idea of the pageant, believing that it would be of more interest

to the public than any other kind of program.

This is the only program in connection with commencement for which an admission is to be charged. The money derived from this source is used to pay expenses of other programs.

### ANCIENT NORWEGIANS COURTEOUS TO FOES

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 22.—As a mark of courtesy, the men of Norway in olden times let the hair on one side of their heads grow long, so that it could be grasped in a hand-to-hand fight. Men with these locks were still alive in Southern Norway twenty years ago.

The pastor will speak Sunday evening on the subject, "What Wait I For?"

Drew Dickson, Bill Dickson and Earl Baker attended a showing of spring shoe styles at Fort Worth the first of the week.

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## Southwestern Life Shows Gain In '35 Of Policy Holders

Unusual conditions of the past five years have had a marked effect on the investment portfolios of life insurance companies. While few companies have increased in size, measured by total assets in force, changes in the character of assets of some companies are apparent. A brief analysis of the balance sheet of Southwestern Life, the first of the large Texas companies to publish its annual statement, reveals a high degree of liquidity. The net liability to policyholders is less than 27 millions. The company owns securities valued conservatively at 39 millions. Of this amount 15 millions is represented by U. S. government bonds, cash, and the highest grade state, county, and municipal obligations, which could be sold on today's market for a million dollars more than the amount at which they are carried in the balance sheet. The remaining 15 millions is invested in first mortgage loans on Texas real estate. In addition the company owns real estate, including its home office building, worth about 3 millions.

Five years ago Southwestern Life had only about one-ninth as much invested in bonds, but owned one-third more real estate mortgages than it does today.

The gain in insurance in force for 1935 is approximately the same as for 1934, and the company is now larger than at any previous time in its history, with a total of 288 millions of insurance on the lives of approximately 140,000 Texas citizens. During recent years the amount of the average policy has decreased slightly. The rate of mortality for 1935 among Southwestern Life policyholders was almost the same as for the previous year. Lapses are steadily decreasing and loans against policies have remained at about the same level.

Increasing liquidity of assets has resulted in lower interest earnings, but the net return for 1935 was 4 1/2%, which the company considers highly satisfactory under present conditions.

## Natives Say 'Shoo' To Vicious Beasts In African Park

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, January 22.—The most popular of all the game reserves in South Africa is the Kruger National Park, with an area of approximately 8,000 square miles, set aside in the Eastern Transvaal and accessible with ease by road, rail and air.

The most extraordinary variety of fauna is to be found in the park. Giraffes are to be seen in almost every portion of it, every variety of buck from the huge gnou down to the tiny tsessebe. Monkeys and baboons abound. In the northern part of the park elephants frequently are to be seen, and in all the large rivers hippopotami, as well as crocodiles, are to be found. A few black rhinoceroses are found in the extreme south on the lower Sabie River.

The thrill most commonly desired by the tourist is the sight of lions, and, although one is never certain of success, it is not often that a tour of several days in the park fails to be rewarded by the appearance of these animals. Naturally, the best time to see them is in the early morning.

Except in rare cases, there is no danger to be apprehended from them. A lion is frequently seen to stand calmly on the road in the track of oncoming cars, and there is not the slightest need for panic in such a case. Natives who live in and near the park have acquired an extraordinary nonchalance about lions.

Early one morning, near the Pafuri River, a wagon with a span of sixteen donkeys was overtaken. Lions are particularly fond of donkeys, as of their more lordly relative, the zebra, so it was a natural thing to ask the natives in charge of the wagon whether they had seen the so-called "king of beasts" that mornning. Yes, they had seen two an hour before; one was walking slowly in front of the wagon, and one slowly behind.

"What did you do?" asked a member of the party, in the native's own Thonga language.

The reply, aptly illustrated by gestures, was simple enough: "I ran," said the man, "to the lion in front, clapped my hands and said 'shoo,' then ran to the lion at the back, clapped my hands, and said 'shoo,' then we went on our way."

### FIRST SKYSCRAPERS CLAIMED

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 22.—Travelers may still see here some of the first "skyscrapers." These are houses built very high because the space within the city walls was so restricted.

## Newspaper Writer Compliments City On 1935 Projects

Boyce House, special staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was here Tuesday to visit friends and attend the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mr. House has been on the staff of the Star-Telegram for several years and prior to that was in Ranger.

He recently wrote a book entitled "Were You in Ranger?" in which is pictured the "heart interest" of the great oil boom, probably the biggest ever experienced in the world. He deals with the romance of oil and tells his incidents first hand, as he was residing there during the hectic rush.

Two editions of the novel have already been sold and a third will soon be off the press. It has been reviewed by many newspaper and magazine critics, was recently reviewed by a radio commentator, and a dramatization is being prepared for a radio series.

Mr. House was very complimentary of the achievements here during the past twelve months. He especially praised the Ballinger school board for the erection of

## Seeks Husband's Senatorial Seat



Firm in the belief that politics is her forte, Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, widow of the blind Senator Schall of Minnesota, is shown after she announced her candidacy for her husband's U. S. Senate seat. She will oppose Gov. Floyd B. Olson, thus reopening the long feud that existed between the blind senator and the governor.

the junior high school and the start made on the athletic field without an increase in taxes. When seats and lights are added, he said, this city would have a

## Class of Dancers Provide Program For Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed an excellent program of tap dancing and vocal renditions Tuesday, presented by Miss Helen Thomson, local instructor. Miss Thomson presented a group from her junior class and the students did their songs and dances in a very pleasing manner.

Little Miss Nedra Glenn McCready, the first introduced, favored with a song and dance on the repeat of the refrain. The lassie, who is only five years old, had perfect stage presence.

A trio of dancers gave a difficult routine which drew hearty applause from the spectators. The trio was composed of Jane Cheatham, Rosemary Hooper and Elva Lee Owens. This group wore special costumes.

The concluding number offered by Miss Thomson was Anita Evans and Guy Lively, Jr., who sang "Mr. and Mrs. Is the Name," and gave a clever dance refrain. This number was enjoyed so much that the performers were referred to as

football field of which the citizens should be proud.

"Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler" by the club president when he thanked them.

W. O. Wallace, assisted by Tom Caudie, will be in charge of the program for next week.

## OLIVER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

I desire to announce to the voters of precinct No. 1 that I will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. During the past year I have tried to serve the people of this precinct faithfully and impartially. I believe with the experience of this term I can render better service if I should be reelected. I am asking that you give me your sincere consideration and if possible your support.

I want to thank the people for their fine cooperation, without which I would have been handicapped and if elected your commissioner again I promise to continue to give you the very best service possible.

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Marion Mardecal, of Lamar county, Ala., lived his entire lifetime of 85 years in the same house in which he was born.

# Southwestern Life Insurance Company



## Statement of Condition

At the Close of Business December 31, 1935

### ASSETS

U. S. Government Bonds . . . . .	\$ 3,453,268.77
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government . . . . .	3,258,655.95
Bonds of the State of Texas . . . . .	930,266.39
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	6,151,129.06
*Total Bonds . . . . .	\$13,793,320.17

First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate . . . . .	15,354,627.39
†Home Office Building . . . . .	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate . . . . .	1,405,976.95
Cash . . . . .	828,537.93
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	170,082.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due . . . . .	784,703.30
‡Unpaid Mortgage Interest . . . . .	342,317.80
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	11,793,360.03
Total Assets . . . . .	\$45,972,925.57

### LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$38,079,689.09
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	398,896.51
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	533,896.54
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$39,012,482.14

‡Surplus Funds for protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds . . . . .	4,960,443.43
	6,960,443.43
To Balance Assets . . . . .	\$45,972,925.57

\*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,046,756 the values used above.

†The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was \$228,480 during 1935.

‡During 1935 unpaid interest was written down \$200,000 in pursuance of the Company's policy of using conservative values.

§After valuing the assets conservatively and after setting on all possible liabilities, these additional funds held for the further protection of policyholders are sufficient to guarantee payment of policy obligations under abnormal as well as normal conditions.

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- Super Suds Pkg. 10c
- Soap Chips Crystal White 5 lb. Pkg. 40c
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- Rinso, pkg.
- Steel Wool, pkg.
- Clothes Pins, 24 for
- Ovaltine, can
- Hominy Grits, pkg.
- Faultless Starch, pkg.
- Hominy, No. 2 1/2 can
- Morton's Salt
- Sayman's Soap, bar
- Quaker Meal
- Melo, Water Softener
- Bluing, bottle
- Miller's Corn Flakes

10c

- OXYDOL Large Pkg. 25c
- CAMAY Bar 5c
- P. & G. SOAP 6 Giant Bars 25c
- KIRK'S CASTILE Bar 10c
- IVORY SOAP Large Size 12c
- CRISCO 6 lb. Pail \$1.25

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

Shortening 8 lb. Carton \$1.15

Coffee Del Monte 1 lb. 33c 3 lbs. 90c

Cream o' Wheat or Omar pkg. 25c

Tomato Juice 3 Cans 25c

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

Probably the largest group of seniors in the history of the Ballinger high school will graduate in May.

When tax paying time ends, Runnels county, the Ballinger independent school district, and the city of Ballinger will begin another year in excellent financial condition.

Holders of 1935 poll tax receipts will get to use them plenty during the next twelve months and if the privilege of the ballot is appreciated these "scraps" of paper will be well worth the \$1.75 paid for them.

New directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have been named and are ready to start work for the best interests of local citizens and business institutions.

Simple Language

A precocious five-year-old son of a professor asked his father what the exact meaning was of the verse beginning, "Jack Sprat could eat no fat."

"My heart is on fire with love for you; my very soul is aflame."

Wisdom of the Ages

Radicals in college aren't new. Sophomores in dad's time argued against God and women and the Republican Party.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

The Great American Home



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an amateur night January 30.

Over 40 Coke county farmers and ranchmen met at the court house at Robert Lee last week to sign the organization of a county agricultural council.

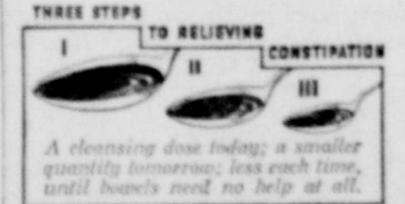
A drive is being made at Fort Stockton to improve traffic conditions and promote safety.

Menard business men have inaugurated a new series of Trades Days, the first one being held last Saturday.

District 10 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is planning an all-West Texas exhibit at the Centennial exposition this year.

NO UPSETS

The proper treatment for a bilious child



ANY mother knows the reason when her child stops playing, eats little, is hard to manage.

"My heart is on fire with love for you; my very soul is aflame."

Radicals in college aren't new. Sophomores in dad's time argued against God and women and the Republican Party.

drills twice a month, and other items important to the organization.

The annual meeting of the Miles National Farm Loan Association held last week was proclaimed by Ed Jansen, secretary-treasurer.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service Editor

From Brown county come reports that soil conservation work was carried on affecting 417 acres on 11 farms in December.

In Comanche county there is a 207 acre pasture demonstration which has been in progress for 8 years.

A 4-H club boy of Mills county produced 210 pounds of lint per acre on his 5 acre cotton demonstration.

Six terracing demonstrations totaling 110 acres were given in December in Palo Pinto county.

In Runnels county 4-H club boys are feeding 20 beef calves, 32 lambs, and 17 pigs for the March livestock show.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

An Awkward Landing

Freddie is a boy of five years and he has a little brother who is just beginning to walk.

Feed Paymaster Cotton Seed Meal and Cake

Ask for "1936 Feeding Practices"

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Hints for the Farm

McKINNEY—Twenty-six grape cuttings out of a total of 32 set out in February 1935 are now strong plants and will be moved to a permanent location next month.

In order that they might produce large root systems during dry weather Miss Johnson sank a two inch pipe between every two or three plants and poured large amounts of water down each pipe.

GEORGE WEST—A total value of \$148 for one-fifth of an acre of tomatoes was received by Pauline Maguglin, Live Oak county 4-H club girl.

Pauline reports that her success was due to wise selection of seeds, thorough cultivation of plants, and keeping the plants free of insects and disease.

BEEVILLE—"I have added a pantry with 50 feet of shelves at a cost of \$10 and have provided a home food supply of 539 containers of foods."

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

Kangaroo Story

Then there was the Scotchman who imbibed his caviar in capsules so he wouldn't acquire a taste for the stuff.

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Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County

Shepherd & Patten

Highway No. 4 Gap South of Winters Opened to Traffic

Highway No. 4 south of Winters was opened to traffic the past week-end and will remain open for several weeks.

As soon as the roadbed is packed sufficiently, the contractors, L. R. Whitman Company, will begin spreading the triple course asphalt topping.

The only other project in this section under construction is building the base on highway 9 from Eden to the McCulloch county line.

Highway 9 from the Concho county line to Brady has been opened to traffic on the

newly completed base and drainage structure and both portions of the highway, in Concho county and in McCulloch county, will soon be ready for the surfacing.

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**DEATHS**

**Bobbie Jean Wheelless**  
Bobbie Jean Wheelless, 9, died suddenly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, January 16, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheelless, five miles west of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p. m. at the family residence, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are the parents and one brother, William Jefferson, 13. King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Leola Gilbreath**

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the King-Holt Funeral Home for Leola Gilbreath, 9, who died at the family home, 1008 Twelfth Street, Friday morning at 10:30 following an attack of pneumonia which lasted for several days.

Final rites were conducted by Rev. Gilbert Wilson, pastor of the Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Church, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent, a student in the Ballinger schools, is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gilbreath, and one brother. The family has resided in Ballinger a number of years. The father has been operating the Gressett Blacksmith Shop on Eighth Street for some time.

Pallbearers were: J. E. Jones, Richard Ransberger, Joe Beard, and Ray Hash. King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. N. B. Singletary**

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. N. B. Singletary, who died Friday morning at her home in Abilene. Rev. Millard Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, officiated at the rites which were held at the King-Holt Funeral Home. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, assisted.

Survivors include five daughters, Miss George Singletary, a former Rannels county district clerk, of Abilene; Mrs. George Allen, Ballinger; Mrs. Bert Whaley, Hamlin; Mrs. Mulkey, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Dickinson, Moody. A brother also survives.

Pallbearers were: B. C. Kirk, E. P. Talbot, Estes Lynn, Chester Afflerbach and two friends of the family who reside at Abilene.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Decedent was a resident of Ballinger for many years, moving to

Abilene to make home less than two years ago. She was well known here and had a host of friends in this section.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**M. Roper**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Norton Baptist Church for M. Roper, 93, who died Friday, January 17, in the Confederate Hospital, Austin. Rev. E. E. Mason, of Abilene, conducted the final rites.

Decedent moved to Rannels county in 1897 and lived near Norton until 1927, at which time he was admitted to the Confederate Home. His health began failing two years ago and recently pneumonia, the immediate cause of his death, was contracted. His wife preceded him in death in 1912.

Survivors include one son, C. L. Roper, of Post; and two daughters, Mrs. Ester Reese, of California, and Mrs. Alice Jackson, of Toyah. Other surviving relatives include eighteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

The body arrived in Ballinger Sunday morning from Austin via the Santa Fe and was taken immediately to the Jennings Funeral Home where it was held until time for the services Monday.

Interment was made in Norton cemetery. Grandsons of decedent were pallbearers and granddaughters were flower girls.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Anna Gruber**

Mrs. Anna Gruber, 60, died at her home two miles south of Rowena at 5:50 Tuesday afternoon, January 21, following protracted illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruber came to Rannels county in 1927. They came to the United States in 1913. They settled at the present site of their home and acquired a large farm there. Mr. Gruber preceded Mrs. Gruber in death in 1930.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Rose Gruber, Rowena; four sons, Frank, Hubert and Maxmillan, of Rowena, and Alois Gruber, who lives in Austria; two sisters and a brother, who also live in Austria.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning from St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

**AAA Chiefs Plan Substitute Law**



Faced with the task of devising a farm program as a substitute for the defunct AAA, Chester A. Davis, left, administrator of the Triple A, and Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, are shown here ready to attend a conference of farm leaders, called to plan new legislation. A program based on government subsidized soil conservation was under consideration.

**Colored Lights Tell How Factory is Working**

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 22.—Use in factories of light signals worked by electricity to show what is going on at a distance, like the signal systems of railway terminals and control towers, is an idea developed recently in Europe.

In one continental cement mill which has been equipped with the new system it is possible for the superintendent sitting in his office to tell from the moving, many-colored lights on the signal board above him exactly what is happening to any machine in the mill, just as the control operator in a railway tower tells which track of a great terminal is occupied by a train and just what switching arrangements have been made for trains to enter or leave.

In such railway terminals the light signals on the operator's control board are worked through electric wires attached to the switches themselves or to the track circuits which show where trains are and work the block system necessary for safety.

In factories such the new light-controlled cement mill, the indicator lamps are attached to wires reaching the different machines. The mill happens to make two different grades of cement, distinguished on the signal system by two colors, red and green. When a certain grinding mill, for example, is working on one grade

of cement, that fact is indicated on the diagram by a red light. If the mill is grinding the other grade of cement its image on the diagram is lit up with green light. Similarly, the diagram images of conveyors carrying each kind of cement, the bins where the finished cement is stored and so on, all are illuminated in the proper color for the kind of material being handled. Amounts of material made, carried and stored also can be measured automatically and indicated on the light diagram by appropriate symbols.

**Time to Duck**

"I see you advertised your saxophone for sale," said the friend.

"Yes," he sighed. "I saw my neighbor in the hardware store yesterday buying a gun."

He: "Let's get married. It won't be much trouble. You know my father's a minister."

She: "It's O. K. with me. We might try it anyway. My dad's a lawyer, you know."

"They say that when a handsome millionaire proposed to Margaret she didn't give her consent right away."

"Really?"  
"No, but just as soon as she regained consciousness she did."

**J. Richard Turner, Pioneer Of County, Dies Wednesday**

J. Richard Turner, 80, died at the family residence near Norton at 5:20 a. m. Wednesday, January 22. He was well known in Rannels county and was considered a real pioneer of this section, coming here many years ago.

Funeral services were to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilmett cemetery, the rites being conducted at the graveside.

Decedent was born in Polk county, Texas, November 7, 1855, and in 1880 married Miss Mittie Sevier, of Itasca. Last December 31 decedent and wife celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home. It was a joint celebration with Mr. and Mrs. White Turner, who celebrated their golden anniversary.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, Joe of Raymondville, Moore of Wingate, and Manor and Thomas of Norton; one daughter, Mrs. Orah Simpson of O'Donnell; four brothers, John A. Turner of Ballinger, White Turner of Norton, and Mannie and R. A. Turner of Itasca; one sister, Mrs. J. E. Bridges of Fort Worth, fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Spill Brothers undertakers, Winters, were in charge of arrangements.

Charlemagne, who died in 814, was found sitting preserved upon a marble throne in his Aachen tomb, in 1000.

**WINTERS V. A. CALVES MAKE NICE GAINS**

Nineteen beef calves being fed by the Winters vocational agriculture students are making good gains. Ten of these calves were weighed after the first 100 days of the feeding period and the average daily gain for the ten was 2.4 pounds. The most satisfactory gain was reported by George and Frank Brown. Three calves being fed by these boys have gained a total of 800 pounds or an average daily gain of 2.7 pounds. Other boys have reported practically as good gains.

These animals were purchased from the Horne ranch near Valera and have been on feed only 100 days. At this time they are receiving a ration containing corn meal, barley chops, milo meal, cottonseed meal, sweet feed, and limestone flour. The calves are eating fifteen to twenty pounds of grain per day and are receiving no milk. Roughness has also been withdrawn from them.

The Winters V. A. boys are taking a big interest in feeding projects this year. Sixty-three animals are being fattened for the Abilene district vocational agriculture project show the last day of February. Thirty-five lambs being fed are gaining rapidly. Ellis Lee, who is feeding ten muttons and three bucks, has reported a gain of half a pound per lamb per day for the last ten days. Others are making almost as good gains. Nine pigs being fattened are increasing in weight rapidly. Some boys have reported an average daily gain of 1 1/2 pounds for the first 60 days feeding.

The F. F. A. chapter plans to take an active part in the agri-

cultural division of the Texas Centennial Exposition. Merle and Gerald Proctor, George Brown, and Cecil Vinson will put well bred, milk fed calves in the vocational agriculture show at the exposition next November. A number of boys have indicated that they plan to feed pigs for the Centennial exhibit while others intend feeding lambs.

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<b>CIGARETTES</b> Popular Brands Pkg. 15c	<b>Dependable Meats</b> Veal Steak 2 lbs. 25c Salt Jowls lb. 15c Pork Sausage lb. 17c Sliced Bacon lb. 31c
<b>CREAM CHEESE</b> Pound 20c	
<b>Bologna Short Ribs Chuck Roast</b> 10c	

**Most Families Preter Baker's Bread**

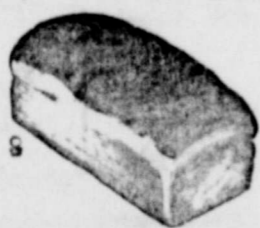
A man in a restaurant saw a sign on the wall, "Coffee Like Mother Used to Make." When the waitress came to his table he said, with a reminiscent look, "Bring me a cup of tea."

We don't mean to detract in the least from mother's reputation as a cook. Not that!

But when it comes to bread baking, the scientific methods now used by the bakeries results in a loaf that is more than worthy of mother's best efforts.

Fact is, we don't know of many families in the Ballinger community who dine on home made bread. Our local bakeries make such good bread that mother, no longer cares to bother with the weekly baking.

We have good bakeries in Ballinger. They produce exceptionally good bread and other bakery goods. And by so doing, they are entitled to our patronage.



**THE BALLINGER LEDGER**

**SAFEWAY STORES**



# IN SOCIETY

## Mrs. McAlpine is Hostess

To compliment Miss Cordelia Batta, who was at home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batta, Mrs. Neil McAlpine entertained with three tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon.

Bowls of violets gave added decoration to rooms where game appointments stressed the same floral theme.

A salad course with rolled sandwiches and angel squares was served with Russian grape juice to: Misses Batta, Maurine Tipton, Margaret New, Cathleen Connolly, Dros Coats of San Antonio, Elizabeth Parker, Lucile Williamson, and Louise Batta, Misses Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., C. C. Sessions, H. J. Zappe, and E. F. Batta.

## Junior Club Unit Meets for Texas Program

The first literary unit of the Junior Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room at the Carnegie Library for a business session and program.

Mrs. Paul Gibbs was elected club critic, and Miss Louise Batta, reporter. It was voted to have year books printed. The program will be on "Texas."

Yesterday's program follows:

Roll call, Texas heroes

"The Life of Sam Houston," Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr.

"The Life of O. Henry," Mrs. W. H. F. Moore

"The Life of Stephen F. Austin," Mrs. Gibbs

Unison song, "The Last Round-up"

Miss Vhelma Parrish was leader.

Others present were: Misses J. D. Eoff, Felton Wright, Ernest Moody, E. C. Grindstaff, Raymond McShan, Harry Corbett, C. B. Glover, Jim Flynt, Jr., Raleigh Reese, Misses Batta, Myra Tankersley, Maurine Tipton, Eloise Jones, Maggie Haring, Emma Street, and Cathleen Connolly.

## S. S. Classes Have Weiner Roast

The class of young men of the Baptist church school of which Mr. E. C. Grindstaff is teacher were hosts to Mrs. Grindstaff's class last Thursday evening at a weiner and marshmallow roast at the second crossing on Elm Creek.

Games were played around a huge campfire following the supper hour.

Present were: Misses Gladys Carroll, Misses Mae Hensel, Margaret Hansberger, Kathleen Embry, Howard Funderburk, Bernard Waddell, Lloyd Jenkins, Jack Carroll, Melvin Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff.

## Mrs. Sturges Complimented

Complimenting Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Tuckey entertained at her home on Broadway Friday afternoon. Marigolds were used in the floral decorations of the rooms with the dining table centered with a blue bowl filled with the chosen flowers. Placed

on either side were tapers, tied with yellow tulle, in blue holders.

Various games were played preceding the presentation of gifts.

A dessert course with spiced tea was served to: Mrs. Hubert Zappe, Mrs. Horace Sessions, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mrs. Raleigh Reese, Mrs. Pete McKenzie, Mrs. Sam Dunlap, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mrs. Cleora Smith, Miss Louise Batta and the honoree.

## W. C. T. U. Holds Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church for its regular program and study. The purposes of the organization were discussed by Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor presided at the business session with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw as secretary. A committee was named to present temperance books to the schools to be used as program material and study.

"Temple Light" was given by Mrs. J. E. Funderburk as the theme for the new year. "Candle Light" was discussed by Mrs. Guy Middleton. Mrs. A. F. Brock spoke on "Flood Lights," and Mrs. Wallace Jones on the "Light of Truth."

Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and Mrs. J. H. McClain sang a duet with Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap as accompanist.

## RUNNELS FARMERS SEE SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

Twenty-four Runnels and Coke county landowners from Ballinger, Miles, Groves, Winters and Bronte and County Agent Elmo V. Cook spent the afternoon inspecting pasture work on the Lee Key, D. T. Jones, H. E. Groves and F. S. Sanders farms and saw strip cropping at the Ira Balth and W. W. Petty farms.

E. E. Tull, agronomist, soil conservation service, discussed strip cropping and relation of the type of soil slope of land and outside water in relation to terrace design.

J. L. Hensel, associate range manager of the soil conservation service, discussed pasture contour plowing as a safeguard against loss of water and the importance of control grazing and balance of livestock on the range in order to get best utilization of the grasses, weeds and browsing plants. Temporary pastures as a means of control grazing is felt applicable, according to Mr. Hensel.

## Russell Seitz, manager of the Weeks Drug Store at San Angelo, was taken to a hospital Thursday morning, having contracted pneumonia.

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## BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met January 2 in the home of Mrs. Blair Hays, with seven members present.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a talk on selecting sheeting and other bed linens, also how to clean wool for making comforts.

The club met January 16 at the home of Mrs. Robert Wood. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Bill Wheatley, of Miles, was a visitor.

Paying for the new year book was discussed. Each member is to pay for her book.

A program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Tom Crockett, Miss Annie Shelburne, Mrs. Lewis Loka. Names for the entertaining group were drawn, as follows: Mrs. H. Shelburne, chairman of the winter group; Mrs. Jess Tullis, chairman of the spring group; Mrs. Theima Doherty, chairman of the summer group; Mrs. W. F. McShan, chairman of the fall group.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Bigby, on February 6.

## VISCOUNT'S DAUGHTER TO BECOME DANCER

KOBE, Japan, Jan. 22.—Stifling her desire to become a waitress Miss Haruko Kuki, a daughter of Viscount Kuki, of Otera, will make her debut shortly at the Dia Dance Hall in Kobe as a dancer and assistant dancing teacher.

Her application filed with the Sannamiya police station some time ago for permission to follow the profession has been granted. She studied at the Peccases' School in Tokyo.

Miss Kuki says that when she first wished to become a waitress or a dancer, her parents refused to grant her request. Finally, however, she succeeded in securing their consent to becoming a dancing teacher. She then learned dancing in earnest.

Mr. Snag: "My motto is: 'What is worth doing is worth doing well.'"

Mrs. Snag: "I notice that when you make a fool of yourself."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For Representative, 32nd District: HOBACE B. SESSIONS

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN

For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS

For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

Uncle Bob Ol' Man River Syrup **Gallon 49c**  
Fancy Blue Rose Rice **5 lbs. for 24c**

There's is No Substitute for **CRISCO** **3 lbs. 59c**  
Phillips Assorted Soups **6 for 25c**  
Pillsbury Hominy Grits, Pancake Flour, Farina **pkg. 10c, pkg. 10c, pkg. 19c**

Start the Day Right with the Right Food  
**Mustard 10c** | **Lion Spaghetti Macaroni Vermicelli 14c**  
**PRUNES**  
2 1/2 Can . . . 10c  
Gallon Can . . . 29c  
Locust Blossom  
CORN . . . 3 for 25c  
A Sugar Corn

**Baking Soda 3 lbs. 15c**  
**Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing Quarts 25c**  
**B. & C. Baking Powder 10 lbs. 75c**  
**6 Bars for 25c**  
or Crystal White  
Mike's Pride Jelly 20-oz. jar 19c  
Tomato Juice No. 2 cans 2 for 25c  
Grape Juice No. 2 1/2 can 25c

**Coffee**  
Choice Rio 2 lbs. 25c  
Fancy Peaberry 2 lbs. 32c  
Folger's 1 lb. 30c 2 lbs. 59c  
4 lb. Pail Peaberry 69c

**Mackerel No. 1 tall 2 for 15c**  
**Matches carton 17c**  
**Rippled Wheat 9c**  
**Peanut Butter Quart 29c**  
**Brooms 25c**  
**Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. 12c**  
**Int. Vanilla Extract 3-oz. 4c**  
**A-Plus Health Soap 3 bars 13c**

Ballinger, Texas  
**Where Quality Prevails**  
A Complete Stock from Which to Choose Your Needs!  
Garrett or Honest Snuff **6-oz. Jar 33c**

**Chocolate Covered Cherries 1 lb. Box 23c**

**Libby's Baby Food 3 for 25c**  
Picnic Size **Tomato Juice 2 for 15c**

**Myles Smoke Salt 25 lbs. 59c**  
**Melo The Perfect Water Softener 2 Pkgs. 15c**  
Makes All Water—Rain Water

Castle Haven Peas No. 2 Can 3 for 25c

## Quality BUILDING MATERIALS

### Announcement

The Clay Building Material Company has purchased the H. H. Hardin Lumber Yard location and will operate same under the same management as in the past.

A complete new stock of building materials is being unloaded in carload shipments daily. The business is now open and by February 1 the stock will be complete in every detail.

Wall Paper Cook's Paint  
Builders' Hardware

and every type of construction material used

We will be glad to discuss any building or improvement project with you at any time.

# Clay Building Material Co.

Ballinger, Texas Phone 291

## PIGGLY WIGGLY Quality Economy Meats

### Cured Hams

10 to 15 Pounds Whole or Half **Pound 25c**

**PORK CHOPS lb. 22c**  
Small and Lean  
**LOIN STEAK lb. 17c**  
Nice and Tender  
**STEAK or ROAST lb. 12 1/2c**  
Seven Cut  
**BACON SQUARES lb. 26c**  
Sugar Cured

Featuring this Week, Corn Fed Baby Beef. None Better.

## FRUITS--VEGETABLES

Texas Seedless Grapefruit **doz. 35c**  
Fancy Washington Apples **doz. 10c**  
Crisp Lettuce **3 heads 10c**  
Fresh Spinach **2 lbs. 9c**  
Rutabaga Turnips **3 lbs. 10c**  
1c Oranges-Limes 1c

We Carry a Full Line of Fruits and Vegetables



### Attendance Reduced At County Teachers' Meeting Saturday

Attendance at the meeting here Saturday morning of the Runnels County Teachers' Association was reduced on account of the weather. About two-thirds of the teachers, approximately 150, braved the blizzard to attend the regular meeting.

State Superintendent L. A. Wood was the principal speaker at the general session. He spoke on cooperation between rural and independent districts, pointing out that his message was no longer in regard to consolidation but for cooperation. He also reviewed the history of education in Texas, stressing school financing and teacher training service.

Deputy State Superintendent S. G. Boynton and Miss Nell Parmley, state supervisor of public school music, also delivered addresses. Miss Parmley talked on teaching music in the rural schools and demonstrated the best methods for getting results.

O. L. Coper, of Norton, president of the organization, presided at the general session.

Teachers reported that their pupils were preparing for the county interscholastic meet and indications are that large numbers will be entered in all events.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store  
113 South Eighth. 8-1f

### 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.  
9-10-35

### Pearce Drug Store Wins Show Window Pharmacy Contest

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Company received notice Monday that a show window entered by the local store in the state contest during National Pharmacy Week had been awarded first place. The window was decorated and arranged last November, remaining on exhibition about two weeks. It created much attention, many who stopped to study the window, complimenting the management of the store and seeking more information regarding the articles on exhibition.

The window, arranged by H. B. Johnson, displayed many drugs in their crude form as they are assembled in "all parts of the world, as well as many of the same items after being refined.

Also in the window was an old mortar and pestle owned by J. Y. Pearce's father and brought to the United States from England. Grouped with these old pieces were graduates and spatulas used in the preparation of prescriptions today.

Within a few days the Ballinger store will receive a trophy which was given the state association by the Behrens Drug Company, Waco, as first prize for the contest.

After the window was completely arranged last November a photograph was taken and mailed to the contest judges. When notice was received of the state award, it was said the window was being entered in the national contest which will be judged some time later.

### Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division.

In the Matter of William Edward McNutt, Bankrupt.

No. 635, in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo, Texas, January 20, 1936.

Creditors of WILLIAM EDWARD McNUTT, a farmer of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1935, the said William Edward McNutt was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the Office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1936, at 2:00 p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
23-11

### FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT GONZALES

Franklin F. Wood, 93-year-old Confederate veteran and father of Mrs. A. L. Spann of this city, died at his home in Gonzales last Thursday, January 16. Final rites were held Sunday at Gonzales, the Masonic lodge being in charge of the burial ceremonies.

Decedent had been a resident of Gonzales for 78 years, going there from Alabama with his parents in 1858. He entered the North-South conflict when he was only 19 years of age and saw service in many major battles. In one of these he was wounded.

Survivors include the widow, his second wife; three children, Mrs. Spann of Ballinger, Mrs. Clarence Barfield of Center Point, and James F. Wood of Gonzales; seven grandchildren, J. F. Wood, Jr., of Nixon, Horace Wood and Miss Marie Wood of Gonzales, Mrs. Ralph Vancil and Miss Gladys Spann of Ballinger, Elvin Barfield of Center Point, and Mrs. Russell Park of San Antonio. Seven great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned Monday from Gonzales where they attended the funeral.

Floorwalker: "Come, come, my man, you've been looking around here a long time without buying. What do you want?"

"Guess I want another floorwalker," replied the old gentleman. "I'm the new owner."

See Freeman's for Batteries 8-1f

### Keep a Good Laxative always in your home

Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect it when you feel any of its disagreeable symptoms coming on. "We have used Theford's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home," writes Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "I take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation and other ills where a good laxative or purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results." Sold in 25-cent packages.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

### Texas to Have Huge Stock Show



Here is Architect George L. Dahl's sketch of one of the two buildings which will house the Texas Centennial Exposition's livestock exhibit when the big fair opens in Dallas June 6. Approximately \$400,000 will be spent on the two buildings, where the largest livestock display in United States history will be assembled.

### MOORE COUNTY FARMERS FINDS TERRACING PAYS

DUMAS, Tex., Jan. 22.—Terracing is proving a profitable investment for Henry Ham, Moore county farmer, according to County Agricultural Agent W. K. Cottingham.

Mr. Ham, of the Middle Well community, recently reported a return of \$6 per acre more from his terraced land than from his unterraced land.

"I seeded my terraced land without any preparation of the seedbed since the summer of 1934, while the unterraced land was cultivated twice before seeding," Mr. Ham said. "After seeding, the terraced land was cultivated twice while the unterraced land was cultivated four times.

"The difference in the cost of preparation of the seedbed and the cultivation of the crop was 52 cents per acre. The cost was greater on the unterraced land."

Mr. Ham's terraced land produced 250 bushels of feed per acre compared to 150 bushels on the unterraced land. The feed from

the terraced land was valued at one-half a cent more per bundle than the feed from the unterraced land because of its having more grain in the heads.

The Moore county farmer reported that he got a good stand of feed, following a light rain, on the terraced land; while on the unterraced land, which was seeded two weeks later, the stand was poor because of lack of moisture.

According to the Moore county agricultural agent's report, approximately 40 acres of land was terraced on Ham's farm in the fall of 1934 at a cost of 58 cents per acre for fuel and oil and labor to operate the county grading machinery.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's 8-1f

J. D. Motley attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce conference at San Angelo Saturday.

A prehistoric temple "Gigontia" is located on Guzo, an island of the Maltese group in the Mediterranean.

### Softball Managers Plan Big Season; May Divide League

Officials and managers of teams in the Ballinger softball league are beginning to get their interest up for the next season. A meeting will be held in a short time to determine how many teams will be included this year and to decide whether one or two circuits will be operated. At this meeting league officials for last year will make a complete report and new officials will be elected by the team managers.

Managers who held over from last year favor making improvements at the grounds. Proposed plans call for placing two more lights in the outfield and making the outfield poles higher. A net wire enclosure would be erected from first base around to third base and allow no one inside but players of the two teams engaged and field officials. A fence would be put around the outfield, home run distance from home plate, and providing a parking space against this fence for those who desire to remain in their cars to watch games. Last summer automobiles were driven on the playing field, forcing ground rules for balls hit into or under the machines.

Some of the managers hope arrangements can be made to erect stands behind home plate to accommodate 250 or 300 fans.

The six teams that were in the league last summer are expected to retain their places, and several others have intimated they will make applications for berths. If more than eight are admitted it will be necessary to divide the league and operate two separate schedules.

A plan for financing the sport next summer, which has been approved by all the managers, will require payment of a dollar a month for every player signed

under contract by any team. This would bring the league enough money, with nightly collections, to pay light bills, keep the grounds and provide playing equipment. Daytime play will probably commence in March with the regular schedule of league night games to open in April.

### DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adierika. One dose cleans out poison and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

### MISS LOUISE HASH GIVEN COLLEGE HONOR

Miss Leona Louise Hash, of Ballinger, made the fall term honor roll at Baylor University, Waco. In order to receive this honor it is necessary to make a grade of B-plus or better in all subjects. She received a personal letter of congratulation from Dr. E. N. Jones, dean.

Blue racer and puff adder snakes have been made house pets in Michigan.

### RUNCO POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO SHIP CAR FROM BALLINGER

Marshall Lett, manager of the Runco Poultry Association, announced Monday that the organization was preparing to ship a carload of poultry from Ballinger Saturday night.

He stated that the poultry would be accepted tomorrow and Saturday, but urged poultry raisers to come in as early as possible. All kinds of poultry, chickens, turkeys, geese and other fowls, will be included in this shipment.

### Here, Rover, Here!

"Yes," the teacher explained, "quite a number of plants and flowers have the prefix 'dog.' For instance, the dog rose and the dog violet are well known. Can you name another?"

There was silence, then a happy look illuminated the face of a boy at the end of the class.

"Please, Miss," he called out, proud of his knowledge, "colliflower."

Social Worker: "Do you owe any back house rent?"

Relief Seeker: "We ain't got a back house, we have modern plumbing."

5 P.M. is a test of how you FEEL

"How do I feel.... Rotten! why do you ask?"

"Because, you are not yourself!"

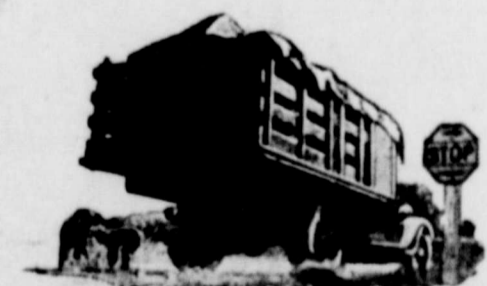
It is all so simple, too! That tired, run-down, exhausted feeling quite often is due to lack of a sufficiency of those precious red-blood-cells. Just build up these oxygen-carrying cells and the whole body takes on new life... food is really turned into energy and strength... you can't help but feel 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 20-oz. size is sufficient for two weeks' treatment... it's more economical.

S.S.S. TONIC Makes you feel like yourself again



# Announcing NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS FOR 1936

New Power... New Economy... New Dependability



NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES always equalized for quick, answering, "straight line" stops



NEW FULL-TRIMMED DE LUXE CABS with clear-vision instrument panel

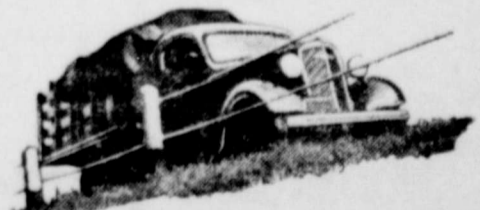
CHEVROLET You are looking at the most powerful truck in all Chevrolet history... and the most economical truck for all-round duty... Chevrolet for 1936!

The brakes on these big, husky Chevrolet trucks are New Perfected Hydraulic Brakes—the safest ever developed. The engine is Chevrolet's High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine—giving an unmatched combination of power and economy. The rear axle is a Full-Floating Rear Axle of maximum ruggedness and reliability. And the cab is a New Full-Trimmed De Luxe Cab with clear-vision instrument panel—combining every advantage of comfort and convenience for the driver.

Buy one of these new Chevrolet trucks, and up will go power and down will come costs on your delivery or haulage jobs.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

6% NEW GREATLY REDUCED G. M. A. C. TIME PAYMENT PLAN The lowest financing cost in G. M. A. C. history. Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices. A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE



NEW HIGH-COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE with increased horsepower, increased torque, greater economy in gas and oil



FULL-FLOATING REAR AXLE with barrel type wheel bearings exclusive to Chevrolet

# Patrick Chevrolet Co.



# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR RENT**—Two large rooms, furnished and garage 907 Sixth Street. Call 139 for information. Mrs. W. F. Mason. 23-21

**FOR SALE**—Six room brick residence, part payment, balance like rent. 504 Eighth Street. 23-11

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, newly papered. 562 Twelfth Street. 23-11

**WANTED**—Grubbers either for the wood or at \$1.75 per cord. Good mileage on the F. E. Clayton ranch 2 1/2 miles northwest of Benoit, Ed Martin. 23-21

**WANTED**—Work as housekeeper, where work is not too heavy. Mrs. Ida Lincoln, Norton, Texas, 2-9 Leslie Bryson, Box 231. 11-6

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: Filmm Station and Lunch Room. Good location. Terms: Mrs. E. T. Arnold, 727 Pulliam, San Angelo, Texas. 23-17

**FOR RENT**—Large six room house, close in. Possession February 1st. Rent \$15.00 per month. Mrs. James Dankworth, phone 222. 16-31

**FOR RENT**—Bedrooms, close in for gentlemen. G. A. Ladwig, phone 430. 16-31

**FOR SALE**—Johnson grass hay. Special price on 25 to 100 bale lots. Tom Caudle. 16-23

**FOR SALE**—500 young Rambouillet ewes with 300 lambs. Priced to sell at Galffwaite, Texas. Jim Weatherby. 16-21

**FOR SALE**—High grade coming 2 years old stallion. F. R. Hoffman, Benoit. 16-31

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

**FOR SALE**—Spring Wheat, free from Johnson grass. \$1.25 bushel. See Thomas Turner, 5 miles north of Norton. Phone Norton 2911. 5-41

**FOR RENT**—Several Bedrooms, one garage. Close in. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 207 Broadway. 5-41

**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 Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 90c at Weeks Drug Store. Ja-24

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 7-41

**SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!** Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ja-24

**FOR SALE**—First Vendor's Lien Note principal sum of \$1300.00, on small farm, no other incumbrance, good title, complete abstract, note bears 7% interest per annum. If you are looking for a safe, conservative investment this should meet your requirements. For further information telephone 156. 12-11

**FOR SALE**—217.4 acres, three miles on Ballinger highway, at \$30 per acre, or 112 acres at \$25 per acre. A. S. Pape. 1-11

**Right Back at Him**  
Ole had bought a tractor but couldn't run it in spite of the fact that the dealer had shown him again and again how to operate it. The dealer finally quit in disgust. "I can sell you a tractor but I can't sell you brains to run it," he said.

"Shoor you can't," retorted Ole. "You can't sell vat you haven't got."

Read the ads—save money.

## BETTIS & STURGES Clearance of All Winter Dresses - Suits Coats and Hats

This clearance is for cash---and to make room for our new spring merchandise.

### One Group of \$18.95 Dresses

These are Campen, Ellen Kay, Classy Jean, and other high class Dresses for

**One-Half Price**

### A Beautiful Group Late Winter Suits

Green, Royal Blue, Black and Brown. They are really fine for Spring—regular \$16.95 and \$18.95—to close out for only

**\$9.95**

### Many Other Higher Priced Coats

greatly reduced—some of them reduced even more than One-Half Price. They are Printz and the styles will be just as good another year.

### Another Group of Smart Dresses

—all colors and sizes, values to \$12.50, Sale Price

**\$6.95**

### Another Group regular \$5.95 and \$7.95 Dresses

These include many Fall Nelly Dons, Sale Price

**\$3.95**

### Another Assortment of Silk and Wool Dresses

To close out for only

**\$2.95**

### A Real Purchase of Knit Suits

BRADLEYS—MARINETTES—AND ROSANNAS

Now is your chance—for a little cash you can get that much desired Knit Suit. Although Fall Suits there are many bright Spring colors. Some are One-Half Price—some are

**One-third off and some are 1-4 off**

## Clearance of Winter Woolens

**54 inch Men's Wear Woolens \$1.69**

Reduced from \$1.98

**54 inch Wool Coating \$2.39**

Reduced from \$2.95

**54 inch Wool Coating 98c**

Reduced from \$1.29

**54 inch wool Plaids 89c**

Reduced from \$1.00

**54 inch Woolens \$1.98**

Reduced from \$2.25

<p>Clearance <b>SHOES</b> Reduced from \$5.00 <b>\$1.00 pair</b></p>	<p>Clearance <b>MEN'S TIES</b> <b>49c</b></p>
<p>Clearance <b>SHOES</b> Reduced from \$8.50 <b>\$3.88 pair</b></p>	<p>Clearance <b>LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS</b> <b>5c</b></p>
<p>Clearance <b>ANKLETS</b> <b>10c pair</b></p>	<p>Clearance <b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b> <b>98c pair</b></p>

**Ladies' Wool Sweaters \$1.69**

Reduced from \$1.95

**Ladies' Wool Sweaters \$2.59**

Reduced from \$2.95

**Two-tone Wool Blankets 70x80 \$6.95**

Reduced from \$7.95

**72x84 All wool Blankets \$5.95**

Reduced from \$6.95

**Bedspreads \$1.79**

70x80 Pre-Shrunk

Reduced from \$1.98

## BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

## New Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses

### New Spring Printzess

### Coats and Suits

**\$18.95** and up

Swing them from your shoulders with rhythm . . . or belt them snugly around your pencil-slim waist, perfect coats for the winter-into-spring transition period.

*Wear one of the new bright shades!*

Sizes for both misses and women, 14 to 44



**\$9.95**

*The price makes you prudent . . . the colors make you pretty . . .*

Look at yourself in these newest spring prints! The necklines chuck you under the chin in the most delightful manner. The sleeves arm you with tremendous chic. And the colors make you blossom out with all the freshness of the first daffy-down-dilly. Of excellent quality silks, in both women's and misses' sizes.

### "Just Try One On"

and be  
Convinced

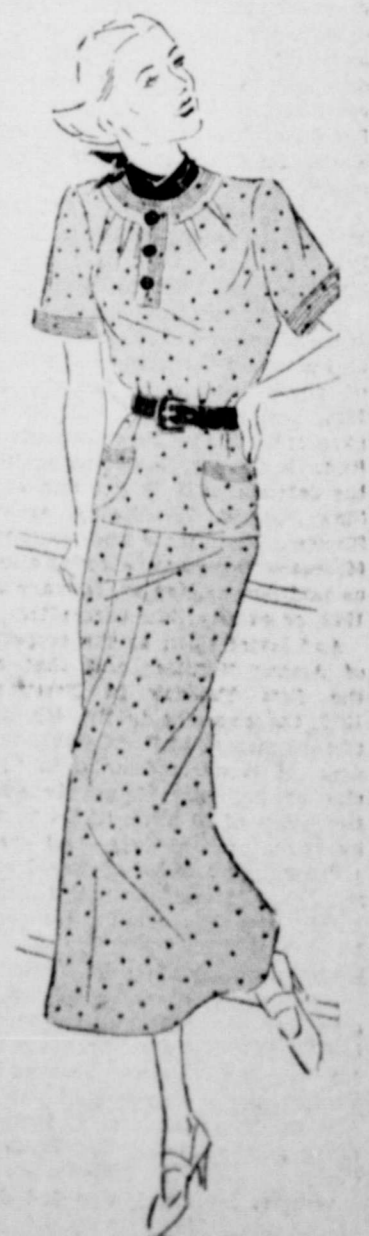
. . . that there's no fit perfection like Nelly Don's. Take this frock—exclusive dot peasant weave fabric, original two-piece design and altogether from start to finish distinctly a Nelly Don. Just try it on—see its fit, and be convinced again that it pays to buy inexpensive quality Nelly Dons.

**\$7.95**

**\$2.95 - \$3.95**

**\$5.95**

in Navy, Brown and Black, 12 to 40.



Advance Showing

### of Spring Hats

A most sensational collection of the most fashionable spring millinery! Or, more calmly, lots of new brims, off-faces and Breton Sailor models . . . lots of new shades and patterns . . . and all sizes. See 'em!

**95c to  
\$5**