

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1936.

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## Runnels County Officials' Salaries are Set by Court

The Runnels county commissioners' court finished setting salaries of county officials the past week-end. It is estimated that the total increase in the payroll will be approximately \$5,000 a year.

The court set the salary of the county judge at \$3,000 annually with no provision for office expense or additional help.

The sheriff will receive a salary of \$3,000, will be furnished an automobile and have the upkeep paid by the county. He was also granted a total of \$2,100 for deputies and these deputies will be paid four cents a mile for the use of their cars on official business. Sheriff W. A. Holt has announced that he will move from the jail to his home on Broadway as soon as he can get possession of the residence. Deputy Gerald Black and wife will move to the jail and he will be in charge there hereafter.

The county clerk will receive a salary of \$3,000 and was also allowed \$2,400 for extra office help.

The salary of the county tax assessor-collector was fixed at \$3,000, with an allowance of \$5,000 for extra help, and other expenses, estimated at approximately \$1,800.

The county attorney will receive a salary of \$2,400, this amount being based on his earned fees and pay for 1935.

The offices of district clerk and county treasurer will be paid \$1,800 each, the court decided.

Salaries of all precinct officers in the county were left as they have been heretofore.

### BALLINGER 4-H BOYS FORM ORGANIZATION

Nine 4-H club boys who live in and near Ballinger met Tuesday night in the office of County Agent Elmo V. Cook and formed a 4-H club. Formerly the boys were 4-H members but did not belong to an organization.

Officers elected are: president, Sam Routh; secretary, Oscar Routh; reporter, Garlyn Hoffman; and club leader, Clarence Routh. It was decided to meet the first Saturday of each month at 2 p.m.

The club will be operated similar to other 4-H clubs, will have the same objectives and do the same type of work.

Miss Maude Dews, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, floral culturist and designer for many years, has accepted a position with the Ballinger Floral Company operated by Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

## Shepperd Elected President C. of C.; Board Organized

E. Shepperd was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at the first meeting of the new board of directors Tuesday morning. The complete organization was perfected at this meeting and plans for important activities on the 1936 program were considered.

W. O. Wallace, retiring president, opened the meeting and presented the resignation of Scott H. Mack, who said other business made it impossible for him to serve as a director. J. A. Schnable was named to succeed Mr. Mack on the board.

Other officers elected were: Albert Fryar, first vice-president; R. E. Bruce, second vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; and Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary.

Considerable time was given to the appointment of committees to serve for the twelve-month period. A director was made chairman of each committee and two or more who are not members of the board comprise the remainder of each group. The appointments were as follows:

**Agriculture and livestock**—Harry Lynn, chairman; H. W. Lynn and Walter Middleton.

**Trade extension**—Troy Simpson, chairman; Sam Behringer and E. E. King.

**Civic**—O. C. Sykes, chairman; R. P. Tunnell and W. O. Wallace.

**Roads and highways**—Drury P. Hathaway, chairman; R. G. Erwin and Fred Kiechle.

**Budget and finance**—J. J. Beck, Sr., chairman; Clarence Richards, J. A. Killough and Frank Cameron.

**Oil and industrial**—W. B. May, chairman; W. B. Woody and J. A. Williams.

**Program and entertainment**—J. A. Schnable, chairman; Chester Cherry and E. M. Lynn.

**Retail Merchants' Association**—Ross Merchison, chairman; F. M. Pearce and G. P. Taague.

Ballinger's fiftieth anniversary celebration was discussed and the trade extension and program committees were asked to start work at once to arrange programs for the affair to commence June 29. A joint meeting of these committees with the executive board will be held next week to begin preparations for this great occasion.

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## Gin Employee is Killed When Gas Engine Explodes

O. O. Foreman, 34, was almost instantly killed Wednesday morning when a gas engine, on which he was working at the Mason Gin, exploded. He and John Mason were trying to start the engine about 10 o'clock and were having trouble on account of the cold weather. Gasoline had been poured into the primer and the men were turning the drive wheel in an effort to get the engine to fire. For some unknown cause the motor backfired, making a heavy internal explosion which blew four heavy plates from the side of the engine frame. One of these heavy plates struck Foreman in the chest, driving him back against the wall with terrific force. A Jennings Funeral Home ambulance was called and he was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where he died about 11 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Decedent was born in Runnels county and came to Ballinger several years ago to make home. An expert mechanic, he had been employed by the Mason Gin ever since moving here.

Survivors include the widow and one child, Eula Mae Foreman; three brothers and six sisters, Claude Foreman, Ballinger; Carl Foreman, Eastland; Warren Foreman, Crane; Mrs. Frank Miles, Ballinger; Mrs. L. K. DeJone, Coleman; Mrs. Hays Dameron, Crane; Mrs. Jim Petty, Iran; Miss Kate Foreman, Crane; Miss Edith Foreman, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the family residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harvey Childress officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## American Legion, World War Vets, Will Meet Here

Members of American Legion Post No. 8, Ballinger, and all World War veterans are requested to meet at the city hall here Monday afternoon at 2:30. A very important business session will be held at which time new officers for 1936 will be elected and plans made for the local post's part in helping ex-service men fill out applications for their bonus money.

Application blanks will be received here within a short time and the American Legion has been asked to assist in preparing these blanks. A group of men will be schooled in handling the paper work and an office will be opened with a number of men on the job to assist all Runnels county veterans.

As soon as application blanks are received here an announcement will be made of the time and place for starting the actual work. A fingerprinting machine is being arranged for so that blanks can be handled accurately and there will be no come-backs.

## Historical Markers May be Erected In This Vicinity

The Runnels county Texas Centennial committee has made inquiry of the state committee regarding markers in this county at spots of particular interest. A letter was written recently to Robert T. Hill, Dallas, seeking information on early history of this immediate section and Tuesday a reply was received giving data which would warrant a marker near here.

Referring to the early history of this section, Mr. Hill wrote: "There was undoubtedly a large Indian center somewhere near the mouth of the Concho River and that in 1650 to 1684 the

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## Stepped on Gas; Forgot Brakes



A house was partially wrecked and its owner, John Cooper, Los Angeles, may lose sight of one eye because Alviria Nettler, 21, stepped on the gas instead of on the brake. Cooper was seated in the living room of his home, above, when Miss Nettler, just learning to drive, crashed her car through the wall.

## Soldier Bonus Payments Will Start About June 15

The soldiers' bonus bill became a law Monday when the Senate voted in favor of the baby bond payment to complete the override of the president's veto.

The president vetoed the measure Saturday morning, returning it to the House, which at once passed it again, 324 to 61. The bill was presented in the Senate Monday morning and carried, 76 to 19.

This action puts the 17-year-old issue for \$2,491,000,000 bond payment on the statute books.

The exact plan for applying for the bonds has not been announced but in a number of towns, veterans' organizations are making arrangements to operate offices to help ex-service men make their applications.

In Runnels county there are approximately 700 veterans to receive payments on their adjusted service certificates. The exact amount cannot be determined but will be between \$350,000 and \$420,000. Many of the veterans have already received half of the face value of their certificates in loans, while a fair percentage have the entire amount coming.

A list tabulated and sent to banks from Washington showing how the soldier bonus would be spent put home improvement at the top of the list with 31 per cent of the total. Two other items which were said to rank high in the spending, especially in this section, were for new automobiles and farm implements. Payment of debts ranked third in the list and following was a long list of items for small portions of the huge amount to be paid veterans of the World War.

Veterans interviewed in Ballinger revealed that practically every man favored the payment of the bonus and expects to cash his bonds when they are issued. A majority, perhaps 80 per cent, have definite plans for spending their money and will not wait long to do so. In some instances, deals have already been made and the creditor will wait for final payment until after the bonds are issued and cashed.

Automobile dealers are looking forward to an excellent business during June, July and August when most of the money is to be received. Merchants generally look for increased business and declare that the 50 per cent loans in 1931 boosted local retail transactions enormously.

Confidential Washington information puts the following estimates on the payment of the bonus, how it will be spent and the percentage for each item. It states that the peak of the bonus will be felt during the summer and early fall this year.

According to the general table made up for the entire nation it is estimated that 31 per cent or 465 millions will be paid on old bills and debts, 25 per cent or 375 millions will go for homes and real estate, 7 per cent or 105 millions for investments in own business, 7 per cent or 105 millions for clothing, 6 per cent or 90 millions for home furnishings, 6 per cent or 90 millions for automobiles, 4 per cent or 60 millions for savings accounts, 3 per cent or 45 millions for insurance, 2 per cent or 30 millions for home equipment, 2 per cent or 30 millions for farm equipment, 1 per cent or 15 millions for stocks and bonds, and 6 per cent or 90 millions for miscellaneous items.

### VOLUNTEER BAND PRESENTS PROGRAM AT MAVERICK

Five members of the Howard Payne Volunteer Band, ministerial organization of the Brownwood college, presented a program at the Maverick Baptist church Sunday morning.

Members of the group present were: Elliot Kemp, James Shirley, Charles Meyers, Misses Edwards and Wilcox, and one of the college instructors, Mr. Adams. The party returned to Brownwood Sunday night.

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## Ledger Will Post Beer Election Vote Saturday Evening

Voters of Runnels county will get to use their brand new poll tax receipts Saturday when the polls open in the twenty-seven voting precincts of the county to decide the question of legalizing sales of beer of not more than four per cent by volume.

The polling places will open at the usual hour and will remain open until 7 o'clock Saturday evening. All supplies have been received and are being distributed to the election managers by Sheriff W. A. Holt. Fewer assistants will be employed in some of the boxes in order to reduce expenses. In the last beer election the cost in some boxes was more than \$2 per vote.

The Ledger will tabulate the returns soon after 7 p. m. Each election manager was instructed by County Judge Paul Trimmer to phone the total count to No. 27, Ballinger, and these unofficial results will be made public as fast as they are tabulated. A bulletin board will not be erected but a large cardboard will be posted on the front window of the Ledger office announcing the returns.

This election has caused little excitement. No rallies have been held and very little effort has been put forth by either side to influence voters. The usual rules regarding eligibility of voters will be effective Saturday.

Lee Roy McAulay was operated on for appendicitis at San Angelo Saturday. Reports from his bedside say he is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey attended the funeral of a friend in Sterling City Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Currie has gone to Temple to attend to business a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Claude E. Stone, Jr., was dismissed from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning and was taken to the home of his parents on Ninth Street. He was operated on for appendicitis more than a week ago.

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Miss Maola Jacob has returned to Abilene Christian College for the spring term after a visit here with her parents. She will complete her junior course this spring.

## Livestock Association Advises Firebranding

For the past three years livestock theft has not been so profitable for "rustlers" since Runnels county stockmen formed an organization called the Runnels County Livestock Association and posted a reward of \$250 for conviction of persons charged with stealing from members of the association, according to a report issued by officials of the organization.

Several recommendations have been made by the association to livestock owners in the county and some of them are listed below:

"A bill of sale to be required with each bag of wool, under five sacks, when purchased, along with positive identification of people selling dead wool tags to any purchasing agency.

"Fire branding, which is not as hard as most persons think, is also suggested. Irons should be made 1 1/2 inches in height by 1 inch wide. Keep at least five irons in the fire at one time. Make crowding pen to hold at least 30 or 40 head. One man can brand on front of nose, (low down), without throwing or help, 1,500 or more per day.

"Anyone desiring to get aligned with the association should go to his banker, pay him \$1, give him the registered cattle or sheep brand which is being used on the applicant's livestock and ask him to send this fee to Hugh Campbell, secretary, Ballinger, Texas,

who will send proper receipt. No other money will be required from members until conviction of a thief, stealing from some member, at which time, if the membership fees are not sufficient to cover the \$250 reward, each member will be assessed sufficiently to pay the reward."

Members of the Runnels County Livestock Association are: Harry Lynn, H. Giesecke, Kimble Word, Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Claude Brookshier, George Holliday, John Lattimore, Rufus Allen, W. A. Holt, F. E. Clayton, Lee Evans, D. and L. Fox, R. E. Bruce, Walt and Charlie Allen, Delbert Vancil, E. O. Michaels, Joe Forman, G. Y. Nunn, Mrs. Dora Mapes, J. Milton Clayton, Lottie Faris, Hugh Campbell and sons, Hamp Byler, S. C. Routh, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, E. J. Carroll, C. A. Dooze, Q. V. Miller, E. F. Krc, Ralph Vancil, D. O. Robinson, D. Oliver, Fred Prusser, Currie & Stephens, Ben Johnson, Pat Fox, W. W. Farramore, Will Bridwell, Marvin Turner, Claude Thompson, I. D. Little, H. J. Zappe, W. T. Routh, Tad Richards, H. F. Lindemann, Lyle Currie, J. W. Jeffries, Mrs. W. F. Street, John Bigby, C. D. Harris, O. C. Cox, Johnnie Wessell, J. R. Harris, Charlie Gibson, Edgar Jayroe, K. V. Northington, Tom Caudle, Spreen brothers, George Cope, Arch Brookshier, Dee Currie, J. E. Fowler, Wheeler brothers, H. A. Stevens, E. A. Werner, F. M. Byrum, G. E. Kemp, Ben Liverman and Fred Parker.

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Mr. Williams' statement continues: "The boys receive practical training in many phases of agriculture. They are taught how to conserve our soil through a system of terracing, contouring, strip-cropping, and crop rotation. They learn to run terrace lines and how to construct terraces that will hold the run-off water and help prevent erosion. They know that fibrous rooted crops such as oats, wheat, grain sorghums, etc., help to hold the soil together while tap rooted plants such as cotton do not hold the soil but allow run-off water to pick it up and carry it into our creeks and rivers.

"These boys learn to cull out the 'boarders' in the poultry flock. They can tell you whether or not a hen is laying at the present time or if she has had a long laying period the past year. They realize the importance of keeping only the good layers and disposing of those hens who do not produce enough eggs to pay for their feed.

"The boys are given practical training in pruning fruit trees. They realize that through pruning we are able to increase the quantity and improve the quality of our fruit.

"The boys learn to take cow hides and turn them into a finished chrome leather that is of practical use on almost any farm. They realize that this leather can be tanned at a cost of fifteen cents per pound while this same leather would likely cost fifty cents per pound if purchased.

"Vocational agriculture boys learn how to test milk and cream for butterfat. They know that it costs just as much to feed a cow giving milk of 3% butterfat as it does to feed one giving 5% milk. The boys also learn how to select cows from the standpoint of milk production. They also receive training in judging all classes of farm animals.

"The proper balancing of rations is also a part of the vocational agriculture course. The boys taking agriculture know that up to twenty-five per cent of dairy ration can be furnished very economically in cottonseed meal. They know that cottonseed con-

tain too much oil to be fed in very large quantities to a dairy cow, and that wheat bran is a cool, laxative feed that is highly desirable in a dairy ration. Boys learn the causes, symptoms, and treatments for our most common diseases of animals. They are taught that preventative measures are much safer and less expensive than treatment.

"These and many other things are included in the vocational agriculture course of study. The boys taking this subject are eligible to join the organization of Future Farmers of America. This club gives the boys training in leadership through its many activities. Athletic contests, public speaking, debate, summer tours, fishing trips, weiner roasts, banquets, and many other activities are enjoyed by F. F. A. members.

"As a whole, vocational agriculture is a course offered to boys of high school age who are, or intend to follow farming as an occupation. It is the only study offered to farm boys which gives them actual systematic training in fitting them for their future job. Therefore, I feel that any school which has an enrollment of rural boys could well afford to include such valuable training in its course of study.

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### AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REPLACES CAVE HOMES

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Some 300 families, whose caves are uninhabitable, will be evacuated when the new little houses are built for them.

These people feed largely upon wine, which constitutes part of their wages in the vineyards where they are employed. The children even have wine, with no other food, for breakfast.

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### PLANS TO KILL SELF AFTER 20 ARRESTS

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—Souke Kakubari, now 51, has made a vow to be convicted twenty times before he is 60, and then commit suicide "in a novel way." He was arrested recently as he was leaving a department store in Tokyo with three stolen kimonos, and received his twelfth conviction with elation. Kakubari's promise to pile up twenty convictions and then die is an expression of revolt against what he believes an unjust social system.

His first vow, in 1898, to reform after a jail sentence failed because, he says, there was no work for an ex-convict. Then he decided to remain a convict, and is gleefully keeping that vow.

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### TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

The Talpa junior basketball team was defeated by Glen Cove girls Friday night. This was the first game for the juniors to play. The line-up was: Talpa—forwards, Kerby, McIntire and Martin; guards, Stokes, Cox and Bushong.

Talpa boys defeated Valera Friday afternoon and also won from Millersview Friday night.

Melba Marrs placed on the all-tournament team at Coleman as a guard. Melba plays guard on first team and also on the junior team. She played basketball and lettered last year and has two more years to play after this year.

A certain man seems to have a new name, "Mr. —!"

There is a new senior in school who is apt to lead the Spanish class or make some of the other students work.

Ten sweaters and four footballs were given to the football players one day last week. The sweaters are oxford grey with gold and blue "T's." Those to receive sweaters were: J. P. Thompson, Emmitt Branscum, Coleman Par-

ker, Bunn Jeffries, James King, Roy Foreman, Girvin Norris, Dixie Mercer, Adrell Fischer and Ira Grounds. Four players did not play enough to get sweaters, and were awarded footballs with blue "T's" and '35 on them. Mr. Head will lose three backfield men: Thompson, Branscum and Parker; three linemen, Foreman, King and Fischer. With the other lettermen and some boys who are in the seventh grade this year Coach Head will be able to produce a strong team next year.

We are sorry to report that Carlton Terry is absent due to illness.

A certain junior girl fainted in class Monday morning. It is rumored that a boy winked at her.

The girls' basketball team is to play the Crews girls Wednesday night. Crews and Mozelle boys will play at that time, also.

The girls will enter a tournament at Buffalo Saturday.

Winters school boys will play Talpa boys Tuesday night.

Louise McIntire has quite a hard time keeping up with her tennis shoes and oranges.

Misses Evelyn Stobaugh, Edith Toombs and Carrie Herring went to Coleman one night last week.

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"Bonnie Scotland" will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, January 31, February 1.

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Aided and abetted by his warm friend and counselor, Mr. Hardy, Stanley McLaurel journeys to Scotland to claim his share of a fortune left by an uncle he has never seen. When his portion of the legacy is revealed as worthless heirlooms, Stan is despondent. Stranded in the strange country, the boys inadvertently sign army enlistment papers and before they realize it they are attired in uniforms of Scotch Highlanders and are off to India for desert patrol duty.

A romance involving pretty Lorna McLaurel (June Lang), a Scotch lassie, and Alan Douglas (William Jannet), a barrister's clerk, is woven through the story. Among others in a really notable supporting cast are Anne Grey, Vernon Steele, Jimmy Fanlayson, David Torrence, Maurice Black, Daphne Pollard, Mary Gordon and Lionel Belmore.

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### BARNETT BELL RINGERS

There has not been any Sunday school for the past two Sundays. We hope Sunday will be pretty so we can have Sunday school with large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes Monday night.

There was a farewell party given Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son at the Barnett school house. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. Everyone reported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left Monday morning for Brownwood, where they will make their home and attend school. They will be missed very much from this community.

Mmes. J. M. Landers, Cecil Landers and Bertis Jones visited in the home of Mrs. E. A. Norman Friday afternoon.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Orval Powers to our community. They will make home where Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson lived.

Those on the sick list are W. B. Thompson, E. A. Norman and Miss Dot Norman.

There was a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye. The presents were presented to Mrs. Hill in the form of a washing piled into a little red wagon. Mrs. A. W. Tyree, dressed as an old negro woman, presented the gifts, which consisted of many useful things. After the honoree had unwrapped all the gifts cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mmes. J. B. Hill, Forgye, R. L. Sides, J. T. Hill, Cecil Hill, Ellis Stubblefield, J. W. Duke, Roy Tyree, Pat Tyree, A. W. Tyree, E. A. Norman, Will Tyree, J. M. Laxton, J. H. Landers, Cecil Landers, Bertis Jones, A. W. Wiley, J. D. Hughes, S. W. Burks, H. A. Burks, J. L. Carroll, C. W. Dixon, Steve Stubblefield, Clarence Hill, and Misses Theresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton. Mr. and Mrs. Hill's home was destroyed by fire January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell were callers in the J. H. Landers home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

### BETHEL BEAMS

Cold weather and rain have caused many colds and much sickness for the last week.

Rev. Gilliland filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Friends of Colleen Mapes, who is in the sanitarium, are glad to hear she is slowly improving.

Margie Mae Holstead spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lois Batts.

Mrs. J. E. Turner, of Seminole, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her son, Ernest Turner, and family.

Lon Fox, of Abilene, transacted business in this community Monday and also visited friends and relatives.

Anne Knoff spent Wednesday night of last week with Juanis Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, and P. E. Nunley, of Gainesville, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Mayebelle Whitworth visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Marphis, of Brownwood, Sunday.

The boys' basketball team went to Hatchel Friday to play a game. Our boys were victorious by a score of 23-11.

The girls' basketball team played a game at Hatchel Tuesday and won by a score of 28-18. The line-up for our girls was: McShan and Nunley, forwards; Chapman and Patton, centers; Causey and Knoff, guards. The team is coached by Mr. Shutlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon in the J. M. Nunley home.

**Ninth Grade Entertains**  
The ninth grade home eco-

nomics girls of Bethel school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Elsie Gilkerson, entertained their parents and members of the faculty with a five course dinner Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The valentine motif was used in table decorations and in the salad and dessert courses.

The hostesses for the occasion were Juanis Nunley and Anne Knoff.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Chapman, John Batts, J. R. Whitworth, J. M. Nunley, Joe Knoff, H. R. Gassiot, M. Shutlesworth, Misses Pearl Holton and Iola Clayton, and Clyde Simmons.

### REDLANDS REVIEW

The people of this community are sitting by the fire while Old Man Weather and Jack Frost do the work.

W. D. McCombs and C. S. Brown made business trips to Winters and Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafoon and little daughter, Barbara, were in Winters Saturday.

H. H. Henson visited his new grandson, L. D. Dick, Saturday. Zuma Brown spent the week-end with her uncle and his family at Rising Star.

Carroll Griffin and Caleb Brown, Jr., spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. D. B. McCombs.

Harold Blankenship is going to Mexico in the next few days.

Weldon Dunean visited in this community this week.

Charley Weeks was in Lawn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lockett and tiny daughter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodard.

D. B. McCombs made a business trip to Lawn Friday.

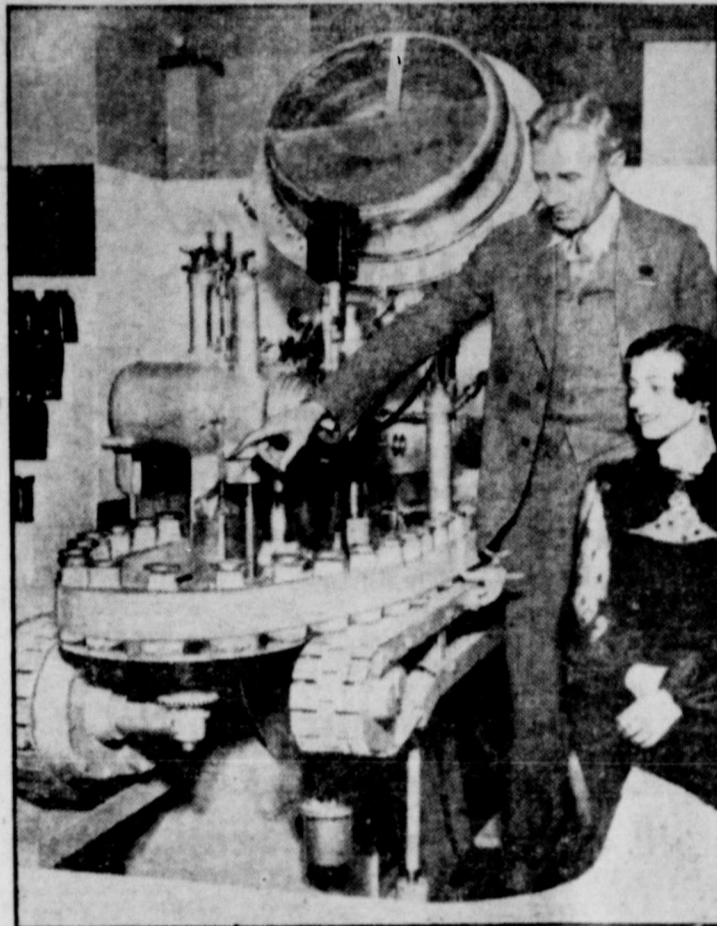
Mrs. Walter Lafoon visited Mrs. Burrell Hudson Thursday evening.

### NORTH NORTON NEWS

It seems like old Mr. Winter has come to stay. For the last two weeks it's been really cold.

Bill Smith is reported some improved after about three weeks serious illness from pneumonia

### Keeps Milk Fresh Three Months!



The housewife could leave home for three months and the milk in her refrigerator would still be sweet on her return, says William P. White, Chicago, shown above with Miss Hazel Brown and the new machine he claims will do the trick. The process consists of simply passing bottles of pasteurized fresh milk through a capping machine which literally vacuum-packs the container.

### Approval Given Ballinger-Bronte Highway Project

The district WPA office at Brownwood has given approval to the resumption of work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway. A committee of local citizens who went to Brownwood this week received assurance that the job had been made a preferred project and as soon as a starting date is set by the state office at San Antonio a crew of 87 will be employed.

Work was stopped on the project several months ago because there was not enough available labor on the relief rolls here. Since the fall harvest season ended men are available to resume the job and assurance has been given that it will get underway within the next ten days.

The first detail on this road calls for the grading and drainage of the nine miles leading from Ballinger. Part of the work on this sector has been finished and the work will commence where it was halted last fall.

The survey distance for the road from Ballinger to Bronte is 27 miles and the remainder will be included in another project when the first nine miles is completed. Approval of the project called for a few skilled laborers and the rest unskilled. Supervision will be by the resident state highway engineer here and special inspectors furnished by the WPA. Completion of this road is a major item on the program of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the highway committee will give every assistance possible to maintain continuous work on the project.

### ICY PAVEMENT CAUSES ONE ACCIDENT HERE; DRIVERS CUT CAPERS

icy streets Wednesday afternoon and this (Thursday) morning caused only one accident here of any consequence. A metal light standard at the corner of Hutch-

### ED STALLCUP ACCEPTS POSITION WITH MOTOR COMPANY IN FT. WORTH

Ed Stallcup, who has been associated with the King Holt Furniture Company here for the past six months, has accepted a position with the Steve Cooke Motor Company, of Fort Worth, and will leave tomorrow (Friday) night to take up his new duties.

Mr. Stallcup came here from Brownwood last summer and stated Wednesday that he had enjoyed living in Ballinger very much and hoped to be able to visit here often.

Rescued: "I didn't come to fall in at all, I came to fish."

Rescuer: "How was it you came to fall in?"

Rescued: "I didn't come to fall in at all, I came to fish."

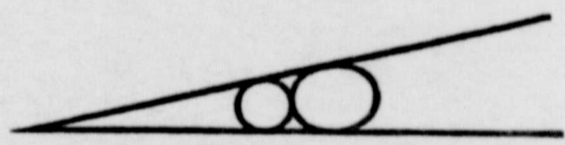
"I heard today that your son was an undertaker, I thought you said he was a physician."

"Not at all, sir, I said he followed the medical profession."

Mrs. M. S. Karmany has returned from Dallas where she bought new spring merchandise for the Higginbotham store here.



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ings Avenue and Eighth Street on the Piggly Wiggly corner was broken off at the ground by the impact of a Ford pick-up driven by L. C. Tomlinson early this morning.

Mr. Tomlinson applied the brakes of his car when he tried to avoid hitting another automobile that was backing out of a parking space and the brakes failed to hold on the slick pavement. Tomlinson's machine slid into the post sidewise and knocked it down, breaking it into several pieces. The pick-up was not damaged, with the exception of a bent running board and two broken window glasses.

Many others who came to town in a hurry this morning (possibly sleeping late because of the cold weather), temporarily lost control of their automobiles, spinning, gyrating and even reversing when they tried to park.

Deborah, the queen who "ruled Israel well," is the only earthly ruler so lauded in the Bible.



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# IN SOCIETY

**Circles in Social Meetings**  
Methodist Missionary Society Circles met for the first meetings of the new year on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Loveless is chairman of circle one and Mrs. J. C. Richards of circle two. Mrs. Loveless together with Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. A. T. Campbell were hostesses to circle one members in the Loveless home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Gerald Black and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool entertained their circle in the Vanderpool home on Tenth Street. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. A. B. Legate gave the first lessons from the new Bible study, "Parables of Jesus."  
Refreshments were served to twenty-five.

**Music Club to Meet**  
The Ballinger Music Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 4, at 7:30, in the home of Miss J. H. McClain, 300 Broadway.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith Hosts**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith were hosts last Friday evening to their bridge club, entertaining with a buffet supper in their home on Sixth Street.

The dining room table was laid in lace and centered with a low bowl of jonquils. Salads, sausages, relishes, cheese, pickles and baked apples were served buffet style with coffee.

Dainty parchment tallies in which bridge scores were recorded, were decorated in art with the chosen bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly received high score award and Mr. O'Kelly the traveling prize.

Guests were: Messrs. and Misses Edward Sommer, Ralph Payette, Pete McKenzie, O'Kelly, W. D. Hooper, Henry Doss, Miss Louise Batts and J. D. Forman.

**Dinner in Morrison Home**  
Miss Jodie LaRaine Morrison was hostess at a beautifully appointed three-course dinner last Friday evening in her home on Fourteenth Street. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, and sister, Miss Lolita.

The valentine motif was elaborately stressed. Place cards were valentines and clever toasts found these were read between courses. A silver bowl of red blooms with baby's breath centered the table and silver holders held in red cellophane boxes held red tapers. The menu stressed the heart theme and the red color note. Heart-shaped angel squares iced in red accompanied the dessert course.

Guests were: Misses Annie Davis, Eula Mae Clark, Faye Serratt, Messrs. Oscar Routh and John Tale, Francis and John Lee Cochran, of Eden.

**Billy Butler is Birthday Honoree**

The eleventh birthday anniversary of Billy Butler was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Deta Butler, and grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Strobbe, invited a large group of children to the Strobbe home on Seventh Street for an afternoon of play.

The pretty white birthday cake, iced in white with pink candles, was cut and served with punch.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Charles Eyster of Refugio, Mrs. Victor Parr, Mrs. Lee Butler and Mrs. Fred Holliday assisted in directing games. Valentines were favors.

**Amateur Night for S. S. Class**

Last Friday evening the Methodist Doss Bible class and their families enjoyed an informal picnic supper in the church basement.

An amateur hour was featured with many unknown artists appearing on the program presided over by Troy Simpson as announcer.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool is teacher of the class and out-of-town guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mr. J. B. Pace of Drasco, and Dr. J. T. McClure of Brownwood.

**Three Are Hostesses to Alatheans**  
Misses P. J. Harris, J. H. Parrish and Guy Lively were hostesses to thirty-five members of the Baptist Alathean class and visitors who appeared on the amateur hour as artists and provided interesting and amusing varied entertainment. Rex Nixon imitated the well-known Major Bowes. The affair was held in the church parlors on Broadway. Valentines were favors accompanying the salad plate served with coffee.

**Informal Dinner in Lasater Home**

Miss Dorothy Ratchford, of Paint Rock, was guest of honor at an informal dinner given Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Miss Rosemary

Happy Birthday, Mr. President



in their Sixth Street home. A centennial theme was emphasized with the centerpiece being fashioned of red carnations, white stock and blue cornflowers in a white bowl. White holders held red and blue tapers. Place cards were Texas maps on which fields of bluebonnets were hand-painted.

The dinner was served in three courses to: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ratchford and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Shirley, Messrs. G. O. Woodwood, Dan Woodroof, Ulmer Newman and W. A. Nance, Jr.

**Bridge Club Formed**

The Palmor Bridge Club met on Friday afternoon for its first social and organization in the home of Mrs. Jack Jobe on Broadway. Valentine favors and decorations were used in the rooms where games of contract were played.

High score prize for the afternoon went to Miss Helen Thomson, traveling prize to Mrs. J. C. Wilson, and the high guest prize to Miss Lucille Glass of Houston.

Mrs. Jobe served a cherry salad course to the following club members: Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Elsie Motley, Miss Mary Parks, Miss Thomson, Miss Beiva Watson, and Miss Emma Jean Jones. Invited guests were Mrs. Clarence McCarver of Brownwood, and Miss Glass.

## Barber Shop, Cafe To Move Next Week Into New Quarters

The Jarrett Barber Shop and the Bluebonnet Cafe plan to move from their location in the C. J. Lynn building this week-end. These firms will move to the building recently occupied by the City Grocery on Hutchings Avenue. The City Grocery building was damaged considerably by fire a few weeks ago and since then has been undergoing repairs to accommodate the new tenants.

The building to be vacated by the barber shop and restaurant will be remodeled and occupied by a new theatre, which is to be equipped by Ford Taylor, of Brady. Construction will start on the new theatre immediately, according to Mr. Taylor, who was here the first of the week to make final arrangements for moving his family to Ballinger.

R. C. Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma, was a guest here this week of his sister, Mrs. E. K. King, and brother, W. A. Holt. He will be located in San Angelo for the next few months, where he has livestock interests.

Mrs. Jeff Jones returned Tuesday from McGregor, where she had been visiting relatives.

### IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Bobbie Gene Wheelless  
We had a little treasure once,  
She was a joy and pride;  
We loved her, perhaps too well,  
For soon she slept and died.

All is dark within our dwelling,  
Lonely are our hearts today;  
For one we loved so dearly,  
Has forever passed away.

Those little lips that spoke so sweet,  
Are closed forever now;  
Those sparkling eyes that shone so bright,  
Beneath a pearly brow

Another little lamb has gone  
To dwell with Him who gave;  
Another little child  
Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel  
Amidst his shining band,  
And so He bent with His loving smile,  
And clasped the little one's hand.

Since Bobbie Gene has left us,  
Our loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God who bereft us;  
He will all our sorrows heal.

—Contributed by Lynette Stokes.

Mrs. Charles Eyster and son, of Refugio, are visiting Mrs. Eyster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler.

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# Second Call

Saturday, February 1

You are again asked to decide if beer shall be legally sold in Rannels County.

Rannels county received \$619.58 liquor license fees in 1935, which is less than the cost of the December election. Is it worth the price?

It is estimated that one average gasoline service station pays more revenue for schools than the license fees of seventy-five beer saloons.

Four per cent beer is 25% stronger than 3.2% beer. It will TRAIN many a youth to become a drunkard.

## Sample Ballot

FOR legalizing the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of four per cent (4%) by weight.

AGAINST legalizing the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of four per cent (4%) by weight.

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**Powdered or Brown Sugar** 1 lb. Carton 8c



## CANNED VEGETABLES

**Locust Blossom Corn No. 2 Can** 3 for 25c  
**Castle Haven Peas No. 2 Can** 3 for 25c  
**F. & P. Fancy California Spinach No. 2 Can** 2 for 19c

**Juices** Doles Pineapple Juice 3 for 25c  
 Blue Bonnet Tomato Juice 2 for 15c

**Cocoanut** lb. Pkg. 17c

**Choice Rio** 2 lbs. 25c  
**Fancy Peaberry** 2 lbs. 32c  
**Chase & Sanborn Dated Coffee** lb. 24c

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**Libby's Assorted Fruits** Buffets 3 for 25c

**Deep Brown Beans** Can 10c

**Deal** Saniflush Melo Closet Brush 29c

**Myles Salt** Table 25 lbs. for 25c  
 Smoke 25 lbs. for 59c

**SOAP** P. & G. or Crystal White 6 for 25c  
 White King Toilet 3 for 14c

**Bab-o Deal** 2 Cans for 15c | **Mother's Cocoa** 1 lb. Pkgs. 2 for 17c

**Seminole Tissue** 1,000 Sheets 5c

**Idaho Red Beans** 3 lbs. for 15c



**Gebhardt's No. 2 Mexican Style Beans** 2 Cans 25c

**Syrups** Uncle Bob Ol' Man River **Gallon 49c**

**Soups** Heinz Assorted 2 Large Cans 25c | **Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti** 3 1/2 14c

**Tomato Juice** 3 cans 25c | **Tomatoes** Libby's Solid Pack No. 2 can 10c

## Piggly Wiggly Market

**Small Lean Pork Chops** lb. 22c  
**Seven Cut Steak or Roast** 12 1/2c  
**Extra Lean Sliced Bacon** lb. 29c  
**Sugar Cured Bacon Squares** lb. 25c

## FRESH Fruits & Vegetables

**Sunkist Lemons** each 1c  
**Fancy Washington Apples** doz. 10c  
**Lettuce** 3 heads 10c  
**Fresh Beets** 3 bunches 10c  
**Fresh English Peas** 2 lbs. 19c  
**Spinach giant leaf** 2 lbs. 9c  
**Onion Slips** Crystal Wax 3 bunches 10c

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIALS

### Hunter Buys Local Red & White Store; Opening Tomorrow

The Hunter Grocery Company will open Friday the store in Ballinger formerly operated as Smith's Red & White. Archie Hunter, of Santa Anna, has purchased the store and began Monday with a big crew putting the stock in shape for the opening.

The entire store is being restocked with new merchandise and all fixtures and the interior are being cleaned and made to look like new.

Mr. Hunter was here Friday and Saturday getting a crew of men ready to start work Monday. An experienced grocer, he stated Wednesday that he would employ a thoroughly experienced market man.

As soon as he can secure a house here, he will move his wife and four children to Ballinger to make home. He and his family are members of the Methodist church and Mr. Hunter is an active civic worker.

This week-end and during the opening, a number of special representatives will be in the store to conduct demonstrations and assist in sales. Several wholesale men are here this week, helping to arrange the stock and get ready for the opening of the store under the new management.

The store will occupy the same building that Smith's Red & White did on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Hunter extends an invitation to citizens of this trade territory to visit the store this week-end and get acquainted. At this time he has not fully completed the force which will assist him in the operation of the store.

### County's 4-H Club Boys Will Exhibit Fine Livestock Here

Runnels county 4-H club boys will show their livestock in Ballinger on March 6, according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook. The special showing is being arranged here just before the Runnels county youths enter their feeder projects in the San Angelo fat stock show.

Mr. Cook stated that the show here would include approximately 20 calves, 40 to 50 lambs and about 12 pigs. The place will be announced later when definite arrangements for the one-day exhibit are completed. It is possible that an auction may be held in Ballinger for part of the animals that are not taken to San Angelo for display from March 7 to 11.

Last week the club calves on feed in this county were given special attention, their feet trimmed, and made ready for show purposes. Every care will be given this stock from now until time for the spring stock shows and some of the animals will furnish strong competition in any class.

Read the ads—save money.

### Tree Pool Being Formed to Improve County's Orchards

Letters and order blanks have been mailed to all orchard committeemen, community councilmen, members of the county home demonstration council, school principals, vocational agriculture teachers, and others who cooperated in the orchard program in Runnels county last year, giving details on the pool for orchard and yard plants to be purchased soon.

The county orchard committee has approved the bid of the Rainey Nursery of San Angelo and a complete price list is included in the letter sent out this week on the most common varieties of trees for this section. Plantings being urged by the committee include peaches, plums, apricots, apples, persimmons, pecans, black walnuts, figs, grapes, dewberries, and blackberries. Any other plants wanted by an individual will be secured in the pool, however, at a moderate cost.

The county agent announced this week that J. F. Roseborough, College Station orchard specialist, would conduct an orchard school near Ballinger at 2 p. m., February 11. All phases of farm horticulture will be discussed and practical demonstrations will be given.

If there are other people in the county who would like to have plants shipped in the pool to this county and who do not receive letters and orders blanks, they may get them at the county agent's office and make out their list. The company will require 50 per cent of the amount of the order cash and the balance when delivery is made. Shipments in the pool will be delivered at Miles, Ballinger and Winters.

Prices on trees range from 12 cents to 70 cents, depending upon the kind and size.

### VITAMIN PRODUCTION PLANNED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Jan. 29.—Production of vitamins for medical purposes is to be started in Soviet Russia with inauguration of six new enterprises of semi-factory type, according to Mikoyan, peoples commissar of food industry.

A factory in Shchelkovo will produce vitamin C from pine needles, one in Rostov-on-Don will supply vitamin C from reeds, two factories in Moscow will yield anti-rickets' vitamin D from dry yeast subjected to ultra-violet radiation, and two factories in Leningrad will make vitamins B and D from yeast and vitamin A from carrots. A factory for producing vitamin C from cabbages and pine needles is being expanded in Leningrad.

"Rastus, if you want to prosper in this world, you must go to bed with the chickens."

"Yassar, Ise willin' to go to bed with 'em, but de folks dat owns chickens ain't sufficiently trustful."

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### Pneumonia Attack Causes Loss of Swine in Area

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

A serious outbreak of pneumonia, a highly contagious disease of swine, has been reported by hog raisers of this area. Two such cases reported have ended in death to the animal while a number of hogs are still sick from the ailment. Pneumonia is perhaps exceeded only by cholera in its death rate among swine. It is very contagious and usually fatal unless proper treatment is given at the beginning.

Symptoms of the disease are very slight, usually, for the first two or three days. The patient will first refuse to eat and exhibits fever of 104 to 105 degrees. Breathing becomes somewhat difficult and there is a dry, hacking cough in some cases. As the ailment advances, the animal will attempt to bury himself in the soil. The hog will drink small quantities of warm, sweet milk when aroused. Death apparently

comes within six to fourteen days after the period of attack. Some animals, however, have recovered after having been sick twenty days.

This disease can be prevented by vaccination with a 5 c. c. dose of pulmonary mixed bacterin (swine). A high degree of immunity is established which lasts for a period of one year. Due to the fact that the disease is very fatal, and the organisms causing it remain in the soil for years, the vaccination of swine against it is becoming an established practice. The vaccine also immunizes against swine plague (hemorrhagic septicemia) and other mixed infections.

All animals in infected herds should be vaccinated with 10 c. c. of the bacterin, injected deep into the muscle, and all sick hogs should receive additional 10 c. c. doses at 48-hour intervals until recovery. Recovery is slow and is obtained only in a small per cent

of the attacks. Feeds should be reduced to one half in well hogs and sick ones should be encouraged to eat sloppy foods and warm sweet milk. Ground oats and wheat bran soaked makes an excellent feed for this purpose. The addition of copper and iron to the drinking water will also prove beneficial.

After an outbreak of the disease has been checked, all soiled litter should be removed from the pens and burned. Some good disinfectant should then be used to destroy the organisms causing the disease.

### GUARD OFFICERS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT BROWNWOOD

Ross Murchison, Joe Beck, Jr. and Sam Davis, officers of Company C, 142nd Infantry, attended a conference of national guard officers at Brownwood Friday night. The conference, conducted by General Charles W. Nimon, was attended by about twenty other officers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams visited their daughters at Waco the past week-end.

### Terracing Program Started in County; Strip Crops Advised

County Agent Elmo V. Cook and assistant, Thomas Hill, began the 1936 terracing program last week when lines were run on four farms. The first part of this week, lines were run on two more farms, bringing the total number of acres for the two weeks to more than 600.

The schedule for this work is being made up from requests left over from last year and Mr. Cook stated that he would get to these as fast as possible. While the work being done is not really a demonstration, persons who know where the agent and his assistant are working are invited to be present and learn as much about terracing as possible.

While this work is being done the agent is also encouraging as much strip croppings as possible. Planting of small grain and feed on newly terraced land in strips will help to hold the soil until the terraces settle. Strip cropping

can also be used to eliminate short rows, it was pointed out.

This work will be carried on indefinitely, or until some other detail is given agricultural agents by a new farm program. Mr. Cook said many landowners requested this service last year but were not aided due to other conflicting work and that the entire schedule would be made up from this list.

### JAPAN MAY CELEBRATE 2,600TH ANNIVERSARY

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—Japan is preparing the commemoration in 1940 of its two thousand six-hundredth anniversary of the enthronement of Jimmu, its first emperor.

Premier Okada has announced that the government will appoint a committee to outline a program. The celebration will show the progress Japan has made during the three eras of Meiji, Taisho and Showa.

It has been suggested that a constitution memorial hall, symbolic of the national policy, be dedicated at that time.

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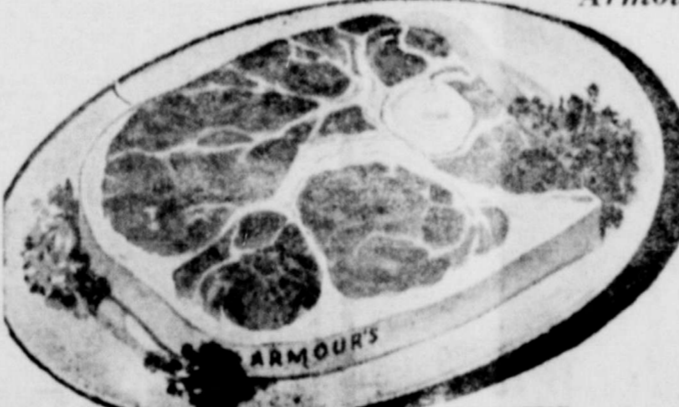
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- Int. Vanilla EXTRACT 2-oz. Jug 5c
- Singleton's Cane SYRUP No. 5 Can 32c
- Sour PICKLES No. 10 Can 53c
- Standard Quality TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
- Red & White SPINACH 2 No. 2 Cans 23c
- Stringless BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
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DEATHS

J. T. Farley

J. T. Farley, 73, died at 9:30 a. m. Friday, January 24, following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Farley came to Runnels county in 1908 from Taylor county and resided here ever since. Decedent was a carpenter for many years, building many homes in Ballinger during his active life.

A member of the Christian church, Mr. Farley was well known in Ballinger as well as the entire county.

Funeral services were held from the home of a son, Ed Farley, in South Ballinger, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the final rites.

Besides the wife, survivors include five children, one son, Ed Farley, Ballinger, and four daughters, Mrs. Sam Bryan, Ballinger; Mrs. Steve Hale, Glen Cove; Mrs. Oscar Boswell, Ballinger; and Mrs. Emmitt White, Ballinger; two brothers, Will Farley, Sweetwater; and West Farley, plains; two sisters, and Mrs. Fannie Martin, Plains, and Mrs. Fannie Martin, Graham.

Pallbearers were: Ralph Smith, Luke Forgy, Forrest McMillan, George McMillan, J. W. Bowler and Claude Powers.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

J. J. Henkhaus

J. J. Henkhaus, 61, died at his home, five miles west of Ballinger, at 2:40 Wednesday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Henkhaus was a well known character in this section and had many friends. He was in Ballinger Saturday, attending to his usual business here and was apparently in good health. Soon after the sudden attack, the attending physicians stated that there was little hope for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henkhaus came to Runnels county from Oklahoma in 1904, settling west of Ballinger, where they resided for the past 22 years. He was considered one of the most successful farmers of this section.

Decedent was a member of the Catholic church, Sons of Herman (A) Woodmen lodge.

Survivors include the widow, a son, Lester Henkhaus, and a daughter, Miss Edna Henkhaus. Other relatives are a brother, J. W. Henkhaus, El Campo; a sister, Mrs. Ben White, Rowena; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Rev. F. J. Puskota officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ella Boggess

Mrs. Ella Boggess, 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, 1301 Broadway, at 6:30 p. m. Monday. She had been suffering for several days with pneumonia and Sunday her condition became so serious that relatives were summoned to her bedside. Prior to this attack, she had been enjoying good health and was able to be about her regular daily duties.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1923 and since then made home here with her children. She was a faithful member of the Ballinger Methodist church and was always a good worker until advanced age made it impossible for her to attend regularly.

Survivors include three sons, M. E. Boggess, Ballinger; C. B. Boggess, San Angelo; John M. Boggess, Ft. Worth; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, Ballinger; Mrs. J. A. Love, Fort Arthur; Mrs. F. E. Banning, Houston. A brother, J. B. Kennard, of Gonzales, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tom Caudle, J. C. Richards, A. McGregor, C. W. Jennings, K. V. Northington and O. R. O'Neill.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, 611 Broadway, at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday following a heart attack Tuesday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Bailey had made home in Ballinger with her daughter for the past 17 years, coming here from Fort Worth.

Decedent was born in Asheville, North Carolina, and moved to Texas 78 years ago. She resided in Fort Worth for many years and the family had a homestead there, where Mrs. Bailey will be buried. The plot of land occupied by the homestead is now the Birdville Cemetery.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Nora Gee, Ballinger; and Mrs. Addie Roberts, Hollywood, California; and three sons, John Bailey, Ocala, Albert Bailey, Eldorado, and Tom Bailey, Fort Worth; one brother, Lee Callaway, Fort Worth; and 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The body was shipped to Fort Worth Wednesday night on the 5 o'clock train to the Gause-Ware Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Birdville cemetery.

Pallbearers who escorted the remains from the Mack residence here to the Santa Fe station were: H. W. Lynn, B. C. Kirk, R. E. George, A. B. Legate, Roy Mack and Bailey Mack.

King-Boit Funeral Home undertakers, Ballinger, and Gause-Ware Funeral Home, Fort Worth, are in charge of arrangements.

Tubercle Campas

Tubercle Campas, 81, died at 10 p. m. Thursday, January 23, following illness of two months' duration. No relatives reside in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4:30 at St. Mary's Church. Rev. H. Janvier officiating.

Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. M. E. Allen

Mrs. M. E. Allen, 71, died at her home at Norton Wednesday evening at 9:40 following a heart attack. She was ill for only a few minutes before succumbing. During the day she had been in normal health.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen moved to Runnels county over 40 years ago and decedent was one of the pioneer women of the county. She was a faithful worker in the Baptist church, of which she had been a member since early childhood.

Survivors include eight children, five daughters and three sons, and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the Norton Baptist Church.

Interment will be made in the Norton cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

On to the Ol' Swimmin' Hole



Clanking her newest soaking doll, "Muffet," little Marn Ann Baird of Pittsburgh, Pa., picks her way carefully across the salt walk leading to the beach at Miami. Her three-curved shorts are the latest in infant size styles.

Historical Marker

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Spaniards had found fisheries there. There was communication at that time between these Indian sites and the Spanish settlements in New Mexico. Mendana in 1580 endeavored to have a mission established at the mouth of the Concho where he built a two-story building on a high hill. The lower story of which was used for a church and the upper part for defense. He sent the chaplain to Mexico to have the place established as a mission but consent was refused.

Furthermore, I believe that Coronado (1541) visited this general community, coming westward from Navasota and Waco and that from there he went northward by the needle for 30 days to near the present site of Dodge City, Kansas. If this kind of material is of interest to you, I shall be glad to send quotations from the original sources.

Scout Rally to be Held in Ballinger; 4 Troops Included

Boy Scouts of Paint Rock, Bronte and Robert Lee will come to Ballinger February 7, joining local Scouts in a district rally celebrating 35th Anniversary Week.

J. A. Schnable, district commissioner, is making arrangements for the building and contests and J. D. Motley is arranging for the entertainment and eats.

The large assembly room in the national guard armory will be used for the gathering which will start at 7 p. m. Contests will include first air, signaling, tying knots, kit races, and senior and junior groups in tag of war. One surprise event being arranged for the boys will not be announced until they arrive. During the evening Rev. E. W. McLaurin will be in charge of the court of honor at which time a number of the lads will receive promotion certificates and merit badges.

Those in charge of the preparations are planning to entertain approximately 75 Scouts at the camp. Last May at the annual rally the Robert Lee troop won honors and this time the Bronte unit is expected to furnish strong competition.

Judge O. L. Purish is chairman of this district, composed of Coke, half of Runnels and half of Concho counties.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

ROTHMOOR COATS AND SUITS. The New Spring Styles are Here.

Rothmoor has gone the limit this season. Their gallantry, their luxury and needling mark them out from the crowd. You can tell them at once. Each garment is a masterpiece. Reasonably priced.

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A few more desirable winter styles at 1-3 off

Styles from Molly Wood. Smart Coats and Suits in fine wools and man tailoring. The short mannish-tailored Suits, also long swagger and flare fishtail back coats in solids, plaids and checks. Values unmatched.

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High School Grid District Changed; Long Trips Reduced

The Ballinger high school next fall will be in a different football district, known as 23-B, a division of the state interscholastic league. In session at Austin executives of the league made many changes in both classes A and B.

District 23-B will be composed of Ballinger, Whittier, Coleman, Santa Anna, Temple, Cross Plains and Edging Star. In the change, Brady, San Saba and Goldthwaite were dropped from the old set-up and Cross Plains and Edging Star added. Brady and San Saba will be put in a district with Mason, Fredericksburg, Junction and a number of other towns in that section, while Goldthwaite will be put in a district with Lampasas and other towns at that part of Texas.

The new district will be more compact, cutting out many long trips, and will also provide for a number of schools that have been playing in class C to enter the B circuit.

Ballinger school officials and coaches believe the new district will be easier than the old one. Brady and San Saba have had two of the strongest teams in the district and are believed to have better teams year in and year out than the two towns transferred to this loop.

A meeting of the school heads and coaches of the new district will be held soon to perfect the organization and prepare a round robin schedule for the fall of 1936. Having one less team in the district will give room for one more exhibition game on the local schedule.

For many years the Brady and Ballinger eleven have played on November 11, and it has not been determined whether this arrangement will be changed. After the meeting of the league authorities to make up the schedule it will be decided about the Thanksgiving game. Local coaches think it may be necessary to play a league game on that date to make the round robin schedule complete.

Local Teachers Will Attend Association Meeting at Brady

The winter meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association will be held at Brady on February 7 and 8 and approximately 1,000 teachers are expected to attend.

Practically all the faculty of the Ballinger schools will attend this convention and a number will appear on the sectional program. Supt. H. C. Lyles is chairman of the nominating committee to select officers for the next year and will report for this committee at the final business session.

Local students will be given a holiday on February 7 so that all the teachers may go to Brady. Committees at Brady are planning special entertainment for the teachers on Friday evening and many of those attending the convention will remain overnight.

It is understood that San Angelo will be a strong contender for the 1937 meeting of the association. Last year at Brownwood the Ballinger group extended an invitation for the 1936 gathering but lost to Brady. The local delegation will not renew the invitation at the Brady meeting.

A. E. Smith, of Goldthwaite, is president of the association and will preside at all general and business sessions. Prominent educators from various points in the state will appear on the program.

EARL CLARY WILL ASSUME ASSISTANT MANAGERSHIP OF LOCAL PENNEY STORE

Earl Clary, for the past three years connected with the J. C. Penney Co., in Coleman, will move to Ballinger this week-end to assume his new position as assistant manager of the local Penney store, according to an announcement made by J. A. Killough, manager of the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary have rented an apartment and plan to get their household goods moved to Ballinger in a few days.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Farm Accounting Contest Announced For 4-H Club Boys

A farm accounting contest has been announced by a leading farm implement company for 4-H club boys and club leaders of the United States.

The entrants should begin keeping their records not later than February 1, 1936, and preferably they should be kept in account books such as those Elmo V. Cook, county agent, has on hand for distribution.

Liberal prizes ranging from \$10 as a county prize to the national prize of \$500 will be offered in the contest. There will be winners in county, state, divisional and national classes. However, to be eligible for the county prize there must be at least five entrants in the county.

The records will be judged as to neatness, accuracy, completeness, analysis and suggestions for changes in farm plans to increase earnings.

Any further information desired may be obtained at the county agent's office.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly helped us during the recent illness and death of our loving mother, Mrs. Ella Boggess.

The tender words and deeds of sympathy made our burden easier to bear. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. Her Children.

JUNIOR MEMBER IS ADDED TO LAW FIRM

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty are the proud parents of a fine eight-pound boy, born at their home this (Thursday) afternoon. Mrs. Petty and son are both reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Petty will be able to return to his law office in a few days.

Pat Mapes was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Texas Seal Goes to Chicago. Leonard Hicks, managing director of the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, is shown above as he receives an official plaque-seal of the Texas Centennial Exposition from Frances Nalle, left, and Charlie Moellenkamp, Exposition Rangerettes, who flew the seal to the Windy City via Braniff Airways.

Dear Buddy! The Bonus Will be Paid Within a few months you will receive your adjusted compensation. Many ex-service men plan to Buy a New Car We Invite You to Inspect. 1936 DODGE The Beauty Prize Winner or the New Plymouth. And You Can Get it Now! Used Cars Sold on Same Plan An Ex-Service Man Will Appreciate Your Business. O. C. Sykes Sykes Motor Co. Goodyear Tires Ballinger, Texas

# Want Ads

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**FOR SALE**—All my property in Runnels county, at a discount if sold within 30 days. If interested make me price. Herman Halfmann, Fredericksburg, Texas. 30-3t-\*

**FOR SALE**—Several sets used Farmall wheels—F-12, F-20. W. A. Nance. 30-1t

**FOR SALE**—Oliver power lift treble disc. See J. O. Thompson at McShan Garage. 30-1t

**FOR SALE**—Bush & Gerts Piano, cheap. R. E. White, phone 340. 30-1t

**FOR SALE**—One good work horse. See J. O. Thompson at McShan Garage. 30-1t

**FOR SALE**—Mesquite cord wood, four miles off Ballinger-Paint Rock highway on Concho road. Walter Sanford. 30-3t-\*

**FEED GRINDING**—Will grind any kind of feed at 15¢ per 100 pounds or \$2 per ton. Help Yourself Laundry. 1t-\*

**FOR SALE**—Good quality Nortex seed oats and winter barley. Oats 40¢; barley 50¢. Dietz Bros. 30-2t-\*

**FOR SALE**—Cord Wood \$2.50 per cord. E. C. Lindeman, near Hatchel. 30-3t-\*

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to promptly relieve itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money refunded by Weeks Drug Store. Apr30-\*

**FOR RENT**—Two large rooms, furnished, and garage. 907 Sixth Street. Call 130 for information. Mrs. W. F. Mason. 23-2t

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

**WANTED**—Grubbers either for the wood or at \$1.75 per cord. Good mesquite on the F. E. Clayton ranch 2½ miles northeast of Benoit. Ed Martin. 23-2t-\*

**FOR RENT**—Large six room house, close in. Possession February 1st. Rent \$15.00 per month. Mrs. James Dankworth, phone 322. 16-3t-\*

**SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!** Instant relief is afforded by Anasthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat mop. Relieves pain and kills infection. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Mar19-\*

**FOR SALE**—High grade coming 2 years old Percheron stallion. F. R. Hoffman, Benoit. 16-3t-\*

**FOR RENT**—Bedrooms, close in, for gentlemen. G. A. Ludwig, phone 480. 16-3t-\*

**FOR SALE**—Spring Wheat, free from Johnson grass, \$1.25 bushel. See Thomas Turner, 5 miles north of Norton. Phone Norton 2911. 9-4t-\*

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

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

**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-tf-\*

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

A fallen Douglas fir with one end on shore and the other in waters of Lake Sprout, Victoria Island, floats a small forest that grows on its surface over the water.

**WITH THE SICK**

Sam Baker was taken home Wednesday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he had been receiving treatment for the past two weeks.

E. F. Krebs, who is in the local hospital, is improving and reports indicate he will soon be able to leave the institution.

Ila Mae Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Armon Cooper was said to be slightly improved today (Thursday). She has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past week.

Tom Agnew is able to be down town this week after sustaining a severe burn on his right leg two weeks ago at the oil lease in the McMillan field.

Jack McKay, principal of the junior high school, was called to Wichita Falls this morning on account of the serious illness of his father.

O. C. Harber returned from Abilene Friday after undergoing a tonsilectomy. He was able to resume management of the local Safeway store Monday.

Joe Lee, of Maverick, is in the hospital here, recovering from a major operation performed Wednesday.

J. D. Sutton, of Millersview, was operated on Wednesday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He is declared improving and will soon be able to go home.

Miss Adell Cook is improving at the local hospital, following an operation this week.

Miss Era Davis, of Maverick, is doing nicely following an operation at the local hospital this week.

Miss Pauline Mapes is reported improved after serious illness. She

## Fat Stock Show Premiums Larger; To Improve Barns

The fifth annual fat stock show at Sah Angelo will begin March 7 and close March 11. Premiums totaling \$2,600 will be paid exhibitors of this section who win prizes on their stock in the show.

A dry lot commercial feeding class has been added this year to the well balanced premium list formerly carried. This division of six units carries prizes aggregating \$649.

Improvements totalling \$4,500 are being made to take care of the anticipated increase in animals on display. Enlargement of the cattle barn will take care of 400 head, a new sheep barn has pens that will provide for 2,000 head, and bleacher seats are being built at the rodeo arena.

**Read the ads—save money.**

is in the hospital here where she underwent surgery this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker left this afternoon for Brownwood in response to a message that Hugh Latham, brother-in-law of Mrs. Baker, was seriously ill with pneumonia.

"Granny" Dean is reported to be improved at the home of her son, George Dean, after a slight illness.

## Local Men to Talk At Hill Country Firemen's Meeting

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association will be held at Brownwood Tuesday, February 11. Programs for the morning, afternoon and evening sessions have been mailed to all fire departments in the region and efforts are being made to get a record attendance.

The Ballinger fire department will send a large delegation to the Brownwood meeting. Chief Chester Cherry stated Thursday that he did not know just how many would attend, but if the weather is good most of the members are expected to be present.

J. D. Motley will respond to the address of welcome at the forenoon session. Mayor Estes M. Lynn will address the convention just before the noon hour on the subject, "The City Commission vs. the Tax Payer." E. E. Avey is chairman of the credentials committee and Mr. Cherry is chairman of the resolutions committee.

At the afternoon session a number of prominent Texas firemen and members of the state insurance commission will be heard. Horse races will be staged at the close of the afternoon session.

The evening program will consist of a banquet served in the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood at which State Senator E. M. Davis will act as toastmaster. Entertainment for this occasion will be provided by pupils of Mrs. Lon L. Smith's school of dancing. A dance will begin at 10 p. m. on the roof of the hotel at which visiting firemen will be honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland, of Mineral Wells, visited friends here over the week-end.

Lon Fox, of southern Taylor county, transacted business and visited friends here Monday.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

## Ford Announces New Farm Almanac For Distribution

Publication of a "Farm Almanac and Facts Book" which will be distributed to the rural population in all parts of the country was announced recently by the Ford Motor Company.

The book is of a convenient pocket size, containing 48 pages. It is unusual in makeup and content, presenting an extensive array of handy tables, statistics and charts for the assistance of the farmer and business man.

This first Ford almanac is published for 1936 and is now being distributed. It carries a readily available calendar on the back cover and contains tables showing the time of rise and set of sun and moon in all parts of the country every day of the year.

Other helpful and interesting astronomical and astrological information is included.

Among the other prominent sections of the book are: a list of memorable historic events for each day of the year, facts about the universe, explanations of physical phenomena, a list of important festivals and anniversaries for the year, rules for forecasting weather conditions, population statistics, facts and records on farming as an industry, discussion of the farm of the future, information on citizenship and naturalization, a brief review of the history and development of the United States, "do's and don'ts" for use in emergencies, poisons and their antidotes, instructions for flower and vegetable gardening, crop seed sowing instructions, a list of places of interest to the tourist, parcel post rules and regulations, temperature and rainfall chart, dates of killing frosts in all parts of the country, and a table of distances between the principal cities of the country.

Stories on the founding and development of the Ford Motor Company and about the Ford Rouge plant, word pictures of the

famous Edison Institute Museum and quaint Greenfield Village, established within a few miles of the Rouge plant, are other features of the Ford farm almanac.

## MYSTERIOUS TIBET TO HAVE AIR SERVICE

NANKING, China, January 29.—Ancient, mysterious Tibet is to be invaded by an air service, which will link it with China. The China National Aviation Corporation has placed orders for powerful machines for service on the proposed route and is studying the problem of finding suitable aerodromes en route because of the gigantic mountain ranges to be crossed.

Special study is also being given to the abnormal climatic conditions. The first trial run will be made between Chengtu and Yuan and then to Lhasa, by way of Luning, Kanting and Patang. Only when the trials are regarded as completely satisfactory will the complete journey from China to Tibet be undertaken. Then the Tibet service will be linked with the direct Shanghai-Shantung air line with Asia and Europe.

Dr. A. S. Love has returned home from Pearsal and other points where he attended to business.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY GETS ANOTHER VOTE

County Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Sessions are entertaining a fine eight-pound boy, born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium this (Thursday) afternoon. Mrs. Sessions and son are both doing nicely but the young attorney was not in condition for an interview.

Under the auspices of the Nazi beauty in work offices, 13,500,000 marks have been spent to improve and beautify 1,700 Berlin working places.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

**For Representative, 92nd District:** HORACE B. SESSIONS

**For County Treasurer:** MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

**For County Clerk:** W. W. CHASTAIN

**For District Clerk:** JOHN B. RAYBURN

**For County Assessor and Collector:** W. A. FORGEY

**For Sheriff:** W. A. HOLT

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:** DEE OLIVER

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:** TAD RICHARDS

## 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

## Farm Relief Issue Flung Open Again With Crash of New Deal's AAA



Agricultural history was written when William Morris, upper left, Nueces county, Texas, cotton planter, received the first AAA benefit check from President Roosevelt, July 28, 1933. Like thousands of his neighboring planters, Morris was paid for plowing under every third row of his crop. For generations the mules of Dixie were taught to walk carefully between the cotton rows, but under the AAA they were steered down the middle to destroy the precious crop, upper right. Above, one of the vast western wheat fields that lay partially idle under AAA control.

**T**HICK clouds of doubt have piled up over the farmsteads of America, in the wake of the thunderclap that crashed the AAA to earth.

The momentous decision of the United States Supreme Court outlawing in principle and operation the entire fabric of the Agricultural Adjustment Act puts the farm problem back in the political arena for another battering.

Observers agree this means only one thing—another period of uncertainty and stress for the farmer. How long it will continue, the political barometer does not yet indicate.

Only one thing can be forecast—the decision and how the New Deal and the opposition meet the situation likely will have far-reaching effects on the coming presidential campaign. To a large bloc of voters—the farmers—the AAA was popular. It spoke in terms of cold cash.

**I**N the meantime, while forces align, either to invoke a constitutional amendment to revive the AAA principle, or substitute an entirely new farm program, here are some fundamental angles of the issue:

Mrs. Smith likely won't notice any difference in retail prices immediately, because taxes have already been paid on goods now in

the grocery stores. Very soon, however, prices for food should drop to the extent of the tax which previously had been paid on them. Wholesale prices, however, immediately should fall to the extent of the processing taxes.

Can farmers now show a profit without benefit of the AAA? Experts disagree, but most of them believe a good many farmers could show profit if present prices were maintained.

AAA officials have always insisted that with government control removed, farm surpluses would quickly increase to a point where prices again would decline.

**D**EMOCRATS see the possibility of a tremendous reaction in favor of President Roosevelt and the AAA, should farm prices slump and clamor for farm relief once more begin to fill the air, without adequate response from Washington.

Prices of virtually all crops in excess under the AAA program. But how much of this was due to the AAA? That also is a question of disagreement.

For example, the farmer sold his cotton at 61 cents a pound in 1933, before the AAA, and in 1935 it sold at 11.4 cents a pound. Hogs doubled as another example. The AAA claimed the credit. The opposition said drought short-

age did it. Actually, up to Jan. 3, farmers had received \$1,153,653,376 in benefit payments.

Upward of \$200,000,000 in processing taxes is now tied up by the courts and in addition the government is obligated to pay \$602,000,000 which it has contracted to give farmers under the AAA scheme.

**M**EANWHILE, these farmers are at liberty to disregard their contracts. If the government tried to enforce these acts, appeal to any federal court would halt such enforcement.

Finally, what of the future? Tentatively, there are three possibilities in sight as both New Dealers and opposition seek a new farm program.

One considers organization of 48 state AAA's, financed by federal grants.

A second considers payment of subsidies to farmers for "proper use" of land and not for crop reduction.

A third plan involves adoption of some temporary form of relief, such as a domestic allotment plan.

Above all these is the threat of a constitutional amendment taking the entire New Deal scheme back to the people for a final decision that might override the sine high justice.

## Save At..... Sam Behringer's FRIDAY Specials SATURDAY

Grapefruit bu. 98c  
Texas Sweet Oranges bu. \$1.49  
Bananas lb. 4c  
Green Beans 12½c  
NEW Potatoes 4 lbs. 19c  
Spuds No. 1 10 lbs. 19c  
Lettuce 2 for 7c  
Celery large size 15c

Our truck has just arrived from the Winter Gardens. Come in and see what a nice assortment.

Weldon Howell's MARKET  
Fully Dressed Fryers per lb. 29c  
Baby Beef Roast per lb. 12½c  
Oysters per pint 30c  
Salt Jowls 15c  
Steak Veal per lb. 15c

We are Happy to Announce to You that we now have **PILLSBURY'S FLOUR**  
Try A Sack on a Money Back Guarantee

No. 2 25c No. 1 17c Special No. 2 2 cans 29c  
No. 2 28c

Prunes No. 10 - 29c—Prunes dried 3 lbs. 25c  
Malted Milk Bulk Carnation 1 lb. 29c

**Free Coffee**  
Served all day Saturday. Have a cup of Del Monte with us.  
Specially priced if you care to buy.  
2 lbs. 58c — 1 lb. 32c



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

The recent cold waves have brought many wild ducks into this section. Saturday and Sunday of the past week there were thousands of ducks on lakes and tanks in this vicinity.

Runnels county politics started off quietly compared with past years and in other counties this year. Few present office holders have opposition to date and little talk is heard on the streets in regard to additional announcements.

Since the collapse of the AAA the Runnels county agricultural agent has started doing work that was originally intended for farm agents and for which they were educated.

Returning to politics, there is one office holder in Runnels county who can take it easy this year and watch his "brothers" seek votes. He is the county superintendent, who is only required to announce every four years.

January has furnished plenty of winter weather this year and February is due to keep up the pace. These two months provide most of the cold weather in West Texas and the latter part of March usually marks the beginning of spring.

Richards Candidate For Commissioner

Tad Richards, native of Runnels county, makes his announcement this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Richards is 56 years of age and has resided in Runnels county all his life. Therefore it would be useless for the ledger to attempt to introduce him to the voters of precinct No. 3.

Mr. Richards said to a representative of this paper, in placing his announcement, that if he was chosen to fill the office, he expected to make a hand at the job.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD BY METHODISTS

Dr. J. T. McClure, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Friday to meet with the official boards of the First Methodist Church in the evening and hold the first quarterly conference of the year.

Winters, Drasco and Bethel Methodists were here to attend the conference. Patronize our advertisers

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Two hundred predatory animals were taken in Pecos county during December by government trappers under the direction of J. E. Hill. The 200 animals included 168 coyotes, 11 bobcats and one mountain lion.

Wool buying activity has started briskly at Eden. Already one-third to one-half of the expected wool clip in that vicinity has been contracted for at 30 cents a pound. Last week over 400,000 pounds were bryan for in advance.

Governor James V. Alfred will be in Brownwood tonight and will crown the queen of the president's annual birthday ball being held there. The queen was elected by popular ballot through the purchase of tickets to the ball.

Over 3,000 acres of land in McCulloch county have been listed for terracing during 1936, according to a report from Brady.

address was preceded by a short program, consisting of quartet numbers, a reading, and a one-act play.

R. W. Walker, who lives near Coleman, killed a hog last week that weighed (gross) 852 pounds and dressed 742 pounds. It was a big bone registered Poland China that Mr. Walker purchased from a Rising Star man about two and a half years ago.

Rural route No. 1 out of Miles will be shortened 15.8 miles, effective February 16. The route at present is 58.9 miles in length, but after the change it will be only 42.1 miles.

Regan Lester, employee of a ranch south of Fort McKavitt, was mysteriously shot in the side last week. He stated that he was attracted by the barking of a dog near a thicket not far from the ranch house.

See Freeman's for Batteries 2-1

Lines have been run on several farms and many others are anxious to get their terraces finished soon. During January over 800 acres of farm land were prepared for terracing.

The park on the public square at Melvin is being beautified and by spring should be a very attractive place. Trees, flowers and grass are being planted, stone walks are being laid, water has been piped to every side of the square.

Bones of Indians, possibly dead for over 200 years, have been unearthed near Mason in the Doss community. The remains were found by Charles Lehmann and a group of anthropologists from the University of Texas.

Natural gas may become a reality for Sonora citizens within a short time if negotiations between the city commission and a San Angelo man are consummated. Several conferences have been held concerning the proposed franchise, but nothing definite has been announced.

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Card of Thanks We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offering in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

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

CRYSTAL CITY—Sixteen heavy steers of common stock carried hegarri bundles to market for \$7.31 a ton when no market existed for this feed in Zavala county.

The steers were fed on the Frank Burdett farm near La Pryor and they gained an average of 202 pounds during the 90 day feeding period. These steers consumed 387.5 pounds of cotton seed meal and 2,150 pounds of ground hegarri leaves.

DUMAS—From a flock of 370 hens, Art Knorrp, of Dumas, in Moore county, received \$166.19 from the sale of market eggs during the month of December.

His flock contains 70 percent pullets with the remainder going into their second laying season. His total feed and other cash expense for the month was \$65.25.

Knorrp moved his flock into Dumas from his farm six miles east of Sutrav in November and placed them in a newly constructed hen house which he has wired for lights. He turns the lights on every morning at 4.15 and they remain on until 8 o'clock at night.

When the flock was moved into Dumas, he started feeding a small amount of moist mash at noon every day, about what the flock would clean up in five to ten minutes. He has continued feeding moist mash up to the present time; only about half as much is now being fed as when the feeding was started.

Card of Thanks The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way with serving the chamber of commerce banquet. Many people contributed assistance in this undertaking, making it possible for the class to serve the more than 300 plates and make a neat profit.

Karl Wallace, of Brownwood, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday. Major Wallace is in charge of the WPA office at Brownwood.

W. D. Scales returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been attending to business.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor The gardening report for 1935 from Hemphill county sent in by the home demonstration agent, Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, makes interesting reading.

To meet the stock objection, "It is too dry for gardening up here," the extension agent in the county gave demonstrations on the making and laying of concrete sub-irrigation tile with the pleasing result that 16,000 feet of such tile was laid and reported.

Hotbeds and cold frames were also recommended by the agents, and demonstrations in their preparation and use were given; 16 gardeners reported having made hotbeds and cold frames.

Three tenant families had the best gardens among the demonstrators. One family put a low dam across

a draw, and had a splendid garden in the irrigated plot below the dam.

Of the new vegetables tried out by these gardeners, the Porter tomato, Swiss chard, New Zealand spinach, tendergreen, curled endive, parsnips, salsify, Canadian field peas, and Mexican navy beans have proved their worth.

HOUSE ON R. E. BRUCE FARM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The house on the R. E. Bruce farm, four miles south of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire late Monday afternoon. It is believed that the fire originated in the attic over the kitchen and that it was ignited from a faulty flue.

Joe Benfer and family, who occupied the house succeeded in getting most of their furniture and clothing out of the blazing structure. A shed containing farm implements, a new water tower and a large barn containing over fifty tons of feed were not damaged.

Mr. Bruce carried insurance to cover only a part of his loss. He plans to erect another house on the site immediately. We meet prices.—Freeman's.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Genevieve King

Miss Marryatt Smith and Miss Wynis Greer arranged the Friday morning chapel program. The first number on the program was a violin solo by Sam Machotka. This was followed by a reading given by Gladys Lee Morgan. A girls' quintet, composed of Zona Baker, Margie Mae Holstead, Gladys Lee Morgan, Frances Gustavus, and Eula May Clark, sang a few popular songs. Rosemary Lasater accompanied them on the piano. The next number on the program was a dramatization of "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round," by Melvin McMillan, accompanied on the piano by Powell Wear. Jack Carroll gave a "Silly Sympathy," which was played on the piano by Billy Jack Connally. Mary Edith Welhausen was the accompanist for the final number, a flute and violin duet by Lois and Maurine Batts. William Ketter acted as announcer for the program.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave a devotional address on "Knowing Yourself" for the Monday chapel program. The talk was very helpful and inspiring. The senior class met at the chapel period Tuesday morning. The weiner roast, formerly set for last Friday night, was postponed until this coming Friday, January 31. The same committees appointed before will serve in making preparations. The seniors are very eager to have their rings. A committee composed of the president and sponsors of each class will decide Friday on the design of the rings. Invitations will be purchased through the Ballinger Printing Company.

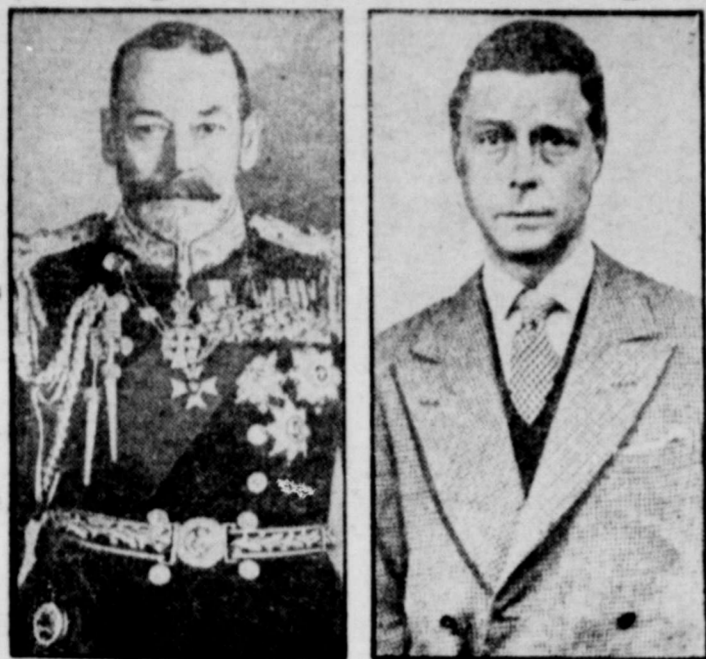
The Spanish club, "La Mano Lista," met at the class period Monday, January 27. After Spanish songs by the members, Jewel Fulton told some interesting facts about drama in Spain, and the life of Galdos. Following this, Miss Dena Meyer gave the critic's report. Refreshments were served by Jewel Fulton. The program committee for the next meeting consists of Faye Serratt and Elizabeth Fowler. Margie Mae Holstead and Corinne Graves will act on the entertainment committee.

**Demonstration by the Home Economics Girls**  
Monday morning, fifteen home economics girls demonstrated and explained to the salesmanship class the correct and incorrect styles of dress for a girl who was applying for a position. The students, dressed correctly and incorrectly, appeared before the class in dramatization of the process of applying for a position. The value of correct dress was stressed by this presentation.

The students taking part were: Mildred Lewis, Mary Ava Burton, Lenore Flanagan, Mabel McMillan, Gladys Terrell, Dorothy Lynn, Marjorie Lynn, Juanita Faris, Kathryn Morris, Delma Morris, Virginia McShan, Edith Jones, Jessie Rose Wallace, Marcella Fryar, and Zelma Lee Evans.

**Buffet Luncheon**  
Each member of the first year home economics class planned a luncheon. The best rating luncheon was to be prepared and served to the class members. The menu prepared by Marjorie Lynn and Juanita Faris was rated first place by the class. The first part of the hour, the girls prepared dishes, and at twelve o'clock Juanita Faris poured chocolate and Marjorie Lynn assisted with the dishes. A buffet luncheon was served. The class members present were: Ruby Stubblefield, Lorena Nunn, Mozelle Manning, Lucille Turner, LaVerne Boothe, Kathryn Morris, Delma Morris, Claudene Mallish, Jewel Edwards, Ray Dean Jonas, and Miss Parker. Mabel McMillan was hostess at a four-course valentine dinner

**George V Dead: Wales Is King**



With Great Britain's beloved sovereign, King George V, dead at the age of 70 during the 26th year of his rule, the throne of England passed to the Prince of Wales, to be known henceforth as Edward VIII, first bachelor to become King of England in 176 years. King George died at Sandringham House after a four-day illness of bronchial catarrh and heart disease. The globe-trotting, cosmopolitan new monarch is 41.

given in the home economics home last Thursday evening. Her table was very attractively laid with white linen and china. A large red glass bowl filled with medium sized popcorn balls topped with a red satin bow, placed on a reflector with red tapering candles on each side gave a very attractive effect. Heart favors were given each guest.

In Miss Parker's criticism which follows each girl's dinner, she remarked that Mabel had one of the most successful dinners ever given.

The guests who enjoyed the dinner were: Marjorie Lynn, Camille Behringer, William Ketter, Rex Nixon, and Bernice Mallish.

**The Junior Party**  
The junior class enjoyed a gay weiner roast Friday night, January 24, at city park. Miss Parker, junior sponsor, joined with the juniors in playing "London Bridge" and ring games. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

**Senior Highlights**  
Sidney Hale lives in Ballinger, Texas. He has attended Ballinger high school for almost three years. He attended the Blanton school for one year and the Victory school for about one-half a year. Sidney was a member of the 4-H club for two years, and he is at present a member of the Dramatic Club. He played basketball one year, entered track three years, and played football two seasons.

Selma Morton lives at Talpa. This is her third year of

attendance at Ballinger high school. She attended the Herring school in 1932-33. Selma belonged to the Twentieth Century Club in 1933-34 and 1934-35. She was a member of the pep squad in 1933-34 and 1934-35. At present she is in the Spanish club, "La Mano Lista." Selma participated in spelling for the interscholastic league in 1932-33 and 1933-34. She is part-time librarian for the Ballinger high school this term.

W. L. McMillan lives at 701 Tenth Street. This is his fourth year to attend Ballinger high school. He has taken an active part in tennis, football and track during his four years in high school. Last spring he went to the state meet in javelin throwing. He was captain of the Bearcat team last fall. At present, W. L. is a member of the Dramatic Club, and the Spanish club, "Los Amigos."

**MOTLEY ATTENDS MEETING OF STATE FAIR OFFICIALS**  
J. D. Motley returned Sunday from Dallas, where he attended the state meeting of fair managers and executives. Managers were optimistic over the prospects for fairs in 1936. Many were resumed in 1935 that had been cancelled several years and all reported heavy attendance.

Mr. Motley said many amusement people were present at the meeting and offered various kinds of entertainment for fairs next fall and for special celebrations during the summer.

Carefully blown ostrich eggshells are used to store water on the Kolahari desert.

**Commencement Will Be One Week Later; Invitations Selected**

Commencement week in the Ballinger schools will be a week later this year than in the past due to the late beginning of the 1935-36 term. The opening date was postponed a week last September in order to complete the new junior high school building.

The senior class has contracted for invitations and rings and a little later the exact number of invitations to be used by the individual class members will be ordered. The design this year is in the Texas Centennial motif, showing the six flags which have flown over Texas and an etching of the Alamo in the background.

The first program in connection with commencement will be on Sunday, May 17, at the Ballinger Baptist Church, when the baccalaureate service is to be held.

Other programs will follow during the week and the seniors will take part in the graduation exercises and receive their diplomas on Friday, May 22.

The senior class this year is the largest in the history of the school and more than 80 will receive diplomas. At one time this term the class numbered 99.

**BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
The Benoit home demonstration club met January 28 with Mrs. J. L. Green.

Bedroom improvement was the program. As no literature had been received on this subject and Miss Tankersley was unable to be with us, it wasn't discussed thoroughly.

The new year books had been received by the president and were passed to all members present.

Popcorn and apples were served by the hostesses to all present.

The next meeting will be on February 11 with Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

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

**MRS. ATKINS' NIECE DIES**  
Mrs. H. J. Atkins received word of the death of a niece, Mrs. J. A. Dobbins, at Winter Haven, Florida, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Atkins reared Mrs. Dobbins, taking her when she was only 4 years old.

Decedent had been making home until recently at Chattanooga. She visited here a number of times.

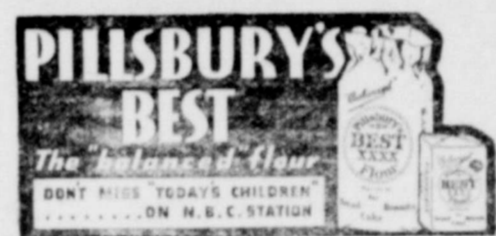
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- Pillsbury's Pancake Flour 5 lb. Bag 30c

- OXYDOL Large Pkg. 25c
- CAMAY Bar 5c
- P. & G. WHITE SOAP 6 Giant Bars 25c
- KIRK'S CASTLE Bar 5c
- IVORY SOAP Large Size 12c
- CRISCO 6 lb. Pail \$1.25
- Pitted Dates lb Bag 20c
- Brown Sugar Cello Bag 2 lbs. 15c
- Cocoanut Fresh Shipment 1/2 lb. Bag 15c
- Hershey's Cocoa lb. Pkg. 20c
- Raisins Princess 4 lb. Pkg. 36c

- Del Monte Peeled Apricots Pkg. 30c
- Del Monte Dried Apples Bright and Fresh Cello Bag 25c
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- Del Monte Pumpkin Van Camp's No. 2 Can 11c

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**BARGAINS**



We have decided it is time for clearance of all winter merchandise and to move our stock quick we will close Thursday, rearrange and mark prices far below what they have already been reduced to. It is urgent that we clear the decks for our new spring purchases arriving almost every

day. It looks like a shame to sacrifice some of our coats, dresses, materials and winter shoes, but they must go and go quick.

To make your shopping more interesting we are showing an already complete line of new 1936 spring coats, suits, dresses, hats, shoes, materials,

hose and other lines, and during the special event of Bargain Days we are reducing our prices 10% just to make your visit to our store more profitable. It is unusual for us to stage a sale—in fact we are opposed to them—but this time we are closing a full day in order to arrange our stock for a real event. Don't let anything keep you away.

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