

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1936.

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evening in the home of Mrs. J. H. McClain on Broadway.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Halley. It was voted to extend invitations to the Junior Woman's Club and to the Shakespeare Club to attend the March meeting, at which time a guest artist will be presented. Mrs. Lyon gave an invitation from the Shakespeare Club to take part in the Centennial program to be in the form of a dinner on March 5.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens was program leader and read a paper "Oratorio, Miracle Plays and Masques." Mrs. Frank Pearce discussed "Opera from Peri Gluck." Mrs. J. A. Schnable read "The Musician." Mrs. R. W. Eastshaw gave the story of the opera "Orpheus," and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played "Andante" from Mrs. Arthur Giesecke sang "In Al Sole" from the Italian opera "Euridice" and an aria from "Serva Padrona" by Pergolesi. Miss Adda Ward played her accompaniments.

Seventeen members were present.

Falmor Bridge Club Entertained
Miss Emma Jean Jones was hostess to the Falmor Bridge Club in the last Friday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

The Mexican motif was used for game accessories and in the play served at the tea hour on checkered cloths in red gingham. Miss Lucille Glass of Houston received high score prize and Miss Mary Parks the traveling award.

Included were: Misses Bel Watson, Helen Thomson, Glad Parks, Elsie Motley, Mmes. J. Hollingsworth, Jack Jobe and J. Wilson.

Junior Woman's Club Meets
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American Legion Hall. Mrs. George Gollightly, president, presided, and the following committee appointments were announced:

Membership—Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Miss Marcel Fryar.

Bedsread Schools Will be Conducted Here and Winters

Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county home demonstration agent, has announced dates for two bedsread demonstrations to be held this month. The first will be held in Ballinger February 17 and the other at Winters February 20.

Miss Tankersley stated that all bedsread demonstrators were expected to attend and anyone else interested in making spreads is invited. Those who desire may bring their materials and patterns will be available to select and make the material ready for tufted work.

During this month Miss Tankersley will attend 29 meetings of clubs in the county and participate in their programs. Bedsreads will be featured in most of these programs.

As soon as the weather will permit, a committee will make a countywide trip to bedrooms of the girl demonstrators, which will be scored so that improvement can start soon afterward. Pre-contest rating was to have been done in January but bad weather prevented the committee from making the rounds.

Girls' clubs will complete their budgets this month and start plans for gardens. During the next few months the bedroom and garden projects will get underway with a demonstrator and a number of cooperators in every club working on the projects.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are in Dallas this week, attending the spring showings of merchandise, and will purchase spring goods for The Hub.

Tree ferns grow as high as 30 feet in Hawaii national park.

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leading prayer. Mrs. Flynt presided and gave a talk on "Way of Expansion." A general discussion followed regarding a plan of cooperation for reviving the club and enlargement of it.

The class has an enrollment thirty-eight with Mrs. T. A. Ray as the teacher.

Four-Day Program For County Meet To Attract Many

Four days will be required for holding the county interscholastic meet this year. In addition the basketball tournament will be held at Winters this month.

The regular events in the county meet will be held at Ballinger Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, and Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

Programs for the events have been furnished all schools in the county, the teachers being notified when and the exact place each contest will be held. Staggered events are being trained at this time and there will be several hundred entrants from the various schools of the county.

There are five branches of competition this year, for class A high schools, class B high schools, class A ward schools, class B ward schools, and rural schools.

On Friday, March 20, the tennis games will begin at 9 a. m. and the entire day will be spent in deciding champions in each class. Courts at the senior and junior high schools will be used for the games.

Saturday, March 21, the largest group of contestants will probably be present to take part in playground ball and volley ball contests. Playground ball requires ten players to each team and all five classes are included. Practically all the schools of the county will have teams entered which will mean more than 1,000 players in action during the day.

Available playgrounds will be in use and many games going on at one time. In the volley ball games in the afternoon the class A schools will enter, both girls' and boys' teams and the other classes, girls' teams alone.

Beginning at 7:30 the evening of March 21, the one-act play contest will be held at the senior high school auditorium. Class A high schools and class B junior high schools will be eligible to enter casts.

The literary events to start Friday, March 27, will include spelling, music memory, read writing, choral singing, picture memory, number sense, story telling, three-R contest, typewriting, rhythm band, and debate preliminaries.

The closing day of the meet will be Saturday, March 28, at which time track and field events will be held for all divisions and classes. These contests will be held at the Ballinger high school football field.

MRS. ODOM HURT IN FALL ON ICE-COVERED STEPS

Mrs. G. G. Odom sustained a broken arm last week when she slipped on ice-covered steps and fell. She crossed the street to the residence of Mrs. John Currie and started to enter the house from the north side. The steps were coated with ice and Mrs. Odom fell, breaking the arm and sustaining minor bruises. She is doing nicely, however, and will soon be well again.

Jubilant When Bonus Passes



The broad smiles of this trio were inspired by passage of the soldier's bonus bill over the veto of President Roosevelt, ending a bill that has plagued Congress and presidents since the administration of Warren G. Harding. Left to right are James E. Van Zandt, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ray Murphy, commander of the American Legion, and M. A. Harlan, commander, Disabled American Veterans. The bonus is to be paid in 450 baby bonds, cashable after June 15.

Ballinger-Bronte Highway Construction Starts Soon

4,713 Poll Taxes Paid in County, Setting a Record

A high peak for payment of poll taxes was set in Runnels county this year, a total of 4,713 receipts having been issued at the close of business on January 31. A complete list of the payments by precincts has not been made up but will be next week.

This sets a high record for recent years. Election years always bring considerable more payments in this county than in "off" years. In 1934, the last election year, there were a total of 4,495 poll taxes paid in this county, while in 1935 the total was 2,990.

The total number of voters qualified to vote in the elections this year is between 5,700 and 5,800. This number is swelled above the poll tax payments because of the large number of "overs" and "unders." "Unders" are required to have exemption certificates while "overs" may vote simply by stating their age to be above 60.

The large number of voters in the county this year will add to the interest of the Democratic primaries to be held in July and August.

Other tax collections were better this year than in recent years. The city secretary reported that 80 per cent of the municipal rolls were paid on January 31. This is approximately \$2,000 more than on the same date last year.

City tax collections were \$26,000 of the possible \$31,000 on the rolls for the past year. In addition to the above, \$9,300 was collected in delinquent taxes, which if counted in the collections for this period would make more than 100 per cent collections.

The Ballinger independent school district secretary reported the best collections in years with a percentage of 88.72.

Miss Carmen Demmer has been ill this week and unable to be at her work in the junior high school.

An order was received here Wednesday afternoon for resumption of work on the Ballinger-Bronte highway next Monday morning. The district WPA office at Brownwood notified W. D. Hooper, resident state highway engineer, that approval was given for this project and available men are listed on the relief rolls in Ballinger.

The work to be done is on the nine-mile sector west of Ballinger which already has had approximately \$30,000 spent on it. The project will furnish employment for a crew of 80 common laborers and seven semi-skilled laborers. The engineer and his staff will have supervision and an inspector will be supplied by the WPA office.

Local agencies have been devoting much time recently in getting this work resumed. After several months' work last year, the job was stopped when laborers found other jobs during the fall and local relief rolls could not provide enough men.

The commissioners' court has purchased all the 100-foot right-of-way in Runnels county for this road, designated by the state highway department as No. 109. At this time the right-of-way is being secured in Coke county and fences moved back to get ready for work there on 48 miles.

The original allotment included the state highway department's allocation of \$84,000 of which \$30,000 has already been spent.

This highway comes into Ballinger on Broadway and turns slightly to the west at the north end of Broadway to the old Wingate road. Much of the grade has been finished from the Ballinger city limits to Valley Creek, 6 miles west. Materials are here to resume the work and no delay is anticipated in getting the project underway Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Lockett is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepperd, 409 Eighth Street. She has been sick for several days her condition being reported as worse this (Thursday) afternoon.

New Yorkers spend \$3,000 daily in telephoning for correct time.

Veterans Signing Applications; Legion Elects New Officials

Drivers' Licenses Must be Secured; Auto Plates Here

New 1936 license plates for motor vehicles are being issued each day at the office of Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forney. Not many sales of the new tags have been made, but the licenses are not necessary until April 1, hence the delay on the part of car owners in securing them.

Along with the car license this year the applicant must obtain a driver's license in order to operate an automobile lawfully. To secure a license applicant must be at least 14 years of age and in the opinion of the tax collector able to operate an automobile safely. These licenses are not transferable and each member of the family who drives a car must have one.

The blank forms for the licenses are not available at this time but will arrive at the local office on February 14 for distribution. The blanks are divided into three parts. On the top is the applicant's name, etc. The other two sections have on them "first offense" on the bottom section, and "second offense" on the middle section. At the first offense the bottom of the blank will be torn off and at the second violation the center section will be removed. At the third offense the license will be taken up and revoked. Full details as to the procedure in securing another license have not been received, but notice will be given as soon as this information is available.

The licenses do not cost anything at the time of issuance, but in the event they are lost notice must be given the state highway department, Austin, and a fee of 25 cents will be charged for a duplicate.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY GIVES PROGRAM AT COLORED CHURCH

The annual program for colored women sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church through the work of the social service secretary, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, was given last Thursday afternoon in the negro First Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Stephens was in charge of the program and gave a practical health talk. Mrs. C. R. Stephens led the devotional service and conducted a round table discussion. Mrs. Leonard Stallings made an interesting talk on the work of the Sunday school. There were thirty women present.

\$250.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Thomas Crawford Gabrel, of Ballinger route 1, signed the first application here for final payment on his soldier bonus Monday afternoon when the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion opened an office at the Sykes Motor Company.

Approximately 150 application blanks were received here Monday and others have been promised this week. Herbert M. Sledge will be in charge of the office at the Sykes garage to assist in filling out the applications, signing as a notary public, and fingerprinting the veterans.

A number of clerks will be on hand Saturday to prepare the applications for the large crowd of veterans expected in Ballinger on that day. A statement was issued by Legion officials Monday, asking each veteran to bring his discharge or a copy of same, and the "pink slip" which accompanied his first loan. Those who have never secured a loan should bring their adjusted compensation certificates which will be attached to the applications and mailed to the veterans' bureau, Washington.

A number of local Legion officials have been schooled in preparing the blanks and in working out cases where a portion of the information has been lost. It is necessary to have from the "pink slip" the number of the certificate, the "A" number of the certificate, the date it was issued and the total amount. From the discharge the serial number is taken, the place and date of birth, the date of enlistment, the date of discharge, the rank at time of discharge and the organization in which veteran was serving. The veteran will sign the application and the four fingers of the right hand will be used in the fingerprinting.

Persons who have lost their discharges and "pink slips" will be aided by the post officials in obtaining copies of the papers, in securing what information can be remembered about the certificates and making affidavits to support the claims.

The mass meeting of ex-service men held Monday afternoon at the city hall was well attended, the auditorium being crowded. Instructions were given those present as to the steps necessary to secure their bonus money. It was estimated that 700 veterans in Runnels county would secure \$350,000.

After the meeting members of the American Legion post remained for a short business session at which time officers for the new year were elected and a motion to reopen club rooms in Legion Hall was voted.

Officers named were: post commander, Troy Simpson; first vice-commander, A. H. Wieseppage; second vice-commander, George Cope, Norton; third vice-commander, Dick Courtney, Talpa; fourth vice-commander, Charlie Lee, Maverick; adjutant, O. C. Sykes; finance officer, Frank Cameron; service officer, D. G. Posey; chaplain and historian, Rev. E. W. McLaurin; sergeant-at-arms, Carl Wilson; bugler, Clarence Richards.

A meeting of the Ballinger post will be held at Legion Hall next Monday evening when plans will be made for opening the club room and securing other members. Twenty members were added to the post following the mass meeting Monday.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON CITY WPA PROJECTS

Good progress is being made on the large drainage ditch being excavated on Hutchings Avenue under supervision of the WPA. A large amount of dirt has been removed and the masonry completed south of the A. & S. railroad right-of-way. Two culverts on South Seventh Street have been finished and work has commenced on two rock culverts on South Eighth Street.

A city survey on February 1 showed there were 29 vacant houses, this including business buildings, residences and apartments. Eighteen houses occupied are without city water connections.

Dragging of dirt streets has been completed and practically all streets are in good condition.

REV. W. H. DOSS WILL RETURN HOME SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Doss, who has been in the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, for several weeks, is reported to be improving steadily, and expects to return home Sunday. A letter received from him by a local friend asked that appreciation be expressed to his "good friends in Ballinger who have been so kind during my stay in the hospital." Rev. Doss said he appreciated the many letters and cards received and the visits from Ballinger friends.

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Business in Texas Continues On the Upward Trend

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Recent trade news indicates that business thus far in 1935 has about held the levels established in December, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research, said in his monthly review of business conditions and prospects.

"Aggregate industrial volumes during the next month are expected to hold at levels considerably above those prevailing last year, but important increases are unlikely except in those lines such as textiles and building in which favorable seasonal influences will be operative," he continued. "If present activity is maintained over the next two months, however, first quarter volumes this year will be the best for any corresponding period since 1930 when we were just entering the depression. Thus, entirely apart from any additional stimulus which will be given to business when the soldier's bonus is paid this year, there is every indication that industry, agriculture, and trade are now definitely in the upward phase of the business cycle.

"There is considerable speculation at present as to the effect of the invalidation of the AAA upon agriculture just as there was last spring concerning the effects of the cancellation of the NRA upon business. Both these measures were launched to meet an emergency and were not intended to be permanent institutions. Both measures should be credited with bolstering morale in their respective fields although there will always be a question of whether the price paid for this service has not been too high.

"With respects to the AAA, it is important to consider at this time the situation which brought it into being and its apparent underlying philosophy. Even before it was realized that we were entering a major depression, agricultural 'surpluses' were developing in this country. The federal farm board attempted to cope with this so-called 'surplus' problem without success. The AAA undertook to solve the problem with far more elaborate machinery but motivated by the same underlying philosophy as that of the farm board.

"Three circumstances have tended to obscure the relationship between the AAA program and the increase in farm income which has taken place since 1933. These are: First, dollar devaluation; second, the devastating drought of 1934, and third, the rising phase of the business cycle.

"The first of these factors exerted its principal influence on cotton because of the importance of this commodity in international trade; the second on grains and range live stock because the worst of the drought struck west of the Mississippi River; and the third on consumer demand through increased pay rolls.

"The AAA organization performed a useful function during the drought period in the distribution of emergency relief and the purchase of distress live stock, but it cannot be credited with elimination of agricultural surpluses, its original objective, and the higher farm prices which have resulted. As a matter of fact, last summer Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is reported to have told delegates of protesting housewives from Detroit and Chicago that the price of pork was due to the drought and not to the activities of the AAA. The same statement could have been made with equal truth concerning the products made from wheat. As for

beef, sheep, wool, mohair, dairy and poultry products, these industries never participated in the AAA program. Incidentally, they are now making the best recovery record of the entire agricultural group and hold the greatest promise of further improvement.

"It is particularly important to Texas and the Gulf Southwest that any new agricultural program should place the emphasis upon expansion of markets and not upon the restriction of output. The policy should also be approached with a broad national and not a narrow sectional viewpoint. In this connection a recent statement of Secretary Wallace in his address to farm representatives in Washington is significant. The more thoughtful among hog men are aware that reduced cotton plantings have cut down the annual production of cotton seed oil to an extent representing the loss from ten to fifteen million head of hogs.

"The same question may fairly be raised: What do the more thoughtful among cotton farmers think of this same situation? And, what do the more thoughtful ranchmen think of the proposal contained in a recent government publication to pay a rental to farmers for removing portions of their farms from crop production and using the retired lands for raising their own feeder and stocker cattle? At the present time thousands of carloads of feeder cattle are shipped annually from Texas ranges to the feeding areas of the Middle West."

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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 offerings in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Especially do we appreciate the consoling sermon delivered by Rev. Wallace Jones.

Mrs. J. T. Farley
Ed Farley and family
Mrs. S. W. Bryan and family
Mrs. Steve Hale and family
Mrs. Oscar Boswell and family
Mrs. E. Wilke and family 8-11

NOVEL GEOGRAPHY CONTEST CONDUCTED IN HAGAN SCHOOL

In a novel contest in geography conducted in the Hagan school for its sixth grade pupils, Clements Taylor made a total of 2,560 points to win the first prize of a world globe. James Crimm took second place, and Willa Dean Wiley, third.

The contest lasted one month and consisted of clipping foreign datelines from newspapers and arranging them in a notebook under their proper headings as to nations. Clarence Jaeggli, teacher at the Hagan school, stated that from an educational standpoint the contest was very successful. The students can now recite with ease the names of foreign cities which were heretofore unknown to them, he asserted. One of the students, Mr. Jaeggli said, stated that the map of the new world was so firmly impressed upon his mind that he could see it while asleep.

Judge: "This man said that after he fired a shot he saw you run from his chicken coop."

Sam: "He could easily be mistaken, judge. Fast as Ah was runnin' it might have been someone what faintly resembled me."

Early Texas Architecture Displayed



Steve Krom, famous Dallas authority on the Old Southwest, is in charge of assembling a complete display of early Texas architecture, from the wigwams and adobe

Nationwide Conoco Ad Program Boosts Texas Centennial

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The first of this series of advertisements appears in this issue of The Ledger. It will also be reproduced in nearly 1,200 other newspapers, according to Wesley I. Nunn, Conoco advertising manager.

Today's advertisement includes an invitation to enjoy the Centennial, while the second of the series, due to appear during the week of February 9, calls attention to "famed San Jacinto" and the Centennial. The third and final advertisement of the Texas series, scheduled for the week of February 23, refers to "The Alamo—Texas Centennial Highspot."

Readers are asked to make their jaunt to Texas even more pleasurable by taking advantage of the free trip planning service of the Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colorado, largest organization of its type in America.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our many thanks to our friends, neighbors and loved ones for the many kindnesses shown us during our sad hour at the loss of our beloved husband, father and son, Oscar. Especially do we thank those who sent the lovely flowers. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of us humble prayer.

Mrs. Oscar Foreman
Eula Mae Foreman
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foreman and family
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble and family. 11-

Winters Vocational Class to Have Show

One hundred and fifty dollars in cash was donated this week by business institutions and individuals of Winters to pay premiums to winners in the livestock project show to be held there on Friday, February 23, by the vocational agriculture classes of the Winters high school.

Twenty-five boys are feeding sixty-five animals for the show. Of this number, there are nineteen calves, thirty-five lambs, and eleven pigs.

Following is the premium list for the show:

1. Baby heaves—dry lot class, premium \$84.50. Class 1, steers weighing 800 pounds or over—\$10, \$8, \$7, \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1. Class 2, steers weighing under 800 pounds—\$10, \$8, \$7, \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1. \$1. Grand champion, \$7.50.
2. Fat lambs—premiums, \$36.50. Class 3, fat wethers—individual \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1. Class 4, pen of five—\$7, \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1. Class 5, breeding rams, no premium.
3. Fat barrows—premiums \$29. Class 6, 160-200 pounds, \$5, \$4, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1. Class 7, 120-160

X-RAY EYES CLAIMED BY KASHMIRI INDIAN

LONDON, Feb. 5.—With his head swathed in bandages save for an aperture for the nose, Kuda Bux, a Kashmiri Indian, read rapidly from a book he had never seen, before several eminent doctors in London recently. They included Professor Edward Andrade Quain, professor of physics at London University, Dr. J. G. Porter-Phillips, superintendent of the Bethlehem Royal Hospital, and Dr. C. Jennings Marshall, the surgeon.

Dr. Marshall bandaged the Indian, placing two lumps of sticky dough over the eyes. On these was laid a large pad of cotton round which a broad bandage was tied. Two other large bandages were tied over the face, on either side of the nose, and another passed over the mouth. Kuda Bux is known as "the man with the X-ray eyes."

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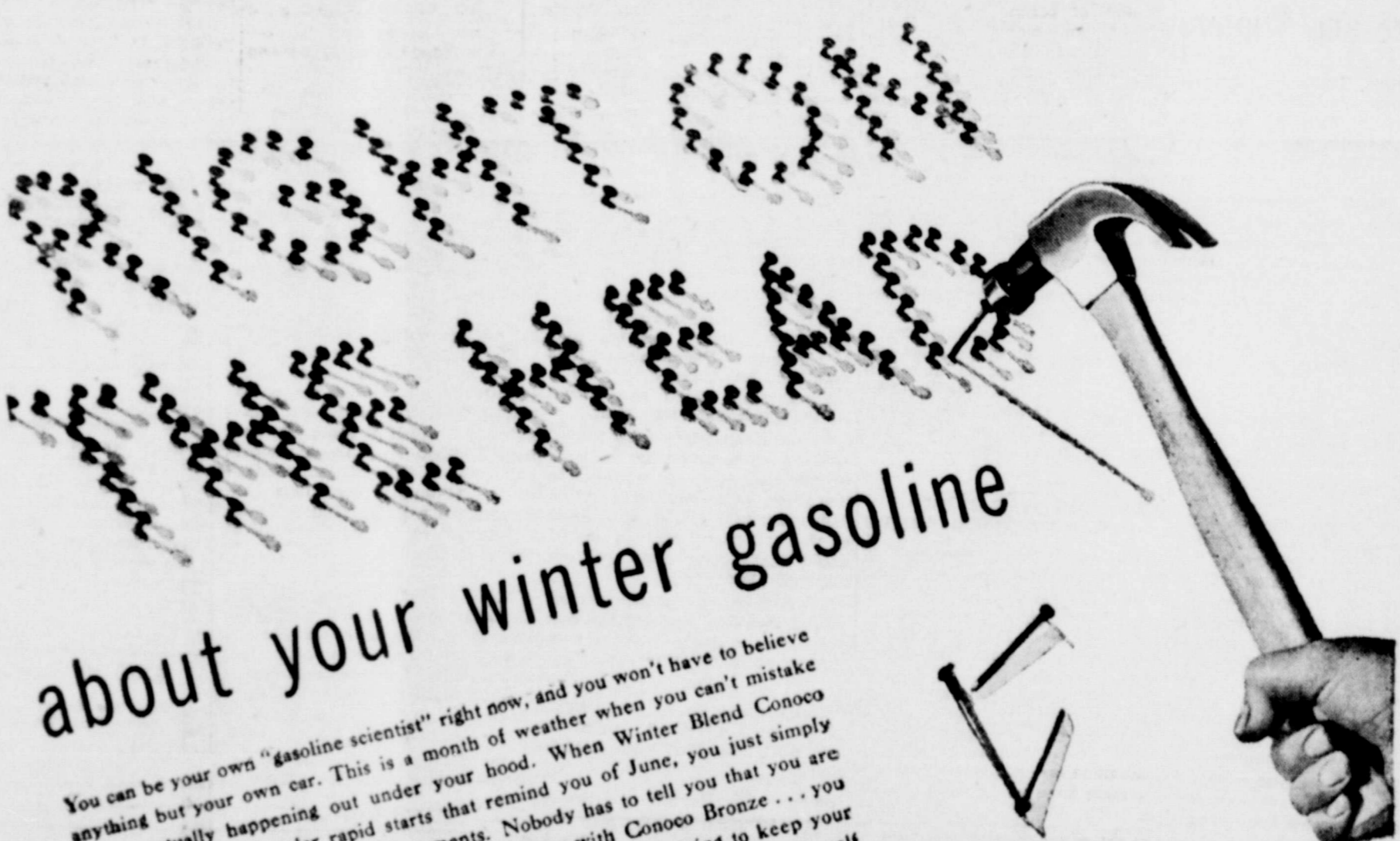
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IN SOCIETY

Music Club in McClain Home
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Motto, flower, etc.—Mrs. Raymond McShan and Miss Jewel Fulton

Nominating—Miss Dorothy Lynn, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Miss Zemma Street.

Mrs. Paul Gibbs was chosen to represent the club at the Lions Club Centennial meeting to be held soon, and the club voted to accept the invitation of the Music Club for a joint meeting. It was also voted to take part in the Shakespeare Club Centennial dinner to be held in March.

The music unit of the club rendered a short program. Miss Rosemary Lasater played two piano solos, the ensemble was heard in two chorus numbers with Miss Zemma Street the accompanist, and Miss Margaret Fry sang "At Eve I Hear the Flute"

with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at the piano.

Dorcas Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Joe Flynt

The Dorcas Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Joe Flynt. The program opened with Mrs. Drury Hathaway leading prayer. Mrs. Flynt presided and gave a talk on "Ways of Expansion." A general discussion followed regarding a plan of cooperation for reviving the class and enlargement of it.

The class has an enrollment of thirty-eight with Mrs. T. A. Rape as its teacher. At the meeting Wednesday Thursday was named as "Visiting Day." Mrs. Ely was elected chorister, and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan class reporter. Hostesses named for the next program and social are: Mrs. John Rayburn, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. Flynt and Mrs. Morgan.

Present at this meeting were: Mmes. Flynt, Harris Russell, Ely, Rayburn, W. D. Davenport, Elzie Cox, S. L. Ferguson, J. W. Craig, Hathaway, Jack Brookshire, G. R. Proffitt and Morgan.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Luncheon Here

Misses Maryatt Smith, Wynis Greer, Fay Clark, Lucile Williamson and Mrs. Levy Lee, who are Ballinger members of the Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary organization for women teachers, were hostesses to the group, entertaining with a luncheon at the Central Hotel last Saturday.

Table appointments elaborately stressed the valentine idea. Heart-shaped nut cups had across the tops staffs of music on which was written the phrase, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Hearts and cupid were scattered over the T-shaped table which had as other decorations bowls of red rosebuds in low brass bowls and tall red tapers in brass holders. Streamers of hearts were strung across the windows. Favors were filled heart-shaped noise makers. The turkey menu was served in three courses. The dessert course was cream in heart shapes and cake.

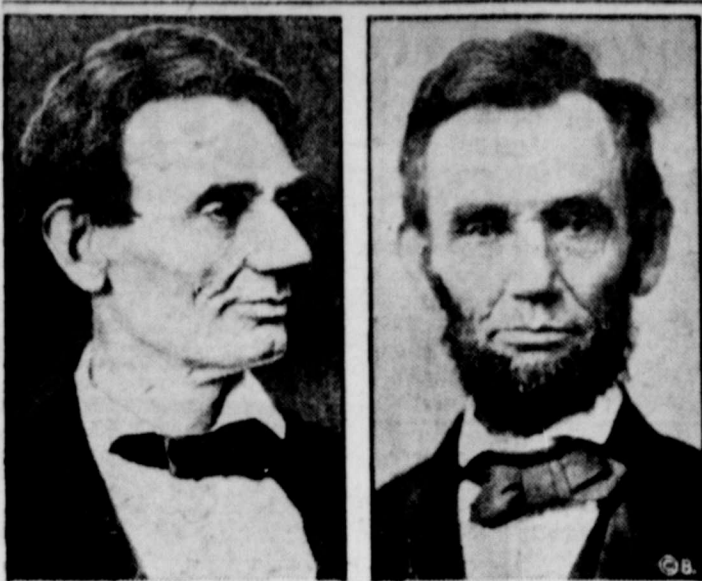
Mrs. Hal P. Bybee, of San Angelo, said the invocation.

Supt. H. C. Lyon was the speaker and discussed teacher requirement and other recent school laws in the state. He also spoke on precinct tax law, investment of bonds, text books, the need for more unity between county and city schools, oath of allegiance and numerous other laws affecting public education.

Miss Wynis Greer, vice-president, had charge of the business session in the absence of Mrs. Claud D. Cotten.

Places were marked for Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. Troy Simpson, of Ballinger, guests; Miss Irene Brown of Winters, Mrs. R. K. Allen of Sanatorium, Mrs. Earl Breedlove and Miss Juanita Reid of Carlsbad, Mrs. Dixie Louder of Miles, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Lowake, Miss Betty Looney of

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"... That we here highly resolve... that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

—Abraham Lincoln

Knickerbocker, Miss Arrie Barrett, Mrs. Bybee, Miss Julia Compton, Miss Mary E. Compton, Miss Ina Jones, Miss Rosa Martin, Miss Loeva Pierce, Miss Lucile McKelvey, Miss Mildred Posey, and Miss Mattie Lee Seymour, all of San Angelo, Miss Frances Fay Clark, Miss Greer, Mrs. Lee, Miss Smith, and Miss Williamson, all of Ballinger.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kind deeds, the lovely flowers and their loving sympathy at the time of our greatest sorrow, the death of our dear mother. The kind thoughtfulness of friends makes a heavy burden easier to bear.

L. T. Allen
L. S. Allen
Mrs. Manor Turner
Mrs. John Ash
Mrs. Harry Palmer
Mrs. Horace Ash
Mrs. Joyce Crockett
R. H. Allen 11

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING TO BE HELD AT SAN ANGELO

Officers and members of the Woodmen Circle from more than fifteen Texas towns will gather at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Saturday, February 8, to participate in a district convention of the organization. Grove No. 613 will be represented by Mrs. Ora Willingham, Mrs. Bessie Cherry, Mrs. W. H. Greer, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, Mrs. Ben Smith, and Miss Zelda

Sprien. Presiding officer will be Mrs. Laura Furgason, San Angelo, district manager. Other prominent officers taking part will be Mrs. Leitha Miller, Fort Worth, state president and district manager; and Mrs. Laura Krebs, Austin, district manager.

Opening at 1:30, the afternoon session will include introduction of visiting officers, an address of welcome by the mayor of San Angelo, response by Mrs. Cherry of Ballinger, and a business meeting. A banquet will be served at 7 p. m., with Mrs. Annie Whitten, Brownwood, acting as toast-mistress.

The evening meeting at 8 p. m. will be open to the public. Featuring the program will be junior graduation, initiation of candidates, entertainment numbers, short talks by the officers and a social hour.

PRIMARY P.-T.-A. MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday, February 12, beginning at 3:30 p. m. in central primary building No. 2. The principal speaker will be Mrs. J. H. McClain, whose subject will be "The Home as a Cultural and Spiritual Center."

Pupils of the fourth grade will contribute several special numbers.

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

Schools to Dismiss Friday so Teachers Can Go to Brady

Most of the Runtels county schools will be allowed a holiday tomorrow (Friday) so teachers can attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association at Brady. The Ballinger schools were dismissed this (Thursday) afternoon until the following Monday morning and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated Monday that practically all the rural schools would be given the holiday if the teachers desired to attend the association meeting.

Approximately 1,500 teachers are expected at this annual gathering. Hotel reservations have about been exhausted and Brady citizens will take care of many of the visitors in their homes.

A large delegation of Runtels county teachers will attend the Brady convention. Approximately 85 per cent of the teachers of this county are members of the association.

City Superintendent H. C. Lyon and County Superintendent Grindstaff are members of important committees and some of the local teachers will address sectional sessions.

San Angelo teachers will seek to secure the 1937 convention for their city. To date they are the only ones who have announced intentions of seeking next year's meeting.

MRS. MAYOLA LEE ACCEPTS POSITION WITH KING-HOLT

Mrs. Mayola Lee has accepted a position with the King-Holt Company and will be found in the office of the store. Myles Nixon, who had been in the office, will be salesman and assistant funeral director. Ed Stallcup, who had been with this firm for several months, has accepted a position at Fort Worth and moved last week.

WEDDINGS

Graves-McAdams
J. R. Graves and Miss Verba McAdams, of Winters, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed here Monday evening, February 3, at the home of Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The only attendants were friends

from Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves will continue to make home at Winters.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

C. C. Davis is in Dallas, buying spring merchandise for his store here.

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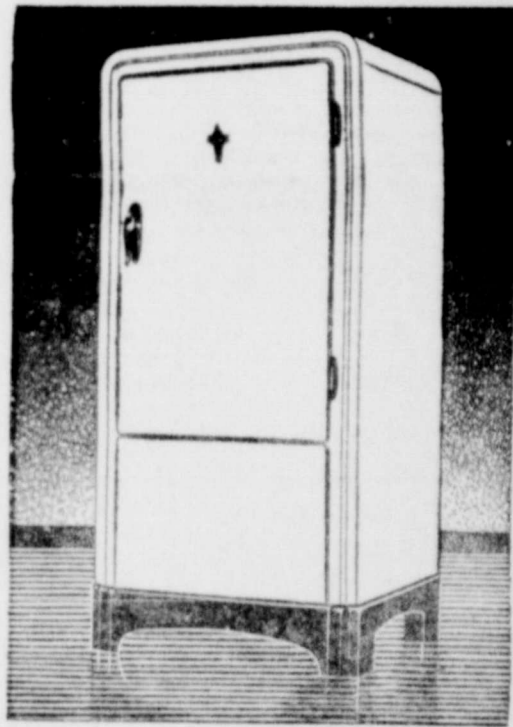
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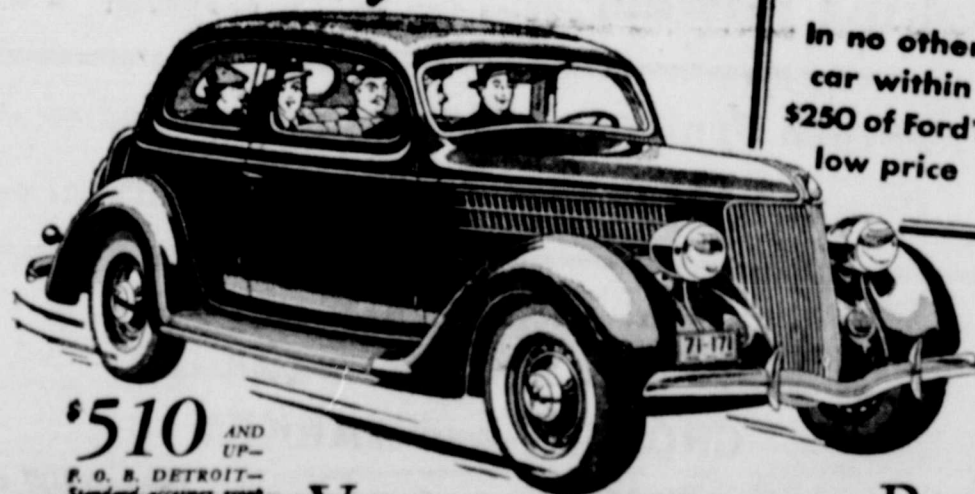
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TALPA SCHOOL NEWS

The Talpa girls' basketball team went into the semi-finals in the Buffalo tournament Saturday without playing a game. Two forfeits, from Valera and Dublin, put our team in the semi-finals with Buffalo. The girls played hard but were defeated. Buffalo won the tournament by defeating Content in the finals.

Talpa girls defeated the Crews girls 17-13 Wednesday night. This was one of the best games that has been played at Talpa this year. In spite of the bad weather there was a large crowd here. The Talpa line-up was: forwards, Monroe, Huey and Fuller; guards, Marrs, Martin and Herring. The Crews line-up was: Payne, Simpson and Rainwater; guards, Berry, Schwartz and Simpson, forwards.

Crews boys defeated Moezelle in our gym Wednesday night, also. This was a fast game refereed by Mitchell and Cole.

Coleman boys defeated Talpa boys Tuesday night by 20 points. Due to a recent illness James King was out of the game. Ira Grounds and J. T. Bushong were also out. Only three of the boys had been having regular workouts.

Friday night Burkett boys defeated Talpa by a few points. This game was an interesting one but the contest that followed it was more interesting. The Glen Cove boys played the Talpa juniors. One time Coach Head sent in three substitutes and they forgot to report. Talpa juniors won.

Bethel girls came to Talpa and were defeated Friday afternoon.

Winters defeated Talpa boys Wednesday night by four points. This was a very exciting game. The Talpa line-up was: Parker, Grounds, Branscum, Jeffries and Foreman. Winters players were: Wood, Baker, Rountre, Rogers and Davis.

One high school girl has attracted attention once in her life anyway. Sunday morning she—well, ask somebody who knows. Three high school girls became very jealous Monday night. Tut, tut, Louise!

We are sorry to hear that Cherrie June Hill, Leroy Pearce, Melba Marrs, Caron Ruth Monroe and Pearl Lopez are ill.

Buffalo girls defeated Talpa girls Tuesday night at Buffalo. Two first string players were out.

The boys' county play-off will be played at Talpa February 7 and 8 and March 14 and 15. Ten cents will be charged for the games morning, afternoon and night, or a tournament ticket may be purchased for fifty cents. Whom drew the only bye. The schedule is: Talpa, Santa Anna, Valera, Coleman; Rockwood, Buffalo, Novice, Moezelle, and Rae and Burkett. The losers will be placed in the lower bracket and the winners in the upper bracket. A team may lose two games before being eliminated.

Moezelle boys and girls defeated Talpa boys and girls Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Stobaugh has changed Inez Huey from forward to guard. Carrie Herring is playing guard.

Interscholastic league work has been started. Mr. Cole has the high school spelling, Miss Toombs has declamation, and Mr. Mitchell has the essay writing.

The Texas history class has been hearing good reports on books read by the students.

LYON BEGINS IMPROVING EIGHTH STREET PROPERTY

Supt. H. C. Lyon has started improvements on his residence on Eighth Street and will push the work to completion as fast as possible. Carpenters began re-roofing the building this week and when this is finished, the interior will be rearranged, converting the second floor into two apartments.

T. A. Duke and Miss Alyce Duke's Beauty Parlor moved this week from the house they had occupied to the Gerald Black residence on Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Black have moved to the Rannels county jail and Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt to their residence on Broadway.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

Refreshing Relief When You Need a Laxative

Because of the refreshing relief it has brought them, thousands of men and women, who could afford much more expensive laxatives, use Black-Draught when needed. It is very economical, purely vegetable, highly effective. Mr. J. Lester Robertson, well known hardware dealer at Martinsville, Va., writes: "I certainly can recommend Black-Draught as a splendid medicine. I have taken it for constipation and the dull feelings that follow, and have found it very satisfactory."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Highway Beautification Is Underway in County

Frank Holliday, project supervisor of the highway beautification division of NYA, announced Wednesday that the work under his supervision in the county is well underway and that definite results can be seen in the work already accomplished.

A crew of six boys is working on two bar pits at the entrance to the city park near the Coleman highway and will beautify the spot by leveling it, terracing, planting shrubs and flowers in the vicinity, and in general doing everything that will make the place more attractive. After the work is completed the state highway department will maintain the spot. All the work under Mr. Holliday's supervision is being sponsored by the state highway department. After February 15, the beginning of the next pay period, about 30 young men will be employed on the above project.

Another project started today (Thursday) under the same plans as the one mentioned above. This project will be carried on by 15 Winters boys who will grade, level, plant shrubs and flowers, and otherwise beautify the highway in front of the old Rannels school on the Ballinger-Abilene highway. They will also construct a driveway from the highway to the school to further beautify and make more convenient to patrons and students the school and surroundings.

By the beginning of the next pay period, February 15, it is hoped that 50 young men and boys will be employed on highway beautification projects in the county. Mr. Holliday stated that all properly certified young men should make application to be put in this work at once. No worker may work more than

23 hours during any one pay period, 15 days, and due to this restriction it is sometimes difficult to keep the work going at full tilt all the time.

Ben Jackson, NYA district representative, was here Monday checking over the projects in this county and seemed very well pleased with the progress being made in the various divisions.

All youths in the county who have worked their limited number of hours (23) during this pay period are asked to report at the court house at 9 a. m. Saturday, February 15, so that they can be assigned to shifts which will be organized for the week of February 17.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Senior and Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the senior high school auditorium Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30. Founder's Day will be observed. Mrs. E. Shepperd, first P. T. A. president in Ballinger, will deliver a talk on this subject. Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, will speak on "Control of Contagious and Infectious Diseases."

Those attending are requested to remember to bring a birthday offering for the organization's treasury.

The association will sponsor a junior-sophomore party on February 14 and 15.

Frank Rubin spent the first of the week in San Antonio, transacting business.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Health of Students Since Inspections Shows Improvement

Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, stated Monday that good progress was being made on the health inspections in the schools of the county and that she hoped to complete the work next week. Inclement weather prevented her from making some of the scheduled visits but she will call at these schools as soon as the regular schedule is finished.

Inspections will be made at the Wingate and Norton, Independent schools, the week of February 10, it was announced. These schools, missed because of bad weather, will be the last two in the county to be visited by the nurse.

Commenting on the inspections to date, Mrs. Stephens said that definite improvement was noted. There are still a number of children undernourished but many pupils classed as underweights last year are now okeh. The same defects, commonly reported in examinations in previous years, are to be found this year. Many children need eye treatment or glasses, throat ailments are common, and bad dental conditions make other poor grades on the reports. Underweights still supply the largest percentage of defects, however.

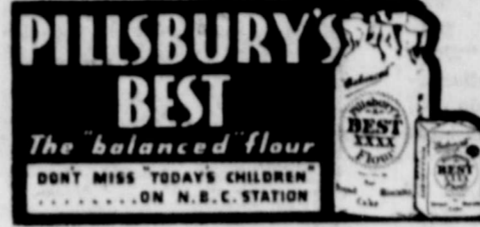
Many pupils who were scored with defects at the last inspection have had their ailments corrected and are marked with good grades this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday night to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, and other relatives. Mr. Nixon returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Nixon remaining for a longer visit.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

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- Syrup Pennick Golden 1 Gallon Can 55c
- Sugar Domino Pure Cane Cloth Bag 25 lbs. \$1.40
- Shortening Carton Full 8 lbs. \$1.10
- Potatoes No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs. 20c
- Peaches Del Monte Melba Halves No. 2 1-2 Can 19c

- Soap Chips 5 lbs. Pkg 40c
- Brown Sugar 2 lbs. 15c
- Pitted Dates 1 lb. 20c
- Lovely-Jel Pkg. 5c
- Asparagus Can 28c
- Pancake Flour Pkg. 10c
- Soap 6 Giant Bars 25c
- Mother's Cocoa lb. Can 16c
- Mince Meat Pkg. 10c
- Peas Can 20c
- Red Cherries Can 15c
- Ripe Olives Can 25c

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West Texas Utilities Company

'36 Expected to Be Good Year for Auto Dealers, Sales Show

New motor car registrations in January indicated that 1936 would probably be a good year for Runnels county dealers, the records of County Tax Collector-Assessor W. A. Forgey showing a considerable increase for the month.

Fifty-two new cars were registered during the month, 41 of this number being passenger cars and 11 commercials.

Chevrolets led the field for the first month of the new year with total sales of 21 passenger cars and 4 commercials.

Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger Ford dealer, led all dealers in the county with sales of 7 passenger cars and 4 commercials. Jones Chevrolet Company, Winters had sales of 7 passenger cars and 3 commercials for second place.

Registrations recorded at the tax collector's office were as follows:

Chevrolets
 Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 9 passenger cars.
 Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 7 passenger cars, 3 commercials.
 C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 3 passenger cars and 1 commercial.
 City Garage, Rowena, 2 passenger cars.

Fords
 Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger cars and 4 commercials.
 Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger cars, 1 commercial.
 Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger car.

Dodges
 Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger cars, 1 commercial.
 Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger cars.

Plymouths
 Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger cars.

Pontiacs
 Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car.

Internationals
 Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, 1 commercial.

Total registrations the past month were 3 more than the same month in 1935.

LOCAL METHODISTS WILL ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool and a group of members of the First Methodist Church of this city will go to Brownwood tomorrow (Friday) to attend a district missionary meeting at the first church of that city. Several carloads of Methodists will represent the Ballinger church in the all-day conference.

A new police officer was anxious to make a record, and his chance came very soon. When he was on his beat he phoned to the police station and reported: "There's a man that's been robbed by some other man and I've got one of them."

"Which one have you got?" asked the sergeant.
 The reply came back: "The man that was robbed."

We meet prices.—Freeman's

21 Licenses to Wed Issued in January By County Clerk

During January 21 couples secured marriage licenses in Runnels county according to the records of County Clerk W. W. Chaastain. This is the same number who obtained licenses in January, 1935, 21 writs also being issued during that month.

Those who applied for the licenses last month were:

Joe Matschek and Ruby Hoelscher

T. L. Whittenburg and Mrs. Edith Smith

Jesus Aguires and Myrilet Lots

R. J. Ellis and Margaret Irene Waldrop

W. H. Cranfords and Cleo Louise Mansill

Marvin Smith and Katie Ruth Danford

T. J. Short, Jr., and Dema Potter

Claud O. Carroll and Willie Mae Coleman

E. H. Pfluger and Mrs. Hulda Gallier

Henry Schroeder and Nora Williams

Vicente Barrero and Erminia Florez

Jessie Winans and Ulma Seiden

Nolan Stanley and Louise Graves

Dalton Mulanax and Julia Stinson

George Beliz and Carmen Baquez

Jose Alvarado and Guadalupe Gaitan

Ed Sawyer and Edna Muri Worthington

J. R. Graves and Verba McAdams

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One couple requested that their names not be published.

Banks to Observe Lincoln's Birthdays

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The First National Bank

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Security State Bank 6-11

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Mrs. John Currie was operated on Tuesday at Scott & White Hospital, Temple. She went there about a week ago for treatment and the operation was recommended by clinic physicians. Reports from her bedside this week stated that she was resting well following the operation which was thought to be successful.

The gorilla, largest of the anthropoid apes, inhabits the farthest regions of West Africa from the Cameroons to the Congo River.

A Valentine of Beauty



Valentine's Day will bring messages of love, beauty, fun, and ridicule, but few will be prettier to look at than this one. Eleanor Whitney, film player, with a heart bigger than herself, makes a very lovely valentine.

TRIBAL WIFE-BEATING HALTED SIX MONTHS

JABALPUR, India, Feb. 5.—To celebrate the silver jubilee, the Pavras, a jungle tribe of central India, has agreed to practice self control for half a year.

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Construction Begins On Ritz Theatre; Taylor Moves Here

Ford Taylor arrived here from Brady Monday and began remodeling the C. J. Lynn building on Hutchings Avenue where he will operate a motion picture theatre. Mr. Taylor stated Tuesday that he would push the construction as much as possible but that it was impossible at this time to announce the opening date.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home at the Dr. E. H. Boelsche residence in Wilke Terrace.

The new theatre, to be known as the Ritz, will show Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Universal and United Artists pictures, besides bookings of some independent features. The theatre will represent an investment of approximately \$15,000, according to Mr. Taylor, and will be equipped with upholstered chairs, good projection machines and the latest type of sound equipment.

Work on the building has been delayed because the occupants had not been able to move to their new locations. Work is underway in the rear of the building at this time and as soon as the entire building is vacated the front will be torn out and construction started there. A modern front with box office, lobby and advertising display racks will be built.

The crew of carpenters and finishers will be used full time and some night work done in an effort to speed up the opening date for the new theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Monday for Dallas to buy spring merchandise for their Ballinger store.

It is estimated that 100,000 people die in the world every day.

Pink-Eye is Contiguous Disease of Cattle and Sheep

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

Pink-eye is caused by a group of germs which are more or less common to cattle and sheep. The condition is spread by direct contact with affected animals or with infected materials. Cattle are much more susceptible to the disease than sheep. White-faces seem to take pink-eye much more easily than other breeds of cattle.

The first symptom is an intense watering of the eyes. They become decidedly pink in color, and as the ailment progresses they become deep red. A bluish white scum forms over the eyeballs and an intense swelling may develop which often causes a rupture of the eyeball. After the eyeball ruptures, a tissue mass often develops which is called cancer eye.

Pink-eye occurs during the summer and fall and can be prevented by vaccination with a 5 c. c. dose of keratitis mixed bacterin injected deep into the muscle of the neck. Vaccinated animals are immune for a period of six months to one year.

In infected herds all animals should be promptly vaccinated with a full 10 c. c. dose of keratitis mixed bacterin injected deep into the muscle of the neck. All affected with pink eye should be isolated from the herd and vaccinated with 10 c. c. doses at 48-hour intervals until they recover. Yellow mercuric oxide ointment (double U.S.P. strength) should be applied to the eyes daily or twice daily as needed. It is very important that strict sanitation measures be followed to prevent a serious outbreak of pink eye. It is necessary for all infected animals to receive the double dose to fully protect unaffected animals and as a

treatment for affected animals who have not had time to develop symptoms of the disease.

Cattle and sheep recovering from an attack of pink-eye have an acquired immunity and are less subject to later attacks. The vaccine may be obtained at your drug store for ten cents per dose.

PARIS JUDGE PUZZLED BY ODD LIBEL CASE

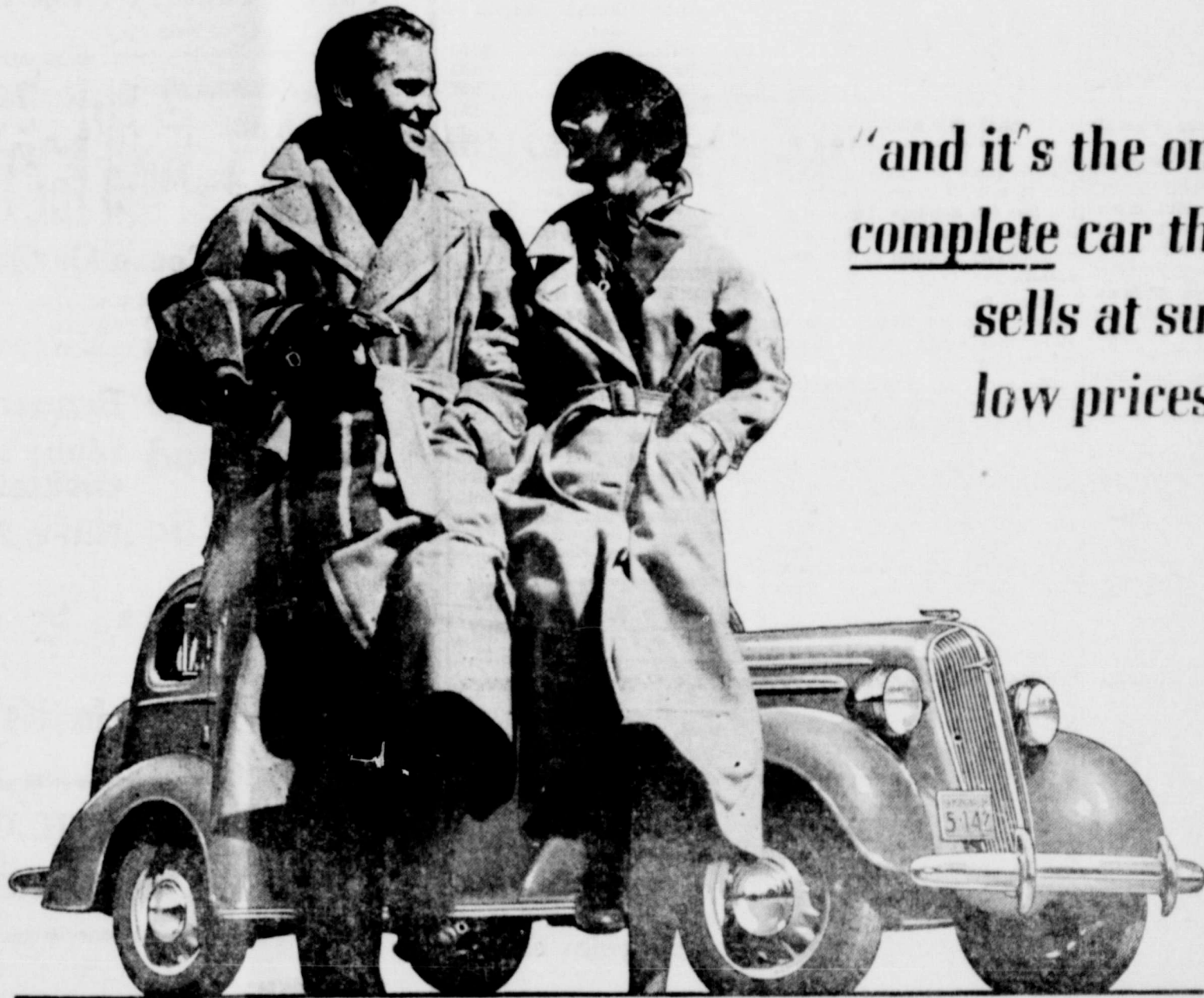
PARIS, Feb. 5.—What is considered as a most unusual case is puzzling the judge before whom it was tried. The suit arose out of a newspaper advertisement which indicated that a certain citizen wanted to meet "a pretty girl, with the object of establishing a durable friendship."

The advertisement was a hoax and the indignant citizen sued the newspaper. Counsel for the defense argued that the newspaper was not responsible, asked whether, in the case of a libelous poster being stuck on a wall, the owner of the wall could be proceeded against. The judge thought he could. "Then," said counsel, "there is nothing to prevent a man libeling himself on a poster, sticking it on a wall and suing the owner." The judge has reserved his decision.

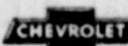
FATE HELD IN EYES

NICE, France, Feb. 5.—Your life tenure is shown in your eyes, according to a report issued by a committee of Nice eye specialists. The average person's eyesight changes at about the age of 50, says the report, then the majority of people become far-sighted. Those who do not acquire far-sightedness until later in life live longer than those to whom the change of vision takes place at an earlier age.

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YOUR bank, like your home, is a vital, living part of the community.

If your house were surrounded by a desert, would you still care to call it home—without neighbors, without stores, without civic improvements and modern conveniences?

This is equally true of your bank. It is the customers—the business houses, the farmers, the wholesalers and industries—that make a bank. If you were to erect this building on a remote mountain top, equip it and man it—it would not be a bank, no matter how perfectly organized. The essential element of human contact and service would be lacking.

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Rural

CREWS CHATTER

Cold northers coming in rapid succession are retarding farm work and injuring small grain.

Bro. Morton filled his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

W. J. Young, who has been suffering from a carbuncle on his neck, was reported improving at last report.

Mrs. Oma Traylor and sons, Marvin and Eugene, moved into our community recently from Winters.

Doyle Jayroe is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe. He is suffering a relapse of the flu.

Mrs. Jeff Jackson and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, of Herring, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Willie Brian Carraway, little son of the Baptist pastor, had the misfortune to fall and cut his head right badly Sunday. He was carried to Ballinger for surgical attention. Four stitches were necessary to close the wound. It is not considered serious, however.

Mrs. W. F. Clark, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is reported improving and able to be about some.

Byron Rucker visited in Glen Cove and Brownwood the previous week-end.

J. Edmond Dial visited his parents at Coleman Saturday.

W. F. Clark, Jimmie Lucas and Chester McBeth accompanied Bro. Carraway to Edith Sunday and remained for Sunday night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvan and Miss Blanche Doid, of Winters, visited Mrs. King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Quincy Traylor and children, of Merkel, are visiting relatives here this week.

E. W. Rainwater was transacting business in Fort Worth the previous week-end.

BENOIT BEATS

Another cold norther struck this country yesterday eve that sent the mercury tumbling towards zero and if it holds on for another week or ten days our woodpile won't be worth 30 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill gave their mother a birthday dinner last Sunday. A splendid meal was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and mother, Mrs. J. S. Reese and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. Dishman and little son, Aivis Ray, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam of Miles, and Miss Margaret Schwartz of Crews.

Gene Hoffman, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for several days, is improving at this writing.

There is quite an epidemic of colds here, almost everyone just taking or getting over one.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson were guests in the A. J. Pullin home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox were Ballinger visitors Sunday in the home of their son, Woodrow Cox.

Mrs. Eula Mae Fox was a week-end guest in the home of her father, B. E. Kelly, of Ballinger.

The Ladies' Club of Benoit gave Mrs. W. T. Hill a surprise birthday shower Tuesday evening. Those bringing gifts were: Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. Annie Cox, Mrs. Milton Gibson, Mrs. Washam, Mrs. Minnie Brookshier and daughter, Miss Lurlene, and Misses Olga and Clara Werner.

Claud Brookshier and E. A. Werner have lost several sheep out of their feed lots. They are at a loss to account for it as the sheep are sick only a short time and in just a few hours they are dead.

We still have a few open dates for birthday dinners or wedding invitations. In fact, the latter would be more to our liking as we would like to describe the grace and beauty of the bride. And

H. & H. Theatre Company Starts Work on New Show

Actual work was started this week by the H. & H. Theatre Company on construction of its new showhouse in Ballinger. A crew began wrecking the building adjoining the Queen Theatre, which will be part of the new plant, and as soon as this work is finished the building housing the Queen will be razed, the middle wall removed and the two outside walls built two stories high.

Mr. Douglass, theatre architect, who has just completed a new and modern theatre in Odessa for this company, will come here this week to supervise the construction.

The rear of the two buildings will be extended to the alley, making the theatre 140 feet deep and 60 feet wide. A ticket booth will be built at the front of the building and immediately behind will be a foyer large enough for displays of coming attractions. Two small store locations will be provided in front of and on each side of the theatre. These will be the same depth as the foyer.

Leaving the foyer patrons will enter the standee which leads to the four aisles of the main auditorium. This auditorium will seat

approximately 650 and a balcony will accommodate 250 more. Upholstered chairs of the latest type will be installed.

The latest and most modern projectors will be installed in the operator's room and the best sound equipment obtainable will be part of the completed showhouse. A stage of beautiful design will be built. This will have a depth of 13 feet from the footlights to the rear. Modern equipment will be used on the stage and a high-grade screen installed.

W. D. Scales, manager of the Ballinger H. & H. theatres, stated that the best pictures on the market would be booked in the new house and that the amusement program to be maintained would be as good as offered by any city showhouse. He also stated that the Palace would be operated after the new theatre is open.

The entire interior will be decorated in modern style and special lighting will add to the beauty of the new showhouse.

The new theatre will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. In the meantime, the Palace will be operated, and high class features presented daily.

then the bridegroom—how handsome he looked from the top of his bald pate to the soles of his patent leathers. And then the smile on the old man's face as he gave the bride away—no doubt he was thinking how much healthier his bank account would be now that his daughter is gone. And the mother; God bless her, how happy, as she looks with pride upon her new made son-in-law; and why should she not be happy, she has worked and done all in her power to bring about this happy event. But alas, ten to one, her happiness will be for only a short time, and another burden will be added to her already overworked shoulders, as there isn't much to these latter day sons-in-law.

With an apology to the editor, and I suspect, to most of the readers.

BLANTON BREVITIES

Attendance at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. has been light for the last few Sundays. The weather has been unfavorable and there is considerable sickness in the community.

Miss Juanita Huddleston is reported some improved after about two weeks' serious illness from erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woods, of Eagle Branch, spent Sunday with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady are parents of a daughter, Patsy Jo, who was born Saturday afternoon. The baby weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Eagle Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan were

week-end visitors in Miles.

Mrs. J. S. Flanagan and daughter, Miss Lenora, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. James.

Mrs. Reese Ward and Miss Mildred Elkins spent several hours in Winters Monday afternoon.

Misses Serena Lindemann and Oma Lee Tounget visited Miss Imogene Boothe Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Dietz and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Canady.

Mrs. C. C. Gray returned home Saturday from Abilene, where she visited her daughter, who is a student in Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Horace Woods is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed McMillan, of Oxien.

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| 100 Rolls | \$8.50 |
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78 YEARS ALLOWED ON ORDER

LONDON, Feb. 6.—As the result of a \$2 a month order made against George A. Milledge by a London court he will have seventy-eight years to pay a judgement of \$1,875. He was sued by William King, who claimed Milledge ran into him while riding a motorcycle, causing injuries. Judge Owen Thompson said many such cases caused an extreme hardship on the defendant, and such a debt would pile up against Milledge for the rest of his life.

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Gibb's Pork & Beans
Phillips Tomato Juice

Mackerel 8-oz. Can
Cocktail Olives
Maraschino Cherries
Atlas Shoe Polish

Choice Rio 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Peaberry 2 lbs. 32c
Fancy Peaberry 4 lbs. 69c
In Pail With Pie Plate

Skinner's Raisin Bran 2 for 23c
Macaroni, Spaghetti 3 for 14c
Vermicelli

Our Mother's Cocoa 1 lb. Cans 2 for 17c
No. 2 Can Mustard Greens 2 for 17c
Turnip Greens
Green Beans

Libby's Homogenized Banner Tuna Fish 2 for 23c
Baby Food Libby's Fruit No. 1 15c
Cocktail Tall
3 Cans 25c Mince Meat 9-oz. Pkg. 3 for 25c

French Tapioca 9c
No. 2 Castle Haven Peas 3 for 25c

White King TOILET SOAP 3 for 14c
Sapolio Can 9c

MRS. SCHLORER'S SALAD DRESSING

Pints 15c
Quarts 24c

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| Skinner's Egg Noodles 9c | Kellogg's Wheat Krispies 2 for 23c | Demand Asparagus Tips 20c | McGrath No. 1 Red Kidney Beans 6c |
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| LETTUCE 3 Crisp Heads . . . 10c | CRANBERRIES Full Quart . . . 18c | NEW POTATOES 5 Pounds . . . 18c | Avocados Each . . . 10c |
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Potted Meat 3 Cans 10c
Vienna Sausage 3 Cans 20c
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No. 1 Walkers Austex

Beans

2 Cans 15c



MEL'O 2 Boxes 15c
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2 for 15c



Saxet Soda Crackers 2 lb. Box 17c
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Cherries No. 2 Can

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MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk:
W. W. CHASTAIN

For District Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney:
C. C. SESSIONS

For Assessor and Collector:
W. A. FORGEY

For Sheriff:
W. A. HOLT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
TAD RICHARDS

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Millions Mourn George V's Death



To the gates of Buckingham palace, staunchly symbolic of the power of the British empire, come thousands of English subjects the night of Jan. 29 to read the official bulletin announcing that King George V was dead at Sandringham house in Norfolk. During all the time that the monarch lay in state, a great throng gathered before this gate to read daily physicians' reports. In the left background a corner of the palace looms through a sea of London fog. The death notice bulletin is clearly visible on the iron fence to the left. People refused to believe their sovereign was dead until this notice was posted.

Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone Cast in "Mutiny on the Bounty"

The most thrilling adventure of the Eighteenth Century now becomes the greatest adventure of the Twentieth Century. If the motion picture camera had been in practical use 150 years ago, no more authentic nor thrilling record of the amazing exploits of H. M. S. Bounty and the historical mutiny could have been recorded than will be seen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's saga of the seas, "Mutiny on the Bounty," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre in special midnight matinee Saturday night and in regular showings the Sunday and Monday following.

The magic of a modern storytelling art, born of light and mechanical genius, will take the world on that heart-stirring voyage.

Adventure loving men again lived the perils of angry seas... the silent suffering of tyranny... the heartbreak of loneliness to recreate this immortal struggle of a handful of mutineers.

Director Frank Lloyd and an intrepid crew of screen workmen sailed the storm-ridden South Seas over the same dangerous route sailed by H. M. S. Bounty, to get absolutely authentic scenes for this new Irving G. Thalberg attraction.

Charles Laughton surpasses all his other masterful performances as the tyrannical disciplinarian, the cruel but dauntless Captain Bligh. Clark Gable portrays Fletcher Christian, the young officer who leads the mutiny. Franchot Tone enacts the part of Midshipman Byam who supports Gable's insurrection.

In addition to the native girls, Maria and Mamo, featured roles in "Mutiny on the Bounty" are played by Herbert Mundin, Eddie Quillan, Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, Henry Stephenson, Francis Lister and Spring Byington, with hundreds of supporting players appearing in the production's many spectacular sequences.

No adventure story written during the Twentieth Century has created such a furore in the literary world as this amazing novel by James Norman Hall and

Charles Nordhoff.

More than 20,000,000 people in America alone read the story when it ran serially in the world's greatest syndicate of newspapers.

For many months it ranked as the best seller of all modern fiction and today it still remains among the ten best. Now in its twelfth edition, it is estimated that at least another 3,000,000 have read the book.

Preparation of the screen play, the vast amount of research necessary and the selection of the unprecedented cast required more than a year.

Director Lloyd, noted for his spectacular production of outstanding sea stories, left no stone unturned to make "Mutiny on the Bounty" the screen's mightiest saga of the seas.

Man's imagination had never created a more thrilling or adventurous story, a greater tribute to courage, a more vivid drama of sacrifice and tragedy than this true story of the relentless arm of marine law.

John Carroll Makes Debut in "Hi Gaucho!"

Another new and romantic young actor, John Carroll, is introduced to the world in "Hi Gaucho!" a romantic musical of life in the Argentine with Steffi Duna and Rod LaRoque.

"Hi Gaucho!" will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

From his screen tests and from the proven quality of his singing voice, Carroll may be considered a real "find" with more than a possibility of becoming one of the luminaries of filmdom. He studied voice in Italy under the tutelage of Victor Chesnas, deemed by many the finest teacher in Europe. He has sung in Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and Budapest.

Coupled with his splendid baritone is Carroll's natural poise, dramatic ability and strong personality.

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper Reunited in Human Interest Film "Wallace Beery and Jackie

Cooper are united once more in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. Their new picture is described as a dramatic, human interest story of father love told against a background of universal appeal—the circus with all its pathos, humor and spectacle, abundantly punctuated with sure-fire animal thrills.

Here is the picture Beery-Cooper fans have been waiting for ever since "The Champ," one of the most successful pictures ever produced. It is their picture from the opening shot until the final fade-out.

From the standpoint of circus spectacle, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy" has never been equalled on the screen. A complete circus was erected at M-G-M—menagerie tent with elephants, tigers, lions, monkeys, camels, water buffalo, llamas, and many other animals; big top and side show.

Spanky McFarland plays Jackie as a child. Leone Mariele, Broadway stage actress, makes her motion picture debut in the role of Cora, Beery's neurotic wife. Sarah Haden, Henry Stephenson, Granville Bates, Willard Robertson, Clarence Muse and Ben Hendricks are in the featured cast.

BENOIT GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Benoit girls' 4-H club met January 28 at the Benoit school house. The house was called to order by the president, Juanada Hoffman. The secretary read the minutes.

At the beginning of the meeting a few songs were sung, and the business attended to. The club was adjourned to meet two weeks from date.

Miss Pauline Jonas, of the Jonas Beauty Shop, is taking a two weeks' course in Beauty Culture. The shop will remain open while she is away and we will continue to appreciate all old and new business.

JONAS BEAUTY SHOP 6-11

Cemetery Taxes Due, Notices Are Mailed

The Ballinger Cemetery Association is preparing to mail notices to all lot owners advising them that the annual tax of \$5 per lot is due. These notices will be mailed this week, officers of the association said.

The only revenue received by the association is from the sale of lots and the annual tax against each lot. With this limited fund a sexton and assistants are employed, the trees, shrubs and driveways are kept, and as many improvements are made each year as the amount of money received will permit.

For the past several years collections have not been up to par compared to previous years, and the decreased revenues have made the officials curb expenses to keep the budget balanced.

The payment of the annual tax on the lots is very important if Evergreen Cemetery is to be maintained at its present high standard. This cemetery is a real beauty spot and the money received has been wisely spent to make it one of the most attractive burial grounds in this part of the state.

M. McGregor is president of the association and Ross Murchison is secretary. Mr. Murchison will receive tax payments at the Security State Bank any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and children visited relatives and friends at Cross Plains Sunday.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

PALACE
Where Happiness Costs So Little
Tuesday, Wednesday
February 11 and 12

TOGETHER AGAIN!
To steal their way into your heart!



WALLACE BEERY
JACKIE COOPER
O'Shaughnessy's BOY
with SPANKY McFARLAND
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

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"Home of the East Westerns"
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RAYMOND HOELSCHER TO OPEN NEW CAFE, THE MANHATTAN; BUILDING IS REMODELED

Raymond Hoelscher, for several years owner and operator of cafes in Ballinger, will open a new and modern cafe Saturday, February 8, in the Kiechle building formerly occupied by the City Grocery. The building has been completely remodeled and refinished and made very attractive both inside and out.

The name of the new place will be the Manhattan Cafe. Part of the equipment in the new establishment was taken from the Bluebonnet Cafe, which closed last week.

Mr. Hoelscher invites the public to visit him Saturday and inspect the new cafe.

Santa Fe Employees Sign Safety Pledge For Auto Drivers

Santa Fe Railroad Company employees have taken a pledge for safe driving on the highways. According to J. J. Beck, local agent, the Santa Fe is the first railroad in the state to make an effort to get every one of its employees (those owning automobiles) to drive safely.

F. H. Christian, Temple road superintendent, is heartily in favor of the safety movement and in that connection wrote the following letter to Mr. Beck:

"In connection with the nationwide campaign being conducted by states, cities, leading business organizations, business clubs, civic clubs, magazines, newspapers, etc., in an effort to bring sanity (safe driving) back to our highways and streets, thus reducing to the greatest degree possible the appalling annual toll in the loss of life, as well as millions of serious injuries, many of which result in total disability, through automobile mishaps; and in connection with the recent resolution adopted by the national safety council calling for a reduction in loss of life through automobile mishaps of 38,000 fatalities during the next five years (1936-1941), which resolution and five-year campaign has been presented at our company safety meetings for endorsement and compliance by Santa Fe employees, our management has authorized presentation to all employees who have automobiles, a 'safe driving pledge,' together with automobile windshield stickers, reading 'Pledged Safe Driver—1936-G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Safe Drivers' Organization."

The pledge which the employees have signed includes the following:

"I promise, as best as I can, to faithfully obey the following injunctions: Make sure no trains are approaching before crossing railway tracks; never operate at reckless speed; drive on right of highway; stop at all stop signs; refrain from jumping traffic lights; make turns from the proper lanes; signal before turning or stopping; give right-of-way in doubtful cases; heed pedestrians' rights; never pass on a curve or top of hill; slow down at intersections and schools; keep my vehicle in safe condition; be courteous and considerate of others."

PREACHER IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

The Ballinger Rotary Club had as guest speaker Tuesday Rev. Homer Vanderpool, who delivered a message on service and aiding others. In his prefatory remarks the speaker declared he might talk on any number of subjects, but that he was a preacher, and for that reason thought it best to preach. His message was in line with the Rotary motto of "service above self" and his hearers were enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation.

The club is preparing for its annual party which will be held on the evening of February 14. The social gathering will be for members, their wives and families and a number of guests. A humorous program is being arranged. E. Shepperd, in charge of arrangements, will appoint assistants he needs.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all our friends for their thoughtful kindnesses shown us during our great sorrow and for the beautiful floral offerings sent to the funeral of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty 6-11

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FRIDAY Specials SATURDAY

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- Mustard, fresh 5c**

- Weldon Howell's Market**
- Fryers per lb. 31c**
 - Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. 29c**
 - Beef Roast lb. 12 1/2c**
 - Pork Roast lb. 23c**
 - Salt Jowls lb. 15c**
 - Salt Bacon lb. 19c**

Mineralized Salt A tonic and bone builder for sheep & cattle **100 lbs. 95c**

Pinto Beans No. 2 **100 lbs. \$2.95 - 10 lbs. 35c**

Prunes Cheaper than dried fruit **No. 10 29c**

Chocolate Candy Chips - Cream - Nougat **lb. 19c**

Vanilla Wafers and Ginger Snaps **lb. 19c**

Honey 10 lbs. **79c**

Window Shades Paper each **15c**

Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 **10c**

Oatmeal bulk lb. **4c**

Mustard Quart Jar **10c**

Peas No. 2 Can **7 1/2c**

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"Just Speeding"
With an All Star Cast
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Saturday Mid-Night Preview
at 11:45
Sunday and Monday
February 9 and 10
Sunday Matinee from 1:15 'till 4:30 p. m.
Continuous Monday
Matinee from 2 p. m.

\$2,000,000 MOTION PICTURE SENSATION!

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IT COMES TO LIFE IN A MIGHTY SCREEN DRAMA!
Starring Charles LAUGHTON Clark GABLE Franchot TONE
Cast of Thousands including exotic native girls of Tahiti!
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

STARVED FOR LOVE!
The TRUE dramatic romance of 16 mutineers of the South Seas!

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Late News

The Ballinger Ledger

Published Every Thursday by The Ballinger Printing Company... Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas...

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

Many Runnels county farmers are cooperating in the orchard improvement campaign. Trees and shrubs ordered in the county pool will arrive here in time for early planting...

Runnels county veterans are showing how anxious they are to get their bonus money by the way they are rushing in for application blanks for the baby bonds...

The regular tax paying season, for city, school, county and state levies, is closed. Automobile owners can get ready now to pay their registration fees for another year...

The Ballinger school board is reopening the application for a PWA loan for seats and lights at the high school athletic field. This application was approved by the board last year and sent to the allotment committee...

High quality tires at low prices at Freeman's. 3-17

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

In the Matter of WILLIAM EDWARD MCNUTT, Bankrupt. No. 485 in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, February 1, 1936. Creditors of WILLIAM EDWARD MCNUTT, a farmer, of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 1st day of January, 1936, the said William Edward McNutt filed his petition herein, praying a decree of the Court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, except such debts as are by law specially excepted from such discharge...

CARTER T. DALTON, Special Master 6-14

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Preparations have been made at Brady to entertain more than 1,500 teachers tomorrow and Saturday during the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association convention. Because hotel facilities are inadequate to care for the many visitors, citizens were asked to cooperate in providing rooms for the teachers.

The first snow of the winter fell at Junction last week. Sleet fell for several hours and was followed by about an inch of snow. Stock in that section were in good condition and only a few ranchmen reported losses on account of the blizzard.

Mason and Menard counties received an appropriation of \$35,000 from the state highway department last week to be spent at the rate of \$3,000 a month on highway 151 between Mason and Menard. The project calls for building box culverts, surfacing and cutting down hills which are considered dangerous. The counties shared in the \$317,788 appropriation by the state highway department for widely scattered road improvement.

Menard county 4-H club boys are growing 37 baby beaves and 137 lambs which will be shown in some of the fat stock shows in the state during the spring. Club boys

Do You Ever Wonder

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE? Ask Your Doctor and Find Out

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headaches is SAFE to use regularly is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN.

Scientists rate Bayer Aspirin among the fastest methods yet discovered for the relief of headaches and the pains of rheumatism, neuritis and neuralgia. And the experience of millions of users has proved it safe for the average person to use regularly.

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Bayer Aspirin

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

feeding projects have been tried in Menard county for a number of years and many honors have been won. The first show this year will be at San Angelo.

Mrs. H. H. Frey, former citizen of Miles, has returned there from Stephenville and announced that she will open a custom hatchery. The new business is now open and orders are being taken for baby chickens.

The Brady Lions and Rotary clubs and American Legion post will join in holding a Boy Scout banquet in February. At present two troops are sponsored in Brady, one by the Rotarians and one by the Legionnaires with a third troop to be formed soon sponsored by the Lions.

Two Centennial markers have been allotted McCulloch county

Free Offer

Learn Lightning Short-hand at home in thirty days. During this introductory offer we are giving a limited number of home study courses free for advertising purposes. Send 35c to help cover mailing and advertising expenses and a complete 64 page Lightning Short-hand course will be sent to you free.

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Ask for "1936 Feeding Practices" Cotton seed hulls are a convenient and economical roughage for use in feeding cattle. Experiment station results show that hulls are equal in feeding value to good quality Johnson grass hay and that 100 pounds of cotton seed hulls will replace 287 pounds corn silage or 251 pounds of sorghum silage in rations for cattle.

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and will soon be erected at historic sites. One will mark Camp San Saba, once a soldiers' camp, and the other will be placed on Calf Creek, where James Bowie and a small band of whites engaged in a battle with Indians for eight days.

Work is continuing on the small park site in the center of the town square at Melvin. Rock walks are being laid and a rest room will be built. Water lines have been laid and a number of trees and shrubs will be planted.

Winters business men contributed \$150 to be used in paying premiums for the vocational agricultural show to be held February 28. The students will exhibit their baby beaves, lambs and pigs which have been on feed for some time.

Ranchmen of the Talpa section have sold approximately 450,000 pounds of their spring clip at 30 cents a pound. Buyers visited many points in West Texas last week, contracting wool at the above figure. The sales made at Talpa assure the producers of checks totalling about \$135,000 when deliveries are made.

An even dozen WPA projects in Coleman county are employing 642 men and women. The payroll is \$15,408, which puts the average individual wage at \$24 a month. Most of the jobs using large crews are for highway construction, but some street work is underway in Coleman and a sewing room is being operated.

The city of Coleman has completed plans for a Texas Centennial program to be presented on July 13, 14 and 15. All organizations of the county and city will be asked to take part in the program.

G. Y. Lee, of Eden, has returned from New Orleans where he attended a directors' meeting of the American Cotton Growers' Association.

J. M. Patton, of Paint Rock, acting for 42 ranchmen of Concho county, has contracted 225,000 pounds of wool to be delivered to buyers at 30 cents per pound. Several of the largest wool growers in the county are arranging private sales, details of which have not been announced.

Plans have been launched in Comanche county to celebrate the county's 80th anniversary this year in conjunction with the Texas Centennial observance. L. B. Russell, one of the best informed men on the county's history suggested the big celebration and the idea received support of numerous civic leaders.

The Fort Stockton high school

Women Who Have Pains Try CARDUI Next Time!

On account of poor nourishment, many women suffer functional pains at certain times, and it is for these that Cardui is offered on the record of the safe relief it has brought and the good it has done in helping to overcome the cause of womanly discomfort. Mrs. Cole Young, of Leesville, La., writes: "I was suffering with irregular... I had quite a lot of pain which made me nervous. I took Cardui and found it helped me in every way, making me regular and stopping the pain. This quieted my nerves, making my health much better." If Cardui does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

band is expected to develop into one of the best musical organizations in the section during the coming summer. Much new equipment is being bought, friends contributing approximately \$900 to help the band secure instruments and music. A drum corps will be added to the band and instruments and uniforms are being bought for this new section.

The San Saba football team, champions of district 18-B, was entertained last week at a banquet given by the Lions and Rotary clubs, and all players received sweaters. The team was very successful the past season, winning the district and the first bi-district game and losing the regional contest on a tie score which was decided against the Armadillos on penetrations.

The city commission of Sonora has granted a franchise to John M. Cooper for the construction of a natural gas distributing system. The franchise permits the use of streets, alleys and highways for the lines. The system must be completed not later than October 26, 1936.

Five thousand nine hundred and nineteen Brown county citizens had paid their poll tax at midnight on January 31. There were a few others in the mails that had not been opened and the total is expected to be about 6,000. This is a record number for the county, shattering the high in 1934 when 5,322 receipts were issued.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

Make This 2c Test Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." City Drug Store.

Standpatter: Doesn't Jim ever get tired of his wife's continued sickness? "I think not. He says when she's good-natured she sings."

See Freeman's for Batteries. 8-17

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Hints for the Farm

FRANKLIN—"The best investment on my farm" is the term applied to a sweet potato curing house built by Frank James of the Camp Creek community in Robertson county according to V. L. Sandlin, county agricultural agent.

James built the house of scrap lumber bought at a local sawmill and used one side of a barn for part of one wall and built a shed roof. The total cost of the shed was less than \$10 and it holds 100 bushels of potatoes which James states have doubled in value from being kiln cured.

MOUNT VERNON—Even a small flock of hens is worth keeping, according to Neil Peterson, of the Cypress community in Franklin county.

"My 55 white Leghorn hens made enough profit during three months of the year to feed themselves, 45 baby chicks, two mules and the four members of my family," he reported to W. N. Williams.

son, county agricultural agent. "I hope to have 100 producing hens next year," he added.

CUERO—More than 2,370 acres of land were terraced on 53 DeWitt county farms during 1935, according to J. A. Oswalt, county agricultural agent. Using the conservative figure of \$8 per acre, the terraces constructed during the year are worth \$18,960 to the farmers who did the terracing, Oswalt estimates. Since 1929, more than 400 farmers in the county have terraced 16,759 acres.

At present, 240 requests are on file in the agent's office for assistance in running terrace lines on approximately 20,000 acres of crop land. Through the efforts of the county farm demonstration council the commissioners' court has agreed to build terraces for the farmers at actual cost of operation of the road machinery.

"Daughters need discipline at times," remarked Mr. Hiflyer. "They certainly do," snapped Mrs. Upalight. "My Margery's sixteen, but only last night I had to send her to bed without breakfast."

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. George Stowe and Mr. Ernest Sublett arranged the Friday chapel program, which was voted by the students as one of the best this year. The program consisted of a faculty meeting of high school teachers and scenes between classes. The cast was as follows:

Superintendent H. C. Lyon
Luther Reese
Miss Genevieve Green
Camille Behringer
Miss Lucile Williamson
Anna Lee Wiginton
Miss Elizabeth Parker
Mabel McMillan
Miss Wynis Greer
Annie Davis
Miss Dena Meyer
Genevieve King
Miss Maryatt Smith
Jewel Fulton
Mr. Felton Wright
W. L. McMillan
Mr. Ernest Sublett
Tony Nixon
Mr. George Stowe
Melvin McMillan
Mrs. Levy Lee
Lois Batts

The students mimicked the teachers whom they represented, and suggested things for improving the school exactly opposite to what the teachers themselves would have suggested.

The senior class enjoyed a weiner roast at the city park Friday evening, January 31. Although only about one-third of the class was represented, those present enjoyed the occasion. Weiners and marshmallows, roasted over a bonfire, together with pickles, mustard, and buns, completed the refreshments. Games were played after the food was served. Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Morrison were chaperones.

Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, gave the devotional address in chapel Monday. He discussed the lives of Abraham and Lot, and applied their experience to life at the present time.

The senior class met Tuesday, February 4, at the chapel hour. Mr. Ernest Sublett, who is directing the senior pageant, selected the remainder of the cast. The principal characters have been selected for some time. Almost all of the seniors will be used in presenting the pageant, which will be made up of scenes from Texas history. Practice was begun Tuesday afternoon. According to Mr. Sublett, the cast will practice every day until March 2, the date of its presentation.

The Spanish club, "Los Amigos," met at the class period Thursday, January 30. Due to the absence of Mary Jacques, the president, Kathryn Bell, as vice-president, presided during the meeting. The program consisted of: the life of Galdos, a modern Spanish writer, by Earl Hamilton; the story of Benavente, another Spanish writer, by Wilma Seipp; a duet by Gladys Lee Morgan and Lois B. Evans; Spanish songs by club members; and Ibanez, a modern Spanish writer, by Raymond Green. Marie Ashton and Rosemary Lasater were in charge of the games and refreshments.

Senior Highlights
Floyd Patterson lives on route 2, Ballinger. He has attended Ballinger high school for two years. In 1932-33 and 1933-34 he attended Brownwood high school. Floyd was a member of the Boosters' Club in 1932-33 and of the Debating Club in 1933-34. He played baseball and basketball in 1933-34, and he took part in track events in 1934.

Leonard Scales lives at 1103 Eighth Street. He has attended Ballinger high school for five years. He played baseball in 1931 and 1932. Leonard played football in 1933 and 1934, and he was manager of the Bearcat team this last season. He was in a Spanish club last year, and is at present a member of "La Mano Lista."

UTILITIES COMPANY MEN ATTEND FRIGIDAIRE MEETING

A number of employees of the West Texas Utilities Company attended the Frigidaire convention at Fort Worth the past weekend, examining the new models which will soon be offered for sale. Those attending from this district included: W. O. Wallace, J. E. Hays, T. J. Bolton, E. D. Day, M. L. Taylor, of Ballinger; A. S. Teague, of Miles; and George Chisholm, of Bronte.

A shipment of the new models will arrive in Ballinger soon and the salesmen will commence the 1936 campaign.

Mrs. J. A. Killough underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital Friday, January 31.

IMPETIGO..

This infectious skin disease is common among children. BROWN'S IODINE quickly washes these sores. Full bottle guaranteed.

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Robert E. Lee's Swimming Pool



When General Robert E. Lee, then a young officer in the United States Army, first camped at the present site of the Barton Springs swimming pool near Austin, Texas, he described it as "the prettiest spot I have seen in all my travels."

Texas Flag to Be Flown at Public Schools of County

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has received a Texas flag for every rural school in Runnels county and they are being issued at his office. The schools will fly the Lone Star flag this year instead of the United States flag, this being a request for Centennial year which practically all state public schools are cooperating in for the remainder of the 1935-36 term.

The flags received here are 3 by 4 1/2 feet in dimension and are made of good material. Mr. Grindstaff said all the schools in the county have flagpoles and ropes for hoisting the colors each morning.

Students of the county will also take part in other Texas Centennial programs. In a number of the rural schools Centennial clubs have been organized for the study of local Texas history and presenting programs on interesting facts about the state. Some intend to enter the Walter Woodul essay contest.

U. S. GIRLS LEARNING TO MILK IN TYROL

INNSBRUCK, Austria, Feb. 5.—To learn the original Tyrolean method of milking cows, 108 pretty American girls from wealthy families traveled from New York to Oetz, a picturesque village high in the Tyrolean Mountains. They entered a school organized by Americans and are learning German, painting, drawing, music and photography, as well as farm work and housekeeping.

The pupils must get all the food themselves and do all the work, even to mowing meadows and looking after the stables. The school has been so successful that it is outgrowing the original country house and pupils will be accommodated in the principal hotel in Oetz.

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

Member of Byrd Crew to Lecture At Paint Rock

Joe Hill, Jr., youngest member of Admiral Byrd's second Antarctic expedition, will appear in person on a program given in the Paint Rock high school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hill is a young man of 23 years, an Eagle Scout, and was selected from a list of some 2,500 applicants to accompany Admiral Byrd on this polar trip last time after extensive examination both physical and mental. He is the son of Dr. J. H. Hill, of Canyon.

This program is rather exclusive in nature in that pictures of this expedition for cinema purposes have been monopolized by a large film company in California for two years following the return of the expedition. Joe will show some projected pictures in the program of about one hour's length, which have to do with life and things in the Antarctic.

The first-hand experience of one who spent two years on the frozen ice and snow regions of the world will be related in graphic form. Constant danger, suspense, unbelievable hardships, startling discoveries and thrilling adventure are a part of his story. A small admission price will be charged.

Waiter: "How'll you have your eggs cooked?"

Customer: "Does it make any difference about the cost?"

Waiter: "No, you can have 'em any way. The customer is always right, here."

Customer: "Then cook 'em on top of a nice thick slice of ham."

He: "Let's call it quits."

She: "That's a nice name, but we're not even married yet."

Jones: "It seems that everybody is getting married."

Brown: "Yep, the do's is got it."

Mary Garden was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1877.

Orchard Specialist Will Meet Farmers Tuesday Afternoon

J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist of College Station, will be in Ballinger next Tuesday to conduct a farm orchard demonstration. The location will be on the Frank C. Dickey farm, 3 miles west of Ballinger on the San Angelo highway. The school will begin at 2 p. m. and continue the remainder of the afternoon.

The demonstration will deal with planning a farm orchard, setting out trees and the after-care of the trees, such as pruning and spraying.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in orchards or care of any kind of trees and large attendance is expected providing the weather is good. All cooperating with the county orchard committee are urged to be present and an invitation is broadcast to everyone else.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, stated Monday that orders would be taken up to Saturday of this week in the county pool for orchard trees and delivery guaranteed. Orders will be taken after that date but delivery will not be guaranteed by the committee. Considerable success has already been obtained in the orders for trees in this pool and as a result several hundred trees will be added to orchards of the county.

Practically any variety or size of tree or shrub can be obtained in this pool, provided the order is received by the closing time Saturday. The pool is for fruit and nut bearing trees, grapevines and almost every kind of shrub for yard beautification.

WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY



Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, pastor of the Old Fashioned Baptist Church, who has been preaching at the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth in the absence of its pastor, Dr. J. Frank Norris, will be in Ballinger for all services next Sunday, February 9, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Carnegie Library.

Miss Ione Steed, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is a guest of Mrs. George Stephens.

E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Dan Woodroof left Sunday for San Antonio and Dallas to buy merchandise for the Woodroof stores in Ballinger and Abilene.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store 113 South Eighth. 8-17

Boy Scout Rally For This District To Be Held Here

Ballinger will be host tomorrow (Friday) night to 75 Boy Scouts, their parents and friends, at a district rally to be held at the national guard armory. Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Bronte and Ballinger troops will take part in the rally, participate in the court of honor and contests.

Visitors will be welcome and chairs are being installed in the large drill room by J. A. Schnable, district commissioner. The room will be heated comfortably regardless of the weather.

The rally will begin at 7 o'clock and contests in signaling, knot tying, senior and junior tugs of war, cot racing and other recognized events will be held. Rev. E. W. McLaurin will preside at the court of honor, when some of the boys will be promoted and a number will be up for merit badges.

This is the first program to be held during Anniversary Week, the 26th birthday of Scouting in the United States. A committee is arranging a treat for the boys at the close of the program.

Jack Stone, area executive, will assist in conducting the contests, and Judge O. L. Parish, district chairman, will also be present.

Doris: "Yes, she was furious about the way in which the newspaper reported her marriage."

Mary: "Did it allude to her age?"

Doris: "Indirectly, it stated that Miss Oldie and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being a well-known collector of antiques."

Water-Tank Accomodation

An American in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country.

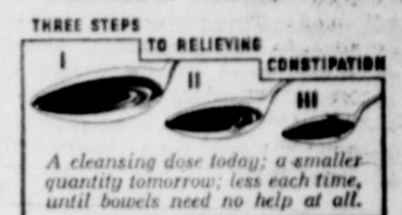
"You can board a train in the state of Texas at dawn," he said, impressively, "and twenty-four hours later you'll still be in Texas!"

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

Harrell Flynt, of Midland, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting relatives.

DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this:



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dosage is the secret of any real relief from constipation.



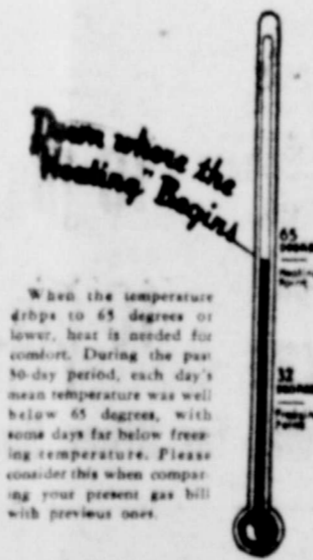
There's a month of steady cold plus a Blizzard on your present Gas Bill!

Gas service statements being received now include the season's worst blizzard. In addition to this period of unusually severe weather there was not a single day from the middle of December to the middle of January when heat was not required. This is one reason statements covering this period are higher.

Another reason is the Christmas Holiday season. During this season extra gas was required for entertaining, extra cooking and for the comfort of house guests.

During this continued spell of steady cold weather your gas company has been alert to its responsibility of having sufficient gas at all times for every need. From the many hundreds of wells in the many fields where the supply originates, on along thousands of miles of pipe-line system are employes with years of experience in giving service and seeing that the gas supply to every home is adequate at all times.

So when you receive your statement this month, consider what you receive for the amount you pay for househeating, cooking and hot water service. Compare the healthful comfort, convenience, service and leisure hours you have bought with the price of anything else you purchase. You'll find that your gas service is the least expensive of anything you buy—and the greatest value.



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Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take and prompt to act. They do not upset the stomach, cause constipation or leave you with a dull, depressed feeling.

Ask your druggist or any of the hundreds of thousands enthusiastic users. Probably you too can find relief.

I think all Dr. Miles medicines are wonderful, but Anti-Pain Pills are my favorite.

Mrs. Doe Blankenship, Stamford, Texas

I have used your Anti-Pain Pills only a short time, but they have given me prompt relief. They were for me in a week more than any other medicine I had taken for a year. — Phil Goller, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

I am never without Anti-Pain Pills. I think they are much better than anything else I have ever used. Sometimes when I am tired and nervous, and feel like I would go under, I take two Anti-Pain Pills and in a short time I feel like a different person. — Mrs. S. Tidabach, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Your Anti-Pain Pills have been used in my home with wonderful results. I recommend them. — Maggie Belle Dudley, Vanceboro, N. C.

Your Anti-Pain Pills helped me a great deal. I have used them for years. I carry them everywhere in my purse and always keep them in the house. They have saved me a great many sick headaches. — Mrs. Jennie Neill, Coronado, Calif.

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FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. See Sam Behringer or phone 259. 6-11

WANTED—Second hand bedroom suite, living room suite, gas cook stove, gas heater, in good condition. Call at Ledger office. 6-11

FOR SALE—One set F12 Farmall wheels, F20 front wheels. W. A. Nance Garage. 6-11

FOR SALE—Six room brick home, part payment, balance like rent. 994 Eighth Street. 6-11

FOR SALE—or Trade: Oliver Exc. Plow. Chas. Owens, Blanton. 6-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, four rooms and private bath. Electrical refrigerator. 708 Eighth Street, phone 153. 11

AVAILABLE—Farmer with tractor for 120 acre farm—usual basis. Four miles west of Miles. C. A. Doose. 6-11

FOR SALE—or Trade: New Gas Range and Heater, slightly used. If trade prefer cow and kerosene stove. Jack Hampton. 11

WANTED—Dress making and alterations. Mrs. Bethany, 407 Eighth Street, Phone 636. 6-11

When you improve your home, use J-B Paint to preserve it. There is none better. A complete line of hardware and sporting goods at prices that will please you. Lee Hardware Company. 6-11

FOR SALE—Desirable home, well located. Address 99, care of The Ledger. 6-21

LOST—One Poland China Pig on Ballinger and Maverick road Saturday. If found please notify Jeff Harris, Maverick, Texas. 6-21

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. 30-31

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood, four miles off Ballinger-Paint Rock highway on Concho road. Waller Sanford. 30-31

FOR SALE—Good quality Nortex seed oats and winter barley. Oats 40c, barley 50c. Dietz Bros. 30-31

FOR SALE—Cord Wood \$2.50 per cord. E. C. Lindeman, near Hatchel. 30-31

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. Apr 30

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

Hardware Salesman: "Yes, indeed, these knives represent the greatest value we have at the price. They are very good-looking, as you can see for yourself and they are guaranteed to last until they are worn out."
Customer: "But will they cut?"
Salesman: "Now that you have asked me that question, I am bound to say that that they will not—but that is their own fault."

DEATHS

John Petty
Funeral services for John Petty, one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty of this city, were held Friday afternoon at the Norton cemetery where interment was made. Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiated at the rites.

The baby died Friday at 11:30 a. m. after living only twenty hours.

Horace Sessions and E. C. Grindstaff were pallbearers at the cemetery.

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

Mrs. W. H. Dean
Mrs. W. H. ("Auntie") Dean, age 95 years, 4 months and 6 days, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of a son, G. W. Dean, 4 miles west of Ballinger. She had been ill for the past week and due to her advanced age many friends and relatives had been considerably alarmed about her condition.

Mrs. Dean was born in Americus, Georgia, September 26, 1840, and moved to Texas in 1875. She and her husband settled and lived at Mexia until in 1902 when they moved to Runnels county to make home. Her husband died in 1912 and since then Mrs. Dean had been residing with her son.

She was a faithful member and active worker of the Baptist church since early childhood. She attended Sunday school regularly as long as her health would permit.

Surviving children include the sons, G. W. and J. F. Dean, of Ballinger, and C. E. Dean, of Spur. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Pallbearers were: O. J. Harber, Owen Aycock, Dalton Greenwell, Joe Thomas, Herbert Dean and Oran Dean.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Dickie Newby Middleton
Dickie Newby Middleton, 1 month and 22 days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton, died at the family home, 702 Seventh Street, at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 5. Death followed illness since birth.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the Coleman Methodist church, officiating. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, Ballinger Methodist church pastor, assisted in the rites.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Hay Fever Aids

Cure of Ulcers, Physicians Claim

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Finding a use for hay fever is the surprising accomplishment of Dr. Paul D. Garvin and Dr. Gerald M. Frumess, of Denver, Colorado, reported to the American Medical Association. The use is to help cure ulcers of the skin.

The thing used is not the ordinary kind of hay fever that so many victims get from plant dusts in the spring and fall, but is another but closely related variety of the bodily condition called allergy, also including asthma, many cases of hives and other disorders as varied as indigestion and nervous headaches. Dr. Garvin and Dr. Frumess have treated but one ulcer case so far, but the results were so spectacular that they believe other physicians should try the method. One symptom of allergy is that the affected tissues swell up and become gorged with blood. In typical hay fever this happens to the lining of the nose. In asthma it happens in the throat.

In allergies affecting the surface of the body the skin swells and turns red in much the same way. One thing that doctors always want to do in treating skin ulcers that refuse to heal is to increase the supply of fresh blood to the ulcerated area. Putting these two facts together, Dr. Garvin and Dr. Frumess decided to try to cause an artificial skin allergy in a boy whose leg had an ulcer which would not heal.

By local injections of blood serum obtained from another person known to be sensitive to egg just as hay fever victims are sensitive to plant dusts, the doctors made the skin around the ulcer sensitive to egg extract. Then the boy was given three soft-boiled eggs to eat. The sensitized skin area immediately swelled up and filled with fresh blood, after which the ulcer promptly began to heal.

CHURCHES

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

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

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

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. H. Skeleton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

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

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m. Bible school.

11 a. m. preaching and communion service.
7 o'clock evening service.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

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

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and High Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Julius Baid at 8 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

JOE TYSON, Pastor

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped in refurbishing our house which recently burned.
J. B. Hall
Francis Hill 11

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our sorrow. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful flowers. May the blessings of God be with each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheelless
Jefferson Wheelless. 11

CHURCH GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR
The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a general business session, which included the election of officers for the new year. Those elected will assume their offices in April.
The new officers are: Mrs. Alex Saunders, president; Mrs. Harry Lynn, treasurer; and Mrs. George Holman, historian. Hold-over officers are: Mrs. George Vaughn, vice-president; and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, secretary.

SOCIETY WOMAN TURNS SAILOR ONCE AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The call of the sea was too great for Mrs. Douglas Duff, the London society woman who served before the most as an ordinary seaman aboard the Finnish four-masted windjammer Pounge on its voyage from Australia to England last summer.

She has rejoined the vessel off Deal to sail back to Australia, this time as an apprentice. Although she paid her passage on the voyage from Australia, she was to receive her seaman's wages, but it lasted so long that my wages were exactly 9 cents," Mrs. Duff said. "I would sail back for nothing as I love all kinds of adventure but the sea best of all."

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. The words of sympathy were indeed a comfort to us in this sorrow. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings sent by friends.
Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus and children. 6-11

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

1,300 RULES FOR GOTHAM COPS MORE TOURISTS VISIT HAWAII

NEW YORK, February 6.—One thousand three hundred rules and regulations guide New York policemen.

HONOLULU, February 6.—Tourist trade in Hawaii last year was about sixty-three per cent above that of 1933.

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CREAM CHEESE **lb. 19c**
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