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Cook Goes to Eastland; Barton Will Come Here

Elmo V. Cook, county agent here since September 1, 1933, will move to Eastland on March 1 to do similar work in that county, and J. A. Barton, for the past twelve years county agent of Comanche county, will be transferred to Ballinger to become county agent of Runnels county.

Arrangements for the transfer were made the past week-end when officials of the extension service of A. & M. College met with the commissioners' court here.

Mr. Cook will receive a decided promotion in the change, Eastland county paying several hundred dollars a year more than does Runnels county. Mr. Barton comes here with the best of recommendations from the extension service and also from Comanche county where he has been popular among the farmers.

Mr. Cook came to Runnels county at the time when the entire farm program was being altered. He arrived just before the first shipment of plow-up checks was received in the cotton reduction program. Demands of the national farm program made it impossible for him to carry on a great deal of the regular agent's work as much extra duty was delegated to his office.

Soon after coming here he was given larger quarters in the court house and his staff of assistants began to increase until at one time he employed twelve people.

During the short time he has been here Mr. Cook has distributed federal money to farmers of Runnels county totalling \$1,844,675, including the major farm reduction programs and the emergency buying of cattle by the government.

He has attended to the signing of reduction contracts each year, also looked after the acreage check-up, and the payments. In "breathing spells" between rushes he has supervised some terracing, done raven and insect control, and made real progress with boys' 4-H club work, especially in their feeder projects. There are more animals on feed in Runnels county this year than ever before and many will be shown this spring in the leading fat stock shows in this region.

"I could not have been better received, better treated or given better cooperation anywhere than I have in Runnels county," Mr. Cook said Monday. "I like to live here and the fine cooperation I have received here will make me always remember Runnels county as a place where my work was a pleasure," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook have made many friends in this county who deeply regret that he is being transferred but who are glad to learn that the change is a promotion.

LEGION AWARDS CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO REPRESENTATIVE SESSIONS

A certificate of distinguished service to Texas was received this week by Hon. Horace B. Sessions, representative of this district in the state legislature. The certificate came from the American Legion, department of Texas, and was really a token of appreciation for his cooperation in establishing the American Legion sponsored Texas Memorial Museum as a part of the educational system of the state and as a Texas Centennial feature attraction.

The museum is to be erected on the southwest corner of the University of Texas campus and will be a permanent structure. It is to be financed by the sale of Centennial coins, which were recently authorized by the federal government. The sale of the coins will begin soon, it has been announced. Fifty cents out of each dollar spent for the Centennial half-dollars will be used in financing the project.

Miss Annie Davis spent the past week-end in Fort Worth, visiting her sister, Miss Alma Davis, who is a student at Texas Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to hear Admiral Richard Byrd's lecture.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

12 Above Zero Sets New Low Record For This Winter

Tuesday morning was the coldest day of this winter, the government thermometer at the home of E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street showing the low of 12 degrees above zero. Until Tuesday the coldest reading so far had been 13 degrees on the Sunday morning following a snow on Saturday and this low mark was made possible by the large amount of ice on the ground.

January and to date in February have brought one of the coldest periods for many years in this section. Practically every night since the new year began has seen freezing temperatures and numerous times the mercury has dropped below 20 degrees F. The North and East are still covered with snow and frigid winds sweeping into this section from the Rockies drive the mercury down rapidly.

One light snow is all the moisture which has accompanied the continuous series of blizzards and farm and ranch areas need rain. Small grain has held up fairly well but must have general rains to start growth again.

The hard freezes have set the fruit trees back and no signs of budding have been noted so far this year.

TAX COLLECTIONS BOOST CITY'S CASH

The city of Ballinger's financial statement at the close of business on January 31 showed a balance in cash and securities of \$96,054.82. Most of the increase was due to heavy tax collections last month which brought receipts to the general fund of \$11,325.65, making the total in this account \$14,487.98. Collections by the water department for the month were \$1,455.10, and the sanitary department took in \$169.30.

The secretary's statement listed cash in the city hall vault at the end of the month as \$725.22; cash in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$33,686.01; and securities held by the city, \$31,642.69.

In the Indo-Malayan countries swiftness build their nests of pure saliva.

Culpepper Speaker For Baccalaureate Service on May 17

The first speaker in connection with commencement week of the Ballinger high school was announced Tuesday when Dr. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville, accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the 1936 senior class. This service, the first of the commencement programs, will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on the evening of Sunday, May 17.

Dr. Culpepper is a prominent Baptist minister and a very pleasing speaker. He is always in demand for special engagements and the local school authorities feel complimented in securing his acceptance.

The baccalaureate service will open a week of programs in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools. Programs to follow at the senior high school auditorium include the graduation of junior high school students, the graduation of the senior class, senior class day and numerous recitals.

The senior class this year is the largest ever to be graduated here, more than 80 being candidates for diplomas at the close of the term. The class at one time numbered more than 90, but a few dropped out and others probably will not be able to complete the course.

\$250.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

Huskies Cold to Driver's Command to 'Mush On'



Even if the driver could have shouted his orders, these dogs would have paid him no heed, for they all are part of the sculpture, "The Musher," which took first prize at the annual Dartmouth College ice carnival. The sculptor, Robert B. Bright, of Passaic, N. J., is showing his work to girls who came from all over the country to be guests at the winter fete. Bright used a soldering iron to model the figures and a blow torch to glass them.

74 Men Employed On New Highway; Teams are Needed

The crew working on the Ballinger-Bronte highway was increased to 74 men Monday morning. This is twenty-one more than employed on the project last week and the supervisors expect to have a full crew soon.

Shortage of teams and trucks is hampering the work at this time. There were six trucks and no teams used Monday and at least seven additional trucks and about six or seven teams are needed to make much progress.

Efforts are being made to obtain teams and put them on the job next week. Any person certified on the WPA rolls and who has a team can be employed at once. If not available from this source some other method will be followed to get the minimum number needed.

Officials in charge stated that they had enough common laborers to carry on the work fairly well, but that it was difficult to move materials with the small number of trucks in use.

Resident State Highway Engineer W. D. Hooper has not been notified when topping of the gap on highway No. 4 south of Winters will be commenced. The base is finished and has been opened to traffic several weeks. It is estimated that the surfacing will require from six weeks to two months to complete.

SCHOOL BUYS LIBRARY FROM EDWIN DAY ESTATE

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Monday that he had purchased the entire library of the Edwin Day estate for the local schools. The several hundred volumes, some very fine reference books, will be put in the libraries of the senior and junior high schools.

The entire set of books was bought for only \$50, a small fraction of the original cost. The books were bought Friday when an auction sale of all the household furnishings was conducted by the administrators.

H. W. Lynn and E. M. Lynn attended the lecture and picture presented in San Angelo Wednesday night by Admiral Richard E. Byrd. They accompanied a number of boys and girls from here who witnessed the performance.

Read the ads—save money

Notice To Theatre Patrons
Our Presentation of SHIRLEY TEMPLE in 'The Littlest Rebel'

which was scheduled for this coming Sunday has been postponed until March 7-8, due to the accidental destruction of the film by fire.

Palace Theatre

Application Blanks For Drivers' Licenses Being Issued Here

Runnels county motor vehicle drivers have from now until April 1 to obtain their license plates and also make application for and receive driver's licenses. W. A. Forgy, county tax collector, has received driver's licenses and a number have already been issued.

The application blanks list 29 questions which must be answered by the applicant for a driver's license. The order will be refused unless all questions are answered.

There are three sections to the forms issued to the motorist. The top part is the license proper and the other two parts cover convictions for traffic violations. When a driver is convicted in any court, the first tag is removed from the form by the court, the second violation removes the second tag and the third authorizes the court to revoke the license, making it impossible for the driver to operate a car until he is reinstated and issued another permit.

Automobile owners of the county are requested to secure their driving licenses and number plates as soon as possible. Preparation and issuance of driving licenses will greatly increase the work in the collector's office and unless a large number attend to this earlier than they usually secure their number plates it will be impossible to wait on everyone in the last few days. Every person in a family who operates a car must secure a driver's license before driving the car after April 1.

Minors making application must have their blanks signed by both parents or legal guardian. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley went to Junction Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce and to spend the week-end with relatives and friends. Miss Eleanor Williams, student of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Ability to learn increases up to the age of 22, remains constant until 35, is still high at 50, but drops sharply after 70 or 80, according to Professor Wynn-Jones, of Leeds University.

G. T. Beddo Buys Hill Refinery; To Operate Soon

G. T. Beddo announced Wednesday that he had concluded a deal by which he will assume the ownership and management of the Hill Refinery, which has been closed several months. Mr. Beddo will re-open the plant within the next week or two.

The new owner, who operated the refinery last year, purchased it from Roy Hill, who built it a few years ago. New machinery is being set up and operations will begin soon, producing gasoline, kerosene, distillate and fuel oil. Mr. Beddo stated that the products would be turned out in larger quantities than heretofore because of the addition of new and more modern equipment. All the products are made from home produced crude and will be distributed chiefly in Runnels county. Products of this refinery have always been straight-run, but the added process to be applied with special machinery will take the obnoxious odors out of the oil and gasoline.

Further announcements of the new owner's intentions will be made in next week's issue of The Ledger.

INCOME TAX EXPERT TO BE HERE MARCH 9-10

Local citizens may receive assistance in making out their income tax statements on March 9 and 10 when Deputy Collector J. A. Miller will be at the Central Hotel in Ballinger.

This service is offered free of charge and many have taken advantage of the assistance offered by the deputy collector in previous years. There are several changes in the law this year which may be confusing to the tax payer and Mr. Miller will be glad to answer any questions and render whatever help necessary.

Pecan trees should be spaced 60 feet apart each way.

Livestock Show Plans Are Being Perfected

Resettlement Head Begins Distributing Checks to Farmers

According to Floyd L. Stainback, rural supervisor, resettlement administration, Runnels and Concho counties, checks are being received daily for distribution to the borrowers who have made application for loans to finance their 1936 cropping operations. These loans are made to land-owners, share tenants, third and fourth tenants who show written authority that they are unable to obtain the loans from their banks or the crop production credit association. The purpose of this program in general is to allow the farming population to remain on the farm where loans are made to make it possible for these families to raise and can a large share of their living from the land rather than devote their entire acreage to cash crops.

Anyone interested in making an application for a loan of the above nature should contact the resettlement office in the old jail building, Ballinger, as soon as possible as the time for accepting applications will likely terminate soon after March 1.

Loans of this nature prove very beneficial to the community and to the borrowers in particular, in that very few of these borrowers could have continued to farm had it not been for the fact that they received advances during 1935 and consequently would have been deprived of making an honest living for their families, Mr. Stainback asserted.

Some interesting facts, Mr. Stainback said, seem to prove that money for loans of this type reap the greatest dividend of any of the governmental programs. "More than 50% of the borrowers repaid their loans in full last year as well as preserving more food for the family and feed for the livestock than they had ever done in the past. On the whole more than 70% of the loans made in 1935 in Runnels county have been collected to date and more than 93% of the loans have been collected in Concho county.

"It would have been more than likely possible to have made 100% collections had we forced the borrowers to sell their surplus feed."

LOCAL POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Ballinger postoffice will be closed all day Saturday, February 22, Washington's Birthday. This is a legal holiday and one of the three days during the year when the postoffice closes for a general observance.

The three local banks will also be closed Saturday for this holiday.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

The livestock committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce completed plans Tuesday morning for the showing of 4-H club boys' calves, lambs and pigs here on March 6. Prize money was arranged for the show and County Agent Elmo V. Cook will secure judges to inspect the entries and award the first, second and third ribbons.

The show will be held on Seventh Street in front of the court house lawn, on that part of the street not paved. Pens will be built for the lambs and pigs, and the calves will have spaces where they can be tied. The animals will be put in their pens early in the morning and no admission will be charged for visiting the exhibition.

The committee announced that each boy entering a display would be paid \$2. In addition to this prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be paid the three winners in each division. A check-up revealed that about 18 calves, 25 lambs and 2 pigs would be exhibited in the one-day show.

In the afternoon the animals will be loaded and taken to San Angelo where they will all be entered in the fat stock show there.

The committee decided to erect the exhibit stalls on Seventh Street so that they would be near the center of town and convenient for everyone to visit.

A show will be held at Miles Saturday, sponsored by the Lions Club of that place, for club boys who live in the Miles trade territory. Vocational agriculture students of Winters who have animals on a feed this year will also stage a show.

FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO STREBECK RESIDENCE

Only a small amount of damage was done by a fire at the B. M. Strebeck residence, 1402 Fourteenth Street, Saturday morning. The blaze burned a large hole in the roof before being put under control.

Mr. Strebeck stated Monday that he sustained no loss at all on his household goods. The house, owned by L. E. Bair, was covered by insurance. The flames originated from a defective flue.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Genevieve King

The chapel program Friday morning was a humorous one, arranged by Mr. Felton Wright. Gilbert Behrend was master of ceremonies. The others appearing on the program were:

- The Fat Woman — Robert Clark
- The Tall Man — Sam Machotka and Luther Reese
- Amos 'n' Andy — Duard Sheffy and Luther Reese
- Mutt and Jeff — Louis Rhuman and Eddie Lewis
- The Knife-Eating Man — Billy Jack Connelly
- The Bathing Beauty — Lloyd Jenkins
- The Strong Man — Doyle Berry
- Chief Stinkum — Leo Thomas

Following the program, popular songs were sung by the student body.

The Spanish club of the third period class, "Los Amigos," met Thursday, February 13, at the class period. The program consisted of a duet by Lois B. Evans and Gladys Lee Morgan, an adjective letter by Raymond Green and a game under the supervision of Teddy Wardlaw. Following the program, refreshments were served by Gladys Lee Morgan and Doyle Condra. Officers elected for the second term were as follows: Teddy Wardlaw, president; Winnie Lee Jones, vice-president; Carroll Corder, reporter; Wanda Lane, secretary.

The two Spanish clubs, "Los Amigos," and "La Mano Lista," enjoyed a Valentine party in the home of Rosemary Lasater last Friday evening, February 14. Valentine games were played and refreshments of punch, cookies, and red and white mints were served. Besides the Spanish club members, Miss Dena Meyer, sponsor, and James Lasater, were present.

The Parent-Teacher Association entertained the junior class with an enjoyable party given at the city hall Friday evening, February 14. The room was decorated in red and white, carrying out the Valentine motif. The games of "Hearts" and "Goosip" were played during the evening. A lovely plate consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches and mints was served. Cupid's arrows were used as plate favors. A good representation of juniors, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, enjoyed the occasion.

The sophomore class was entertained by the Parent-Teacher Association at the city hall, Saturday evening, February 15. The games of "Hearts" and "Goosip" were played. The hall was decorated in red and white, and hearts with girls' names on them were strung around the room. To get partners, the boys shot arrows at the rows of hearts. The plate favors were Valentines having fortunes written on them. Thirty-nine members of the sophomore class, Mr. and Mrs. Creasey, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Bell, Miss Williamson and Mr. Sublett were present.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave a humorous and helpful devotional address in chapel Monday morning. The subject that he used was, "Wanting a Man."

The Spanish club of the seventh period class, "La Mano Lista," met at the class period, Monday.

Lady Took Cardui When Weak, Nervous

"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around."

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County School Census Enumerators Named; Patrons' Aid Asked

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has received supplies from the state department of education for taking the scholastic census and the work will start March 1. Enumerators in each of the common districts of the county have thirty days in which to complete their work and make reports to the county superintendent's office.

Enumerators in each of the districts were appointed Saturday and will be issued materials and instructions for making the count. They are as follows:

- Runnels, J. A. Nunn
- Crews, W. H. Papp
- Content, R. E. Lafoon
- Maverick, W. L. Caudle
- Bethel, M. W. McShan
- Dale, Clifton Davis
- Dry Ridge, B. M. Batts
- Hagan, C. A. Crimm
- Benoit, Joe Moeller
- Barnett, Roy Tyree
- Bell, Otto Granzin
- North Norton, Ira McNeil
- Marie, Claude Gentry
- Pumphrey, B. J. Williams
- Independence, W. B. Reeves
- Cochran, Willie Minzenmayer
- Mazeland, O. H. Wheeler
- Oak Creek, Clifford Clark
- Cross Roads, E. E. Kruppa
- Baldwin, Earl Dorsett
- Victory, H. F. Mills
- Miller, Alton Stokes
- Harmony, Oren Mathis
- Blanton, W. E. Hamilton
- Spring Hill, Clyde Allison
- Greenwald, John Chvojka
- Red Bank, W. Y. Boatright
- Kristoff, Charles Osak
- Brookshier, Homer Clark
- Olsen, Robert Lange
- Drasco, J. Z. West
- Franklin, T. O. Carroll
- Hatchel, J. L. Hinkle
- Foe, F. C. Poe
- Mann, J. C. Stephens
- Eagle Branch, H. L. Tooker
- Sweet Home, Ed Glass

Notice

I have the notes and accounts of the Smith Red & White Store for collection. Please phone me at 462 for any information regarding accounts with this business.

BILL MCGREGOR 21-11-

Banks to Observe Legal Holiday Saturday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, observing George Washington's birthday. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday and arrange for their change and other banking business before closing time tomorrow (Friday).

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
The Security State Bank
The First National Bank 29-11

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor returned Tuesday from Dallas where they had been making final arrangements for the opening of the Ritz Theatre here.

Dan Woodroof returned Monday from Abilene where he attended to business.

A Typical "John Deere Day" Gathering



Whitaker Brothers, local farm equipment dealers, will hold open house for the farmers of this trade territory to see the new talking picture, "Sheppard and Son," a sequel to "Partners," the picture shown last year. The management of the Ballinger store will be aided by representatives of the John Deere organization.

Farmers in other localities who have seen the picture declare it to be a short course in modern farming, with new and better ways of doing things, new ways of saving money, and new methods to increase crop yields.

The picture is a continuation of the story of Mr. Sheppard and his son, Dick, which made such a hit last year. A feature of the pro-

duction is a trip through the ten great John Deere factories and shows how modern agricultural implements are made. The picture also takes the spectator out into the fields to see how each of these machines operates and what it will do.

On the same program is another picture, "Murphy's Delivers the Goods," a service production which shows how to get the most from a John Deere tractor, with animated drawings of the workings of the motor and cooling system. This film is declared to be decidedly worthwhile and suggests many helpful hints in adding to the economy and satisfaction to be derived from a tractor.

The meeting will begin promptly

at 10 a. m. and will continue until 4 p. m. Friday, February 28. The films will be shown in the rear of the Whitaker building on Hutchings Avenue.

Porter Henderson, manager of the Whitaker Brothers store in Ballinger, invites every farmer in this section to be his guest at this showing and particularly asks the boys to be here. He stated that the meeting would be sociable, but at the same time would be of undoubted value for farmers and their families. A large crowd is expected all day.

"John Deere Days" are proving particularly successful and popular with farmers as evidenced by the picture above which shows an interested group at one of these meetings.

'Effigy Bowls' Will be Seen In U. of T. Centennial Exhibit

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Reflecting the religion, play, and domestic life of the earliest native Texans—the Indians—the University of Texas Centennial exposition on the university campus June 1 to December 1 will present exhibits of Texas Indian pottery and hand-work specimens worthy of exhibition and gift and are being prepared for display purposes by a staff of experts under the supervision of J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology and supervisor of the division of anthropology for the exposition.

"Effigy bowls," modeled by the Indians in clay and then baked until hard, will constitute one of the most interesting features of the exhibit, according to Mr. Pearce. The bowls, decorated with effigy figures of both animals and humans, were probably used in religious ceremonies. They were the Indians' crude attempt at artistic expression. Although the collection thus far has only one bowl bearing the human form in effigy, it has about three dozens of the animal and bird reproductions. The materials will be placed permanently in the Texas Memorial Museum which is to be erected on the campus as part of the Centennial program.

Found by A. M. Woolsey and crew in Cherokee county, the human effigy bowl was originally

in ten or twelve separate pieces. It has been restored by university experts. Crudely shaped to represent a man's upper body and arms, the effigy serves the bowl as both decoration and handle. Opposite the effigy is a reproduction of a cock's comb.

A baked clay water bottle, one of the largest specimens of its kind ever found in Texas, will also be shown. It was uncovered near the Red River in Red River county, and is one of several specimens loaned to the university Centennial exposition by George T. Wright, of Paris, Texas.

Other prized specimens are a so-called flint hoe blade, found between Rock Springs and Junction, and a stone disc. The hoe blade is chipped for the purpose of digging and is thought to have been operated by hand, since the Indians had no other means of power. Rounded and highly polished, the stone disc was probably used in athletic sports.

An old frock coat, found by the Indians and lavishly decorated with bead-work designs, will also be shown to visitors. Found near Mason, it was loaned by Mrs. J. R. Banister, of Santa Anna.

With its great collection of some seven thousand Indian pipes, bowls, axes, arrowheads, ear-plugs, spearheads, etc., the division of anthropology will offer one of the largest and most interesting

exhibits at the university Centennial exposition, it was stated. Exhibits are also being prepared by the division of botany, geology, history, and zoology.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, friends and kind physician for their kindness and help during the recent illness and death of our mother; also for the floral offerings.

G. W. Dean and family
J. F. Dean and wife
C. E. Dean. 11-

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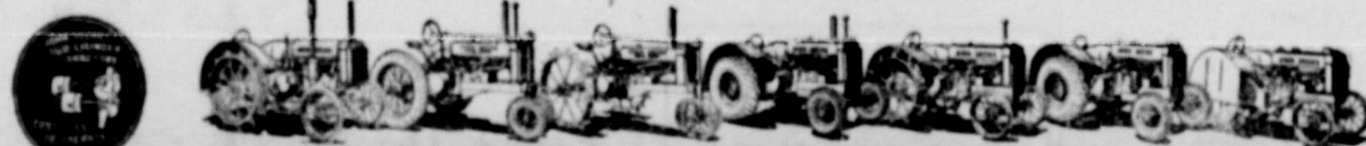
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McLENNAN COUNTY WOMAN MAKES GARDEN PAY WELL

WACO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. G. Akin, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Liberty Hill home demonstration club in McLennan county, shows the following results with a cash outlay of only \$11.09, according to Martha Butterill, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Akin spent \$1 for fertilizer, 35 cents for poison and bought 508 cans. Her net profit return on labor amounted to \$135.

In January, Mrs. Akin planned her garden. It was planted with the short-lived vegetables on one side and the long-lived vegetables on the other.

Mrs. Akin has canned 498 quarts, 53 different varieties of products from her garden; fed her family of four for a cash outlay of only \$94 from January 1 to September 1.

Other than her garden, Mrs. Akin has produced \$329.45 worth of chickens, meat, lard, and eggs. She has also sold \$75.00 worth of milk from her four dairy cows.

Good Samaritan: "I saved a drunken man from getting run over the other day and put him aboard a car so he could be taken home."

Friend: "I suppose he forced a reward of a few thousand dollars on you for saving his life?"

Good Samaritan: "No, he reported me to the police and said I must have stolen his pocket-book."

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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith, of Harmony, were guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Eugene White, and family, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Whittenburg and Beulah Faye White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, of Harmony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway, of Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price.

Pupils and patrons of our school will be glad to know that our assistant teacher, Miss Juanita Huddleston, is much improved and was able to return to her home the first of this week. She has been under treatment of a physician in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Taylor, of Ballinger, for some time.

H. L. Tooker and Edward J. Caldwell left Saturday night for Newton, Kansas, returning Tuesday with five head of registered Brown Swiss calves. Monday morning the thermometer stood at eight below zero at Newton, which had been about the prevailing temperature for five weeks, the coldest being 18 below.

Those among the Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz and children with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of near Winters; J. E. Underwood and family; W. T. Freeman and family with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Busher, of Winters, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob.

Velma and Tillie Jacob are able to be in school again after a month's illness.

Little Bobbie June White is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Victory.

H. G. Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry, and Miss Aline Kurtz attended the inter-scholastic league basketball game at Winters, between the Winters and Crews teams, Saturday evening.

Misses Lucile Curbo, Jack Payne, and Joelle Lou Stacy were guests of Misses Lorena and Sylvia Bradley Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Kurtz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings and family, of Winters, Sunday.

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Friday evening, February 21st. The school has prepared two short plays and other numbers to be rendered at this program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Wanda Deane Hemmeline, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hemmeline, died Sunday morning after having been ill several days with pneumonia followed by spinal meningitis. Burial took place in the Wilmeth cemetery Monday afternoon. Little Wanda is survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters. This community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

HERRING HOURGLASS

When the weather permits, the farmers in this community are busy preparing their land for another crop.

Due to so much cold, dry weather some of the grain has been killed and it looks like the grain crop will be a failure.

Monday night brought the coldest weather of the season. The temperature dropped to about eight degrees above zero.

Mrs. Owen Bragg has returned from the Sealy hospital where she underwent treatment for a few days.

Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of Winters, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, during the week-end.

W. A. Hale, Jr., and Troy Gann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Representative, 92nd District: HORACE B. SESSIONS

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

MRS. AURELIA WEBB

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For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: TAD RICHARDS

BLANTON BREVITIES

Rev. McClelland, of Fort Worth, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Good crowds were present for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkin, of Bethel, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan spent Sunday in Christoval, visiting Mrs. Bryan's father, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune Sunday.

Miss Wilma Malone spent last week with Mrs. D. L. Brevard, of Ballinger.

Miss Serena Lindemann spent Monday night with Miss Oma Lee Tounget.

Miss Minnie Hickman spent the week-end in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl West Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lillie Dietz and children, of Crews, spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. F. Tounget.

Several families of this community attended the funeral of Dr. Blasdell Monday.

HARMONY HERALDS

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Good attendance was had at B. T. U. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington and family, of Cochran, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

Douglas Cole, who has been seriously ill with flu and pneumonia, is improving.

Wanda Jean Queen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Edgar Partu had the misfortune of getting his eye injured while working on a car. Although painful, Edgar says "it is not serious."

Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, who were married recently, were honored with a shower Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Graves. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Charley Smith and Don Eubanks, of Eden, were visiting in the community Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Billups visited Mrs. Fred Hillman, of Winters, Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis Sunday.

The B. T. U. revival will be conducted at the Baptist church this next week beginning February 23. Rev. Fred James and Miss Bobby Jo Cox, students in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, are expected to assist Rev. F. R. Cole, the pastor, in this training school.

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CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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A very enjoyable comedy play was given by the high school. The play entitled "A Ready-Made Family," really provided fun for all.

We are glad to report Durwood Blankenship is able to return home after several days in the Abilene hospital, but will continue to stay in bed for a month.

Mr. Moeller, the V. A. teacher, has been sick but is better. We hope he will soon be in his place again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Gladdin lost their little son, who was about three years of age. He was sick for so long and suffered so much, but we know he is at rest. The state soil erosion men were in our community last week. A number of men went with them to different farms for lessons on how to terrace. Last Friday a number went to San Angelo to see terrace work on the pastures. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

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 Texas, the republic. Election of Houston as first president. The annexation of Texas to the United States.

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Soap P. & G. Laundry 6 Giant Bars 23c	Pitted Dates 10-oz. Pkg. 15c	Seedless Raisins 16-oz. Cello 9c	Red & White Preserves Pure Fruit 16-oz. Jars 22c
Oxydol Large Size 21c	Snowdrift 6 -lb. Pail 97c	Wesson Oil 1/2 gal. can 69c	Red & White Pancake Flour Regular Size 10c
	Supreme Toasts Butter Cracker Pound Package 21c	Pickles Sour or Dill full quart 15c	
	Oats Blue & White Cup and Saucer or Plate large size 23c		
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	Mart 1b. 23c		
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Oil and Gas Found In Well Being Drilled By Agnew at Melvin

A well being drilled by H. G. Agnew and others for the Maverick Oil Company of San Angelo near Melvin, Concho county, has had heavy gas pressure for the past four days and Wednesday afternoon the hole filled 120 feet in oil in an hour and twenty minutes.

The bit had been working in soft sand at 1,842 feet. Operations are suspended while pipe is being moved from the McMillan field in this county. Connections will be made for testing which will probably be made some time tomorrow (Friday).

This well has been making an estimated three to five million cubic feet of gas since it was encountered earlier in the week at 1,827 feet.

MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY DISCOVERED IN JAPAN

KOBE, Japan, Feb. 19.—When Minoru Sofue, aged 22, tried to land in Kobe recently he was branded as a man without a country. Sofue claims he is a Japanese, and was sold to an Italian circus troupe by his parents.

When 19 he ran away from the circus, and stowing away on a boat, managed to get to Japan. Here he joined some wandering entertainers, and later worked with the Ishi Baku troupe as a dancer, and at an Osaka cafe.

Arrested, he was deported to Shanghai, but attempted to return by way of Manchuria, being stopped on entering the country. After another short stay in Shanghai he stowed away on the Chichibu Maru, and was again caught by the police.

"Japan is my native land," he told the police, "and my love for it will always make me return."

DEVIL WORSHIP HALTED

BAGHDAD, Feb. 19.—For the first time known aviation helped to suppress devil worship recently when a squadron of the British royal air force cooperated with Iraqi troops, sent out from Baghdad to stop the activities of 50,000 devil worshippers who had fled to the mountains. The worshippers were chased out by the British airmen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Ballinger churches will cooperate in World Day of Prayer at the First Presbyterian Church on February 28. All women of the city are cordially invited to attend the afternoon program which is to begin at 3 p. m., as follows:

Organ prelude—Mrs. John Gulon
Call to worship—Mrs. Wallace Jones, leader

Lord's Prayer in union
Hymn—"In Christ, There is East or West"—Spanish club

Response—Anna Meyer, sponsor
Prayer—James Lasater, No. 10

The Parent-Teacher association entertained a reading of "World Conditions Today and Why We Need to Pray for Peace," Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Special music
Talk—"The Ways of Peace," Mrs. Leonard Stallings

Prayer for peace—Mrs. C. R. Stephens
Reading—Mrs. J. A. Schnable

Hymn—"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"
Postlude—Mrs. Gulon.

Horace Gustavus Makes High Grade In Dentistry Test

Mrs. C. J. Lynn is in receipt of a letter from her son, Horace Gustavus, in which he writes that he has passed his practical examinations in operative dentistry with a grade of A. There were only three in the large class who made as much as 90 on the tests, thirty members of the class failing.

Following his excellent work and test he was offered and has accepted a general internship for July 1 in the Cincinnati General Hospital.

Immediately following graduation from Northwestern University in June he will come to Texas for his state board examination and a short visit with relatives here and will return to Cincinnati to begin his work.

Recently Horace had an opportunity to hear a lecture by the noted Dr. Hartman and witness a demonstration of his solution which they are using in the clinic at Northwestern.

Mr. Gustavus stated that the weather was so disagreeable in Chicago that all the boys in the same building he lives in, which is only four blocks from the school, must of necessity take cabs to classes every morning. The cold, he stated, was almost unbearable.

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What a melody combination! RUBINOFF and his violin join DICK POWELL in one of the Gus Kahn-Arthur Johnston tunes that feature the entertainment of "Thanks a Million." Stars of the screen, stage and radio are in the cast of 20th Century's sensational fun musical. 2P-1

If it's songs you are looking for, "Thanks a Million" has more than you can count. If it's laughs, it's the season's top joy show; and if it's romance and stars, how about Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubinoff and the Yacht Club Boys!

Crammed with entertainment, 20th Century's spectacular new fun-music film, "Thanks a Million," will be shown at the Palace Theatre in special midnight matinee Saturday night, and in regular performances on the Sunday and Monday following.

It has a frivolous plot, woven about the wildest adventures of a troupe making one night stops under the masterful misguidance of comedian Fred Allen.

Dick Powell is the company's songster, and Ann Dvorak is its leading dancer, and as you might guess they're wild about each other.

In some fantastic manner, Allen manages to get the troupe entangled with a bunch of wild-eyed politicians, and before they have extricated themselves, plenty happens.

The romance of Powell and Dvorak is threatened by the intrusion of Margaret Irving. Powell becomes temperamental and Allen

becomes more nutty than ever.

But it all comes out happily in the end, with Powell a radio star, and Miss Dvorak ready to say "I do!"

The film's songs, largely from the pens of Gus Kahn and Arthur Johnston, include "Thanks a Million," "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine" and "Sugar Plum."

Adapted from a screen story by Nunnally Johnson, "Thanks a Million" was personally produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Roy Del Ruth.

Raymond Walburn, Benny Baker and Alan Dinehart are prominent in the supporting cast.

Dust Storms, Rain Storms, Brain Storms in Wheeler and Woolsey's Comedy, "The Rainmakers"

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey come right down to earth (as does the moisture) in RKO's new comedy feature, "The Rainmakers," an exhilarating, thrilling satire on science, farming, the railroad industry and even Mother Nature herself.

Dust storms, rain storms, brain storms, snow storms and love storms sweep in merry, ludicrous disorder through the rollicking reels.

Racing swiftly through scenes of the recent Mid-West drought, the story fixes itself in a California bean-growing community. Farmers see failure of their crops, unless water can be brought to the parched fields. Enter "Roscoe, the Rainmaker" (Bob Woolsey), and his somewhat chuckle-headed assistant, "Billy" (Bert Wheeler), brought to Lima Junction by the

kindly local banker to produce rain.

But Simon Parker, the big lima bean and burlap bag man, pooh-poohs the rainmakers. He wants to build a flume from the mountains, and collect cash from his fellow farmers.

The climax includes a wild, woolly and thrilling crash between two ancient railroad locomotives, staged by Woolsey to gain an audience for his rain-making activities.

Supporting Wheeler and Woolsey are many favorites, among them Berton Churchill, George Meeker and Fredric Roland. The last named, recently from the New York stage, is making his picture debut in "The Rainmakers."

SHOWING OF SHIRLEY TEMPLE PICTURE HERE POSTPONED

W. D. Scales, manager of the Palace Theatre, stated Monday that the scheduled showing of Shirley Temple in her newest picture, "The Littlest Rebel" next Sunday, February 23, will be postponed until March 7-9. The reason for the postponement is that the print of the production was burned in another city and it will be March 7 before another print is available.

Next Sunday's feature instead of the announced picture will be "Thanks a Million," starring Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, and Paul Whiteman's band.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

Flower Exchange Sponsored by Club To Beautify City

Members of the Shakespeare Club think citizens of Ballinger should celebrate Texas Centennial Year by making the city more beautiful and that much can be accomplished by improving yards and planting flowers.

To assist in launching the campaign members of the local club are sponsoring a flower exchange during the afternoon of March 14 at the Carnegie Library building.

They are requesting everyone who has plants, bulbs or shrubs they will give away or exchange to bring them to the library that afternoon and a group of women will be there to receive and distribute them.

Any woman in the city or county who has nothing to exchange but would like to have some yard plants is welcome to come to the flower exchange and get what she wants.

The club also suggests that all who can, plant some roses in their yards. To show that an effort has been made to have some uniformity, everyone is also asked to plant some petunias in the front yard. The petunia is one of the best flowering all-summer annuals and it is showy. The seed should be planted indoors now in order to have early plants.

The club asks for cooperation from everyone in making Ballin-

ger more attractive this year as this city's golden anniversary is to be celebrated in June.

1,796 TREES, SHRUBS, VINES BOUGHT IN COUNTY POOL

The Runnels county orchard committee quit accepting orders in the pool of trees, shrubs and vines Saturday, and this week placed an order with a San Angelo nursery for 1,796 plants to be delivered here in a few days.

The county orchard committee has functioned for the second year. Last spring a pool of 1,326 trees was bought for farmers of this county.

The 1936 order included 285 peaches, 55 plums, 25 apricots, 10 apples, 8 persimmons, 3 figs, 45 grapes, 1,000 dewberries, 300 blackberries, 53 pecans, 2 black walnuts, 6 almonds, and one English walnut. In addition a number of ornamental shrubs were included in the order.

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Announcement

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in April A. D. 1936, the same being the 27th day of April A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4168, wherein Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton, Myrtle Mae Dosier, Kelly Clinton Dosier, Lester Tipton, Monroe Tipton, T. M. Hamrick and Lati Wallace, are Plaintiffs, and Dora Houser, R. L. Thomas, Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, are Defendants, and a copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition hereto attached and made a part hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

April Term, A. D. 1936. To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County:

Now comes Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton, Myrtle Mae Dosier, and her husband, Kelly Clinton Dosier, having been married on the day of _____, and Rome Austin, a feme sole, each of whom resides in the County of Kern, State of California; Lester Tipton, and her husband, Monroe Tipton, having been married on the day of _____, who reside in Parker County, Texas; T. M. Hamrick, and Lati Wallace, a feme sole, each of whom resides in Taylor County, Texas, hereinafter sometimes styled "Plaintiffs" and complaining of Dora Houser, a feme sole, who resides in Tarrant County, Texas, and R. L. Thomas, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and Sam Austin, and the unknown heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, the names of such heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiffs and each of them, said Dora Houser, R. L. Thomas, Sam Austin, and the heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, being sometimes herein-after referred to as defendants, and would respectfully show the court.

That plaintiffs and defendants own jointly and are the sole owners of the following lands in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

In Runnels County, Texas, being survey No. 42 1/2 on the waters of Bluff Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River about 19 miles N. 8 deg. E. from Ballinger, by virtue of an affidavit made before the County Clerk of Runnels County, February 23, 1892, under an Act for the benefit of actual occupants of public lands approved May 26, 1873. BEGINNING at a stone mound in the west boundary line of T. J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, 1645 varas N. 15 deg. W. of its SW. corner, the same being the NE. corner of E. L. & R. R. Co. for Survey No. 10; THENCE N. 15 deg. W. 654 varas stone mound for corner; THENCE West 631 varas to stone mound E. by d. line of survey No. 321, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; THENCE S. 632 varas stone mound, the NW. corner of survey No. 10; THENCE East with its North line, 800 varas to the place of beginning, having been patented to H. C. Gee on 14th day of July, A. D. 1892, by virtue of Patent No. 532, Volume 24.

SECOND TRACT

29 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, known as survey No. 321 1/2, J. J. Bedford, S. F. 3755, about 18 miles N. 8 E. from County Site, said land having been purchased and fully paid for in accordance with an act approved April 19, 1901, beginning at a stk and md. on the W. B. line of the Thos. Hardeman Sur. No. 267, 2299 varas. N. 15 W. from said Hardeman's SW. corner from which a mes. 12" dia. brs. S. 49 1/2 W. 40 1/2 varas. THENCE W. 631 varas to stk and md., the N. W. corner of H. C. Gee Survey fr. wh. mes. 10" dia. brs. N. 33 1/2 W. 121 1/2 varas.; THENCE N. 27 1/2 W. 117 varas.; THENCE E. 564 varas to stk and md. on W. B. line said Hardeman Sur., same being the S. E. cor. sd. Sam Gee Sur. fr. wh. L. O. 6" dia. brs. N. 3 1/2 E. 97 varas.; THENCE S. 15 E.,

with said Hardeman's W. line 284 1/2 varas to the beginning, having been patented to J. M. Hamrick by virtue of Letters Patent No. 414, Volume 39, dated January 31, 1910.

THIRD TRACT

80 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, being survey No. 41 1/2 on the waters of Bluff Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, about 16 miles N. 7 deg. E. from Ballinger, by virtue of an affidavit made before the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, May 19, 1894, under an act for the benefit of actual occupants of public lands, approved May 26, 1873. BEGINNING at a st. md. the NE. cor. of Sur. No. 321, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; THENCE East 268 varas to st. md. in the W. B. line of T. J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267; THENCE S. 15 deg. E. 1130 varas to a st. md. for cor.; THENCE West 954 varas a st. md. in E. B. line of sd. No. 321; THENCE North 1087 varas to the place of beginning, having been patented to Sam Gee on the 4th day of June, 1894, by virtue of "Letters Patent No. 458, Volume 26."

That the share and interest of each of the parties aforesaid is as follows:

Lati Wallace, T. M. Hamrick and Dora Houser each own a one-fourth of said property;

Rome Austin, and Lester Tipton each own a one-sixteenth of said property;

Lee Arthur Ponton, Herbert Spencer Ponton and Myrtle Mae Dosier each own a one-fourth-sixth of said property;

That Sam Austin owns a one-sixteenth of said property; and plaintiffs allege that if they are mistaken in alleging that Sam Austin owns such interests, then plaintiffs allege that the heirs, successors and legal representatives of Sam Austin, deceased, whose names and places of residence are to plaintiffs unknown, own a one-sixteenth of said property

That the estimated value of said land and premises is \$5,000.00.

That the defendant, R. L. Thomas is in possession of such premises setting up some kind of pretended claim thereto, the exact nature of which is wholly unknown to plaintiffs, but which is fully known to the defendants, and which pretended claim, whatever the nature or character, was acquired with notice actual or constructive of the rights of plaintiffs therein, and is wholly inferior and subordinate to the rights and titles of plaintiffs in said premises.

That there is situated on said land farms which have been farmed by tenants whose names are unknown to plaintiffs, but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser; that about the day of _____, the defendant, Dora Houser, who was then and there in lawful possession of said property as a co-tenant with plaintiffs and those under whom plaintiffs claim, these plaintiffs and those under whom these plaintiffs claim not being in actual possession thereof, collected from the tenants of said farms from time to time since said date in amounts wholly unknown to these plaintiffs but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser; and which plaintiffs allege is a total sum of \$1,400.00; that such defendant has appropriated to her individual use said rents and the sums so received for the same, and has denied these plaintiffs' rights therein, and has refused to pay plaintiffs the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs' great damage. That during said time said defendant has been in possession of such property, she has paid certain state and county taxes thereon which was necessary to the protection of plaintiffs and defendants' title thereto, the amounts of which expenditures are wholly unknown to these plaintiffs but which are fully known to the defendant, Dora Houser, and for which defendant, Dora Houser, is justly entitled to make deductions in an accounting.

Plaintiffs allege that plaintiffs and each of them have from time to time heretofore made demand upon defendant, Dora Houser, to pay the various sums alleged to be due and owing plaintiffs, and each of them, offering to allow such deductions as were right, proper, equitable and just, but that defendant, Dora Houser, has hitherto at all times denied the rights of plaintiffs therein, and refused to pay said sums or any part thereof.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein; that on final trial, there be had an accounting between plaintiffs and defendant, Dora Houser; that the court appoint an auditor to cast the accounts between plaintiffs and defendant, Dora Houser; that plaintiffs and

each of them have judgment against said Dora Houser for such sum as may be found due to each of plaintiffs therein; that such real estate above described be partitioned and divided as provided by law; and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as they may be shown to be entitled to either in law or in equity.

SHEPHERD & PATTESON, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 28th day of December, A. D. 1935.

(Seal) JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 13-26-27-5

Satisfied Patients Dr. REA of Minnesota Specialist

AT BALLINGER Central Hotel Friday, February 21st HOURS: 9:30 A. M. TO 4 P. M. ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. Rea, registered and licensed in many states, specializing in stomach, liver, kidney, bowel and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

Some of his satisfied patients: Mrs. A. J. Bradshaw, Winnsboro, Texas, stomach ulcer; R. W. Perry, Barry, bladder trouble; Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, Santa Anna, pellagra; Chas. Frederick, Schulenburg, piles; Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Hearne, overweight; Paul P. Stengel, Munday, stomach; Ignatz Krohmicky, Wallis, stomach ulcer; Mrs. Joe Meyer, Schulenburg, pellagra; C. E. Claire, Oplin, stomach; Mrs. J. E. Brown, Olney, liver.

Herbert J. Blaschke, Schulenburg, colitis; J. B. Swanzy, Rosebud, gall bladder; C. H. Mathis, Bryan, stomach ulcer; Mrs. B. A. Gardner, New Port, gall stones; Mrs. Thos. C. Rogers, Douglas, golfer, leg ulcer; Mrs. B. R. Richardson, Palestine, pellagra; Willie Cooper, Montalba, liver; Mrs. Albert Dodgens, Santa Anna, diabetes; Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Spring, rheumatism; Tom McNeil, Richland Springs, cancer of nose. Dr. W. D. Rea, Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898. 20-41-

PATTERSON APPOINTED SECRETARY OF W. O. W.

J. Whit Patterson has been appointed financial secretary of camp No. 157, Woodmen of the World, assuming the office long held by J. F. Lusk. Mr. Patterson's appointment was announced last week by the general office at Omaha, Nebraska, and he is the only person authorized to collect money and issue receipts for the Ballinger lodge.

PRESIDING ELDER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district for the Methodist church, will be in Ballinger next Sunday and will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the First Methodist Church. He is not coming for a quarterly conference, but to preach and visit local Methodists.

Don't Prolong The Agony!

Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains; That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

Alka-Seltzer

The New Pain-Relieving, Alka-lizing, Effervescent Tablet Watch it bubble up, then drink it! You will be amazed at the almost instant relief. It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

After trying many brands of medicines—so-called relief for gas, and all of them a failure, I gave up hope. By chance I tried Alka-Seltzer—I am more than satisfied. Geo. Bennett, New York, N. Y.

Get a glass at your drug store or soda fountain. Take home a 30 cent or 60 cent package.



Farm Girl Is U. S. Olympic Hope



Sport experts believe Helen Stephens, 18-year-old Fulton, Mo., girl pictured above, will win points for Uncle Sam in Germany this summer. She has tied the world mark for the 50-meter dash; broken the American record for the 800-yard sprint, and won the standing broad jump in preliminaries of the women's national indoor A. A. U. meet in St. Louis.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE WILL COMMENCE JULY 20

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 19.—The 1936 farmers' short course will be held at A. & M. College a week earlier this year starting Monday, July 20, and carrying through Friday, July 24. It was announced recently by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service.

Preparations for this annual farmers' affair in Texas are being pushed stronger this year than ever in view of better living standards and live-at-home programs which are being advocated by the Texas extension service and other agricultural agencies in the state.

Looking backward a brief glance at the 1935 annual farmers' short course shows a record of all times with the attendance totaling 7,000.

Patronize our advertisers.

Chevrolet Dealer Sends Eleven Cars To Junk Heap

M. S. Patrick, manager of the Patrick Chevrolet Company, Ballinger, has sent eleven old cars to the scrap heap in the Chevrolet Motor Company's campaign to put 1,000,000 old and unsafe cars out of the market.

This campaign was launched by the Chevrolet Company to help make the highways safer by dumping all motor vehicles considered unsafe and not good enough to repair. Every dealer is cooperating in the movement and practically all dealers in this section have already condemned a number of cars.

"The removal of the automobiles already scrapped from the streets and highways will definitely reduce the traffic hazard, for next to the driver himself, the most important factor in highway safety is the condition of the vehicle," Mr. Patrick pointed out in explaining the plan under which Chevrolet and its dealers are carrying out the junking program. The Chevrolet Motor Company, he said, pays the dealer for each old car, taken in trade on a new Chevrolet, that is scrapped.

The actual junking is supervised by the Chevrolet district manager, who certifies that the car was destroyed in accordance with the terms of the agreement. "The announcement of the junking program," said Mr. Patrick, "called forth enthusiastic public response. Many newspapers and magazines commented upon the plan editorially, calling it a worthwhile step in the direction of street and highway safety."

"That it is sound from an economic standpoint is shown by the latest sales figures available. Both used cars and new Chevrolet cars and trucks have set all-time records for this season."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent Sunday in Sweetwater and Seymour, where Mr. Schnable transacted business.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store 113 South Eighth. 6-17

Texas Centennial Publicity Started In National Drive

The national publicity campaign for the Texas Centennial celebration will be started next week with Texas newspapers sharing in the paid advertising being awarded by the state board of control. The Ledger will publish the first ad of this series in its issue of February 27 and others will follow weekly for two months.

An army of men are working daily at the central exposition grounds in Dallas, making the buildings and midway ready for the biggest celebration ever attempted in the Lone Star state. Texans are just beginning to realize the magnitude of this celebration and to become more interested in it.

In addition to the main exposition at Dallas, many other Texas cities and towns will hold separate celebrations in observance of the state's 100th anniversary, these to be included as part of the general program.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in offering an exhibit at the central exposition and there will be a panel for Ballinger alone in the big exhibit space. A committee of the local chamber will attend to securing and arranging the material for this display before June 6.

CAR REGISTRATIONS IN TEXAS SHOW DECREASE IN JANUARY

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—New automobile registrations in Texas during January declined slightly from those of the preceding month, but were substantially above

those of the corresponding month last year, the report of the University of Texas bureau of business research said. Reports from fourteen representative Texas counties show a total of 5,215 new registrations, a decline of 4.7 per cent from the preceding month, but an increase of 19.7 per cent over January, 1935.

Each of the different price groups showed a sharp gain over January last year but only the lowest bracket indicated an increase over the preceding month, and the gain was only 2 per cent, the bureau's report said.

Typewriter paper at Ledger office.

THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true. Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. Doctors use liquid



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

laxatives, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all. Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why your laxative should be in liquid form. A liquid dose can be regulated to the drop. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that form no habit even with children. Syrup Pepsin is the most tasting, most acting laxative you ever tried.

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Advertisement for Chevrolet trucks highlighting features like hydraulic brakes, valve-in-head engine, and full-floating rear axle. Includes images of different truck models and a '6% NEW MONEY-SAVING G.M.A.C. TIME PAYMENT PLAN'.

NEW 1936 CHEVROLET TRUCKS Patrick Chevrolet Co.

RITZ

THEATRE

FORMAL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY

<p>CONGRATULATIONS from E. SHEPPERD & CO.</p>	<p>HARWELL MOTOR CO. BEST WISHES to H. FORD TAYLOR and the Ritz Theatre</p>	<p>---welcome to the new Ritz Theatre <small>Drop in after the show for a delightful fountain drink</small> J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. <small>Oldest—Biggest—Best</small></p>
<p>WELCOME H. Ford Taylor We are glad to have you as our neighbor—just across the street. C. C. DAVIS, DRY GOODS</p>	<p>Rubin's Congratulates MR. AND MRS. H. FORD TAYLOR and the Ritz Theatre</p>	<p>Best Wishes The building materials used in the new Ritz were supplied by Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.</p>
<p>Best Wishes to H. Ford Taylor and the RITZ THEATRE Connelly's Bakery</p>	<p>WELCOME L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.</p>	<p>Welcome to Our City Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor with your new RITZ THEATRE Manhattan Cafe <small>"The Best Place in Town to Eat" RAYMOND HOELSCHER</small></p>
<p>New Comers Are Welcome in Ballinger and at FORGEY'S GROCERY</p>	<p>Best Wishes for Success C. J. Lynn & Son Fuel, Drayage, Mattress Making</p>	<p>Congratulations! We hope you like Ballinger as well as we always have. Bob Tunnell's Grocery and Market</p>
<p>YOU ARE WELCOME Kirk & Mack</p>	<p>Mr. Taylor - - We Welcome you and the RITZ THEATRE Higginbotham Bros. & Co. "Most Everything"</p>	<p>Welcome HOPPER'S CAFE AND B. & B. CAFE</p>
<p>Congratulations upon the opening of the Ritz Theatre MR. AND MRS. FORD TAYLOR We are happy to have you in Ballinger J. C. Penney Company</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS! to MR. AND MRS. H. FORD TAYLOR upon the opening of the Ritz Theatre in Ballinger Sam Behringer</p>	

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I say "I live and do business, to operate a good, clean, I am a stranger here, my father, the late Charles E. T in this section for many years and very seldom missed to be one of you, help in any legitimate cause for th entertain you well. Make the Ritz Theatre your h
Sincere
H. Ford

Opening Show

Friday - Saturday

Broadway Melody of 1936

JACK BENNY

ELEANOR POWELL

ROBERT TAYLOR

UNA MERKEL

Frances (Radio) LANGFORD

Vilma & Buddy EBSEN

JUNE KNIGHT

HARRY STOCKWELL

SID SILVERS and more! and more!

News, Cartoon and Short Subjects
Admission 10c and 25c

Radio, Stage and Screen Combed For Talent in New Song and Dance Hit

The radio, the stage and the screen were scoured in the search for talent to make the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical extravaganza, "Broadway Melody of 1936," which will open a two-day engagement at the Ritz Theatre starting Sunday.

Headed by Jack Benny, number one hero of the air waves, the cast of noted entertainers includes: Eleanor Powell, the "world's greatest feminine tap dancer," Robert Taylor, Hollywood's most rapidly rising luminary; popular Una Merkel; June Knight, stage and screen favorite; Nick Long Jr., world-famous acrobatic dancer; Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Broadway stage favorites; Robert Wildhack, the "snore specialist," who created a sensation on the stage and repeated his success on radio; Frances Langford, radio song-bird; Harry Stockwell, New York singer famous on both stage and on the air; and Sid Silvers, "king of the stooges."

Waited for Talent

For five years M-G-M has been planning a second edition of the screen's most successful musical, "Broadway Melody," but the producing organization was determined that it would not be made until the necessary brilliance of talent was available.

During much of this time, when they were not working on other attractions, Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed have devoted their talents to devising new songs for the picture. The result is five outstanding numbers, which the publishers believe will surpass the Brown and Freed songs in the first "Melody."

The numbers include "Broadway Rhythm," "You Are My Lucky Star," "Sing Before Breakfast," "I've Got a Feelin' You're Foolin'," and "On a Sunday Afternoon."

The songs are presented in conjunction with elaborate dance routines staged by David Gould, who was responsible for "The Continental" and "The Carioca," and Albertina Rasch has created an original ballet for the number, "You Are My Lucky Star," which is said to be the most impressive and spectacular she has ever staged for the screen.

The world's most beautiful girls, selected after screen tests were made of thousands of ravishing dancers, are seen in the elaborate musical numbers.

Filmed on Lavish Set

One of the numbers, titled "Broadway Rhythm," which Dance Director Dave Gould believes surpasses his "Carioca" and "Continental," was filmed on the most lavish set ever constructed for a musical attraction on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot.

A replica of the city of New York was constructed as a background, with skyscrapers built to scale, with real neon electric signs, real windows and real lights blinking through the glass.

Powell and a mixed chorus stage one of the most spectacular dances ever seen in motion pictures in this particular setting.

OPENING — TWENTY-FIRST

RITZ THEATRE

ure that I say "Howdy" to the people of Ballinger and nger because it is a good town, a place in which I want to e a good, clean motion picture house. I do not feel that late Charles E. Taylor, of Brownwood, having pioneered ry seldom missed the old cowpunchers' reunion. I'm here nate cause for the progress of our city and above all, to z Theatre your headquarters when in town.

Sincerely,
H. Ford Taylor

Special Feature

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



3 GREAT STARS

in the year's most spectacular romantic adventure

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LEWIS STONE—ROSALIND RUSSELL
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"The Poor Sap Thought He Could Ditch Me"

This is the lady known as "China Doll." To love her was dynamite . . . but to spurn her was . . . ? Three great stars in a great story make it a mighty spectacle of fierce loves, intense hates, dangerous intrigues in the world's last, most colorful outpost. Roaring across the screen—1936's greatest dramatic romance!

Admission 10c - 25c

Dance Hit

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clude "Broadway Are My Lucky Stars" before "Breakfast" "Feel in" "You're a Sunday After-

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The picture was based on an original story by Moss Hart, with screen play by Jack McGowan and Sid Silvers. Harry W. Conn, who writes the Jack Benny air programs, contributed additional dialogue.

Roy Del Ruth Directs
Roy Del Ruth, who was responsible for the recent musical success, "Folles Bergere," starring Maurice Chevalier, directed "Broadway Melody of 1936," and John W. Considine, Jr. was the producer.

Actually years in preparation and more than three months in production, this elaborate musical is heralded as the most ambitious undertaking ever attempted by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in this particular field of entertainment.

Benny, playing the role of a noted Broadway newspaper columnist, makes himself responsible for the stage success of a little girl from up-state who comes to the city to "make good."

As a result she becomes the toast of Broadway and the idol of the show world.

Miss Powell portrays the girl and Miss Knight is the "other woman" from Park Avenue who invades the realm of Broadway but finds that the few blocks from her own boulevard to the Gay White Way is much longer romantically than it is in a taxi-cab.

Continuous show each week day starting at 1:45. Afternoon 10c and 15c. Saturday show starts at 1 p. m. admission 10 and 15c. Sunday matinee 1:30. Admission 10c and 25c.

Wednesday and Thursday Even Funnier in the Air!

Jack Benny

In the 5-Star Laugh Sensation!

Going up—14 miles up—with your grandest gang of comics. No wonder it's hailed as the season's comedy screen hit! Jack Benny, radio's ace entertainer, as the city slicker who has to make good and go up in a balloon—and all the rest of his fellow funmakers—will keep you roaring in the maddest, merriest escapade in months.

'It's in the Air'

with Una Merkel, Mary Carlisle, Ted Healey, Nat Pendleton

Coming Attractions

"Rose Marie"—Jeannette McDonald and Nelson Eddy.
"Tale of Two Cities"—Ronald Colman
"Woman Wanted"—Maureen O'Sullivan, Joel McCrea
"Murder Man"—Spencer Tracy, Virginia Bruce
"Ah Wilderness"—Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery
"Pursuit"—Sally Eilers, Chester Morrison
"Here Comes the Band"—Ted Lewis and His Band
"Exclusive Story"—Franchot Tone, Madge Evans
"Magnificent Obsession"—Lloyd Douglass' masterpiece.

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RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger Electric Co.

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Congratulations---

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Best Wishes in Your

New Enterprise

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- - best wishes

and lots of Luck and Happiness

in your new

enterprise

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Congratulations

and

Best Wishes

Campbell & Forson

BARBER SHOP

WELCOME

to our city

MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR

Our Motto is "Quality Merchandise"

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For Pictures of the HIGHEST QUALITY

Ritz Theatre

For Groceries of the HIGHEST QUALITY

Piggly Wiggly

Welcome

to

Ballinger

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We are Newcomers, too, but we extend the same warm

WELCOME

as the Oldtimers

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Red & White Grocery

Congratulations

from

Bettis & Sturges

"The Ladies' Store"

Welcome to Our

City

We are glad

to have you.

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Congratulations --

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H. H. THOMSON

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WELCOME

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Best Wishes

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Lots of Success

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Scholastic census enumerators will begin their work in Runnels county March 1. This is very important as state aid is based on the number of scholastics listed in this census.

Remember that when you register your car for 1936 and get your number plates you must secure a driver's license to operate it. Every member of the family who drives the car must have a separate license.

The first several weeks of 1936 have served up some real winter weather to West Texas. The past few mild winters had caused many of the "old timers" to ask what had become of the old time "blue" norther formerly so common hereabouts.

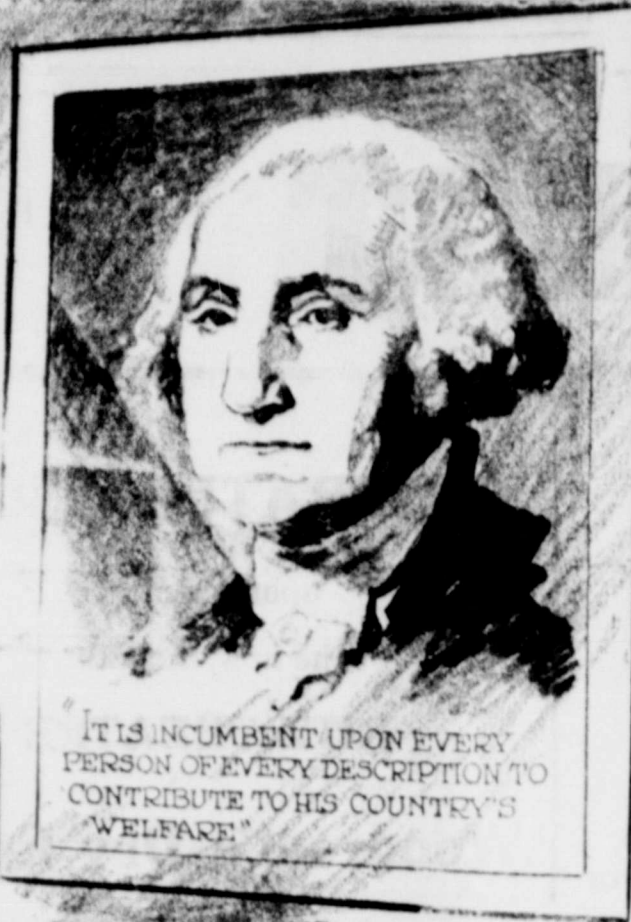
Another reminder of winter was experienced this week when the gas bills were received. Warnings had been printed that the preceding four weeks of low temperatures would cause most fuel bills to be high, but even then some citizens were not prepared for the shock.

LIFE INSURANCE ASSETS CLIMB

In spite of the heavy deflation that took place during the depression years, the total assets of the life insurance industry showed a steady climb. At the end of 1935, these assets were \$17,482,000,000. At the end of 1935, they had reached approximately \$23,200,000,000.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's. Miss Blackie Motley, of Junction, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and other relatives here.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Eden-Melvin Gas Company has begun laying lines which will supply Eden, Melvin and Doodle with natural gas. Pipe is being unloaded at Melvin to build a distributing system which will be connected with the main line.

The annual Coke county inter-scholastic league meet will be held at Bronte on March 26 and 27. All the schools of the county will be represented in the contests which will be crowded into two days.

Comcho county has 1,749 voters by the poll tax route. The tax collector at Paint Rock announces that that many receipts were issued before the deadline. This represents an increase of approximately 800 over last year and with the "overs" and "unders" gives the county one of the largest possible total votes in its history.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association celebrated Founder's Day with a special program last week. The meeting was held in the evening to allow families of members to enjoy the excellent program.

Rising Star is now being served by a new bus route. The Bowen Lines last week began operation of coaches through Rising Star to Wichita Falls. This line originates at San Angelo and extends to Fort Worth, making connections at Rising Star for Wichita Falls and points en route.

Comanche county officers last week greeted two men who were charged with passing counterfeit money. When arrested the pair had thirty bogus 50-cent pieces on their persons. The officers confiscated the mould at one of the men's homes.

The Junction Masonic Lodge will hold a barbecue February 22 for all Masons in Kimble county. The members' families and a number of Masons living elsewhere will be guests. If the weather is pleasant the meal will be served in a park on the Llano River but if it is too cold the guests will assemble at the Masonic Hall. A program honoring George Washington will be presented.

Technical engineers have arrived at Brady to supervise construction of a combination junior high and ward school. The contract, for \$72,556, was awarded to a San Antonio firm. Of the total sum \$50,000 was voted in bonds and the remainder was secured from federal sources.

The tenth annual 4-H club boys show at Mason will be held on February 25. The boys will enter 110 head of calves this week and after the judging a public auction will be held. Mason county will be well represented at the leading fat stock shows in the state during

in the strongest box in the county with a total of 673. The Menard county commissioners' court has set the county tax rate at \$1.22 on the \$100 valuation, the same as for last year. Livestock renditions were discussed and values for each kind of animal set by the court.

The Winters independent school district had good tax collections at the end of the year, a total of 77 per cent of the rolls being paid. City tax collections at Winters amounted to 63 per cent of the rolls.

Tax collections in Sutton county set a record for this section of West Texas, a total of 95 per cent of the rolls being paid on January 31, and less than \$5,000 being left delinquent. The tax collector also announced that 758 poll tax receipts were issued.

Work started in Sonora Monday on a WPA project that will enclose all school property with a high native stone wall. At the same time this work is underway concrete sidewalks will be built on the campus.

A livestock improvement association has been formed in Brown county with a large membership.

This story will interest many Men and Women. NOT long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down... out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble as I reasoned rationally... as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, odds and whatnot had just worn me down.

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Feed Paymaster Cotton Seed Meal and Cake. 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 160 pounds of cotton seed hulls will replace 287 pounds corn silage or 251 pounds of sorghum silage in rations for cattle.

Hints for the Farm

LUFKIN—Mrs. Nelson Cowart, yard demonstrator for Odell home demonstration club, in Angellina county, had no stone from which to make a walk, so she used blocks of concrete from an old "dipping vat" which was nearby in making a flagstone walk three and one-half feet wide, from the steps to the front gate, according to Nellie Ward, home demonstration agent.

GILMER—Three glass doors that have been stored in the barn loft for years have been pulled down and with a few pieces of scrap lumber have made possible an adequate storage space for the clothing of Mrs. N. L. Amos, wardrobe cooper in Upshur county. The only cash expenditure for this clothes closet was for paint and nails. Lorene Stevens, home demonstration agent, reported.

GROVETON—Fannie Mae Johnson, 4-H club girl of the Saglen club in Trinity county, raised 106 chickens and the flock produced 106 eggs, according to Clara Rettinger, home demonstration agent. In her poultry work this year, eggs valued at \$28.50 were consumed at home while \$36.96 was taken in from the sale of eggs. Fannie Mae sold chickens to the value of \$16.50 and furnished \$12.40 worth for table use. She also took charge of the churning and found sale for the butter not needed at home. In return for this, she was given one-third of the profit from each pound of butter sold. She made \$6 in this manner.

The purpose of the organization is to improve breeds of dairy and beef cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, horses and mules. The association will exhibit a number of animals at the Fort Worth fat stock show.

Get Rid of Poisons Produced by Constipation. A clearing laxative—purely vegetable Black-Draught—is the first thought of thousands of men and women who have found that by restoring the downward movement of the bowels many disagreeable symptoms of constipation promptly can be relieved. Mr. J. P. Mahaffey, of Clinton, S. C., writes: "I have found that Black-Draught is very effective in the cleansing of the system. When affected by the dull headache, the drowsiness and lassitude caused by constipation, I take Black-Draught."

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ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor. Searching questions are being asked of would-be gardeners by J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist as the gardening season opens.

No cross examining lawyer can beat Rosborough when it comes to this questioning business. "Were five loads of manure applied to each half acre of your garden?" (If not, rotten manure, leaf mold or rotted gin burs can still be applied, he says.)

"Has the garden soil been plowed six inches deep?" "Where there is excessive rainfall, is the garden ditched to prevent water standing?" "In areas subject to wind damage, has a wind break been provided?" "Is your garden large enough to provide 600 feet of row for each member of the family?"

As a reminder Rosborough never forgets to say that for each person in the family there should be 175 feet of potatoes; 150 feet of

tomatoes; 150 feet of mustard, cabbage, green beans, carrots, or other leafy green and yellow vegetables, and then there should be 125 feet of such vegetables as onions, beets, and radishes.

Does Bladder Weakness WAKE YOU UP?

Make this 25c test. Remove the cause. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc. to flush out excess acids and impurities which cause irritation that results in restlessness, burning, scanty flow, frequent desire, or backache. Ask for little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder lax. They work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. In four days, if not pleased any druglist will refund your 25c City Drug Store.

"What are you taking those cuspidors home for?" "It's taking them home to my dog." "What kind of a dog do you have, anyway?" "Spitz."

To freshen crackers that have become moist from rainy, foggy, damp days, place them in a hot oven for two or three minutes.

How a Bank Meets Its Expenses—that are incurred in rendering services and in furnishing necessary supplies. TO render banking services and to furnish checkbooks, deposit slips and passbooks costs money. A well-managed bank ordinarily covers a large part of the cost of rendering such services to its depositors by employing their free balances in good loans and investments. This bank gives its depositors full benefit of this principle by conducting its business with maximum efficiency to keep its operating costs low. On small, or highly active accounts, which otherwise would not pay their way, a service fee is charged in accordance with sound banking principles. These principles will be fully explained by our officers on request. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Strength - Stability - Security. Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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THE SHORTEST LINE THE QUICKEST TIME from Ballinger to Ft. Worth Save 2 Hours Time No Bus Change RIDE Bowen Motor Coaches. The "Ft. Worth Limited" East Bound at 9:15 a. m. The "San Angelo Limited" West Bound at 2:10 p. m. 2 Other Convenient Schedules Daily Low Rates Radio Equip Reclining Seats EXPRESS HANDLED ON ALL COACHES.

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Baptists Announce Training Classes, District Conference

Associational B. T. U. revivals will begin Sunday in a number of Baptist churches in this section. Five districts will cooperate in the special training courses and students from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will serve some of the churches in this special campaign.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, said Wednesday that Rayford Harrison, associational director, as well as others would be with the Ballinger church and that classes would be formed for seniors, adults, juniors and intermediates.

Classes will meet at the churches each evening next week and two class periods will be held each evening. Those completing the work will receive credits at the close of the school.

Complete arrangements have not been made for the organization of the classes here, however, announcements will be made at the church Sunday morning. Rev. McClain expects a mass meeting to be held in the afternoon to form the classes and start the first lessons.

On March 2 and 4 the Ballinger Baptist Church will be host to a conference of the nine associations which comprise district 16. A program has been arranged for both days and members of the local church will provide entertainment one night and breakfast for the delegates.

The associations making up the district are: Brady, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Concho Valley, Hamilton, Mills, Rannels and San Saba. Many visitors will be here to attend this important meeting. Five general programs will be held during the conference, one each morning, one each afternoon, and a night session the opening day.

Some of the outstanding workers in the Baptist church will have parts on the program. Special musical numbers will be presented by Howard Payne students and every phase of church life will be considered during the schools.

A more complete program of this event will be published next week. Local citizens interested in the talks and special features on the program are invited to attend.

BARNETT P.-T. A.

The Barnett Parent-Teacher Association met at the school house last Friday night, February 14. Mrs. Will Tyree, vice-president, was in charge. The following program was rendered:

Two numbers by the Rhythm Band
Song—Glennis Hughes, Frances Wessell, Bobby Tyree and Glynn Burks

Play—"The Paper Don't Say" by Laurene and Ludwig Hughes
Play—"Always Too Late" by several children

Reading—Laurene Hughes.
We were glad to have Mr. Grindstaff and Mrs. Stephens with us and hope they will meet with us again some time. Mr. Grindstaff gave an interesting talk on "P.-T. A." and Mrs. Stephens spoke on "Health."

Everybody enjoyed the program and talks very much. The meet-

New Ritz Theatre Ready for Opening Tomorrow Night

The Ritz Theatre, Ballinger's newest showhouse, will open to the public for its first performance tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. H. Ford Taylor, manager, has been employing a large crew of finishers on day and night shifts for the past two weeks, preparing the building. Mr. Taylor returned from Dallas Wednesday, announcing that everything would be ready for the formal opening tomorrow and inviting citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory to attend.

Practically all work had been completed Wednesday afternoon with the exception of minor conditioning about the front and lobby. All seats had been installed, projectors and sound equipment set, interior decorations put up, the stage about finished and carpets were being laid in the aisles. The ticket booth and the front were receiving a coat of paint which will be dry and ready for the opening tomorrow evening.

The opening picture will be a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Broadway Melody of 1936," featuring Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor. This popular musical revue will be the feature and short subjects include a news film and a cartoon. This program will be repeated Saturday.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the main attraction will be "China Seas," starring Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery, and featuring a long list of prominent players. This picture, rated as one of the biggest dramas of 1935, presents three of America's favorites in the stellar roles.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week the principal offering will be "It's in the Air," starring Jack Benny, Una Merkel, Nat Pendleton, Ted Healy and Mary Carlisle.

Mr. Taylor said he would employ ushers at each performance to assist patrons in finding seats and to render any other service possible.

Matinees on week days will commence at 1:45 p. m. and showing will be continuous the remainder of the day. On Sunday the matinee will begin at 1 p. m.

Admission charges for the opening program were announced as 10 and 25 cents.

CONTINENTAL AGAIN PROVES ITS FAITH IN NEWSPAPER ADS

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 19.—During 1936 Continental Oil Company will spend nearly 75 per cent of its total consumer advertising appropriation for newspaper space, it was announced here today by Wesley I. Nunn, advertising manager.

Nunn also stated that The Ledger has been selected to carry Conoco advertising again this year, and that his company has again approved one of the largest sales promotion budgets in its history.

"Continental's faith in the dividend earning power of newspaper

ing adjourned and we will meet again in the near future. —Reporter

With the Sick

Durwood Knight is a "flu" patient at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas.

Mrs. Robert Forman has a serious case of influenza and is threatened with pneumonia. Her condition was not improved today (Thursday).

Joe Simmons, who has had pneumonia for the past seven days, was reported to be better this (Thursday) morning and has passed the crisis.

Winnie Merle Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, is ill with infections in both ears. Physicians thought her condition was some better today.

Rankin Jones is reported to be improving following an attack of pneumonia last week. He is still confined to bed.

Fred Woods and son, Fred Edwin, are both down with influenza. The boy was some better Thursday, but Mr. Wood had a higher temperature this afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Oliver is still confined to her home after suffering with influenza for the past two weeks.

Jack Hamilton was in town this afternoon for the first time in two weeks. He is recovering from a long siege of the "flu."

A carriage containing lunch held ready in case the royal appetite required appeasing accompanied Louis XIV, King of France wherever he went.

In 1929, American farmers had a cash income of \$10,500,000,000 as compared with only \$4,328,000,000 in 1932.

Advertising is founded on sales increases directly traceable to this medium," said Nunn. "Last year, for example, there was a marked improvement in company earnings, despite excessive gasoline taxes and other adverse factors. Sales of Conoco germ processed motor oil also reached an all-time high.

"Business is definitely on the upgrade. And we are confident that aggressive newspaper advertising, quality products and a high standard of service will make this the most outstanding year in our history."

Burlesque Program Presented at Rotary Meeting by Artists

The comedy team of Harry Lynn and Neil McAlpine with Sam Dunlap as the technical supervisor, furnished an excellent humorous skit at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. Mr. McAlpine, posing as a phrenologist de luxe, drew the curtains aside to display a large electrical chart filled with a number of colored lights by words which would answer questions, and a thermometer in the center to record a brain test of mentality ranging from stupid, dull, and so-so to an occasional abnormal or brilliant. A "plumber's friend" was attached to this board by a wire and the large end of the instrument was placed on the patient's head to make connection with the board.

Members of the club were called to the chair for the tests, and for readings which were given through a loudspeaker behind the screen. In most cases the readings revealed some very intimate, but true, phases of the individual life of the patient which proved funny to the crowd and embarrassing to the victim.

Skulls of humans and horses were also used to prove that the mentality tests were accurate, those of the horses' skulls usually averaging higher than the patients'. Heart reaction to pictures of blondes and brunettes were also given in the demonstration, blondes causing heart beats that resembled the old time one-cylinder automobile running at the modern rate of speed.

OKLAHOMA MAN TO PREACH AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

There was a good attendance and fine spirit manifest at both services of the Old Fashioned Baptist Church last Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Gilbert W. Wilson, who is conducting a revival in London, Ontario, Canada, Rev. W. L. Masagee, of San Angelo, conducted the services. Next Sunday Evangelist Jack Hathaway, of Oklahoma City, will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor of the Angelo Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo, will have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer service, and he urges all members of the church to be present.

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1 large cake **IVORY SOAP** 1c when you buy
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Soap Chips Crystal White 5 lbs. 40c
Soap Palm Olive or Camay Bar 5c
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Brown Sugar 2 lbs. 15c

Syrup Pennick's Golden Gal. 59c
Sugar Domino Pure Cane, Cloth Bag 25 lbs. \$1.40

Shortening 8 lb. Crt. \$1.10
Potatoes No. 1 Colorados 10 lbs. 20c

Sun Maid Raisins Seedless Pkg. 12c
Cocoa Mother's 2 lb. Can 25c
Pineapple Juice Can 10c

Alabama Girl Sour Pickles Qt. 20c
Pitted Dates Fresh Bulk Cello Bag 20c
Del Monte Apricot Preserves 4 lbs. 8-oz. Can 65c
Apple Butter Heinz 1 lb. 8-oz. Jar 33c
Okra No. 2 Can 15c

Concord Grapes Seedless and Peeled 1 Gallon Can 85c
Chili and Tamales Dairy Maid Dairy Maid Tamales Chili Can 15c Can 15c
1 Can of Each 25c

Sauer Kraut No. 1 Can 10c
Corn Del Monte No. 2 Can 15c

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You are invited to test a Ford V-8 Truck or Commercial Car on your job and check the results. There is no obligation, just phone your nearest Ford Dealer—he will make all arrangements.

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- STRONGER FULL-FLOATING REAR AXLE**—heavier shafts, new cone locks between shaft bolts and wheel hub.
- FULL TORQUE-TUBE DRIVE**—with radius rods for positive axle and wheel alignments, longer tire wear, surer braking.
- RIB-COOLED BRAKES**—self-centering shoes, reinforced cast alloy non-scoring drums.
- NEW NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS** for universal joints.
- HEAVY-DUTY CLUTCH**—centriforce action increases capacity from 100% to 400% at high engine speeds—large diameter plates for long life—pedal pressure reduced 25% at starting and shifting speeds.
- EXTRA HEAVY DUTY FRAME**—high carbon pressed steel, with full channel depth cross members.
- CORRECT LOAD DISTRIBUTION**—more room in cab—more loading space ahead of rear axle.
- GREATLY REDUCED MAINTENANCE** with low cost engine and parts exchange plan.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Belva Watson Becomes Bride of Jones Parrish

In the presence of only a few very close friends and relatives Miss Belva Watson became the bride of Jones Parrish last Saturday evening at seven o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. The single ring service was used.

The bridal arch, beneath which the vows were taken, was a trellis gracefully entwined with old English ivy. The arched top was outlined by tiny yellow electric bulbs. Eleven-branched floor candelabra on each side held tall yellow cathedral tapers. The floral ensemble decorations for the mantel and piano were identical in arrangement. Pedestal crystal bowls held jonquils and acacia with lace fern flanked on each side by yellow candles in crystal holders with maine streamers and bows of yellow connecting them.

Charles Evans lighted the candles. For the entrance of the bridal couple, who were unattended, Miss Cathleen Connelly played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. During the service she played "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. Miss Connelly wore a black crepe suit with blouse and with covered button. Her carriage was of yellow acacia and fern.

The bride wore a Paton model of brown with fitted lace tunic blouse and covered with button trim. Her shoulder carriage was fashioned of cream, sweetheart ruffled and maiden hair fern. Her accessories were of brown and gold. For going away she changed to a spring suit of gray with accessories of gray and purple.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home at 511 Twelfth Street.

The bride is an only child and has lived her whole life here. She graduated with the 1935 class of the Ballinger high school.

Mr. Parrish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish and a member of one of Bunnels county's best known families. He is a graduate of the local high school and attended the State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Pre-Nuptial Affairs for Miss Watson

Several in-honor affairs were given for Miss Belva Watson last week.

Palmer Bridge Club members, who were entertained by Miss Elsie Motley, presented her with a surprise miscellaneous shower. A messenger boy delivered a huge valentine to Miss Watson which on being opened revealed the lovely gifts.

Guests at this affair were Misses Watson, Lucille Glass of Houston, Mary Parks, Emma Jean Jones, Helen Thomson, Marcus Coughran of McCombs, Mary Ruth Reese, Misses Lawrence Green of Winters, Wm. Currie, Jr., Jack Jobe, John Hollingsworth, J. C. Wilson, Felton Wright, T. R. Burnett and J. D. Motley.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Cathleen Connelly paid a pretty compliment to Miss Watson, entertaining at bridge in her home on Eighth Street.

Cut glass bowls of yellow jonquils graced game rooms where newsboy tattles with papers on which were written "Belva and Jones" were used for recording game scores with the prize for high going to Miss Elsie Motley who in turn presented it to the honoree. The hostess's gift was a set of crystal.

Included were Misses Watson, Coughran, Jones, Parks, Louise Batta, Motley, Misses Frank Holliday, H. T. Forson and Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth

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We have your favorite brand at a very popular price.

Will appreciate a visit from my Ballinger friends.

Open from 7 a. m. until midnight.

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were hosts on Wednesday evening in their home on Broadway at a prettily appointed buffet supper to honor Miss Watson and Mr. Parrish.

A shower of gifts was presented the honored couple. Various card games were the supper aftermath enjoyed by: Misses Watson, Connelly, Helen Moore, Jones, Parks, Coughran, Glass and Motley, Messrs. Parrish, Charles Evans, Harris Evans, Tom Guin, Corkill Motley, Maurice Bartlett, Theodore Isbell, John Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe.

Valentine Party for Music Class

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn gave a valentine party last Saturday afternoon for members of her piano class in her studio in the W. A. Nance home on Eighth Street.

Each one performed with those who played classics giving short sketches of the lives of the composers.

Valentine candles and cookies were served the following: James McClain, Marketa Ashworth, J. H. Parrish, Jean Helwig, Minnie Edith Jones, Virginia and Ruby Nance, G. C. Jerry Payne and Ellen Jean Stanley, Winnie Merle Adair, Dorothy Bruce, Jerome Robertson, Ann Kiechle, Anita Evans, Etheldene Rudder, Odessa Parrish and Claude R. Stone, Jr.

Miss New is Hostess

Miss Margaret New was hostess last Thursday evening to members of the Bachelor Girls Club and invited guests, entertaining in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King on Broadway with Mrs. King assisting in dispensing all hospitalities.

White carnations and vivid red berries were used for room decorations where tables were laid in Madeira and centered with vases of red godetia blooms. Place cards and game accessories were suggestive of the approaching birthday anniversary of the father of our country.

Miss New and Mrs. King were seated at the lace-laid dining room table which was centered with a clever figurine of George Washington astride his dappled horse. This was placed on a rectangular shaped reflector flanked at the four corners by red tapers in low holders. The menu stressed the patriotic note with individual cakes iced in white being topped with tiny silk American flags.

A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe. Mrs. Stowe was a member of the club before her recent marriage.

Guests were: Misses Griffie Atkins, Eugenia Baskin, Louise Batta, Joffe Bell, Fay Clark, Vernie Downing, Maggie Herring, Velma Parrish, Elizabeth Parker, Nadyne Soucieker, Lucile Williamson, Maurine Tipton, Dr. E. H. Boelsche, W. A. Nance, Jr., Jack McKay, Elmer Greenwood, John Bill Jones, H. Smith of Bronie, Willie F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.

Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. King. Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell celebrated the passing of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on February 14 with a dinner and informal open house on last Sunday at their home on Tenth Street.

At the noon hour a delicious turkey dinner was served members of the family. The centerpiece was a heart-shaped cake in two tiers topped by a miniature bride and groom. Gold hearts decorated the white icing. Gold roses and jonquils and other potted plants, the gifts of loving friends, were used to decorate other rooms of the house.

All the children and grandchildren were present. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Camille; Mr. and Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay C. Campbell and children, Clay-onae, Charles C., Haynes T. and Iris Joy, of Winters.

Mrs. Campbell's only brother, E. D. Sheffield, and Mrs. Sheffield and their daughter, Mrs. Grace Sheffield Cavin, of Bangs, were also present.

During the afternoon many friends called to give expressions of love and friendship.

Dorcas Class Compliments Teacher

Mrs. T. A. Rape, teacher of the Baptist Dorcas Class, was surprise honoree on last Thursday evening when her birthday anniversary was the occasion for a shower. Misses Joe Flynn, Ray Ely, John Rayburn and Malcolm Morgan were hostesses in the Flynn home.

The valentine theme was stressed in room decorations, in the salad plate and in games.

A pretty white birthday cake iced and decorated in white was baked by Mrs. Jim Flynn, Jr.

Twenty were present.

No-Host Supper for Club

On Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine on Ninth Street was the scene of a no-host buffet supper given by members of an afternoon sewing club with husbands as honor guests.

The patriotic color note was suggested in table appointments. Group games gave diversion. Besides Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, Hubert Zappe, Levy Lee, Billy Cordill, E. C. Grindstaff and C. C. Sessions.

BENOIT SCHOOL HONOR ROLL



The honor roll for the Benoit school for the fifth month of the term included:

- Alvin Spreen
- Lyvonda Hoffman
- Wilma Jean Fox
- Sylvia Mueller
- Alvin Ray Lane
- LaRue Clack
- Heien Spreen

WIND SOWS GRAIN

KIEV, U. S. S. R., February 19—Ukraine's grain crop record of last season is reported to have been caused by bounteous yields from uncultivated ground on which the previous year's grain was leveled by wind.

The Most Important BANK in the Country

To you, the most important bank in the country is the one where you deposit your money and do business.

To our customers *this bank* is more important than any other.

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Raisins 2 lbs. 14c 4 lbs. 28c

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Seminole Tissue 1000 sheets 5c

Oval Sardines 2 cans 19c

Potted Meat 3 cans 10c

Vienna Sausage can 5c

Wilson's Dixie Loaf 2 cans 19c

Olives 32-oz. jar, full quart 35c

World Over Coffee lb. 17c

Peaberry Pail 4 lbs. 69c

Folger's Coffee lb. 30c

Chase & Sanborn Coffee lb. 24c

Dole Pineapple Flats 3 for 25c Juice 2 for 17c

Post Bran Post Toasties All 3 for 21c

Pure Bed spread 10 oz. 10c

Preserves Jar

Prunes No. 2 1/2 Can 10c No. 10 Can 29c

Harvest Time

Pancake Flour 4 lbs. 24c

Camel Lye 2 for 13c

MIRACLE WHIP Qt. 35c

Gold Medal Oats 3 lbs. 18c

Pillsbury's Farina 17c

Mackerel 5c

Oysters, 5-oz. 2 for 21c

Locust Blossom Corn No. 2 3 for 25c

Castle Haven Peas No. 2 3 for 25c

Phillips Soups 6 for 25c

Vanilla Extract 8-oz. 10c

Pickles 5 1/2-oz. 5c

MELO the water softener 2 for 15c

Mrs. Schlorer's Salad Dressing Pint 14c

Libby's Baby Food 3 for 25c

Peanut Butter 23c

Mother's Baking Chocolate 1/2 lb. 2 for 15c

Blue Bonnet Tomato Juice No. 2 2 for 15c No. 10 33c

More Economical in Cooking

SKINNER'S Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti 2 full 7-oz. pkgs. 13c

Heinz Rice Flakes 2 for 23c

A Plus Health Soap 3 cakes 10c

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Kellogg's 1 Pkg. Wheat Krispies for 21c 2 Pkgs. Whole Wheat Biscuits for 21c

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SEVEN STEAK or ROAST lb. 12 1/2c Baby Beef, nice and tender

SMOKED BACON SQUARES lb. 18c

CHEESE, full cream lb. 19c

SALT MACKEREL 2 for 19c Nice and Fat

Fruits and Vegetables

Carrots bunch 3c

Fresh Stringless Green Beans 2 lbs. 25c

Giant stalk Celery 10c

Avocados each 10c

1 C Apples 1 C Oranges 1 C Lemons

New Football Schedule Gives Bearcats Six Games at Home

Felton T. Wright, coach and George Stowe, senior high school principal, attended a meeting of district 23-B of the interscholastic league at Coleman Saturday. The coaches and school officials formed an organization, adopted rules and arranged a round robin schedule for the next season.

The 1936 schedule may give Ballinger every conference game at home. Of the seven conference contests, six of them were definitely booked for Bearcat Field and Santa Anna officials will decide in a few days if their team will play here or demand the home-and-home rule and take on the Bearcats at Santa Anna. The Santa Anna coaches at the meeting Saturday indicated that they probably would come to Ballinger on a 50-50 basis for this game. There are also two open dates on the local schedule which will be filled in with home games, making it possible to have nine games at home next season.

Football fans and coaches hope to see the stadium here completed before next fall with seating capacity for 2,400 and floodlights installed for night games. Some fans are optimistic enough to assert that the season will take care of the cost of these improvements.

Supt. E. D. Stringer, of Winters, was elected chairman of the new district; Supt. Nat. Williams, of Cross Plains, secretary; and J. C. Scarbrough, Santa Anna; E. T. Dawson, Rising Star; and George Stowe, Ballinger, were made members of the executive committee.

All schools were assessed \$4 each to be used in purchase of a trophy to be awarded to the district champion. The winning football team will select its own trophy, the cost not to exceed \$20. It was voted that each school must file a list of eligible players in the office of the chairman, not later than September 18.

On September 18 a banquet will be held for all coaches, superintendents and principals of schools in the district at which time a discussion will be held regarding the awarding of trophies to outstanding players with character and citizenship considered.

A full round robin schedule will be played with the games counting as half games.

The Ballinger officials severed the Armistice Day game arrangements with Brady which has existed for many years and booked the Rising Star team for this holiday game next season, to be played at Bearcat Field.

Coach Wright stated that he had "never been associated with a

finer crowd of fellows" than was present at the meeting last Saturday and that all members of the new district are well satisfied with the new set-up. In commenting on the new teams to be in this group, he stated that they were not a "let down" from other teams dropped from the district, that both Cross Plains and Rising Star entered the new district with veteran clubs that would be plenty tough for any class B eleven.

The local schedule is as follows:
September 25—Open
October 2—Bearcats-Rising Star at Ballinger
October 9—Open
October 16—Bearcats-Coleman at Ballinger
November 23—Bearcats-Mozelle at Ballinger
November 30—Bearcats-Bangs at Ballinger
November 6—Bearcats-Santa Anna (place later)
November 20—Bearcats-Winters at Ballinger.

Notice in Bankruptcy

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

In the Matter of LONNIE BALDWIN, Bankrupt.

No. 670 in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 13, 1936. Creditors of LONNIE BALDWIN, a grocer merchant, of Winters, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 12th day of February, 1936, the said Lonnie Baldwin 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, and said petition having been referred to the undersigned as Special Master.

IT IS ORDERED that any creditor or other party in interest who may desire to oppose the granting of the discharge as prayed for in said petition, must on or before the 16th day of March, A. D. 1936, file with the undersigned formal notice in writing of such intention, together with specifications of objections thereunder.

CARTER T. DALTON, Special Master, 21-11

Husband: "That bookcase is a whole inch out of plumb. We must get that fixed."
Little Wife: "Yes, and those plumbers are so expensive."

See Freeman's for Batteries 8-11

Old Age Pension Blanks Available At Two Locations

County Judge Paul Trimmier began issuing to eligible citizens of Runnels county Saturday old age pensions forms which are to be made out and returned here to a special official or sent to district headquarters at Brady.

Blanks are to be found at the office of the county judge or at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Instructions are printed on the back of the form which will make it an easy matter to fill out with the exception of possibly one table.

Judge Trimmier has instructed all those to whom he has issued blanks to take their time and get the information right, as there is no immediate rush about making the returns.

One table requiring the listing of income for the past two years, the amount, from whom received and when received, will be difficult to fill out accurately by those who do not keep books on their income.

Any person over 65 years of age who desires a blank to study and fill out may get it at the two above mentioned places. The form is to be executed in duplicate.

Below are some of the instructions:

"The Texas old age assistance law makes certain requirements that you must meet before any assistance can be granted:

"1. You must be at least 65 years old.

"2. You must be a citizen of the United States.

"3. You must have lived in the state of Texas for at least 5 years out of the last 9 years, and you must have lived in the state of Texas at least for 1 year immediately preceding the application.

"4. You must not have made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property in order to qualify for aid.

"5. If your income from all sources exceeds \$360 per year, if single; or, if you are married and the combined income of yourself and spouse exceeds \$720 per year, you are not eligible.

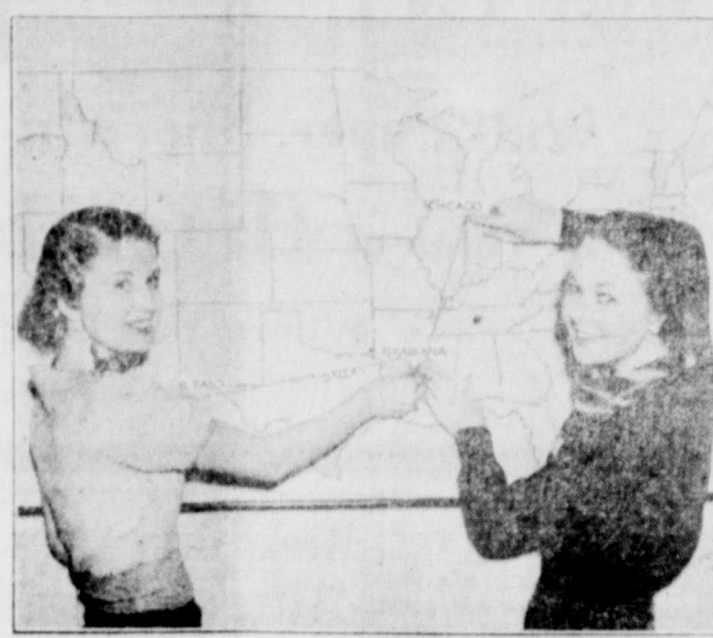
"6. If you own property (other than cash or marketable securities) in excess of the fair value of \$5,000, if single, and \$7,500 if married, over and above liens and encumbrances, you are not eligible.

"7. If you own cash or marketable securities in excess of the value of \$500, if single, and \$1,000 if married, you are not eligible.

"8. You must not be a habitual drunkard or an habitual criminal.

"9. If you have a husband or wife able to furnish you with

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adequate support you are not eligible.

"Read carefully the above requirements of the law and if you are eligible then please follow these instructions. Because of the many thousands of applications that the commission must consider, you will help us to handle them much more rapidly and hasten consideration of your own application by closely following these instructions:

"1. Both copies of the application blank (white and yellow) must be filled in and returned to the address given below.

"2. Use typewriter if possible—otherwise use ink and write clearly.

"3. All blanks must be filled in and all questions answered. Write word 'None' where applicable. Failure to answer questions will necessitate application being returned to you.

"4. Begin now to assemble papers, books, records and other evidence to support the statements made in this application. You will be asked to exhibit these to an investigator who will call upon you later to confirm your eligibility, as required by the law.

"5. When you have completed this application take both copies to a notary public or some officer authorized to administer oaths, sign them in his presence, and mail them to the address given below.

Lucille: "I'm going to sell kisses at the Legion fair. I wonder if 25 cents would be too much?"
Laura: "Of course not. You know people expect to get stuck at charity affairs."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, J. J. Martin.

Especially do we wish to thank those who furnished the meals and those who sent the beautiful flowers in our bereavement.

May God bless each of you and it is our wish that we may be of service to you when sorrow comes.

Mrs. J. J. Martin
T. E. Martin and family
Joe Martin and family
Mrs. John Steele and family
Mrs. W. H. Kornegay and family
Mrs. Harry Steele and family

Elmont: "What are you so sad about, honey-bunch?"
Honey-bunch: "Oh, darling, I was just thinking this will be our last evening together until tomorrow night."

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Crews Defeats Winters Quintet For County Crown

Crews high school swept through the county basketball tournament to a championship at Winters Friday and Saturday and will represent Runnels county in the district tournament at San Angelo. The Crews quintet entered the county lists a heavy favorite to win and met with little trouble in walking through to the finals, most games being forfeited.

The Winters school had the only class A team in the tournament, Ballinger and Miles not being represented. The Crews club had to play only one game in the class B schedule, defeating the Content team 37 to 20. Only one game was played in class C, Maze-land defeating Hatchel 14 to 12.

The Crews five recently won the Reagan county tourney for the second straight year and will enter the district contests at San Angelo favored to cop the crown.

Crews displayed a well balanced club, alert on both defense and offense, with Faubion, forward, taking the lead in an offensive slash against Content, but allowing Martin, the other forward, and Grissom, center, to outpoint him in the championship encounter.

ter. Against Content, Faubion accounted for 19 points. Against Winters Martin looped six field goals to pile up 12 points and Grissom four field goals and two free tosses for a total of 10 points. Wood, Winters center, took high-point honors with a total of 13.

Box score of the final game follows:

Crews—	Ft.	Pt.
Martin f	6	0 12
Faubion f	3	1 7
Grissom c	4	2 10
King g	0	1 1
Phillips g	3	1 7
Totals	16	5 37

Winters—	Ft.	Pt.
Roundtree f	1	0 2
Rogers f	4	4 12
Wood c	5	3 13
Davis g	0	0 0
Baker g	0	0 0
Woods s-g	0	0 0
Baker s-f	0	0 0
Jackson s-f	0	0 0
Totals	10	7 27

All games were refereed by Clayton Hopkins (Daniel Baker).

Prof: "Is this perfectly clear?"
Voice: "Clear as mud."
Prof: "Well, then—that covers the ground."

She: "How gracefully that man over there eats corn on the cob."
He: "Yes, he used to be a piccolo player in the marine band."

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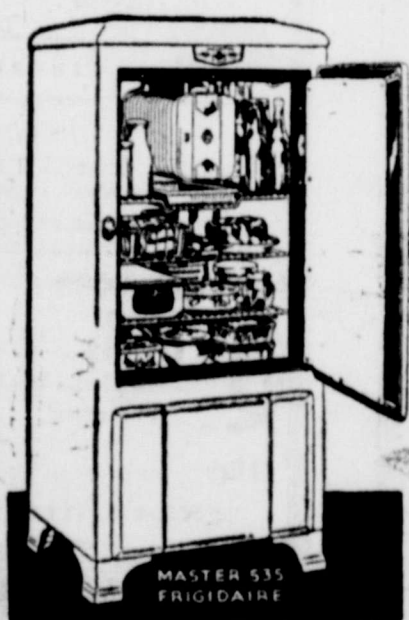
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I can not express in this brief message my sincere appreciation of my friends and customers who have made it possible for the existence of this business throughout these 25 years.

Thanks a Million

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[Twenty-Fifth Anniversary]
1911 - 1936

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—5 room house on Sixth Street. Phone 179. 11-

FOR RENT—Modern brick house in Wilke Terrace. See Mrs. O. F. Garley, 1901 Broadway. 20-11

It is time to Paint Up. Preserve your house by using J-B Paint, recognized as the best. Remember we also have a complete line of hardware and sporting goods. You can save money by trading at Lee Hardware Co. 20-11

WANTED—To buy good Bicycle, size 28 inch. Call 1329. 21-11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, private bath, close in. Mrs. Emma Nash. 20-11

FOR SALE—One set F12 Frimball wheels, also F20 front wheels. W. A. Nance Garage. 20-31

LOST—Surveyor's Tripod between Ballinger and Stanton. Notify J. E. Powell, county surveyor. 11-

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with dust bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take livestock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once. BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 21-41

FOR SALE—Good Milch Cow, now fresh. L. F. Louka, Ballinger. 20-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. R. T. Williams. 20-11

FOR SALE—4 gallon Jersey cow. Call J. A. Norwood, 7012R. 20-15

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Eighth Street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 13-17

FOR SALE—Small two wheel trailer. Reasonably priced. See Elmo V. Cook. 13-31

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief is afforded by Anaesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat mop. Relieves pain and kills infection. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Mar 19-*

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

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-*

FOR RENT—Several Bedrooms, one garage. Close in. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, 207 Broadway. 5-11

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

FOR SALE—217.14 acres, three miles on Ballinger highway, at \$30 per acre, or 112 acres at \$25 per acre. A. S. Pape. 1-17

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness of our daughter and granddaughter, Jennie Gene. May God's richest blessings be upon all of you.
Mrs. A. P. Kallina
Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale
20-11

REMEMBER ASPIRONAL
FOR COLDS
If taken ASPIRONAL only a few minutes before you go to bed, it opens stuffy nostrils, soothes sore throat, and gives quick relief. Fine for children's coughs due to colds.
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DEATHS

Mrs. Lovonia Burrell
Mrs. Lovonia Burrell, 66, died at her home, 907 Sealy Avenue, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. following an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Burrell came to Ballinger in 1921 and had made home here practically all the time since then. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are ten children, seven sons and three daughters, as follows: Dink Burrell, Big Spring; Mat Burrell, Oklahoma City; Onoas Burrell, Pie Town, New Mexico; Garril Burrell, Brady; Frank, Orange and Claude Burrell, of Ballinger; Mrs. E. J. Mulkey and Mrs. W. J. Battles, of Iowa Park; and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held from the Jennings Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiating. Pallbearers were: J. F. McMillan, E. R. Griffin, Malcolm Wardlaw and Robert Lowry. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

James C. Hanley
James C. Hanley, 71, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Davis, near Maverick, Sunday, February 18. He was up and about his usual duties and feeling as well as usual until a chest pain struck him about 30 minutes before succumbing. His wife preceded him in death 8 years ago.

Survivors are nine children, three sons: W. E. Hanley, Fife; G. F. Hanley, Taylor; and C. C. Hanley, Gouldbusk; six daughters, Mrs. J. H. Allison, Corpus Christi; Mrs. D. R. Teague, Maverick; Mrs. W. J. Haines, Sanderson; Mrs. Homer A. Gay, Lebanon, Missouri; Mrs. Frank Mullins, Eden; and Mrs. Davis, Maverick.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Eden Church of Christ, Rev. Moore Eubanks, of Mercury, officiating. Interment was made in the Eden cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

J. W. Blasdell
Funeral services for Dr. J. W. Blasdell, 74, were held Monday

afternoon at 4 o'clock at the King-Holt Funeral Home, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, assisted in the rites.

Dr. Blasdell, child specialist, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at his home, 1101 Broadway, following a heart attack. He had practiced medicine in Ballinger, specializing in children's diseases and care, for 28 years, coming here from San Marcos, where he had practiced for several years.

Dr. Blasdell was one of the best known physicians in this section due to his long practice here. He was apparently in good health Sunday and with his wife spent the day at the Herman Herring place northwest of the city. Returning home Sunday afternoon he had three "flats" on his car and fixed them. Arriving home about 4 o'clock he complained of not feeling well and within a short time thereafter died following a sudden heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Jack Blasdell, Corpus Christi, a step-daughter, Mrs. Herman Herring, Norton, a step-son, Cecil McMinn, Los Angeles, California; three grandchildren; a brother, Henry Blasdell, Brady; and a sister, who lives in Liberty county.

Pallbearers were: Neal Nutt, Oscar Harber, F. M. Pearce, Dr. E. W. Stasney, Owen Dorsey, and Hubert Parrish. Honorary pallbearers were local physicians. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Major M. Florence
Major M. Florence, 83, died at his home in Maverick Wednesday morning at 5:15 following long illness.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1929 from Stanton and farmed for several years but retired some time ago on account of his age and health.

Survivors include six sons, Duncan, A. B., and S. D. Florence, of Fayette; Roscoe Florence, Rockwall; Harold Florence, Nevada, Texas; Carl Florence, Maverick; and three daughters, Mrs. Dora Compton, Royce City; Mrs. Pearl Demore, Fayette; and Mrs. Viola Lowder, Stanton.

Funeral services were held at Royce City Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Henry Burton officiating. Interment was made in the Lawhorn cemetery. The body was prepared for burial here and taken overland to

Weeks Drug Store Attracts National Publicity on Slogan

The Waco Drug Company is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and in checking over its business for the past quarter of a century a discovery was made and a statement issued which will be of interest to many people in Ballinger.

John A. Weeks, Ballinger druggist, gave this wholesale house its first order, dated October 9, 1911. This alone is not so interesting

Royce City in a Jennings Funeral Home hearse.

but each year following he has given the Waco concern the first order of the year.

The No. 1 order each year is greatly prized by the management and is looked forward to each January from the Ballinger druggist who for over a quarter of a century has been a good customer and a friend.

Another interesting item occurred last month in which the Weeks Drug Store of Ballinger figured. A writer in the American Druggist asked the adoption of the slogan "In Business for Your Health," and druggists from many points wrote in that they had already used the slogan and declared it had helped in advertising their business.

This instituted a search to discover who originated the slogan.

The finding was that John A. Weeks began active use of the identical wording on March 13, 1899 when he opened a pharmacy in Llano, Texas, and has used it continuously ever since.

Mr. Weeks now operates drug stores in Ballinger, Abilene and San Angelo, and the slogan is always used when the store name is mentioned.

Announcement

Pauline Jonas who has been away taking a special course in Beauty Culture, will be in her shop over the week-end. She will be glad to see her customers.

JONAS BEAUTY SHOP 20-11

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

FRED KIECHLE, JR., PROMOTED IN COLLEGE CADET CORPS

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 19—Fred Kiechle, of Ballinger, student in John Tarleton College, was promoted to the grade of corporal in company E in a recent cadet corps promotion list issued by Captain George M. Davis, professor of military science and tactics at the college.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool went to Coleman Tuesday to attend a meeting of Methodist pastors and laymen of the Brownwood district.

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Where Happiness Costs So Little
Friday - Saturday
WHEELER and WOOLSEY
They make they hey while the sun shines in
THE RAINMAKERS
A dippy, drippy drama of the drought
with
DOROTHY LEE
Directed by Fred Guilo

Extra Added Attraction
Edgar Kennedy
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"Happy Tho Married"
Rainbow Cartoon
In Color
Sports
"Fightin' Fish"
Tuesday, Wednesday
February 25 and 26

"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"
Remember Every Thursday Night is Bank Night

QUEEN
"Home of the Best Westerns"
10c 20c
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
SPECTRUM PICTURES
PRESENTS
BILL CODY
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THE CYCLONE RANGER
WOLIVER DRAKE
also
TOM MIX
in
"The Miracle Rider"
Serial
Mickey Mouse Comedy
Open every night next week showing western pictures

Speaking of Values

Sugar Peas	10 lbs. 49c	Airway Coffee	3 lbs. 49c
Salad Dressing	Qt. Jar 23c	Flour	12 lb. Sack 49c
Pineapple	9-oz. 2 Cans 15c	Max-i-mum	48 lb. Sack \$1.75
Green Beans	3 Cans 25c	Harvest Blossom	48 lb. Sack \$1.55
Coffee	2 lb. Can 47c	Brer Rabbit Syrup	24 lb. Sack 85c
Spices	Assorted 1 1/2-oz. Can 5c		
Oats	3 Minute Premium Pkg. 25c		
Vanilla	8-oz. Bottle 10c		
Bread	American Youth 16-oz. Loaf 8c		
Oleo	Blue Bonnet lb. 16c		
Black Pepper	lb. 17c		
Salt	Fine Table 5 lb. Sack 8c		
Greenwich Lye	Can 7c		
Prunes	In Syrup, No. 10 Tin 29c		
Soap	c. w. 6 Giant Bars 25c		
Meal	Pure Cream 20 lb. Sack 45c		
Oleo	Good Luck lb. 23c		

In Our Meat Markets

Frying Chickens	Delicious Fresh Frozen	
Milk fed, dressed and drawn	Halibut	lb. 23c
Each	Sable	lb. 17c
	Veal Chops	lb. 15c
	Mock Chicken Legs 6 for	25c
	Pickled Pig Feet	Each 5c
	Pickles	Dill or Sour 2 for 5c
	Salt Jowls	lb. 13c
	Pure Lard	lb. 15c

Fruits and Vegetables

California Oranges	Cauliflower	Head 10c
2 Doz. 29c	Young and Tender	
	Potatoes	10 lbs. 15c

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