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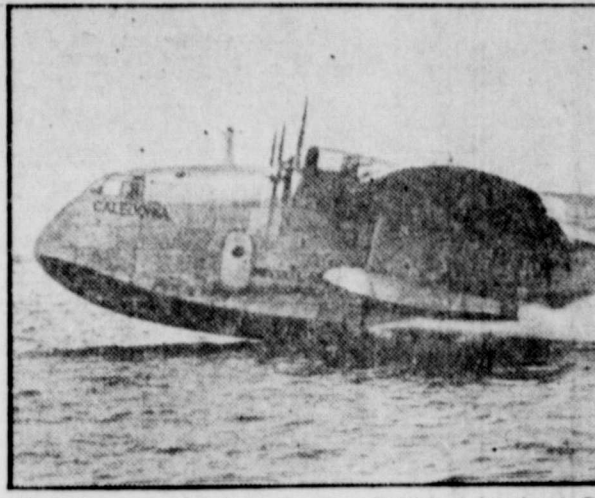
Voluntary Liquidation is Ordered for Security Bank

At the annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Security State Bank of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon it was decided to enter voluntary liquidation of that institution due to lack of volume, and arrangements were made with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank to take over the deposits and pay same.

Government Loan Cotton to be Taken By Local Buyers

Farmers who made a 10-cent government loan on their 1933 cotton or a 12-cent loan on their 1934 cotton will soon have an opportunity to sell this cotton and receive the difference between the loan and the market value today.

Speeding Up for Test Flight



Gigantic, powerful, fast, the new British flying boat Caledonia... It is expected to hop off soon on...

Llama, Beast of Burden... by American Indian... has the distinction of being the beast of burden that Indians were in possession of in pre-Columbian America...

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The statement of the First National Bank on December 31 showed the institution in excellent condition with deposits of \$959,958.48 and funds set up for the payment of the 90th semi-annual dividend. Mr. Erwin stated Tuesday that business for the past year had been entirely satisfactory. No changes were made in employees of the bank.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank At the shareholders' meeting of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank held Tuesday no changes were made in directors or officers for the ensuing year. The board of this institution is composed of Mrs. J. F. Currie, Fred Kiechle, C. H. Wylie, J. L. Chastain, and R. W. Bruce. Officers are Mrs. J. F. Currie, president; Fred Kiechle, vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; Edward Sommer, assistant cashier; and R. E. Bruce, assistant cashier.

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Barber: "Was your tie... you came in here?" Customer: "No, it was... Barber: "Gosh, I must... your throat."

We meet prices—Freema

The Security State Bank was in excellent condition when the board voted for the liquidation. There was practically enough cash on hand to take care of every depositor in full.

The directors of the Security State Bank placed T. H. Saunders, assisted by R. E. Bruce, in charge of liquidation of the institution and they will continue this work until all business has been settled.

The shareholders elected directors for the Security State Bank, V. B. Halley, Wm. Halfmann, R. E. Bruce, Fred Kiechle and T. B. Saunders. The board in its meeting named W. B. Halley, president; Wm. Halfmann, vice-president; R. E. Bruce, vice-president; T. B. Saunders, cashier. This board will remain in charge of the affairs of the bank until liquidation is completed.

Fred Kiechle, active vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, stated Tuesday that the entire board of that institution appreciated the deposits received from the Security State Bank, that all checks would be honored by this institution and very effort would be made to conduct the business connected with the new accounts in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Outstanding checks on the Security State Bank will be honored by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

First National Bank The shareholders of the First National Bank of Ballinger assembled Tuesday afternoon, at which time all members of the board of directors were reelected and in a short meeting the directors reelected all the officers for another year. The directors are: J. A. Walker,

Ballinger buyers who will participate in buying this cotton and who will assist farmers in getting bale samples are: Clark & Thorp, Herring & Stallings, Hill-Hampton, O. K. Jacob, W. H. Johnson and Baker & Allison.

Producers should see buyers who are cooperating in this movement and get samples here soon, as the government will release this cotton for sale within a short time. Local buyers will be glad to explain the entire procedure to any producer who has cotton in this pool.

Other buyers in the county are cooperating in the disposal of these loans and farmers should see their nearest buyer for complete details.

ALPHA MU EXECUTIVE BOARD CONFERS WITH ORGANIZER

The executive board of the Alpha Mu Delphian Society met in conference with the organizer, Mrs. Brown, at the Central Hotel, Saturday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to discuss the previous year's activities and plan for the present.

At the close of the interesting meeting Mrs. E. H. Boelsche served pecan pie and coffee. Officers are: Mrs. Boelsche, president; Mrs. F. C. Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Ford Taylor, secretary; Mrs. O. R. Lasater, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. Edwin Schuchard, directors of the seminar; Mrs. W. B. Halley, critic; Mrs. Robert Bruce, mentor; Mrs. Chester Cherry, reporter.

Mrs. Herbert Sledge returned home Sunday from Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sledge, the group being held at Fredericksburg on account of ice-cold roads. Albert Sledge has resumed his position with the San Angelo Standard after being with a Corpus Christi paper several months.

Mrs. John New, of Hearne, is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., is reported to be improving following a week's attack of influenza.

\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

Mercury Hits 14 Here in Season's Initial Blizzard

The first real blizzard of the winter struck Ballinger and surrounding territory last Thursday and sent the mercury down from a high of 78 to a low of 14 Saturday morning. The blast out of the north was accompanied by a slow mist mingled with snow and shrubs and grass were soon covered with a heavy coat of ice. Many Ballinger homes were without water most of the time and one section of the city had a frozen main which caused residents to hustle for water for domestic purposes.

Automobile traffic was dangerous Friday and Saturday because of moisture freezing on windshields to the extent that vision was almost nil. Pavement coated with ice and snow caused many cars to skid and overturn in this section but nobody was injured here. Many tourists were tied up because of road conditions; truck and bus schedules were interrupted, and in some instances cancelled entirely. Ranchmen fed sheep and cattle several days while snow and ice were on the ground and ice was cut on surface tanks and streams to permit animals to drink. Sunday brought rising temperatures and Monday was still warmer in this vicinity.

TWO NEW EMPLOYEES OF WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY IN OFFICE HERE

Charles Lashlee, of San Angelo, has been transferred to Ballinger to be district storekeeper for the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Lashlee will take the position recently made vacant by the transfer of R. D. O'Loughlin to the auditing department of the general office at Abilene.

Charles Hambriek, who was formerly with the utilities company here, has returned, and will be in the accounting department of the district office.

W. K. Ramsey has been transferred from here to McCamey. All of the men mentioned in the transfers received nice promotions.

ST. BONIFACE K. C. COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

OLFEN Jan. 13—St. Boniface Council, Knights of Columbus, met for the first time in regular session at the school on January 12. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Martin Maas at 8 p. m. The meeting was chiefly taken up with the adoption of the by-laws. The grand knight appointed Brother Ben J. Kasberg as lecturer, and Brother Gerald Lange as organist. The following committees were appointed: sick—Brothers J. A. Lange, Ben J. Kasberg, Paul Halfmann; entertainment—Brothers Ben J. Kasberg, Arnold Fuchs, Mack Halfmann, H. E. Halfmann; membership—Brothers Robert Lange and Anton Franks; lapsation—Brothers J. J. Fuchs, Lawrence Halfmann, Ed Hoelscher. It was decided to have in the near future a ladies' night, if possible on the night when District Deputy C. B. Moore will bring out the charter.

"Under the Good of the Order" was conducted by the lecturer, Brother Ben J. Kasberg. From all indications he will make a good lecturer. He called upon several of the members to give talks. The meeting was adjourned by the vote of the members. There were 20 members present. The cases were heard in the justice court at Rowena.

Santa Fe Purchase Of F. W. & R. G. L. Approved by I. C.

The Santa Fe system has been granted permission by the interstate commerce commission to purchase the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad from Menard to Fort Worth via Brownwood. This deal will affect cattle and sheep producers in this part of Texas. It will greatly shorten the Santa Fe route from West Texas points to Fort Worth and ranchmen in this vicinity had been hoping for approval of the sale.

Brownwood will be made an important railroad division point by reason of this sale, which becomes effective on January 30.

Commenting on the action of the interstate commerce commission in approving the sale of the old Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway to the Santa Fe system, Samuel T. Bledsoe, Santa Fe president, said today that the acquisition will be of much importance to West Texas shippers because as a result of the purchase the Santa Fe will now have a direct short line between Brownwood and points west and south of there, and Fort Worth and Dallas and other Central and North Texas points. "Brownwood," said Mr. Bledsoe, "now will be 118 miles closer to Fort Worth via Santa Fe than heretofore. Our railroad will have a more direct route to the South Plains, by its intersection at Brownwood with its Lovelston-Lubbock and trans-montane lines." The country north of Brownwood, farming and stock country, while south it is largely devoted to the cattle and sheep industry. Distances are: from Fort Worth to Brownwood, 137 miles; from Brownwood to Brady, 51 miles, and from White-land to Menard, 27 miles. The F. W. & R. G. has heretofore used Santa Fe trackage from Brady to White-land. The newly-acquired railroad was built into Granbury from Fort Worth in 1887; extended to Dublin in 1890 and to Comanche the same year; to Brownwood in 1891, Brady in 1903, and Menard in 1911. Acquisition of this 215-mile new line, together with the construction of the 111-mile line between Boise City, Oklahoma and Las Animas, Colorado, gives the Santa Fe system a total of 13,886 miles of track. President Bledsoe pointed out.

Rev. J. H. McClain returned this week from Waco, where he had been to attend a state Sunday school meeting. Rev. McClain is district president of this organization and attended in that capacity.

Home Voelkel is back at work in the Schuhmann Hardware Co. store here after illness of about ten days' duration.

WEST TEXAS ICE COMPANY PLANT IN BALLINGER IS LEASED BY J. E. SIMCO The West Texas Ice Company plant at Ballinger has been leased by J. E. Simco, who took over operation on January 1. Mr. Simco has had the Coleman ice factory leased from the West Texas Utilities Company for the past two years and also has managed the plant at Santa Anna. His headquarters are at McCamey. G. A. Swann, formerly manager of the West Texas Ice Company, will devote all his time to the Ballinger Ice Company station on Railroad Avenue and Seventh Street.

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Baby Chicks With each one hundred chicks booked three weeks in advance we will give 25 lbs. of Purina Startena FREE See Us Before You Buy. J. N. NUTT Feed--Seed--Hatchery

14 More Days To Pay 1936 Taxes If you desire city improvements to continue during 1937 pay your taxes before they become delinquent on February 1, 1937. The proposed budget for the ensuing year, at the present tax rate, demands good tax payments. THE BOARD AND CITY COMMISSION

Price Reduction On a Few Models of Philco Radios ELECTRIC SETS Model No. 610B Regular Price \$44.95 No. 690P \$34.95

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Invites You to a SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION of MARTHA TURNER COSMETICS January 18 to 24 Miss Doris Galyon, Beauty Specialist from the Martha Turner Laboratories, Chicago, will be in our store from January 18 to January 24 conducting a school of instruction on the home care of the complexion. She will have two classes each day, one at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Only a limited number of ladies are taken in these classes, as each lady receives a free facial that would cost ordinarily \$2.50. Get your appointment in early for one of these classes. Special arrangements will be made to accommodate teachers and business women. PLEASE PHONE FOR APPOINTMENT HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. Ballinger, Texas

UNDERSTANDING The deepest respect, a sympathetic understanding for bereavement... many years in our calling have added to the sincerity of our attitude at a time of great personal loss. It is good to know that professional efficiency, quality, and low rates can be so perfectly combined with quiet, heart-felt understanding... the recognition of the fact that distracting details must be eliminated from the minds of those who seek our aid. The recognized Jennings Funeral Home superiority is not reflected in higher prices. Jennings Funeral Home Telephone 440

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length of this road train is et. The load is distributed between three tons on the or and six tons on each of trailers, and it has been found ible on good surfaces without p grade to carry twenty tons.

He: "I would face death for you." She: "Why didn't you face that dog bulldog then?" The: "He wasn't dead."

Achievement Day For 4-H Clubbers Set for Saturday

The blizzard raging here last Friday and Saturday caused the 4-H club Achievement Day to be postponed a week. Local arrangements were crippled by the cold weather and it was feared that many of the club boys would be unable to attend. County Agent John A. Barton notified all clubs Friday afternoon that the program had been postponed and also telephoned all individuals scheduled on the program not to come.

Achievement Day will be held Saturday of this week with the program about the same as arranged for last week. The morning business session will be held at the court house.

At noon the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be host to the boys at a luncheon. The meal will be complimentary to the club boys and their adult leaders, and parents who desire to attend will be charged for their plates. The chamber will also distribute tickets good at any picture theatre in town, to be used after the closing session in the afternoon.

The session after the luncheon will consist of a general discussion of past achievements and plans for club work in 1937. Three gold medals will be presented club boys who were winners in special work in 1936 and gold pins will be awarded 46 boys who have completed their record books for 1936 and are otherwise eligible.

Leon Ransom, assistant county agent at Abilene, and a number of Taylor county club boys are expected to come here Saturday to attend Achievement Day. Mr. Ransom will make a short address on club attainments.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS DISTRIBUTE SUPPLIES

Officials of the Ballinger chapter of the Red Cross spent Tuesday afternoon and part of Wednesday distributing a great deal of clothing and bed clothing to needy families in the city. Blankets, quilts, underwear, hose, stockings, overalls, coveralls, outing, prints, shirts, and other apparel were turned over to the Red Cross from the home department of the organization which was active two years ago and had this material and clothing left on hand.

The amount of bed clothing was sufficient to provide for everyone in need at the present time and was the biggest boost the Red Cross workers have had in many months. For the past two months there has been an urgent need

for bedding and it received Tuesday, but had been donated by relieved conditions in number of homes.

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NEW BANANA AREA P

MEDELLIN, Colombia. Banana areas are to be developed in northwestern Colombia with government aid. The government has awarded one company a tract of public domain Acandi, stipulating that it must be planted in banana a period of four years.

Mark your eggs and by Rubber Stamps, Balling there has been an urgent need ing Co.

WANTED

Will pay \$3 ton for mixed SCRAP IRON

Market Prices for Metal

at Morgan's Wrecking Shop

109 Ninth Street

the county health board. In case of these departments will continue in 1937 as in the past with the county administration cooperating in maintaining them by paying a portion of their salaries.

Patronize our advertisers.

Quickest Way to Ease a COLD



1

Take 2 Bayer Aspirin tablets with a full glass of water.



2

If throat is sore, also gargle with 2 Bayer tablets in 1/2 glass of water.

The modern way to ease a cold is this: Two Bayer Aspirin tablets the moment you feel a cold coming on. Repeat, if necessary, in two hours. If you also have a sore throat as a result of the cold, dissolve 3 Bayer tablets in 1/2 glass of water and gargle with this twice. The Bayer Aspirin you take internally will act to combat fever, aches, pains which usually accompany a cold. The gargle will provide almost instant relief from soreness and rawness of your throat. Your doctor, we feel sure, will approve this modern way. Ask your druggist for genuine Bayer Aspirin by its full name - not by the name "aspirin" alone.



15¢ FOR A DOZEN 2 FULL DOZEN FOR 25¢

Virtually 1c a Tablet

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1936 will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at

BALLINGER COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO.

of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Company. Patent 338, Volume 15.

Levied on the property of above named defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6,276.93 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of December, 1936.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

By Winona Jones, Deputy. 31-7-18

WEST TEXAS WOMEN BUILD AND BUY INTELLIGENTLY

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13.—West Texas women know how to build and buy intelligently, as reports from home demonstration agents indicate.

In addition to building a clothes closet, Mrs. Noel Joyce, bedroom demonstrator for the Bakerfield home demonstration club in Hudspeth county, has renovated a mattress, added 8 sheets, 4 pairs of pillow cases, 1 feather pillow, 1 cotton comfort, and 3 bedspreads, painted the walls of her bedroom and kitchen, and put up curtains. The total cost of all improvements was \$35.50.

The home food supply of Mrs. Joe Pryor, demonstrator of the Pentecost home demonstration club in Mason county, is valued at \$375.77, and in addition Mrs. Pryor has sold surplus products to the amount of \$149.61, which does not include sale of turkeys.

A well balanced garden, containing 22 varieties of vegetables, an orchard, dairy cows, poultry, and meat animals enabled Mrs. Pryor to lay in such a splendid supply of food for her family of six.

Mrs. Ernest Wellborn, of Center Point, Karr county, refinished furniture, including a desk 70 years old, a spool bed, wash stand, dresser, and three comfortable chairs with cane bottoms. She also refinished her clothes closet, varnished and waxed her floors.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

Rev. Walter Vanderpool, of Breckenridge, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Some noisy relatives were visiting a couple and happened to mention their dog, a big mongrel.

"He's just like one of the family," said the pup's proud mistress. "Which one?" asked the hostess.

She: "Have you put the cat out, darling?" Darling (sleepily): "Now, I did not even know it was on fire."

ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR ADULTS HAS -



* Only a Cold... but serious disease may follow!

Sinus Disease

According to leading doctors, "sinus trouble is one of the most prevalent and troublesome diseases of today. This dreaded and sometimes fatal disease is caused by and follows the COMMON COLD."

All kinds of serious complications besides sinus infection follow the common cold. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, THE COMMON COLD GERM, relentlessly wages its attack to pave the way for such serious illnesses as bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and other serious health-wrecking diseases. Frequently cold infection extends into the ear or mastoid.

During the common cold months, or winter season, it is especially important to take every precaution to protect your health. Quick changes of temperature should be avoided. Sudden changes of temperature, such as occur when going from a warm room into a cold one, makes it easy for you to "catch cold." Don't give a common cold an even break. Prevention is the best remedy. However, if you should catch cold, consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

For your health's sake, and to obtain the greatest value from the fuel you use, heat your entire house and provide adequate ventilation during the short winter season.

... Lone Star Gas System



The common cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year.

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General Chow's Automobile Dollar Brings Him Ill Luck

By Martin S. Hayden
SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—With its thousands of different types of money, China may well be said to be a heaven for the coin collector.

at the city of Kweiyang. Above all he ordered that plans be made to construct roads out of his capital to every corner of his domain.

No Laugh Here for Comedian



Comedian Ed Wynn, lower left, didn't play a laughing role when he appeared in a New York court to reply to the separation and \$3000-a-week alimony suit brought by his wife, Mrs. Hilda Keenan Wynn.

Llama, Beast of Burden, Used by American Indian

The llama has the distinction of being the only beast of burden that the American Indians were in possession of when America was discovered, observes a writer in the Rural New-Yorker.

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WOODROOF'S
One lot of Children's Shoes Oxfords Sandals to go at only 29c Pair

WOODROOF'S
Better Merchandise for Less Money
200 yards good quality
Brown Domestic 5c Yard
Garza Sheeting 29c Yard

On its face was a picture of an automobile which would advertise to the world that Kweichow was a progressive province. And underneath the automobile was a patch of bent grass the waving stalks of which, observant Chinese saw, formed the characters for Si and Cheng, the personal name of General Chow.

But the people of Kweichow consulted their gods about this trick and the verdict was rendered that the general had made a mistake for it was said that the fact that he had put his name under an automobile would mean that he would someday be killed motoring.

When John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," wrote "mid pleasures and palaces," he was actually living in a French palace, the Palais Royal in Paris.

Neighbor: "So your son got his B. A. and his M. D.?" Proud Dad: "Yes, indeed, but his P. A. still supports him."

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The idea that swallows, bats, flying squirrels and other wild animals and birds carry on their bodies such pests as bedbugs and lice of various kinds and that these birds and animals actually bring them into human habitations, to the detriment of the human race, is nothing but superstition, according to George B. Lay, Junior Biologist at the North Carolina State College.

Made Wooden Eye Shields
The first eye help invented in the New World was the mask which the Eskimo made to fight off snow blindness, and these could be made only when a certain driftwood, or "ik-shaut," was swept across by the polar current from north of Siberia.

Bird, Animal Pests Not Kind That Affect Humans
Most of our native birds carry at least one species of louse, sometimes more than one, and often one species from each of the two orders of chewing lice and sucking lice. Usually, each species or group of birds has a particular kind of louse as a permanent resident or occasional visitor; and such lice, if they try to get along on a different species or group of birds, find the food not to their liking and die.

Residence Abroad
It is not a question of time, but of intent, when a naturalized citizen goes to his native country on a visit. If a naturalized citizen returns to his native land and remains there indefinitely without contact with the American government, it is assumed that he has forfeited his citizenship, and it remains for him to prove that he has not.

Price Reduction
On a Few Models of Philco Radios
ELECTRIC SETS
Model Regular Price Now
No. 610B \$44.95 \$34.95
No. 620B 54.95 44.95
No. 610F 59.95 47.95
No. 640F 79.50 64.95
BATTERY SETS
Model Regular Price Now
No. 624F \$84.95 \$72.50
No. 623F 94.95 82.50
No. 624B 64.95 59.50

WOODROOF'S VALUES ARE SENSATIONAL
These Prices Start Exactly at 8:40 Friday Morning
Children's Ribbed Stockings 8c Pair
Remnants Silks, woollens, prints, sewing, etc., at 1/2 Price
Double Blankets Rose, blue, green, etc. A \$2.49 value \$1.49 Each
FLASH—Men's Huesen G-jamas All sizes, all colors, for the man who wants quality. Values to \$2.95, sale price \$1.49 Suit

WOODROOF'S FOR BETTER MERCHANDISE AT LOW COST
"Red Hot" Shoe Prices These Cold Days
Group 2—Another large group of ladies' better grade ties, pumps, black, brown, shoes. Broken lot but thrown out to the public at only 79c Pair
Children's Bootees Shoes Oxfords To close out, values \$1.95 at only 79c Pair
Group 1—rack of Ladies' Shoes ties, straps, etc., black, browns, hundreds of pairs, values to \$3.95, broken lot. 49c Pair
Genuine \$1.49 value Carl Pool matched suits-trousers, reinforced crotch, drill pockets, etc. of fine quality, all Sleeve lengths \$1.00 Lot No. 337 Lot No. 331
Men's Suede Leather Coats Fancy, plain backs, only 22 left to be sold. Values to \$6.95 \$3.98

Sacred Foot Print
A simple impression in a rock on Adam's Peak in Ceylon—five feet by two feet and shaped like a human foot—is sacred to a third of the world's population. The 175,000,000 Buddhists claim it was made by Buddha, the 250,000,000 Hindus maintained it was made by their god Siva and the 250,000,000 Mohammedans assert that it was made by Adam when he stood there, on one foot for 200 years, to expiate his crime in the Garden of Eden.—Collier's Weekly.

Magistrate: "What induced you to strike your wife?" Husband: "Well, your Worship, she 'ad 'er back to me, the fryingpan was handy, and the back door was open, so I thought I'd take me chance."

Became Famous Sculptor
One day in 1861 a young Ohio sculptor by the name of John Quincy Adams Ward was at work in the executive building in Columbus modeling a head of Gov. Dennison. While the governor sat and the sculptor worked, a young state senator by the name of James A. Garfield sauntered in.

Wife May Deed Property
In California a wife may dispose of her separate property by a deed which does not require her husband's signature. Property owned by her before marriage, together with property acquired by her after marriage from her separate funds, is separate property, subject to distribution.

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We Serve the Living
The greatest part of the service we render is to the living. It is they who are the sufferers, and it is for their comfort that our organization—its facilities and equipment have been developed.

Laughing at Trouble' lends Mystery, Comedy

Newspaper editor, fair whose joy in life is out of their troubles laughs away her own and hilarious central in "Laughing at Trouble" (Friday-Fox) and-thrill-packed feature shown at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday week.

Fenimore Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans" at Texas

James Fenimore Cooper's immortal classic, "The Last of the Mohicans," comes to the Texas Theatre (Friday) and Saturday on the Reliance Pictures presentation of the stirring tale of adventure and romance in a story in the making begins its presentation there.

Irene Dunn is Comedienne in "Theodora Goes Wild"

"Theodora Goes Wild," starring Irene Dunn in her first major role as a comedienne, will be the attraction at the Texas Theatre in night matinee Saturday night, and will continue its presentation there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Motor Tests Show Starting to Stop Takes Half Second

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The average person needs a trifle less than a half-second to react to a danger signal, for example, to release the throttle and step on the brake of an automobile in case of sudden emergency. It appears from tests of the reaction time of 4,470 persons made by the Cleveland trade school, and reported by the National Safety Council.

A very few persons are so speedy that they react in less than a third of a second, but so few that only fifteen such persons were found among the nearly 5,000 who were tested. On the other hand, ten of the persons tested needed 85 seconds to carry out the same reaction.

When all the persons tested were divided into groups according to their reaction times measured in hundredths of a second, the largest number of individuals, amounting to 400, or nearly ten per cent of the whole, reacted in 45 of a second. Two groups of 350 persons each were the next largest, having reaction times of 46 and 47 seconds, respectively.

The data obviously support the belief of psychologists that at least half a second must be allowed in traffic or other safety regulations for the reaction of the average individual, and a full second for the similar reactions of a small percentage of the population. Since an automobile speeding at sixty miles an hour will move nearly ninety feet before a one-second reactor can even begin to stop it, the moral for road safety is obvious.

Recently an automobile speed limit was put into effect in parts of England. Fatal accidents immediately dropped twenty-two per cent in the regions affected.

NEW AIR DEFENSES PLANNED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Jan. 13.—Thorough defenses that will frustrate and defeat attacks from the air are being contrived by the home ministry of Japan for the larger cities. It is planned to have the major cities criss-crossed with 300-foot wooded avenues, reservoirs camouflaged with rocks, communications and power lines underground, alleys wide, central sections completely fireproofed and basemented, gas tanks and transformers hidden in suburban forests.

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Stuart Erwin Has Star Role In "All American Chump"

Immigrants Held Aid to Progress of America

Yankee ingenuity, American initiative and the enterprise of natives in many states have been celebrated in fiction and anecdote for decades. But much of that quality vaguely defined as "the American spirit" has been evolved by grafting an American environment on foreign-born individuals, asserts a writer in the Detroit Free Press.

To the credit of many immigrants to the United States must go dozens of achievements which have contributed enormously to advances along cultural and economic lines. It is not generally known that foreign-born or second generation Americans were responsible in the United States for:

- The first sugar refinery, which was built and successfully operated in New Orleans in 1791 by Antonio Mendez, a Spanish-American.
- The first type foundry, which was established in Germantown, Pa., in 1771 by Christopher Sauer, son of a German immigrant.
- The first vineyard, which was cultivated on 630 acres of ground outside Lexington, Ky., in 1798 by James Dufoux, a Swiss immigrant.
- The first water pumping station for municipal use, which was built in Bethlehem, Pa., in 1755 by Hans Christopher Christiansen, a Swedish-American.
- The first factory for the manufacture of brick roofing tiles, which was built in 1733 in Montgomery County, Pa., by a German immigrant named Huster.
- The first glass to be made in America, which was blown by Polish and German workers imported into the Jamestown colony in Virginia in 1608 to make glass beads for trading with the Indians.

Chewing on Cloves Was Ancient Chinese Custom

The custom of chewing on a clove to perfume the breath had its origin in the third century B.C. among the Chinese. These Oriental people probably traded with natives of the Spice Islands, where the clove tree is profuse, long before Europe was conscious of their existence.

The Portuguese were the first European nation to deal in cloves, but a century later the Dutch got possession of the East Indies and monopolized the trade, even going so far as to limit the growth of the clove tree to a single large island. This regulation had to be withdrawn quickly, for it was a native custom throughout the islands to plant a clove tree at the birth of each child as a sort of record of its age. The Dutch edict to destroy existing trees and forbidding the planting of new ones stirred the chieftains to rebellion. Finally the Dutch capitulated, and the clove tree still flourishes in the East Indian group, Zanzibar and Pemba, however, islands off the coast of Africa, yield about 90 per cent of the world's supply of this spice.

Button, Button

There are probably 50 or 60 billion buttons on clothes in American wardrobes and on American people, men averaging around 450 buttons each, women less than that. A man's business clothes are held on by about 30 buttons. A woman may have as few as none at all. And yet a good button is not nearly as common as one might think. It should have certain definite characteristics. The back, just behind the holes, should be reinforced or built out a little; the holes should have rounded edges so as not to fray the thread; and the bridge between the holes should be not too thin. These points any woman can detect for herself when she buys buttons; unfortunately, she cannot tell how the button will launder. Buttons are made of many substances—wood, leather, bone, plastic in gay colors, "vegetable" ivory, metals and cloth.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

merry picture. His is the role of "Swivel Tongue" Hogan, hard-hitting sideshow barker, who discovers Erwin in a small town bank and takes him to the big city under his muscular wing.

Colorful Figures Pass in Review in "The Gentleman from Louisiana"

The pompous, resplendent Diamond Jim Brady with a \$100,000 diamond horseshoe in his lapel. Celebrated Lillian Russell with the hour glass figure that stunned a Victorian era.

Tod Sloan, king of all jockeys, who introduced the "monkey on the stick" style of race-riding which revolutionized "the sport of kings."

Steve Brodie, intrepid diver from the Brooklyn bridge.

"Gentleman" John L. Sullivan, greatest of all fistie giants. These are a few of the undying characters of the "gay nineties," who will pass in review when Republic Pictures' "The Gentleman from Louisiana," turf romance, comes to the Ritz Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

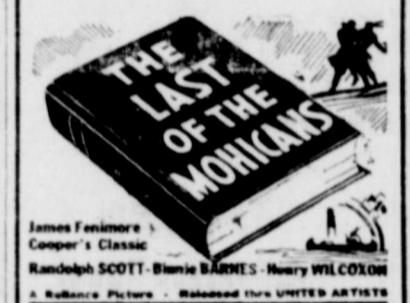
The story is laid among the magnolias, weeping willows and grand manor houses of the Old South. Enacting the youthful lovers, Tod Mason and Linda Costigan, are Eddie Quillan and Charlotte Henry.

Chic Sale plays the title role and others include Marjorie Gatenon, John Miljan, Pierre Watkin, Ruth Gillette, Charles Wilson, Arthur Wanzer, Matt McHugh and John Kelly.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

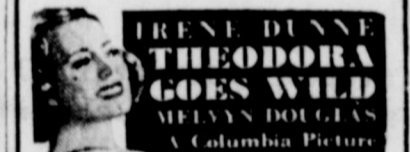
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Caddoans Hear '37 Plans and Resume Of '36 Activities

Members of the Caddo Club met Tuesday night in their rooms at Masonic Hall. An outline of the work for 1937 was given briefly by President Tom Guin and a resume of the activities of 1936 was given by the secretary, Ulmer Newnan.

The principal discussion of the evening concerned the charter night banquet which has been set for next Tuesday, January 12. A program has been arranged for the banquet and Trust Hornburg named toastmaster for the occasion. The banquet will begin at 8 o'clock in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

Following the business session Erich Behrend was initiated as a member.

A soiree session of the executive committee followed the membership meeting.

Bank Holiday Tuesday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, January 19, 1937, observing the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday and arrange their banking business before that date.

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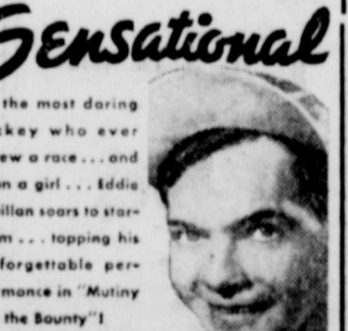
"Phantom Rider" COMEDY NEWS

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Mile-Deep Sea Canyons Are Puzzle to Geologists

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Dispute threatens over the gigantic and mysterious undersea canyons recently discovered off both coasts of the United States.

Now comes Prof. F. P. Shepard, of the University of Illinois, recognized student of these canyons, denying in a statement to the magazine "Science" that earth speed could have had anything to do with it.

The astounding thing about these canyons is their enormous depth. The one eastward of New York goes down well over a mile.

Shapes of the canyons disclosed by echo tests with sound waves as well as rock specimens dredged from canyon walls convince geologists that the gashes were cut by rapid rivers or waterfalls when sea level was a mile or two lower.

Most geologists still call the canyons an unsolved mystery, but one that probably will require revolutionary changes in theories of earth history.

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

JAPS TO BUILD CANAL

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Junior High Students And Teacher Gassed; All Recover Quickly

Considerable excitement was caused here Friday morning when a report was received downtown that a number of students in the junior high school had been gassed and cars were needed to take them home.

One room of sixth grade girls and their teacher were affected by gas of some kind about 10:30 and several fainted as a result of exposure to the fumes.

Plumbers and gas fitters tested the lines at once but found no leaks and no cause was found for the accident.

No bad effects were reported from the scare Friday morning and all children in the room were well Saturday.

There is no central heating plant in the junior high building and each room has gas stoves for heating.

BEST TIPSTERS CLASSIFIED BY HONOLULU BELLBOY

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San Francisco people are most liberal, Pacific Northwesters next. Not much can be expected in the way of tips from Southerners, Chicagoans are listed as fair; other Middle Westerners "poor," and New Yorkers as "either extra good or extra bad."

Prominent and nationally known figures, he reports, do not reward service liberally, and actors and actresses are among the poorest prospects. Nevertheless, he says, bellhops in Hawaii make more, on the average, than hotel clerks.

Mr. Gilchrist has served the highway department for the past ten years and has been the executive officer in charge of spending half a billion dollars on state roads.

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Going Up 20 Miles to Radio Weather



All set to launch their test balloon on the beach at Atlantic City, N. J., are Dr. Leon F. Curtis, left, and A. V. Astin, of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington.

Insiders Know Where To Buy Fine French Fabrics at Low Cost

PARIS, January 13.—Not every Frenchwoman, by a long way, knows about the fabric market up by the Sacre Coeur, in the Rue Charles Nodier.

The gorgeous wares are piled on low tables spread across the pavement the length of the street and stretching back into the open sesame of the frontless shops.

There is no catch about it, though you may see customers sniffing the stuffs and fraying the edges to assure themselves of the quality. What happens is that the big dress houses have sample lengths of some fifty yards of the new weaves, prints and mixtures made up from which to choose for their collections.

Lovely stuffs for evening jackets, black silk organdies with shining threads running through them, reversible chiffon velvets in gleaming rich pile both sides, cloudy pastel satins, sharp glinting heaps of brocades like jewels and the somber riches of deep blues and wine shades are all to be had for something like \$1 a yard.

For Bohemian and "quaint" tastes there is a little arty-crafty shop down by the river where you can buy anything from a Tyrolean jacket to a basketwork fan. Long black velveteen cocktail dresses with Victorian bodices jostle sailors' jerseys and mackintoshes and

Naming of Bobbitt Pleases Good Roads Boosters in Region

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a West End restaurant by those formerly at the head of the suffrage movement. The inspector was welcomed by sedate and elderly women who thirty years ago were the "young firebrands" he pulled from railings in Downing Street, conducted from stormy meetings in Trafalgar Square or led away from a fierce demonstration at the House of Commons.

Jarvis, now 76, was feted, said former "General" Flora Drummond,

because "he was a nice man," and "his charming way of arre Johnny's grandma in the family, and it was stant complaint that was too cold for her. A stoking efforts were fru Johnny turned to heaven "God bless mamma an he prayed, "and make m boy and please make it grandma."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts (\$274,143.76), Overdrafts (70.39), United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed (35,800.00), Other bonds, stocks, and securities (128,637.50), Banking house (\$36,000.00), Furniture and fixtures (\$6,000.00), Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank (42,000.00), Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection (80,239.36), and Other assets (563,235.95). Total Assets: \$1,124,127.96.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

RECAPITULATION Resources: Loans and Discounts (\$274,143.76), Overdrafts (70.39), Banking House (36,000.00), Furniture and Fixtures (6,000.00), Stock Federal Reserve Bank (42,000.00), Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. RESERVE: U. S. Treasury Obligations (\$35,800.00), Bonds and Warrants (124,087.50), Cash and Exchange (643,475.31). Total Resources: \$1,124,127.96.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on 31 day of December, 1936, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 14 day of January, 1937.

Resources: Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security (\$135,065.65), Loans secured by real estate (48,060.87), Overdrafts (267.16), Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof (111.17), Other bonds and stocks owned (3.81), Banking House (25.06), Furniture and fixtures (5,650.00), Real estate owned, other than banking house (19,906.61), Cash and due from approved reserve agents (301,960.71), Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand (103.12), Stock and or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (266.12), Livestock (600.00), Interest Accrued (3,130.66). Total Resources: \$664,097.74.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock (\$100,000.00), Surplus fund (25,250.00), Undivided profits, net (22.29), Due to banks and bankers, subject to check (10,179.16), Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days (500,777.43), Time certificates of deposit (25,760.24), Cashier's checks outstanding (2,108.62). Total Liabilities: \$664,097.74.

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Winter Fun Hits the Parks

This is winter fun at its best! Here, among the great crags of Yosemite National Park, winter sport rules supreme. That is the famous Half Dome mountain in the distance to the right.

DEEP trails scar the snowy slopes of the country's national parks these frosty days—the tracks of Americans learning to take their winter sports at home.

From Acadia, up in Maine, to Yosemite, out in California, sports lovers are finding that the grandest ski slopes, the best snow vistas, and the fastest toboggan slides, lie not in Europe, but right in the United States, available almost in our backyards.

Of the country's 26 national parks, all but three are open to some extent the year around, and winter sports may be enjoyed in many of them. In some, snow lasts into the summer, permitting skiing on July 4.

In all these parks are few artificial ski or toboggan slides, since the National Park Service has adopted a definite policy of stressing the winter beauties of these areas.

ALTHOUGH skiing seems to be by far the most popular pastime, there are many other sports to put zip in the winter programs of these parks. Skat-

ing, ski-joring—which means riding on skis while holding tightly to the lengthened bridle of a well-trained but speedy horse—sleigh riding, sisson running, tobogganing, and even good old-fashioned snow-balling are available for the asking.

The parks also have their own unique sport, "ash canning," particularly popular in Yosemite, Mount Rainier, and Sequoia. Equipment consists of an ash can lid, minus the handle, a bur-lap bag for a cushion, and courage.

The brave sportsman sits on the lid, is given a push at the top of a mild toboggan slide, and goes whirling around and around down to the bottom—perhaps!

Were you to make the rounds of all 26 parks, you'd find varied sports programs. In Acadia, for instance, you'd have 29 square miles of winter loveliness to explore. Or in the west you'd find about anything you wanted in thrilling sports at Mount Rainier National Park, Washington, at Yosemite, Sequoia, and General Grant in California, its fellows of the High Sierra, and at Rocky

Mountain National Park in Colorado.

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK in Oregon and Lassen Volcanic in California are increasing in winter popularity.

In the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, in North Carolina, and Tennessee, and in Shenandoah in Virginia, there is increased interest in winter sports and some preliminary consideration of development.

Even in Yellowstone, which closes for the winter, the park personnel has winter skiing at Mammoth, and a recent report from Hawaii tells of an intrepid ranger and his son who found snow high on a volcanic slope within the Hawaii National Park. They went skiing, too.

What about the cost? The Park Service reports that cabins and hotel facilities of varying prices and comfort are maintained in the winter sports areas in these national parks, designed to meet all tastes and pocket-books.

The National Park Service forbids charging admission for any special events within the parks.

Doherty Requests Birthday Ball Here To Aid Cripples

A telegram received from Henry Doherty, chairman of the national committee for the president's ball, states that Ballinger is one of the few towns of its size

and importance in the country where no observance has ever been held. He urged that some organization take charge of the ball for this city, select a chairman and start preparations for the annual event which annually raises funds for infantile paralysis sufferers in the United States.

Balls are held last year over the nation on January 30 each year and all money raised is turned over to this special fund, much of

it being spent at the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia.

In the telegram from Mr. Doherty to The Ledger he states, "I appeal to you in behalf of this humanitarian movement and the national committee to select a general chairman and wire his name to the committee in New York city."

One Ballinger youth, Buster Caudle, has just returned from a stay at Warm Springs, with astonishing benefits. Young Caudle in a talk before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon told local citizens something of the foundation, its equipment, the treatment, and size of the sanatorium which was interesting and educational to those who have never studied the great institution which annually restores hundreds of boys and girls to health.

Local Druggist 80 Yesterday; Here 49 Years

J. Y. Pearce, pioneer Ballinger druggist, celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday (Wednesday). Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, and Mrs. A. C. Brown, mother of Mrs. Frank Pearce, spent the day in San Angelo, taking dinner at a hotel at noon.

Mr. Pearce came to Ballinger from Alhambra, Illinois, in 1888 to engage in business. At that time his health was none too good and it was partly because of this fact that he decided to come to West Texas. Commenting on this Wednesday, Mr. Pearce told friends that he had never been sorry that he made this decision and selected Ballinger as home.

Mr. Pearce's long business record reveals that he has engaged in the drug business for about 60 years, 49 years of that period in Ballinger. Prior to moving to this city he taught school and operated a drug store in Illinois. He has been a shareholder in the First National Bank for 33 years, a director of that institution for 27 years, and president of the bank 23 years. He attended the shareholders' and directors' meetings Tuesday of this week and presided over the sessions.

In recent years he and his wife have retired from active life to a considerable extent. They take vacations together, spending several months at a time away from home, and often comments are heard about the happiness and comfort they derive from their trips.

In addition to his business activities in Ballinger, both Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have filled no inconsiderable places in the social, educational and religious life of the city for almost half a century.

High Quality	Lindsey Cut Rate Drug	Low Price
Friday and Saturday Specials		
RUBBING ALCOHOL, 16-oz.		19c
SYRUP OF FIGS, 3oz.	2 for 69c	
RAZOR BLADES, Double Edge 3 pkgs.		19c
TOILET TISSUE, 10c seller, roll		6c
TOILET TISSUE	4 rolls 23c	
ASPIRIN TABLETS, 100s		19c
CARDUI		69c
MENTHOLATUM, 30c size		23c
DR. KING'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND	2 for \$1.01	59c
WOODBURY'S FACE SOAP	3 bars	19c
FOUNTAIN SPECIALS		
BANANA SPLIT		10c
RICH MALTED MILK		10c
JUNIBO MILK SHAKE		5c
Our fountain dishes are washed and sterilized with electrically heated hot water.		
Dr. West TOOTHPASTE 2 1/2 Size		10c
BLACK DRAUGHT		19c
ADMIRINE \$1.25 Seller		79c
SALHEPATICA 30c Size		25c
	60c Size	50c
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Shrimp ^{Wet} _{Dry Pack} . . . 2 for 29c
B. & M. Fish Flakes . . . 2 for 25c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 2 for 17c

Acme ^{Cake} _{Flour} 3 lbs. 17c | Pintos 5 lbs. 34c

World Over Coffee . . . 3 lbs. 49c
Honest Coffee ^{With Cup and} _{Saucer} lb. 27c
Chase & Sanborn . . . lb. 25c
Ovaltine . . . Large 57c Small 31c

Crisco
3 lbs. 57c
6 lbs. \$1.12

Peanut Butter . . . Qt. 25c | Honey . . . Gal. 75c

Dole's Fancy Pineapple Juice
3 for 25c
Palm Island Flats
Crushed or Sliced
3 for 23c

No. 1 1/2 Walker's Austex Chili with Beans 19c
No. 1 1/2 Walker's Austex Chili, Plain . . . 21c
No. 1 1/2 Walker's Austex Tamales . . . 18c
Morrell's Deviled And Potted Meat. . . 5c
Morrell's Corned Beef . . . 2 Cans 35c
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 50-oz. . . Can 25c
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FRESH MEATS
PURE HOG Lard lb. 14c
Fish Steaks lb. 22c
Pork Sausage lb. 15c
Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
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BETHEL BEAMS

Bethel Parent-Teacher Association meeting scheduled for Friday night, January 8, was postponed until next Friday night, January 15. All parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan were guests of Misses Mayola Jacob and Jessie Maude Humphries Wednesday evening at the teacherage.

Rev. Shaw held services at the Baptist church Sunday, however attendance was small owing to the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and children were Sunday guests in

the McShan home. Miss Adra Bradshaw spent the week-end in the Curbo home.

School News

Tuesday evening, January 12, at 7 p. m. the home economics class and their instructor, Mrs. Krehbiel Greenwood, entertained with a buffet supper honoring their parents, teachers and members of the school board and their wives. A delectable plate consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, olives, potato chips and cookies was served after which bingo and other games furnished diversion for the evening. The guest list included Messrs. and Mrs. George Cotter, Jim Harris, John Kohutek, D. H. Jones, L. M. Causey, H. T. Calk, Cliff Patton, H. R. Gassiot, Mead McShan, Will Lampe, Vernon Webb, David Duke, Pat Mapes, Claud Thompson, Hedrick Shelbourne, Leslie Greenwood, Misses Mayola Jacob, Jessie Maud Humphries and Pearl Holton; and Clyde Simmons.

The Maverick boys' basketball team played the Bethel boys' team Tuesday afternoon. The score was 19-21 in favor of Maverick.

Wednesday morning, during chapel exercises, the ninth grade English class presented a one-act play entitled "The Grand Chams Diamond." The cast included Charles Webb, Tonita Causey, Alice Kohutek, Milton Mapes and Lyle Currie, and was directed by Mrs. Greenwood, the English instructor. The play was well presented and merited much praise.

Friday marked the close of mid-term in our school, however attendance was very poor on account of the severe cold weather.

Miss Humphries is expecting her mother from McCaulley for the week-end.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

The women of the Eagle Branch community met with Mrs. R. C. Kurtz January 6 and organized the "Get Together" Club. The purpose of the club is to "get together" as many women of the community as possible and do needlework for the member with whom they meet. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Kurtz. For refreshments Mrs. Kurtz served sandwiches and cocoa. Every woman in this and any nearby community is invited to attend these club meetings.

There are quite a few cases of mumps in our community and quite a few more expected as almost everyone has been exposed. Among those who have the disease is Paul Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry. No one is reported very sick.

C. E. Dean, who resides on the H. L. Tooker farm, is reported to be improving from a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Presley, of Harmony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boatright and family visited Mrs. Boatright's mother, Mrs. A. W. Williams, of Winters, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood were also guests in the R. H. Wood home Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Walton and small daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. R. T. Miller and son, Rudolph, Jr., have returned to their home in Austin after visiting Mrs. Melton's mother and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of the Victory community, Tuesday night.

The "Get Together" Club met with Mrs. Chas. Berry January 12 and did embroidery work for her. The hostess served raisin filled cookies and hot chocolate for refreshments. There are six members of the club, all of whom were present. We are expecting several new members next meeting day, which will be January 26, in the home of Mrs. Albert Kurtz. Our primary teacher, Miss Juanita Huddleston, visited our club meeting after school. We were very glad to have her with us.

Friday night, January 16, is the regular date for the P.-T. A. meeting at Eagle Branch. Everyone is asked to attend.

TRUCK DRIVER CATCHES APPLE THIEF AFTER EARLY MORNING CHASE IN TOWN

Luke Clements, truck driver for an Abilene fruit and vegetable house, came out of local grocery store before 6 a. m. this (Thursday) morning just in time to see a man making away with a case of apples from his truck. Clements stands about 6 feet 6 and weighs considerably more than 200 pounds and when the man with the apples did not halt he went into action. Grabbing a short piece of lead pipe from the truck cab he swung down Hutchings Avenue after the fleeing thief and was gaining rapidly until the fruit was discarded at the intersection of Hutchings and Seventh Street.

The thief then began to gain rapidly and Clements threw the pipe which caught the apple-grabber in the back and caused him to stumble but he remained on his feet and added still more speed. Clements lost his quarry near the Central Hotel, but hid in a dark corner nearby and saw the man come out of the large drainage line on the Santa Fe right-of-way. He caught the man, led him to the Bob Tunnell store and telephoned an officer to come and get him.

Charges of petty theft were filed against Johnny Walker by County Attorney Roy Hill after the case was investigated.

Patrons of our advertisements... The cases were heard in the justice court at Rowena.

PRIMARY P.-T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF 1937

The first meeting of the new year of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday afternoon with 32 members present. The meeting concluded an attendance contest in which pupils in the rooms of the primary schools had assisted in getting their mothers to attend the meetings.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell's room won the contest and was awarded a beautiful hand-painted scene of the Fredericksburg hills with bluebonnets in the foreground. A photograph of the children in this room will be taken and placed on the back of the hand-painted picture, and hung in the room. Each child's name who took part in the contest will be inscribed on the photograph.

Average attendance at meetings of the P.-T. A. during the contest was 45.

SINGERS TO ASSEMBLE AT MILES SUNDAY

Singers from a wide area in West Texas will assemble at Miles Sunday afternoon for a song fest, from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Invitations have been accepted by singers in Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Bronte, Miles, Rowena, Veribest, Harriet, Tennyson and Maverick, and others are expected for this program.

As a special feature the Low-Jennings-Forehand male quartet of Winters will present numbers during the afternoon. Stamp's new song book, "Harbor Bells," (No. 6), will be used besides other books for the chorus singing.

Large attendance is expected and the general public is invited. The program will be presented in the Miles Methodist church.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. D. A. Cameron. We deeply appreciate everything done for our comfort in this sad hour and also the floral offering sent by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, D. A. Cameron, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pope. 11

CAMPBELL BUYS INTEREST IN IDEAL BARBER SHOP

L. J. ("Red") Campbell has purchased a one-third interest in the Ideal Barber Shop and will be on a chair in this shop commencing next Monday. Mr. Campbell at present is in the Forson shop.

The condition of Mrs. Lucy Townsend remained unchanged today (Thursday) after illness of several weeks' duration. She was reported very weak and in a critical condition.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool left Tuesday to take their son, Donnie, to Fort Worth. The baby has been suffering with asthma and his condition became critical Tuesday, forcing them to take him to Fort Worth where he usually finds relief.

Mrs. Violet McKnight, operated on at Snyder Sunday morning, is reported to be doing nicely and is expected to return here within two weeks to resume her school work.

Manager M. A. Foy, Assistant Manager Clarence Day and Vernon Baird, all of the local Safeway store, are confined to their homes with the "flu."

Arthur Dooze, Jr., has accepted a position with the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. as clerk.

Epitaphs in Shorthand

Once epitaphs on tombstones and memorial tablets were engraved in shorthand so the family could freely express unkind opinions of the deceased—and still keep them from the public. One such tablet, hanging in St. Mary's Church in Seacombe, England, states that the lady, who died in 1761, "was a poor sinner but not wicked, and ungodly but not unrighteous." — Collier's Weekly.

The First Mirror

The process of depositing metallic silver on glass to produce a mirror was discovered by Baron Liebig, a German scientist, early in the nineteenth century. He found that by pouring silver ammonium nitrate, mixed with certain reducing agents on a glass plate the silver would precipitate and form a film of pure metallic silver on the glass. From this discovery has evolved the present-day method of mirror manufacture.—Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meaders and children left Monday for California where they will make their future home.

Grace Moore, the cinema-singer, recently gave \$1,000 to the fund of the aged singers maintained at the Copenhagen opera.

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CHANGED RECENTLY?

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

Farmers here this week expressed themselves as well pleased with the blizzard of the past week-end and stated that while it was disagreeable weather it was needed.

Citizens have a real treat offered in the chamber of commerce banquet to be held January 22. The program committee has a splendid evening's entertainment planned and the program plus a good meal should appeal to every resident of Ballinger.

Merchants have a task in front of them in filling out government forms during the next few months. Income tax returns, capital stock tax forms, franchise tax blanks, and new forms dealing with social security, state unemployment compensation and perhaps others will make bookkeeping and accounting much harder than usual this year.

The final lap for tax paying is well underway and all collecting offices here are anticipating a rush during the remainder of this month. Payments on state, county, school district and city levies have been above par so far, and a check-up after February 1 probably will show more than 80 per cent of the local tax rolls paid.

Governor Alfred has named a number of people in every section of Texas to compose a traffic safety committee and initiate a campaign to make the state highways safer. A meeting of this committee will be held at Austin the latter part of January to perfect the organization and plan the new drive against motor accidents.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

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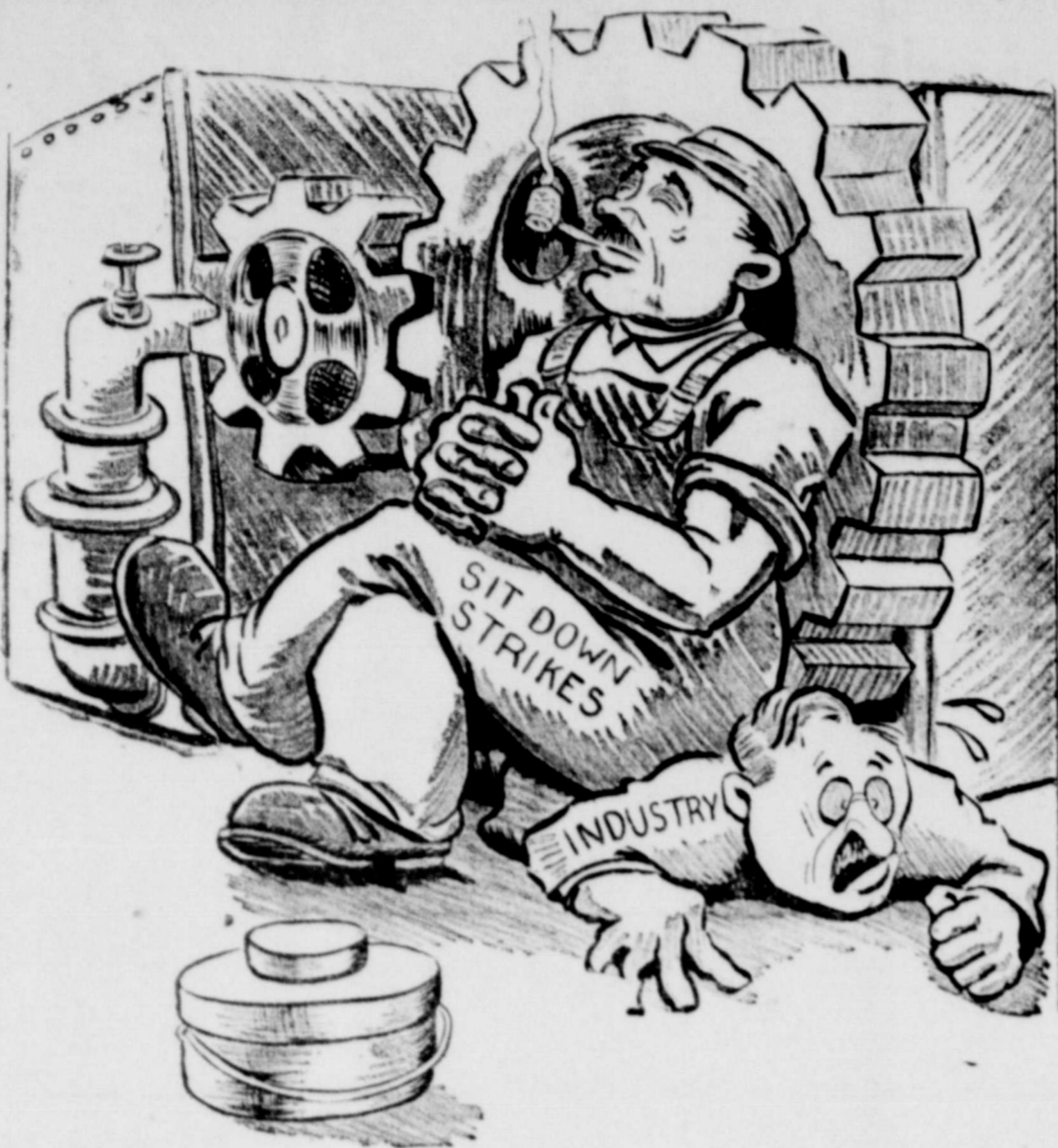
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

The Mason Sanitarium was completely destroyed by fire last week and the loss was declared to have been about \$10,000. The building was valued at \$8,000 and the equipment at \$2,000.

The new Lyric Theatre was opened at Brownwood the past week-end after considerable work had been done in remodeling and redecorating the building.

Miss Mary Winfield, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. H. L. Winfield, of Fort Stockton, was winner in a field of more than 25 young women representing towns of the Southwest at the El Paso Sun Carnival recently.

Grand jurors in session at Coleman last week filed a written report of much importance. They recommended that the county commissioners' court investigate the possibility of constructing a new court house and jail for Coleman county.

Recent livestock sales in Sutton county included 400 heads of ewes at \$2 a head; 62 steer calves at \$1.50; 33 steers at \$40 a head; 26 steers at \$38 a head; 24 steer

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calves, 10 yearling steers and 6 two-year-old steers at 61c; and 9 steers at \$38 a head. Most of the purchases mentioned were made by Burt Johnson, of Brady, and C. T. Jones, of Sonora.

An improvement program on highway 89 in Erath and four neighboring counties has been let in contracts by the state highway commission, which received bids last week on projects in 11 counties costing \$1,265,957 in the second letting of the January program estimated to cost \$4,600,000.

Payment of an 18 per cent dividend was made to stockholders of the Menard National Bank at the close of the year. The annual stockholders' meeting was held last Tuesday night at which time officials expressed the opinion that 1937 business would probably be better than in 1936.

The American Angora Goat Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting this year at Rock Springs, home of the Texas Mohair Weekly. The meeting will be held next Tuesday, January 19, with the election of officers and discussion of proposed legislation affecting the industry as the principal objects.

Rainfall in Kimble county during 1936 was slightly above the average for the past several years. The government gauge measured 30.6 inches during the 12 months with 10.43 inches of the total falling in September. In 1935 the precipitation was the heaviest in many years, a total of 41.81 inches being received.

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

In the Matter of DANIEL MILLER NEWTON, Bankrupt. No. 707, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, January 6, 1937.

Creditors of Daniel Miller Newton, a groceryman, of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1936, the said Daniel Miller Newton was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the Office of the Referee, at San Angelo, Texas, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK SEEN FOR MORE IMPROVEMENT IN AGRICULTURE IN 1937

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13.—The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of agriculture in 1937.

This is the opinion of the bureau of agriculture economics which annually aids farmers with forecasts as to the trend of various agricultural commodities.

In general, farmers may expect 1937 to be similar in many respects to 1935.

Farm prices are expected to stay at high levels in 1937, although some decline is probable in the last half of the year. Taxes may move up slightly, and costs of labor, building materials, machinery and fertilizer will probably be a little higher.

Some increase in cotton acreage is expected. Wheat production will be up, both in the United States and the rest of the world, and declining prices are in prospect.

Increased demand from consumers is expected to aid fruit growers. The stronger demand for vegetables will be largely nullified by increased plantings.

Unusually large stocks of rice are on hand and the price outlook is unfavorable.

Hog prices will be higher in 1937 and production will be short for several years. Cattle prices will be higher in 1937 than in 1936 and the outlook for several years is good.

Butter prices will rise to highest levels in seven or eight years.

Visitor: "How old are you, sonny?" Boy: "That's hard to say sir. According to my latest school tests, I have a psychological age of 11 and a moral age of 10. Anatomically, I'm 7, mentally, I'm 9. But I suppose you refer to my chronological age. That's 8—but nobody pays any attention to that these days."

First Doctor: "We've made a tragic mistake. We've operated on the wrong patient."

Second Doctor: "I knew it. It was the other one that had the \$50,000."

Winters Blizzards Lose Championship; Partain Ineligible

The Winters Blizzards have been declared ineligible for the championship in football district 23-B. No winner will be named in this district for the past season as the Ballinger, Cross Plains and Rising Star teams are tied for first place.

Winters was declared ineligible by Supt. E. D. Stringer of the Winters high school, who is also chairman of the executive committee in district 23-B. Letters were mailed by him to all school superintendents in the district giving cause for the action and declaring no championship.

Soon after the end of the season complaints were filed against Euland Partain, Blizzard backfield player, because he had attended the Norton high school the season before and taken part in basketball there. The Norton school being an accredited school with as much as 15 credits, caused a violation of the interscholastic rule dealing with first-year men.

Mr. H. C. Lyon, "Ballinger, Texas"

"Dear Mr. Lyon—"

"I am now sure that Euland Partain was ineligible for football the past season, but did not know this until the season had ended. I regret very much having this to happen and have written all schools in regard to this matter. We are not considering that we won the district this year and are forfeiting our games with the schools that this boy played against, which were all in the district except Bangs and Santa Anna. Assuring you that this will not happen again and that I do not blame you at all, I am

"Yours truly,"

"E. D. Stringer."

The above action will not affect any team in the district as far as its standing is concerned. Because of a three-way tie for second place it will be impossible to name a champion for the 1936 season, as the teams have been disbanded and a play-off for first place honors would be impossible.

Partain was a feature in the two games between the Ballinger and Winters elevens the past season. He was a mainstay in the first game and in the second game scored all three of the Winters' touchdowns.

A colored truck driver was informed that he could not get his money until he had submitted an itemized statement for a certain hauling job. After much meditation he scribbled the following bill: "3 comes and 3 goes at 4 bits a went—\$3.00"

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CONTROL OF ANIMAL PARASITES IS STRESSED

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13.—West Texans are becoming more and more convinced that control of animal parasites will bring additional profit. This fact is reflected in the reports sent in by various county agricultural agents.

An unusually wet fall in Bandera county has increased the stomach and intestinal worm problem, but ranchmen who have carried on a systematic drenching program estimate that the practice will bring them a 15 per cent increase in their lamb crop.

Goat lice have taken a large toll annually in the quality of mohair, and ranchmen are turning to the wettable sulphur dip as a means of improving the clip and eradicating this pest. The county agricultural agent of Brown county, in cooperation with a specialist from A. & M. College, recently dipped 244 goats on the Bob Low ranch, 345 on the J. D. Nabors ranch, and 317 on the C. H. Grady ranch. The demonstrations were reported 16 days later, and a marked improvement in the condition of the mohair and general condition of the goats was seen.

In spite of the worst infection of internal worms in recent years, Oscar Nuemhoffer of Kerr county, recently finished marking up 300 fall lambs which he says are the strongest, most vigorous group he has had in the 16 years he has been practicing fall lambing. Nuemhoffer has drenched his ewes regularly every 30 days since April and lost only 3 lambs.

A fat man bumped into a rather lean man.

"From the looks of you," he said belligerently, "there must have been a famine."

"And from the looks of you," replied the lean gent, "you're the guy who caused it."

NEW ROOM AT MEXICAN SCHOOL NEARLY FINISHED

Work is progressing fairly well on the new room at the local Mexican school and with weather permitting the structure will soon be ready for occupancy. Enrollment in this school has increased greatly since Christmas and at present the one room will not take care of the more than 60 in the first grade. Half day sessions and short recitation periods are being held to give all the pupils some instruction.

A young Mexican has been employed as teacher when the new room is ready. He will have charge of the upper grades. The principal, Miss Eva Gomez, will then teach only the beginners.

There was an increase in attendance at all the schools in the Ballinger system following the holidays.

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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Elects Officers

At the last regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club officers were elected for the year 1937-38. The official term will begin with the fall study season in '37. Mrs. Leonard Stallings was elected president, and other officers to serve with her will be: vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; recording secretary, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Schnable; critic, Miss Lucile Williamson; parliamentarian, Miss Wynis Greer; historian, Mrs. E. D. Walker; program directors, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Boelsche.

It was voted that officers serve one year instead of two and that non-members be admitted to book reviews for a small admission fee. The club has finished a study on Italy and is taking up reviews of modern plays and books.

Mrs. Stallings gave an interesting review of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize winning play, "Idiot's Delight."

Others present were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, W. B. Woody, J. A. Williams, E. C. Baskin, Frank Miller, Albert Fryar, J. G. Douglass, Robert Lusk, B. C. Kirk, Sim Cottelle, Lela McAdams, E. H. Forgy, Edwin Schuchard, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. P. Shepherd, George

Vaughn and R. T. Williams

Stripplins are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stripplin entertained in their attractive Sixth Street home last Friday with an evening of bridge.

Red berries were combined with evergreen to suggest the red color note of the approaching valentine season which was further emphasized by burning red tapers, in place cards and score pads and in the refreshment plate.

The prize for couple high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Robert Bruce, Agnew, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, M. S. Patrick, and Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmetth Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

An event of unusual interest was the tea celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmetth Tuesday from 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m., in their home on Broadway. The couple was united in marriage at McKinney on January 12, 1887. They have been residents of

Ballinger for twenty-two years.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmetth. The honorees were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg, of Brownwood; Mr. Blagg and Raymond Blagg.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge was in charge of the golden wedding bell book in which the callers registered with a gold pencil.

At the refreshment hour guests were invited into the dining room, which was in a lovely setting of the wedding motif. The beautiful lace-laid table was centered by a tiered heart-shaped cake, embossed in white with gold rosebuds. The cake was placed on a bank of fern. Opposite ends of the table held silver coffee services which were presided over by Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. The wedding cake was cut and served with fruit cake, salted nuts and coffee. As a plate favor, miniature golden wedding bells disclosed the announcement of the golden wedding anniversary.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Wallace Jones, Misses Edna and Evelyn Routh, Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. M. W. Gentry.

Sixty guests called to join in the celebration and a number of gifts and congratulations were received from friends who were unable to attend. The out-of-town group present included: Mrs. Charles Clapper, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. Hershel Newby, Mrs. Hal Cherry,

He's New Chief of Naval Force



Shown in characteristic pose is Admiral William D. Leahy, United States navy commander of the battle force, after appointment as chief of naval operations. He relieves Admiral William H. Standley.

Mrs. Dallas Crabtree, and Mrs. M. W. Gentry, all of Brownwood.

Baptist Women Hold All-Day Meeting Here

An all-day meeting of the W. M. U. of the Runnels Association was held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Wednesday.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, president of the association. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. J. Lynn. She

used as a scripture, the watchword of the W. M. U. from Zach. 4:6. Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state corresponding secretary, main speaker for the day, led a discussion of the W. M. U. guidebook for 1937, "Things We Should Know."

During the noon hour lunch was served by the Ballinger members to W. M. U. representatives from Drasco, Paint Rock, Rowena and Winters.

In the afternoon, following a short song service, a brief business session was held, during which the association reports were adopted. Mrs. Charles Sivels, district president, reported on the work in the district.

The meeting was closed by a short address by Mrs. Leigh in which she presented the goals for the new year.

Monthly Meeting for Young People's Organizations

The January inspirational and social meeting for all the young people's organizations of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held in the church basement Tuesday evening with the circle of the W. M. S. of which Mrs. E. E. King is chairman serving the supper plate.

Mrs. Carl Black, young people's leader, was in charge of the program which began with the singing of one verse of each of the organization's songs. Representatives from each section of the W. M. U. in Texas were present. Mrs. Ernest Moody is local president; Mrs. Elmer Shepperd is Association president; Mrs. Charles Sivels, of Brownwood, is district president; and Mrs. J. E. Leigh, of Fort Worth, represented the State W. M. U.

Each of the three first made brief talks which were climaxed by Mrs. Leigh who centered her talk around the quotation: "Think without confusion, clearly; from honest motives, purely; love your fellow man, dearly; trust in God and heaven, securely."

Club in Taylor Home

Mrs. Ford Taylor entertained her contract bridge club in her home last Friday afternoon.

Potted plants and game appointments carried out a red color motif. Mrs. Floyd Stainback received high score prize in games with Mmes. Jack Rudd, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, O. H. Chandler, J. C. Sturges, Jr., George Goughlight, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

No-Host Supper Honors Recently Wedded Couple

A no-host buffet supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Furman was held at the Ballinger Country Club Wednesday evening.

Gifts of rock crystal from the guests were arranged on a lace-laid table, centered with silver flowers in silver holders and white tapers. When the recently married couple arrived they were presented with the gifts.

The supper was served, buffet style, from this table after the gifts were presented. Card games and dancing followed.

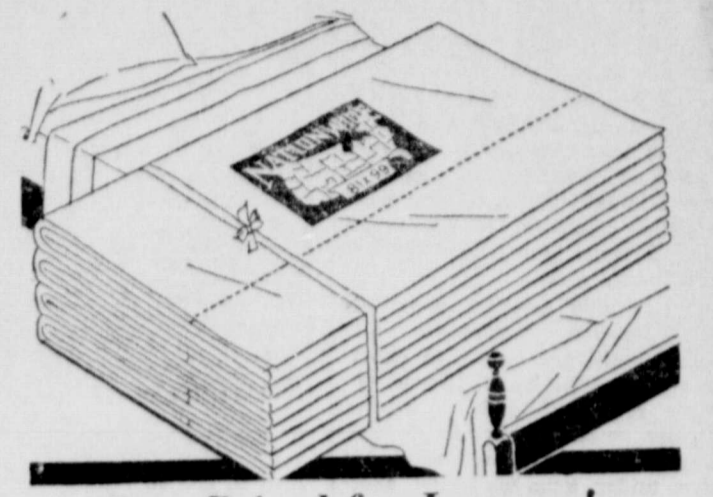
Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Forman, K. V. Northington, Pete McKenzie, Raleigh Reese, George Kirk, Horace Sessions, J. G. Tuckey, Lawrence Grier, J. A. Schnable, Cicero Smith, J. C. Sturges, Jr., H. J. Zappe, Herbert Sledge; Misses Jimmy Taylor, Florence Davis, Louise Batts, Bernice Simmons, Griffie Atkins, Faye Clark, Lucile Williamson, Cathleen Connelly, Nadyne Sonicker, Messrs. H. B. O'Kelly, Tom Penn, Paul Kirk, Dick Ayers, Tommy Hall, Charles Evans, Robert Lusk Jr., Ira L. Sims, Jack McKay, Roy Worley and Dr. G. L. Nesrsta.

The iceberg patrol began in 1912.

Freed by Nazis, Turns Striker



Arriving in New York after more than 16 months in German jails, charged by Nazis with dissemination of seditious literature, Lawrence B. Simpson, American sailor, is shown above. Greeted in New York by sympathizers, Simpson immediately joined the seamen's strike.



Low Priced for January!
SHEETS
Nation Wide Brand!
Size 81"x99"!
89¢

We can't buy any more to sell at this low price... so buy as many as you can while our present supply lasts! These sheets are favored by thrifty homemakers because they're made to wear better. Closely woven of specially selected yarns. Hand-torn straight edges, strong selvages. Stock up today!
NATION WIDE pillow cases, 42 x 36 inches, 23c ea.

WASH CLOTHS
Size 12"x12" **3 for 10¢**
Buy all you'll need at this low January price. Firm soft terry in smart plaids or with colorful borders. A real buy!

MARQUISSETTES
Many New Patterns **10¢ yd.**
It will cost little to have fresh new glass curtains this Spring! Make them now! Dots and figures on sheer marquisette!

Closing Out Novelty DRESS WOOLENS 50c yd.
We just bought too much and have to move it. It is 54 inches wide. Never before have we had such a value as this.

Rayon Taffeta SLIPS Bias Cut! 39¢
They're sensational at this low price! Fine fitting and easy to launder. Lace trimmed or tailored. Sizes 32-44.

SILK CHIFFON HOSIERY Perfect! Ringless! 44¢ Pr.
Better hurry — they'll go fast! Full fashioned four thread chiffons with picot tops. Lovely and clear! New colors. In sizes 8½ to 10.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN 5¢ yd.
32 inch width!

PART WOOL Blankets 98c 70x80

Buy plenty now — you probably can't equal this value even at Penney's after January! Sturdy "Standard" muslin.

Nation-Wide SHEETS \$1.00 81x108

Cold Cream Soap J. C. P. Brand 49¢ doz.
Twelve large cakes packed in an attractive box. An ideal hardwater soap. French milled.

PILLOW CASES Belle Isle 42"x36" 10¢ ea.
Good quality cases, of smooth, firm muslin! Amazing January values!

WIZARD PILLOW CASES Of Firm Muslin! 14¢.
A January price that we can't repeat, so stock up now. Size 42"x36".

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One of the best New Year's Resolutions - a really MODERN Kitchen!

The West Texas Utilities Company long ago resolved that it would bring the West Texas housewife the maximum in service at a minimum cost. This vow has been kept to the letter. As proof, it reminds you that the average housewife today enjoys thrice the comforts of electric service known less than a score of years ago.

Yes, this policy of giving the housewife her money's worth, which has reduced the net average rate per kilowatt hour from as much as 20 cents to 5 cents, today makes electric service the cheapest commodity in the average home.

The modern home is equipped with many appliances that use but relatively few watts of electric energy per hour. Electric refrigerators, electric ranges and electric water heaters operate

on an incentive rate (discount) schedule that amounts to much less than 5 cents a kilowatt hour. There are 1,000 watts in a kilowatt—1,000 watts of energy for one house for 5 cents.

The new electrified home should be the model West Texas American home under these conditions. There is nothing prohibitive about the cost of operating any electric appliance. They have become staple products, recognized as standard for comfortable, modern homes—as much a fixture as the rug on your floor.

Modern housewives will pass a resolution today to modernize their homes in 1937, using the Electric Servant to eliminate drudgery and to stimulate the happiness that electricity served up to you has made possible in this great area.

You can secure your modern Electric Kitchen step by step. As you add each major electric appliance—refrigerator, range and water heater—you automatically receive the benefits of low incentive (discount) rates.



West Texas Utilities Company

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Sports Develop System to Choose Best Suited

MOSCOW, Jan. 13.—Would-be athletic champions in Russia, instead of finding out by slow and heartbreaking failures the sports or which they are not fitted, now are to be tested and advised in advance by the governmental institute of physical culture.

Coaches and other athletic authorities in school and universities everywhere now examine candidates for athletic sports to discover weak hearts or any other physical condition which might make a sport dangerous to the participant.

The Moscow institute goes further. Reserve respiration and blood supply are tested to determine the applicant's fitness for sports requiring sudden intense exertion, such as sprinting. Muscular strength and action of the heart under long-continued exertion are tested to select fit applicants for sports requiring long-continued endurance, such as long runs or swims.

Speed of nervous and muscular reactions is tested to select persons likely to succeed in sports requiring quick coordination, such as tennis or baseball. Even psychological tests are to be used, to select individuals likely to cooperate well in team sports or likely to be best only in sports which can be followed individually.

After the tests the applicant is advised which kind of sport probably will be best for him and will lead to the greatest success.

Thereafter these athletes report periodically to the institute for examination to determine when

Appointed Secret Service Chief



Frank J. Wilson, above, was named new chief of the United States Secret Service after William H. Moran, veteran head of the famous corps of officers, retired at the age of 72. Wilson had been acting chief of the Secret Service since September. Principal duties of the Service are to protect the president and guard against counterfeiting of the nation's currency.

they have reached top form and are ready for record contests.

The institute's scientists expect not only to be able to save much time and trouble for the athletes themselves but to help Russia turn out teams or athletes able to win for their country all the important athletic championships in the world.

WANT ADS PAY

Greenland Covered With 1,000-Ft. Blanket of Ice

Greenland is covered with a blanket of solid ice over 1,000 ft. thick and is the largest island in the world. Australia, of course, is excepted, being classed as a continent, notes a writer in Tid-Bits Magazine.

Greenland is inhabited by about 400 whites and 13,000 Eskimos, and is controlled by Denmark. It is twenty-five times as large as Ireland, its area being about 827,300 square miles. No foreigner can live on the island or trade in the country without special permission from the authorities.

Greenland was originally discovered by a Norseman in the latter part of the tenth century; he settled in the extreme south portion. The colonists vanished, however, and their fate is one of the mysteries of history.

The vast ice-cap which covers the island except for a narrow fringe at the edge of the surrounding sea has a central dividing crest from five to nine thousand feet high, while here and there ice-free mountain peaks burst through their frigid armor and lift their heads towards the heavens, some eight or nine thousand feet above sea level. Vast ice streams, which form gigantic icebergs, flow continuously from the inland ice into adjacent seas, largely through fjords of which Greenland has the most extensive and most remarkable system in the world.

Merchants of Old Good at Figuring, Tablets Reveal

Babylonian merchants more than 4,000 years ago knew enough about simple and compound interest to charge their customers rates as high as 20 per cent per year, according to ancient clay tablets which once were Babylonian textbooks of arithmetic and algebra and are deposited in libraries at Berlin and at Yale University.

Unlike modern textbooks of these mathematical sciences, the Babylonian documents do not describe general principles of calculation. Instead they resemble modern devices such as the multiplication table or tables of fractions.

This is one reason why the abilities of the ancient Babylonian mathematicians and bookkeepers were not realized by students of the tablets until an authority discovered what they really mean.

Another difference between Babylonian and modern mathematics is that the Babylonians did not count by tens, but by sixties. Numbers larger than 60 were expressed in powers of that number, such as squares or cubes. Numbers smaller than 60 were expressed in fractions of 60—one-half, one-third, and so on.

The Founder

A founder is one who lays the foundation of, who establishes or endows, who originates. It may be that the person who originates the idea for an organization lacks the power to establish the organization and calls in some one else; or, it may be that a group of persons originate the idea. In either case, says Literary Digest, those who actually establish the organization are called cofounders. But the term founder cannot technically be applied to any person who did not actually participate in the original conception. The exception is in those organizations in which monetary funds are requisite to the establishment. In such instances, the founders or cofounders are those who donate the funds which actually bring the organization into being. These who may draft the original constitution or who may serve as first officers are usually called "charter members."

Fort Ticonderoga

Fort Ticonderoga stands on a point of land at the lower end of Lake Champlain about 100 miles from Albany and 70 miles below Plattsburg. Long before the coming of the white man it was a common battle-ground for the Indian tribes of the region. It was there that Champlain fought the Iroquois and installed in them hatred for the French. Thereafter they always fought on the side of the English. The French built a fortification there to command the passage of the lake and called it Carillon, meaning "chime of bells," in allusion to the sound of the nearby waterfall which the Indians called Ticonderoga (sounding water). Later it was called Fort Ticonderoga. It was greatly enlarged and strengthened by the British who took possession of it in 1759.

A Good Deed

Each ray of light from a distant star has been traveling through the ether for hundreds of years. Yet it still remains pure and strong enough to affect the negative plate of the astronomer's camera. So with a good deed—set it going, and who knows the end of it? Not the world of this century or the next, for its influence will travel on for ages to come.

Growth of Trees

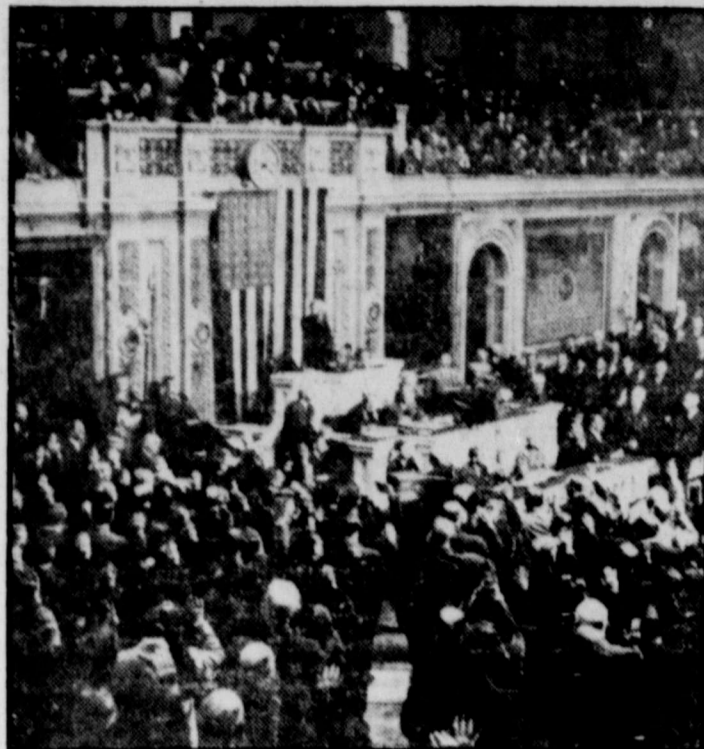
The various oaks require from 100 to 135 years to become eighteen-inch trees. Eleven-inch trees are from 45 to 65 years old. The silver maple reaches that size in from 25 to 35 years; the sugar maple does not until from 90 to 105 years old, and attains its maximum size between 145 and 160 years.

A customer sent this note to his grocer:

"Please send six dozen eggs; if good, I will send check." The grocer, however, was not doing any business on such risky terms, so he replied: "Send check, if good, I will send six dozen eggs."

Man's Tire and Battery Store, 111 South Eighth.

Swearing in the 75th Congress



Facing problems of momentous economic and social importance, the 75th Congress convened Jan. 5 for its first time under provisions of the "lame duck" amendment. Here is a general view of the House of Representatives as Congress went into session. Speaker William B. Bankhead is shown swearing in new members.

Human Heart Has No Pain Sensations, Surgeon Discovers

PHILADELPHIA, January 13.—People who cry out suddenly when they feel unbearable pains in their hearts really feel nothing of the kind, according to a recent heart-punching test reported by Dr. Fred K. Kaiteyer, of Jefferson Medical College, to the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

The reason is that hearts possess no pain or touch nerves and cannot feel anything.

During a recent operation at the Philadelphia general hospital the patient's chest was opened through a skin incision, the pain of which had been blocked by local anesthesia. No anesthetic was given to the heart, although that organ was fully exposed.

Seizing this opportunity to test his theory that hearts can feel no pain, Dr. Kaiteyer reached into the patient's chest and gave the heart what he describes as a good hard pinch. The patient was conscious but felt nothing. Dr. Kaiteyer then rubbed the exposed surface of the heart vigorously. Again no pain was felt, although this surface was inflamed and would have felt severe pain on the skin or other body surfaces.

It is concluded that the heart is painless. The real explanation of what are thought to be heart pains Dr. Kaiteyer believes to be stretching of some of the large arteries connected to the heart. These arteries are known to contain special nerve endings which form a kind of automatic machinery for control of the heart-beat and the blood pressure.

If the arterial walls containing these nerve ends are stretched too much or are injured in some other way these set up the alarm felt incorrectly as a heart pain.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Ferret 'Flu' Aids Study of Disease

LONDON, January 13.—The first proved case of human influenza caught from a ferret has been reported by Dr. C. H. Stuart-Harris of the National Institute for Medical Research.

In the early days of scientific study of influenza the investigators were handicapped by having no animal except man which would catch this disease. Finally it was discovered that ferrets can catch it, since which time thousands of ferrets have been raised in laboratories and used in studying influenza.

There always has been some question whether this ferret influenza is exactly the same thing as human influenza. Even when ferrets are infected directly from a human case, it is possible theoretically that the germ may have been changed in some way by inhabiting the ferret.

Several efforts have been made to re-infect human volunteers from ferrets sick with the disease but none has been successful. When no infection happens the assumption is that the human volunteer already was immune to the germ.

During March of this year Dr. Stuart-Harris happened to be examining some ferrets sick with influenza. One ferret sneezed violently in the doctor's face. Forty-five hours later he came down with typical influenza, which fortunately was cured.

The experiments thus are provided, by accident, with the desired proof that ferrets and human influenza are the same. Facts discovered from the ferret experiments may be expected to fit the next human epidemic.

Mansell Brothers Will Show Movies Free to Farmers

Mansell Brothers, local farm equipment dealers, will hold open house for the farmers of this trade territory to see the two new talking pictures produced by the John Deere Co. The management of the Ballinger store will be aided by representatives of the John Deere organization.

Farmers in other localities who have seen the pictures declare them 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 meeting will begin promptly at 9 a. m. and will continue until 5 p. m. Friday, January 22. The films will be shown in the rear of the Mansell building on Hutchings Avenue.

Pete Thompson, manager of the Mansell Brothers store, 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 interest shown at these meetings.

"What did they put in jail for?" "Competition." "Wadey mean, competition?" "I made the same kind of ten dollar bills the government does."

PET DOG GIVEN ANNUITY

ELWOOD, Australia, Jan. 13.—"Tim," the pet dog of the late James J. Quirk, of Elwood, has been left an annuity by his master. Quirk's will empowers his trustee to give to the person keeping "Tim" \$3 a week as long as the dog lives. Provision is made also for the payment of an annual sum toward medicines and veterinary attention for "Tim."

Read the ads—save money.

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—At any price
—COSDEN HIGHER OCTANE GASOLINE is the biggest gasoline value on the market. It is truly the ECONOMY gasoline.

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On account of its purity COSDEN HIGHER OCTANE GASOLINE is perfectly safe and highly efficient for use in GASOLINE STOVES and LAMPS.

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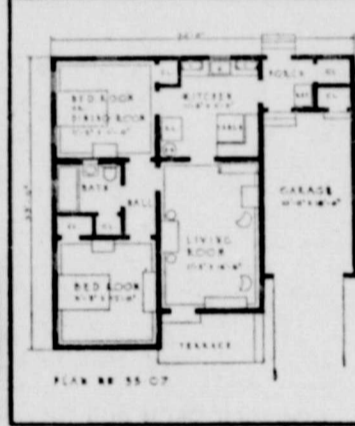
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A GOOD HOME AT LOW COST

Plans and specifications meet the Federal Housing Administration's requirements as to quality materials and workmanship.

This home may be built for less money than the price quoted by changing the plans and specifications.

Detailed plans and specifications of hundreds of beautiful homes to choose from may be seen at our office.

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YOUR RENT MONEY WILL BUY A HOME

YOU'RE INVITED to attend John Deere Day

It's a day you want to spend with us, enjoying the new talking pictures of life on the farm... learning of new and better ways of farming... of new ways to save money... new machines to cut your costs... new methods to increase your yields... new hints on getting the most from your tractor.

See and hear the two new John Deere talking pictures, and enjoy the

John Deere Centennial Program

Plenty of Entertainment and Education. Everything is FREE.

Promptly at 9 a. m.

Friday, January 22nd

Mansell Brothers

Ballinger, Texas



JOHN DEERE QUALITY IMPLEMENTS AND SERVICE

BALLINGER COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO.

"Which one?" asked the postman. She: "Have you put the cat out, darling?" Darling (sleepily): "Naw, I did not even know it was on fire."

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Maryatt Smith and Miss Lucile Williamson were in charge of a very interesting chapel program Friday, January 8.

Festive Scenes in Home Economics Classes

Misses Lucille Hooks and Billie Hendricks were hostesses to a football dinner, given at the home economics building, Tuesday evening, January 5.

Those present were: Johnnie Faye Batts, Jack Fry, Melvin Holt, John Neas, and the hostesses.

Wednesday evening, January 6, Miss Norma Jean Bankston and Miss Mary Edith Herring were hostesses at a dinner given in the home economics building.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Joe Cozby, and Tony Nixon.

Maurine Batts was the maid for the dinner.

Miss Margaret Batts and Miss

Health-Wrecking Functional PAINS

Severe functional pains of menstruation, cramping spells and jangled nerves soon rob a woman of her natural, youthful freshness.

Thousands of women have found it helpful to take Cardul. They say it seemed to ease their pains and they noticed an increase in their appetites and finally a strengthened resistance to the discomfort of monthly periods.

Try Cardul. Of course if it doesn't help you, see your doctor.

Bitsie Lynn were hostesses at a wedding dinner at the home economics building Tuesday evening, January 12.

Those present were: Virginia McShan, Lonnie Cooper, Joe Cozby, Rex Nixon, and the hostesses.

These 1936-37 Seniors

Doyle Condra lives four miles northeast of Benoit. This is the second year he has attended school in Ballinger.

Doyle says, "During the time I have been a student in Ballinger high, I have been associated with a fine group of students.

Esther Eckerman lives at 402 Sixth Street, Ballinger. She has gone to school in Ballinger nine years.

Everyone admires Esther for her sweet, lovable disposition. She is a quiet, yet efficient student, who aspires to do worthwhile things.

Where's That Birdie?

Evelyn, if you want dinner on time, you had better wind your dad's watch.

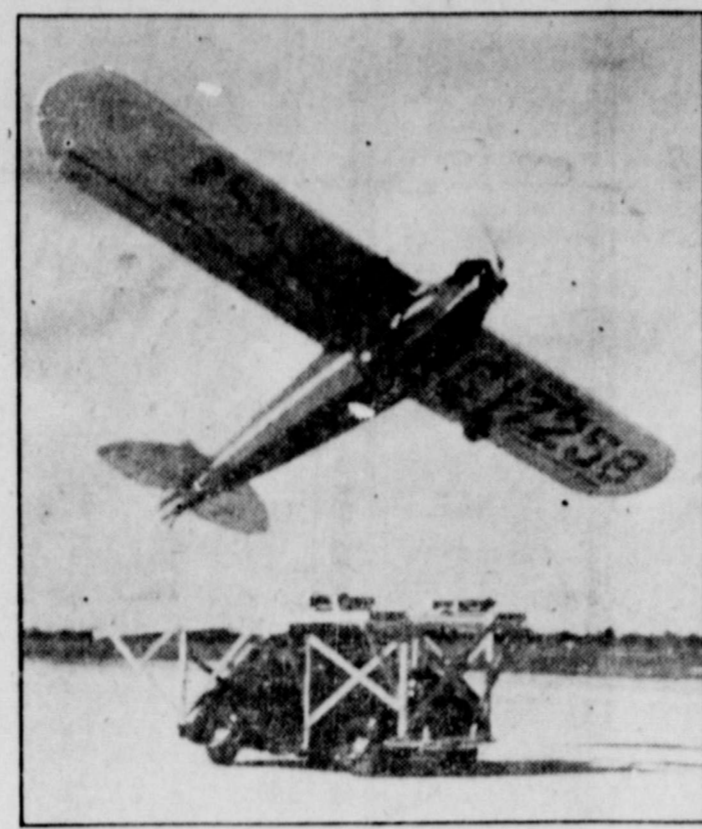
Frank just gets too bashful when the girls smile at him in fifth period study hall.

Whose telephone number is 380? Just call it and find out.

We hear that Louis has a new son from Bosque county, named Sue!

Maybe Corky likes Winters

Hopping Off—From an Automobile!



Spectators at the opening of the ninth annual All-American air maneuvers got a thrill at Miami, Fla., when Mike Murphy took off successfully, as shown above, from the roof of a speeding automobile.

after all?? Mabel isn't afraid of any Winters girl, eh, Mabel?

A Nightmare

Sir Clancy of the House of Chapman suddenly turned traitor to the Duchess Alma Lee of the House of McWilliams, who was leading the army under the dictates of Lord Good.

J. D. Motley has been appointed head of the delegation from Ballinger and reservations will be made for those who desire to attend.

The national jamboree committee will meet from 5 to 6 Friday afternoon to perfect plans for sending a delegation from the Concho valley council to Washington next June.

Stowe threw Sir Clancy in the office dungeon, rolled up a whip and lashed his body. Alas, poor Sir Clancy's body went up in smoke.

District Scouters' Meeting Scheduled Friday, January 22

Boy Scout leaders in this section are making plans to attend the annual meeting of the Concho valley council which will be held at San Angelo on Friday, January 22.

At 6:30 p. m. the annual banquet will be held at the St. Angelus Hotel with Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, the principal speaker.

The great dome of the Invalides church, beneath which Napoleon's tomb lies, was built by Mansart at the beginning of the seventeenth century on Grecian lines and consists of two cupolas.

Trains arriving at Ballinger from the East were far behind time for several days recently because of the blizzard which swept all sections of the state and was especially severe in Central and East Texas.

Trains running behind time DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER

Patented Seven-Shot Carbine

The seven-shot carbine introduced into the United States Army was patented in 1869 by Christopher M. Spencer and was made by the Spencer Repeating Arms Co., Boston, Mass.

Bird Is Loyal

A bird is loyal to his family and to mankind. They are loyal to their children, and do not desert them until they are strong and large enough to provide food.

Hey, boss!

"Hey, boss!" shouted the office boy, rushing into his employer's office. "How about gettin' off this afternoon to go to a ball game?"

Three Rowena people were

Three Rowena people were arrested the first part of the week by state highway patrolmen and charged with operating motor vehicles with lights that did not meet requirements.

Telling Hours by Bells

On shipboard, for purpose of discipline and to divide the watch fairly, the crew is mustered in two divisions, the starboard (right side, looking toward the head) and the port (left).

The day commences at noon and is thus divided: Afternoon watch, noon to 4 p. m.; first dog watch, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.; second dog watch, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.; first watch, 8 p. m. to midnight; middle watch, 12 to 4 a. m.; morning watch, 4 a. m. to 8 a. m.; forenoon watch, 8 a. m. to noon.

The time recorded by the bells is therefore as follows: A. M. or P. M. Bells P. M. Bells P. M. Bells P. M.

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Ancient Beds of Great Luxury, History Reveals

Ancient and medieval writings describe beds of great luxury, of silver and gold they appear in the Bible. As part of the furnishing of an Athenian villa one is described of maple veneer with an ornamental board at the top to support the head and girths stretched across to support the mattress.

Dome of the Invalides

The great dome of the Invalides church, beneath which Napoleon's tomb lies, was built by Mansart at the beginning of the seventeenth century on Grecian lines and consists of two cupolas.

Olfe n Couple's Twenty-F Wedding Anniversary

On January 9, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, of Olfe n, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. The couple and their children attended a high mass at 8 o'clock, sung by the Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

Otto J. Halfmann and Minnie Greger were married at Westphalia, Texas, by the late Rev. Heinzelmann. Witnesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, who were also present for the silver wedding anniversary, and Louis and Rose Greger.

Elizabeth, Raymon bert, Harold, and Halfmann was born Texas, on July 7, 1892, at Westphalia.

At noon dinner was the following guests: Re man, Rev. J. A. Zienta, the of Joe C. Halfmann, Joe mann, W. J. Halfmann, Greger, Ben Holtman, Hoelscher, Arthur Got Messrs. Ignatius Schmidt, Te Power, Walter Lohse; M Bobbie Hafernik, Mary Halfmann and Christina Lenz.

BANDIT HYPNOTIZES VICTIMS

NICE, France, Jan. 13.—Riviera police are searching for a mysterious Indian who hypnotizes his hold-up victims. His system is to offer to read the victim's palm. He then fixes the man with a hypnotic gaze long enough to subjugate him to his will.

Husband (arriving home late): "Can you guess where I've been?" Wife: "I can, but tell your own story first."

Read the ads—save money.

Mother: Mable's young man has taken offense at something. Have you said anything to him?" Father: "Not a word. I have not even seen him since I mailed him last month's electric light bill."

Dr. E. D. Thompson Will be at Central Hotel Ballinger, Texas Saturday, Jan. 16 Specializing in the Electro-Coagulation Method of Removing Tonsils

STATEMENT of Condition THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER December 31, 1936 RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$27,047.00; Overdrafts c; Banking House 36.50; Furniture and Fixtures 6.10; Stock Federal Reserve Bank 4.10; Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Reserve: U. S. Treasury Obligations \$ 35,800.00; Bonds and Warrants 124,087.50; CASH and EXCHANGE 643,475.31 803,362.81; \$1,124,127.96 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits 59,169.50; Dividend No. 90 5,000.00; DEPOSITS 959,958.46; \$1,124,12

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FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars. License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000. Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000. Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000. YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.

These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs. Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs.

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HELP WANTED—Nationally known concern has opening for three men with light cars; must be free to travel and willing to begin at about \$25 per week. Small expense allowance and commission. R. O. Wall, at Ludwig Rooms, after 5 p. m. 14-21

FOR SALE—Kasch latest improved black cotton seed, \$2.25 bushel in 3 bushel sacks, prepaid at Ballinger. J. Whit Patterson. 14-41

FOR SALE—English White Leghorns setting eggs. W. S. Caudie. 14-41

Help Wanted
Wanted—young man or young woman to make an educational survey in Ballinger. Splendid opportunity to earn attractive part of tuition and cash rebates also. First come, first served. Call, phone, write at once. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 14-21

FOR SALE—Plow Lift, fits either F20 Farmall tractor. Guaranteed first class shape. \$50.00 trade for cattle. W. J. n. 14-21

FOR SALE—100 or 115 acres on at \$20 per acre. A. S. 17-lem-121

FOR SERVICE—Percheron Stallion, one mile east of Bethel school. Henry Kresta. 7-131

320 acres good farm land near for sale. W. C. Weatherby, Texas. 7-21

NT—Bedroom or apartment. W. F. Mason, 503 Street. 7-31

SALE—Rhode Island Red at C. O. D. Grocery. Harry Paschal. 7-21

SALE—Good draft horse and mare. L. F. Lolk. 7-21

FOR SALE—305 acres adjoining town of Miles north—all or part

known as Prizing estate. For particulars write Henry Prizing, Burk Burnett, Texas, or see Ben Prizing, Miles, Texas. 31-41

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or Itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 24-11

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 502 Twelfth Street. 14-11

Equity in 120 acre farm for clear town property and some cash. A. L. Spann, A. M. King. 14-11

LOST—Lady's Purse containing money and valuable papers. Liberal reward or finder may keep money and return papers; no questions asked. Return to Ledger office or to Mrs. R. E. Willingham. 14-11

WANTED TO BUY—A five or six room house in Ballinger. See J. L. Williams, 302 Twelfth Street. 14-31

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Phone 288. 14-31

FOR SALE—1931 Ford Tudor Good condition. L. C. Tomlinson, Ballinger. 31-31

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SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief with Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 24-11

LOCAL LOAN ASSOCIATION
OFFICIALS REELECTED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association, unit of the federal land bank, Houston, held at the court house Tuesday, all the directors were reelected and they in turn named the same officers for another year's service.

Officers are: C. A. Doose, president; R. W. Bruce, vice-president; Paul Trimmer, secretary-treasurer. Directors of the organization are: R. W. Bruce, J. W. Bigby, G. H. Dierschke, M. B. Wardlaw and C. A. Doose.

The secretary reported \$1,021.058 had been loaned to 262 individuals of which 174 were in commissioner's loans totalling \$306,668.

DEATHS

William Percy Crimm
William Percy Crimm, 39, died at his home three miles northwest of Ballinger Monday morning at 6:30, five minutes after the load from a 12-gauge shotgun tore its way into his stomach. The accident took the life of one of the best known farmers in this section and caused many friends to mourn.

Mr. Crimm had been hunting Saturday and when he returned home set his gun down in a corner behind a dresser. He remarked to his wife Sunday that he failed to unload the gun and asked her to remind him to do so. Monday morning, soon after the family arose, he thought of the gun and reached to get it. In pulling it to him a hammer of the double-barrelled gun hung on the dresser, pulling it back far enough to explode the cap when released. The load entered the left side of the stomach, ranging upwards into the liver. Death resulted in about five minutes, before a doctor could arrive.

Mr. Crimm came to Runnels county in 1906 and made home on his farm near Ballinger ever since. Survivors include the wife; three children, Charles, Marguerite and Grace Joe Crimm; his father, G. F. Crimm, Athens; brothers, Chester Crimm, Bronte; Henry Crimm, Kaufman; H. O. Crimm, Van; Kon Crimm, California; E. M. Crimm, Athens; B. B. Crimm, Dallas; Bob Crimm, Sudan; and sisters, Mrs. Homer Corum, Paint Rock; Mrs. E. S. Stokes, Corsicana; and Mrs. A. M. Hall, LaKue.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Willie Stephens, Jack Scales, Horace Oliver, Clarence Jaeggli, Lucius Nunn, Gus Nunn. Honorary pallbearers were W. D. Scales, Gene Crawford, Dee Oliver, R. T. Williams, J. S. Flanagan, T. C. Corder, Austin Williams, Mart Turner, Charlie Allen, Walt Allen, L. C. Daugherty and Bob Tunnell.

The flower committee was composed of Ulma Jaeggli, Louise Nunn, Louise Crawford, Leona Flanagan, Mrs. Willie Stephens, Mrs. Gus Nunn, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Will Tyree.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Santos DeLuna
Santos DeLuna, age 12 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeLuna, in Mexican town, Monday morning at 8:25.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment in the Mexican cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Elijah M. Barbee
Elijah M. Barbee died in El Paso Wednesday and the body will arrive here on the 7:45 a. m. Santa Fe passenger train tomorrow (Friday) morning for interment. The wife will accompany the remains here and stay until after the funeral rites tomorrow afternoon at the King-Holt Funeral Home.

Rev. Dwight L. Sharpe will officiate at the service, to begin at 3 p. m., with the Pat Williams post of the American Legion taking charge at the grave.

Mr. Barbee formerly resided in Ballinger, his parents and other relatives being buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of Glen Rose, who at present is visiting relatives here; two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Wood of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Sam Holland of Eldorado; two brothers, Wade Barbee, of Nogales, Arizona; and Wylie Barbee.

King-Holt Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Cloud Infant
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Cloud, who died Saturday evening, was buried in the Runnels cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with services at the graveside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud reside on Hutchings Avenue.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR
REV. DONALD HARRIS

Rev. Donald Harris, of Houston, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. All members are urged to attend these services and visitors will be welcome.

Regular services of the day will be held, including Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11 o'clock, and evening worship at 7:15 o'clock.

Reindeers not travel on glare ice.

CHURCHES

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

Praying at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Donald Harris, of Houston.
7:15 p. m., preaching by Rev. Harris.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.
3:30 p. m., Monday, ladies' Bible class meeting.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

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

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, January 17, 1937—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "The Joy of the Lord—Your Strength."
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.
Sermon, "The Two Ways."

The mid-week service will be on Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8. The subject will be "The Way of Fellowship."
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

MRS. CUSENBARY DIES
AT HOME IN TALPA

Mrs. Willie R. Cusenbary, 86, died at her home in Talpa, Wednesday at 11:23 a. m. She had been ill several days, suffering with pneumonia, and for several years had been in failing health.

Decedent was one of the pioneers of Coleman county, moving to Talpa in 1883, and had made home there ever since. She was listed among the largest land-owners in the adjoining county and also owned much other property.

Decedent had been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was faithful in attendance at religious services until her health forbade. Her husband succumbed 14 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Cusenbary, a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Trammell, Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Mitchell, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Mrs. Ella Gilbert, Kentucky; and a brother, J. Hamm, Skiller, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Talpa Presbyterian church, Rev. B. B. Hester officiating. Interment was to follow in the Talpa cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Violet McKnight, teacher of public school music, went to Snyder Saturday for an operation. She will be away from her school work here for two or three weeks.

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Baby Beef

Chuck Roast
lb. **12 1/2c**

Bulk Compound 2 lbs. **29c**

Cream Cheese lb. **20c**

Dry Salt Jowls lb. **15c**

Fresh Brains lb. **12c**

Skinner's

Macaroni 2 lb. Pkg. **25c**

Oats Three Minute Large Pkg. **19c**

Clabber Girl

Baking Powder 2 lb. Pkg. **23c**

Rainbow Assorted

Spices 1 1/2-oz. Can **5c**

Van Camp's

Pork and Beans Giant Can **10c**

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Tobacco Regular Can **10c**

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Tree ripened, fancy quality, packed in boxes. You will note the difference.

Large 96 Size 2 for **5c** Dozen **27c**

Cabbage Solid Green Heads lb. **2c**

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Onions Spanish Yellow 3 lbs. **10c**

Carrots Crisp Tender 3 Bunches **10c**

Celery Well Bleached Stalk **10c**

Lemons Fancy 490 Sunkist Doz. **15c**

Quality Meats

Fancy Beef **STEAKS** Seven Cuts
2 lbs. **29c**

Loin lb. **21c**

Fancy Tender **Round** lb. **25c**

Max-i-mum **Sliced Bacon** lb. **33c**

Sliced or Piece **Bologna** lb. **10c**

Fresh Ground **Hamburger Meat** lb. **10c**

Sugar Cured **Hockles** lb. **21c**

Picnics lb. **21c**

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