



## Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur Head 'The Plainsman' Cast

The charming couple who made "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" the delightful success it was, are back in a sweeping panorama of America's greatness in the making, "The Plainsman." Cecil DeMille's tribute to the men and women of America who brought civilization to the plains, which will be shown in preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday at midnight and on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following.

Handsome Gary Cooper is cast

as "Wild Bill" Hickok in the saga, and lovely Jean Arthur portrays "Calamity Jane," famous frontier woman who loved the silent, hard-fighting peace officer, but could not have him. They are a far different pair in "The Plainsman" than they were in "Mr. Deeds," and yet their assignment to the leading romantic roles is regarded as a master stroke of casting.

Behind this tender romance DeMille paints on heroic canvas the whole of the American frontier scene in the ten years which immediately followed the Civil War. Such famous frontier folk as "Buffalo Bill," played by James Ellison; his wife, Louisa, portrayed by Helen Burgess; "Broken Nose," Jack McCall, desperado who slew Hickok, played by Porter Hall; John Lattimer, notorious gun-runner, played by Charles Bickford; and General George A. Custer, portrayed by John Miljan, all come to life again, while 2,000 Cheyenne Indians, 250 army cavalrymen and an equal number of horses, are employed in the characteristic DeMille manner to capture the sweep and scope of the period of American westward expansion.

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Film's newest romance blossomed into a wedding in London, when Ann Harding, motion picture star shown above, married Werner Janssen, distinguished American conductor. Miss Harding was divorced from Harry Bannister, and Janssen from Elsa Janssen. The ceremony was performed at the Caxton Hall Registry office.

dreds of miles away from civilization and then discovers that the man he is to guide on the hunt is his bitterest enemy. Lawson, who years before had caused his ruin in England and subsequent exile. In one of the most dramatically compelling climaxes in recent years the primitive passions of the principal characters clash with furious force as the picture reaches its stirring end.

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**BROCK RESIGNS POSITION WITH PERRY BROS. HERE. FRYAR GOES TO BRADY**

J. L. Brock has resigned his position with the Perry Bros. store here and will be located at Brady where he has accepted another position. Gerald Abernathy, lately of Shamrock, will be in the local Perry Bros. store, taking the place made vacant by Mr. Brock's resignation.

Jack Fryar, formerly of Ballinger and recently of Comanche, has been sent to Brady as manager of the Perry Bros. store in that city. Mr. Fryar was at one time assistant manager of the Perry Bros. store here and for more than a year has been with the store at Comanche. He succeeds Russell Harrison who had been at Brady for five years.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. In the Matter of JOHNNIE HARRY BAKER, Bankrupt. No. 714 in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, February 1, 1937. Creditors of Johnnie Harry Baker, doing business as Baker's Grocery, a grocery store and meat market, of Winters, Runtless County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 30th day of January, 1937, the said Johnnie Harry Baker 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 13th day of February, 1937, at 2:00 p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy. 4-11

### 178 COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN TEXAS DURING 1936

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Ten commercial failures occurred in Texas during December, 1936, a drop of 41.2 per cent from the month before and 61.5 per cent from the like month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. For the entire year 1936 there were 178 failures, 32.1 per cent less than for the preceding year. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled \$155,000 in December, 28 per cent under the previous month and 66 per cent below December, 1935. For the entire year liabilities, \$2,134,000, were 46.6 per cent less than for 1935. These figures were compiled by the bureau from statistics gathered by Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc.

## Thrills and Chills Abound In 'Man Who Lived Twice'

Thrills and chills abound plentifully in Columbia's "The Man Who Lived Twice," featuring Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 7-8-9. The theme of the story is logically deduced from the title. The film tells of the transformation on the operating table of a dangerous, implacable killer into a gentle, honest citizen, who then uses his talents and genius to study and succeed in the practice of medicine.

Bellamy appears in the title role, with Thurston Hall as the doctor responsible for his "regeneration"; Marian Marsh as the girl with whom he falls in love; Isabel Jewell, as his one-time moll who refuses to give him up even after the surgeon's scalpel has completely changed him and blanked his memory. Ward Bond as his former pal who remains loyal to the end, and others in supporting roles.

The climax mounts in the final court room scenes where Bellamy stands trial for the crimes he had

committed as his former self.

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**BROTHER OF J. J. BECK DIES AT ABILENE HOME**

Barton D. Beck, 59, died at his home in Abilene Saturday evening at 9:30 after an illness lasting since last October but which became critical when he contracted influenza two weeks ago. J. J. Beck, of Ballinger, a brother, was at his bedside when death came, and with Fred Klechle of Ballinger, accompanied the body to Brownwood Sunday for interment.

Decedent moved to Abilene in 1929 and was manager of the Universal Manufacturing Co., making a number of food products. He lived in Brownwood, DeLeon and San Antonio before moving to Abilene.

Rites were held at Abilene Sunday afternoon and the body was taken overland to Brownwood for burial.

Survivors are the wife; two children, Mrs. Lois Edds, Middle

River; A. J. Beck, Brownwood; his mother, Mrs. W. B. Beck, Brownwood; two brothers, J. J. Beck, Ballinger; and Bryan D. Beck, Beaumont; two sisters, Misses Clara and Ella Beck, Brownwood; and a step-son, Raymond Ekner, Abilene.

### 195 NEW CHARTERS ISSUED IN TEXAS IN DECEMBER

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—There were 195 new corporations chartered in Texas during December, 1936, an increase of 2.9 per cent over the preceding month and 6.1 per cent over the like month the year before, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported. Aggregate capitalization of the new corporations was \$1,339,000, an increase of 65.6 per cent over the month before but a decline of 81.1 per cent from the corresponding month a year earlier. For the entire year 1936 the number of new charters granted was 1,630 against 1,656 the year before; and total capitalizations was \$26,614,000 against \$32,061,000 in 1935.

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# IN SOCIETY

**Mrs. Carsey Hostess to Club**  
Mrs. Homer Carsey was hostess to the Friday Contract Club members and a few added friends in her home on Twelfth Street last week.

The approaching valentine season was suggested in all appointments for the games, in room decorations and in the refreshment plate. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. Paul Gibbs were prize winners in games with: Mmes. Ross Murchison, Bailey Mack, A. C. Bauer, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, Herman Giesecke, J. R. Loyd Herring, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Ernest Nance, Claude Stone, Robert Lowry, C. W. Cheatham, Charles Bailey, Oren Chandler, Carsey, L. R. Tigner, George Golightly, Misses Florence Westbrook and Virginia Holman.

**George Golightly Honor Guest**  
Mrs. George Golightly entertained her bridge club last Friday evening with a buffet supper in her Eighth Street home for members and their husbands to honor Mr. Golightly's birthday anniversary.

The prettily laid dining room table was centered with the birthday cake iced in white with tiny red candles. Tallies and score pads for games, floral decoration of rooms and prize wrappings further emphasized the red color note and the valentine motif. Prizes went to Mrs. Samuel Lee of Brownwood and Leonard Stallings. Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, Ford Taylor, Robert Bruce, Floyd Stainback, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Rudd, Stallings, and Mrs. Lee.

**Voice Pupils Presented**  
Mrs. F. D. Williamson, teacher of voice, presented her pupils last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Spreen on Seventh Street. Those appearing on the program were: Misses Eula Mae Clark, Zella Spreen, Theima Compton; Melvin McMillan and Rex Nixon.

Miss Spreen was hostess for the informal social hour which followed the program.

**Book Review and Study of Psalms at Shakespeare Club Program**

The regular weekly program of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon was an unusually interesting one with Mrs. Alex McGregor as director. Mrs. George Vaughn reviewed "The Last Puritan" by Santayana, and Mrs. Edwin Schuchard gave a biographical sketch of the author.

Various talks were made on the Psalms with Mrs. Robert Lusk reading the 19th Psalm as an introduction. The psalter as used in temple worship was the subject of Mrs. C. R. Stephens' talk; law as glorified in the psalm was Mrs. E. C. Baskin's topic. Mrs. E. H. Forgy on the images and moods of the psalms. Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh made talks on art and literature in the psalms.

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During the business hour the program for next year was discussed.

**Kerrville Visitor Complimented**

Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Kerrville, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Stainback, was complimented at two affairs this week.

On Tuesday Mrs. Stainback was hostess in her home on Eleventh Street at contract bridge. Vases of red rhododendron and blooming potted plants decked rooms where a valentine theme was used in game appointments.

High score award was won by Mrs. Jack Rudd.

Guests were: Mmes. Davis, C. F. Bailey, Ford Taylor, W. B. Woody, J. C. Sturges, Jr., George Golightly, Oren Chandler, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings and Rudd.

On Wednesday Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Leslie Baker were added guests at a prettily appointed no-hostess luncheon at the Central Hotel. A red cyclamen centered the table and place cards suggested the heart motif.

As an aftermath contract games were played in the home of Mrs. W. B. Woody on Seventh Street.

**Birthday Party for Mrs. Mapes**

The 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lon Mapes was celebrated recently when her daughter, Miss Anna B. Mapes, invited a few close friends and family members in their South Ballinger home for the afternoon.

Mrs. Mapes has lived in Runnels county 51 years and pleasant reminiscences caused the swift passing of the afternoon hours. Mrs. Pryor Mapes and Mrs. Pat Mapes assisted in passing a salad plate to: Mmes. L. Afterbach, Charles Castor, W. H. Jackson, Roy Johnson, John Rayburn, Mary E. Kelley, Will Duniap and the four sons, Pat, Pryor, Harry and Fred Mapes.

**Mrs. Glover Entertains Club**

Mrs. A. C. Glover was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Red blooming pot plants gave floral decoration to rooms. A red cyclamen on a large red heart centered the dining room table and at quartette tables packages, in valentine wrappings, were placed at the four corners. As games were won, winners might choose any package at the table even if it had been won previously by some other person.

A salad plate with coffee was served to: Mmes. Roy Hawk, G. A. Swann, Doc Huddleston, Lawrence Gier, D. W. Hooper, W. B. May, Ralph Payette, Henry Doss, E. L. Jobe, L. M. Lovelace, E. W. Stasney, Bailey Mack, Tom Agnew, M. S. Patrick, Ford Taylor, R. W. Earnshaw and John Barton.

**Music Club Meets in Cottelle Home**

Mrs. Sim Cottelle was leader for the February Music Club meeting held in her home on Sixth Street Tuesday evening. She read a general paper on the development of nationalism in opera. Specific talks on the German, French and Italian schools were made by Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap. Examples were given by Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. F. D. Williamson, each giving a vocal number illustrating the three schools respectively.

**All-Day Quilting for Church Women**

An enjoyable day was spent by a group of women of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Monday. Meeting in the morning a covered dish no-hostess luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Miss Carmen Demmer, Mr. H. F. Demmer and Melvin McMillan were added guests at the noon hour with the following: Mmes. Demmer, A. W. Sledge, J. A. Osterstag, Bob McMillan, H. M. Russell, and Misses Anita Serratt, Maggie and Eva Lilly.

**Junior Woman's Club Has Business Session**

At the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club held Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room with Mrs. George Stowe presiding, two important constitutional changes were made. With the disbanding of the music unit the Wednesday Study Club will be known as the Junior Woman's Club and the membership will be limited to 30 active and five associate members. Meetings will be held each first and third Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Miss Carmen Demmer and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty were appointed a nominating committee to fill the president's chair. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Paul Petty and Miss Zemma Street are to be the executive committee.

It was decided to have a valentine social affair next week.

Present were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, J. A. Killough, Eoff, George Killam, Daugherty, Lane Moreland, Leroy McAuley, Clinton Glover, Petty, Stowe, Misses Grace Gillespie, Eugenia Baskin, Demmer, Eloise Jones, Street and Maurine Tipton.

**Sewing Club Entertained**

Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Wilson Middleton were joint hostesses to the Wednesday Sewing Club on Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the home of the former on Eighth Street.

A sandwich plate with coffee was served to the following: Mmes. Arthur Crockett, Herbert Chabysek, T. O. Powell, J. B. Arthur, Miss Dorothy Dooze, and the hostesses.

Mrs. J. B. Arthur was hostess to the club at its last meeting on January 20, entertaining in her home on Twelfth Street.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. Bob Straley, Arthur Crockett, Fred Middleton, Wilson Middleton, T. O. Powell; Miss Dorothy Dooze, and the hostess.

**Miss Lynn Hostess**

Miss Bitzie Lynn entertained informally in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, on Seventh Street last Friday evening.

Dancing, table tennis, and other games furnished entertainment. Cookies and fruit were served throughout the evening.

Present were: Misses Elizabeth Parker, Camille Behringer, Kathryn Scales, Margaret Batts, Virginia McShan, Maurine Batts, Kathryn Bell, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Messrs. Rex Nixon, Harold Benefield of Fort Worth, Lonnie Cooper, Joe Cozby, J. R. Stalcup of Brownwood, Melvin McMillan, Wilbourn Batts, Jack Fry, Duard Shetty, Tony Nixon and Roy Jacob.

## Finance Committee Makes 1937 Budget For County's Clubs

The finance committee of the home demonstration council was in session here Saturday to plan the budget and make suggestions for raising funds for the council this year. A report of the meeting will be read to the council members when they meet here on February 20. Members of the committee who worked with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, were Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. Virgil McShan and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Miss Tankersley will meet with the home demonstration clubs in February with lawn and shrub plantings comprising the program for the month. In the girls' 4-H clubs sub-irrigation and tile making will receive attention.

Miss Tankersley, County Agent John A. Barton, and Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, will go to Abilene Monday, February 8, to attend a reporters' school, at which Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham will be in charge. All agents and assistants in this part of the state will attend schools to be held at Abilene, Mason and Stephenville. In these schools pointers will be given on writing publicity articles for newspapers.

Mrs. Cunningham will advise regarding the appointment of club reporters and keeping them interested in supplying the news of the various clubs.

## ODD ENGLISH MIX-UP CAUSED BY DENTISTRY

PRESTON, England, Feb. 3.—At the seaside with her husband Mrs. Edwin Keble waited for him to come out of the water, but he was declared to have been drowned.

Later a decomposed body was washed up. Because she was not sure of her identification the wife called on her husband's dentist for his opinion. He pronounced the body that of Keble.

While the wife was at the funeral a brother-in-law of the "dead" man was astonished to see him in Preston, wearing a new mustache and dark glasses. Trained by the police, the man said that his mind was so confused that he could remember little. The dentist found that the teeth in both cases had the same deformities and exactly the same fillings. He said that there was probably only one chance in ten million that two human mouths would correspond so exactly. Mrs. Keble is in no doubt that the man is her husband.

**I'll Keep**  
Doctor: "What is that tightwad patient of yours complaining about?"  
Nurse: "He says he got well before all the medicine was gone."

**Slight Difference**  
Farmer: (to new hired hand) "Where's the mule I told you to have shod?"  
New Hand: "Did you say 'shod'? I thought you said 'shot' I've finished buryin' her!"

## Sued in Alleged Simpson Slander



Shown above as she left her London home is Mrs. John Sutherland, against whom a writ claiming damages for alleged slander has been obtained by Ernest Simpson, divorced husband of Mrs. Wallis Simpson. The action is based on words Mrs. Sutherland is alleged to have spoken concerning the divorce proceedings instituted by the former Mrs. Simpson.

**Lost a Golf Course**

Kramer: "I couldn't find this golf course yesterday."

Sweet Young Thing: "I've always heard of the missing link."

Mochechi Ntsekele, a Zulu, 110 years old, has just married again at Harrismith, South Africa.

## Only Nine Couples Get Licenses to Wed Here in January

Business may be improving in most lines but County Clerk W. W. Chastain is complaining of the let-down in the marriage license "business" for the first month of 1937. After an excellent fall run climaxing with 31 issued in December, 1936, the January issuance slumped to only 9.

Those who received wedding licenses last month were:

- D. A. Stephens and Miss Minnie Lewellen
- E. B. Monroe and Mrs. Lillie Monroe
- E. B. Whitfield and Miss Mural Wright
- Turner Bell and Mrs. Daisy Coleman
- Arius Elmo Brevard and Miss Sybil Ferguson
- T. E. (Bob) Straley and Miss Estelle Key
- H. F. Teague and Miss Ruby Moore
- Leo Revis and Miss Rena Christien
- Lloyd Lyle and Miss Mary Koske.

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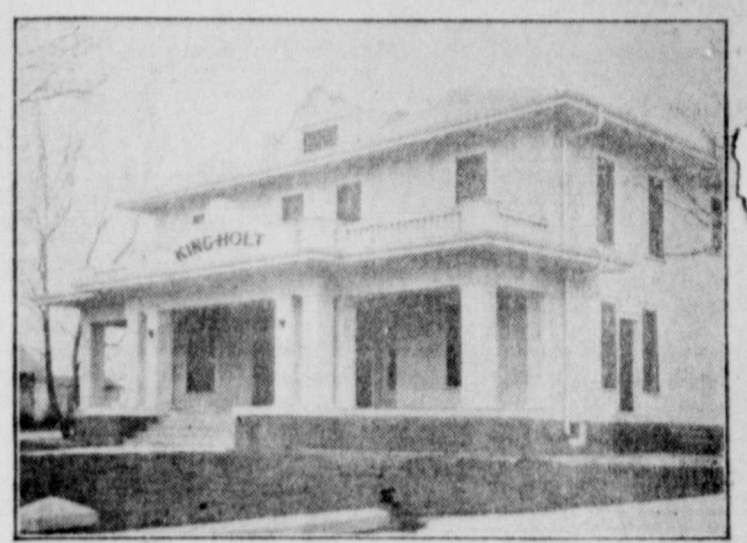
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew left Monday for Amarillo where they will make home. Mr. Mayhew has accepted a position there with the Johnson-Price Corporation, distributor of Perfection stoves. For the past six months Mr. Mayhew was associated with the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company here.

W. W. Addington, recently of Dallas, arrived Monday to take the position left vacant by Mr. Mayhew in the King-Holt store. Mr. Addington has specialized in interior decorating and will be on hand to advise homemakers on their interior decorating problems.

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**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly gave their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we thank those who brought and served lunch. We also thank the doctors and nurse.  
J. M. Hinkle and family  
4-11-37  
Clyde shipyards of Scotland are having their busiest year since 1930.

**DEVIL GETS REVENGE?**  
COLOGNE, Feb. 3.—Cologne cathedral, today one of the most famous in the world, was not completed until 1880, more than 600 years after it was started. A legend explains that the devil helped the architect plan it, and when he was duped out of his pay he made the world forget the name of the architect and held up the construction for generations.  
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## BETHEL BEAMS

Mr. Cassiot, Mr. Simmons and I. V. Turner escorted our boys' basketball team to Paint Rock Saturday to participate in the tournament. Although our team did not win a game, they put forth much effort and did some excellent playing and we are justly proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children, of Henderson, were guests in the Jim Shelbourne home Saturday.

The entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, both young and old. Forty-two and many other games furnished diversion for the evening.

Albert and Miss Alma Koenig were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and family, Jim Shelbourne, and Misses Annie and Sallie Shelbourne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelbourne.

Little Dorothy Lee McShan is confined to her home on account of burns received recently. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Milton Woods was a guest of Douglas Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gassiot and family and Miss Tonita Causey were visitors in Crews Sunday afternoon.

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Kline. After ten minutes' recreational period, which consisted of playing a game, the program and business meeting

were held. Fifteen members were present. The next meeting will be held Thursday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. Lewis Loika, and a social will be held in addition to the regular business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Jessie Maud Humphries spent the week-end with her parents in McCaulley.

Miss Mayola Jacob was a guest of friends in Abilene during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Spring Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and son, Charles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourne Sunday.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday night, February 5, and an excellent program is planned. All parents are urged to attend as your presence is both needed and welcomed.

Miss Elsie Gikerson was a guest in the John Bajts home Saturday and Sunday.

Yates Causey, of Ozona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Causey, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke were callers in the I. D. Little home Monday afternoon.

The ninth grade English club met Wednesday with the following program rendered:

Milton Mapes, short story

Lytle Curry, essay

Tonita Causey, short story.

After Wayne Ransberger appointed Milton Mapes as social committee, and Alice Jean Chapman, program committee, the club adjourned. The next meeting will be February 17.

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## Heads Red Cross in Flood Work



Snapped as he left the White House, where he conferred with President Roosevelt on the crisis in the Ohio and Mississippi flood-devastated areas, is Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross. In this capacity Grayson undertook a Herculean task, in co-operation with other agencies, meeting the relief needs of hundreds of thousands of flood sufferers.

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## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman visited Mrs. Freeman's mother at Bradshaw Sunday.

Tillie Jacob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacob, is ill and is at Santa Anna for treatment. We surely do miss her at school and hope she is soon able to return.

Miss Christine Wood is also absent from school this week with the mumps.

Hart and Gwendolyn Berry, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, are back at school this week. They were at home last week with the flu and the mumps.

Mrs. Alva Berry is reported to be much better at this writing and is expected to be up and out of bed some before long.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry had as their guests at a domino party Monday night Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley, of the Crews community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz visited Mrs. Dietz's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pape, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Herman Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family and Mrs. George Miles were guests in the W. W. Miles home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mrs. Berry's son, R. A. Hunt, and Mr. Hunt's son, Meiton, and his wife, of the Crews community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry and small daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and children were also guests in the T. S. Berry home Sunday.

Tuesday is the regular meeting time for the Get Together Club. The club is to meet with Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, where quilting is to be done. Everyone come and join in the work and fun.

## HERRING HOURGLASS

There has been another change in the weather.

A fairly large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Ida Tabor, of Talpa, spent Tuesday night with Miss Rena Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Palmer and Juanita, of Novice, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran King, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and Ewing Fuller spent Sunday in the John Rosford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alleorn Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Obed Fuller has diphtheria. We hope he is soon well.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Mrs. Odie Morton are on the sick list. We wish them speedy recoveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family and Miss Dorothy Mae Rosford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alleorn and Elton Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Marie and Wanda Jane, and Mrs. John Rosford were Ballinger business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis, of Dale, and Miss Ella Mae Payne called in the W. L. White home Monday night.

W. L. Day returned to his Santa Anna home Friday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alleorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and son, Grady, called in the John Rosford home Tuesday night.

There will be church services this week-end. Everybody is invited to attend.

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## OYSTER BEDS TO BE MADE

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 3.—Oyster beds made to order are part of the campaign of the Philippine government to stimulate the cultivation of the bivalves. The bureau of science is operating in Bacos Bay, Cavite, trying to find the system best suited to existing conditions. Experiments indicate that the "hanging system" offers the most promising results. Empty shells are strung on galvanized iron wire and hung from floats or fences which gather seed to develop the oysters.

Officer (to man pacing sidewalk at 3 o'clock in the morning): "What are you doing here?"  
Gentleman: "I forgot my key, officer, and I'm waiting for my children to come home and let me in."

Horse racing netted Texas \$485,000 in taxes and licenses during 1936.

**SAFEWAY'S BIG THREE RING CIRCUS OF VALUES**

- Sleepy Hollow Syrup Pt. Jug **23c**
- Large Sun-kist Lemons Doz. **29c**
- Sliced Armour's Bacon Star lb. **37c**

**Picnics Fry, Bake or Boil lb. 17½c**

Dry Salt Jowls	Pound	15c
Fresh Sliced Liver	Pound	15c
Fresh Brains	Pound	15c
Seven Steak	Pound	15c
Pork Sausage	Pound	15c
Old Fashion Sliced Bacon	Pound	25c

Popular Brand

### Cigarettes

Reg. Pkg. **15c** Carton 10 Pkgs. **\$1.45**

Goodwin's Assorted Preserves 6-oz. Jar **10c**

Vigo Dog Food 3 16-oz. Cans **20c**

Fine Granulated **SUGAR**

**10 lb. Bag 49c**

Three Minute Oats Large Pkg. **18c**

Crawford's Spinach 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

Harvest Blossom **FLOUR**

**48 lb. Bag \$1.59**

Brown Sugar 3-lb. Pkg. **19c**

Melo 3 Pkgs. **25c**

### Coffee

Make Safeway Your Coffee Headquarters

**Airway 3 lb. Pkg. 55c**

Edwards' Dependable lb. Can **27c**

Folger's lb. Can **29c**

Hills Bros. lb. Can **29c**

Standard Green Beans No. 2 Can	<b>9c</b>
Max-i-mum Milk 2 Tall or 4 Sm. Cans	<b>15c</b>
Cardinal Assorted Preserves 2 lb. Jar	<b>25c</b>
Delicious Soda Crackers 2 lb. Box	<b>15c</b>

Staley's Imitation

**Jelly Assorted Flavors 2½ lb. Jar 25c**

### BREAD

2 16-oz. Loaves **15c** A-Y Rolls Dozen **6c**

### MATCHES

Favorite Brand—Strike Anywhere

**6 Box Carton 15c**

### SOUPS

Phillips' Delicious

Tomato, Pea, Bean, Peppercot, Broth No. 1 Can	<b>5c</b>
Grapenut Flakes Reg. Pkg.	<b>10c</b>
Libby's Picnic Asparagus Picnic Can	<b>17c</b>

### APPLES

Fancy Winesaps

**2 Dozen 25c**

Spinach Fresh Washed 2 lbs. **7c**

Celery Well Bleached, Stalk **12c**

Cranberries lb. **25c**

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

Texas Grapefruit 96 Size Dozen **29c**

### DRESSING

Add Zest to Every Salad Qt. Jar **23c**

Soft Absorbent Silk Tissue 7 Rolls **25c**

Canal Apricots No. 10 Pail **45c**

### SYRUP

East Texas Sorghum or Pure Ribbon Cane

No. 10 Pail **59c**

Rock Crystal Salt 1½ lb. Box **3c**

### ORANGES

Texas

**288 Size Dozen 19c**

## A Typical West Texas Family Living On Easy Street

They Use Electric Servants

### Electric Service Put Their Home On Easy Street

- Father is all for automatic water heating. He no longer comes to breakfast with a grouch because his shaving water is cold. Now he is sure of plenty of hot water for morning shave and shower.
- Mother says housekeeping is twice as easy since they changed to electric range. Now cooking, instead of messing up the kitchen, can be done in less time and without any fuss at all.
- Daughter says it is not difficult to "be a lady" while serving her friends. She simply sets the electric waffle iron on the table at her side and everyone passes his plate.
- Son, like other boys, hated housecleaning days. Now an electric sweeper takes care of the rugs for him.
- Baby is far too young to know about such matters. He takes electric service for granted, but, like the rest of the family, he smiles, too, because Electric Servants have helped to keep his face and hands germ-free and his baby-clothes freshly clean.

## West Texas Utilities Company

## SAFEWAY STORES

# 76 New Motors Registered In County During January

Registration of new motor vehicles in Runnels county in January was the highest for many months, a total of 76 being registered by Tax Collector W. A. Forgy. The total included 59 passenger cars and 17 commercials and trucks. This is the largest number of cars for a single month in some time, the sale of new commercials being particularly noticeable.

Following are the registrations:

**Buicks**  
Barnett Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passengers.

**Chevrolts**  
City Garage, Miles, 1 passenger, 1 commercial.  
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 4 passengers, 1 commercial.  
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passengers.

**Fords**  
King & Eiland, Ballinger, 12 passengers, 1 commercial.  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 10 passengers, 1 commercial.

Wood Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 commercial.

**Plymouths**  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 13 passengers.  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passengers.  
Seidl Motor Co., Rowena, 1 passenger.

**Packards**  
Gowan Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger.

**Chryslers**  
Speer Motor Co., Winters, 2 passengers.

**Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passengers, 11 commercials.  
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger.

**Terraplanes**  
Wetzel Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger.

**GMC Trucks**  
Nichols Tractor Co., Ballinger, 1.

**Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.**

## Auto Strikers Push Union Drive



While mediation efforts of the federal government and of Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan proved futile in the paralyzing strike of General Motors employes, employes themselves marched in downtown Detroit streets, as shown here, seeking new recruits and added sympathy for the union cause. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, rejected all conciliation efforts when sit-down strikers refused to evacuate General Motors plants.

## Miss White Attends Meeting of Nurses; Announces Schedule

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, left Sunday for Austin to attend a staff conference of Texas public health nurses on February 2, 3, and 4, and the meeting of the fourth Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection, which begins on the evening of February 4 and continues through February 6. These meetings will be attended by nurses from all parts of the state.

Miss White will resume her work in the schools of this county on Monday, February 8, with the following schedule for the month:

- February 8—office
- Tuesday, February 9—Benoit
- Wednesday, February 10—Winters
- Thursday, February 11—Hatchel
- Friday, February 12—office
- Saturday, February 13—office
- Sunday, February 14—office
- Monday, February 15—Groenwald and Bethel
- Tuesday, February 16—Groenwald and Bethel
- Wednesday, February 17—office, morning; and Bethel, afternoon
- Thursday, February 18—Franklin
- Friday, February 19—Bell
- Saturday, February 20—office
- Sunday, February 21—Kistoff
- Monday, February 22—Brookshier
- Tuesday, February 23—Brookshier
- Wednesday, February 24—Red Bank
- Thursday, February 25—Miles
- Friday, February 26—Winters

## Ballinger Firemen To Attend Meeting At Miles Tuesday

A number of Ballinger firemen will go to Miles Tuesday to attend the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Firemen from all over this section of Texas are expected to attend and preparations are being made to entertain between 300 and 500 visitors.

The sessions will be held in the new high school auditorium. J. H. Mosley, president of the Miles fire company, will call the convention to order. Supt. J. I. Warren, of Miles, will deliver the address of welcome, and J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, will respond.

Ed Jansen, of Miles, president of the Hill Country group, will have charge of the sessions following and at the morning hour reports will be heard from the various towns and officers elected for another year. The place of the next meeting will also be decided. At the afternoon session speakers will be presented from fire departments all over the state and the state insurance commission. A memorial service will be held and special entertainment presented by Miss Mary Evelyn Curry, route.

## Miss Billie Curry, and Wiley Martinez, of Miles.

Following the afternoon program, the race events will be run. All departments who desire to enter teams in the hose contests may do so.

A banquet will be served in the evening for visiting firemen and their families and the meeting will end with a dance at night.

Ballinger will be represented by practically the entire company in part of the day's program with the largest group expected at the banquet and the dance.

## GREAT MIRROR TRICK FOR ENGLISH CORONATION

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Tests with all shapes and sizes of mirrors are in progress by the office of works to determine practicability of making the coronation procession visible to everyone along the line of march.

It is recognized that twice as many people will be in London to see the procession as can possibly catch sight of it unless some method of using mirrors is adopted. During the coronation of King George the manager of a hotel at a street corner at Paddington adopted the plan with successful results.

The present experiments are to be transferred to the streets and other places along the parade route.

## Art Display to Raise Funds for Red Cross

The public is invited to attend an art exhibit from 4 to 7 p. m. tomorrow (Friday), at the city hall auditorium. The pictures, presented by the Ballinger Creative Art Guild, comprise 35 subjects loaned by the Fort Worth Art Guild.

Members of the local guild will greet the visitors and tea will be served all who attend. Mrs. H. H. Thomson explained that the small admission charged was for the purpose of paying the express on the pictures from Fort Worth and all over the necessary expense would be given to the local Red Cross chapter. If a large number view the exhibit there will be considerable funds for the local charity organization.

The exhibit will be well worth seeing and studying and all local citizens are urged to attend any time during the hours. The pictures will be attractively arranged and members of the local guild will appreciate the attendance of as many as possible.

**Telling Him**  
Composer: "What do you think of my song?"  
Critic: "It needs ventilating."  
Composer: "What do you mean?"  
Critic: "The air's bad."

## STATE INSPECTOR WARNS FARMERS ON PURCHASE OF SORGHUM SEED

John W. Young, state seed inspector for the department of agriculture, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and conferring with County Agent John A. Barton.

Mr. Young issued a warning to farmers that they should not purchase grain sorghum seed unless the seed had undergone the state germination tests. In some sections, he stated, seed being trucked into the counties and sold are of a very inferior grade. He also said many hogs were being trucked into some places and that they might be from cholera districts and that farmers should be very careful about making purchases from those who did not have every proof as to the condition of the animals.

County agents are cooperating with state inspectors for seed improvement and will gladly give any farmer assistance in securing the best seed obtainable which is tested and approved.

"Talk about torture!"  
"Yes?"  
"Nothing worse than sitting in a barber's chair with your mouth full of lather watching the boy trying to give another customer your hat."

## Ballinger Teachers To Attend Meeting Of Regional Group

The Ballinger schools will be dismissed and students will get a holiday on Friday, February 12, to permit faculty members to attend the two-day convention of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association. Between 1,000 and 1,500 teachers are expected to attend the sessions to be held Friday and Saturday of next week. Headquarters will be at the Cactus Hotel and sectional meetings will be held there, at the San Angelo high school, the city hall, and in several churches.

The Friday morning session will open at 8 o'clock with registrations at the city hall. Listed on the opening program is music by the San Angelo high school band, an address of welcome by Mayor Dorsey P. Hardeman, address by Supt. Felix Smith, address by W. L. Hughes of A. & M. College, group singing led by Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Murdock, and an address by Dr. Fred C. Ayers, of the University of Texas. State Superintendent L. A. Woods will address the teachers Saturday morning and B. B. Cobb, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association, will make a talk.

Other prominent speakers will be Roy Bedichek, of the University of Texas interscholastic league; Penrose Metcalfe, state representative; and a number of others are to address the sectional sessions.

Section sessions will be held at 2 o'clock Friday as follows: high school section, San Angelo college auditorium, to be in charge of John T. Rountree, principal at Lampasas; primary section, First Methodist Church auditorium, Miss Emma Young, Brady, chairman; intermediate section, First Christian Church auditorium, Mrs. Waddy Bullion, Eden, in charge; physical education, high school auditorium, Pat Cagle, Brownwood, in charge; vocational agriculture, Italian Room at the Cactus Hotel, with A. J. Bierschwale, Alpine, in charge; home economics, home economics laboratory at the high school, Miss Margaret Reeves, Bangs, chairman; music section, senior high school auditorium, J. C. Rhodes, chairman; commercial section, San Angelo college, room 10, Miss Stella Cobb, Brady, in charge; county superintendents and principals, club room St. Angelus Hotel, E. C. Grindstaff, Runnels county superintendent, in charge.

## TEXAS COTTON MILLS USE MUCH LINT IN DECEMBER

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Consumption of cotton in ten Texas mills during December totaled 5,326 bales, an increase of 16.8 per cent over the preceding month and 102.1 per cent over the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has reported. Cloth produced totaled 5,720,812 yards, increases of 20.8 per cent and 65.6 per cent respectively over the preceding month and December, 1935, while sales, 6,187,986 yards, were up 12.9 per cent and 131.9 per cent respectively.

Unfilled orders on December 31 totaled 21,075,638 yards, an increase of 12.6 per cent over November 31 and 200.6 per cent over December 31, 1935. For the entire year 1936 cotton consumed, cloth produced, and quantity sold increased 99.3 per cent, 31.5 per cent, and 78.8 per cent respectively.

**Back to Scratch**  
"I started in life without a penny in my pocket," said Smith. "And I put in 1936, started in life without a pocket."

HAD ANY HEADACHES LATELY?

NO, THANKS TO YOU AND NERVINE

Nurse Thanks Friend for Recommending DR. MILES NERVINE

A nurse writes that she suffered from frequent headaches. Nothing stopped them until a friend recommended DR. MILES NERVINE. She says Nervine stops headaches before they get a good start.

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Get DR. MILES NERVINE at your drug store in liquid or effervescent tablet form.

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Machines, men and money form a productive partnership which creates prosperity in industry, agriculture...

One of the major financial institutions in the country to help money play its part at every stage of enterprise: by extending loans for equipment and plant improvement—by providing cash to meet pay rolls, or to purchase supplies, to facilitate livestock and crop production and transportation—and by safeguarding the deposits of both management and workers.

**The First National Bank of Ballinger**

Since 1886

**Hot Water Supply Run Low?**

WHAT YOU REALLY NEED IS A MODERN GAS AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER

- Small Down Payment!
- Trade-In Allowance!
- Convenient Terms!

A never-failing supply of hot water, like a gas automatic water heater provides, is a real help in the home... like having an extra maid to help with the dishes, laundry and the many household cleaning jobs. When one costs so little to install—and to operate—there's no reason for you to be without this convenience. Get one installed now and be ready for spring cleaning. Terms are surprisingly small and the down payment is next to nothing.

Community Natural Gas Co.

**Make Your Car Easy to Start on Cold Days**

**February Special**

On 6-Cylinder Chevrolets

Reface and reset valves and clean carbon, install new piston rings and tighten all bearings, clean out all oil lines and reset with special gauge, clean and adjust spark plugs, clean and adjust distributor, install new points and set timing, clean carburetor and reset with special gauges, clean fuel pump and gas line, install new hose connection, adjust generator charging rate and check wiring connections, oil and gaskets included.

**All This for Only \$22.50**

**Patrick Chevrolet Co.**

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ballinger, Texas

**Spuds 10 lbs. 29c**    **Cabbage lb. 1c**  
 Carrots, Turnips and Tops, Beets, Onions, Mustard, Radishes, Swiss Chard, Parsley **5 Full Bunches 10c**  
**Yams Louisiana Kiln Dried 10 lbs. 33c**    **Grapefruit Seedless Bu. 75c**  
**Egg Plant lb. 5c**    **Fresh Corn 2 Ears 5c**

*When you shop at Piggly Wiggly there is no gamble!*  
**No. 2 Glenn Valley Peas 10c**

Garden Patch Whole Kernel Golden Corn 12-oz. (No Fluid) **2 for 25c**  
 F. & P. California Spinach, No. 2 Can **2 for 23c**  
 Libby's Kraut No. 2 1/2 **2 for 23c**    Gerber's Baby Food **3 for 25c**  
 McGrath's Assorted Soups **5c**    Campbell's Tomato Juice **5c**  
 Hurff Spaghetti No. 1 **2 for 15c**    Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 **11c**  
 French Worcestershire Sauce **12 1/2c**    *No false hope!*  
**Gebhardt's Spiced Beans, No. 1 Can 2 for 19c**  
**Walker's Austex Tamales, No. 1 1/2 Can 15c**  
**Walker's Austex Chili, Plain, No. 2 Can. 21c**  
 Derby Assorted Sauces **2 for 9c**    Jersey Catsup, 14-oz. **10c**  
**Premium Flour A \$1.00 Value 48 lbs. \$1.65**  
**Alliance Beauty 48 lbs. \$1.59**  
 Brazil Coconut 1/4 lb. Pkg. **2 for 9c**    De Soto Chocolates **2 lbs. 15c**  
 World Over Coffee **2 lbs. 49c**    Kaffee Hag **lb. 39c**

*You are always Safe!*

**Mrs. Schlorer's Spread Over Qt. 21c**  
**Exquisite Apricots No. 2 1/2 17c**    **Banner Tuna Fish 2 for 27c**  
**Peanut Butter, Full Qt. 25c**    **Staley's Sorghum No. 2 1/2 15c**  
**Napkins, 80 Count 10c**    **Lamp Chimneys 2 for 17c**  
**Matches Crt. 17c**    **Crisco 3 lbs. 59c**

Raisins **2 lbs. 16c**    *And you'll have savings to bank!*    Kirk's Hard Water Soap **2 for 9c**  
 Ivory Flakes **Lg. 21c**  
 Camay Toilet Soap **5c**

## Ballinger's Finest Market

Northern **LAKE TROUT lb. 14 1/2c**  
 100% Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon **lb. 25c**  
 Fancy Veal Round or Loin Steak **lb. 21c**  
 Fresh Sliced Liver or Fresh Clean Brains **lb. 12c**  
 Dry Salt Jowls, For Boiling **lb. 15c**  
 Armour's Pork Sausage **lb. 15c**



### Fleeing Before Wild Ohio Waters



Warned that the mad-cap Ohio river would sweep everything on his valley farm before it, this Missouri farmer stowed his family and their belongings in his wagon and fled ahead of the approaching disaster. Scenes like this, scenes of stark desolation and heart-break and loneliness, were to be found for 1000 miles along the Ohio as it raged southward, leaving hundreds of thousands homeless, hundreds dead and a property damage running into millions of dollars.

### Texas Unemployment Compensation Head Will Visit Ballinger

L. Thurmond Krueger, field representative of the Texas unemployment compensation commission, will be in Ballinger from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Friday, February 12, to meet employers and discuss the new state bureau's orders with them.

Mr. Krueger will be asked to speak to Ballinger business men at 2 o'clock p. m. in the district court room of the court house, and every employer and others interested are requested to attend at this time. The court room will be made available for this purpose all day and those who desire a special audience can talk to the field representative there while he is in Ballinger.

Trips are being made by the field representative to a number of towns before the date for filing the initial contribution and history reports, so that a minimum of inconvenience will result to employers.

After the visit here Mr. Krueger will go to Winters to discuss the orders with business men there from 7:30 p. m. until midnight.

Every local employer who is affected by the state unemployment compensation act should make it a point to hear Mr. Krueger while here and obtain full information relative to the filing of reports the last of this month. A district office will be maintained at Abilene to serve a large group of West Texas counties.

### NEW MOSQUES GOING UP IN OLD TURKISH CITY

ISTANBUL, February 3.—The Turks, after a lapse of some years, have a new Istanbul mosque and plans have been drawn up for three in the newly built areas. These are put up by the Evkaf, or administration of pious foundations, now a department of state.

This administration is already repairing various existing mosques, most of them of historic character. The population has been shifting to the new districts and, of late years, there has been a tendency to reduce the number of mosques in older quarters containing too many.

## CHURCHES

**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.  
 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.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
 N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.  
 Preaching by pastor at 7:30 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 school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Sermon, "The Old Time Religion."  
 Evening service dismissed in order that the congregation may participate in the union services to be held in observance of Boy Scout Week, 7:30, at the Methodist church, Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, San Angelo, will preach, and the district Scout executive will speak.  
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**Church of the Foursquare Gospel**  
 (Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)  
 Saturday, 7 p. m.—"Is the Holy Ghost for Today?"  
 Sunday 10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
 All those having no church home are especially invited to join us in studying "God's Plan of the Ages."  
 Sunday, 11 a. m.—Communion Sunday. Subject, "The Cup of Death."  
 Sunday, 6:15 p. m.—Crusader service, young people's meeting.  
 Sunday, 7 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Subject, "Look and Live."  
 Wednesday 7 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and Bible study.

You are cordially invited to attend our services. We believe in the whole Bible from Gen. 1:1 to Rev. 22:21, and also teach it. The blood of Jesus was not shed to cover up sin, but to take away sin.  
 LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
 Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
 Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
 R. L. HULL, Pastor

### EGYPTIANS PLAN TO MOVE ANCIENT TEMPLES OF PHILAE

CAIRO, Feb. 3.—Egypt's ancient temples of Philae are to be removed from the island in the Nile where the Pharaohs built them to their deities. Modern industrial progress has decreed that they must be set up elsewhere if their beauty is to be saved for the eyes of men.

When the Assuan dam was constructed in 1902 the temples and the Roman Emperor Hadrian's gateway were partly submerged by the reservoir some of the year. When the dam was raised in 1912 the buildings and their surroundings, which never were completely covered with water at any time, could be seen only in the dry season. Precautions were taken that prevented injury to them during the period of submergence.

Now the dam is to be heightened again, and if they should remain in their present location they would scarcely ever be seen and soon or late would be destroyed.

### A 30-MILE SHOW

ROME, Feb. 3.—The international exhibit to be held in 1941 will be a thirty-mile show. The thirty-mile stretch of the Roman Campagna between the city and the sea at Ostia has already been marked out under the special supervision of the Duce as the site. It will be called the "Universal Exhibition of Rome."

Natives of Samoa do a lively business posing for tourists' cameras for small fees.

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Winners will be announced on February 27 at 9:30 p. m. No obligation! Just come in and guess!

## 1,600 Pairs of New Shoes

ALL NEW SPRING SHOES!

Red, green, blue, pink, yellow and white sandals. Any type heel.

\$1.98 to \$2.98



# Rubin's

OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY

Dual Roles Given Laurel And Hardy in New Comedy

When Laurel and Hardy unknowingly have their sailor twin brothers come ashore to their quiet seaport town, the plot is set in their latest Hal Roach-M-G-M feature comedy, "Our Relations..."

They ran away from home, went to sea and were reported hanged for mutiny. So great is the families' disgrace that Laurel and Hardy withhold information— even from their wives—that they have twin brothers.

"Our Relations," based on W. W. Jacobs' short story, "The Money Box," is rated the fastest-moving and funniest vehicle ever starred by the renowned lean and fat funny men.

Swirling flood waters rush through streets seething with turmoil in "Postal Inspector," thrilling Universal drama to be shown at the Ritz next Wednesday and Thursday.

Ricardo Cortez is featured in Universal Drama, "Postal Inspector" in a seaport town. Daphne Pollard and Betty Healy, and friends in a seaport town.

RITZ Ballinger's Finest Entertainment Friday, Saturday 10c and 15c Matinee and Night Bob Steele in Trail of Terror Also BUCK JONES in Phantom Rider COMEDY NEWS Sunday-Monday Tuesday Prices: Sunday 10c and 25c Monday and Tuesday Matinee 10c and 15c Monday and Tuesday Night 10c and 25c

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World War Began in July and Civil War in April The World war began when Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia, July 28, 1914, following the assassination of the Austrian heir on June 28 at Sarajevo.

The World War officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919, although lesser treaties followed. Actual fighting had ceased when an armistice was declared November 11, 1918.

The Civil War began on April 12, 1861, with the bombardment of Fort Sumter. No official declaration of war was made, but steps were taken immediately to prevent the secession of the Southern states.

Five Kinds of Ice Are Added by the Scientists In addition to the ordinary ice, which is lighter than water, five other kinds of ice are produced by applying extreme pressure at varying temperatures.

Swiftest Bird That Flies There seems to be no doubt that the Frigate-bird, an inhabitant of the tropical seas, is the swiftest bird that flies.

Saladin Saladin was a great Moslem warrior. Born in 1137 of Kurdish descent at Tikrit, Mesopotamia, he was the first Ayyubite Sultan of Egypt and opponent of the Crusaders.

On Townsend Spending Spree



It's a question of how to spend \$200 in a month, no more, no less, for the C. C. Fleming family of Chelan, Washington, shown here.

Bank Liquidation Progressing Well: Old Papers Found T. B. Saunders, liquidating agent for the Security State Bank, found a number of very old papers and checks when he went through the records of the bank recently.

DUBLIN TO HELP FINANCE NEW FREE STATE DAM DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—About \$630,000 will be contributed by Dublin, to the hydro-electric development of the Liffey River for permission to draw off 20,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The Laziest Woman Lives in Eldorado. She puts popcorn in her pakegases so they will turn themselves.

1937 Motor Plate Issuance Begins; Rowena Man First

Issuance of 1937 car license plates started here Monday morning, the first plate for the county, No. 894-851, going to George Pre-decker, of Rowena. Numbers for this county will begin with the one above and run consecutively for 4,000.

The usual information will be necessary this year to make application for plates. Car owners will have all of February and March in which to secure them before penalties may be assessed.

KNOWS HIS DRIVERS Examiner: "What would you do if you saw a woman driving a car in front of you put out her hand?" Candidate for driving test: "Slam on the brakes."

MILLION POOR GERMANS ENABLED TO MARRY

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—That more than 1,000,000 young Germans have taken advantage of government loans to those not financially able to marry has been announced. The plan is reported to have had great and far-reaching social effects.

To Make a Long Tale Short... One of our lady acquaintances was being examined for a life insurance policy. When the doctor asked her whether there was any insanity in her family, she replied: "Yes, my husband thinks he's the boss! We're not crazy when we tell you that it is a swell idea to first pick your dealer, then pick your used car."

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Next week is Boy Scout Week. In nearly every community in the nation programs will be presented to inform both boys and their parents of the worthwhile features of Scout training. This organization has helped millions of boys and offered some of the finest training possible to our future citizens. Show your interest by attending the programs next week and encouraging the Scouts and their leaders.

Commissioners' courts in this section of the state have been giving much attention to the salaries of county officials the past several weeks. Practically all counties in this part of Texas that adopted the salary instead of the fee system in 1936 has found that it cost more money, but there is nothing that can be done under the existing law to remedy the situation. Salaries in Runnels county are not exorbitant, however, and the difference here is only about \$4,000 over the previous system.

Citizens who want to beautify their home surroundings have an opportunity to secure at reasonable prices trees and shrubs from a number of sources this year. Government experiment stations through the home demonstration and county agents' offices are offering trees at very low prices and many will be planted in this county. This is a part of the government's campaign for soil conservation and the trees are to be planted where they will serve as windbreaks to stop blowing away of the top soil. Many of the trees and shrubs can be planted in yards and still comply with the purpose of the movement.

**ADVERTISING BOOSTED BY TAX**

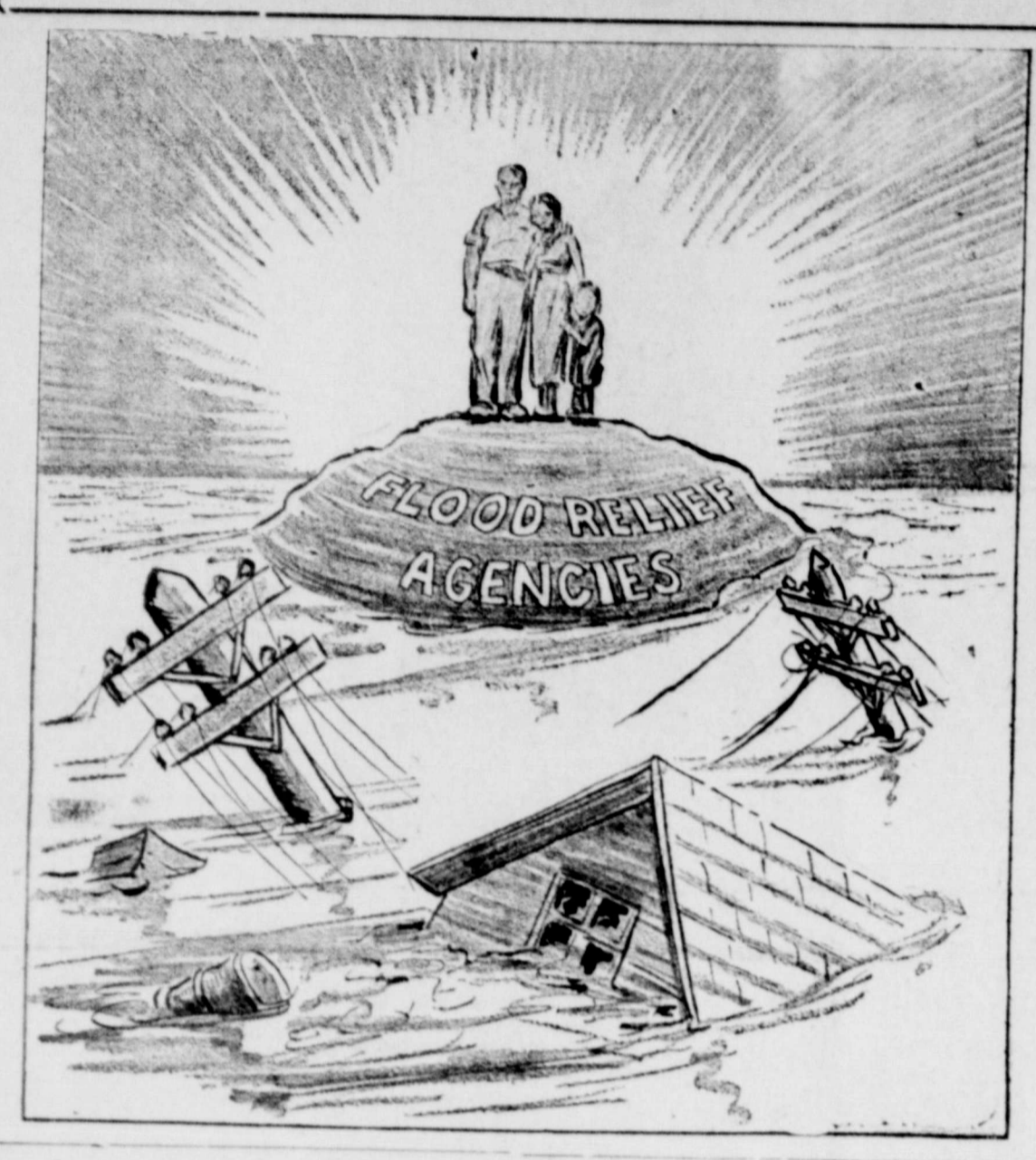
Business Week, which has made a study of advertising expenditures during 1936, finds that they were well ahead of preceding years. And it forecasts that 1937 will be a good year for publication so far as advertising is concerned—partly because of the undistributed earnings tax. The reason for that is that businesses would rather spend money for space than for taxes—in effect, the tax creates an "advertising discount" ranging up to 32 per cent. During the last half of 1936, the increase in advertising spending over the same period in 1935 was substantially greater than the percentage improvement in business generally. The big gain in advertising lineage was made by magazines—25.31 per cent. Newspapers went ahead 19.79 per cent. The average rates charged by magazines declined in the women's and farm fields. They advanced in general, special and weekly fields. The largest increase in revenue—40.94 per cent—was registered in the special field, where the rate increase, 11.43 per cent, was also greatest. The biggest magazine advertiser was General Motors, which spent \$7,231,260 in 1936; followed by Chrysler, \$3,295,586; Reynolds Tobacco, \$3,202,313; Procter & Gamble, \$2,440,167; and Bristol-

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**  
[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

The spring term of 119th district court will convene in Paint Rock Monday morning, February 15. A grand jury venire has been summoned for the first week and a venire for petit jury duty for the second week. Judge O. L. Parish will preside during the term during which a number of cases will be heard.

Ft. Stockton business men have formed a retail merchants' association and employed a secretary to look after the office work. The merchants will cooperate to promote credit business on a sound basis and will make monthly credit reports to the association on all customers. Members of the organization can get service from the secretary on all persons on which they desire credit ratings.

The Sonora Lions Club was host last week to other clubs in this section at a conference at which District Governor Murry Winn, of San Antonio, was the principal speaker. Group reports were heard from club secretaries and a general check-up made on the work being done by clubs of this district.

"Curing Pork the A. & M. Way" is the subject of a radio program being sponsored by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, of Eastland county. He is assisted in the programs by farm agents of other counties in the oil belt and weekly broadcasts are given from station KRBC, Abilene.

An election was held at Rising Star last week to name a postmaster. The election was called by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett so that the citizens might express their choice on three candidates. Charles Smith received 770 votes to the other opponents' 234 and the results probably mean his appointment.

Sam Logan, who has been serving as assistant county agent in Coleman county under C. V. Robinson, has accepted a position as county agent of Kinney county. He worked on the farm program

Meyers, \$2,385,904. Standard Brands and General Foods spent around \$2,000,000 each. Advertisers whose expenditures ran from about \$1,500,000 to \$1,800,000 included Lambert, Ford, Campbell Soup, General Electric and Lever Brothers.

Funds for the construction of the Winters municipal hospital have been received and the old building will be razed within a few days and the site made ready for the new building. The money came from the sale of \$35,000 worth of bonds recently voted for the purpose. The hospital will include 11 private rooms, one ward, an operating room, an emergency room, a delivery room, an X-ray room, and a kitchen. The Moore Construction Co., of Austin, has the contract for the building which will be strictly modern and fireproof.

The Coleman county commissioners' court will soon have a petition presented to it asking that an election be called to vote bonds for the construction of a new court house. Petitions were being circulated last week and receiving many signatures for the election. One contractor has pre-

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The Junction Cattle Company is sponsoring the show in which cash prizes will be paid for winning birds in each class.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, is hereby called to meet on March 26, 1937, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to close the business of the above named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise, in conformity with the provisions of Articles 539-540, R. C. S., of Texas.

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**TEXAS MADE MORE MEN'S WORK CLOTHING IN 1936 THAN ANY OTHER STATE**

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Texas continued during 1936 to hold first place among the states in the production of men's work clothing and Texas factories are now supplying much of the demands of local markets for many lines of women's wear, it was ascertained in a recent survey of Texas clothing manufacturing plants by Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas bureau of business research. The clothing industry in this state faces a favorable future, Mrs. Lewis declared. There were 142 clothing factories operating in Texas at the close of 1936.

Reports from 52 factories manufacturing men's work clothing in Texas indicate a total of 4,221 employed at present," Mrs. Lewis said. "The number employed by the individual establishments varies from ten to six hundred workers each. Seven of these factories each report an average employment of 250 or more, and the total employment for this group at present is 2,762 workers.

The first annual banquet of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce will be held this (Thursday) evening in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. President Thomas Taylor of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the principal speaker and an interesting program has been arranged. A booklet reviewing the work of the organization for the past year will be distributed to those attending.

Stock raisers of the Melvin section organized a protective association Saturday and Ben Baker was elected president. The membership will unite in efforts to stop stealing of sheep and goats in that section. Recently more than 60 head of sheep were stolen from ranchmen near Melvin.

Members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church voted Sunday to erect a new building. Plans to modernize the old building were discussed but the urge for a new and larger building brought about the action taken. A building committee of three was appointed to start the work at once.

Bronte citizens dedicated their new school building last week with a program attended by more than 600 people. All departments of the school were represented on the program which was held in the auditorium.

Miss Stella Smith, of Miles, has accepted a position as principal of the Marie school and assumed her new duties last Monday. She taught in the Ray school near Miles last year.

A poultry show will be held at Junction tomorrow (Friday) with club and FFA boys displaying their chickens, ducks and turkeys.

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Of special interest to range, pasture, and livestock specialists of the extension service is the provision for payment for re-seeding ranges by deferred grazing. Under this plan, up to 25 per cent of the open range of a ranch may be withheld from grazing for a period of six months, beginning May 1. Specialists pointed out that the rotation grazing plan had been advocated in the past as a means of reestablishing desirable grasses on range land.

Provision has been made for construction of range fences to permit deferred grazing. Officials in charge of the Texas program indicated that payments would be based on a "range-building allowance" which establishes the limit on the amount of money which may be earned for carrying out range-building practices on individual ranches.

The practices for which payment will be made in connection with the range conservation program have been proved workable in government experiment and by practical application on ranches.

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**ALL-DAY FIELD TRIPS WILL FEATURE GEOLOGISTS' MEET**

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—An all-day field trip has been arranged by the University of Texas department of geology, the university bureau of economic geology and the Southwestern Geological Society, with all geologists of Texas as honor guests, on February 13. Dr. H. P. Bybee, professor of geology, has announced. Three trips have been planned, so that each visiting geologist may

have his choice, Dr. Bybee said. He may visit the Tertiary and Montana series southeast of Austin, or the Cretaceous outcrops in the vicinity of Austin, or the older rocks in the southeastern portion of the central mineral region. At the close of the day, the visitors will return to the university for a dinner at the university commons, at which Dr. Parker D. Trask will speak on "Source Beds of Petroleum." Dr. Trask, a graduate of the university, is an associate geologist with the United States geological survey, and has done extensive work in the field on which he is to speak.

While the clothing industry in Texas has developed principally in the larger cities of the state, it is especially interesting to note the gradual increase in a number of plants located at points distant from the larger commercial areas. The principal factors that contribute to the development of the clothing industry in the smaller cities of Texas, paralleled in general the changes evident for the country as a whole.

These factors include the continued increase in demand for ready-made clothing, lower production costs often possible in the less crowded sections of the country, and the greater efficiency of modern distribution methods. Today it is estimated that about 30 per cent of the total number of clothing manufacturing plants in Texas are located outside the larger cities of the state.

Practices which will entitle ranchmen to payment under the range conservation program include deferred grazing from re-seeding ranges, contour listing, construction of terrace ridges, spreader

terraces, spreader dams, earthen tanks and reservoirs; establishment of fire guards, eradication of prairie dogs and kangaroo rats; and rescuing range land from prickly pears, cactus, cedar, mesquite and lechuguilla.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Bessie Lynn

**Declamation Contest**  
Good interest is being manifested in the senior boys' and girls' declamation contest for interscholastic league. The following students have entered the contest: Lillian Mae McShan, Nada Doherty, Dot Norman, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Hattie Jost, Oleta Urbanke, Dorothy Martin, Wanda Williams, Lucille Hooks, Janie Flynt, Park Kemp, Otis Krempin, and Aden Crager.

**Try-Out Held for Boys' Debate Team**  
The two boys team for interscholastic league debate had their preliminary try-out last Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The subject was: Resolved that the government should own and operate munitions plants.

Melvin McMillan and Ralph James Erwin won first team places. Lynn Mullins and Sam Machotka won places for second team.

**Chapel Program**  
In the chapel program Friday.

January 29, Mr. Stowe conducted an auction of fountain pens, pencils, and other stray objects which had collected in the office. The auction will be continued next Friday.

Mary Edith Herring gave an interesting review of the book, "The Country Beyond." Mrs. Levy Lee and Miss Wynis Greer were in charge of the program.

**One-Act Play Practice Begun**  
Practice was begun on the one-act play for county meet, several weeks ago. The name of the play is "The Cuckoo's Nest," by F. Roney Wier, published by Walter Baker Company. Those coming out are: Beegie Fry, Kathryn Morris, Claudia Freeman, Mary Edith Herring, Kathryn Bell, Ted Truly, Mary Lou Creasy, Eloise Mullins, Margaret Jones, Wanda Williams, Beatrice Bryan, Eddie Jones, Eulalia Nicholson, Lewis, Arthur Lee Daniels, Gladys Spann, Mabel McMillan, Joe Cozby, Park Kemp, Paul Arrant, Virginia McShan, Mildred Lewis, Doris Lane, Tony Nixon, Cecil Carter, and Carlos Burnette.

Eliminations will be made next Wednesday.

**These 1936-37 Seniors**

Alla B. (Beegie) and Jackson Bonner (Jack) Fry are the twins of the 1936-37 senior class. They live at 305 Broadway, Ballinger. They came to school here in January, 1936, from Winters.

Beegie and Jack are both very active in Ballinger high school, as they were in Winters.

At Winters, Beegie entered baseball and volleyball in county meet. In Beegie's freshman year in high school, she was secretary of the class, president of her home room club, secretary of her history class, and captain of her ball team. In her sophomore year she was president of the class, president of the home economics club, and was in the glee club. In her junior year at Winters, she was a member of the cast of the play, "Lovely Mary." Beegie was in the pep squad one year at Winters and was a drummer in the Ballinger pep squad this year.

Beegie's ambition is to become a nurse or a physical education director. Her favorite sport is swimming.

Jack entered baseball in county meet and lettered in basketball at Winters. His ambition is to become a banker or to be in the postal service.

These twins have really been an addition to our B. H. S. student body. They have real school spirit and have made many friends in all classes.

Rhoda Gallia lives in Rowena, where her school career began. After attending the Rowena public school for nine years, she started to the Ballinger senior high school. She will graduate in May, 1937.

This is the eighth year that Rhoda has not missed a single day in school.

When she was in the sixth grade she entered spelling in county meet. She played volleyball for Rowena for three years and one year for Ballinger.

Her favorite sports are dancing, skating, and volleyball. Her favorite subject is physics.

We shall always think of Rhoda as a smiling friend with that golden curly hair.

**Where's That Birdie?**  
Fritz's absence from school every Monday has been solved! It's those trips to see that girl in Angelo every week-end.

Claudine, who was the attentive boy friend, Saturday night?  
Kathryn Bell has turned cannibal on us! Virginia, how is your ear?

Did Camille really misunderstand the operator, or only hope she did, when she said the bus for Fort Worth left at 7:55?  
Clancy, what's this we hear about your name being linked with Theopal Powers?  
Some "unknown" tale-bearer seems to be assuming untruths about a "group of hi school girls." Margaret must be slipping! She

**Just a Billion in Bullion, That's All!**



Under the constant guard of sub-machine gun squads, workers in the Philadelphia mint are shown here as they prepared \$1,000,000,000 in gold bullion for shipment to the new government gold depository at Fort Knox, Ky. The precious gold bars, in 60 truck loads, were carried by train and then by truck to the new fortress, which is said to be impregnable.

home demonstration club, in preparation for the lawn planting demonstration. A mahonia and a photinia have been added as foundation plantings and the roses all moved to one bed in the side yard.

To provide suitable curtains for her room, Clara Wright, of the Miles 4-H club, purchased unbleached domestic and tufted it in white in a simple design. She gained her tufting experience by helping her mother tuft a bedspread last year.

**Reese's Custom Hatchery**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregg, recently of Long Beach, California, have moved back to Ballinger to make home. Mrs. Gregg was formerly Miss Mary Ruth Reese.

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can't even remember what her "out-of-town" date looks like. (No reflection on the boy.)

This "have you seen?" often gets people in trouble, eh, Miss Parker?

News travels fast. When demerits started being issued for uncovered books, the teachers found 100 per cent "covered book" sections during the eighth period Tuesday.

Miss Green had a long newsway letter from our good friend Mrs. Sykes (nee Miss Sarah Elkins) this week. She asked about several seniors. Frank, you had better bring in some good grades to report this six weeks.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

**TEXAS SHIPS MUCH EGGS AND POULTRY IN DECEMBER**

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Forwarding of Texas poultry and eggs to interstate points during December totaled 787 cars, against 439 during December, 1935, an increase of 79 per cent, according to the University of Texas, bureau of business research. Of the 668 carloads of poultry, 695 cars were turkeys and 63 were chickens, while the comparable figures in 1935 were 397 cars of turkeys and 15 cars of chickens. Thus turkey shipments increased more than 52 per cent and forwardings of chickens increased 320 per cent.

**Yard Demonstrators Beginning Projects For the '37 Program**

Demonstrators in home demonstration and 4-H girls' clubs are beginning work early on their 1937 projects and will push forward as fast as possible. Those interested in yard improvement are doing some splendid work which will add much to the appearance of their homes before the end of summer.

Following are a few items of interest on what demonstrators are doing:

Mrs. C. O. Rogers, yard demonstrator for the Victory home demonstration club, believes in getting an early start on this year's work. For screen and wind-break plantings she has put out two Arizona cypresses, one tamarix, sumac, poplar, white ash, and Chinese elm. These are to screen off out-buildings and a tower. For foundation plantings she has put out two eunymus, Japanese barberry, abelia, forsythia, Japanese quince. Four rose bushes have been added to the garden.

In order to get her yard work started and have advantage of lawn planting demonstration next month, Mrs. N. S. Wright, yard demonstrator for the Miles club, is moving her roses from the front yard to the one bed in the side yard, breaking her yard and leveling it. She is also planning to take up and remake her walks in the front and back yards.

Breaking up the yard, taking out rocks, adding new soil and leveling is the work being done by Mrs. C. D. Harris, yard demonstrator of the South Ballinger

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**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

On account of the severe cold weather January 21, the Bethel home demonstration club did not have its meeting in the home of Mrs. Edd Cline, but met January 28, with fifteen members and one visitor present. A 10-minute recreational period was enjoyed, with singing songs and playing games.

Mrs. Claude Simmons was appointed bedroom demonstrator, and Mrs. Lewis Loika yard demonstrator.

A program on "How We Are Governed" was given.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Loika February 4, for a yard demonstration by Miss Tankersley. Also the winter group will entertain with a valentine social.

All members or anyone in the community wanting to put in an order for windbreak shade trees, at the very low price of 1 1/2 cents each, plus a few cents shipping charge, are to decide at this meeting. The list of the different kinds will be there, or orders may be left with Mrs. Robert Wood, president.

Buster Caudle has returned to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, after being out for a year. He had been at Warm Springs, Georgia, for treatment and returned to Lubbock for his senior year.

Charles Laahoe, recently storekeeper for the West Texas Utilities Co., has been transferred from the Ballinger district office to the general office at Abilene. Dick Stengel, formerly bookkeeper here, has been promoted to the storekeeper's place.

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**STUFFED HAMBURG ROLLS WITH TOMATO SAUCE**  
2 pounds Hamburg steak  
2 cups soft bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1/4 cup melted butter or drippings  
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning or sage  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons hot water

Divide steak into 12 balls and flatten out about 4 inches square and 1/4 inch thick.

Add onion, melted butter and seasonings to bread crumbs, moisten with hot water and mix well. Form into 12 small rolls 4 inches long. Place one roll on each meat cake and roll meat around stuffing. Press together slightly. Place in greased baking dish and bake in moderately hot oven, 400° F., about 30 minutes, or until brown. Serve with Tomato Sauce. Serves 6.

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## With the Sick

Mrs. J. D. Motley has been quite ill with influenza the past week but is reported to be recuperating.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool is able to be up again after spending most of the week in the Halley & Love Sanitarium with influenza.

Myles Nixon is at home with a second attack of influenza this winter but is said to be improving.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was ill over the week-end with a case of food poisoning which kept her in bed several days.

Alexander McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, is better after being confined to his bed more than a week with the flu.

Mrs. C. G. Jennings is able to be up after an attack of flu that held on about ten days.

Little Dorothy Bruce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, is ill with influenza.

Billy Sykes is up after a bad week with influenza and is able to return to his school work.

John Weeks Earnshaw has been confined to his home for a week with illness due to a stomach upset.

Little Mary Evelyn O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, is suffering with influenza.

Marion Connelly is at home from Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, having developed the flu.

News was received today (Thursday) from Robert Nicholson, who is in a Temple hospital, that he would undergo an operation Friday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce, John Pearce and Wellington Pearce have all been ill this week, suffering from influenza.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner is recuperating from an operation at Temple last week and is expected to be able to return home the first of next week.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce was able to be out today for the first time in the past ten days, having been confined to her home with illness.

C. W. Johnson has been ill for the past several weeks and will go to the Halley & Love Sanitarium tonight for an operation tomorrow.

Dick Stengel has been confined to his room with influenza this week.

Miss Jimmy Taylor developed influenza Wednesday afternoon but was reported to be resting well today.

R. T. Williams left Wednesday night for Austin to accompany Mrs. Williams home. She became ill while visiting her daughter, student of the University of Texas.

### MOTLEY TO TALK AT FAIR MANAGERS' ASSN. MEETING

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, left today for Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Fair Managers. The meeting will begin tomorrow (Friday) morning and adjourn late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Motley will respond to the address of welcome at the opening session tomorrow morning.

The program promises to be very interesting as many fairs, idle for several years, were revived in 1936 and operated successfully. Several well established organizations modernized their programs last year and managers of these will tell of their experiences.

Besides fair managers from all sections of the state a number of bookers of carnivals and other amusements will be on hand to secure dates and offer special attractions for the 1937 season.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. C. G. Schlake**  
Mrs. C. G. Schlake, 78, died at her home in Lowake last Friday after a brief illness. She had been making home there since 1898, moving to Texas from Illinois. Her husband died in 1922.

Funeral services were held at the Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. Romanowsky officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena.

Survivors include four sons, W. H. Schlake, of San Antonio; Charles, A. W., and B. H. Schlake, of Lowake; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Pruitt and Mrs. P. W. Giestman, of Lowake. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Otto Lisso, F. Ernst, W. A. Schuhmann, C. W. Shafer, Reinhold Straach and Adolph Hartmann.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**I. D. Thompson**  
I. D. Thompson, 47, died at his home three miles north of Ballinger Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. He had been in ill health since early in 1936 but was able to be up and about his business part of the time. A week ago he contracted pneumonia and this and complications resulted in death.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1924 and had been engaged in the drayage business. At the time of his death he was employed by the government to haul the mail from the trains to the Ballinger postoffice. He was a Baptist and had his membership in the Ballinger church.

Survivors include the wife, two sons, Hubert and Howard Lee Thompson, Ballinger; four brothers, Oliver Thompson, Abilene; Willie and Bennie Thompson, Rochester; Johnnie Thompson, Pampa; and a sister, Mrs. S. M. Ray, Stephenville.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: O. C. Sykes, Neal Nutt, Tom Caudie, Frank Kemp, Luther Williams and Mr. Burton. Honorary pallbearers were: E. P. Talbot, Lee Sykes, Jess Jones, Owen Dorsey, Paul Petty, Roy Hill, Dr. Oren Chandler, James Smith, Ollie Hamilton, Bill Ueckert, Ed Schuchard, Melvin Evans, Alex. Saunders, Joe Beek, James Hargett, Henry Vorbeck.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

### Commissioners Set—

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and tax collector, in which office the postage bill is very heavy.

Dr. J. W. Macune was re-named county health officer for the ensuing two years and the compensation placed at the same as for the past year.

The court also ordered \$25 monthly to be paid on the salary of the county health nurse.

Sealed bids were opened and contracts awarded to the Jennings Funeral Home and Spill Brothers Funeral Home for burial of county indigents. The Jennings Funeral Home will conduct the burials in precincts 1 and 4, and Spill Brothers in precincts 2 and 3.

County Judge Paul Trimmer was made purchasing agent for court house and jail supplies.

M. S. Patrick left this week for Mt. Sivan to be at the bedside of a relative who was reported seriously ill.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence left this week for Dallas to take an eight weeks' course with the Texas relief commission.

Lola: "Which do you think a girl should marry for, love or money?"  
Lena: "It doesn't matter. She is likely to get fooled either way."

## Taking Another Kind of Walk



Like the happy Al Smith of old, the famed New Yorker, who took a notable walk in the last campaign, is shown above as he took another kind of walk—out of the surf at Palm Beach, Fla. The former governor was snatched as he enjoyed his winter vacation.

### Hard to Believe

It was in the sales room, and the talk had turned to hens. "Talking of hens," remarked one of the gentlemen, "reminds me of an old hen my dad once had on the farm in Dakota. She would hatch out anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water."

"That doesn't come up to a club footed hen my old mother once had," remarked the other. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, sir, she laid twelve eggs and sat on them, and when they hatched, eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker."

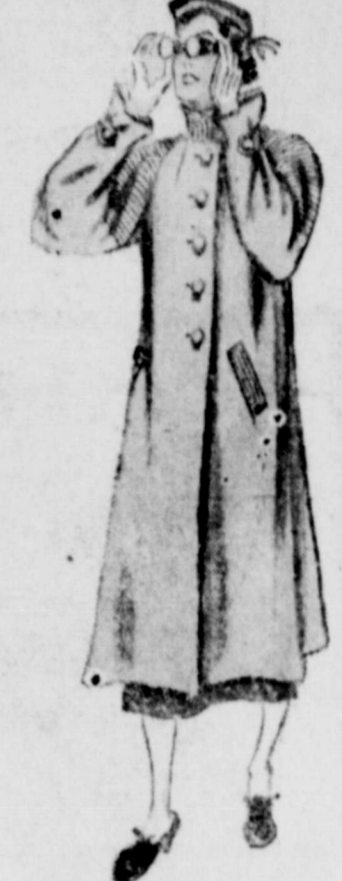
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Lemons	doz.	10c
Cabbage	lb.	1c
Carrots	2 bunches	5c
Green Beans	2 lbs.	25c
New Potatoes	lb.	5c
Yams Kiln Dried	10 lbs.	25c
Compound Bird Brand	8 lb. carton	\$1.05
Chocolate Candy	50c value	All for 39c
Fudge Candy	19c value	69c
Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane	gal.	65c

Scott's No. 1 Country Brand  
Tomato Juice, Mixed Vegetables, Red Beans, Tomato and Vegetable Soup **5c**

# Howell's Market

Fresh Water Cat Fish	lb.	25c
Nice and Lean Pork Chops	lb.	23c
Home made Brick Chili	lb.	15c
Home Killed Beef Roast	lb.	12½c
Sugar cured Sliced Bacon	lb.	29c

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