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Local Farm Loan Association Elects Directors for Year

The stockholders' meeting of the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association was held Tuesday in the office of Judge Paul Trimmier, secretary of the organization. The Ballinger association is a unit of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

A report read by Judge Trimmier shows there are a million dollars of land bank loans and half a million dollars in commission loans in Runnels county.

The directors postponed their meeting until Saturday because of the absence of C. A. Dooze, president of the organization, who is in Mineral Wells. Officers are to be elected at the meeting Saturday.

Directors named are C. A. Dooze and M. B. Wardlaw for three-year terms; G. H. Dierschke and J. A. Killough for two-year terms; and R. W. Bruce for a one-year term.

All the above were members of the 1937 board with the exception of Mr. Killough, who succeeds John W. Bigby.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND JACKSON DAY DINNER

Ballinger men attending the Jackson Day dinner in San Angelo Saturday evening were: Judge Paul Trimmier, Judge O. L. Parish, Supt. H. C. Lyon, Mayor E. M. Lynn, Postmaster Tom Caudie and Frank C. Dickey. They reported an interesting program and large attendance at the affair.

TWO MELVIN SCHOOLS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The high school and grammar school at Melvin were destroyed by fire Saturday morning, all equipment being lost in the \$100,000 conflagration. The two buildings were located only 20 feet apart and the fire of undetermined origin originating in the high school soon spread to the grammar school.

The Brady fire department rushed to the scene to render aid but both buildings were practically destroyed when the trucks arrived. A small building for Mexican pupils was the only part of the school system saved.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton returned Sunday from Lubbock, where they had been the past week on vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Cline Smith, of Clovis, New Mexico, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Dr. and Mrs. Smith were on their way to Florida, Cuba and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and daughter, Joyce, of Taylor, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Onderka.

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Religious Survey For City's Churches Will Start Monday

Local ministers will join in making a complete religious survey of Ballinger commencing next Monday. A card will be filled out for each man, woman and child in the city. This enumeration also will show the approximate total population of Ballinger when completed.

Questions on the card will be simple, asking only for the name and church affiliation. When the survey is finished the various churches will divide the cards, each taking those that show membership or preference to their denomination.

Each minister will be assisted in the work by a group of members who will make the actual canvass of certain areas. Citizens are urged to assist the enumerators all they can by greeting them when they call and giving them the information necessary.

The preachers are of the opinion that more than half the residents of Ballinger do not attend any church and the survey will determine places where work is needed to increase attendance at services and membership.

Concho Valley Area Boy Scout Banquet Set for January 21

Ballinger will have a good representation of Scout leaders at the annual meeting of the Concho valley council to be held at San Angelo on Friday evening, January 21.

Reservations are being made now for the annual banquet which will be served to more than 500 Boy Scout officials in this area. Dana X. Bible, head football coach of the University of Texas, and one of the outstanding figures in his profession, will deliver the principal address. He is an exponent of sportsmanship with a long successful career as gridiron mentor at Texas A & M. College before he became coach at Nebraska and later at Texas university.

The Concho valley council has 1,732 registered Scouts and cubs and 651 volunteer leaders in 25 1/2 counties of West Texas. At the banquet the major objectives for 1938 will be discussed and new officers elected. Henry C. Raggsdale, of San Angelo, is president of the council.

The banquet will be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p. m. and admission will be 65 cents. Local Scout leaders plan to reserve a block of tickets and offer them for sale here to those who would like to attend.

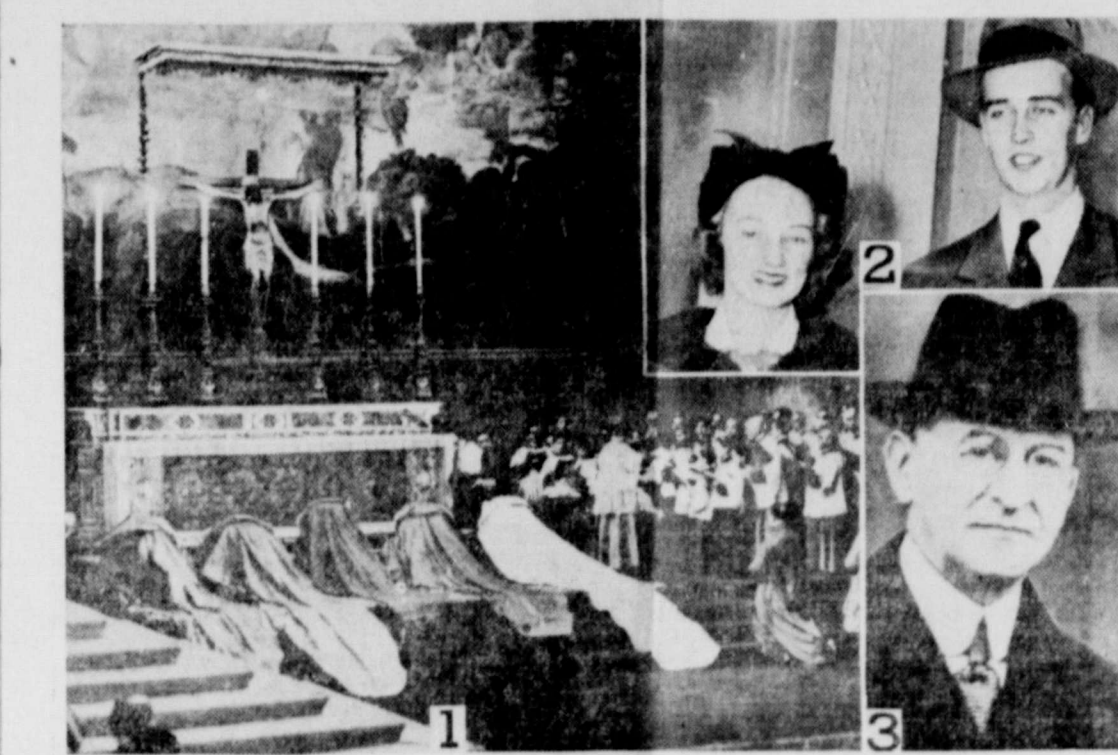
NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING WILL BE FINISHED SHORTLY

Good progress is being made on the new postoffice building and the quarters probably will be ready for occupancy about the middle of March. Artisans are engaged in finishing the interior, most of the exterior work having been completed.

Fixtures will arrive soon and will be installed.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene in the Sistine chapel as five new princes of the church prostrated themselves before the altar, following which they received red hats. 2—Miss Ann Lindsay Clark of Boston and her fiancé, John Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, shown in Washington following a luncheon date. 3—Sir Archibald Kerr, newly appointed British ambassador to China, who succeeds Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was shot in an air attack some months ago by Japanese airmen.

Firemen Name Committees For Hill Country Meeting

Banks Reelect Officers And Directors for 1939

Annual meetings of shareholders of Ballinger banks were held Tuesday and directors were reelected for the ensuing year. Following the stockholders' meetings the directors met and reelected all officers.

Stockholders of the First National Bank met at 2 o'clock in the directory room to hear a report of the past year's business and elect directors. J. Y. Pearce and J. A. Walker were not present at the meeting and F. M. Pearce presided as chairman. Mr. Pearce became a director of the First National Bank in 1910 and president of the board in 1914. He has held that position ever since. Mr. Walker has also been a member of the board since January 11, 1910.

The First National closed a successful year on December 31 with the largest individual deposits in the history of the bank, \$1,063,024.15. Total deposits have been higher than this back in the days when the bank carried a number of accounts for the county, city and other large interests.

R. G. Erwin, who has served the First National as cashier since 1911, stated this week that he was well pleased with business for the past year.

C. of C. Directors Named At Meeting Tuesday

At the annual business meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, held at the city hall Tuesday morning directors were elected for 1938, the annual report of Secretary J. D. Motley read, and plans perfected for the annual membership banquet.

Directors nominated and elected are: J. L. Chastain, Neil McAlpine, George Clements, Frank Cameron, Troy Simpson, L. C. Adair, W. B. Currie, Jr., Sam Behringer, W. E. Moss, Frank Flynt, and R. L. Moreland.

The directors will meet next week and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Motley recounted a number of important activities in the 1937 report but stated that many smaller items of business, transacted by committees, were not listed because of the length of the report. He praised committee work done the past year and he and the president expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation.

Assistance for the county agent and the home demonstration agent were given by the chamber of commerce during the year. Help was given at encampments and other gatherings of boys and girls

Health Committee Transacts Business, And Hears Reports

The January meeting of the Runnels county public health association was held Tuesday afternoon at the city hall. Twenty-four people represented thirteen communities of the county at this meeting.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, the principal speaker, outlined to members of the group the dental program which is now in effect and urged cooperation in all communities. Dr. Eoff, district dental advisor, has been active in this work for several months.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, reported on nursing work done during December. Miss White will leave Ballinger Sunday for her new post at Kingsville and expressed appreciation to health committee members for the support given her while she served in this county.

Miss Sarah Harwell, the new nurse for Runnels county, was presented and in a short talk pledged herself to the continuation of the program planned for this year.

The next meeting will be held here in April.

Chairman E. C. Grindstaff reported on the Christmas seal sale and gave the following expression of thanks to those who helped.

"As chairman of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, I wish to thank everyone who had a part in our seal sale drive which has just been completed.

"Especially I would like to thank the dairymen who assisted in this drive by using the unique plan of placing the little collars on milk bottles on Thanksgiving morning, which carried a message of the fight against tuberculosis.

"The commercial department of the Ballinger high school for clerical work.

"The Girl Scouts of Ballinger for placing the stamps on outgoing letters.

"The missionary society of the First Christian Church of Ballinger for folding letters.

"The press of Winters, Miles and Ballinger for carrying each week some phase of tuberculosis education activities.

"The teachers of various schools of the county who assisted the children in writing essays on tuberculosis.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Address by Rev. Chunn

Rev. M. M. Chunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke to the student body Friday, January 7, during the chapel period.

Using "Living With Ourselves" as his subject, Rev. Chunn emphasized the effect that personality has on one's life with himself. There are certain elements that influence the personality, such as punctuality, habits, knowledge of how to share, and personal health. Each element either hinders or helps our personality which influences our lives with ourselves. "If a person learns how to live with himself, he can enjoy living."

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WEEKS DRUG STORE

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Home Economics Dinners

Three dinners were given by members of the home economics department this past week, including a Chinese dinner by Mary Lou Creasy and Mary Westbrook, a New Year's dinner by Anita Evans and Billy Wallace, and a Mexican dinner by Lillian Hamilton and Marguerite Howard.

For the Chinese dinner, small carriages or jinrikishas, holding Chinese dolls, served as the centerpiece. The favors were small boats filled with after-dinner mints. Guests for the dinner were: Zelma Lee Evans, Buddy Penn, Marion Brown, and Percy Wear. Maid for the occasion was Cordelia Lynn.

For the New Year's dinner, given January 5, a centerpiece of fruit was used. Candles were placed at each end of the table, and favors for the guests were small dolls representing the New Year, 1938. The four-course dinner was served to the following: Lucille Hooks, Ruby Nance, Jean Hargett and Mary Wallace, and the hostesses, Lillian Hamilton.

The Mexican dinner, served in three courses, was given January 6. A miniature steer, placed on a reflector, created a truly Mexican atmosphere in the light of the red candles. Favors, too, carried out the Mexican theme being small flags of Mexico. Guests of the dinner in addition to the hostesses were: Misses Armead Howard, Fletcher Metcalfe, Cathleen O'Neal, and Marryatt Smith.

Notice

Next week a new section will be

added to this School News column which will be a history of the members of the senior class of '38. Each week two seniors will be featured; a sketch of their life telling their failures, successes, and perhaps their habits will be printed. Sid Reese, the class president, and Fred Jennings, vice-president, will be the first to make their past an open book (and it may surprise you).

Things Santa Brought B. H. S.

1. New home economics teacher, Miss Dobbins
2. New band hall
3. An early gift of new bandmaster, Mr. Gilligan
4. Colored charts for physics classes
5. Quite a few wrist watches and lockets
6. New bass horn to Richard
7. But he also left some sticks and stones in the form of Mrs. Hill's and Miss Parker's resignations.

Where's That Birdie?

Kinda "Stormy Weather" last week-end, wasn't it Melvin? The "Dipsy Doodle" has got Sugar! It's catching, Mable, better beware!

Tony wants to take this opportunity and be the first to wish you a very, merry—no, wait a minute—to be the first to ask you to be his Valentine.

Have you seen the souvenir that Fred got from Master New Year? Jack May lost his hearing over the holidays but found it when told that the six weeks tests would not be oral.

Mary Lou has a "Donald Duck" complex. Isn't it romantic? Corky found her evening bag and it was not under the windmill.

Have you seen Jack Connelly's pictures he had made for the rogue's gallery?

Virginia Anderson has started making a collection of football boys. Wonder who'll be No. 3?

DANGEROUS

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 66¢ just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets, lose them and you lose your business. 66¢ is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie have returned from Amarillo, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Currie's brother-in-law the past week-end.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Delicate Surgery Saves Boy's Life



Saved from starvation by surgery after he had accidentally seared his throat with sulphuric acid, nine-year-old Ernest Slivicki of Minot, N. D., will soon be able to resume a normal life. Doctors at the Abbott hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., first fed the boy through an incision made in his stomach. Then they laboriously worked a string up through the stomach and out of the mouth, tying a larger rubber tube to the string each day.

METCALFE CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Penrose Metcalfe, representative of the 91st legislative district, will not be a candidate for that office this year, but has announced that he will seek the place of state senator, 25th district.

Mr. Metcalfe was in Ballinger Saturday, calling on friends and discussing his chances for election to the senate in this district, and stated then that he was considering the proposition and would make an announcement in a few days.

The San Angeloan is now serving his fourth term as a member of the house and is well known in this district.

Judge E. M. Davis, of Brownwood, is the present state senator for this district and his friends declare he will seek the office again.

MR. AND MRS. JACK HOLT WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt have moved to Ballinger from their ranch near Ozona and will make home here. They have quarters in the Weeks Apartments for the present.

Mr. Holt will devote his full time to the sales of Fords and supervise the business of the Holt-Flynt Motor Company.

Uncle Sam imported \$2,348,889 worth of toys in 1936.

INTEREST IN FARM FORESTRY AND HOME UTILIZATION OF LUMBER SHOWS INCREASE

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 12—1937 will probably be remembered in the future as the year in which farm forestry awakened to its possibilities," C. W. Simmons, farm forester of the extension service division of Texas A & M College, recently commented.

Simmons pointed to the cooperative farm forestry act, enacted by congress in its recent session, as evidence of the increasing interest in farm forestry. The act provides for cooperation between federal and state forestry services and the various extension services.

The primary purpose of the act is to recognize the value of timber on the farm. It provides for making planting stock available to the farmer at cost, and for educational work designed to help the farmer estimate and appraise his supply of timber and to aid in marketing it.

The act further provides for the encouragement of planting for shelter belts and erosion control and contains provisions for protecting woodlands from fire losses.

"The A. & M. extension service will continue to place considerable emphasis in its farm forestry program on the further develop-

ment of home utilization of farm timber and on educational work to bring home the value of farm timber to the farmer," Simmons said.

Many farmers who have excellent stands of timber are in great need of lumber for repairs and improvements, he pointed out. The development of an inexpensive type of farm sawmill is helping to remedy this situation. During 1937, Simmons said, a large number of these sawmills have been purchased, either individually or cooperatively, and put in operation.

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BANKS WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY JANUARY 19

Ballinger banks will not open for business on Wednesday, January 19, observing the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are requested to take notice of this announcement and attend to necessary banking business Tuesday afternoon before banks close.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
The First National Bank

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Forms on 1937 Farm Compliance in County Mailed State Office

A large crew was employed in the county agent's office Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, preparing work sheets on farm contracts in Rummels county. All paper work was finished this week and the reports sent to the state office.

The final work on the sheets checked actual measurements against the amounts signed up for by farmers and adjustments were made where errors were found. There was little change in the final figures for this county. The county was granted about what was asked in the beginning of the program.

When 1,101 contracts were signed in the county, officials asked for benefits on 176,750 acres of cultivated land and were given 176,316 acres. They asked for a cotton base of 105,304 acres and received 106,904. The cotton yield asked was 131.6 pounds per acre and the grant was 132.6. The general base on feed crops asked was 66,444 acres and the amount granted was 65,004 acres.

The work sheets to be sent in this week will be used at the state headquarters to type the application for payment sheets which are expected to be returned here about the end of January. It is planned to hold several community meetings to get these signed promptly and returned to headquarters so that no time will be lost in filling out checks for the farmers of this county. Those working on the check-up of the 1937 program believe the checks will begin arriving here about the latter part of February or the first of March.



Numerous inquiries from various points in the state regarding treatment of trees suffering broken branches through ice or other means are being referred to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the extension service division of Texas A & M College.

The treatment for broken branches and limbs is the same regardless of the source of damage, Rosborough said. He pointed out that if the tree or shrub is left untouched, an unshapely, lopsided growth will result, and that there is a strong possibility that rot producing fungus will probably injure the plant.

Pruning should be done as soon as possible after the damage is done, according to Rosborough. "If a limb is broken off at a distance of several feet from the body of the tree, do not leave a 'stub,' but cut back to the first side branch between the point of break and the trunk," he said.

"If the break is made by the entire branch tearing off from the body, the cut to remove the hanging limb should be made well into the live bark of the trunk."

Often a 'plug' of wood is pulled out when a large limb breaks, and thus creates a cavity in the tree. Rosborough pointed out that such wounds should be chiseled smooth and that a vent should be cut at the bottom to allow for water drainage.

Asphalt paint was recommended by the horticulturist as a practical dressing for cuts and wounds of this type, since it is somewhat elastic and does not crack easily. Wounds of more than one inch in diameter should be painted twice a year until completely healed.

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Guin-Ryan Nuptials Sunday

Miss Alma Ryan and Mack Guin, of Hatchel, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Potter, on Sixth Street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Only relatives and intimate friends witnessed the impressive single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The bride wore a tailored frock and green. The dining room table of slate blue crepe with burgundy accessories. For going-away she added a short coat of gray fur.

The couple left immediately for their farm near Eola, where they will live. Mrs. Guin is a graduate of the Santa Anna high school and attended Howard-Payne College in Brownwood. For the past few years she has taught in the rural schools of Runnels county.

Mr. Guin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guin, one of

the oldest and most prominent families of the Hatchel community for more than thirty years.

Shower for Miss Ryan

The attractive home of Mrs. C. C. Davis on Ninth Street was the scene of a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Alma Ryan on last Friday afternoon.

Rooms were decorated in yellow and green. The dining room table was laid in an imported Spanish cloth of cream silk with deep fringe. The centerpiece was fashioned of yellow snapdragons and dusty miller. Green tapers burned in antique silver holders more than one hundred years old.

Following games of bingo, it was suggested that the "farmerette-to-be" be sent to "gather eggs." Her search ended in a back room where a lovely array of gifts was found hidden beneath a hay-stack placed in front of a typical

It's Swan Time in Central Park



Although it's really mid-winter you can't prove it by this "summer scene" at Central Park, New York. Aaron Bergman, three, is the tot giving the beautiful swan his mid-winter feast.

farm scene with the placard "Guin Farm" on the barn. The farm house, silos, barnyard, animals and wagons were clever miniatures.

On the refreshment plate of a dessert course with coffee, tiny green umbrellas lined in yellow bore a scroll which contained the announcement.

Miss Evelyn Onderke presided over the punch bowl and Mrs. Cecil Kemp asked guests to register in the pretty bride's book.

Others included: Mmes. C. T. Michaelis, John Potter, Paul Michaelis, J. W. Moore, Guy Lively, W. B. May, Frank Kemp, G. A. Swann, W. N. Wilkey, Lee Sykes, Jess Jones, Frank Krc, Herman Hulsey, John Onderkade, Hattie Graves, W. E. Blair, Ed O'Kelly, Misses Ruby Guin, Edna Guin, Evelyn Onderkade, Irene Olsak, Bee Guin and Corine Graves.

Shakespeare Club Elects Officers

At the first post-holiday meeting of the Shakespeare Club held in its club room last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, the president, was in the chair for the business session during which officers were elected for the 1938-1939 club season. They are: president, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; vice-president, Mrs. R. T. Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. O. T. Toney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin Schuchard; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; critic, Mrs. H. C. Lyon; parliamentarian, Mrs. Loyd Herring; and historian, Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Miss Florence Westbrook was received into the club to take the place of Mrs. Floyd Stainback.

Plans were made for the book review of "You Can't Take It With You," to be given March 17 by Mrs. Harry McGee, of Brownwood. The club endorsed Mrs. Carl Leidecker, of San Angelo, for president of the Fort Concho Federation of Women's Clubs.

Seaports of Central America were given to roll call for the program led by Mrs. Toney. A round-table discussion was held on American achievement in Puerto Rico, Jamaica, the West Indies, and Haiti.

Mrs. Schuchard discussed "The Country and Its People," and Miss Genevieve Green's topic was "Costa Rica, the Magnificent."

Two Are Hostesses for Mrs. Harshaw

Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were hostesses Friday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, who returned to her home in Long Beach, California, Monday.

Rooms of the new Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace were decked with potted plants. Handiwork of various kinds kept hands busy while animated conversation was the real diversion.

Following the serving of a molded salad course with fruit cake and coffee a "human train" stopped in front of Mrs. Harshaw. In a traveling bag she found a shower of handkerchiefs from her assembled friends.

Included were Mmes. Harshaw, Tom Agnew, R. W. Bruce, Ed O'Kelly, H. W. Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, H. C. Lyon, E. C. Baskin, Elmer Sheppard, W. E. Midgley, John Currie, Malcolm Wardlaw, J. B. Stripplin, Claude Stone, E. W. Stasney, Anna Stasney of Houston, J. G. Douglass, Troy Simpson; and Miss Alice Morgan.

Contest Losers Entertain Winners

Winners of a recent membership contest conducted by the Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained by losers Monday evening in their classroom in the church basement on Tenth Street.

J. D. Reneau, captain of the losing side, was in charge of plans for the affair. A Mexican supper was served cafeteria style with Messrs. Robert Bruce, R. W. Earnshaw and Price Middleton assisting in serving.

Tom Agnew was master of ceremonies for the program. Mr. Earnshaw gave a crystal gazer radio skit and Troy Simpson gave a question test on various facts about the Bible, the church and the town. Informal talks were made by the Rev. Marcus Chunn and Mr. H. W. Lynn, a guest.

Miss White is Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Beulah White was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club and added friends, who were tea guests, Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. T. Trail on Eighth Street.

The symbols and colors of the approaching valentine season were given elaborate emphasis. Rooms were decorated with red potted cyclamen and primroses. Tables were laid in Denison valentine covers and centered with white heart-shaped cakes iced in white and decorated in red rosebuds, was served with coffee and red heart-shaped mints. Miss Myra Tankersley assisted. The capsule gift went to Miss Louise Butts.

Players were: Misses Bernice Simmons, Bette, Griffee Atkins, Vernie Downins, Vebima Parrish, Genevieve Green, Armead Howard, Faye Clark, Mary Jane Kiechle, Eugenia Baskin, Edna Mae Lowry, Pearl Gurrrie and Imogene Waide of Paint Rock.

Tea guests were: Mmes. John A. Barton, L. Schermerhorn, Pearl Gustavus, Clare E. Downs, Trail, Miss Sarah Harwell and Miss Mary Talbot.

Two Entertain Workers Class

Mrs. W. E. Middleton and Mrs. Ed Pape were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon to entertain the Methodist Workers Class in the Middleton home on Tenth Street.

During the business session, with Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presiding, the remaining payment on the \$500.00 church note was raised. The class pledged the \$500.00 less than a year ago, the amount to be paid in five years.

Pie was served with coffee to Mmes. E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepherd, W. E. Midgley, H. C. Lyon, O'Kelly, D. R. Hall, A. T. Campbell, John Currie, R. W. Bruce, John A. Weeks, Hamp Byler, J. M. Tindall, A. G. Ellis, W. F. Mason, T. P. Brown, Viola Allison, M. M. Chunn, John Loveless, J. W. E. Meaders, W. A. Francis, Sam Moore, W. H. Greer, and Miss Alice Morgan.

No-Host Dinner for Club

A no-host valentine dinner was given Tuesday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel for members of an evening bridge club.

A red potted plant on a reflector centered the table laid in damask

where valentines were place cards. The turkey menu was served in four courses.

Contract games were played in the Leslie Baker home on Eighth Street with high score prize going to Arthur Giesecke.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Bruce, Giesecke, W. B. Woody, Baker, Jack Holt, Robert Lowry, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, and Alex McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were received in the club as new members.

Delphian Chapter Meets

The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter met for its first post-holiday meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was leader for the program on "The Umbrian School and Vatican Treasures." Mrs. Walter Allison gave a general discussion and Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. Oren Chandler discussed the life and various phases of Raphael's work. Mrs. Cherry's topic was "Art Treasures of the Vatican," and Mrs. Charles Bailey illustrated her description of the

Sistine Chapel with pictures. Mrs. W. B. Halley gave an interesting picture study.

Ballinger Members Attend A. & M. Mothers' Club Meeting

Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. John Barton attended a meeting of the San Angelo A. & M. Mothers' Club last Friday at the St. Angelus Hotel. The wool committee chairman exhibited samples and pictures to be included in the Aggie annual this year were viewed.

Methodist Junior Class Entertained

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, teacher, entertained her class in the Methodist Junior Department Monday afternoon.

A theatre party followed by refreshments at the drug store was enjoyed by Betty Lovelace, Eloise and Milton Dankworth, Dorothy Bruce, George McCaslen, John Weeks Earnshaw, Charlene Burke and Wanda Lou Smith.

Additional society items on page nine

THIS HENDERSON

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White Goods Priced the Lowest in Years.
 Not only white goods but all over the store you will find similar reductions.

1,500 Yards of Remnants

On January 1 we reduced all bolt material that contained less than 5 yards to remnants. We priced these remnants at drastic reductions to move them.

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In Suntan and Taupe.
 The same pants you have been getting from us. Those long wearing, fast color, sturdy pants that give so much service. Triple stitched and bar tacked at all points of strain.

Were \$1.49 Now

\$1.29

Shirts to match to complete the suit.

Were \$1.29 Now

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Those Sanforized covert pants are reduced in price too.

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Boys' sizes were 89c Now

79c

All Men's Big Mac

Work Shirts

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 If you have worn one you know what they are.

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Sizes 14½ to 17.

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8-4 bleached, was 32c Now **28c**

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

Free Poultry School to be Held Here on January 19

Poultry raisers of this section will have an opportunity to attend a free poultry school sponsored by the Currie Produce Company, here on January 19. Two prominent lecturers will be here for the occasion and will offer programs that will interest every person raising chickens or turkeys.

The school will be held in the Currie building and arrangements will be made to take care of a large crowd in comfort. A forenoon and an evening session will be held and everyone interested in poultry is cordially invited to attend.

There will be discussions of management, culling, housing, feeding and disease control. Because it is very important to poultry profits, special attention will be given to disease control including diagnosis of disease and post mortem.

A special feature of the evening meeting will be the showing of a

film on poultry disease, accompanied by a lecture on this important subject.

The lectures and demonstrations will be conducted by S. Davidson, poultry disease technician with Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories; and Prof. Homeyer, of the Universal Mills. Those who have diseased birds in their flocks or birds which are not doing well, are invited to bring them along with them. Mr. Davidson will be glad to examine them, to post birds if desired, and recommend what steps should be taken in management, sanitation and medication, to put flocks on the right road to profit.

The school is all free and there is no obligation of any kind for those who attend. The program will be enjoyable as well as instructive and is held to improve poultry raising conditions in this county.

DEAD PIG EXPLODES

GADOR, Hungary, Jan. 12.—While guest at a peasant wedding were gathered around a pig which was being roasted whole over a fire, suddenly there was an explosion and the body of the porker was shattered to fragments, killing two guests.

When snow has just the right consistency, the wind sometimes rolls it into cylinder-shaped masses known as "snow rollers," which increase in size as they roll along.

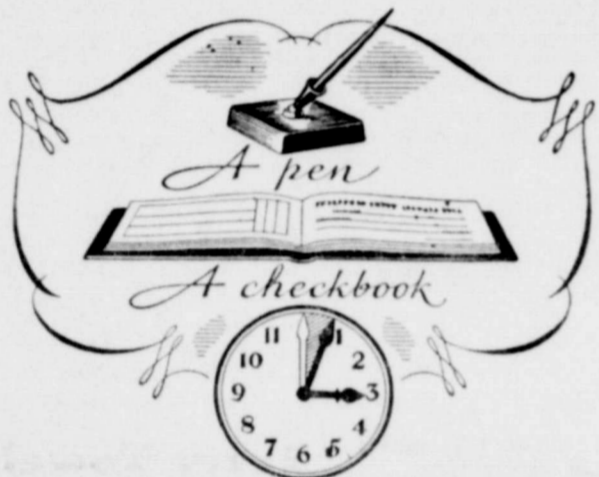
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... are all you need to pay your bills—when you have a checking account. You need not even leave your home. Checks can be sent through the mails with far greater safety than money, and once cashed they return to you as records and receipts of payments.

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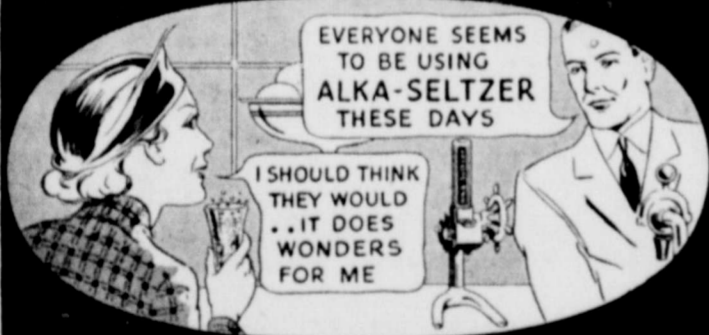


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Menus of the Day

Beef Stew With Dumplings
2 pounds beef
2 tablespoons shortening
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon thyme leaves
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup water
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 cup diced carrots

Cut the beef in 1 inch squares and brown on both sides in a hot frying pan. Cook the onions in the melted shortening until soft and add to the browned beef. Add the water, seasoning and the tomatoes. Cover and cook over low heat until the meat is tender, about 2 hours. Add carrots during last half hour of cooking. To make dumplings: Use 1 cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning and salt. Add 1 1/2 cups milk gradually and stir until well mixed. Remove some of the gravy if it covers the meat. Drop the dough by teaspoonfuls on the boiling stew. Cover and cook at the simmering point without removing the cover for 15 minutes. Test dumplings before removing.

Noodle Casserole
1 6-ounce package of noodles
1 onion, chopped
2 frankfurters
1 tablespoon melted fat or salad oil
1/2 cup water
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/2 pound American cheese, grated
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Brown onion and slice frankfurters in fat or oil. Add other ingredients. Heat until cheese melts. Combine with noodles and bake in a casserole in a moderate oven.

Nutmeg-Meringue Pie
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour
Few grains salt
1 cup water
3 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter
1 lemon, juice and rind
3 egg whites
9 tablespoons sugar
Make and bake a 9 inch pie shell, using 1/2 pastry recipe and adding 1/2 cup sugar, flour, salt and a little water until smooth. Add beaten egg yolks and remaining water. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Add butter, grated lemon rind and juice. Pour into pie shell. Cover with meringue made

"IN MEMORIAM" NOTICES TO BE CHARGED FOR

This newspaper will make a charge in the future for all "in memoriam" readers and for cards of thanks. The rate is ten cents per line for each. Deaths will be reported without charge in general news stories but families or friends who desire to have obituary or "in memoriam" notices published will be asked to pay for same. This policy is followed by all newspapers in this section.

THE LEDGER

St. Boniface Church Is Being Improved; Hall Nearly Finished

Improvement was started last week on St. Boniface Church at Olfen, according to an announcement here Saturday by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Boeckman. A new roof is being put on the building and asbestos shingles will replace the old roof which is being removed. A San Angelo firm has the contract for the new roof and will complete the job in a short time. A small section is being torn away and replaced at a time so that no damage will result from rain.

Larry and Ed Gaver, artisans of the Cover Company, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, have started frescoing the interior of the building and will be employed on this detail for three months. The pair working on St. Boniface Church have frescoed more than 5,700 churches in the United States. This work will add much to the interior beauty of this handsome church which is one of the best in this section.

Work continues on the community hall at Olfen which will house the Knights of Columbus lodge, Catholic Daughters of America chapter, and provide a large auditorium for public gatherings. Building of the walls is about completed and construction of the roof will start shortly. Bad weather recently has delayed progress of the work to some extent.

The per capita consumption of onions in the United States is 10 pounds annually.

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Gold Medal Oats Premium 42-oz. 19c

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 Extract Imitation Vanilla 8-oz. 10c
 Doles Palm Island Pineapple Flats Crushed or Sliced 3 for 23c
 Heinz' Ketchup 14-oz. 19c
 Soups Sml. 3 for 25c
 Peas, Early June 3 for 25c
 Anglo Corned Beef 12-oz. Can 19c

Carnation Milk 3 Tall or 6 Small 20c Cream of Wheat Large Pkg. 23c

Green Giant Peas A Real Treat 17c

Clabber Girl Baking Powder 25-oz. 19c

Needmore Limas No. 2 Can 10c

Lye Jack Horner 3 for 17c

Magnolia Spaghetti Macaroni Vermicelli 3 for 10c

Peter Pan Flour

24 lbs. 83c 48 lbs. \$1.59

Choice Fresh Meats

CHOICE CUTS
 BEEF STEAKS Round, Seven, Chops lb. 12c
 FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER lb. 10c
 PORK CHOPS lb. 15c
 OXTAIL lb. 5c
 NECKBONES lb. 5c
 FRESH PORK LIVER lb. 9c
 FULL CREAM LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 19c

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables

NEW POTATOES lb. 5c
 BANANAS 2 Doz. 19c
 SPINACH lb. 5c
 LETTUCE Head 4c
 CELERY Stalk 9c
 GRAPEFRUIT Nice Size, Nice Fruit Doz. 23c
 BELL PEPPER lb. 13c
 APPLES Fancy Roman Beauty Bushel 98c
 Nice Supply of Other Vegetables



Peaberry Coffee 2 lbs. 29c
 Admiration Coffee 1 lb. 28c 3 lbs. 83c
 1 Pound Sugar Free With Each Pound
 Wesson Oil Qt. 47c
 Candy and Gum 5c Bars 3 for 10c
 Baby Food Heinz, Clapp, Libby, Gerber 3 for 25c
 Raisins 2 lbs. 15c 4 lbs. 29c
 Kotex Regular Pkg. 2 for 39c
 Gebhardt's Tamales No. 300 2 for 25c Spiced Beans 3 for 25c

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
 Sunday—
 Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship service, 10:45 a. m.
 Sermon, "Questions in Regard to the Communion—When, by Whom and Why Should it be Observed?"
 Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Subject, "What Must Men Believe?" (Mk. 16:16).
 Monday—
 Ladies' all-day meeting, Bible study, 4:00 p. m.
 Wednesday—
 Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. Visitors are not treated as strangers—everybody is somebody. CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
 Sunday—
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
 Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.
 Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.
 Sermon and baptizing, 7 p. m.
 Monday—
 Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m., at the church.
 Wednesday—
 Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. "All About the Bible."
 Our church extends sympathy to Mr. Willie Stephens and Mrs. Odie Barrington in their sorrow. Also to Mr. W. B. Currie in his recent loss of a loved one.
 Our church extends welcome to all our services.
 CLARENCE ALLEN MORTON, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 (301 Broadway)
 Sunday, January 16, 1938.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon, "Spiritual Recuperation."
 Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Richard Sluder, of Comanche candidate for the ministry and student at Daniel Baker College, will speak on the recent "Youth Conference on World Missions," which he attended in Atlanta, Georgia.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 A full and interesting week:
 Tuesday, many in Winters at the woman's meet.
 Wednesday, at Pumphrey in the county meet.
 Thursday, "Deeper Life Retreat in Coleman."
 Sunday, 9:45 a. m., in your places; 11:00 a. m., "Ask That Question?"
 7:00 p. m., sermon, "Blood Does It."
 "A Friendly Place"
 MARCUS M. CHUNN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 9:45 a. m., church school.
 10:30 a. m., communion and worship service.
 7 p. m., evening service.
 Monday, 3 p. m., ladies' meeting at the church.
 You will always find a warm welcome.
 WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, January 16, 1938:
 9:45 a. m., church school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 Sermon by pastor.
 7 p. m. sermon by pastor.
 Monday, January 17:
 Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
 CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

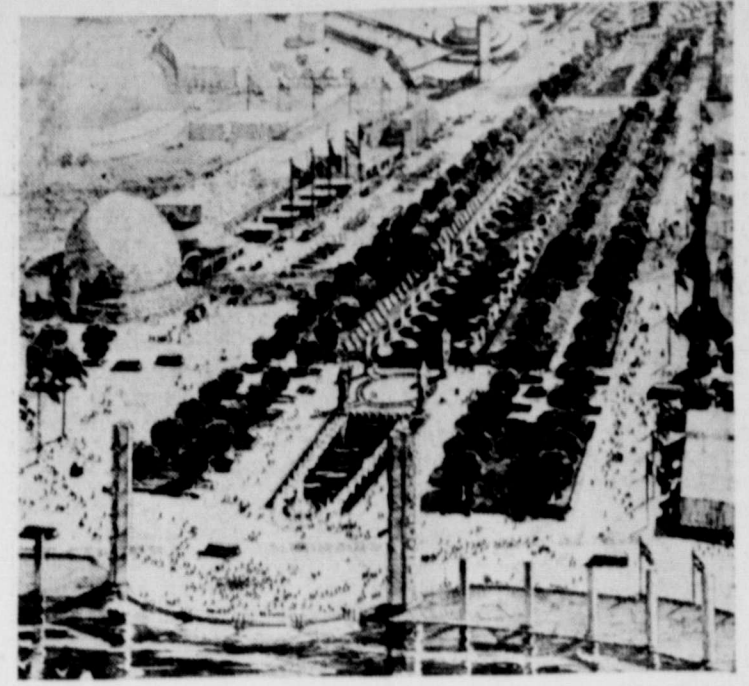
Church of God
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
 Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
 R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
 Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.
 Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
 Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 Everyone is welcome.
 MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
 (1001 Tenth Street)
 Services, Friday at 7 p. m.
 Everyone welcome.
 We are built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets. Come, you will hear nothing more and nothing less than Peter and Paul taught.
 MARTHA GABY, Evangelist.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.,

New York World's Fair in Preview



Artist's conception of the middle sector of the central mall of the New York World's Fair of 1939, showing a 2,000-foot esplanade arranged alongside five lagoons. The lagoons will form setting for a group of four sculptured figures symbolizing basic factors in American liberty, for huge exhibit buildings and other exposition features.

Bearcat Sweaters Will be Awarded At Chapel Friday

Members of the 1937 Ballinger high school football team will receive their sweaters tomorrow (Friday) morning at the chapel program in the high school auditorium. The black sweaters with a scarlet "B" imposed arrived this week and are to be given to the sixteen players and student manager who earned them the past season.
 Coach Felton T. Wright will present the sweaters to the youths and will have a word of praise for each one who had a part in the successful 1937 season. Fans of the city who desire to attend will be welcome at this program.
 Students who took part in enough games the past season to win sweaters are: Cecil Roe, Don Fritz, Cecil Carter, Thomas Parrish, Dillard Adair, Gordon Powers, Billy Jack May, Marquis Flanagan, Douglas Cox, Luther Morris, Cor-

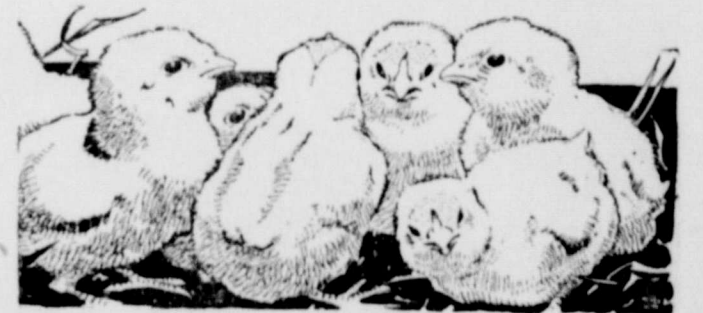
LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS MISSIONARY LECTURE AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

The Ballinger Church of the Nazarene was filled Wednesday evening to hear Rev. A. Frank Reifsnnyder, returned missionary to Peru, and the native boy, Billy Domingo.
 Rev. Reifsnnyder told of his experiences in the interior of the Andean region and his adopted son sang songs in three languages. The story of how he rescued the little fellow from natives to keep him from being buried alive by the side of his dead mother and other illuminating facts about Peru made up the interesting address. The missionary stated that he probably would return to South America soon to resume his work.
 Much progress has been made in eventual farm ownership, according to Reifsnnyder. Fruit and vegetables to 80 per cent alcohol.

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HERRING HOURGLASS

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Morton and sons, Curtis and Ralph, of Novice, attended Sunday school and visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley, of Goldsmith, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Preas, Maxine, Vivian and Duane visited relatives at Central last week-end.

Rex Beck, of Talpa, was a guest of Kenneth Rosford Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley, Junior, Terry, Billy Ruth and Lois, Norma Sue Fuller and Raymond Lee were dinner guests in the Berry Matthews home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Ewing and Roy were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vara Simpson and family.

Guests in the W. A. Hale, Sr. home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, J. A. Boots and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard, Weldon and Janie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Due to so much rain and muddy roads there was a small crowd at the tri-county singing meet Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, quilting one quilt and part of another. In the afternoon games were played and Mrs. Arnold Watkins was honoree of a shower. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the follow-

ing guests: Mmes. J. P. Brevard, Marvin Hale, Welby Fuller, Marion Kerby, Edgar Whitley, Clyde Brevard, W. A. Hale, Sr., Tom Brandon, Grover Avert, J. A. Brooker, Allen Jackson, Flay Brevard, Arthur Fuller, Nolan Barmore, Ira Klutts, W. L. White, Reuben Whitley, L. A. Faubion, John Rosford, Arthur Allcorn, the honoree, and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Brevard on January 25.

Mrs. Ira Klutts, Mrs. Berry Matthews and Arval visited Mrs. Vara Simpson and Chester Wednesday.

Those from our community who attended the F. F. A. father-son banquet at Talpa Tuesday night were: J. P. Brevard and Lawton, Reuben Whitley and Terry, Owen Bragg and Perry and Ewing Fuller.

Mrs. Nolan Barmore was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Fuller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Wednesday.

We are hoping for a large crowd at our church services this week-end.

BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was fairly good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. The retiring secretary read a report of the year's work. We were pleased with the report, though not exactly satisfied. We are going forward in Christ's service, expecting greater things and a better report at the close of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burks and children moved out of our community Monday morning. We regret the loss of these fine neighbors,

Score One for Poland's Prexy



President Ignacy Mosicki of Poland is shown here with the giant lynx he shot during a hunting trip in the Bielowieza state forest. The lynx was the largest ever brought to gun in Poland. Despite his seventy years, President Mosicki is one of the country's most ardent hunting enthusiasts and an excellent shot.

friends, and community and Sunday school workers.

Mrs. W. D. Frost, of San Angelo, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Tyree, who is ill. Mrs. Tyree is much improved at this time.

Miss Winnie Lee Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Minnie Lea and Hollis Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter, Kitty Sue, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy, of Oak Creek.

B. T. U. was well attended Sunday night. A special opening feature of the service was a reading entitled "There's God," by Hollis Camp, and a quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy, John Duke and Dave Forgey, sang "Take Your Burden to the Lord and Leave it There." An inspirational missionary program was rendered by the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, Dave Forgey, W. N. Gaddy, Ellis Stubblefield, Brooks Gibson and Miss Mike Foulger. The program next Sunday night is entitled "What Christ Taught About God." A special opening feature is being planned. Everybody come. Visitors are welcome.

Brooks Gibson was a Ballinger visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, Bernis Camp and Misses Minnie Lea and Hollis Camp went to Valley View for church after B. T. U. Sunday night.

The weather man still has us guessing as to when this siege of weather will change. We were thankful for the good rains of the past week.

There are lots of colds and coughs among our people at this time, though we have heard of nothing serious.

RED BANK RECORDS

Wheat and oats are up and looking pretty since it began raining.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and sons enjoyed New Year's dinner in the C. F. Tounget home in the Blanton community Sunday.

Miss Lucy Schwertner, George Schwertner and Lee Jost left Friday for a visit at Slaton and Leveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and baby spent the week-end in the R. F. Henry home in the Bird community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and children and Jerry Baca were in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and son spent the past week in the J. L. King home at Blanton.

CREWS CHATTER

Rev. J. H. Hallford filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. He is a preacher of unusual ability and delivers some wonderful sermons. Visitors are always welcome and invited to attend any and all services.

As the new year has made its arrival there has been much moving done in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Oneal and family have moved to Silver Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher are occupying their place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry have moved into the Oak Grove community. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and family are residing on that place. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rainwater are occupying the house vacated by the Youngs while Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter are living where the Rainwaters moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Eoff have moved into the Harmony community, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, of Bradshaw, have moved on that place. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor lived here a number of years ago and we welcome them back to our community.

The farmers are very grateful for the fine rains that have fallen. Pastures are looking hopeful and

stock water sure looks fine also.

L. A. Faubion's father is visiting him.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting relatives at Sweetwater.

New Year's evening a large number of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and presented Mr. and Mrs. Weldon a miscellaneous housekeeping shower. They received many nice gifts. The men played forty-two while the young folks entertained themselves with various games. Delicious cakes and hot chocolate topped with marshmallows were served to all present.

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The industry for extraction of odoriferous constituents of flowers is centered in Grasse, a town in the Alps Maritimes, overlooking Cannes. The flower fields stretch almost to the shores of the blue Mediterranean. Here the peasants work amid the fragrance, collecting an average of 2,000 tons of orange blossoms, more than 1,300 tons of jasmine, and more than 400 tons of violets annually. The yield of roses is enormous, for 2,300,000 pounds of the highly perfumed flowers are collected each season.

Believed Writing Could "Talk"

An odd belief in the power of writing prevailed in Hawaii in the early 19th century. When the missionaries prepared a written language for them, says Collier's Weekly, the natives believed that writing could "talk," and that an owner's name on an article protected it from theft because if it was stolen the word would repeat the name until the thief was caught.

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CAVE EYE TO BOY



John Wesley Ames, sixty years old, of St. Joseph, La., who gave his left eye to Frank Chabina, nineteen years old, in a rare operation recently, that he might save the lad's failing sight. Ames and Chabina became friendly in a hospital in New Orleans where they were patients.

NOVEL WORM CATCHER



Dr. Carl Omeron, left, of Los Angeles, Calif., demonstrates his "vibro-helmintholator," a worm-catching device he recently invented, to his friend, Don Wilson. It consists of a steel rod and a corrugated wooden stick. When he puts the rod in soggy earth near a tree or pole and draws the stick across the rod like a violinist drawing a bow, the worms come out attracted by the vibrations.

Home Demonstration Council to Meet Here Saturday Afternoon

The first meeting in 1938 of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held in the Ballinger city hall Saturday evening. New officers of the council will begin their duties then and every club in the county has been asked to send two representatives and the chairman of all standing committees.

The new officers are Mrs. D. B. McCombs, Content, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Busher, Wingate, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. L. McAdams, South Ballinger.

In addition to the club delegates, chairmen of the finance, expansion, exhibits, year book and education committees are expected to attend this meeting.

General talks on the work of the council for the year will be held

at the opening session. Discussions also will be held on the budget for the council year and the duties of each committee chairman will be explained. Data for the 1938 programs will be distributed.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is mailing letters to each member of the council urging 100 per cent attendance at the first meeting of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Patteson left Wednesday for Cooper in response to a message stating that Mr. Patteson's father was seriously ill.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

SAN ANGELO MAN CHARGED WITH DRUNKEN DRIVING

Charges of driving a car while intoxicated were filed here today by County Attorney Roy L. Hill against J. P. Wilson, of San Angelo. Wilson was to be brought to Ballinger this afternoon to attend a hearing in justice court.

Mrs. E. S. Malone is in Hillsboro at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Smith, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently and was still unconscious this morning.

In 39 years of American sovereignty in Puerto Rico, the population has doubled, and is now at about 1,800,000.

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Cabbage	lb.	2c

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Irene Dunne, Cary Grant Starred in 'Awful Truth'

Commencing Saturday midnight and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Columbia's romantic-comedy, "The Awful Truth," starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, with Ralph Bellamy, Alexander D'Arcy, Cecil Cunningham and

Robert Allen in support, will occupy the Texas Theatre screen. Also in a prominent role is "Skippy," the "Thin Man" wire-hair pup, masquerading as "Mr. Smith."

"The Awful Truth" tells of the final rift between "Mrs." Irene Dunne and "Mr." Cary Grant which leads to the divorce courts. There, in what is said to be the most hilarious court room scene ever filmed, they battle for the custody of "Mr. Smith" with Irene the victor. Cary, however, wins the court's permission to visit the dog once a month.

Love, it seems, has no respect for divorce decrees, for the moment Cary announces his intention to re-marry, Miss Dunne sets out to win her man again by methods so hilarious though perhaps not cricket.

The film's highlight is the final sequence set in a swank mansion at which a dinner party is being tendered to announce Cary's engagement. Irene worms herself into being invited by posing as his sister. Scandalous is the word for what happens after that.

Leo McCarey directed "The Awful Truth" from Vina Delmar's adaptation of Arthur Richman's famous stage play.

Tyrone Power and Loretta Young Romance in "Second Honeymoon" Acclaimed by increasing numbers of fans with each new picture as the most exciting sweethearts of

the screen, Tyrone Power and Loretta Young are co-starring again in 20th Century-Fox's "Second Honeymoon," to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Already it is hailed as the merriest, "marry-est" romance of the year.

Love at first sight is romantic enough, Tyrone and Loretta agree, but love at second sight...! They fall for each other twice in this gay bit. After parting in Reno, they meet accidentally under a thrilling Miami moon and kiss impulsively, to find they have fallen in love all over again.

Having left Tyrone because he was mad, irresponsible and gave her no sense of security, Loretta finds she wants him back for the same reasons. But a honeymoon renewed is not so easily accomplished as a honeymoon "renewed," especially when Loretta's second husband is considered. Played by Lyle Talbot, he is a common garden-variety of spouse out-bloomed by the hardy perennial that is Tyrone's and Loretta's love.

There are others, also, who have a say in the matter. There is Stuart Erwin, who is crazy about pretty Marjorie Weaver and, as a conscientious gentleman's gentleman, wants his employer, Tyrone, to enter into a similar state of bliss. There are Claire Trevor and J. Edward Bromberg, a sophisticated couple carelessly throwing interesting little monkey-wrenches into the not-too-smoothly running machinery of matrimony.

FORMER PRESIDING ELDER DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Dr. A. D. Porter, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Fort

CARBO AT HOME



Greta Garbo, the screen's number one glamor girl, is shown at her home at Gothenburg, Sweden, where she is spending a vacation from Hollywood. More receptive to her native press than to that in America, she gracefully received reporters and posed for photographs.

Worth, and formerly presiding elder of the Brownwood district, died Wednesday afternoon. He suffered a heart attack Sunday morning just before time for the 11 o'clock service, but delivered his sermon against wishes of church officials.

Dr. Porter is well known in this section of the state and preached at the Ballinger church many times. He served this district for four years and spoke at various churches in this section.

Dick Merrill is Featured In Screen Epic of the Air

Singing Cowboy Star Hits New High In Latest

Tex Ritter, popular singing cowboy star, hits a new high in his latest picture, "Frontier Town," to be screened tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday at the Palace Theatre, and shows his admirers some thrills in stunt rodeo riding that will make them grip their seats. Riding with him in the rodeo are two cowboy champions, Chick Hannon and Heeber Snow, who show their specialties in bulldogging and "decorating" steers and riding bucking broncs, in a whirl of western rivalry.

Tex introduces two new song hits, which provide tuneful contrast to the fast-moving action of the story, and one old favorite, while the popular orchestra, Jimmy and His Saddle Pals, which makes its film debut in "Frontier Town" give him adequate accompaniment and complete the musical diversissement of the picture. The new songs are "Old Cayuse," written by Stanley Davis in collaboration with Tex, himself, and "Yip, Yow, I'm an Eagle," a trio, by Tex.

Ann Evers, a young and lovely blonde, plays opposite Tex and supplies the romantic background for this story of rodeo adventure, while for comedy relief, Snub Pollard and Horace Murphy provide plenty of laughs as Pee Wee and Stubby.

Others in the cast are Charles King, Karl Hackett, Lynton Brent, Don Marion, Edward Cassidy, Forrest Taylor, Jack C. Smith and Babe Lawrence.

Monogram Pictures scored one of the biggest scoops of the year when W. Ray Johnson, president, obtained the renowned Dick Merrill to star in "Atlantic Flight," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Negotiations for Merrill to appear in the production were made immediately after the famous flyer had completed a round try flight to England to bring back the coronation pictures of King George VI. After completion of a good will tour throughout the country and Canada, Merrill and his co-pilot dropped down one morning in their Lockheed Electra plane and nonchalantly reported to Scott R. Dunlap, vice-president in charge of production of Monogram.

That same afternoon, Merrill underwent numerous tests so that the picture could be started on time. He posed for hours under hot arc lights for stills, gave numerous interviews to the press and worked practically every night. All of this was done without one single complaint.

To show their appreciation, the technical crew on the picture gave Merrill and Lambie a dinner the last night of production, presenting the two flyers with framed plaques with signatures of everyone connected with the making of the picture. The copy on the plaques started something like: "To two swell guys—"

William Night directed "Atlantic Flight" from the original screenplay by Scott Darling and Erna Lazarus.

Others playing prominent roles in the picture besides Merrill and

Lambie include Paula Stone, Ivan Lebedeff and Milburn Stone.

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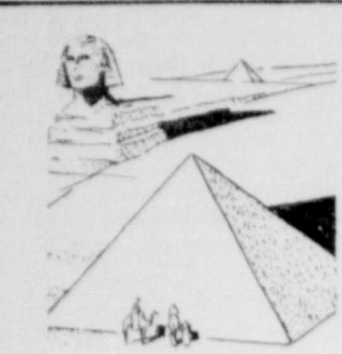
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Great Construction Program Underway By Lone Star Gas Co.

More protection against wintry blasts will be the result of a widespread Lone Star Gas System construction program to be completed early this year, at a total cost of nearly three-quarters of a million

dollars, according to company officials. The work, started last summer, includes more than 25 miles of pipeline, a new compressor station of 2,550-horsepower capacity, a river crossing, gathering lines to new gas fields and miscellaneous construction.

"This construction," said L. B. Denning, president of the company, "is of the type which has been going on nearly every year as part of our program to make Lone Star service as nearly perfect as it is humanly possible to do. Many citizens will remember back 15 years ago when cold weather brought uncertainty about their gas service. But year after year we have been developing the Lone Star system to the point where now all of our customers can depend upon it."

The new pipelines include a 19-mile, 18-inch diameter line into Buffalo field, Leon county, tapping two newly developed gas domes. The new line, now in process of construction, will join the company's present system about 16 miles east of Long Lake. Present plans call for completion early in January.

What amounts to a double supply line to the system east of Dallas has been achieved with a six-mile tie-in line between Malakoff and Trinidad which has been completed. This short line ties in the large 20-inch diameter transmission line, 100 miles long, between Long Lake and Dallas, to the southern end of the Athens line. It makes gas from Leon and Anderson counties directly available to Athens, Bonham, Sulphur Springs, Greenville, Terrell, and adjacent communities.

A two-mile tie-in with the company's 20-inch Panhandle line near Chillicothe gives an emergency double supply to the cities of Stamford, Seymour, Rotan, Haskell and other communities in West Texas. A new quarter mile crossing of the Brazos near Rhineland will minimize flood difficulties experienced in the past on this portion of the West Texas system.

The new year also sees completion of a new 2,550-horsepower compressor plant near Shamrock. The Panhandle 20-inch line maximum daily capacity will be increased to 25,000,000 cubic feet

Organizes Texas Birthday Balls



Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will head the President's Birthday Ball organization for the State of Texas. Mr. Jones has already commenced actively organizing every county in the State for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Saturday, January 29, with balls or other entertainments in every city and town. County chairmen are being appointed by Mr. Jones, who in turn will organize their various counties. The President's Birthday celebrations, held throughout the United States, are for the purpose of securing funds for the treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis.

by this new plant. While a state law has stopped wastage in the Panhandle, company engineers found that wastage prior to the passage of the law had reduced pressures so much that it is now necessary to compress gas in order to transmit the quantity required. Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls are some of the cities which receive gas from the Panhandle.

Chili Dinner

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church school will serve a chili dinner on January 22 in the old Security State Bank building. A delicious dinner of Mexican dishes and home-made pies will make up the menu. Make your plans to attend.

City of Ballinger's Capital Assets Listed More Than \$480,000

Capital assets of the city of Ballinger at the beginning of the fiscal year total \$489,309.39. Against this is charged depreciation reserve of \$123,055.79, leaving a net total of \$366,253.60.

The total capital assets are divided as follows:

Waterworks department	\$245,378.85
Street equipment, pavement and drainage structures	168,651.42
Sanitary department	866.97
City hall, building, and furniture	37,282.78
Fire department equipment	24,913.41
City parks	4,542.61
Miscellaneous city property	2,400.00

Other assets listed by the city are:

Delinquent taxes	\$ 32,797.77
Accounts receivable	364.19
Cash on hand and in bank	39,594.49
Securities held by city	55,542.69

This makes the grand total of assets \$489,309.39.

In the statement at the close of the municipal year on January 31, the bonded indebtedness of the city was given at \$307,467.69.

These figures are quoted from the budget prepared for the year beginning February 1, 1938, and ending January 31, 1939. The budget sets out the anticipated income of each department and lists the expected expenses of operation.

In Australia, more couples separate in the twenty-fourth year of marriage than in the first, according to divorce statistics.

It has been estimated that 131 pounds of fuel are needed to haul 1,000 tons of freight one mile by railroad.

Our word "fan" is derived from the Latin "vanus," a Roman implement for winnowing grain by the air-current method.

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The largest portrait statue fashioned by mankind in modern times will honor George Washington when the New York World's fair opens on April 30, 1939, commemorating the First President's inauguration. The sculpture, shown above in a model by James Earle Fraser, will be 65 feet high, including a 15-foot base, and will be one of the principal decorative features of the mile-long central mall.

BETHEL 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Bethel 4-H girls' club met Thursday, January 6. Each chairman was present to help in presenting the program.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, instructed the members on how to make their canvas gardens.

The girls are to begin making their canvas gardens by at least the middle of January. Another club project is for each member to plan and cook twenty-one meals this year.

Much more light is required when one is sewing than when one is reading, especially when a dark thread is being used on a dark cloth.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover was the first woman graduate in geology in the United States. She was graduated in 1898 from the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

The manufacture of felt hats in the United States requires more than 50,000,000 rabbit skins every year.

Runnels is Second In Building Trench Silos in District 7

In A. & M. College extension service district No. 7 Runnels county was in second place in the number of trench silos in use at the end of 1937. Taylor county led the district with Runnels only 9 behind. County Agent John A. Barton said he felt sure there were some silos in this county which had never been reported to him and were not included in the 1937 report.

A careful estimate of feed in storage in trench silos in this county made in December disclosed about 1,000,000 pounds stored at that time. A number of silos have been opened since January 1 and the owners are delighted with results obtained by feeding this ensilage to their stock.

If a good feed crop is made in 1938 it is believed the number of trench silos in this county will be doubled and approximately twice as much feed stored in this way.

The standing of counties in district 7 at the end of last year was as follows:

- Taylor, 87
- Runnels, 78
- Jones, 75
- Shackelford, 18
- Stephens, 26
- Palo Pinto, 13
- Callahan, 17
- Eastland, 42
- Erath, 21
- Comanche, 12
- Brown, 68
- Mills, 37
- McCulloch, 42
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. John A. Weeks. 13-11

FOR RENT—Service station and dwelling at Hatchel. See or phone H. Tierce. 13-11

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LOST—Yellow gold band ring in Ballinger, December 3. Return to Ledger office. Reward. J. G. Phipps. 6-21

FOR RENT—Apartment, 801 Eighth Street. Phone 1239. 30-31

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe Building. See H. J. Zappe. 30-41

FOR SALE—My home, cheap. Phone 255. Ira Sims. 30-41

FOR RENT—Garage, filling station and residence on highway. See J. L. Williams, 1302 Broad Street. 30-31

FOR SALE—Two good business lots, 39 by 120 feet, corner Seventh Street and Strong Avenue on paved highway, excellent location. See H. J. Zappe. 30-41

FOR SALE—Registered Brown Swiss bull, 19 months old. Fine shape and a thrifty animal. A. Berry, Winters route 2. 30-31

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 60c at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11

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DEATHS

Mrs. M. E. Stephens
Mrs. M. E. Stephens, 72, died at her home, 407 Broadway, Thursday evening at 10:30, following illness of about a year's duration. For several days she had been at the point of death and relatives and friends were called to her bedside.

Decedent had been residing in Runnels county for the past 37 years and in Ballinger for more than 20 years. Her husband died many years ago and was the first person buried in the Miles cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Friday afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morison officiating. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Odie Barrington; a son, Willie Stephens; two brothers, A. J. Miller and M. Miller, DeKalb; and a sister, Mrs. Bob Richardson, Childress.

Palbearers were B. C. Kirk, J. A. Williams, Neal Nutt, E. Sheppard, R. T. Williams, Frank Kemp and H. A. Perry.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. E. V. Dunn
Mrs. E. V. Dunn, 56, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Lincecum, at Fort Stockton, Monday morning at 3:30. She formerly lived in Ballinger and is well known here by many people. The body arrived here Tuesday morning on the Santa Fe and was taken to the King-Holt chapel where it was held until the funeral at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. H. Ward. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of her husband.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lee Barnhill, California; Mrs. Lincecum, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Laura Ferguson, San Angelo; Mrs. J. W. Black, Ballinger; four sons: Preston Dunn and R. W. Dunn, Artesia, New Mexico; A. L. Dunn, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Carl L. Dunn, Fort Stockton. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were H. F. Demmer, Sam Malone, G. P. Teague, Frank Cameron, Robert Lusk and Sam Behringer.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rosa Kohutek
Mrs. Rosa Kohutek, 57, died at her home in Rowena Saturday afternoon at 2:30. She had been in poor health for some time but it was thought her condition was improving. She was up Friday morning and about the house playing with the grandchildren. About 1 o'clock Friday her husband returned to his work and left a daughter-in-law ironing in an adjoining room. She went into the room where Mrs. Kohutek was sleeping and found her dead.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for 37 years.

Survivors besides the husband include one son, Marvin Kohutek; six daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Olsak, Mrs. Alvin Mika, Mrs. Jeff Bolf, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Herbert Wanorek, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Will Maar, Rowena; and a step-daughter, Mrs. J. B. Kohutek, of Rowena. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church in Rowena Monday afternoon, Rev. Basada of Caldwell, officiating, assisted by the Presbyterian pastor at Rowena.

Palbearers were George Schowajsa, Anton Gregor, Bob Brash, Henry Mazur, Paul Krupala and Joe Holubec.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Abarilleo Basca
Abarilleo Basca, 3 1/2 months old, died at the family home near Millersview Monday morning after a short illness.

Funeral services were held and interment was made Tuesday afternoon at Millersview.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Melinda Jones
Melinda Jones, 49, colored, died at her home here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Rev. William Brown officiating.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Banquet Tickets Will be on Sale To Monday Noon

Tickets will be placed on sale this week-end for the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the Central Hotel on the evening of January 20, commencing at 8 o'clock. The tickets will be sold for 75 cents and only 250 plates are available. Of this number there will be about 25 out-of-town guests, leaving only 225 for sale to local citizens.

The ticket sales committee composed of Bill May, Jack Nixon, Jr., Frank Flynn and George Clements, will make a canvass of the city and expects to sell out not later than Monday so that the exact

number can be given the hotel management Monday noon.

It was announced by the program committee this afternoon that Hunter B. Metcalfe, Marfa attorney, would be the principal speaker. Judge Metcalfe, past district governor the Rotary International, is well known as a speaker throughout the state. Miss Fletcher Metcalfe, teacher in the Ballinger high school, is a daughter.

Another feature on the program will be the Boswell Brothers, harmony singers and also performers on stringed instruments. The Boswells, students of McMurry College, Abilene, will appear in a group of musical numbers. These young men have visited here several times in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and are already favorite entertainers in Ballinger.

The toastmaster and other numbers on the program will be

announced next week.

The hotel dining room will be decorated for the occasion and an orchestra will provide music while the guests are assembling and during serving of the menu.

CLOSED MILES BANK MUST PAY RFC \$13,254

The Texas supreme court held yesterday that the Guaranty Bond State Bank of Miles was due to the reconstruction finance corporation \$13,254. The court granted the RFC a mandamus against Zeta Gossett, state banking commissioner, to require the payment to the federal agency.

The debt was \$52,170, but the closed bank had only \$13,254 after reimbursement in full to depositors. The court ruled that defunct banks were required to pay an income debenture to the RFC if

any amount remains after payment of superior claims.

Attorneys for the banking commission, receiver for the Miles bank, contended the debenture provided that it should be paid only out of net profits and that since there were no profits the RFC claim was invalid.

CASKEY-DAVIDSON NUPTIALS TO BE SOLEMNIZED AT WINTERS

The approaching marriage of Miss Venita Davidson, of Winters, and Ray Sid Caskey, of Galveston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey, of Ballinger, was announced recently when Miss Katherine Hill, of Winters, entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, with a dinner party. The wedding will be solemnized on January 18.

Mr. Caskey, who is employed by

the J. C. Penney Company at Galveston, will arrive here tomorrow (Friday) for a visit with his parents.

Miss Davidson and Mr. Caskey were graduated from the Winters high school the same year.

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