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Examination to be Held Soon for P. O. Fireman-Laborer

Postmaster Tom Caudle has received notice from the postal department that examinations for a fireman-laborer would be held here from February 10 to February 23. Application blanks will be available for those seeking the position on the morning of February 10 and must be filled out and received in the postoffice at New Orleans not later than February 25.

The position carries a salary of \$1,250 per year and all applicants must stand an examination to determine their qualifications. The age limit is 20 to 55 years, both included.

The work will consist of operation of a steam boiler in the heating plant, ventilating the building, general care of the building and grounds and such other labor as may be needed, including small repair work. The employee for this position will have charge of the flag and will attend to flying it as prescribed by postal regulations.

Mr. Caudle stated that the position had caused a large number of inquiries and that he knew of several who expected to take the examination. The place will be filled soon so that the man will be on duty when the postoffice is moved to the new building.

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SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9.—More than 300 4-H Club boys and Future Farmers of America from 30 West Texas towns are expected to share in cash awards aggregating more than \$3,000 to be given winners at the seventh annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 4-8, inclusive.

Entries are being received daily from vocational agriculture instructors and county farm agents and present indications are that upwards of 2,000 choice baby beeves and fat lambs will be exhibited. The fat stock auction is set for Tuesday, the final day of the show. This year's program is for five days, one day longer than the previous programs. Culbertson Deal, show manager, says enlarged cattle and sheep barns at the fair grounds will accommodate more than 2,500 animals.

Local livestock shows are being held in 30 communities of this section for selection of winners for the San Angelo show. R. M. Milhollin, head of the soil conservation unit here, is serving as judge for many of the programs. In the local show he is superintendent of the dry lot calf division.

Other department heads of the San Angelo show include: Abe Mayer, milk fed calves; Foster Rust, fat lambs; R. O. Sheffield, boys' breeding sheep; Ralph Leftwich, men's Herefords; and Forest Runge, men's breeding sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney and daughter have returned from Athens, where they visited relatives last week.

One-Act Players Rehearse Offering For County Meet

Ernest R. Sublett, director of the Ballinger high school's one-act play for the interscholastic league contest, has selected the cast and play and started rehearsals. Mr. Sublett will have the group ready for the contest in connection with the county meet here on March 25 and 26.

"The Woman Who Understood Men" is the title of the offering, and after a series of try-outs Mr. Sublett has picked a cast of three girls and two boys. The feminine roles will be depicted by Misses Edith Jones, Jean Hargett and Mary Simpson; and male actors are Carlos Burnette and Powell Wear.

The players have already memorized their lines and the remainder of the rehearsal time will be devoted to stage business and perfecting expression.

Many high school students are working hard at this time on other phases of interscholastic events. Faculty members are designated to direct this special work of the pupils and contestants will be chosen within a short time and trained intensively for their parts in representing the Ballinger schools in the county meet.

Choral clubs of both the junior and the senior high schools will enter and other events will be competed for by students of the local schools.

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs are putting the track teams through workouts to have them ready for the final day of the meet.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS HIGHEST HERE IN YEARS

County Tax Collector-Assessor W. A. Forgy reported Monday that 1938 tax collections attained the highest percentage in a number of years. He completed a final check-up Saturday and said payments totalled 84 per cent of the current rolls.

Mr. Forgy estimated 80 per cent last Thursday but the final tabulations disclosed even better collections than anticipated. His office staff will be kept busy for several weeks registering motor vehicles for 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White, of Winters, accompanied their son Wade White, to College Station where he enrolled in A. & M. College Saturday. Guy Seals, of Winters, and Garland Bains, of Glen Rose, also accompanied them.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Soldiers of the Spanish Loyalist government specially equipped with skis and snowshoes, ready for mountainous expedition. 2—Miss Dorothy Kenyon, noted American lawyer, recently appointed by the League of Nations to a special committee to report on the legal status of women in various countries. 3—Officers of the Egyptian army shown swearing their allegiance over the Koran to King Farouk.

17 People Killed In Traffic Wrecks Since First of Year

There have been four automobile accidents in Runnels county since January 1, according to information released this week by the state department of public safety. In the four accidents one death resulted and six people were involved.

In twenty West Texas counties seventeen fatalities have resulted from traffic crashes. A total of sixty-two such accidents have been reported in which seventy-eight people were involved.

The one death in Runnels county occurred on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway when a car overturned.

Statistics for this area follow:

| | Accidents | Fatalities | Non-Fatalities |
|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Brown | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Coke | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Coleman | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Concho | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Crockett | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Edwards | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kerr | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| Kimble | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mason | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Menard | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Midland | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| McCulloch | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Pecos | 6 | 0 | 7 |
| Reagan | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Schleicher | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Sutton | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tom Green | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Upton | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Val Verde | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 62 | 17 | 78 |

Ballinger Country Club's Golf Course Is Being Improved

The golf committee of the Ballinger Country Club will start improving the course soon to have it ready for the spring season. No important changes are contemplated by the committee with exception of adding new sand to all greens.

Rains have washed considerable dirt into the sand and a small amount has been blown away by high winds. New sifted sand will be oiled and placed on the greens to make them as good as possible. The proposal for changing to grass greens will not be perfected this year.

The committee is planning to build one putting green of 18 holes near the clubhouse. If this is constructed it will be lighted and made ready for night playing and will also give golfers an opportunity to get acquainted with grass putting and see if they want to change the course.

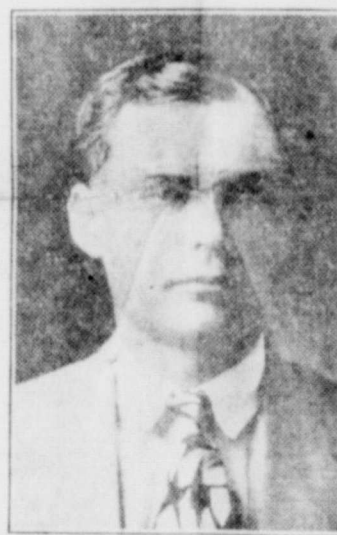
The lake committee is studying plans for combatting the moss in the lake but no definite action has been taken. At the present time the moss practically eliminates fishing, swimming or boating and every poison that has been used has failed to kill the moss entirely.

Other minor improvements and repairs will be made at the grounds before spring to provide entertainment for the members.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Hill Country Firemen End Successful Meeting Here

Coke R. Stevenson Addresses Service Club Members Here



Hon. Coke R. Stevenson

The Ballinger Lions and Rotary Clubs held a joint meeting Tuesday afternoon with a time of 2:34. The Brownswood and Coleman teams ranked second and third, respectively. The Brownswood team had been in possession of the trophy, a silver nozzle, but relinquished it to the Ballinger team after the races and the locals will defend the title at the next convention in August.

The Mason delegation asked for the next meeting and it was voted to go there for the mid-summer sessions.

Following the business session Tuesday morning, visiting firemen were guests of the Lions and Rotary clubs at noon.

At 1:30 p. m. Rev. Wilkins conducted a memorial service at the city hall in honor of Chief Ernest Hoffman, who died since the last gathering of the organization.

Miss Olga Juniger, of the fire prevention division of the state fire insurance commission, told of fire hazards about the home. She exhibited a model house inside a glass case which was in motion and showed all the common hazards.

The address of M. R. Reid, of the state department of public safety, especially dealt with highway accidents. Mr. Reid asserted that a principal reason why so many people were killed on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway was because they were traveling in 100-mile-an-hour cars on a 50-mile-an-hour road. He said no highway in this vicinity was safe at a speed of more than 50 miles per hour.

Members of the Coleman fire department gave a first aid demonstration.

It was voted by the association to admit to membership the Bangs department.

At the banquet Tuesday night, attended by about 350 firemen and friends, J. D. Motley presided for the preliminaries and then

London's sewers have a total length of more than 500 miles.

J. A. Schnable attended a business meeting of Community Gas Company managers at Abilene Sunday.

E. R. Griffin returned Sunday from Stamford where he had been at the bedside of his wife.

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Curb-Gutter Work Is Continued Here; Water Given Okeh

Curb and gutter work was shifted from Murrell Avenue to Phillips Avenue Monday morning, a large crew starting to work alongside the First Presbyterian Church. Finishing touches were given the gutters on Murrell Avenue last week and the entire crew shifted to the new work on Seventh Street.

The new work starting on Phillips Avenue will go from Broadway to Ninth Street and covers a section of the city that needs the drainage badly. The job just finished on Murrell Avenue is receiving many compliments and adds much to the drainage as well as the appearance near two of the leading churches. Work is well underway on the Seventh Street hill.

This week the walls of the new Boy Scout house are well underway and a full crew of men is being employed there daily.

A report on an analysis of city water revealed no contamination of any kind. The "hard" condition of the water has been caused by a slight rise on Elm Creek bringing in "gyp" from Coyote and Mud Creeks. This condition probably will not be any better until after rains that put the creek on a big rise.

A total of 14 street lights have been repaired and new globes added. Considerable trouble has been caused by children breaking street lights during the past several weeks.

The city health department has given diphtheria immunization to sixty indigent children. One case of suspected scarlet fever was visited last week by the city health officer.

High School Band To Offer Concert At Chapel Friday

The Ballinger high school band will make its first public appearance under the new leadership tomorrow (Friday) morning, from 11:30 to noon, in the high school auditorium. Garthall Gilligan, new director, has been rehearsing the band daily since coming here to supervise high school band music and will present a band of approximately 30 members in the short concert tomorrow. The concert will take all the time on the regular chapel program.

Supt. H. C. Lyon extends an invitation to the general public to attend and hear what is being accomplished by special instruction in this new department.

Mr. Gilligan is getting the band ready to enter the high school contest in April. All numbers are under rehearsal at this time and will be ready to present by that time.

About 24 members were in the No. 1 band originally and several have been promoted from the No. 2 band within recent weeks. Private lessons and regular rehearsals are being given each group every week and a large number of students are taking band music for the instruction and extra credit.

Marches and overtures are being stressed by the new bandmaster and special attention given tone and execution.

McGraws To San Antonio CONVENTION OF NAZARENES

Rev. and Mrs. James McGraw left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend a district preachers' convention of the Church of the Nazarene. They will attend sessions there until the end of the week but will return in time to hold regular services at their church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting Edwin Wright, Jr., who is recuperating from a serious illness.

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Man Charged Here With Bigamy Will Face Grand Jury

R. B. Ballard was arrested at Winters Saturday afternoon and brought to Ballinger where charges of bigamy were filed against him by County Attorney Roy L. Hill. The examining trial was held Monday morning and the case will be further investigated by the grand jury at the next term of 119th district court here.

Ballard was arrested by Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy C. R. Hightower after a complaint was made here by Geraldine Ballard, of Cisco. In the complaint Mrs. Ballard alleges that R. B. Ballard married her at Cisco on April 10, 1935, and that their marriage has not been dissolved by divorce. She further contends that on September 17, 1937, Ballard married Elvagee Shook, of Winters, in Ballinger, and they have since been living together as husband and wife.

Officers said the young man is also wanted in Breckenridge in connection with an appeal bond of \$1,500 for an alleged burglary. One of the bondsmen at Breckenridge was here Saturday afternoon seeking information.

A case was filed this week against Joe Vaughn, of Winters, following a raid on his place Saturday by agents of the state liquor control board. The officers stated that they found 40 half-pints of whiskey in the raid. This case will be heard in county court before Judge Paul Trimmer.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST MISSION BAND MEETS

The Young People's Mission Band of the Valley View Baptist Church met Friday evening in the home of Miss Ola Dee Murphy with sixteen members and four visitors present. Luther Wood, president, presided.

The meeting opened with the songs, "I Gave My Life for Thee," and "This So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Prayer was led by Miss Minnie Lea Camp. Rev. M. C. Golden gave an interesting talk on "God's Plan for Financing Kingdom Needs in the Christian Dispensation." Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., led in closing prayer.

A social hour followed, with group games providing the entertainment.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden on Friday night, March 4.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE OF MUSIC OPENED HERE

Jack Allen, of Los Angeles, arrived in Ballinger this week and began at once the organization of musicians for an institute of educational music. He has arranged studios at the Central Hotel where a large class will be given instruction on stringed instruments.

The institute specializes in instruction for boys and girls of only a few years of age. Several assistants will be on duty as well as Mr. Allen and a large group is expected to be in training by the end of the week.

In addition to the class instruction, a stringed orchestra will be formed within the next few weeks and rehearsed several months.

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Huge Tree Planting Planned by College For Arbor Day Fete

By Paul White
LUBBOCK, February 9.—The old and new West clasp hands on the Texas Technological College campus February 22, Arbor Day, when horseback overseers will supervise the planting of 5,000 trees and shrubs, beginning the greatest beautification program probably ever attempted in West Texas.

The plan to make the Tech campus and Lubbock an oasis of the Plains country has been brewing for many years, but lack of

funds has prolonged the program, said O. B. Howell, professor of the plant industry department and director of beautification at Tech. Trees and shrubs are to be selected from the college nursery where careful planting has produced over one million plants, 50,000 of which are one to four years old and are ready for transplanting.

Five hundred and fifty persons, including students and faculty will take part in the Arbor Day fiesta for which a half holiday will be given. Saga of the Old West rides again as coffee and doughnuts will be served to workers from an old stage coach stationed by a campfire on the campus.

President Bradford Knapp, W. T. Gaston, college business manager, Senator G. H. Nelson, How-

Farr Gives Tardy Handshake



Tommy Farr, left, shakes hands with Jimmy Braddock, who won a surprising ten-round decision from the Welshman at Madison Square Garden, New York, recently, as the two met in Promoter Mike Jacobs' office. Farr, greatly disappointed over the result, said he had not seen Braddock coming over to shake his hand. Both were agreeable to a return bout.

Baste occasionally with stock or condensed consommé. Tomato soup may be added to the gravy for extra zest.

Individual Sausage Loaves
Mix lightly 1 1/2 pounds sausage meat, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1 1/2 cups crumbs, 1 teaspoon finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons of tomato catsup, 2 tablespoons horseradish, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard and 1 egg. Pack into muffin tins or custard cups and bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with broiled canned peach halves garnished with green pineapple mint jelly. The peaches are particularly good if centers are filled with butter and honey before broiling.

Stuffed Bread Loaf
1 small onion chopped
1 tablespoon green pepper chopped
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 can cream of tomato soup
3 cups cooked ham chopped
1 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
3 sprigs parsley, minced
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, beaten slightly
Brown the onion and green pepper in the bacon drippings. Add canned cream of tomato soup and chopped cooked ham. Stir in bread crumbs and heat. Then add minced parsley, mustard, pepper and eggs. Use for stuffing a hollowed out loaf of bread. Bake in moderate oven for about 1 1/4 hours.

Savory Meat Loaf
2 pounds fresh beef
1 pound fresh pork
1 teaspoon salt
pepper
2 eggs
1 small chopped onion
1/2 cup milk
2 cups rice flakes
1/2 cup catsup
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
6 slices salt pork
1/2 cup hot water
Grind meat together twice. Add remaining ingredients except the slices of salt pork and water and mix thoroughly. Shape into a loaf and place in a greased roasting pan. Notch edges of salt pork to prevent curling and lay across top of loaf. Sear in a very hot oven 15 minutes. Pour water around loaf and bake in a hot oven 1 1/4 hours. Uncover and

brown slightly. Make a gravy to serve over the meat using as a base the liquid that is left in the pan.

On Manhattan Island, there still is a cave which the early Indians used as a home.

There are 5,529 miles of rail-ways in Chile.

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ell, Ray L. Chappelle, head of the vocational agricultural department, Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and J. H. Grimsley, superintendent of buildings, and grounds aboard college horses, are to supervise the program planned in five units. Expedition of the work will be featured by deans who are to act as straw bosses. Blueprint instructions to to what kind of tree to plant and where to plant it will be distributed. A bulletin will be furnished every worker. It will give exact instruction as to planting a tree, said Howell.

Most popular kinds of trees to be planted are: Russian olive, Chinese elm, American elm, Russian mulberry, green ash, red bud, Carolina poplar, Lombardy poplar, Arizona cypress, Siberian pea tree, honey locust, Spanish locust, and alantunus. Included in the shrubs are: mugho pine, desert willow, spiraea, vitex, and privet.

"Most people are blind when planting a tree," said Howell in explaining the process. "There is quite a bit of science in landscaping as well as planting. The hole should be dug large enough to hold the roots, and after carefully clipping all dead, injured, and old roots the tree should be placed in the center so as to give the roots room to breathe. Cultivation of the ground around the tree will aid in retaining the moisture. If carefully looked after the trees will begin to show beauty within two or three years."

"One of the main purposes," he continued, "in planting the trees is to get people of this and other states interested in development of our college. Beautification of the campus is the proper place to start. Students will learn how to plant shrubs, they will see how much better it will make a place look, and perhaps they can be an influence in their own homes in planning beautification."

In order to show they are looking to the future, Texas Tech officials have planned to make Arbor Day a tradition. Not yet far removed from the Jack rabbit ridden days as far as landscaping goes, the campus will be a thing of ideal beauty when seniors of '38 return for home-coming in 1945, say ardent tree supporters. Retaining grads will circle the campus drive shaded by gorgeous trees, rich in October brown, and bid farewell to the fast-fading West around Texas Tech, because officials loudly declare this is only the beginning.

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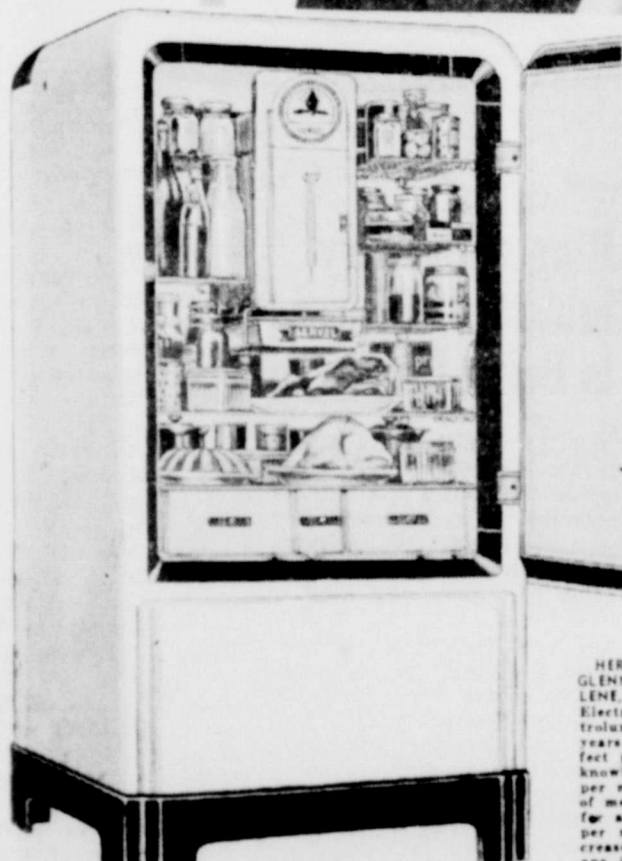
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Menus of the Day

If you've been regarding meat loaf as something that fits into the skimmed budget class—forget it! For here are meat loaves that tempt the most exacting taste and have a real air about them.

Beef and Pork Meat Loaf
Take 3 pounds finely ground beef and mix with one-half pound ground salt pork. Add 1 cup rolled cracker crumbs and 3 well beaten eggs. Add 3 tablespoons of salad oil and the juice and grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 cup milk. Mix thoroughly, season with salt, pepper, a little sage and a few sprigs of blanched chopped parsley. Press into a greased mold, put a strip or two of bacon or salt pork on the top and bake in a moderate oven for 3 hours.

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Artists Announced for Music Club Concert February 25

Lytle Powell, pianist, was born in Gatesville, Texas, in 1914. He took his Bachelor of Music degree from Baylor University at the age of 17. In 1933 he went to London to study under the great Tobias Matthay where he won many signal honors in the pianoforte school and played with great success in concerts at the Wigmore Hall and Queen's Hall.

He won first honors with the Senior Silver Medal after his first year in London, following this with the Chopin prize and the Overseas prize during his second year. He is one of the two Americans to hold the Teacher's Diploma from the Tobias Matthay Pianoforte School as well as the honorary Artist's Player's Diploma.

Powell is in the States for the 1937-1938 season, concertizing and teaching in the Texas State College for Women at Denton. He returns to London in June, 1938, for further concert engagements in England and on the continent.

Gibson Walters, violinist, is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, with the master's degree in violin and theory. He was a scholarship

student and won the conservatory commencement honor of appearing with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Adolph Weidig. He played first violin concurrently in the Chicago Civic Symphony Orchestra and was active in the small ensemble field.

For the last several years, Mr. Walters has been teaching. He is now assistant professor of violin and orchestra at the Texas State College for Women, having come to Texas from Kansas State Teachers' College at Emporia.

These artists are to appear at the First Christian Church Friday evening, February 25, being presented in a free concert by the Ballinger Music Club.

Mrs. Douglass is Club Hostess

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was hostess Saturday afternoon in her home on Broadway to members of her forty-two club.

Rooms were decorated in red potted plants where heart valentines served as tallies and adorned score pads. A supper plate passed in the late afternoon contained chicken spaghetti, a red salad molded in heart shapes, olives, hot rolls, cakes and tea.

Included were: Mmes. R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, John A. Weeks, J. F. Currie, H. W. Lynn, Elmer Sheppard, E. C. Baskin, H. C. Lyon, E. L. Hagan, Ed O'Kelly, Conda Wylie and A. W. Sledge.

Mrs. Bailey Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. Charles Bailey included a few added friends last week when she entertained the Friday Contract Club in her home on Harris Avenue.

The red and white colors of the valentine season and its heart motif were employed in all details. Partners in games were found by matching tiny animals made by the hostess's young son, Charles, Jr., and tables were numbered by hand painted hearts on covers.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke received high score club prize and Mrs. Clinton Glover for guests.

Mrs. W. B. Halley assisted in passing a plate of creamed chicken in patties, waters, olives and coconut cake with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. L. LaRoe of Whitewright, Bailey Mack, Oren Chandler, Giesecke, Leslie Baker, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. Woody, Delbert Vancil, Alex Mc-

100 HOURS AWAKE



Miss Ruth Jimmerson, nineteen, of Unadilla, Ga., one of six students at the University of Georgia who completed 100 hours of voluntary insomnia in a psychology experiment "in the interest of pure science," which was conducted by Dr. Austin S. Kewards, shows how she felt about things in general at the end of the test. She went home and to sleep.

Gregor, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Robert Bruce, Loyd Herring, Ross Murchison, George Kirk, L. R. Tigner, Jack Rudd, Claude Collins, Jr., M. S. Patrick, Claude Stone, George Stowe, Glover, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Out-of-Town Visitors Honored

Mrs. W. D. Workman and Mrs. E. J. Compton, of Texon; Mrs. Joe Moyer, of Ashland, Iowa; and Mrs. C. H. McCall, of Houston, were guests of honor at an informal bridge given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Tom Agnew in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Red ranunculus blooms and red potted plants were given vantage placings about rooms where all game appointments stressed the St. Valentine motif. The salad plate passed at the tea hour also stressed the chosen theme in the red molded salad and heart-shaped mints.

Mrs. D. W. Hooper won the high score prize.

Others included: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, R. W. Earnshaw, E. C. Baskin, J. B. Striplin, Edgar Boelsche, Claude Stone, Ford Taylor, Robert Bruce, M. S. Patrick, and Troy Simpson.

Junior Women's Club Has Valentine Dinner

The Central Hotel banquet room was the scene of a beautifully appointed valentine dinner Friday evening for members of the Junior Women's Club and their sponsor from the Shakespeare Club, Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Red tapers along the linen-laid tables, formed in a large rectangle, furnished exclusive light. Lovely red tulips in pots and tiny boys and girls of Holland holding hearts used as place cards, completed the table decorations. The menu served in three courses stressed these same schemes.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, club president, extended greetings of welcome and presented Mrs. Layne Moreland, who was mistress of ceremonies.

Solo tap dances in buck, rhythm and soft shoe routines were given by Ollie Lou Glenn, of Bronte, and Winnie Merle Adair, with piano accompaniments played by a Mr. Chapman and Cal Adair. Two duo-dances in soft shoe were given by little Miss Glenn and Mary Bess Cumbie, also of Bronte. Miss Pauline Morley read a group of original poems from her published volume, "White Petals Falling," and Mrs. Ernest Moody told the "Valentine Story." Miss

Hattie Mae Dunlap was heard in piano renditions of "Valse Caprice" by Newlan and "Glow Worm."

Others present were: Misses Estelline Clay of San Angelo, Eugenia Baskin, Iola Clayton, Carmen Demmer, Elizabeth Hoffman, Elouise Jones, Mary Jane Kiechle, Cleo Lane, Fletcher Metcalfe, Cathryn O'Neal, Pauline Shiller of Rowena, and Maurine Tipton; Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Tommie Hall, George Killam, J. A. Killough, Leroy McAuley, W. E. Moss, Guy Middleton, Clinton Glover, J. D. Forman, Rothal O'Kelly and Malcolm Morgan.

Men Club Members Give Supper

Sockeye Club men members, who were losers in a contract score contest, were hosts Friday evening with a steak dinner at the Central Hotel.

The large oval table, laid in snowy white, was centered with a flat arrangement of gerbera blossoms.

Contract games, played in the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace, were the supper aftermath. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were high couple award winners.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson.

Girl Scouts Compliment Member

Troop One of Ballinger Girl Scouts named Ellen Jean Stanley guest of honor Friday evening when they were entertained in the home of Mrs. Wesley Anderson on Seventh Street.

Various games were played and a handkerchief shower was presented Ellen Jean, who is leaving for Brady to live.

Jello and punch were served with cookies to: Ellen Jean Stanley, Odessa Parrish, Pat Lawrence, Jane Cheatham, Armour Lynn McGregor, Pauline Thorp, Gladys Hill, Ruth Davis, Louise Hardin, Frances Anderson, Virginia Nance, Mabel Greger, Jeanne Endacott, Rosemary Hooper and Billie Weldon Howell.

Buffet Supper Given for Jerry Faye Stanley

A no-hostess buffet supper was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson in Wilke Terrace Monday evening to compliment Jerry Faye Stanley, who left Tuesday for Brady.

The table was laid in lace and centered with a miniature apple tree flanked by tall red tapers in silver holders. The menu consisted of red salad molded in heart shapes, potato chips, varied sandwiches and cookies with hot spiced tea.

Games of finance and hearts were played at tables with valentine accessories. A large red heart valentine, presented to the honoree, held surprise shower gifts.

Others included: Tommie Mansell, Isla Mae Jennings, Winnie Merle Adair, Ann Morton, Norma Gene Bankston, Ruby Nance, LaVerne Smith and Mary Simpson.

First Christian Society Has Foreign Study

Mrs. Walter Atwell was leader and gave the devotional Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in the church parlors on Broadway. The program subject was "The World is One." Mrs. W. O. Wallace, stewardship chairman, brought the opening talk on prayer. Mrs. James Hargett discussed "A Moslem Girl in China," and a playlet, "The Moslem World," was presented by Mmes. Charles Bailey, Wallace Jones, A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, M. A. Foy, and Minnie Edith Jones. Mrs. Walter Allison presided

over the business session and Mrs. Oscar Pearson was the social hour hostess.

Others present were: Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil, Agnes Glover; Mmes. I. O. Wooden, O. P. Dorsey, Warren McCullough, Claude Wilmet, B. W. Pilcher, J. R. Lusk and Roy Kump.

Health and Safety Studied by Club

Safety and Health Day was observed at the Shakespeare Club meeting last week. Miss Sarah Harwell, county health supervisor, who directed the program, was presented a ghedasia corsage by Mrs. Leonard Stallings from Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

State and national safety measures were discussed by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

Mrs. Hilton Stephens, of Paint Rock, was appointed leader of the annual music program in April.

Closed Club for Triple-Four

Only Triple-Four Club members were included Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Red potted plants and red tapers decked rooms and centered the dining room table laid in Normandy lace. Valentine appointments were used and a valentine trophy went as a traveling award to Mrs. A. R. Murchison.

A dessert course of ice cream molded as pierced hearts and heart-shaped cakes iced in white and decorated in red, was served preceding games by the hostess and Mrs. Joe Forman.

Others were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Edgar Boelsche, J. A. Schnable, J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew and K. V. Northington.

Mrs. Stasney Elected Auxiliary President

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Alex Saunders was chosen as treasurer, and Mrs. George Holman will begin her fourth year as historian. Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. L. J. Campbell continue as vice-president and secretary, respectively. Cause secretaries and circle chairmen will be elected in March. New officers and old were named as a nominating committee.

Valentine boxes of cookies will be sent college students who are members of this church.

Monthly officers' reports were also heard.

All-Day Affair for Sewing Club

Mrs. Royal Bishop included a number of guests Tuesday when she was hostess at an enjoyable all-day affair for her sewing club in her home on Ninth Street.

Various types of handwork and quilting were busily engaged in throughout the late morning and early afternoon hours in rooms where the coming of spring was suggested in floral decorations.

A large Denison cover in a floral design was used on the dining room table at the noon hour and yellow daffodils in a crystal bowl formed the centerpiece. The turkey menu was served buffet style.

Guests were: Mmes. Audley Dallas, Clifford Roiland and Calvin Fitzgerald, of San Angelo; Rothal O'Kelly; Philip Bishop, of Junction; E. F. Batts, C. D. Middleton, Gene Morrison, M. C. Wilson, G. P. Teague, S. M. Jonas, L. B. Rudder, O. C. Sykes, Arch Edmiston; and Miss Mickey Bishop.

Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., is Honor Guest

The eleventh birthday anniversary of Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., was the occasion of an in-honor luncheon given Wednesday at noon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

Ship valentines marked places at the linen-laid table centered with the birthday cake iced in white with tiny red candles. Tall red tapers in silver holders burned on each side. Favors were heart-shaped suckers and comic faces.

The luncheon was served in three courses to: Rothal, Jr., John Weeks Earnshaw, Jimmy Agnew, Rodgers Jones, Eldon Moody and Walter Thedford Jones.

Mrs. Tuckey Entertains Club

Members of her sewing club and added friends were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Tuckey in her home on Broadway.

Violets in low bowls and a small cherry tree gave charm to the living room while lovely red tulips centered the dining room table.

The refreshment plate containing sandwiches and individual cherry pies with hot, spiced tea, suggested the approach of the birthday anniversary of the Father of Our Country.

Little Dian and Cynthia Tuckey presented a surprise shower of gifts to Mrs. George Stowe.

Included were: Misses Eugenia Baskin, Cleo Lane, Marryatt Smith; Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Hubert Zappe, Neil McAlpine, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Leonard Stallings, R. P. Canady, Thomas B. Hill, J. A. Killough, Felton Wright, John Stitt, Joe Forman, Edgar Boelsche, Clarence Morton, K. V. Northington, Levy Lee, Billie Correll, Jack Road, E. E. King, W. B. Woody, and Charles Bailey.

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Local Baptists to Launch Sunday School Campaign

The Ballinger Baptist Church will begin a Sunday school campaign and training course Sunday and it is to continue through the following Friday evening. W. J. Lites, secretary of the state Sunday school board, will be here to lead the campaign and will be heard each evening, speaking on some phase of Sunday school work and progress.

He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff, E. Shepperd and other church leaders in the programs each evening.

At the close of the week's training period those who desire will be issued certificates in religious education by the general Baptist Sunday school board.

Mr. Lites is outstanding in his line of endeavor and will offer a great opportunity for the people of this section to get special training in every department of Sunday school work. The evening sessions will include lectures and special departmental instruction as well as class building.

The Runnels County Baptist Workers' Association was in session here all day Tuesday, 27 churches of this area being represented. Howard Payne College,

Brownwood, and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, had special groups here for the program. At noon lunch was served at the church by the Ballinger women.

The women held a special session during the afternoon with Mrs. E. Shepperd in charge.

The next meeting will be held at Miles in March, at which time it will be decided whether a Mexican missionary will be employed by the association.

Bank Holiday Saturday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, February 12, but will remain closed to observe Lincoln's Birthday. Patrons are requested to arrange banking business before closing time Friday and secure change for Saturday's business.

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O'NEAL DENDY ASKING DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP



Bank building since January 1, 1935. He has handled criminal cases in all the local courts; city, state and federal, including three murder cases. Mr. Dendy was born and reared in Palo Pinto county; and lived on a farm until he moved to Angelo, June 18, 1928. He graduated from the high school at Weatherford and the Junior College there. He has a Law Degree from the University of Texas and License to practice law in both state and federal courts. He is a member of the Baptist Church; an active member and officer of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 46, of Tom Green County; and is a member and past officer of the San Angelo Lions Club.

The Facts First

Mr. Dendy submits that he believes our grand jury and petit jury system of disposing of criminal cases is best. That in view of the fact that no man or group of men can arrive at a fair conclusion from seeing only one side of the case; it is the district attorney's duty to try to produce before the jury, especially the grand jury, all the facts of the case, whether such facts be for or against the accused.

It is Mr. Dendy's opinion that certainty of conviction will do more to prevent crime than will punishment that is not very certain; and that indictments and trial that do not result in convictions, offer a constant temptation to those in crime to continue, and for those not in crime to get into it; that if the district attorney would attempt to present before the grand jury those facts in the accused's favor, as well as those facts against him, the grand

O'Neal Dendy, San Angelo attorney, will endeavor to present all facts to grand juries and petit juries in the 119th District Court should he be elected district attorney this year. He will avoid pleas of guilty and agreed short terms in serious criminal offenses, but will vigorously prosecute such cases and allow the local jury to determine the penalty.

Having practiced in San Angelo for ten years, he was first associated with Upton & Upton for four years, and the remaining six years he has practiced alone with offices in the San Angelo National

HAT IN THE RING



Ex-Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and as a symbol of his decision, throws his hat in the ring. Pinchot scouts have been covering the state in recent months arousing sentiment for the former governor.

Jury would be in a better position to determine who would be convicted on final trial. He says:

Crime Deterrents

"I heartily agree with the district judge who recently told a grand jury that he considered it better to have 12 indictments and 10 convictions, than to have 20 indictments and 12 convictions." His belief is that it is a district attorney's duty to produce facts for the jury to pass on, and not his duty or privilege to be the judge of a man's guilt or innocence and the amount of punishment he should receive. His pledge is, if elected, to "strive constantly to produce before all juries the facts of the case, in a lawful, fair and logical way, in order that the jury might be given a chance to intelligently pass on the guilt or innocence of the accused."

AMERICAN NOMADS AIDED BY TRAILERS

National Resources Body Expects Rise in Use.

Washington.—The house trailer is the new development in motor transport which has the most direct social and economic possibilities, according to the report of the National Resources committee on technological trends and the social implications of new inventions.

"The trailer may be a passing fad," the report states, "but the odds are in favor of a rapid and persisting development."

"A highly mobile population of problematical size may be created, in which the traditional home, which has its roots in a single locality and is controlled by neighborhood mores, may be abandoned, yet, at the same time, family solidarity may be fostered."

Children Lose Out.

"Along with the freedom to follow the seasons for occupation and for pleasure would go certain losses, especially to children who may suffer breaks in schooling, in friendships and in community loyalties."

"In so far as the trailer becomes a permanent residence or a household, its limitations of space would possibly encourage the trend to smaller families."

"The service institutions, such as camp grounds and filling stations, must enlarge their functions, since a trailer is not suited for crowded streets in the city shopping area."

"New problems of government seem likely to arise, relating to taxation, car registration, police and sanitary regulations, and establishment of place of residence for voting. More interstate uniformity of the laws affecting travelers may be called for."

Supplementary Home.

"The trailer, when mass production leads to cheaper prices, is likely to supplement rather than replace the stationary home."

Probably 50,000 tourist-type trailers were manufactured in 1936, the report states, and production is "notoriously far below demand."

It has been stated by one writer, the report adds, that within 30 years half of the homes of the country will be mobile, and by another that within 20 years more than half the population of the United States will be living in automobile trailers.

However, the report comments, a 6 by 18-foot trailer home does not appear likely as a permanent, normal mode of living for typical American families in any large number. On the other hand, it is possible that this mode of living may be increasingly used by migratory workers, and by many families during vacation periods.

UNIVERSITY HAS FARM

SACRAMENTO, February 9.—The University of California conducts a 5,000-acre farm near Fresno.

SAVES 50 FROM SEA

DYSART, Scotland, Feb. 9.—Seventy-three-year-old Peter Allen, of Dysart, has been presented a certificate of honor by Provost Wilson, of Kirkcaldy, for saving 8-year-old Peter Malcolm from the sea. It was Allen's fiftieth rescue.

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What Per Cent of Turkeys Will You Raise in 1938?

R. L. Smith, who lives south of Ballinger some 10 miles, set a turkey record in 1937 that will be hard to beat, according to County Agent J. A. Barton, who worked with Mr. Smith in feeding and disease control problems. Mr. Smith's records show that he hatched off 251 poults and raised 241 or 96%. Mr. Smith sold his turkeys through the Runco Poultry Association and not a single turkey out of the 238 sold graded under U. S. prime or No. 1.

Mr. Smith lives in an excellent range section for turkeys and the entire cost, he said, was not over \$50 with a return of \$53, leaving a clear profit of \$3.

In making such a record Mr. Smith states that that he tried to secure good strong breeding stock and kept ten hens and a gobbler, which were fed well, laying 330 eggs. Mr. Smith kept his turkeys up until around 3 o'clock and then allowed them the run of the place the rest of the day. Mr. Smith thinks a balanced mash, minerals, green stuff, grain and milk are all essential for best results with breeders.

Eggs were gathered daily, kept in a cool place, turned, and not kept too long before setting. Mr. Smith used turkey hens for raising young poults and thinks the only way is to keep young stock away from the house and where the chickens run daily. Other important items were the keeping the poults free of chiggers, mites, head and body lice, and keeping a close watch for signs of intestinal worm trouble.

Mr. Smith treated his flock twice for intestinal worms and stated that he believes this one of the best insurances against dead losses, crooked breast and weak, underweight birds.

A sudden outbreak of a disease in late summer, probably ecdiosis, following a rain, was the only disease trouble experienced and as prompt treatment was given not a turkey was lost.

As fattening time approached, Mr. Smith decided upon a new departure in fattening that had been recommended by the extension service—the feeding of mash and grain. For this test 2,500 pounds of a balanced mash were

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STROMAN TO ANNOUNCE FOR REELECTION SOON



W. A. (Bill) Stroman, district attorney of the 119th district, was in Ballinger Tuesday and stated that he would be ready to make a formal announcement for reelection next week but in the meantime he is asking the voters to consider him for the post for a second term.

Mr. Stroman was here to attend the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association and meet friends from over the district.

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secured and consumed by these 248 turkeys, an average of about 10 pounds of mash per bird. In addition to the mash grain was fed. But as the fattening process continued less and less grain was eaten by the turkeys and at the end practically all mash was used.

As Mr. Smith had no excess money to buy lumber for troughs, he made them out of ducking tacked to a ripped one by four. The ducking used was 15 inches wide, and kept off ground by stakes some ten inches high. For keeping turkeys out of the feed trough a 12-inch net woven wire was placed up right over the trough, so that turkeys could eat from each side and not get into the trough. A 140-foot trough was used.

Buckets of water were kept all along the feed where turkeys could eat and drink at the same time.

Mr. Smith stated that from now on he intended to feed mash at fattening time and believes that the proper finishing of birds for market very essential if better prices are had for Texas turkeys.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Auditorium Stage to be Remodeled
The stage in the auditorium is to be remodeled. When finished, the following items will have been completed: proscenium arch remodeled, cyclorama curtain installed, new front curtain added of mulberry velour with matching border, new scenery added, stage furniture repaired.

County Meet Activities Arouse Interest in Many Students

Many students have announced intentions of entering in various interscholastic league activities. Among these are declamation, ready writing, volley ball, tennis, baseball, debate, spelling, extempore speaking. In declamation the following are entering: junior boys—Ira Lee Bryan, Kay Berry, Dan McNeill; junior girls—Wandazell Hambricht, Bobbie Jo Hambricht, Inez Martin; senior boys—Clifford Watkins, Charlie B. McDonald, James Sanders; senior girls—Phyllis Roper, Elizabeth Clifton, Stuart Setser.

Essay writing entrants are: Bobby Jo Hambricht, Wandazell Hambricht, Barbara Turner, Elizabeth Clifton.

Debaters are Leta Lewis and Marie Nix. No boys have announced as yet.

In extempore speech, Jenna V. Setser and Cecil Ash are entrants.

In ball teams, the entrants are too many to enumerate without making a census of the entire school.

Irene Hickam, Ada Patton, Marguerite Allen, Oneta Fay Ballew and Ella Mae Jennings are entering in spelling.

The seniors especially invite everyone to come see their play and see the new stage. They will present it as soon as the stage is finished.

A native of tropical America from Mexico to Chili, the white potato was used as food by the Indians long before the arrival of the white man.

The big trees of the Pacific coast region are known to have grown to an age of three or four thousand years.

Value of Grain More if Used In Balanced Ration

(This is one of a series of short, authentic articles on livestock production and feeding, published as a service to farmers and stockmen in cooperation with the West Texas Cottonseed Co. mills.)

Largest farm stocks of grain in five years, reported on January 1, by the department of agriculture, call attention to the opportunity for economical and efficient feeding of livestock. Grains, fed in balanced rations, usually return more than when sold on the cash market, especially when supplies are large.

Corn makes up the bulk of current farm stocks of grain, the department reported. Stocks at the beginning of 1938 totaled 1,668 million bushels, compared with only 807 million a year ago and 1,384 million bushels, the 5-year average. This supply is chiefly on farms outside of the South, which does not produce enough cereal grains for its own requirements.

Efficient use of corn and other farm grains for livestock requires proper balancing of the ration. Feeding authorities point out that most of the grains lack protein that is essential for best results in feeding all classes of animals.

"In addition to this lack of protein," Morrison says in "Feds and Feeding," "the proteins furnished by all the cereal grains are unbalanced in composition. In other words, the proteins contain but small amounts of certain essential amino acids. Therefore the grains do not produce efficient results in stock feeding unless this lack is corrected by proteins from other sources."

By supplementing grains with protein-rich feeds, farmers increase the value of their home grain supplies and increase the efficiency of their livestock rations.

Cottonseed meal, or cake, is the most widely-available of the protein supplements. Its efficiency and economy recommend it for all classes of livestock. In addition, the use of cottonseed meal, or cake, and hulls helps increase the consumption of the Southern farmer's own cottonseed and restores to the soil fertility removed by the cotton plant.

Rations containing cottonseed meal, or cake, are recommended by experiment stations, and used by thousands of successful feeders, for beef and dairy cattle, work stock, hogs, sheep and poultry. Use of these rations enables farmers to combine home-grown

grains and roughages with cottonseed products, securing maximum results from all of their available feeds.

To give farmers in this territory the latest information on livestock feeding, the local cotton oil mill is distributing the "1938 Feeding Practices" bulletin, containing rations based upon experiment station recommendations and practical feeding experience.

TAD RICHARDS SEEKS REELECTION TO OFFICE

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, Runnels County: I will be a candidate for reelection for a second term as county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In asking for a second term in this office I do so believing that my record for the past two years has been such as to satisfy those interested in the progress of the district, and in the economical administration of the duties of this office. I have worked without favor to any particular group, making road improvements where they seemed most necessary. I have been faithful in attendance at all court meetings and have expressed myself on all matters in which the interests of the county were involved.

I have no rash promises to make at the beginning of this campaign, but if reelected will try to render faithful and unselfish service to those I represent. I know

that the experience of the past year has made it possible for me to serve better and I will try to use this knowledge for the people of my precinct.

During the campaign I will see as many of you personally as possible, however, I must continue on the job and cannot give all my time to canvassing for votes. I will appreciate your influence and support in the primary and if elected will give my best to the duties of the office.

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CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.
Young people meet at 8:45 for their program.
7 p. m. sermon by pastor.
Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Our Sunday school campaign opens Sunday at 9:45 a. m. State Sunday School Secretary W. J. Liles, of Dallas, leading.
Gospel preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:15.
R. A. chapter Sunday at 1:30 p. m.
Intermediate G. A. Sunday at 2 p. m.
Baptist Training Union Sunday evening at 8:15.
Monday at 2:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band.
W. M. S. Monday at 4 p. m.
The public is invited.
CLARENCE ALLEN MORTON, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, February 13, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "The Main Business of Life."
The young people meet at 8:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, "When Have I Done My Part?"
Woman's Auxiliary meets by circles Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.
The Men-of-the-Church will have a supper meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood, will speak.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bernal Avenue)
Sunday—
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "What Lack I Yet?" (Matt. 19:20)
Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Sermon, "Reception of the Holy Spirit."
Monday—
Ladies' all-day meeting with Bible study, 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Bible classes, 7:15 p. m.
Thursday—
Men's work day.
A cordial welcome awaits each visitor.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. sermon by pastor.
7:15 p. m. sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
A cordial welcome at all services.
FRANK TURNER, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m. church school.
10:50 a. m. communion and worship 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, February 13, 1938:
9:45 a. m. church school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
Young people in charge.
Monday, February 14:
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. Skeiton, 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.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS CONTINUED LAST WEEK

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, continued to work in schools of the county the past week, making inspections at Cross Roads, Kristoff, Brookshier and Groenwald.
At Cross Roads preparations are being made to give pupils small-pox vaccinations and the diph-

theria immunization schedule will be completed soon.
A number of dental corrections were reported at other schools.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty are entertaining a fine son, born January 31. Mrs. Petty and the boy are both doing nicely.

By a new and sensitive test, odor in water can be detected even if it is too faint for users of the water to notice.



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Everything to Wear

Rural

HERRING HOURGLASS

We are having some spring weather now, including the high winds and some sand. Farmers are very busy putting their land in order for another crop.

Jack rabbits are here in enormous numbers ready to harvest our crops for us.

There were large crowds at all church services during the week-

end. We set the time for our revival meeting in the summer so it would not conflict with any revivals in adjoining communities. The opening date is the Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July.

We were sorry to learn of the serious illness of Will Borders, a former resident of our community. He is an uncle of M. F. Kerby, Miss Mertha Kerby, and W. P. Kerby of the Barnett community.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Arthur Kerby Wednesday, the date having been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday as some of the members wanted to attend the workers' meeting at Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited their daughter, Mrs. Horace Stokes, and Mr. Stokes Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Marion Kerby and sons, Marvie Joe and Roland Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz and family, of Crews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins visited his mother in Talpa last Friday night.

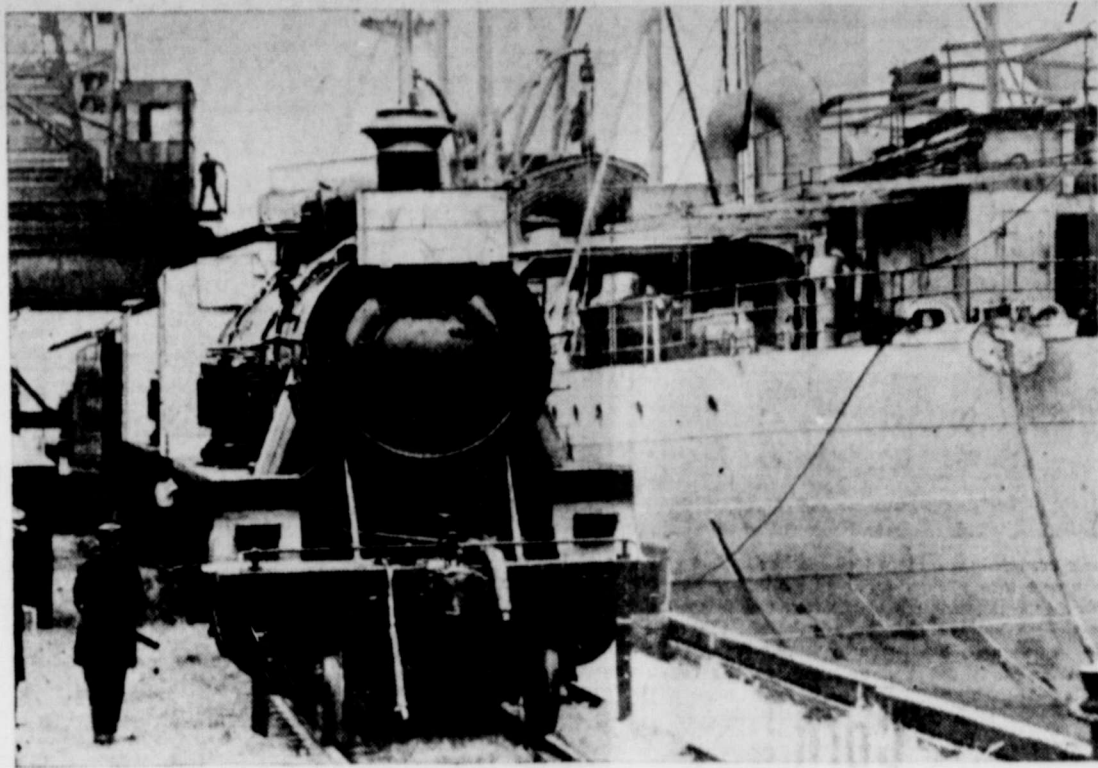
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and son, Melvin Roy, and Miss Syble Simpson were dinner guests of

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First of a shipment of 20 locomotives being shipped to China by American locomotive manufacturers from Philadelphia. The shipment, one of the biggest made from the United States in recent years, was bought and paid for by the Chinese government. Plans for getting the locomotives past the Japanese blockade were not disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, of Eagle Branch, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and son, Odie; Loyd Fuller, Obed, Winniefred and Loyd, Jr.; Lucian King; Mrs. Welby Fuller; Mrs. Frank O'Dell; Juanita and Vivian; Fred and Lucille Simpson; Miss Gertrude Damon, and perhaps others whose names we failed to learn.

Miss Naomi Brevard spent last Wednesday night with Miss Juanita O'Dell, of Talpa rural.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg had as their Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman, of Barnett.

Frank O'Dell, Mrs. Vera Simpson and son, Chester, were guests in the Arthur Fuller home Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Bryan, of Eagle Branch; Leeman Barmore, and Mrs. Derwood Barmore, of Glen Cove, called on Mrs. Arthur Fuller Saturday afternoon.

The Oxien Club met with Mrs. Welby Fuller Wednesday of last week. There were 15 members present. They quilted almost one quilt and set one together.

Frank Hale Bennett spent Monday night with Perry Bragg. Roy Fuller spent Monday night with Terry Whitley.

HARMONY HERALDS

There was fairly good attendance at Sunday school and B. T. U. Sunday. The interest in B. T. U. work is increasing. Come and enjoy an hour of worship.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows visited her daughter, Mrs. Oren Mathis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington and children, Weidon and Carly Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington, of Cochran, Sunday.

Tom Eagan and children, Mary Ann, Tommy, and Danny, of Ballinger; D. S. Moore, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and Lynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England, Sunday.

Mozell Humphrey, of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oimar Brooker, of Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hale visited a few days the past week in the home of her parents at Novice.

Ruth England, a student of the Winters high school, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England.

Mrs. G. R. Green visited Mrs. Glynn Seals, of Winters, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elva Seals assisted Mrs. Kennedy in her beauty shop at Winters last week.

Mrs. Arliss Brevard and baby, of Ballinger, spent a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and Lynn were business visitors in Abilene one day last week.

BENOIT BEATS

Taylor B. Locket is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Claude Brookshier. His aunts, Mrs. Theima Woods, of Abilene, and Mrs. Coats, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locket, of Content, visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the A. W. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and "Buster" and Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Branham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Branham

spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. Cora Clayton and B. J. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hancock were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton.

Mrs. Clara Belle Ashton, Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Edgar Martin visited their sister, Mrs. W. E. Walker, of Novice, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton visited Mr. Bouldin and Miss Claudine, of Talpa, Sunday.

C. M. Gibson and Neal Clayton were business visitors in San Angelo Friday.

Some few of our community attended the president's ball at Ballinger and reported a very good time.

We are mighty proud of our paper, "The Benoit Bulletin," the primary room is printing Keep up the good work children—that makes your parents proud of you as well as your teachers.

Those on our honor roll for January were: fifth grade—Alvin Spreen and Irene Hill; seventh grade—Doris Sue Hill; second grade—Mary Ruth Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood, were visitors in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Gibson and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Klam, of Miles, Wednesday.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was pretty good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday morning. Rev. A. L. Patterson brought a fine message, using as his text, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keating and family, of Mullin.

Mrs. Alma Bryan and children visited in the R. H. Bryan home at North Norton the past week-end.

Among those on the sick list are: A. W. Tyree, W. N. Gaddy, Winnie Lee Jones and Hollis Camp.

Mrs. E. A. Norman, Mrs. A. W. Tyree and Miss Minnie Lea Camp attended the workers' meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association at the Ballinger church on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family had as their guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson and son, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son visited friends at Beonte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy are drilling a number of school pupils in various activities, so they will be well prepared to compete in the county meet.

Troy Laxton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived early Tuesday morning.

Miss Mike Foulger has returned home after a visit with home-foes at Richland Springs.

Last Sunday morning after services, friends of Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and son gave them a nice poultice as a token of love and appreciation to them for their friendship, faithful work, and splendid cooperation with us in our community work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dike Hardcastle, of Paint Rock, visited the Cecil Jones family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom spent Sunday at Pumphrey with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprinkle and family.

The Ernest Gaston family, of Sudan, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here and

in other communities.

There was good attendance at B. T. U. Sunday night. In harmony with the program Mrs. Patterson read "My Bible" and a trio composed of Dave Forgy, Mrs. Pat Tyree and Will Tyree sang "Precious Book." The program next Sunday night is entitled "B. H. Carroll, a Baptist Builder of the Southwest." Dave Forgy will have charge. You are urged to attend. After B. T. U. Bro. Patterson brought another good message. The presence of God was keenly felt in this service.

Last Sunday morning, Lucius Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans of this community, and Miss Evelyn Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, of Ballinger, were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony at the Branham home. The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in this community. They have a host of friends throughout Runnels county who wish them a long, happy life together and the very best that life holds.

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HILL MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEYSHIP

To the Qualified Voters of Runnels County:

I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Attorney. I am not unmindful of the honor you bestowed upon me in the last election, and I have tried to show my appreciation for this, in an earnest devotion to my duties. I have no new or unusual promises to make you, but I will continue as I have in the past, to enforce the law equally and without fear or favor. I have no apology to offer in the administration and enforcement of the laws of our State; if an officer fails or refuses to perform his legal duties, then he is not deserving of the trust, and in addition has betrayed the confidence of his fellow man. The office of county attorney at this time, with its many and sundry duties, is a very important part of your government. I believe that my experience qualifies me for this position, and I promise you my undivided attention in looking after such matters as pertain to the various duties of county attorney. I believe the records are undisputed evidence of my work the past year, and in this connection will say that the various court dockets throughout the county, are practically clear of criminal cases at this time. I solicit your vote and influence, and will try to see each of you before the primary.

Respectfully,
ROY L. HILL
(Political Advertisement) 10-11

FIRE HAZARD DISPLAY WILL BE SHOWN HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Miss Olga Juniger, who attended the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention in Ballinger Tuesday and gave a demonstration on fire hazards in the home, used a unique electrical device to bring out the points named. This display has been left here and will be in operation at the fire station Friday and Saturday. All school children of the county are especially urged to see the demonstration.

The display includes a miniature home with side walls and portions of the roof removed and shows 45 common fire hazards. The apparatus is rigged up to move when in operation and is very interesting to watch. Small figures of people help to make the device complete.

Chief Chester Cherry and D. G. Posey will be in charge of the demonstration and explain how corrections can be made to prevent fires.

2-DAY RABBIT DRIVE BEGINS AT HAGAN NEXT TUESDAY

Citizens of the Hagan community have announced a rabbit drive for their community next Tuesday and Wednesday. Hunters assemble at the school house and a barbecue dinner will be served at the I. M. Turner place at noon. All hunters are invited and a good time is assured.

Mrs. Mozelle Kopp, of Atlanta, Georgia, is visiting George Scruggs and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scruggs and son, Harry, of Roscoe, were also guests of the local man last Sunday.

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BEANS Stringless Cut No. 2 can 3 for 25c

SALMON No. 1 Tail 2 Cans 25c

CORN Desire No. 2 can 3 for 25c

OXYDOL 25c Size 19c

Market

Cheese Longhorn lb. 16c

Oleomargarene Banner 2 lbs. 23c

Hamburger Meat Fresh Ground No Cereals lb. 10c

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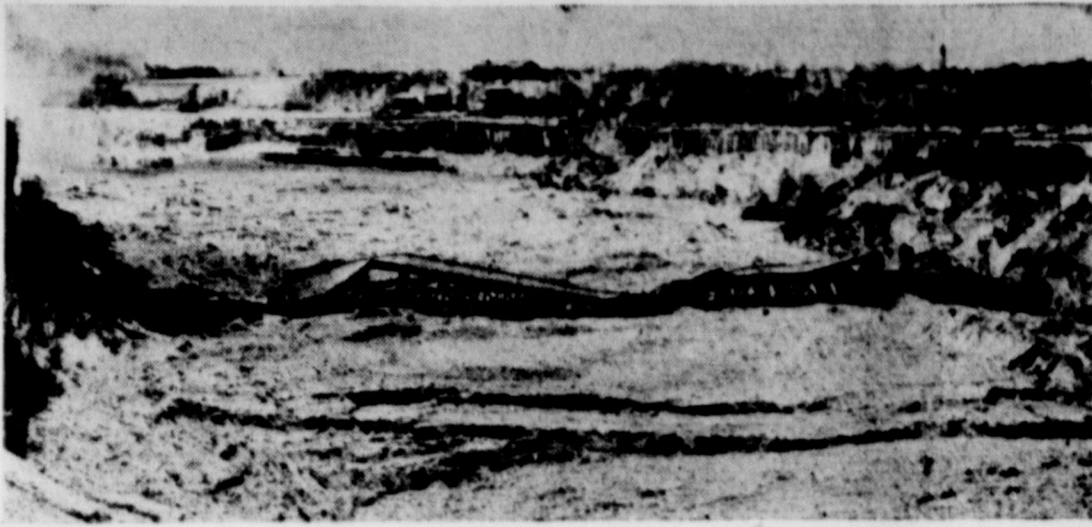
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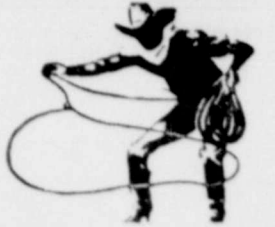
Ice Tears Away Niagara Falls Bridge



This twisted mass of steel girders among mountainous blocks of ice is all that remains of the 40-year-old Falls View International bridge which collapsed into the ice-filled gorge below Niagara falls after resisting an ice jam for 24 hours. This view of the famed "honeymoon bridge" was made from the American side. The noise of the crash of the 4,500,000-pound structure blasted out for a moment the roar of Niagara falls, 500 yards upstream. Thousands of spectators watched as the girders buckled. Workmen who had been sent into the gorge to strengthen the bridge's supports narrowly escaped death when the crash came.

WEST TEXAS
NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Practically every Ballinger store had a sign in its window Tuesday reading, "Welcome Hill Country Firemen." The attractive signs did not go unnoticed by the visitors. Local firemen also appreciated the support and cooperation of the home folk and so expressed themselves many times.

The time draws nearer to officially open and dedicate the new postoffice building here. Splendid progress has been made and only the installation of furniture and fixtures remains to be done. The building is a decided asset to Ballinger and will be another source of pride for civic boosters.

Automobile owners have the remainder of February and all of March in which to obtain their 1938 number plates. The law provides that the new plates cannot be affixed to cars before March 1 but must be on by April 1. The plates for this county have been received and are being issued every day by employees of the tax assessor-collector's office.

Runnels county will not have as many voters this year as two years ago, according to a tabulation of the poll tax receipts issued this year. Candidates probably will be more numerous and present indications are that every office will have more than one candidate seeking it. Interest now centers in the race for sheriff and a full field is expected to battle it out in the first primary.

It only takes a few warm days to start home owners planting shrubs and otherwise beautifying their premises. This year is no exception and already many yards have been landscaped or made ready for plantings later. Amateur weather prophets offer a schedule of cold weather for the rest of this month, including a little snow, and say the coldest weather of the winter is yet to come. Ballinger is getting to be a city of beautiful yards and many trees and property is increased in value and home comforts provided by these improvements.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

A. P. Cox is the newly elected president of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce for the current year. More than 100 people attended the chamber's annual banquet last week at which time new directors and officers were named.

Mason city officials are considering a WPA project that would provide paving for the main streets. Most of the money for the work would be obtained from the WPA and plans are underway to raise the part the sponsors would have to put up.

Erath county citizens raised and sent \$250 to state headquarters of the infantile paralysis foundation last week. Part of the money was donated and other sums came from balls in observance of the president's birthday. This was the largest amount ever contributed to the cause by Erath county.

Work will be started soon on an underpass beneath the Santa Fe railroad right-of-way near Fort Stockton and about six months will be required to finish it. The new project, on highway 67, will replace a dangerous grade crossing. The cost will be about \$50,000.

The Menard city council passed an ordinance recently requiring that all dogs have license numbers and wear them on collars. Every dog found without the regulation number will be put in the pound and shot after the specified time for redemption. Many complaints have been registered because of stray dogs doing damage to stock.

Citizens of towns along the Brownwood-Menard branch of the Santa Fe railroad have been asked to agree to mixed train service. The mixed train would replace one passenger train and one freight train a day.

Members of the Coke county farm bureau met at Robert Lee last Saturday for the purpose of dividing the money in the treasury among the members. The organization had been functioning for several years.

Final plans for holding the interscholastic league meet at Eola on March 25 and 26 were made at a meeting in Eden last week of the Concho county teachers' association. The more than 60 teachers who attended voted to alternate the annual meet between three towns and to hold the 1939 meet at Paint Rock.

Brady citizens are observing National Boy Scout Week, February 6-12. A number of programs will be presented this week and a banquet is to be tendered the boys and their leaders. Special religious services opened the observance and a special message was delivered by a local preacher.

Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, well-known rancher-politician and former speaker of the house of representatives, has announced that he will be a candidate for lieutenant-governor. Judge Stevenson is well known all over Texas and since his announcement in the state papers has received many letters and telegrams offering support.

Rising Star Boy Scouts are holding a fair during Boy Scout Week. The celebration will be opened with a parade and all citizens of the community are urged to come to the fair grounds, where shows, midway attractions and concessions are being operated. The receipts will go to the support of the local troops.

F. D. McCoy, of Winters, has quit the grocery business and will take over the agency for the Panhandle Oil Company. For many years he has been connected with

grocery stores in Ballinger and Winters.

Coleman councilmen are presenting a paving project to the citizens which if approved will gain WPA assistance from the San Antonio office for the permanent surfacing of 85 blocks. It has been promised that this aid will be granted at the state WPA office and not delayed for approval at Washington. Property owners will be given an opportunity to sign blanks for pavement in front of their homes.

The foundation has been laid for a new Presbyterian church at Rowena. The building, to be 38 by 40 feet, will have two Sunday school classrooms, an entrance hall and a main auditorium. When completed the structure will cost approximately \$3,000 and is to be equipped with indirect lighting.

Santa Anna citizens recently raised money and purchased an "iron lung" for the Sealy hospital. This is one of the few small town hospitals in the country to get this equipment for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The first rabbit drive of the season was held just south of Bronte last week when 75 men spent the day killing jacks. At noon women of the community brought a fine dinner for the hunters and the day was both profitable and enjoyable.

The Sonora Lions Club was host this week to Lions from all parts of West Texas. The affair opened Monday night and a business session continued all day Tuesday. Regular meetings for clubs of the district will be held quarterly hereafter to keep a check on activities.

A district F. F. A. fat stock show will be held at Eden on January 26. H. M. McElroy, director, said he believed between 150 and 250 fat lambs would be entered. Cash prizes will be paid winners at the conclusion of the show.

Albany property owners received a 20 per cent credit on their key rate last week as a result of a good fire record in 1937. Only nine fires were reported in the city last year with a loss of a little over \$5,000.

"Leto's" for the Gums
Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Drugists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT CONTENT NEXT SUNDAY

Members of the Tri-County Singing Association will meet at Content next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for an afternoon of singing and special musical numbers. Mrs. Lam Gray, secretary of the association, issues an invitation to all singers to attend and participate in the program.

Mrs. C. H. McCall, of Houston, returned with Mrs. H. Ford Taylor from Cisco this week and is visiting here.

"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.

Hints for
the Farm
Furnished by the
Extension Service
A. & M. College

Poultry flocks over the state will be increased by some 40 million baby chicks during the next few months, according to George P. McCarthy, poultryman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Purchasers of baby chicks can realize extra profits by buying early and by securing chicks from hatcheries, McCarthy said. Early hatched chicks are usually in a higher priced bracket than those hatched after March 15, he said, but the difference in price is more than made up by other benefits. Early chicks grow off faster and cockerels from this group find a better market as fryers. There is also usually less loss from disease, especially in the case of coccidiosis.

Pullets from early hatched stock come into production earlier and lay more during the late summer, fall, and winter when eggs are relatively high, he said.

Many Texans feel that they can purchase chicks of higher quality if they order from distant states. It is far better to buy chicks from hatcheries whose products are known than to depend on the reputation of out of state operators, according to McCarthy.

It is perhaps an old thought that the farthest pastures are the greenest, but in reality we find these at our very door," McCarthy pointed out. "I say this because Texas breeders and hatchery men are producing and selling chicks that are of as high quality as can be found anywhere."

The importance of preparing for the chicks was stressed. The brooder house should be cleaned and disinfected and the brooder stove set up and adjusted before the chicks arrived, he warned.

EAT AT HOPPER'S CAFE
GOOD COFFEE
B. & B. CAFE—OPEN ALL NIGHT
MANHATTAN CAFE
HOPPER CAFE
PLATE LUNCH 25c

BALLINGERITES ATTEND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

A number of Ballinger people attended the Hardin-Simmons University symphony orchestra concert Sunday afternoon. The orchestra is under the direction of Herbert Preston. Paul Trimmer, Jr., is a member of the group and was heard in a violin solo in the annual concert.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Miss Maggie Underwood, Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Della Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Pearl Gustavson.

G. W. Ely and little Miss Patsy Ely, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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SALUBRIOUS HEADACHE, 30 Min.
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E. C. GRINDSTAFF CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S PLACE

To the Voters of Runnels County: It has been a pleasure to serve you in the capacity of County School Superintendent. I wish to thank you for your splendid cooperation and support in making it possible to carry on a successful school program.

In placing my candidacy before you for a second term, I do so with a feeling that the experience gained in the past makes it possible for me to render a more efficient and economical service to the schools of this county. Seventeen of the thirty-six rural schools have been standardized and the indebtedness of several school districts has been greatly reduced.

I want to thank you for your past support and consideration in honoring me with this office for it has meant much to me in many ways. I earnestly solicit your support in the coming election. I hope to see each of you personally, but if I do not, please consider this an appeal for your vote. If elected your county school superintendent for a second term I have but one promise to make; that I shall continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF.
(Political Advertisement)

William Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson, of Ballinger, who was injured in an automobile accident near Dallas last week, is up and able to be back on the job. Mrs. Dickson returned home this week.

Be wise—advertise.

G. C. STANLEY FAMILY MOVES TO BRADY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stanley and children left Tuesday for Brady to make their home. Mr. Stanley has been here for the past two years as manager of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company. They formerly resided at Brady and own their home there.

C. C. Lacy will succeed Mr. Stanley as local manager for the Radford company and Ray O'Bar will have charge of the office work.

Roy L. Hill left Tuesday for Dallas to attend to legal business in a court there.

Judge O. L. Parish is in Temple where he was operated on the past week-end. He is doing satisfactorily but will be in the hospital several weeks before returning home.

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Get BUCKLEY'S today at any first-class drug store—a single six cents why Buckley's out-sells all other Cough and Cold remedies in cold-ventry Canada.
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The history of Ballinger is a story of steel. The "coming of the rails" ushered in a new era in our economic development. Payroll dollars of the railroads have increased the ringing of Ballinger cash registers year after year, thus benefiting everyone.

We are proud of our close contacts with the railroad industry and with many of its employees. In the field of printing, we have enjoyed liberal patronage from the "rails." We have the equipment and the personnel to do every job efficiently and economically. Let's talk it over.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

This is one of a series of ads devoted to Ballinger industries and professions.

Radiant Sonja and Ameche Joined in 'Happy Landing'

Happy tidings are in the offing for the Sonja Henie fans!

"Happy Landing," a show aglow with joy-laden wonder, winging from gay Norseland festivals to New York wintertime spectacles, comes to the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, with a Sonja radiant beyond imagining.

This 20th Century-Fox musical of superlative splendor comes from Hit-Creator Darryl F. Zanuck and stars Sonja Henie with her "One in a Million" sweetheart, Don Ameche.

It tells the story of a song-writing band leader (Cesar Romero) who flies across the Atlantic for a publicity stunt and comes down in a Norwegian fog-bank—almost in the middle of a folk-festival known as a "bride's fair." The custom which starts the trouble is a rule that if a young man dances twice with the same girl at the party, he has proposed.

The band leader, a little bit amused because one lovelorn little girl is giving him plenty of his favorite food—here worship-dances twice with Sonja Henie—shows on his way.

Don Ameche, the flying baton-wielder's companion, knows there is little or no sincere interest in Romero's attentions, inasmuch as he is very much engaged to an American girl played by Ethel Merman. From this point on a whole new world of happiness opens for film fans.

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"ACCENT ON BEAUTY"

MOVIE TONE NEWS

COWBOY LOU



Not Jack Dalton, but Lou Gehrig, iron man slugger of the New York Yankees, is shown above, as he appears in his first picture, "Rawhide." Lou portrays a two-fisted westerner hot on the trail of a gang of cattle thieves. And while his guns are cooling off, Gehrig rolls himself a smoke—one-handed.

There are the colorful American winter carnivals, the glittering gaieties of Paris and Miami, the breathless ice ballets of New York roof-gardens—and songs, songs, songs!

Love and Drama Blended in Tale of Pioneer Days

Take one of the most colorful stories from the pages of American history, the tale of the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania in 1859, woven into a scenario by Oscar Hammerstein II, add a strange and beautiful romance between a hard-fighting, iron-willed farmer and a gay, light-hearted carnival singer, played by Randolph Scott and Irene Dunne; augment the romance with the haunting melodies of a Jerome Kern score; put it all together under the talented guidance of a great director, Rouben Mamoulian, and you get the new Paramount musical-historical romance, "High, Wide and Handsome," which is to be screened at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Into the romance is woven the music of Jerome Kern and the sweeping action and excitement of the fight to control the new-found oil.

The cast includes many screen favorites, among them Raymond Walburn, Dorothy Lamour, Elizabeth Patterson, Alan Hale, Charles Bickford, Ben Blue and William Frawley.

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Mrs. Huddleston is Club Hostess

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her attractive apartment on Ninth Street.

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Shower for Miss Branham

Miss Kathryn Scales named Miss Evelyn Branham guest of honor when she entertained with a shower in her home on Broadway Thursday afternoon.

Red and white, the chosen valentine colors, were reflected in the appointments and floral decorations. The lace-laid dining table was centered with a red heart filled with tulips. On either side were red tapers in crystal holders.

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SOCIETY

Birthday Dinner for Gerald Black

Gerald Black was surprise honoree Monday evening when Mrs. Black gave a birthday dinner for him in their home.

The lace covered table was centered with the heart-shaped birthday cake iced in red with rosebud decorations and white candies. Place cards and other table appointments were in the valentine theme.

Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Black were: Dr. and Mrs. James H. Craig, of Winters; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt.

On Wednesday evening Winters friends surprised Mr. Black. They brought supper, gifts and a tiered birthday cake. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel and daughter, Miss Eddie Voelkel, and Mr. and Mrs. James Huffines.

Delphians Continue Art Study

Mrs. Wallace Jones was leader for another program on art given for the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter Tuesday afternoon. "Venetian Painting" was discussed by Mrs. W. B. Halley; Mrs. Ford Taylor told of "The Field of Various Arts"; Mrs. Robert Bruce's topic was "Titian"; and Mrs. Tommie Hall's was "Tintoretto and Veronese." The picture study was given by Mrs. Walter Allison and the one on art appreciation by Ann Kiechle.

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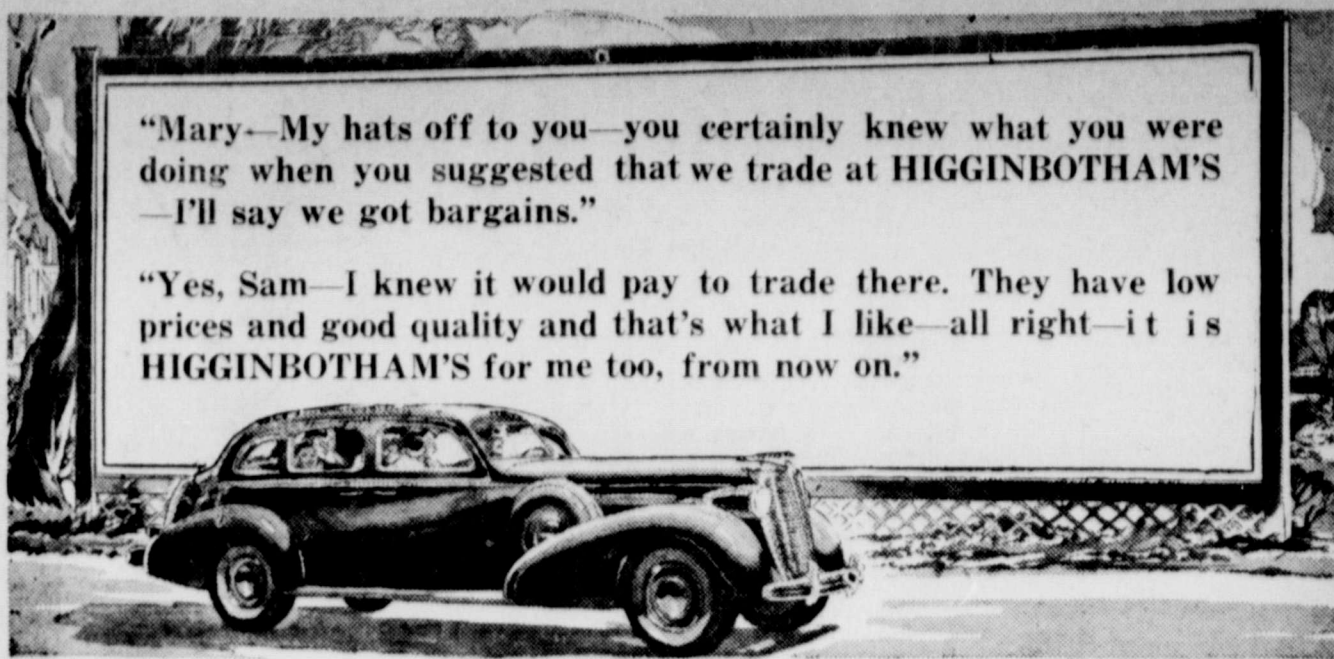
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"Mary—My hats off to you—you certainly knew what you were doing when you suggested that we trade at HIGGINBOTHAM'S—I'll say we got bargains."

"Yes, Sam—I knew it would pay to trade there. They have low prices and good quality and that's what I like—all right—it is HIGGINBOTHAM'S for me too, from now on."

Jackie Cooper Has Adult Role in 'Boy of Streets'

"Boy of the Streets," Monogram's powerful epic of the city slums, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, gives Jackie Cooper adult stardom and introduces a new name to the movie going public—that of Maureen O'Connor, fourteen-year-old singing star, who makes her debut in this picture.

Jackie Cooper gives a stirring performance as Chuck, and wins audience sympathy for the sensitive young boy whose sordid environment almost overwhelms him. Maureen O'Connor sings four songs, including "Does Your

Mother Come from Ireland," and "These Foolish Things." Her singing ability is declared exquisite.

Marjorie Main, New York stage star, brings out all the hopelessness and fierce pride that characterize Mrs. Brennan in her fight to save her family from the menace of the slums; and Guy Usher, as Chuck's father, "Fog Horn" Brennan, paints an unforgettable portrait of the blustering "big shot" who is only a stooge.

Others in the cast include Kathleen Burke, Gordon Elliott, and Matty Fain, who gives an accurate portrayal of a gangster.

got second place and their opponents were some of the best of the country. In the first round they beat Rankin 48-19 with Killingsworth making 28 points. In the semi-finals they trounced the Iraan lassies 51-13, with Hudson showing the way with 30 points.

In the finals they were beaten by a strong Forsan team, 33-15. However, in the last two games Killingsworth had a bad ankle and played very little. Hudson and Parker, a guard, placed on the all-tournament team with four Forsan girls.

The Crews girls went to the Daniel Baker meet and were beaten in the first game. That was the end for the 1938 season for the girls and it was the last time that Comilou Fortson, Sybil Simpson and Josliou Stacy donned a suit for the Crews basketball team.

Several boys have started track practice. Among those Arnold Allcorn and Melvin Mathis will be hard to beat at the county meet. Arnold last year placed fourth in the 100 and second in the 220. He will perhaps try the low hurdles and the broad jump in addition to the sprints. Mathis is

the small boy who won first in the half-mile last year and who probably will do so again. Bill Barte, former Shep student, and Chester Henson are working out now. Most of the basketball boys will enter track when the cage season is over.

We will beat Norton and Wintgate this year in track as well as in basketball.

GLASS SHAVES CLEAN

VIENNA, February 9.—Razor blades made of a new type of glass have been produced by a Viennese inventor. By heating the glass up to 1400 degrees and cooling it in a bath of oil at 300 degrees he is able, he claims, to turn out a glass seven times more elastic than steel. With this he manufactures razor blades for 50 cents a thousand.

MUCH DYE IMPORTED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—Batik factories in Netherland India imported \$3,000,000 worth of dyes in the last twelve months.

Fish sleep, and sometimes can be handled without waking.

PARADE OF Pretty Prints



SIZES
12 to 46

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The best dressed legs in town wear Higginbotham's ringless sheers.

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Spring's prettiest prints to make you your prettiest this spring! Massed or strewn in clear, vivid colors . . . prints intensely flattering to your eyes . . . your lovely face. Figure-showing frocks with high or low necks, puffed sleeves, slim or rhythmic pleated skirts . . . choose yours today!

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"Ballinger's Finest Entertainment"

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'Valley of Terror'

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Kermit Maynard

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George Murphy, the Star of "Broadway Melody of 1938" in

'Violets in Spring'

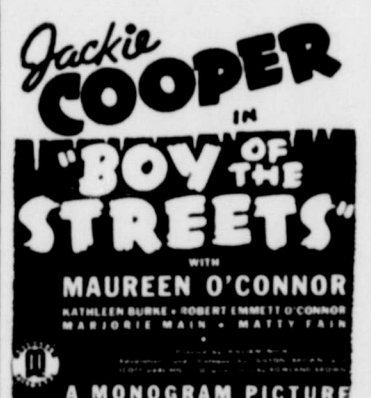
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"Radio Patrol"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Matinee and Night

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Hal Roach Presents

Stan Laurel

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Wednesday and Thursday

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"Lady Fights Back"

with

Irene Hervey

Kent Taylor

Selected Shorts News

New Serial Starts

February 18 and 19

"Tim Tyler's Luck"

Your Patronage Really Appreciated

Matinee Every Day 1:30

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their services and the lovely floral offerings during the recent sad hour through which we have just passed, the death of our beloved one.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell
Mr. H. L. Greer.

The American Museum of Natural History in New York was founded in 1859.

Chewing gum has other names in England—"chewing wax," and "chewing sweet."

England, as a nation, spends about \$80,000,000 annually on laundry work.

Convention Notes

Chief Chester Cherry was one of the happiest men at the convention. After being ill for some time he was up and mingling with his friends from the Hill Country and they were equally as glad to see him as he was to again greet them.

The Boswell Brothers, McMurry College singers and musicians, who recently came to Ballinger for a public appearance were popular entertainers Tuesday. They provided music for the memorial service, sang and played again at the banquet, and made music for the dance at night.

John Hankins, of Junction,

When You Feel Sluggish (Constipated)

Take a dose or two of Black-Draught. Feel fresh for a good day's work.

Work seems easier, life pleasanter, when you are really well—free from the bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation.

For nearly a century, Black-Draught has helped to bring prompt, refreshing relief from constipation. Thousands of men and women rely on it.



secretary of the association, was one of the early arrivals in Ballinger to get his schedule arranged before the program started.

Frank Williams, of A. & M. College, was meeting friends here as well as attending to official business. Mr. Williams was chief of the Winters fire department for many years and has rendered much service in this section, both in fighting fires and in building up departments to their present standard of efficiency.

Kelly Dalton, long time chief of the Coleman department, was much in evidence and having a good time every minute.

The Brownwood department had the largest delegation here and won the prize not only for the largest representation but for the most man-miles traveled in attending. There were 38 registered from Brownwood.

Only one death was reported in the association during the past year. Memorial services were held for Ernest Hoffman, chief of the Mason department, who died recently. He had been chief of the company there for 14 years and a member of the department for 21 years.

Max Wilkins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Ballinger, was in charge of the memorial service and with his aids staged a very effective program. Taps were sounded in another part of the building to close the rites as the preacher read to the soft summing of "Rock of Ages" by the Boswell Brothers.

"Safety Sally" Flags Down Speeders



Introducing "Safety Sally" of Long Beach, Calif., newest of crossing guards, along with two of the children whose lives she will help to protect. "Sally" is a 42-inch high wooden doll designed to "police" Long Beach school crossings, serving as a perpetual reminder to careless motorists.

A donkey hitched to a two-wheel cart provided amusement on the streets for some of the visitors Tuesday afternoon. The firemen offered free rides to local citizens, especially young women, and also "kidded" the downtown loafers.

Politicians mingled with the firemen Tuesday included Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo; Coke R. Stevenson, Junction; and E. M. Davis, Brownwood.

Ed White, chief of the San Angelo fire department, attended all the sessions Tuesday. He is a member of a paid department but was enjoying the program and meeting firemen of this region.

Mayor Ed Thompson, of Brownwood, told the convention that his town had the lowest utilities rates in the state—and did a little other bragging about his community.

Senator E. M. Davis gave credit for the decrease in fire losses in recent years to the educational program on fire prevention taught in the schools and fostered by the firemen.

Ballinger peace officers said it was an orderly crowd. There was little drinking and no cause for the "law" to take a hand at any time during the day. The men and women were here for business and entertainment and each town's spokesman praised Ballinger's hospitality.

7,000 High Schools Will Give Courses in Driving

State College, Pa.—That more than 7,000 high schools in the United States are expected to offer safe-driving instruction next year is forecast by Amos E. Neyhart, of the Pennsylvania State college extension service, now on leave of absence to have charge of the American Automobile association's safe-driving program.

As he traveled throughout the United States in the last year Mr. Neyhart found much interest and enthusiasm greeting his campaign for driver training.

"I believe that the majority of the motorists wish to become safe drivers," he said. "In the past driver instruction has been sketchy at best, but from the response we have received from all types of motorists it is my opinion that safety is in the minds of more and more of these drivers."

"I make the statement that drivers are becoming progressively more efficient in full view of the fact that more accidents and more fatalities are being reported year by year. The fatalities and accidents should be compared with the increase in automobile registrations and increasing gasoline consumption before an accurate estimate of the situation can be had."

Indians Setting Pace in Gains in Population

Washington.—American Indians are the fastest growing population group in the United States today, John Collier, commissioner of Indian Affairs, recently told a house committee. The Indian population, which now numbers approximately 350,000, is setting a faster pace than either the whites or the negroes, with purebloods increasing at the rate of more than one per cent a year.

About 282,000 Indians are wards of the Federal government under the Indian Reorganization act, the Alaska amendment. The Indian population includes about 250 tribes, varying widely in numbers. Many of the tribes have already adopted constitutions and other tribes are expected to incorporate under constitutions and charters now pending.

Barn Used 90 Years
Garnaville, Ia.—Otto Harman, Garnaville farmer, has a barn on his farm near here which has been in constant use 90 years. The massive hand hewn oak timbers, used by the builder, show almost no deterioration.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

47 Motor Vehicles Are Registered Here During Past Month

New motor vehicle registrations in Runnels county during January exceeded slightly but all dealers made some sales as shown by the records compiled Monday at the office of Tax-Assessor W. A. Forgy.

Forty-four passenger cars and 3 commercials were registered during the month. Those recorded follow:

- Dodges
 - Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 1 commercial
- Pontiacs
 - Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger
- Chevrolets
 - Speer Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
 - C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger
 - Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger
 - City Garage, Rowena, 2 passenger
- Buicks
 - Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
 - Speer Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger
- Fords
 - Holt-Flynt Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger 1 commercial
 - Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
 - Wood Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger
- Plymouths
 - Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
 - Hoover-Wetzel Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
- Lafayettes
 - W. M. Barnett Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Oldsmobiles
 - W. M. Barnett Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Skeletons Are Baffling Paris Taxation Experts

Paris.—Taxation experts of the French republic are baffled by M. Jean Lavalette, who keeps a little shop in the Rue de L'École de Médecine in Paris.

"Skeletons, half skeletons, skulls, all sections," reads the sign outside the shop. A real skull hanging outside makes it plainer.

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M. Lavalette mounts skeletons, building them up out of parts. Does that make him a producer?

One way out would be for the customs to collect the tax, as most of the skeletons come from abroad. But there is no fixed scale of charges for skeletons, so how much is 6 per cent?

M. Lavalette thinks that the tax collectors might as well give it up. His total earnings for last month were 15 francs—about 93 cents.

Cure of Leprosy Claimed by African Witch Doctor

Bulawayo, Rhodesia.—Witch doctors in Rhodesia say they can cure leprosy, even when it is so far advanced that the white man's medicine is of no avail.

A native, crippled by the disease, was carried into a native commissioner's office. The local witch doctor came with him.

"Incurable," said the medical officer who examined the patient. "I guarantee to cure him," retorted the African practitioner.

Three months later doctor and patient were back. The medical officer examined the patient and pronounced him completely cured. The witch doctor refused to explain how he did it, but hinted that the treatment was a drastic one, on the principle of "kill or cure."

RANGE CONSERVATION FOR '38 WILL BE A STATEWIDE PLAN

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 9.—The range conservation feature of the 1938 agricultural conservation program will be statewide in application instead of applying only to 173 counties in the western section of the state, as was the case in 1937, George Slaughter, Whorton, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, has announced.

The announcement was made after word to that effect came to the committee in session at Texas A. & M. College from I. W. Duggan, acting director of the southern region of the Triple A.

Participation in the range program is limited to those ranchmen who carry out practices set forth in the program in areas where these practices are approved as of value, Slaughter said. He indicated that the 1938 practices would probably be similar to those of 1937, which included construction of water reservoirs, spreader dams and spreader terraces, terraces and contour furrowing and elimination of certain range destroying plants.

"Ranchmen in some sections of the state, such as the Gulf Coast prairies, will probably find of the provisions governing non-crop open pasture land, under the farm part of the program, more practical and attractive than the practices provided under the range feature," Slaughter pointed out.

"Owners of small acreages will probably not find it practical to enter the range program," he continued, "as the ranch allowances

are relatively low and administrative expenses would use up most of the payments."

The range conservation feature has been one of the most popular and successful AAA programs. The Texas AAA office has received applications covering the participation of 18,306 ranches, totaling more than 62 million acres, or over 75 per cent of all the range land in the 173 counties affected by the 1937 program.

190 COUNTIES JOIN IN DRIVES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 9.—More than 23,000 farmers, ginners, merchants, bankers and others, interested in the cotton industry attended a series of 190 countywide cotton meetings being sponsored by the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, during 1937, according to Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent.

Two extension workers, E. A. Miller, agronomist and F. E. Lichte, cotton ginning specialist, held the meetings in cooperation with county agricultural agents. In many instances, representatives of the Texas agricultural experiment station and of the bureau of plant industry system at Greenville were present.

In the course of the meetings, it was pointed out that at least part of the blame for the falling off of cotton exports from Texas could be traced to the production of inferior cotton, such short staple as to be unmarketable. In the past, Texas cotton commended a premium and was eagerly sought

because of its excellent quality and inch staple.

The formation of one variety cotton communities, and improved harvesting and ginning methods were brought forward as means of improving the quality of cotton. In many counties, the meeting resulted in steps being taken to organize communities along the one variety line, Shelton said.

In Williamson county 2,159 people attended a series of five meetings which were held there. Other counties where the attendance ran to more than 500 were Baylor, Dallas, Harrison, Taylor, Lavaca, and Refugio.

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Methodist Pastor Arrives This Week To Succeed Chunn

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner and children, formerly of Fort Worth, arrived today and Rev. Turner will take up the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, succeeding Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, who left Wednesday morning.

The new minister will preach his first sermon here Sunday

morning and will continue with all regular services of the church. He comes to Ballinger from the Matthews Memorial Church, Fort Worth, where he had been for 27 months and where he made a fine record.

Rev. Turner was born and grew to manhood in West Texas, making his home in Brown and Coleman counties. He graduated from Southwestern University, Georgetown, and for a year was a field secretary for the university, raising about \$30,000 for the institution.

In 1926 he was assigned to the church at Valley Mills, where he



Rev. Frank Turner

served as pastor for two years. While there he led in the construction of a \$5,000 parsonage which was paid for when it was finished. In 1930 he was pastor of the Missouri Avenue Church, Waco, and brought it back from a point of disbanding to a live and active body.

Rev. Turner became pastor of the Cisco church in 1933 where he served two years with signal success. While there he sponsored the sale of the old parsonage and the purchase of a new and commodious minister's home at a cost of \$8,000 and left only a small debt on it when he was transferred.

A little more than two years ago he was sent to the Matthews Memorial Church at Fort Worth. At that time the members were worshipping in an old warehouse because the church building had been condemned and razed. Rev. Turner led the congregation in the construction of the first unit of a \$65,000 building, raising a budget of \$30,000 during the 27 months and leaves a debt of only \$800 which is covered by \$4,000 in pledges. The church also had a gain of 200 members under his leadership and will soon complete the building under construction.

Prairie dogs are animals of the open prairie, but there is a prairie dog town inside the city limits of Denver, Colorado.

Specimens of ancient mammoths have been found with the food of their last meal still between their teeth.

Furriers sometimes have to go through as many as 300 rabbit furs to find 30 of similar appearance.

County's Teachers Will Meet in City On February 19

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has called a meeting of all teachers in rural schools of the county and the smaller independent districts for February 19, at which time an organization to be a branch of the Texas State Teachers' Association will be formed. B. B. Cobb, secretary of the state association, will explain to the teachers the purposes of these county units.

The plan calls for a group of 25 or more teachers to perfect an organization. Some of the larger schools will form their own units and affiliate with the state association and one unit will be formed by the rural school teachers providing they approve the plan to be outlined by Mr. Cobb.

County units will send delegates to the district meeting, at which other delegations for the state meeting will be chosen. These district groups will make up the executive board of the state convention and will attend to all items of business presented on the floor.

Mr. Grindstaff will notify the more than 100 rural teachers of the meeting to be held here and urge that they attend.

For many years a large number of teachers in this county have held membership in the state association and attendance from this county at the annual meeting has been good.

SPONSORS AND REPORTERS OF GIRLS' CLUBS MEET

Sponsors and reporters of girls' 4-H clubs of Runnels county were here Saturday afternoon to meet with Miss Myra Tankersley and hold their regular monthly program. They assembled at the city hall auditorium and separate meetings were held for each group.

Sponsors were given a demonstration in rug dyeing and will pass this training on to their club members at programs during the spring.

Reporters were given instruction by Miss Tankersley in writing news stories and presented with booklets on this subject supplied by the extension service.

Club work is well underway all over the county at this time. Many are making hotbeds and planting early vegetables. Members of the Olfen club have already built six hotbeds. They are growing vegetables in them which will be transplanted to their gardens later on.

CURE ADDS TO HOSPITAL

OXFORD, Feb. 9.—Because a child was cured of paralysis in Nepal, India, a children's ward has been added to a hospital in this English city. It is the gift of Gen. Krishna Shumshere Jung, Nepalese minister in London, for it was his little daughter in Nepal that Dr. G. R. Girdlestone, the hospital's honorary surgeon, traveled thousands of miles to save.

For centuries sheep have been among the most valuable possessions of the Mongolian nomads.

The Amaya guides in Bolivia will run in front of a trotting horse for 60 miles without rest.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Presentation of Gold Footballs

The pep squad, under the direction of Miss Genevieve Green, presented the chapel program Friday, February 4, which was a playlet with the pep squad leaders as principal characters. The scene for the playlet was a summer camp where all the "peppers" were seated in a semi-circle singing football songs. Following the group of songs the senior leader, Virginia McShan, made the presentation speech, in which she complimented the boys on their loyalty and spirit, and climaxed the speech by awarding the gold footballs to the following lettermen: Gressett, Parrish, Fritz, McKay, Jones, Powers, Cox, Davis, Barnett, Roe, Adair, Wellhausen, Carter, May, Morris, Flanagan, and the club manager, Wiesepape.

This is the first year that the pep squad members have ever given the gold footballs to the players as tokens of their gratitude and loyalty.

The response was given by Jack May, in which he expressed all of the boys' appreciation for their gifts.

In closing the ceremony, Coach Wright spoke on spirit, its influence on a football team, on a pep squad, and on the school as a whole.

Singer of Psalms

The Singer of Psalms was presented in a program to the combined audiences of primary Nos. 1 and 2, and senior high school Monday, February 7. The singer displayed his instruments, told their histories, and exhibited other articles of interest associated with Palestine and Syria, in addition to presenting the following program:

- "Tafta Hindi"—Syriran trade song
- Psalms 150—arranged by U. B. Herbert
- "Kol Nidre"—Hebrew song
- "David and Goliath"—Johann Kuhnau
- "Cyril Melody"—folk tune.

Spanish Club Program

"Los Conquistadores," the third period Spanish club, met Wednesday, February 2, during the class period. After a short business session the following program was presented:

- "La Luz de la Luna"—(humorous play) by Sid Reese and Jack Connelly
- "Pajarillo"—(Spanish song) by Lucille Hooks, Edith Jones and Claudia Freeman
- "The Value of Spanish"—Rosa Jean Brown
- "La Borrachita"—(Spanish song) by Miss Fletcher Metcalfe.

Senior Personalities

ROY GRESSETT
That "sugar-coated tackle," Roy Gressett, better known just as Sugar, was born August 3, 1919. During his years at B. H. S. his disposition has completely changed—from sour to sweet—until this year he has been awarded the title "Sugar-Coated Tackle." Roy is a very versatile person, in fact he has two ambitions—to be a football coach and a trapeze performer! He doesn't tell many people about the latter ambition (to tell the truth, he didn't even tell me), but we wish you a "happy landing" anyway.

MARGARET JONES
Margaret, just "Mag" to her friends, is one of the more active members of the senior class. She participates in all sporting events, and her idea of a good time is not to spend a quiet evening at home reading a book before the fire. "Mag" concentrates on tennis and as a sideline plays a clarinet in the Ballinger high school band. Some day you may read of the Davis Cup winner, Margaret Jones, playing an outstanding game to the tune of "Blue Danube," while accompanying herself on the clarinet.

Where's That Birdie?

Flash! Only 96 days until school's out. Lucille has been requested to requested to take down her barbed wire fence around her home.

Gladys Spann's red shoes would start a stampede if she wore them often.

Number one songs of the B. H. S. "Hit Parade"—Sid's No. 1 song: "Love, Oh Lovelace Love"; Vir-

ginia Anderson's: "More Power to Me"; Don's: "Sweet Someone"; Jean's: "Here Comes the Bride"; Simeon's: "My Bonnie Lies Over in San Angelo"; to all in the "dog house" we take this space to dedicate "The Prisoner's Song"; Melvin's: "I Want a New Romance to Help Me Forget the Old Romance"; Betty's: "My Swiss Hill Billy"; Wanda's: "I Want to be in Kathryn's Column"; and Cecil ("Red") Carter's: "My Wild Irish Rose."

An apparatus at Harvard University presses water into five different solid forms and can squeeze air into a substance as dense as water.

The New Zealand government has approved the appointment of a committee to investigate the suitability of the city of Wellington as a base for oversea flying boats.

In swift zarugs slavers run contraband human cargoes across the Red Sea to Arabia.

The Tragedy of a Common Cold!



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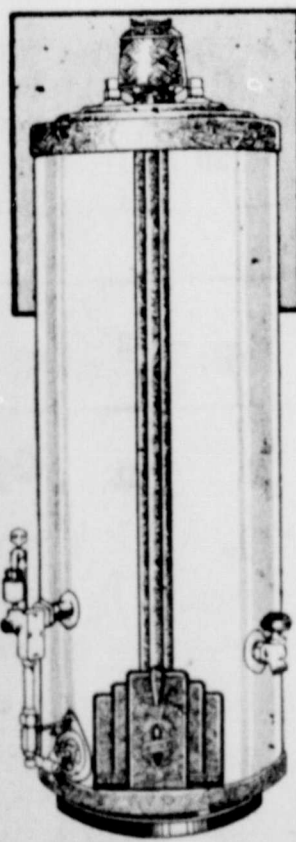


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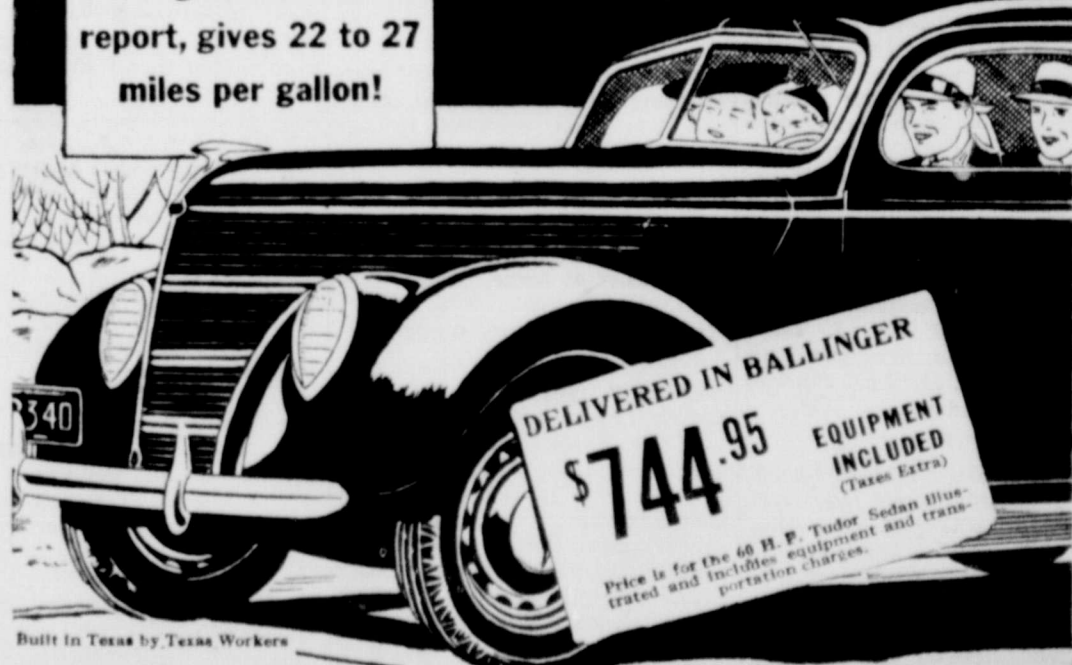
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Misses Dudley Hicks, Hattie Brightman, Ira Hart, Minnie Elkins, Lillian Durham, Minnie Cunningham, and Mrs. J. Vasco Lee, of Comanche, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Malone has returned from Hillsboro, where she had been at the bedside of her mother for several weeks. Her mother's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer spent the week-end in Georgetown, visiting their daughter, Miss Camille, who is attending Southwestern University.

Leather goods kept in a warm, damp and dark place will mildew.

Good Response to Farm Sign-up Applications for Payment Here

The county agent's office staff has been busy this week getting 1937 work sheets and applications for 1937 payments signed. At Crews, Miles, Winters and Wilmett, according to County Agent John A. Barton, more farmers came than the entire force was able to get signed in one day. At Winters Wednesday, a banner day, 115 work sheets were signed and 170 applications for payments were received.
Information was received from state headquarters that it would be necessary to execute work sheets for all farms in Runnels county that were not signed up in 1937. These work sheets will be the basis for the new 1938 program as well as the basis for the 1937 subsidy payments.
It is the opinion of the county agent's office that owners, tenants and landlords should consider carefully this sign-up and get all information necessary, and thereby get their farms entered correctly. It was pointed out by

Mr. Barton that it is often a very difficult matter to get a form corrected after it has been signed up and the records sent to state headquarters—so farmers are advised that the reasonable thing to do is to get it right in the beginning. At this time all who did not sign 1937 work sheets are requested to secure and bring with them the following information: the number of acres grown on their farms in 1935-36-37, also the number of bales produced in those years and the average weight of bales.
The first of this week 658 applications for payments were received by the county agent's office and notices were sent to those who are to execute these work forms. It is very important that these grants be signed at once so that they can be returned to state headquarters to be placed in line for payment. It is necessary for at least 75 per cent of the applications be back in the state office before checks are made out.

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Respectfully,
FRANK C. DICKEY
(Political Advertisement) 10-11

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. W. J. Park, of South Ballinger, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, has been seriously ill the past week at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She has been several weeks but was not doing so well this week.

T. J. McCaughan was removed from the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She has been there several weeks and is about following an operation several weeks ago.

Albert Fryar is confined to his home this week with a light attack of influenza.

Miss Samantha McElroy returned to her work at The Hub Wednesday after being ill for the past two weeks with influenza.

W. B. Holland, of South Ballinger, is in a serious condition at his home.

W. H. Doherty has been confined to his home recently on account of illness.

Mrs. George Clements has been suffering with a throat infection and has been confined to her home this week.

Many children are missing from the primary grades in school this week, the kiddies entertaining the measles at home.

HORSES GIVEN REST

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Feb. 9.—Zagreb horses have been given still more consideration by the municipal authorities. In addition to the decree forbidding animal-drawn vehicles from appearing on the streets between 7 o'clock Saturday night and Monday morning it has been ordered that only the driver may ride on a loaded cart.

Lithium is the lightest of all known metals.

More pedestrians are injured by falling than are injured by automobiles.

A geographical mile is the length of one minute of latitude.

Window Decorated By Local Scouts; Souvenirs Shown

Ballinger Boy Scout troops have a very attractive show window in the C. R. Stone store this week in observance of National Boy Scout Week. The window, decorated by the boys and their leaders, contains a large display of articles made by the Scouts and souvenirs gathered on trips and at camps.
K. V. Northington, Jr., who attended the national jamboree in Washington, D. C. last summer, has a display of souvenirs collected there. He took a number of Texas horned frogs to the jamboree and traded these for some rare mementoes which he brought home and put in the display.

In the window are bows and arrows, leather belts, wood carvings, horns made from cattle horns, rope knots, stamp collections, leather cow whip, leather purses, rock collections and examples of woodwork. Two well made airplane models are also shown.

The exhibit will remain intact the remainder of the week, after which the articles will be removed by the owners.

GREENWOOD ATTENDS SCHOOL

L. B. Greenwood, operator of the Greenwood service station, has been attending the Texas School of Lubrication at San Angelo this week. He has attended all the lectures and lubrication demonstrations at the school, receiving information on the proper methods of lubricating automobiles in order to render his customers better service.

NEW MANAGER ASSIGNED GULF SERVICE STATION

Hartford Boswell has taken over the management of the Gulf service station on the Coleman highway between Elm Creek and Broadway and will continue operation of the station. A complete line of all Gulf products and the usual station service will be rendered.

Cal Adair, local Gulf agent, announced the change Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home after several weeks' stay at San Antonio.

The prehistoric mammoth had huge upper molars that weighed 12 pounds.

Canada's 1935 exports of fish were valued at a total of \$24,435,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For Sheriff: GERALD BLACK, H. B. FOWLER, CALVIN ROBERSON
For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN
For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGYE
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. W. COLBURN, TAD RICHARDS
For County School Superintendent: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For District Attorney, 119th District: O'NEAL DENDY, FRANK C. DICKEY
For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

Hill Country—

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turned the meeting over to Chief Chester Cherry, who introduced delegations and called for short talks from visiting chiefs.

Mr. Motley presented Chief Cherry, who had been awarded a 30-year service button at the afternoon session, and a brief tribute was paid the veteran firefighter as the Boswell Brothers sang "Old Faithful."

Senator E. M. Davis, of Brownwood, was introduced by K. V. Northington, city secretary, and in a short talk told the firemen if there was legislation they needed the legislature out of gratitude would pass it for them. He urged that they not worry about recent laws that have been contested

and are now before an appeals court. "If they are held unconstitutional, we will reenact them with the objectionable features rewritten so they will meet constitutional requirements," Judge Davis said.

Following the banquet approximately 200 indulged in dancing until after midnight before leaving for their homes.

RAYBURN ASKS REELECTION TO DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

To the Voters of Runnels County: I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of District Clerk of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In the past I have stayed on the job and have tried to render a type of service that would be acceptable to the citizens of this

county and also to perform my duties in an acceptable manner to the court.

My experience in the office has better qualified me to perform the many duties connected with the district court and I feel that if reelected, I can do the work more efficiently in the future. It has been a real pleasure to serve the people of this county and I trust that this service will warrant the return to the office for another term.

During the campaign I will see as many of you as possible. The duties of the office will not permit devoting all my time to the cam-

paign and in this announcement I urge your consideration and support.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. RAYBURN
(Political Advertisement) 10-11

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. C. C. Ganaway.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Dorothy Lynn went to Dallas Monday to visit relatives.

Read the ads—save money.

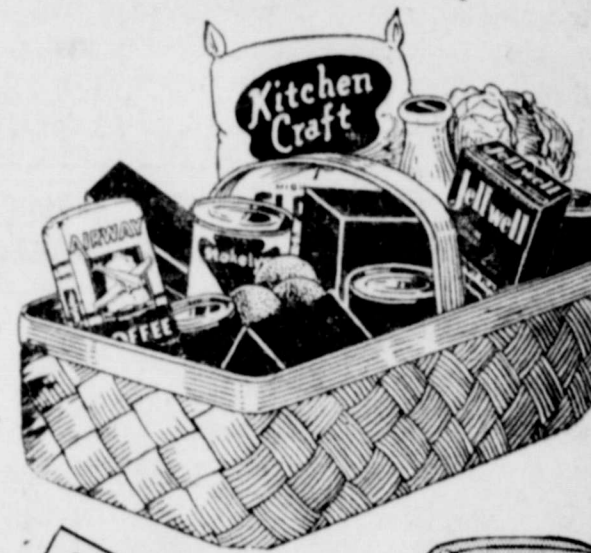
ALL Simplicity Patterns NOW 15c

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Food Prices are Lower in Ballinger

List of Foods in Basket:

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| 1 lb. Airway Coffee | 3 Pkgs. Jell-Well |
| 2 No. 2 Stokely's G.G. Corn | 1 lb. Box Saltines |
| 2 No. 2 A. W. Peas | 2 lbs. Best Spread Oleo |
| 48 lbs. K. C. Flour | 1 lg. Pkg. Post Toasties |
| 1 Pkg. Clothes Pins | 1 No. 2 Stokely's Cut Beets |
| 2 Pkgs. Razor Blades | 1-14-oz. Ruby Catsup |
| 2 lbs. Large Lima Beans | 1 Qt. Miracle Whip |
| 8 lb. Ctn. Swifts Jewel Shortening | |



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| October 1937 | 1938 Feb. 1938 |
| This Basket \$5.77 Cost | Today at Safeway Same Items \$4.62 |

We keep Airway Coffee in the bean till the minute you buy it, assuring you of whole bean freshness.

Libby's Gentle Press

Tomato Juice

2 14-oz. Can 15c

Peaches

Rich in Delectable Ripe Peach Flavor

3 Tall Cans 25c

Hominy Tall Texas Special Can 5c



12 lb. Sack 45c
48 lb. Sack \$1.45

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| Jell-O | Reg. Pkg. 5c |
| Lipton's Tea | 1 lb. Pkg. 23c |
| Oxydol | Lg. Box 23c |
| Lux Toilet Soap | Bar 7c |
| Super Suds | Lg. Box 9c |
| Waldorf Tissue | Roll 5c |

2 1 lb. Pkgs. 29c

Popcorn

Giant Yellow Grains Makes Marvelous Popcorn Candy

2 Pounds 15c

Tomatoes No. 1 Stand. Quality Can 5c

Post Toasties The Better Large Corn Flakes Pkg. 9c

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| Mexican Style Beans | No. 1 Can 5c |
| Vigo Dog Food | 16-oz. Can 5c |
| Red Heart Dog Food | 3 Reg. Cans. 25c |
| Champ Dog Food | 2 16-oz. Cans 9c |
| Shortening, 1 lb. Ctn. | 12c |
| | 4 lb. Ctn. 39c |

Corn, Tender Sweet Brand No. 2 Can 11c

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| Cigarettes, Popular Brands, Reg. Pkg. | 15c |
| Corn, Stokely's Country Gen, 2 No. 2's | 25c |
| Purity Oats | 42-oz. Box 16c |
| Corn Meal, Mammy Lou | 20 lb. Sack 43c |
| Milk, Max-i-mum Brand | 4 Cans 15c |

A. Y. BREAD 16-oz. Loaf 5c

BANANAS

2 Dozen 15c

Texas Seedless Grapefruit 5 for 9c
Idaho Potatoes 10 lbs. 17c

Strawberries

Fancy Florida 2 Pt. Boxes 29c

SAFEWAY STORES

Fairplay Broken Slices Pineapple No. 1 Can 6c No. 2 Can 10c

BOLOGNA lb. 10c

PORK LIVER, Sliced lb. 10c

BEEF STEAK, Chuck or Seven lb. 12 1/2c

SLICED BACON, Morrell's Pride lb. 30c

SLICED BACON, Old Fashion lb. 20c

LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 19c

PORK SAUSAGE, Fresh Ground 2 lbs. 25c

BEEF ROAST Rib or Chuck lb. 10c