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Plans Perfected for Firemen's Meet

Ballinger fire department committees are going ahead with plans for the entertainment of the Hill Country Firemen's Association which will meet here for a day and night session February 9. Most of the details of the convention have already been arranged, the complete program has been finished and will be printed and mailed to all companies in this district before time for the meeting.

Committees are now arranging special entertainment for the visitors during their stay in Ballinger and from the time they register until they leave there will not be a dull moment for the firemen and their wives. Part of this entertainment is already arranged, including a luncheon at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday noon and a banquet at 7:30 p. m. at the Central Hotel. A special program will be presented at the banquet. Business sessions at which a number of interesting speakers will be heard will be held at the city hall.

In the afternoon the racing teams will stage their contests on the streets and demonstrations will be given at the fire station. Prizes will be given to the first four winners in the racing events. The first prize will be a nozzle; second, a loving cup; third, a nozzle; and fourth, cash. Special entertainment during the business sessions is being arranged for the women attending.

Officers of the Hill Country Firemen's Association are: Lamar Thaxton, Mason, president; Oscar Vehle, Menard, vice-president; Irvine Hurd, Brady, vice-president; John M. Hankins, Junction, secretary-treasurer; and L. B. Gilbert, Menard, chaplain.

Officers of the Ballinger department are, as follows: J. D. Motley, president; Chester Cherry, vice-president; F. D. McCoy, secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain; M. C. Atkins, chief; C. L. Armstrong, Assistant chief; F. M. Hale, physician; J. Lee Moreland, marshal; and K. V. Northington, Jr., mascot.

The active membership includes: Walter Bigby, D. G. Posey, Jim Hash, Burns Holt, L. J. Campbell, Vernon Webb, M. L. Taylor, Archie Parr, Chester Cape, George McMillan, O. K. Morgan, E. E. Avey, Ed Parr, Phillip Stroud, Troy Stuart, Stell Branch, "Buzz" Smith, K. V. Northington, Pete Woodson, Q. V. Turner, J. F. Davis, Gene Crawford, Paul Richardson, A. Krenpinn, Malcolm Morgan, John Pratt, Emmett Stuart, Jim Flynt, Jr., and George Mader.

Honorary members are: W. C. McCarver, Mayor; George Holman and Elmer Shepperd, city commissioners; R. G. Erwin, H. W. Lynn, L. L. Stroble, Sam Behringer, Paul Trimmer, Joe Neff, Roy Reeder, Fred Kiechle and R. E. George.

Those interested in the programs to be presented during the business sessions have an invitation to attend.

"SIGHT-SAVING" CLASSES ESCAPE STUDY AT HOME

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—Twenty-eight students in Columbus public schools are forbidden by school authorities to do any home work.

After they pass the fourth grade they are required to use typewriters instead of pen and ink. Instead of reading textbooks they study pictures and model in clay. They are members of "sight-saving" classes, created especially for children of sub-normal vision. All school work requiring close use of the eyes is done in a room having a white ceiling, buff-colored walls and dull-finished woodwork.

DRIVERS NEAR MILLION MARK WITHOUT MISHAP

(By Associated Press) MERCED, Calif., Jan. 25.—Driving an average of 900,000 miles each in the last 17 years, Archie Leonard of Merced and William Brantley of Yosemite have a record of not a single accident in the entire period.

Leonard and Brantley have driven stages in the Yosemite Valley ever since gas propelled vehicles replaced horse-drawn carriages for an average of about 5,600 miles each month.

2,198 Poll Receipts Issued in County

Saturday night when the county tax collector's office closed for the week a check-up of poll tax receipts issued showed a total of 2,198. This is considerably less than for the same date in previous years and only this week remained in which to secure the right to vote in the 1932 elections.

Collector W. A. Forgey stated that another clerk would be added to the office staff this week to take care of the crowds as fast as possible. Five people will be on duty at all hours and next Saturday night the office will remain open until midnight to accommodate last minute callers. The last day of January falls on Sunday this year but unless instructions are received from the state department to the contrary, Mr. Forgey stated that the local office would be closed at midnight Saturday and would not be open on the last day of the month.

Automotive registrations for the year are also far behind that of previous years. There had been 1,773 passenger cars and 143 trucks registered in this county up to Saturday night. Highway patrolmen have issued warnings that those driving motor vehicles bearing 1931 plates will be arrested on the morning of February 1. These warnings have been posted in all counties of the state and all patrolmen have been given identical instructions.

City and school tax payments up to Saturday were reported very satisfactory. They were about the same or perhaps a little better than on the same date a year ago, with a number of the largest firms here yet to pay.

Keen political interest at this early season is expected to increase poll tax payments during the final week. Property owners may pay their poll taxes without paying other levies if they so desire. A poll tax costs \$1.75.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce left Monday morning for Arlington in response to a message informing her of the death of her grandmother at that city. She will remain at Arlington for some time with her parents.

America's sweet tooth is catered to by the sale of 12 pounds of candy a person annually.

"Depression" is Seniors' Theme for Commencement

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Monday the general theme for Senior Day subjects which will be presented in connection with commencement this year. Senior Day is one of the feature programs during the closing of school and one in which the students take all the parts. The representative students are selected at this time and subjects assigned them so they will have ample time to compile information on which to base their five-minute talks. Ten pupils, chosen with regard to rank in their studies, have been selected to present the dissertations.

The general theme for Senior Day this year is "The Cause of the Present Economic Depression." This subject has been divided into ten sections and ten seniors have been given the parts. The following assignments have been announced by Supt. Lyon:

- "Due to the World War," Louise Wardlaw
- "Due to Our Tariff System," David Baker
- "Due to Over-Production," Mildred Fulcher
- "Due to a False Monetary System," Clyde Simmons
- "Due to the Treaty of Versailles," Buster Caudie
- "Due to Extravagance," Jimmie Jewell Taylor
- "Due to Corporate Greed," Alma Lampe
- "Due to Our Banking Laws," Myrtle Jean Greeset
- "Due to 'Idleness,'" Neva Callshaw
- "Due to Speculation," O. B. McCarver

Division Made of Nichols Estate

All details in the settlement of the W. T. Nichols estate were concluded here Saturday by children named in the will following the probate of the document several weeks ago. The heirs spent several days in Ballinger, finishing the details last week, the mutual agreement being signed Saturday.

Mr. Nichols came to this county in 1900 and purchased land south of Ballinger. Soon after a number of his married children came to this section, most of them settling around Winters. Mr. Nichols, who died recently, was well known in this section.

Seven heirs figured in the division of the property. They are: Mrs. J. T. Russell, Winters; J. M. Nichols, Winters; Mrs. Luda Davis, Winters; Mrs. Lela Knight, Winters; Cecil Parks, son of Mrs. Tina Parks, who resides near Ft. McKavitt; Mrs. Ethel Duke, Ballinger; and Mrs. Irene Davis, Winters.

Property named in the will included two houses and lots in Ballinger, one house and lot in Winters, 200 acres of land near Rowena in this county, and two sections in Hudspeth county. All property was divided into seven parts, heirs sharing equally in the settlement.

J. M. Nichols stated that none of the property would likely be sold at this time on account of decreased values of realty.

McVay Made Director of Eden State Bank

M. B. McVay was elected to the board of directors of the Eden State Bank at the regular annual stockholders' meeting last week. Mr. McVay acquired the stock of R. P. Cross last year and succeeds Mr. Cross on the board. He has been an employee of the bank for the past 13 years. McVay is well known in Ballinger, having lived here during his early youth.

NEVADA'S CAPITAL HOPES FOR FIRST MOVIE HOUSE

(By Associated Press) CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 25.—Being the only state capital in the country without a movie theater doesn't appeal to Carson City. The chamber of commerce seeks a remedy.

A new show house for Nevada's capital city has been discussed regularly since the old opera house burned down several years ago.

After long discussion a proposal to form a stock company to erect

Be wise and advertise

Rural Teachers Miss Third Pay Warrant

Rural school teachers in this county have not received their pay for the past two weeks on account of lack of funds with which to pay warrants. The warrants have been registered in the county superintendent's office and will be paid as soon as possible in the order in which they are registered.

School tax collections for January will be the largest of the year and this money is expected to be available about the middle of February at which time it is believed funds will be sufficient to pay all outstanding warrants and take care of those which will be issued about that time.

The failure to pay the third month's voucher affected 102 rural teachers in this county. The condition, however, is much better than in most counties of this section where a number of warrants have been held up and teachers have drawn little or nothing since the opening of school last fall.

The period which Runnels county teachers will be asked to wait for their pay will be short and little inconvenience will be caused.

Ballinger teachers are receiving their checks when they are due and have not been asked to hold them. Indications of fair tax collections are gratifying to local school authorities.

County schools are all operating full time at present and practically all schools are eliminating for the interscholastic league meet which will be held in Ballinger in March. Many of the schools will send basketball teams here February 5 and 6 for the county tournament in classes A and B.

Students of this county are in excellent health as indicated by the daily attendance records received each week by the county superintendent's office.

GEORGIA ON CASH BASIS UNDER REORGANIZED PLAN

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—With the beginning of 1932 Georgia went on a cash basis under a reorganized state government.

Laws enacted by the 1931 legislature prohibiting debts beyond actual revenue and giving the state's 34-year-old governor, Richard B. Russell, jr., control of finances, went into effect.

Other enactments reducing governmental branches from 102 to 23, through consolidations and abolishments, likewise became operative with the passing of 1931.

Farmers and Wives Invited To Attend Short Course

Brookshier School Is Closed for Week

The Brookshire school was closed Monday morning on account of scarlet fever and will remain closed until Thursday of this week according to information received at the county superintendent's office. Raymond Storey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Storey, of that community, contracted the disease a little over a week ago and was in the school room Friday afternoon after he became ill. He grew worse until Sunday morning when death claimed the little fellow.

Officials of the school thought best to close the school for a few days and see if other cases developed. In case no others become ill the trustees expect to open the school again Thursday.

The Storey boy was buried at Brookshire Sunday afternoon. He previously had been attending school at Bell and had only been enrolled at Brookshire school for a week when he contracted the fever.

Advertising and publicity matter are being distributed all over Runnels county this week announcing the farmers' short course to be held in Ballinger February 11 and 12. Large placards featuring each of the six programs are being posted in windows in all communities of the county and invitation folders are being distributed through the rural schools to children to take home to their parents.

All twelve committees, which include more than 100 people, are holding meetings and doing everything possible for the success of the course. One of the main features to be considered at this time is securing large attendance. Presentation of the six fine programs before meagre audiences would be unthinkable and committees are centering efforts towards securing upwards of 1,000 spectators each day and night.

The four lectures, moving picture equipment, helps a demonstration material will arrive here February 10 and equipment will be installed in the Ballinger Baptist Church auditorium. Every-

thing will be in readiness for the first session on the morning of February 11, and with fair weather it is believed the largest audience for the series will be present. School children of the county will be assembled for the opening address by H. S. Mobley on "The Educational Use of Knowledge."

Despite the high standard of the lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures, no admission charge of any kind will be made at any of the meetings. The short course is to be held for no other purpose than to help the people solve their many problems of the farm, the home and the community—to not only interest them, but to encourage and inspire them as well—and everybody, men, women, boys and girls, from town and from country, will be cordially welcomed at every session.

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Fantastic World Fair City to Attract Eye Of Party Convention Delegates at Chicago

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—When the political clans gather here next summer they will glimpse the strange spectacle of vividly colored modernistic towers along Chicago's usually somber lakefront.

It will be their preview of the \$10,000,000 construction project that is to be the world's fair of 1933.

Along 600 acres of man-made shoreland they will see a dozen or more odd-shaped structures whose exteriors in dazzling red, yellow, blue, orange and black create the impression of a city of fantasy.

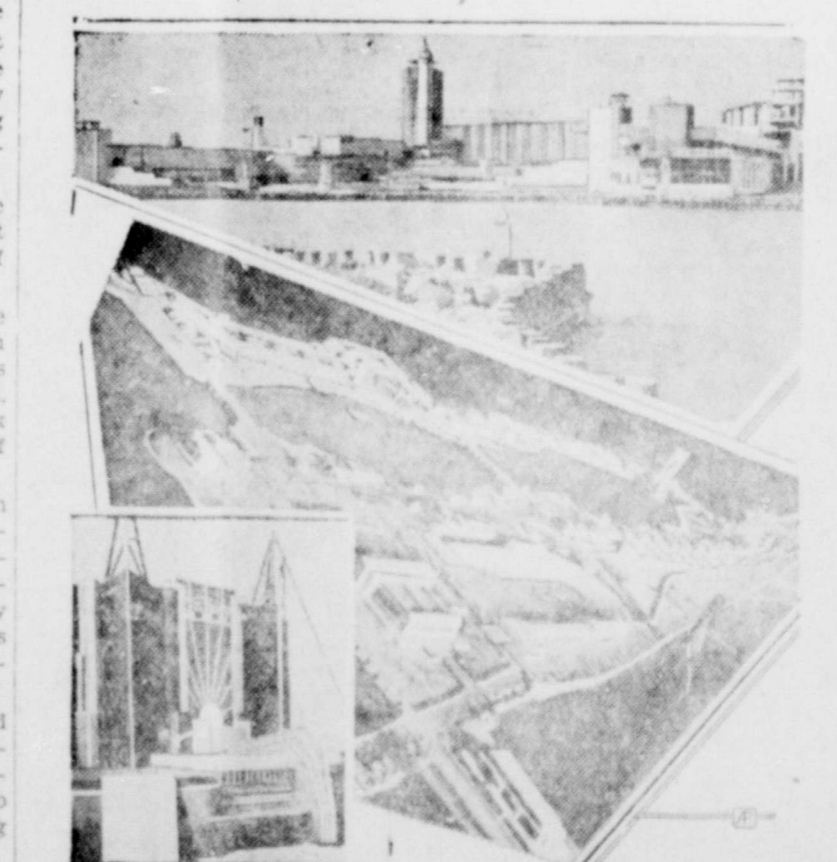
Already \$2,000,000 has been spent on several of these gayly-colored, ultra-modernistic buildings which will house the exposition officially called "A Century of Progress." By June, contracts for \$5,000,000 in further construction will have been let.

Even now the few completed buildings, whose striking architecture has created many a controversy, causes the stranger to wonder if his eyes are deceiving him.

First of all, perhaps, he notes the \$1,000,000 travel and transport building, whose cable-suspended dome encloses the largest unobstructed area ever enclosed by a man beneath a roof.

In the \$400,000 administration building, also completed, a corps of 250 workers is employed to map details of further construction and outline general plans for the fair.

Nearing completion is the \$800,000 hall of science, which may be



Ultra-modernistic buildings set off by brilliant colors are pushing into the air on Chicago's lakefront as the city prepares for the 1933 world's fair. At left below is the entrance to the completed million dollar travel and transport building with its cable suspended dome. In center is a model of the entire \$10,000,000 construction project. Above is the hall of science, which is nearing completion.

dedicated during political festivities here next summer. Three units of the electrical group, to cost \$800,000 each and to house exhibits of radio, wire communication and electricity in all its branches, are under construction.

If congress appropriates funds for the federal building, that may be started by summer, as will the "hall of states," the agriculture building and many structures which will contain exhibits from foreign countries.

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The first real winter of the year accompanied by a slow mist is causing good business for the gas man. Reports from points farther north tell of plenty of cold weather accompanied by snow and rain. The light rain falling here was welcomed by farmers and ranchmen as long as the temperature was above freezing. Small grain was ready for another light rain and ranges were becoming dry.

Peace officers have had a very easy time for the past month and unless something breaks loose and crime is committed there will be little "business" for the next session of the 119 district court which convenes here February 29. The period between the winter and spring sessions of the court is thought by many to be too short. The last term adjourned about the first of January and only two months separate the two sessions. Following the February term there will be a recess until the last week in November.

Practically all towns in this section with the exception of Abilene and smaller places on the new designated highway following the old Butterfield Trail are entering protests and condemning the action of the state highway commission in this designation. The highway will go out of Abilene to the southwest through Bronte and Robert Lee and connect with highway No. 9 at or near Sterling City. At once Sweetwater and San Angelo commercial groups registered their feelings in the matter, the first named threatening to take trade from Abilene merchants. The fact that the route serves few people, parallels other highways and does not shorten distance, makes the designation seem absurd to citizens of this section. The preservation of the historic trail does not seem as essential as serving the busy byers.

Interest in the farmers' short course to be held here February 11 and 12 is growing in all sections of the county and record crowds are expected for all six programs. The Ballinger Baptist Church auditorium, the largest in the city, will be used and all available space will be occupied by seats for spectators. Each program is free and an invitation is extended to every citizen of this county to enjoy the excellent instruction. The program committee has been in session a number of times and has about completed details entrusted to it. Each session will open with community singing and special musical numbers before the noted speakers are presented. Tags to be pinned on each person attending will bear his name, and in this way there will be no strangers. The short course is a community meeting as well as a series of demonstrations and lectures on

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries)
- For County Clerk:
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T. J. PARRISH
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HOW'S your HEALTH



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TONSILS

When the doctor suggests that a child's tonsils need to be removed, it is but natural for the parent to inquire why. We all start with the conviction that if nature has placed the tonsils within the throat, they must of necessity serve some purpose.

Their presence in the throat seems natural. Their removal seems otherwise. This viewpoint is not without warrant.

If we may speak of nature as possessing purposes, then the tonsils do serve a purpose.

They are guardians against infection.

Together with the mucous linings of the nose and throat, they serve to protect the body against bacteria that gain admission by way of the nose and throat.

When, however, they become diseased they not only fail to protect the body, but actually harbor disease germs and their poisonous products.

It has been found that more than 90 per cent of diseased tonsils which have been removed contain in their folds a variety of germs including the so-called hemolytic streptococci, an exceedingly virulent germ.

Furthermore, it has been shown that children with untreated diseased tonsils nearly always suffer from a greater number of children's diseases than do others.

Diseases of the tonsils are often associated with other disease conditions of the nose and throat, such as enlarged adenoids and obstructions of the nose.

These coexisting conditions, if allowed to go untreated for any length of time, are likely not only to seriously affect the health of the child, but also to change its appearance.

The shortened, pinched nose, the short upper lip and the dull appearance of the mouth, the child who is unable to draw breath through his nose because of enlarged adenoids, may serve as a typical illustration of how diseases of the nose and throat may influence growth and appearance.

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DALLAS SCARBROUGH TO ADDRESS LEGIONNAIRES

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the American Legionnaires here at Legion Hall February 15, at which time Dallas Scarbrough, of Abilene, prominent attorney and for years mayor of that city, will deliver an address commemorative of George Washington. Further announcements will be made regarding this occasion, including the hour for starting the program to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son returned Friday from San Antonio where they had been for the past week. Mr. Weeks attended a meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

W. S. Caudle, of Hatchel, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Rural Schools in Cotton Growing Communities

By J. Ben Whittenberg (Superintendent of the Norton Schools)

It usually has been considered out of the question to maintain a rural school for a term of nine months in a cotton growing community. The reason for not doing so is often, that, since the children must be used to gather the crop and cannot, therefore, attend school, it is unnecessary to provide a longer term of school than can be attended by a majority of the children.

I think that there is no section of Texas where the people can afford to be satisfied with less than the best. I am also of the opinion that there is no group of children in any given section who would not be better educated in a nine months school than it would in a shorter term.

It is true that many rural communities would like to have a nine months term of school and are able financially to maintain such a school, but many such communities are failing to do so because it is impossible to get the children to attend for that length of time.

Most schools which offer a nine month term open their doors about September 1. This date also sees the opening of the cotton gathering season in the northern half of Texas. In this section a few of the children in rural communities can attend school during the gathering season but the majority cannot.

In twenty-five years experience in teaching in rural schools of central Texas I have found the patronage of the school divided into conditions as follows: tenancy farmers, small land owners, owning barely enough acreage to provide a living, owners who have a title to their land but who owe a large part of the purchase price, and a relatively few well-to-do land owners. In these communities it is the children of the last class only who can attend school during the cotton gathering season. The others are invariably kept out of school until the gathering is done.

Social workers and educators all over the country are insisting that to deprive a child of his education is to deprive him of one of his inalienable rights. I agree that this is true and I know that in rural communities the ma-

majority of the children is deprived of this "inalienable right" whenever it comes in conflict with the economic independence of the family concerned. Our compulsory school law should operate in cases of this kind but I have found that it is hardly ever invoked and when it is invoked a sympathetic jury fails to convict so nothing is gained.

It was my privilege to be elected four years ago, to the superintendency of a large rural school

at Norton, Runnels county, where the conditions were somewhat like those described in this article. The most noted exceptions to these conditions were that there is probably a larger per cent of resident landowners than in most communities. These people had just built a \$35,000 plant and were laying plans to perfect a good school system. They had been having a seven months school term but wished to have a nine months term. Since funds were scarce we had only eight months school the first year. The next year we had nine months of school but only forty-eight per cent of the scholastic population enrolled for the first two months of school with the consequence that there was a high per cent of failures. The third year the same thing was true and some of the patrons began to get the idea that with a long term the chances of passing were less than with a shorter one.

This was in a measure true because our course of study had been expanded for a nine month term and it was very hard to attain a standard necessary for promotion in seven months.

Realizing that something must be done to make the school function properly, the board of education and the superintendent decided that since the cotton would not open during the school vacation time, that we would have school during part of the summer months and dismiss school during the cotton gathering season. While this plan is in use in some states and in a few sections of Texas, it was a new idea in this section and an experiment to all parties concerned. Many criticisms were offered but it seemed good and we tried it.

Our school opened July 27 and

ran until September 4. It proved to be a success and we are proud of ourselves for having found the way out of a bad situation. From the standpoints of attendance and progress we are highly gratified by the results.

The grade of work done by the student body during the summer session showed a net of from five to fifteen per cent over last year. This gain was attributable, I think, to the short period of the summer vacation, causing almost

no forgetting and to keener class competition because everyone had an even start. Classes were able to organize fully on the first day of school, they had a sustained interest and outside attractions were lacking at this time of the year.

The gain in attendance was probably the most striking feature of the changed program. A comparative report for the first six weeks period of last year and this year shows the gain clearly:

Year	Scholastic Population	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Per cent Enrollment	Attendance Based on Enrollment	Attendance Based on Population
1930	214	111	89	52	30%	41.5%
1931	227	216	204	95	94%	90%

Our school reopened November 2 and by November 16 all the children were back in school. Therefore no child in this school lost more than two weeks time on account of gathering cotton.

In addition to the scholastic advantages of this plan it has appeal from an economic view. The 227 school children during the eight weeks interim gathered approximately one thousand bales of cotton, which at the prevailing

low price of picking represented a saving of from \$6,000 to \$7,000 to the people of the community. This amount of money will pay the school tax of this district.

There may be objectionable features to this plan but we find it a very good solution to a problem that we had failed to solve in any other manner. I do not hesitate to recommend it to any community where cotton gathering has interfered with school interests.

BEAUTY SHOW AT THE PALACE THURSDAY

A beauty show will be held at the Palace Theatre Thursday, January 28, it has been announced by Manager W. D. Scales. The show will be sponsored by business houses in Ballinger, each selecting a girl, and the selection for Miss Ballinger will be made Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Figure, features and personality

are to be considered as points in scoring. Judges have not been announced but will be in the next day or two. Out of town judges will be used.

The R. I. Brown attractions will be in charge of the program on that evening.

Miss Ballinger will be presented with a beautiful loving cup.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest!

HEALTH COMMITTEE WILL MEET HERE NEXT FRIDAY

The executive committee of the Runnels County Public Health Association will meet here Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the office of Mrs. Jennie Kirk at the court house. The last regular meeting was not held on account of the bad condition of some rural roads and important business makes it imperative that a majority of the committee be present next Friday. Notices are being mailed to members asking that each arrange to attend this meeting.

Dr. R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church here Sunday evening.

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Panel 2: LET'S GO OVER AND SEE THE MONKEYS. NAW, I GONNA STAY HERE, I WANNA HEAR THIS FELLER HOLLER.
Panel 3: A DUSTIN' SOAP BUBBLE MAKES MORE NOISE THAN HE CAN MAKE. WHY IS THAT?
Panel 4: HIS VOICE GETS A GOOD START ALL RIGHT BUT IT'S GETS SO TIRED ON THE WAY OUT, IT GGS TO SLEEP, THAT'S ALL.

BETHEL NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his regular monthly appointments here Sunday morning and evening, delivering a forceful message at each service. Among those from Ballinger who attended these services were W. W. Killam and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and Misses Beatrice and Isabelle Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Killam and baby, and Mrs. H. G. Hays.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end with home folks in Abilene.

Miss Mabel Bigby returned home Friday evening after spending two weeks at VanCourt, where she had been assisting her sister, Miss Thelma Bigby, who teaches in the school there. Miss Thelma recently underwent a tonsil operation.

Miss Ada Simmons spent the week-end with Miss Verna Ransberger.

Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loike, who has been ill several days with scarlet fever, is reported to be very much improved and her condition not at all serious.

David Wood and Earl Crockett attended to business at San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly services at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Bigby spent the week-end with home folks.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, was called Saturday to assist in doctoring some sheep belonging to Joe Huffman.

Little Dorothy Flint is able to get about on crutches now and will soon be able to return to school. Dorothy had the misfortune to get her leg broken a short time before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton attended the funeral of a friend at Norton last Monday.

Walter Crockett, who is attending high school at Paint Rock, was among the number to enjoy the banquet given by the Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce in honor of the football team, the Paint Rock Indians.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig entertained the senior B. Y. P. U. Wednesday night, and a very enjoyable time was reported. A refreshment plate of hot chocolate and cake was served to 20 guests.

Mmes. H. W. Doherty and Nath Crockett visited Mrs. J. M. Shelburne Saturday afternoon.

R. F. Smith and son, Jesse, went to San Antonio on business last week.

Frank Woods and family moved to Blanton last week. Their friends here regret very much the loss of this splendid family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Less McShan and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett and family and Carmine and Lovie Hardt.

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MOVIES

Superstitious—Pooh, It's the Cat's Ruth Chatterton is not superstitious.

The star proved it by letting a black cat cross in front of her thirteen times during the filming of one of the longest scenes in her new picture, "Once a Lady."

This attraction will headline at the Palace Theatre, the week starting Saturday.

Zoe Akins' screen story distinctly calls for a black cat to jump upon a table in an English inn, steal a drink from a glass of ale, then cross in front of the characters played by Miss Chatterton and Ivor Novello.

Cats admittedly are the hardest of all animals to train for pictures.

This particular tabby, black as coal and with a perfect purr for sound recording, jumped upon the table each time its trainer, out of camera range, gave the signal, but refused to touch the amber-colored beverage. Finally, after repeated tries, tiny pieces of liver were sprinkled in the glass, and the scene was filmed after twelve rehearsals.

When the black cat-thirteen combination was called to the star's attention, she laughed, but Director Guthrie McClintic insisted upon making the scene one more time, "just for luck."

R. W. Earnshaw returned Sunday from Sweetwater, where he attended a meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Druggists Association.

Legion Show Dates Set for Feb. 8 and 9

The twelfth annual American Legion show will be staged here this year on February 8 and 9. The dates were set by the players and officials of the Pat Williams Post Monday after conferring with other organizations of the city who will have a part in the promotion of the 1932 presentation.

Four performances of the play will be offered in the two days. The first matinee, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be for the school children of the city with the small admission of 10 cents.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the first general performance will be presented. Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock a special performance will be staged for the visiting firemen of the Hill Country Firemen's Association and the fourth show, for the general public at 8 p. m. The firemen here for their convention on February 9 will be entertained with the play between their afternoon session and the banquet at the Central Hotel in the evening.

"I Want The Moon," a three-act comedy by Charles Harrison, is one of the most popular plays of the day. It has an interesting plot and three excellent comedians furnish the laughs. The theme is that of living beyond one's income and shows how trouble can be invoked by such a habit. It has strong appeal to those who love their home or long for a place all their own.

Specialties have already been arranged for between the acts and the vaudevillians will be outside talent. Neil Hart, star vaudeville performer and tap dancer with the Harley Sadler show the past season, will be seen in several dance numbers. A negro male quartet will sing their best loved songs from the setting of a cotton field. A good orchestra will supply the musical interludes.

Seats for the center section of the auditorium will be placed on sale this week at Weeks Drug Store and tickets will sell for 50 cents. Seats on the side sections may be purchased at the door the night of the show at 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Those taking part in the Legion show here for the past ten years declare that no better play has ever been presented here. Very little change will be made in the cast this year. One new feminine player and one new male actor will appear in the cast with others who have been seen in a number of plays during the past several years.

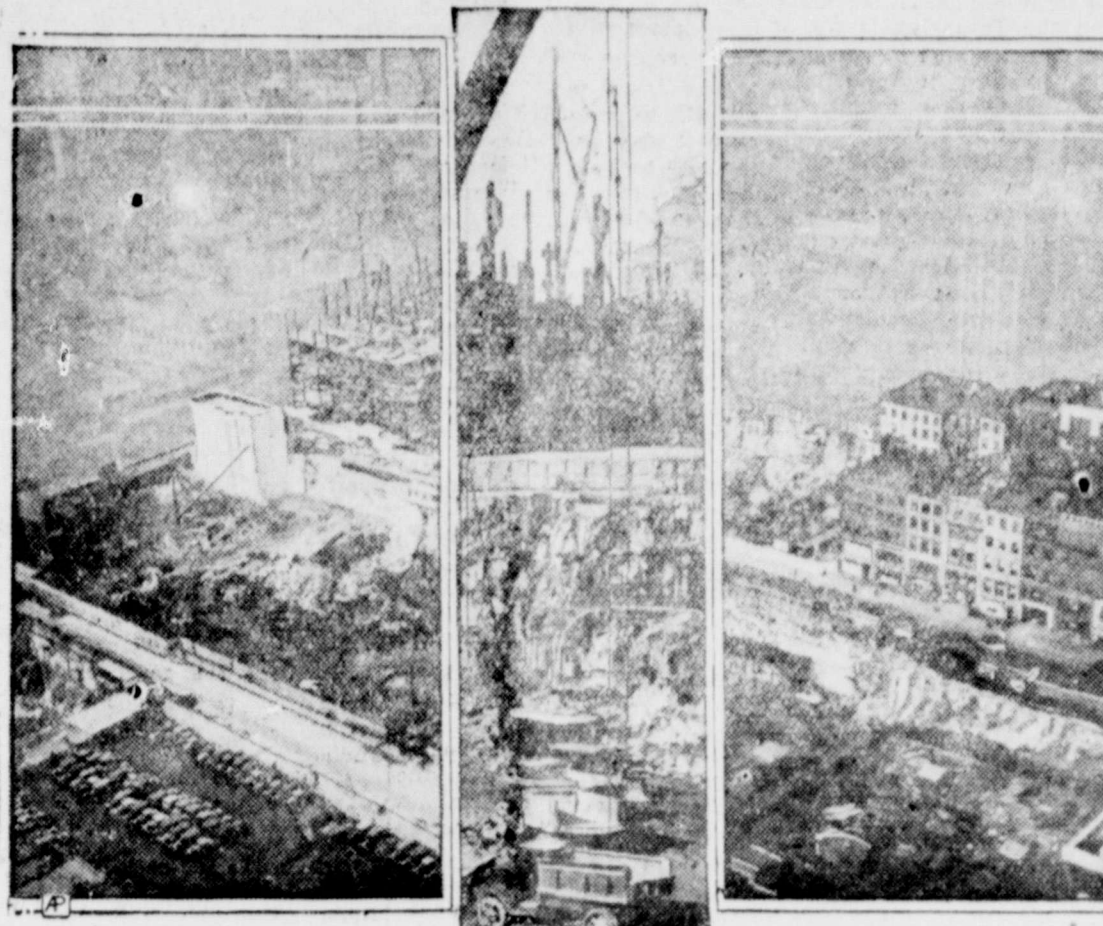
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H. O. Jones, of Winters, is assisting at the county collector's office here during the final rush of tax paying.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

Steel Beams of Radio City Push Way Skyward As \$250,000,000 Project Starts Taking Form



The heart of New York's Fifth avenue is resounding with the noise of steel workers, steam shovels and excavators as the \$250,000,000 Radio City starts taking form. The construction enterprise, rated as the world's largest similar project, is fostered by John D. Rockefeller, jr. Above is a general view of the section showing how work is progressing. In center is shown a closeup of the work, revealing the great depth of rock which excavators cut through for the foundation.

By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—From out of great, gaping excavations spreading over three city blocks in the heart of exclusive Fifth avenue, massive steel columns have begun to rear themselves into the air.

That's the beginning of the unofficially titled Radio City, 25 per cent of which is to be occupied by the radio group. Within four years it is to be completed and in full operation, the planners say.

The steel now going into place will be the skeleton of International music hall, one of two theatres and one of 11 buildings that ultimately will comprise this \$250,000,000 project fostered by John D. Rockefeller, jr.

Rated as the world's largest single building enterprise ever attempted, to have when finished approximately 3,800,000 square feet of floor space, it is to offer something new in the way of dining salons.

It has just been announced that the latest plans include the incorporation of such a building to be known as the grand or international forum, whose designers could find no other word to describe than "gorgeous." Containing terraced dining

spaces that stretch from subway level almost to a 60-foot dome on the fourth floor, this structure is to be the companion building to the theatres which are going in on either side of it at the Sixth avenue approach to Radio City.

The forum is to incorporate both European and American architectural ideas and be so large that 1,800 guests can be comfortably seated at the numerous tables.

There'll be a dance floor and a concert stage. It will have one of the three massive pipe organs to be installed in the city.

Decorations are to be everything the interior artists can devise, with the embellishment to include 1,000 unformed page boys to care for the needs of the guests. An orchestra will be present, with facilities to be included to pick up outstanding broadcasts.

The city is being laid out so that every path will lead to the forum, which in turn will be connected to either theatre by subway passages. Stairways 25 feet wide will add to the impressiveness.

To the north of the site of the forum the international music hall, which is to comprise a part

of a 31-story office building, is offering the first concrete evidence of the fact that a thousand men already are at work at the city. Ultimately this number will be increased to 5,000 or 6,000.

This theatre is to be devoted exclusively to feature stage productions, while that on the south side of the Forum is to be called the sound movie house, with film projection as the attraction.

The main building of Radio City, 70 stories high, plans for which call for 2,700,000 square feet of floor space, is expected to be the largest in the world, even outrating the Empire State, which holds the record as the tallest.

Tentative plans provide that the cornerstone laying ceremonies for it will be held next May, with completion set for some time in 1933.

The first unit to be finished, the International Music hall, is expected to be ready this fall.

The project as yet has no official name. It has been called Radio City, Rockefeller City and Metropolitan Square. However, it now generally is called Radio City.

B. W. PILCHER FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1, Runnels County: I herewith submit my announcement for the office of justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic party at its July primary election.

In making this announcement I feel that I am no stranger to the people either of precinct No. 1, nor to all the people of Runnels county. I came to Runnels county April 2, 1886, several months before the town lot sale for Ballinger, which was its beginning, thus making my residence in Runnels county almost 46 years, and 41 of that 46 years the good people have honored me with a public office of some kind. I am now serving this said precinct as its constable, but the fees arising from this office are too meagre to afford me a living and I am forced to seek a more remunerative office.

Since January 1, 1931, the beginning of the tenure of the present incumbent in the office of justice of the peace, I have not received from him one single case in his court, thus leaving me without the work that I think justly belongs to me as the constable of said precinct. I have no quarrel to make on the other peace officers, to-wit: the sheriff's department that has received all of the work arising out of the justice court in said precinct No. 1, but I do think that the said justice of the peace should have passed to me the business, both civil and criminal, arising in his court, and thus it would have enabled me to make a living in

the office of constable. In undertaking the duties of the office of justice of the peace I think that my close contact with court work as a peace officer for a long period of time has fitted me in some measure to perform the various duties arising in the office of justice of the peace. And in the administration of said office I shall endeavor to enforce the law humanely and without that spirit of tyranny that so often characterizes such enforcement. My contention is that the size of the fine does not necessarily reform the defendant, that if the shame and humiliation does not do so, then the amount of the fine will not.

If you elect me your justice of the peace I will have no "pets," and will treat everybody with the uniform courtesy that a public officer owes to everyone. Without seeming egotistic, I point with pride to my race for the office that I now hold. In the last election I led my opponent by 842 votes and for which I am very grateful, and have tried to do my full duty so that you will have no cause to regret having placed your confidence in me.

It shall be my purpose to see, personally, every voter in this precinct, but should I fail to see you, then please take this as a personal invitation for your support and influence.

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FOR RENT—On February 1st, five-room cottage at 409 Seventh Street. Has gas, hot and cold water, garage, etc. See or call me. C. P. Shepherd. Phone 156. 26-41

FOR RENT—Good six room house. Rent reasonable. Phone 89. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 19-31d

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 19-31d

Deaths

Henry Dillard Campbell
Henry Dillard Campbell, 54, died at the local sanitarium Thursday evening at 8:26, following an extended illness. Mr. Campbell recently underwent a third major operation and was improving until about one week before death when he gradually became weaker until death relieved him of suffering.

Decedent resided for the past 22 years at Millersview where he was a merchant, postmaster, and landowner. He was an active member of the Millersview Baptist Church and took an interest in all community life. He made many friends in this section of the state who are grieved at his departure from this life.

Besides the widow eight children survive, as follows: four sons, L. J. Campbell, Ballinger; Roy, C. C., and Woodrow Campbell, Millersview; three daughters, Mrs. G. L. Harris, Karnes City; Mrs. Alford Bryan, Norton; and Mrs. Elmer Dillard, Millersview. He is also survived by a brother, T. A. Campbell, and a sister, Mrs. Vernon Tatum, of Coleman. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Millersview Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in the Millersview cemetery with the four sons and two nephews acting as pallbearers.

Four members of the Ballinger fire department attended the funeral, a son, L. J. Campbell, being an active member of the local department.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

A. M. King has returned from Kerrville after taking his son, Fred Walter King, back to school there.

Obituary

Mrs. Mattie J. Smith

Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, Grandmother Smith as she was called by all who knew her, was born December 27, 1843, and died December 18, 1931, at her home in Ballinger. Had she lived nine days longer she would have been eighty-eight years of age.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of thirteen. For almost seventy-five years she lived testifying to the world the greatness of the Christian religion. Through the years she lived true to her Lord and her Church. Never a time came in her life that she grew tired of serving her Savior. Her testimony was that her faith grew stronger, the way became brighter and the joy but the sweeter as she drew nearer the end of the way. No richer heritage could have been left her loved ones than that of her consistent, consecrated Christian life. Her passing was truly that of one of God's saints who adorn this dreary old world.

Grandma Smith was loved by all who knew her and many are the names who make up her friendship roll. No one, perhaps, ever had a greater host of friends to cherish past memories than did Sister Smith. She will live on in the minds of the great company of friends who will miss her sunshine and love. She will be greatly missed because of the fact that her whole desire in the last lonely years was doing some kind deed for those she loved. The real joy of her life was doing for others.

Grandma left four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, Mrs. W. R. Farmer, Mrs. B. F. Allen, Mrs. W. L. Fikes; and two sons, W. W. Smith and J. N. Smith. Besides these are a daughter-in-law, thirty grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, fifty great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild. Before her death there were five generations in her family, as follows: Mrs. M. J. Smith, her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter; Mrs. Slaughter's daughter, Mrs. V. H. Kincannon; Mrs. Jewel Roper, the daughter of Mrs. Kincannon, and Aubrey Lee Roper, son of Mrs. Jewel Roper.

Mrs. Smith left a noble example in a life well lived for the generations to emulate. None of them will live in vain if they will follow the Godly counsel and advice of Grandma.

Funeral services were conducted at her home in Ballinger, Rev. C. P. Jones, of Ballinger, and Rev. E. W. Swearingen, of Norton, officiating.

The immediate family and relatives of Mrs. Mattie J. (Grandma) Smith wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends who were so thoughtful and sympathetic, and who gave so unsparringly of their services during the protracted illness of Mrs. Smith. They wish especially to make mention of Dr. F. M. Hale who did all he could for the recovery of Grandma.

NEW SOVIET 5-YEAR PLAN DOOMS PEASANT FARMING

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—Complete elimination of the individual peasant farmer and a doubling of Russia's crop bearing area are contemplated by the second five year plan which will become effective in 1933.

A preliminary draft of the agricultural phase of the new program provides for complete collectivization of the land with 75 per cent in collective farms and the remainder in state farms.

Less than two-thirds of the area under cultivation this year was tilled by the collective and state farms.

G. Y. LEE FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of the 92nd Representative District of Texas: I am coming to you again asking you to permit me to serve you again in the Texas legislature. If there was ever a time in our state when the interests of agricultural activities needed its friends on the watchtower it is now.

The last legislature wisely made provisions for an investigation into the taxing inequalities with instructions to make recommendations to the next legislative body. It also provided for a survey to see how that by combining departments and commissions and the dispensing of duplication work great sums may be saved the taxpayers.

These and many other important problems will call for attention whereby economy may be put into action and state expense greatly reduced.

This work that has been begun should be pushed with diligence to completion. While at the capital I have from time to time kept the people informed of many important happenings at Austin, and.

I want to continue this service for another term in the hope that I may assist in bringing about these relief measures. My services on three major committees in the House, namely, state affairs, agriculture, and constitutional amendments, place me in line for very effective work in the next legislature.

And if returned to this place I promise you loyal service, striving to obtain the very best possible for the taxpayers of the state, giving special care to agriculture and livestock activities.

I appreciate the confidence that the district has placed in me and I have tried to show that appreciation by serving you diligently and in some respects effectively. With the hope that the year 1932 will bring to each a greater hope of a greater home life and a stronger faith in our land and country, and in each other to which end may we all strive.

I want to thank all that have supported me in former races and assure you that I will ever be grateful to you and hope that that support may be again accorded me.

I beg to be,
Very truly yours,
G. Y. LEE

RADIO REPAIR SHOP INSTALLED BY GARAGE

The Ballinger Auto Company has just completed the installation of modern machinery and tools for the repair of any make of radio receiver. Equipment for testing tubes in the home is provided and a complete line of tubes and other accessories are stocked. Mack Thompson, radio technician, recently of the Pacific coast, is in charge of the shop.

BRITISH CLAIM AMERICAN SLANG PHRASE AS OWN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 25.—Usually just a little upset by American slang, but liking it, England now is claiming "OK."

"The expression dates from the Napoleonic wars," writes "The Beachcomber," humorist for the Daily Express, "and was a term in use in the British navy."

"When a ship came into harbor the girls used to meet their sweethearts on the quay. It therefore became a habit with the British sailor, when referring to his shore leave, to say, 'Aux quais, mate!'"

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Farmers and—

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"dirt farmers" everywhere, will be presented in the belief that they will be of help in meeting the difficulties that are constantly being encountered.

And these facts, important to all, will be presented by men and women who are numbered among the best agricultural lecturers and demonstrators in the country in a manner that is interesting, fascinating, gripping.

Local committees are preparing a program that will include discussions of the farm and home problems that are most common in this section, and the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, which is cooperating with Ballinger business men in conducting the short course, is doing, and will continue to do everything possible to make it of great and lasting benefit to all who attend.

The schools have been especially invited to cooperate in the meeting. Farmers and business men are urged to make this their short course. They will be benefited much more than they may now realize. All women—housewives, club women, teachers, the woman on the farm, the woman in town—will be greatly interested and greatly helped, it is believed, if they will attend as many of the meetings as possible.

They will be particularly benefited by hearing the talks of Miss Grace Marian Smith—farm girl, farm woman, rural teacher, city teacher, extension worker for the U. S. department of agriculture during the war, and able lecturer and writer on household and other subjects relating to women's work.

H. S. Mobley and L. A. Hawkins will have prominent places on the program. Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and a nationally recognized leader in agricultural progress. His talks on "The Educational Use of Knowledge" and "Communities Are Made of Folks" linger long in the memories of those who hear them.

Mr. Hannon's talk on "Landscaping" will be helpful and useful. Mr. Hawkins' talks on "Soil," "Legumes" and "Home Gardens" are valuable additions to the program.

TOM CAUDLE FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Citizens of Runnels County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county clerk of Runnels county. I have been a resident of the county for most of my life, and have never before asked for a public office.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CONTINUES WITH INTEREST

The revival being conducted by the Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue Church of Christ continues to grow in interest. Evangelist G. A. Dunn Sr., is bringing some very strong and interesting messages each evening at 7:15.

Two fine services were held Sunday, and the attendance was the largest of any services up to that time.

The evangelist's subject Sunday morning was "The Church," and for Sunday evening he spoke on "The First Sermon on Pentecost," basing his chief remarks upon the second chapter of Acts.

The subject for Tuesday evening was "Faith That Saves," and the revivalist quoted many scriptures to show that faith leads one to obedience of the truth, quoting from Nos. 10 1-10, John 3:16, first Peter 1:22-23. The evangelist then quoted from Matt. 9:22-23, Jas. 2:18 to show that a faith that saves is living and active and strong enough to express itself.

Considering the wet, cold weather, and it being Monday night, the evangelist expressed himself as being delighted very much with Monday evening's audience.

All messages are delivered in a very kind but forceful manner, and the revivalist promises his hearers nothing but the simple old gospel story as revealed in the Bible. The invitation is, "Come, let us reason together." Services will continue through Sunday and until further notice.

Mild Weather Saves Lives

DETROIT, Mich., January 25.—(AP)—Unusually mild weather during the late months of 1931 prevented the usual number of fatalities in Great Lakes shipping. There have been no fatalities involving lake boats caught in ice or storm during the year.

Radios were found by the bureau of census to be owned by 57.6 per cent of the families in Massachusetts.



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Schools

The Sodalitos Latinos Meet

The Sodalitos Latinos of Ballinger high school met for the first time on January 8.

The name of the club was chosen, and officers were elected last May. The consul, Willie Wiesner, took charge of the meeting. Other officers are as follows: Louise Tinsley, vice-consul; Yolanda McWilliams, aedile (secretary); Mary Parks, quaestor (treasurer); Marion Connelley, praetor (reporter and keeper of attendance record); and Neil Sheppard, censor (dismissal of ineligible members).

The first meeting was attended by eligible, second year Latin students. First year Latin students will be received into the Sodalitos Latinos at the next or third meeting.

Guy Jones, student of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the military unit of the school. Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of this city, graduated from

the Ballinger high school last spring.

Notice

The ladies of the Valley Union Church will have a food sale at Sam Behringer's store Saturday, January 30, consisting of canned and cured meats, canned vegetables, dressed chickens, cakes and pies. Anyone wishing to place an order call Mrs. Austin Williams Friday night. 26-11

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