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Local Women Making Clothing for Needy

The home service department of the American Red Cross is busy making garments from bolt material to be issued to the needy of this city. For the past three weeks the county chapter of the Red Cross has been receiving large shipments of material and ready-made clothing. Mrs. B. C. Kirk, county chairman of this division, has sent the various towns of the county their share of what was on hand and as fast as other shipments arrive will make further distribution.

Included in the shipment to arrive here so far is a large quantity of ready-made clothing. Men's trousers, overalls, jumpers, hose, women's, children's and infant's stockings, bloomers, etc., and many bolts of shirting, sheeting, outing and other materials are included in the shipment. Much outing and print goods have been received. Both are good quality and the prints are in many colors and combinations of colors, all fast.

According to rules for distribution of the piece goods none can be issued until made up into garments. Much of the ready-made clothing has already been issued and local women have organized afternoon sewing groups to make up the material on hand into garments needed as shown by a recent survey of the requirements of unfortunate families.

Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. Joe Neff are in charge of the distribution of garments and materials in Ballinger. They have moved the merchandise to the city hall auditorium, where it is stored temporarily.

Mrs. Jack McGregor is in charge of the sewing machines and the women who will make garments. She expects to have crews of from 12 to 15 women to work up the material on hand each afternoon. Six sewing machines regulated by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., have been placed in the city hall auditorium. They are loaned for this purpose free of charge.

Mrs. McGregor stated Tuesday that volunteers for the afternoon sewing circles were being secured through the church societies and other women's organizations of the city.

A survey of those in need has been made here and as far as possible their needs anticipated. Sizes of needed garments have been secured and these will be made and delivered as rapidly as possible. No patterns were furnished with the material but women who come to sew in the afternoons are bringing their favorite patterns, and stores have donated patterns.

Invoices have been received here within the past few days of other shipments of materials to be made from mills soon. It is expected that materials and ready-to-wear will be received here until the first part of March.

COURT HOUSE YARD BEING IMPROVED

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, working a large crew of men, began trimming all trees in the court house yard here this week. He will also doctor the trees and put them in growing condition within a few days.

Mr. Lehmburg is having many of the tree tops cut and also removing lower limbs and all growths that are detrimental to the life of the trees.

This is the first work done on trees in this park in some time.

SHIP 2,000,000 POUNDS MILK

EDNA, Tex., Jan. 19.—Dairymen of the Edna section of Jackson county shipped to a creamery at Wharton a little over 2,000,000 pounds of milk in the year 1932, according to the report of J. A. Scofield, county agent. This has brought an income of something over \$27,000 into the county, produced almost altogether on home grown feeds and pastures. Four registered Jersey bulls were placed in that many dairy herds the past year and two trench silos were dug and filled. Scofield states that if the comments are any indication, there will be at least a dozen silos dug and filled this year.

Contractors Resume Work on Highways

All highway contractors in Runnels and Concho counties resumed work this week under favorable weather conditions. During December and the first part of January very little work was done due to wet and cold weather.

Contractors on highway 4 from the Runnels county line to Paint Rock have completed about two miles of caliche base and have about that much more to finish before they reach Paint Rock. A large crew is working on this sector this week.

On highway 23 approximately five miles of the first course of base has been completed east of Ballinger to the material pit on the Spreen ranch. Workmen have been moved to Benoit and are laying the base towards Ballinger.

The first bridge construction was started on highway 4 just north of Winters this week. Two concrete footings were poured on the multiple-box culvert below the Winters lake. A short detour is being used there, traffic being routed to the south.

Highway 4 has been closed from the Neely truck farm north of Winters to Bradshaw and old concrete dips across stream beds are being blasted out so that construction may begin there soon. Approximately three miles of new road construction will be done and four bridges built in that vicinity. The new grades will be in the center of the 100-foot right-of-way.

The detour for these bridges is about six or seven miles long and is north of the present highway and the Abilene & Southern tracks.

In Concho county the entire 100-foot right-of-way has been secured on highway 4. The last deeds were signed at Eden Tuesday afternoon and dirt work will be commenced soon south of Paint Rock to Eden. South of Eden all bridges have been completed with the exception of a small amount of finishing and dirt work will be completed to the Menard county line this week if the weather remains favorable.

On highway 9 in the vicinity of Eden work is progressing nicely. A bridge across Harden Creek just west of Eden has been started. The bridge will be a multiple-box structure, about 130 feet long.

Drury P. Hathaway has gone to Austin, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Texas legislature.

A. G. Agnew, of Coleman, transacted business and visited relatives in Ballinger Wednesday.

It pays to read the ads.

City Taxes Show Decline from 1932

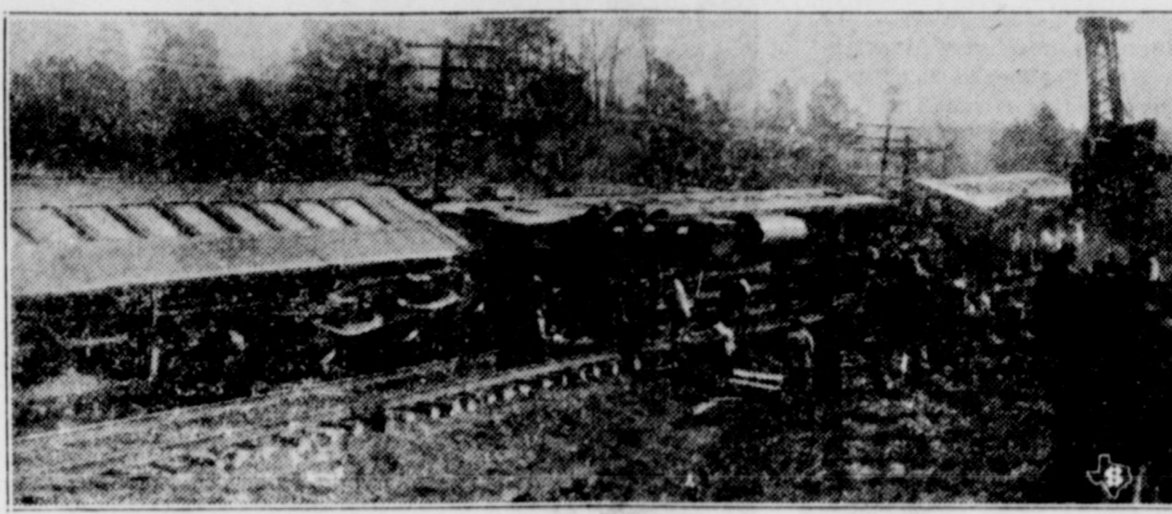
City tax collections for last week totaled \$2,557.47 as compared with the same week one year ago when collections were \$3,546.05. There are almost two more weeks remaining in which to pay city, school, county state, auto and poll taxes before they become delinquent and during the remainder of January many people must visit the tax collectors if payments reach par with last year.

The city police department last week reported two arrests, one fine assessed, eleven phone calls answered, and five extra night watchmen employed to assist in patrolling the city.

Street machinery was operated on full time last week on dirt streets. The maintainer and grader are being used this week and some of the streets have not been worked yet. The crew is making as fast time as possible and will condition all streets before the work is stopped.

Water consumption reached a low mark for the year last week when the master meter showed an average of 158,285 gallons of water used daily.

When The Texan Hit a Broken Switch Near Gladewater.



Two persons were injured seriously and between 25 and 30 others received minor hurts when The Texan, westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train, was derailed by a broken rail near Gladewater. Note the overturned cars in this excellent photo.

73 Men Employed On Local Projects

The executive committee of relief work in Ballinger had employed 73 men on seven projects Wednesday morning. This number may be increased slightly by the end of the week according to those in charge of registrations and assigning of men to various crews.

Street work was started on Strong Avenue with ten men in the drainage construction crew, thirteen teams and a man to each team hauling caliche, nine men working in the caliche pit. There is a foreman for each crew and a supervisor over all. Caliche is also being supplied for other projects in the city.

Strong Avenue will be surfaced with caliche and gravel from the business district to the court house and Sixth Street north to the pavement on Hutchings Avenue.

All street work done by the committee will be on what are considered "lead" streets.

Ten men and a supervisor began work at the rock quarry and are taking stone with which culverts will be constructed and rock work done at the water station and in city park.

Twelve men under a supervisor are improving city park. A crew will be employed there until the project is completed.

Three men under city supervision are being employed at the pump station.

Five men were sent to Evergreen Cemetery to work under the direction of Jack McGregor, superintendent.

The city police department is using five men for night patrol duty. This night force is employed to patrol the residential sections of the city as well as the business district.

The executive committee has made a complete file of all applications and supervisors are furnished time sheets for each man employed. The time sheets will be returned to the committee signed by the foremen before pay is issued the men.

Reno Mackin, who operated a meat market here for the past several years, has closed the shop and accepted a position with a San Angelo grocery firm.

J. A. Killough has returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting of J. C. Penney store managers.

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Stolen Merchandise Recovered at Brady

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned from Brady Tuesday night, bringing J. B. Williams and "Shorty" Baker and most of the merchandise stolen from the Hatchel store a week ago. These men were arrested in Brady Monday and a considerable amount of stolen goods recovered.

Sheriff Holt identified the merchandise stolen at Hatchel by the private cost mark on the goods. The two men will be held in the Runnels county jail until examining trial is held and will then be returned to McCulloch county authorities. Two charges of burglary have been filed against the pair in Brady.

No date has been set for the examining trial here but County Attorney Roy L. Hill will investigate evidence in the case and take statements from the prisoners within the next several days.

Red Cross Flour Received Here

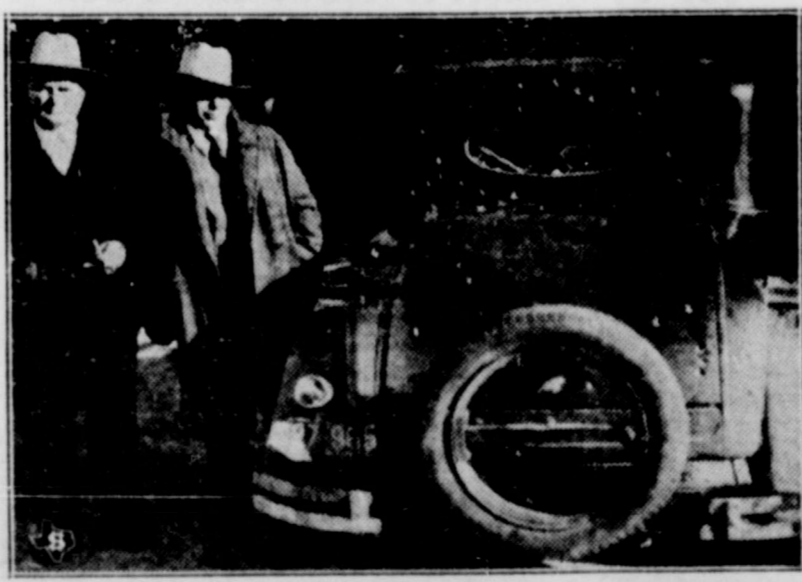
The Runnels County Red Cross this week receive a carload of government flour which will be distributed in various towns of the county. A. F. Brock, county chairman, at once designated 75 barrels to Winters, 40 barrels to Miles and retained 135 barrels here.

At Winters the flour is being distributed by the chamber of commerce on an order from George Hill. Mr. Brock stated he had placed flour at seven Ballinger grocery stores and that he would issue an order from his office to those who need flour. This order can be taken to any of the grocery stores which were supplied. Flour will be issued only to those in actual need of food, Mr. Brock said.

Four additional shipments of bolt goods were received by the home service department this week and distributed to sub-committees in the various towns of the county where clothing is being made. A large amount was turned over to Mrs. Joe Neff and Mrs. E. E. King here. No yardage can be issued direct to the needy but must first be made into clothing.

Wellington—Huddleton & Work submitted the low bid of \$27,716 for seven miles of road construction running from the Childress county line to this place.

German-Texan Officers Mean Business



This picture is a good warning to men outside the law to keep away from New Braunfels, Texas. Sheriff August Knetsch and Deputy Sheriff Ed Schleyer riddled this car with bullets. Austin police notified Knetsch that hijackers were headed his way on the Austin-San Antonio highway. A hole in the gas tank, and 51 holes (count 'em) in the auto stopped the bandits. Knetsch (left) and Schleyer are pictured with the car.

Identifies Articles Taken from Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned Tuesday afternoon from Abilene where they had been to inspect articles found in the home of a suspected burglar. They identified about twelve articles that were stolen from their residence here just before Christmas when someone entered the house by breaking out a window pane.

Some books, handkerchiefs and other articles were identified by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and these articles were returned to the Ballinger people by Abilene officers.

W. B. Currie will visit Abilene one day this week to describe and identify a watch that was taken from his home here two weeks ago on the night five other local residences were burglarized.

Roy Howard, who is being held at Abilene, has confessed to burglaries in some ten or twelve West Texas cities. Abilene officers are making a thorough investigation of the charges. The prisoner is also wanted in Louisiana where he had escaped from the state penitentiary.

The identifying of Ballinger articles in the loot discovered at Abilene proves that Howard was the man who committed burglaries here at least on one occasion. If Mr. Currie identifies the watch it will prove that both raids here was done by the same man as the Bruce and Currie homes were entered on different nights.

Texas Art Exhibit Here Next Week

An art exhibit will be opened in the city hall auditorium at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 25, and will be open the remainder of the week. Mrs. H. H. Thomson, local artist, has secured the pictures from the Texas Fine Arts Association and is being assisted with the exposition by the Rotary and Lions clubs and the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Walter Scott Douglass, of San Angelo, will be here for at least part of the time the pictures are being shown and will lecture on their significance.

There are fifty-nine original canvases in the collection, all painted by Texas artists. They will be shipped here from San Angelo and displayed for the week beginning Tuesday noon. Mrs. Thomson stated that among the list of painters were some of the best in the state and who have canvases hanging in the most important galleries of the East.

A small admission of ten cents will be charged to view the pictures and a pamphlet giving the title of each picture, its creator, and other information, will be furnished each visitor. The proceeds are expected to pay the cost of expressing the collection here from San Angelo, blanket insurance, taking down and packing the pictures after the exposition is concluded.

The public is invited to attend the showing.

BRITISH WOMEN DRIVE IN SIX-HOUR AUTO RACE

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 19.—Women automobile drivers of England recently proved that they are equal to men in handling the wheel.

Thirty-two started in the six-hour race which was organized by the Riley Motor Club, and thirty finished. Mrs. T. A. McKinzie won the event and Miss Betty Roe was second.

Second Still is Captured From Same Man in Week

Tax Exemptions on Homes Explained

Mike C. Boyd, county tax assessor, has received a letter from George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, giving instruction for the assessing of homesteads this year. Homesteads have exemption of \$3,000 from state taxes.

Questions as to what constitutes a homestead have come up and in the letter Mr. Sheppard outlines this for either city or rural property. The amount of land that may be included as a homestead and other items are commented on in the letter which follows:

"You are advised that on November 8, at the general election there was adopted an amendment to article 8 of the constitution by adding thereto section 1-A providing for the exemption of the taxable value of all residence homesteads up to the value of \$3,000 from all state taxes including general revenue, school and pension.

"You are, therefore, advised that when taking the assessment of your county, it is necessary for you to designate the homestead on the inventory of each person entitled to such exemption. You are further advised that section 51 of article 16 of the constitution and article 3825 of the revised statutes of 1925 designates or explains what constitutes the homestead, both in the rural districts and in the cities and towns.

"A farm homestead as defined by law is 200 acres of land which may be in one or more parcels. A homestead in the city may consist of a lot, or lots, with the improvements, and shall be used as a home. Only one house can be included in the exemption.

"In this letter, I give you an outline of what the homestead should consist, and as this is purely a matter of law and facts, I would suggest that when further questions arise pertaining to the exemption of the homestead under this amendment, that you call on your county attorney (as he is the legal adviser of all county officers), confer with him and follow his advice; and where the county attorney is not sure of just how he should advise you, have him take the matter up directly with the attorney general for an opinion from that department.

"As to how these exemptions shall be carried on to the state and county tax rolls will be dealt with at some future time, as it is our intention to arrange the tax roll blanks so that the homestead can be designated on the tax roll and also provide a column for the valuation of all property, less exemptions, on which the state taxes will be computed, and another total column in which will be placed the total value of all property assessed on which county and local taxes will be computed."

District Court Will Open February 27

The spring term of 119th district court will open in Ballinger February 27 for four weeks. Jury lists to be prepared within a few days will call one grand jury and three petit jury venires for service at this term.

At the last session of the court here influenza was raging in the county and a number of cases were continued on account of illness of witnesses and attorneys. These have been set for the February term and with the findings of the grand jury for the spring term probably will furnish a heavy docket. Already several new criminal charges have been filed and bond granted to persons whose cases will be investigated further by the grand jury at the February term.

Judge O. L. Parish is holding court in Coleman at the present time and will have one other appointment in the district before coming to Ballinger for the spring term.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

Sheriff W. A. Holt and deputies seized a 55-gallon still at the home of Robert Gerhart, fifteen miles northeast of Ballinger, Wednesday afternoon. They arrested Gerhart, brought him to Ballinger and lodged him in the Runnels county jail. Examining trial was waived and bond set at \$1,000.

Another 80-gallon still was taken from Gerhart Friday of last week. He was arrested then and made bond of \$750. He had only been at liberty a few days when arrested again on the same charge. The two stills were located in the same spot on the Gerhart place. An underground cellar about 300 yards from the residence was searched last week when officers were looking for whiskey making equipment.

Officers were searching the premises for another purpose Wednesday. Incidentally passing the cellar they looked in and discovered a bright, shiny copper still in operation. There was about 35 gallons of mash on hand. The hot liquid had to be drained and the boiler cooled before the apparatus could be removed. The still is locked in the county jail with the other one confiscated last week. Mr. Holt stated that the equipment taken Wednesday was complete and new in every respect. An alcohol tester and other appliances were found in the cellar.

JERSEY BREEDING CIRCLES INCREASE FARMERS' INCOME

HEREFORD, Tex., Jan. 19.—More than a million pounds of butter manufactured and \$30,000 more money paid to farmers for cream than would otherwise have been paid is the 1932 record of the Farmers' Creamery Association of Deaf Smith county. This association grew out of the organization in Deaf Smith county of the first Jersey bull circle there seven years ago. These breeding circles did great things toward building up cream production records in the county, but at first the farmers were handicapped by not having a place to market the cream, nor did they have a place where cream was made into butter locally. In two years, however, the association was formed and has become one of the most complete small butter making establishments in this part of the state.

XOCHIMILCO OFFERS ITS FLOATING GARDENS

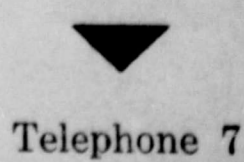
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—Not far from the city is an entrancing bit of Venice—the "floating gardens" of Xochimilco, once the favorite playgrounds of the Aztec emperors. These gorgeous gardens date back to pre-Aztec times. In their early days they really floated—the flowers were planted in early spring spread over rafts woven from twigs and vines, so that the flower beds could be moved about as the color scheme or the mood of the gardener demanded.

The gardens no longer float, yet narrow canals paved with water lilies still wind their way among fragrant roses, calla lilies, and poppies.

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10c and 25c

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6c

Each

Ladies' **Dresses**

All ladies' dresses must go to make room for new spring merchandise.

\$1.98 & \$2.98

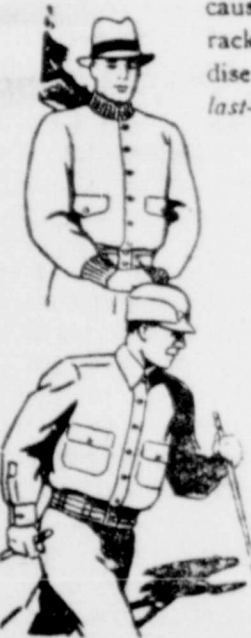
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\$1.25

Sheep-lined Moleskin Coats;
Deep Collars
\$2.49



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Each

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Mid-Winter HEADWEAR CLEARANCE!



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HATS \$1.98

Correctly styled felts in popular shades.

CAPS 39c

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Russian Pianist at Abilene January 26

ABILENE, January 19.—Sergei Rachmaninoff, one of the great pianists Russia has ever produced, will appear in concert in West Texas for the first time when he plays at the Simmons University auditorium here on the evening of January 26. The attraction is being brought here by the Simmons Artists Course.

Born in Novgorod, Russia, in 1875, Rachmaninoff showed musical talent at the age of four, won the gold medal for excellence at the St. Petersburg Conservatory when a boy, made a successful tour of Europe when still a youth, sprang into international prominence when he conducted his own symphony in London for the Philharmonic Society, and made his triumphal American debut in 1909.

In 1917, being one of the aristocrats, he was forced to flee Russia with his family and has lived in the United States since. He spends his summers in Switzerland where he does his composing. During the past fifteen years, Rachmaninoff has risen from the casual fame, which he won as composer of the famous C-Sharp Minor Prelude, to a place of almost unrivalled eminence among the artists of the world.

Besides conducting concert tours during the past three decades, he has composed voluminously. He is the author of a number of symphonies, operas, and piano numbers.

Reservations for the concert are now being made through the artists course management here. Prices for tickets range from \$1 to \$2.

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Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 31st day of December, 1932, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty and 63-100 (\$560.63) Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. Powell vs. Jack Russell et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 3 of Lankford's Sub-division of Quarry Block, in Guion Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Jack Russell and W. C. Williams and that on the first Tuesday in February 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jack Russell and W. C. Williams.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1933.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 6-13-20

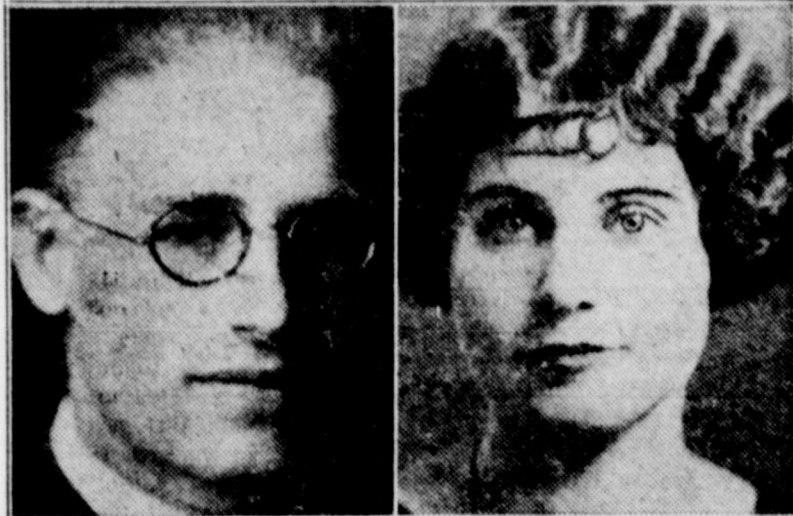
TAPROOM FIRE BURNS FOR OVER A CENTURY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—England's oldest fire has been found in Cumberland. It is in Woolpack's taproom, and has blazed continuously since the Young Pretender warmed his hands when he visited Cumberland more than a century ago.

At bedtime the glowing embers are raked together, two bricks of black peat are placed on them, and a shovelful of the light gray ash sprinkled over all. A few puffs of the hand bellows in the morning revive the blaze.

Little daughter: "Mother, is the sheep the dumbest of animals?" Mother: "Yes, my lamb."

International Drama Nears Climax



His father murdered by Mexican bandits, Jeff Meers (upper left) planned revenge. In Juarez, 1920, Meers shot a man whom he thought to be the bandit leader. It was the wrong man. He was sentenced to death before a firing squad, but through the efforts of his wife, (upper right) the sentence has been commuted to seven years in a Mexican prison. Now the State of Texas is desiring to trade Jose Carrasco (lower) one of the band who killed Meers' father, for the young El Paso man. Carrasco was sentenced to life imprisonment at Fort Valley. Lower photo is the Chihuahua jail, arrow pointing to Meers' cell.

Relates Causes for Nunnally is Speaker Matrimonial Wrecks At Rotary Luncheon

FT. WORTH, Jan. 19.—The man cause of marriage failures is "this business of not being grown-up emotionally."

This is the opinion, at least, of Mrs. Helen N. Morgan, expressed in a Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. open forum at Texas Christian University. Mrs. Morgan is one of the adult leaders for the associations in the Southwest.

"Love is not affection just for the person," Mrs. Morgan explained. "It is to love many things together. When you're in love with someone, you're proud of being with them, and you do not get bored. Persons in love usually have the same social background and the same philosophy of life."

Mrs. Morgan disapproved of long engagements but approved of long courtships.

"Extended courtships are best because they tend to teach a couple to do things together. Most divorces today are among those couples that had a 'whirlwind' courtship."

Each person should determine the financial status he or she requires before marriage is entered into, Mrs. Morgan advised students.

"It is too bad," she commented, "when a \$25 a week man falls in love with an \$85 a week girl!"

LEARNS TO FLY AGAIN AFTER LOSING BOTH LEGS

WITTERING, England, Jan. 19.—Flying Officer Douglas R. S. Bader, of the Royal Air Force, who lost both legs in an airplane crash, has learned to fly again.

Since his accident he has flown only in dual-control machines and he has asked the Air Ministry for permission to fly solo.

Bader was a brilliant young pilot and football player. He works the rudder bar with his artificial legs with unusual skill.

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At an expense of several hundred dollars we have installed a bread slicing machine in order that our patrons might be inconvenienced in this way and at the same time pay no more for the additional service.

We are Always Working to the Advantage of Our Patrons.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR FLUFFY LOAF SLICED BREAD

Boler's Bakery

IRISH CITY SEEKING TO AVERT RAT PLAGUE

Be wise and advertise.

DUNGANNON, Ireland, Jan. 19.—This city is threatened with a plague of rats, and the city council has been considering methods of averting the menace. One is that the town dump be converted into a dog racing track.

Councilman J. Davis reported at a meeting that thousands of rats were in the dump, and were now spreading into the town. In houses at the lower end of the town residents were catching from ten to twelve daily.

The clerk said that the surveyor had been appointed rat exterminator. The surveyor said he would not deal with the rats, and added that the police were shooting at them.

It was decided to refer the matter to the sanitary committee, with a recommendation that poison be laid while the council thinks up something better.

Orange—About 20 men are to be employed in the erection of the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.'s new \$5,000 service station on Green Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Be wise and advertise.



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The surest way to get the longest wear from your clothes is to send them to us for regular cleaning. Our nominal charge will be more than repaid in extended service.

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New Business In Ballinger

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Currie Produce Co.

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Rachmaninoff

Celebrated Russian Pianist

Thursday, January 26

Simmons University Auditorium
8:00 P. M.

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Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Plus Federal Tax

Tickets: Direct to G. B. Sandefer, Mgr. Simmons University Artist Course, Abilene, Texas.

(The Management Advises Early Reservations)

Rural

BETHEL NEWS

Farmers are busy breaking land and are working long hours because of being behind with their work.

School is progressing very nicely. Most of the pupils who had been ill with influenza are now back in their classes.

Mrs. J. M. Shelburne and Miss Sallie Shelburne are reported to be very ill.

Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church here Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hardt and little daughter and they were dinner guests in the Meade McShan home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ransberger spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Ada Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack Sunday, a turkey dinner being enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. H. F. Howell and children visited in the Kemper Shelburne home Sunday.

Mrs. John Bigby accompanied her son, Walter, to Santa Anna Sunday to be with a relative who is very ill in the hospital there.

Oliver Hardt, of Paint Rock, and C. R. Richardson visited Walter Crockett Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Hall and children and Miss Bernadine Greenhill enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMurry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown, of Ballinger, were guests in the J. M. Naylor home Sunday.

Wayne and Troy Ransberger spent the week-end with their father, Albert Ransberger.

Miss Alma Lampe has been on the sick list this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prusser, of Winters, spent the week-end with Mrs. Prusser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox.

The Bethel basketball boys played the Maverick boys Tuesday. The score was 30 to 10 in favor of Maverick.

The Bethel girls' volley ball team defeated the Paint Rock girls Monday afternoon. The senior boys' team played the Paint Rock team, the score ending 19 to 17 in favor of Bethel. The junior boys' indoor team played the junior Paint Rock boys, defeating them by one point. The last two games also were played Monday.

Miss Alice Koenig was absent from school three days last week on account of illness.

John Lee Simmons, of Maverick, spent the week-end with relatives here.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Willie Mae, spent Sunday with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tuckey, of Crews.

Joe Milam, of Dallas, and sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, visited relatives in Miles last week.

Mrs. H. C. Pepper and children, of Rochester, are guests of her brother, Henry Leach, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler and children, of Ballinger, spent Monday with Mr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Jim Lewis, and family.

Mrs. R. E. Brown returned to Dallas with Mr. Milam and W. O. Brown for a few days' visit with relatives.

Roy Parrish, of Ballinger, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Farley, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly is at home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Emma Nash in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holland and Elerly McWilliams and family have moved to the A. E. Dennis place vacated by W. S. Davis.

Mrs. Hulda Mullins has returned home after being absent several days nursing a patient.

Mrs. I. A. Mapes canned a beef at her home Monday, and Mrs. John Hooks canned one Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Cox, of Ballinger, was the guest of Mrs. John Hooks Tuesday.

Mrs. Midas Jeanes and little daughter, Nadine, visited the club Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes are moving to Levelland, where Mr. Jeanes will engage in the grocery business.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Berta Mae Lowery is reported to be recuperating.

Ernest Voelkel returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been with a truckload of

The Merry Wives Club met in called meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese. Large attendance was reported.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Those on the sick list this week include: J. E. Talley, Leroy Kurtz, and Harvey Joe Bradley. Mr. Talley is suffering with after effects of influenza, which he had some time ago.

George Cotten and son, Willis, of Levelland, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

O. V. Cooper and family spent Sunday in the Henry Berry home near Crews.

Marshall Davidson visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Sunday.

J. D. and Eula Mae Moore, who were painfully injured in a car accident at Blanton about four weeks ago, are improving.

Jay Boothe, of Blanton, spent Friday night with James Ira Boothe.

Connie Berry spent Sunday with his friend, William Campbell.

Eula Mae and Merl Moore were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Arthur Wood and family spent Sunday in the home of Roy Clark, of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and children went to Gouldbusk Sunday.

Earl Cooper spent Sunday with Barney Cotten.

The Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night. After a short business session music was rendered by Travis and Charles Cummings, of Harmony, followed by a social hour. Refreshments of hot chocolate and coffee, cake and sandwiches were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz and family, Dora Brademeier, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brademier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sunday.

School Notes (By one of the pupils)

We welcome the following new pupils to our school: Agnes Waldrop, of Dry Ridge; Donella Kelly, Frank and Arthur McCarter.

The seventh and eighth grades have organized a book club and have held one meeting. The club is named "Zane Grey Club."

The fourth grade has been very busy making posters of various kinds.

Lorena Bradley and Louise Wade are preparing to enter the senior spelling contest in the interscholastic meet which will be held in March.

Connie Berry, who had moved away, has entered school here again. Alexander Carter, who also moved, is attending school here again.

Eagle Branch girls are trying to organize a basketball team.

The Bluebonnet Club held its regular meeting Wednesday. A splendid program was presented. Our teacher, Mrs. Lela Hill, told some very good jokes. The club voted to order pins for the members.

Pupils are busy studying vocal lessons so that they can enter that section of the interscholastic league meet.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett and sons and Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Don, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Millersview.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and Miss Zella Spreen, Mrs. Shannon McWilliams and daughters, Misses Alma Lee and Yolanda, of Ballinger, were guests in the August Herring home Sunday.

Miss Laura Tate, of Eden, spent

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nalley. Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and children, of Thornton, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Thelma Cox. Misses Myrtle Tate, Marie and Curtis Gregory and Mildred Stewardson, of Rockwood, spent Sunday here. Horace Lee Richey spent the week-end at Ballinger. Jamie Traugher, of Eden, spent the week-end with relatives here. S. P. Hale attended to business at Brownwood Monday. George Watkins, of Winters, is visiting in Talpa. Mrs. Mat Fox and father, Mr. Vaughn, spent Wednesday at Tuscola. Mrs. P. F. Dyches and daughters, of Coleman, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Vaughn. Miss Ethel Mae Fowler spent the week-end at Shields. A. M. Morris and family, of Voss, spent Sunday in the J. A. Norris home. E. Hale, of Dallas, visited his brother, S. P. Hale, and family, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale, of Glen Cove, spent Friday in the Sidney Ragsdale home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dancer are visiting in Coleman.

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Girl Poet



This high school girl, Betty Phillips, of San Antonio, has been awarded the John P. Sjolander cup as winner of the Texas high school poetry contest sponsored by Baylor college for women, Helton, Texas.

Sunday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to Uncle Henry Miller, who died Saturday following a short illness. Decedent had resided in this community about 8 years and made a host of friends. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers. One brother and one sister attended the funeral, S. H. Miller, the other brother, of Talpa, and Mrs. Mandy Gideon, of Gouldbusk, were unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness.

A large number of friends of this community attended the funeral of Miss Thelma Cox, of Crews, who passed away Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Cox was primary teacher in the Herring school, where she had been employed for her third term. She was very popular with both old and young and left a great number of friends to mourn her going. She was loved by all who knew her, greeting all with a smile. Vacancies were left in her home, school, church and community by her death.

BENOIT NEWS

Rains which fell here the past week put plenty of moisture in the ground for the season. Farmers are all getting ready to start work in the fields.

School attendance is very good and some new pupils have enrolled since the new year began. We are sorry to lose those moving to other neighborhoods, but welcome the new comers.

Miss Zell Reese has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Connor and son, Leonard, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton visited in the J. L. Green home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Laura Bee Gibson.

Many attended the funeral of Thelma Cox at Talpa, Saturday. Miss Cox was a member of this community only a short time ago. She leaves many dear friends who

There will be a singing at the Spring Hill school building next Sunday night. All are urged to attend and help in the song service.

Mrs. L. K. Parr and Miss Edna Lee Atnipp visited Mrs. John Dean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family, of Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and family

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Frank Aycock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and family visited relatives at Miles Sunday. Albert Aycock spent Saturday night with Halley Wheelless. Miss Estelle Ingle spent the week-end with Miss Sammie Richardson. Mrs. Clyde Allison, who has been ill, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, of Ballinger, Sunday. Mrs. F. L. Harper, of Hagan, visited in the Clyde Allison home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier were guests in the C. E. Coats home, at Tokeen, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods, of Eagle Branch, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dietz and Mrs. Tennie Dietz, of Crews, were guests in the A. W. Hill home Sunday. Mrs. A. J. Pullin is in Santa Anna, where she underwent an operation last week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and little daughter, of Hatchel, were guests in the F. Gressett home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pullin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayfield, of Ballinger, visited in the A. J. Pullin home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and family Sunday.

Painters began repainting the interior of the Sam Behringer grocery Tuesday night. The building was recently damaged by smoke and water when the G. Joseph dry goods stock was completely destroyed by fire. The interior of the grocery store will be completely refinished, including repainting of fixtures. Carpenters, plasterers and painters are making good progress on the remodeling of that part of the building occupied by the Joseph store and the firm ex-

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pects to move back into this building about February 15.

When tropical seas rolled over what are now the midwestern prairies, four or five million years ago, the reefs that built themselves around the shores of what lands there were at that time were probably huge sponges, as research has shown that many of the limestone masses in the region south of the Great Lakes consist of calcified bodies of sponges.

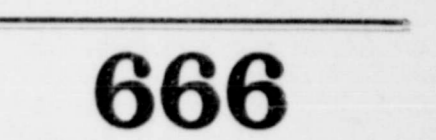
Sam Behringer and Rev. H. D. Marlin left Wednesday morning for San Antonio on a short business trip.

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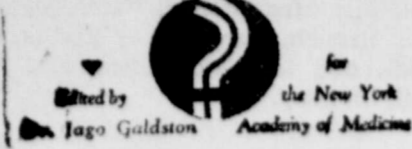
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PSYCHIC PAINS—II A patient complains of a severe of excruciating pain, say, in the region of the hip or in the back at the spine, or some other point in the body.

It is not always a simple matter for the doctor to decide whether the case affords the clean-cut evidence of disease or whether the pain is what might be called, with a certain amount of liberty, a "ghost pain."

In 1837 an English physician, Benjamin Brodie, reported the case of an old woman who complained severely of pain in the region of the floating ribs on the left side.

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In 55 cases the skin of the painful region was injected with a local anaesthetic and 83 per cent of these 55 cases reported relief.

In an equal number of cases the treatment consisted in the mere insertion of a needle under the skin and injecting nothing at all.

Strange to say, in 93 per cent of the cases so treated the pain was abolished.

Since the insertion of a needle under the skin can hardly be construed as a remedy for organic disease, the disappearance of the pains justifies their being called ghost pains, or, as they are termed scientifically, psychalgias, a term derived from the combination of psyche, mind, and algos, pain.

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MOVIES

William Powell and Kay Francis in "One Way Passage," at Palace Theatre

One of the strangest and most fascinating romances ever told is the theme of "One Way Passage," the Warner Bros. production co-starring William Powell and Kay Francis, which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

Most of the action is laid on a Pacific liner sailing from Hong Kong, where the two ill-fated lovers meet for the first time, to San Francisco, where the final farewells are said.

William Powell has one of the most impressive roles of his career as Dan Hardesty, debonaire criminal who is finally tripped up by the police. Kay Francis is considered by metropolitan critics to have the finest opportunity of her career in the role of Joan Ames, ready to give up life itself for a month of perfect happiness while the steamer pursues its course across the Pacific.

Warren Hymer has the part of Steve Burke, dogged member of the San Francisco police force, who proves Hardesty's undoing.

An abundance of comedy is supplied by two of Dan's fellow crooks, passengers on the vessel, like himself. The roles are played by Aline MacMahon as "The Countess" and Frank McHugh as "Skipper." Frederick Burton, Herbert Mundin and Douglas Gerrard figure in the amusing complications on board ship.

Tom Mix Returns to Screen in First Talkie, "Destry Rides Again"

Believing pistols, cracking whips, wild riding—the roaring West turned inside out in a whirlwind of screen action.

This is the sort of tidal wave of movie excitement upon which the great cowboy star, Tom Mix, comes back to the screen. "Destry Rides Again" is the title of the highly exciting film and it will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

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The Newest Of Pianos

A piano able to play like a flute, an English horn, a trumpet, a bassoon, an organ or any one of a dozen or so other musical instruments was demonstrated for the first time in public before a recent meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, in New York city, by its inventor, Benjamin Miessner, of Sort Hills, N. J.

The secret, Miessner explained, is that the original vibrations of the piano strings, set up when these are struck by the hammers, are converted into electric vibrations like those in a radio receiver and then are amplified and played over a loudspeaker. The piano itself emits almost no sound, all the music coming through the electric system.

By means of electric controls, also resembling those of a radio receiver, the continuing vibrations of the strings after they have been struck may be amplified more and more as the original vibration dies away, thus producing sustained, continuous tones like those of organs or similar instruments. Louder tones than those possible from an ordinary piano can be produced by using increased electric amplification.

Finally, special electric circuits called filters may be used to change the overtones or harmonics present, thus altering the character of the piano tone to resemble that of a horn, a flute or another instrument. Electric music produced by this and other means promises a whole new branch of the musical arts, it was predicted by O. H. Caldwell, who presided at the meeting, so soon as enough composers have mastered, to pay his debt to each member of the jury, is said to be a perfect vehicle for the virile cowpuncher.

The pictorial excellence of the picture is greatly enhanced by one of the prettiest leading ladies in Hollywood—blonde Claudia Dell—the Texas beauty who distinguished herself in Ziegfeld's Follies before screenom claimed her. Earle Foxe and Stanley Fields have the principal "heavy" roles; while Frederick Howard and Edward Peale contribute effective characterizations.

Tony, Mix's wonder horse and inseparable pal of many a movie campaign, is back too, and even he may prove to be smarter, more alert and agile by reason of his circus experience.

tered the new instruments and written music for them.

M. B. Webb has returned from Midland where he had been for several days. Mr. Webb was called there by the death of his brother, Jim Webb.

Sparks of genius only burn with midnight oil.

Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude R. Jr., will arrive here Friday from Temple where they have been for the past two months. A letter received by Mr. Stone this week stated that they had been delayed one day by the physician in charge of the boy's case.

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WILMETH EVENTS

A number of Wilmeth citizens attended church services at Norton last week-end.

Conference was called Sunday morning at the Baptist church for the purpose of calling a pastor for the coming year. Decision of the conference favored Rev. Collier, of Tuscola, who probably will begin his ministry here at an early date.

Coach V. D. Armstrong took the Mazeland basketball boys to Brownwood last week-end to engage in a series of games there. The games played with Williams high school Friday and Saturday nights resulted in the scores of 21 to 36 and 21 to 30, both in favor of Williams school. The game with Brownwood in the Daniel Baker gymnasium Saturday morning ended 49 to 23 in favor of Brownwood. All the boys enjoyed the trip and report a fine time with the exception of an accident which occurred on the return trip, when an automobile in which six of the boys were riding overturned. All sustained minor bruises and scratches but no serious injury was reported.

John Campbell and Frankie Berryman visited in the home of Dr. M. E. Davis, of Brownwood, Saturday night.

Tom Freeman, Earl Broadstreet, Dave Harris and a number of others are on this week's sick list.

Mrs. Willie Witt, who lives near old Runnels, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. S. Proctor, and Mrs. Arch Hood visited in Ballinger Monday.

CREWS NEWS

The influenza epidemic, which raged here for two or three weeks, has subsided, and not much illness is reported at present.

Rev. Hall, of Talpa, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisher, of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe visited the former's step-mother at Novice Saturday. They report the elderly woman seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson visited relatives at Glen Cove Sunday.

Bradley Pape is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell O'Neal moved to Novice Friday.

Misses Doris and Ruth Hill, of Wilmeth, were guests of Miss Harvey Mae Pape Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips visited at Santa Anna Friday.

W. C. Mathis and Chester McBeth spent Sunday night with J. A. Carter, of the Token community. Mr. Carter is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Oma Traylor and family, of the Dale community, have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawler. The Lawler family moved to Norton.

Very little plowing has been done; only rocky hillside farms are dry enough to work in. Some little cotton still remains in the fields but a few more days will enable farmers to finish that task.

An unusually large funeral procession followed the remains of Miss Thelma Cox to Talpa Saturday afternoon. Rites were conducted by her former pastor, Rev. M. F. Smith, assisted by Revs. Grounds and Hall. Thelma was a lovely Christian girl and will be greatly missed. Her high school education was obtained at Crews. Later she attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville. For the past two years she taught at Herring, and began this year at the same school. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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Three Attractions For This Week-End

Citizens of Ballinger and adjacent territory have three entertainment features to attract them this week-end. All these attractions are offered at nominal cost and will be worth much more than the price charged.

Two of the entertainments will be held Thursday evening at the same hour. The Senior class play, "Arizona Cowboy," a comedy-drama in four acts will be presented by the Ballinger high school class of '33. The play is under the direction of E. R. Sublett and an excellent cast of boys and girls will depict this exciting saga of the sagebrush. Admissions are 15 cents for pupils and 25 cents for adults. Money derived from the sale of tickets will be used to defray commencement expenses, buy music for the glee club and orchestra, and apply to other special high school funds.

The other Thursday night entertainment is a charity ball at the national guard armory. The local company has donated the use of the building, music has been secured, advertising sent to adjoining towns and all of the fifty cents from each admission will be turned over to the local Welfare Association for charity.

The first set will begin at 8 p. m. and both old time square dancing and modern dancing will be enjoyed.

On Friday evening at the Central Hotel the annual meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held. For this occasion approximately 300 tickets have been sold and an excellent program arranged. Carl Blasig, of Brady, will be the main speaker of the evening and the Simmons University mail quartet will sing a group of numbers. Harry Lynn will be the toastmaster and the entire program will be presented in a unique manner, promising many surprises for the audience. Tickets are being sold at 50 cents each.

Wood for Sale
We will sell dead wood from our Pecan Spring pasture beginning January 16th and ending January 28th at \$1.00 per load and Mr. Will Galloway will be found at the double gates on Glen Cove and Crews road where payment must be made. This will be the last time we will open up these pastures for a considerable period.
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A New Experience
Jane: "Next week I'll be 23."
June: "Me, too."
Jane: "Yes, but for me it's the first time."—College Life.

"SERMON IN SONG" AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Simmons University, (Abilene) male quartet will be heard at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in "Sermon in Song." The entire morning service hour will be devoted to the quartet program. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, issues an invitation to everyone to hear this program.

Notice to Friends
I am connected with the Gulf Station operated by Felton Wright and will appreciate patronage from my friends. I receive a commission on washing and greasing jobs I get and solicit my Ballinger friends to bring me their cars. I guarantee wash jobs and regular Gulf service will be found at the station at all times. Come to see me.
Claude ("Buddy") McIntire
20-1t

It has been found that chestnut forests now dead or dying from the blight can be salvaged 20 years hence for the tanning and paper industries, according to a recent report of the United States department of commerce. "The available information undoubtedly indicates the ultimate exhaustion of our chestnut forests," is the conclusion of the report.



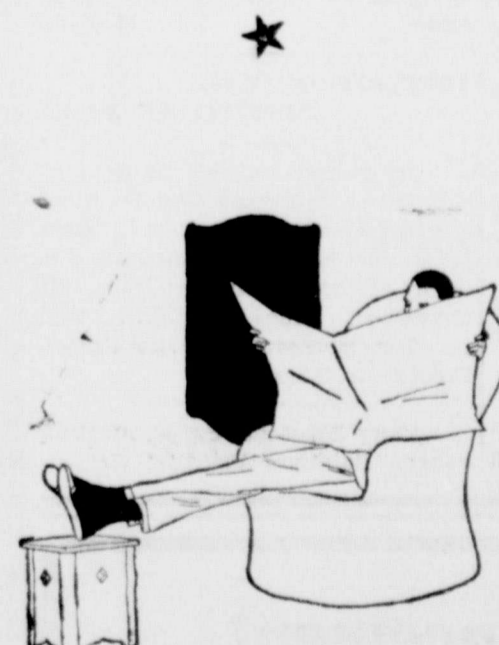
ACROSS FRIENDLY COUNTERS

NO DOUBT you can remember the general storekeeper in some country village. A call on him was an experience in pleasant human relationship, in honesty and neighborliness. He discussed politics and crops with vigor and shrewdness. He told the truth about groceries and dress goods. His was a friendly counter, a comfortable place to trade.

But the fact is that today in towns and villages and cities everywhere hundreds of thousands of counters are honest and friendly in a way his could never be. They offer ADVERTISED merchandise! A manufacturer stands sponsor for this merchandise. On it he has put his name and brand. So sure is he of its usefulness, its purity and correct weight, or size, or strength, or delicacy, that he talks to you about it on the pages of magazines and newspapers.

From coast to coast you can buy his product with confidence. Wherever you find it, and whoever sells it, you have the assurance that its quality will be what you expect and that the price you pay is fair.

In your home town and wherever you travel on business or pleasure, you may trade at friendly counters! You may buy ADVERTISED MERCHANDISE!



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Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21, in Ballinger

RAISINS 4-lbs.	. . .	29c
Packed in Sanitary Bags		
ENSIGN RAISINS Seedless 15-ounce Carton	. . .	7c
PRUNES Fancy California Medium Size 2-lbs.	. . .	15c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Lemons Large Size	Doz. 25c
Oranges California, Medium Size	Doz. 19c
Onions Yellow Sweets	5-lb. 11c
Potatoes Idaho Rurals	10-lbs. 14c

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48-lbs. **98c**

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MEATS

<p>Pure Pork Sausage Country Style</p> <p>2-lbs. . . 15c</p> <hr/> <p>Rib Roast Baby Beef</p> <p>Lb. . . . 6c</p>	<p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">HAMS</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Swift's Skinned Whole or Half</p> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">9c</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">POUND</p>	<p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">Steak</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Fancy Baby Beef</p> <p>Lb. . . . 10c</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">Bacon</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Decker Smoked</p> <p>Lb. . . . 9c</p>
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Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertion 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

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PIANO FACTORY has in this section high grade small upright and fine BABY Grand Piano. Will sell at sacrifice on monthly payments in order to save expense of reshipping. For particulars address **FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE**, P. O. Box 5121, Dallas, Texas. 20-41

Salesmen Wanted
MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 consumers in and near cities of Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, counties of Coke and North Coleman. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Company, Dept. TX-4-S, Memphis, Tenn. 6-31

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of December, 1932, in favor of J. M. Slaughter against the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, West Texas Utilities Company and C. C. Gray, said suit being numbered 3862 on the docket of said court, said judgment being a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien upon the creamery plant of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, situated on the right-of-way of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., just east of the Walker-Smith Company's warehouse, east of Broadway in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, including the brick building occupied by said creamery plant, together with all the machinery of every description situated in said building and connected in anywise therewith, and all equipment, furniture, and fixtures in said building and connected with said creamery plant. All typewriters, adding machines, safes, all light fixtures, two automobile trucks, all of the right, title, interest and leasehold claim which said Runnels County Co-operative Creamery has to the land upon which said plant is situated under lease contract from the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., including the entire plant of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery and all appurtenances belonging to and used in connection with said plant.

I did, on the 10th day of January, 1933, at 1:30 o'clock a. m. levy upon all of the above described property as the property of said Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, and on the 7th day of February, 1933, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the above described property.

Said order of sale requires me to place the purchaser in possession within thirty days.
W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
13-20-27-3

Proposed League Explained by Stow

Robert C. Stow, business manager of the Beaumont Baseball Club, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to discuss formation of a West Texas League with local fans. He spent a part of the afternoon here going over plans with business men who were formerly officials in the league and left for San Angelo late in the afternoon for a conference there.

Before leaving Stow stated that a meeting of representatives of cities in this territory would be held at some central place January 29, at which time the proposition of organizing would be discussed. The place of meeting will be determined after he has visited other cities in this part of the state.

While here Stow inspected the baseball park and other equipment on the land which was left from the 1929 club. He will return to Fort Worth after all prospective cities have been visited and issue a call for the general meeting.

Stow is explaining the plan of operation as used in the Nebraska State League. That league operates with one head, all players being signed in one office, paid from one office, road expense paid by that office and all proceeds being sent to this central office. In this way oftentimes the city with the best attendance helps to carry a weaker town and the entire league makes money. The sale of players, post season games, play off games in case of a split season, and other receipts go into the general fund.

Rules for the operation of a class D circuit in this section would allow a salary limit of \$1,000 per month and would permit no class men with the exception of a manager. Any player who had been at bat as many as 100 times in organized ball or who had pitched 60 innings would be considered a class man. A player limit of 14 men, which would include the manager, would be established. Each city would furnish a park, a bus, and two sets of uniforms. All other material would be furnished by the central office of the league.

Only one umpire would be used in games, Stow stated, and scorers, club officials, ticket takers and sellers, and ground keepers would work without pay. Spring training would be held with no expense to the clubs other than bats and balls. Players reporting for tryouts would furnish their own uniforms and bear their own expenses until the season opened. Stow suggested an admission price under fifty cents in order to avoid government tax.

When the meeting is called Ballinger will be represented, according to information received by The Ledger.

Other cities to be visited by the promoter include Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Midland and Big Spring.

Why Suffer With Pycorrhea?

Hill's Pycorrhea Formula has just been placed on the market, after a thorough test by numerous satisfied customers. Gives prompt and efficient relief for sore and bleeding gums, loose teeth, etc. Sold under a positive money back guarantee. Can be had at L. C. Daugherty's and Weeks' drug stores. 13-6t-fri

PROHIBITION MASS MEETING AT MILES

A mass meeting will be held at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger, will be in charge of the program. All churches in Miles will join in this meeting, sponsored by the United Forces for Prohibition.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

Two Women Colonels on Governor's Staff



MRS. LYT J. WOMACK **MRS. J. E. KING**
Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's personal staff will include two women colonels, Mrs. Womack of Marshall, and Mrs. King of San Antonio, pictured above. These women will wear uniforms just like the men colonels, according to reports from Austin.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.
Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
W. M. S., Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Come and let us get acquainted.
I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
7 o'clock, evening worship.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., Simmons University Quartet, "Sermon in Song."
6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching service by

pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. C. H. Johnson, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
You are invited to all these services at the "little church with the big welcome."
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Subject, "The Trial of Abraham."
Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Does God Mean What He Says?"
Ladies' Bible class meets Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the church building.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

McCamey—A riding academy has been opened on the Blanks ranch two miles north of this city.

FOR LEASE:
1,000 acres grass land.
FOR SALE:
200 acres good land at \$17.00 per acre.
130 acres extra good land at \$20.00 per acre. Terms to suit.
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Ballinger, Texas

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Ready to Serve at No Added Cost.
Just another feature that has been added to the already famous bread that our friends may know the goodness contained in each loaf. This will save our friends much in money as it absolutely eliminates waste so common in slicing bread at home.
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Ask Your Grocer For
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GRAPES THRIVE IN COOKE CO.

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 19—An acre and a half vineyard produced 11,250 pounds of Carman grapes last year for W. P. Austin, of the Whaley Chapel community. Mr. Austin set out these grapes in 1926, being one of 15 Cooke county farmers who put out 16 acres after consultation with specialists in grape production who were brought to the county by L. L.

Johnson, Cooke county farm demonstration agent.

Mr. Austin's vineyard has produced a good crop every year since the first one in 1927. The vines are set about eight feet apart and are pruned rather severely each winter during the dormant season. They are trellised according to the Munson system, that is, they run on wires stretched between posts with cross arms. The vineyard is kept well tilled.

GOP Leader Dead

Eugene Nolte of Seguin, Texas, chairman of the State Republican committee, died Thursday. He is pictured here. Nolte has been a Republican party leader for many years. He was once U. S. Marshal of West Texas.



PROSPERITY

The RISING TIDE

Watch for the Coming!

ALREADY SOME MANUFACTURERS HAVE ordered "full speed ahead"—rushing production to keep pace with urgent demand for finished materials—and soon—very soon we hope—competitive buying demands will restore the price of farm products to a live and let live basis—and then watch prosperity sweep upward—and onward.

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Enlarged Wholesale Department. Cheaper Buying!

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Buy from your home-town merchants—and save!

AGAIN WE SAY YOU CAN FIND IT AT HIGGINBOTHAMS!

REGARDLESS OF PRESENT—PAST—OR possible future conditions, we have provided—and shall continue to provide—ample merchandise for your use.

All departments are now complete and will be kept up to the highest standard—from season to season—dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes, furniture, hardware, in fact, you will always find the new things here—and in quantities. Nothing shall stand in our way of supplying your every need in a mutually profitable manner.

We thank you most heartily for the really surprising volume of business accorded us during the past year—such endorsement of our merchandise—prices and policies is indeed gratifying.

We solicit your patronage in increasing volume—and in usual manner for 1933.

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Ballinger, Texas

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