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\$250 Reward is Offered For Conviction of Thieves

Officers and members of the Runnels County Livestock Association assembled at the court house Saturday afternoon for a business meeting and passed important resolutions in the name of the organization.

The Runnels county organization will petition the state representative for this district to introduce a bill to levy a tax of \$1 on every dog and requiring that each dog wear a collar showing his registration number and that dogs must be registered with the county clerk of each county. This law is sought because of the great damage recently done to sheep in this county.

A reward of \$250 was offered for apprehension and final conviction with prison sentence of any person or persons stealing livestock from any member of the association. An ad posting this reward is to be run in The Ledger for one year, and large placards are being posted all over the county by peace officers.

In addition to the theft reward, Sheriff W. A. Holt has issued an order to all peace officers of the county requiring them to stop all trucks loaded with livestock and make drivers show a bill of sale for same, who the stock belongs to, and its destination.

Livestock men in this section have lost many head of cattle and sheep by theft and from dogs in recent months. They are well organized now and will do everything in their power to stamp out both evils and in so doing they have the full support of the county officers and many other citizens. Close watch is being kept on all ranches for mysterious trucks that are driven in at night and for dogs that roam at large. Several nearby ranches suffered damage from visits by dogs last week, several sheep being killed and others so badly injured that they will die later.

George Holliday, president, and Hugh Campbell, secretary of the association were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon arranging to advertise the reward for conviction of thieves and in regard to the dogs that are troubling ranchmen. Both men declared the association would pay no reward money for suspended sentences and that it would require a prison sentence for those convicted. When more than one man is implicated in one theft only the \$250 will be paid for all defendants' conviction.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool and son, Harry, left Tuesday noon for Fort Worth to attend a conference of bishops, presiding elders and pastors of the Methodist church. The main session of the conference will be held Thursday and the Vanderpools will return home Friday afternoon.

Western Union To Give 24-Hour Service Here

The Western Union Telegraph Company has commenced improvements in Ballinger that will give citizens 24-hour service a day. A large amount of new equipment is being installed in the downtown office and in the stations.

A tie station will be opened at once in the Central Hotel, giving direct service with the Dallas office from 8 p. m. until 8 a. m. The downtown office will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.

Another tie station is being installed in the Moore Produce Company building which will be open daytime and part of the evening. Messages will be received at any tie station of the company.

Three Simplex electric machines are being installed here to send and receive messages. A machine will be located at each of the tie stations and these will be connected with one at the downtown office so messages received at either of these can be sent to the downtown office when it is open. The machines have a keyboard similar to a typewriter and the messages are written on this keyboard in sending. A tape operates on automatic rolls in the machine when a message is being received and the typing on the tape is pasted to a blank sheet and delivered.

Mrs. Hollingsworth To Aid Cook Issue Cotton Checks

Beginning February 1 and continuing for several weeks, Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, will look after girls' club work over the county in the mornings and will assist the county agent in issuing cotton option checks in the afternoons. This arrangement has been made in order to take care of the work better which at the present is demanding the time of a large number of clerks in the agent's office.

A schedule of club visits will be made and no time will be lost in launching the three major projects of the girls' clubs in Runnels county.

Home demonstration clubs' work at this time is centering around yard improvement and Mrs. Hollingsworth said Wednesday that 36 Runnels county yards were being improved as demonstrations.

Plans for the yards are drawn by Mrs. Hollingsworth and cover a three-year improvement program. The plans show in detail the foundation plantings, border plantings, stepping stones, walks, rose gardens and numerous other improvements. The plans are drawn after the family shows a desire for yard improvement and after a visit to the yard to determine the best design for its beautification.

Cutting beds are essential and from these many shrubs and flowers are started and later set out in the yard. In cutting beds of the club women are wax leaf ligustrum, nandina, armoor river privet, redbud, tamarix and roses.

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BIG RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Citizens living south and east of Ballinger were in town Wednesday to complete arrangements for a two-day rabbit drive in that section Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Tuesday morning the hunters will meet at the Broadway Dairy and drive southeast, eating dinner at the Altus Stokes place at noon. The meeting place for Wednesday will be announced at the end of the drive Tuesday afternoon. There will be a good dinner for everyone each day and arrangements have been made to have ammunition on the ground for all calibre and gauge guns. Everybody is invited to attend both days and a guarantee is given that rabbits are plentiful in that section.

RESTRICTIONS RAISED ON GUARANTY BANK

Announcement was made this week that all restrictions had been raised on the Guaranty Bond Bank at Miles by the state banking commissioner. Since banks opened following the national holiday withdrawals from this bank have been on a limited basis. Improved conditions in the Miles section have put the institution in excellent shape and there is no further need for restrictions on deposits.

C. C. Sessions has returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he went to spend the week-end with his wife.

County's Ginnings Of 1933 Cotton Total 42,226 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county to January 16, 1934, totalled 42,226 bales. This probably will be the final official report on ginnings for the 1933 crop in Runnels county and the total is greater than estimated by most local cotton men early in the season when production was forecast at between 35,000 and 40,000 bales. The latest figures were received this week by A. J. H. Borders, cotton statistician for Runnels county, from the department of agriculture, Washington.

On the same date a year ago the total was announced at 76,394 bales and set a new record for this county.

Bandit Queen



Pictures of Bonnie Parker, girl companion of Clyde Barrow, Texas' wildest bandit-gunsman, are rare. Here is a photo of Bonnie taken before she turned wild woman, though you couldn't tell it by the picture. The guns were toys, however, and perhaps Bonnie, herself, didn't know that her garb and gait foretold her career.

Sheepmen Suffer Heavy Loss From Dogs in Past Week

Sheepmen lost heavily because of dogs last week and the damage has caused definite action to be launched which if approved for this county the legislature will cause registration of all dogs and will make the owners liable for the damage done.

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Losses in this county from this cause during the past two months have been heavy, hardly any sheep raisers escaping without some damage. Many dogs have been killed and in some instances the ranchmen who killed the dogs have been criticised by the owners.

Hugh Campbell, secretary of the Runnels County Livestock Association, stated Monday that the loss in Texas last year as tabulated by the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association totalled approximately \$250,000.

Nurse Organizes Classes of Women In Home Hygiene

Another teaching project has been given the official ok and is being commenced here this week. Mrs. Nadine Thorp, a registered nurse, has been employed to organize and teach classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. One class of 11 women has been organized and teaching will commence as soon as the books are received from the American Red Cross. Mrs. Thorp is organizing several other classes in Ballinger, one in South Ballinger, and probably two at Miles. She stated Wednesday that she found the women anxious to take the course and expected to fill all classes in a few days. Each class must contain as many as 10 women. Mrs. Thorp will have the assistance of the county health nurse, Mrs. Georgie Stephens, and classes in rural communities will receive help from both nurses.

Mrs. Thorp plans to organize classes in many sections of the city and teach in homes. Where six or more can be enrolled in a class in one neighborhood an hour will be designated and the class held to suit the convenience of the members and teacher. Mrs. Thorp will devote 20 hours a week to teaching the courses.

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450 Men Working On CWA Projects In County Monday

Approximately 450 workers were employed on CWA projects in Runnels county this week, laborers in Ballinger working 24 hours and outside the city 15 hours a week. This difference is specified for all cities above 2,500 population.

Work at the Winters lake is progressing nicely. The dam and spillway are to be raised three feet. When completed this will add much to the capacity of the water reservoir.

The rock culvert crew in Ballinger continued work on two culverts on Eighth Street this week and expect to complete these and move to another location by the end of the week. Graveling on Eighth Street from the end of the pavement to the city limits will also be completed this week and one block finished on Fourth Street.

Masons began rock work laying the floor and walls for the large drainage ditch on South Ninth Street this week. This construction is proceeding towards the Santa Fe right-of-way.

Water lines are being laid this week to all sections of the colored city park on South Eighth Street. Streets are being built with city machinery. All cleaning up and clearing have been completed.

T. J. Parrish, commissioner of precinct 1, has a large crew on roads south of Ballinger, topping new grades with caliche and gravel.

Crew Plants Trees On State Roads In This County

The beautification of state highways in Runnels county began last week with cedar trees being planted behind sign posts. The work is under the supervision of Max Wilson, head of the state maintenance department in this county.

Early in the week trees had been planted on highways 4 and 30 and the work is proceeding on highway 23 east of Ballinger. All the trees planted so far are native cedars which are being secured in the Junction-Kerrville region. The trees are set out a few feet behind the highway markers and at points where they will not interfere with the maintenance workers in keeping the shoulders of the routes in good condition.

The Texas highway beautification program is gaining headway rapidly. Much has already been accomplished in Nolan county where over 500 trees are planted on highway 1. In many cities women's organizations are assisting in the general planning and in some counties organizations are spending money for special trees.

At each county line clusters of trees will be planted to attract special attention from tourists. These trees should be typical of the county or region, civic leaders point out. Employees of the state highway department will care for the trees and cultivation instead of artificial watering will be done in West Texas to keep the trees alive. This method is deemed better in semi-arid sections.

Supplementing the planting program farmers living along highways are asked to aid the beautification movement by erecting better looking mail boxes. The state highway commission suggests white posts beside the boxes and the owners' names on them and a picture of the Lone Star flag on each. Immediately behind each post a cedar would be planted.

WOODMEN CIRCLES HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

A meeting of Woodmen circles of the West Texas district convened at San Angelo Tuesday for a full day's program. Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Joe Ostertag, of Ballinger, attended.

A number of state and district officials addressed the convention. Mrs. Anna Whitten, of Brownwood, presided over the sessions. Mrs. Etta Davidson, of Houston, state manager, was the principal speaker.

San Angelo, Miles and Eden circles were hostesses to the groves. Patronize our advertisers.

Grapefruit by Air



When Mr. Marion Sterling of Rio Hondo, in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, wanted 500 pounds of his grapefruit to get to New York as quickly as possible, he sent it by air express. It arrived on Manhattan less than 24 hours later. Pictured is Sterling, left, with a United Airlines attendant as they loaded the grapefruit on the plane.

Work is Started On Highway 4 North of Winters

The Uvalde Construction Company started work Saturday just north of the Winters lake on highway 4. A crew of about 25 men began plowing the right-of-way preparatory to grading for the new roadbed on this route.

When base work is commenced on the road the crew will be increased to about 60 men and a number of trucks will haul material.

Work on the route will continue north from the Winters lake to the Taylor county line. For the present traffic will not use a detour. Motorists will follow the grade and turn to the right side of the road where men are at work. Later a detour will be provided for the entire route while base work and topping is being done.

Surfacing will begin at the pavement in Winters and will connect with the concrete road in Taylor county, a distance of slightly over eight miles. When completed it will make highway 4 a good surfaced road in this county with the exception of the small section from Winters to one mile north of Hatchel which is an asphalt treated gravel base. This section is expected to be improved soon after the other work is completed.

Mrs. H. G. Atkins is considerably improved following several days' illness. Her condition was such last Sunday that her son, Marvin Atkins, was summoned from Bryan.

Father-and-Son Banquet Date Set At Content School

The vocational agriculture class of the Content school will sponsor a father-and-son banquet on the night of February 7. The class has a membership of 24. The students are making arrangements to bring their dads to the school house for the party, which will be followed by a program with the boys taking leading parts.

Girls in the home economics department of the Content school will serve the menu for the occasion and it will be done in regular banquet style. J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher at Content, who is instructing the boys in their projects, will assist in arranging the program. County Agent Elmo V. Cook and County Superintendent R. E. White have been invited and will be given time on the program. Other guests will be invited and approximately fifty plates will be served by the young women.

The vocational agriculture class at Content has already put over several worthwhile accomplishments. The members assisted in culling many poultry flocks during the fall and are taking up a number of other projects at this time which includes some of the outstanding work of the 4-H clubs.

Location Made for Test; Form New Drilling Block

Production Credit Association Ready For Applications

The Production Credit Association at Coleman has completed preparations for its opening and is now ready to receive applications for loans. The association comprises a district of five counties: Coleman, Brown, Callahan, Taylor, and Runnels. The Runnels county director is T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, and others on the board are: George Pauley, Valera; A. L. Finley, Abilene; Norman Finley, Baird; L. B. Bird, Blanket. Officers are: George Pauley, president; E. L. Finley, vice-president; W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer; and B. F. Mitchell, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The association is under the direct authority of the Production Credit Corporation, of Houston, and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, of Houston. The association has a capital stock of \$150,000 and is privileged to loan five times its capital, or \$750,000. Loans can be granted in sums of \$50 to \$30,000 and are to be secured by chattels. Applications for loans are to be made out before a competent person, known as an application writer, and these persons will be located at various points in the five counties. These application writers must file applications as to their fitness with the directors of the association, and after the application has been approved by the association it must be filed with and approved by the Houston corporation.

This insures the borrower that his application will be taken by a person qualified to make out his loan papers, and that he will receive prompt, courteous and confidential service. For this service the application writer will receive a fee of 50 cents which must also include the notary fee.

The borrower will be required to take stock in the association to the amount of one share (\$5) for each \$100 borrowed, or a share for the fractional part of a \$100 thereof. He will also be required to pay a reasonable inspection fee.

There will be at least two inspectors in each county who will be elected by the board of directors of the association and their election approved by the Production Credit Corporation, of Houston. Thus the borrower is again assured that he will receive a fair, competent and confidential handling of his loan. The loan will have a very liberal maturity date. The borrower's note will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, with any unearned interest charges refunded.

The Coleman office will give anyone a hearing and answer by correspondence questions of anyone in the five counties regarding the procedure to obtain a loan.

M. H. Williamson, who was in town Saturday, said he would like to learn the name of a man who solicited subscriptions to an out-of-town paper early in December, giving a pocket-knife with each subscription. Mr. Williamson subscribed for the paper, having taken it for the past 30 years anyway, but failed to get a receipt or the man's name. The paper was stopped, the office notifying him that it had no record of his subscription being sent in.

Charlie Miller sustained a broken ankle Tuesday afternoon when he fell from an oil well derrick in the McMillan field. While assisting in rigging up the Daniels-Castor well Mr. Miller lost his balance on a sleet-covered board and fell. The break will prevent the driller from working for the next six weeks according to his physician.

Location Made for Test; Form New Drilling Block

The location for another oil test in Runnels county has been made on the ranch of Mrs. L. P. Wood by the Melrose Oil Corporation, of San Angelo. The test is scheduled for 3,500 feet and will be spudded in a few days.

The location is 150 feet from the north and west lines of a 30-acre tract in the northern portion of Willet Holmes survey No. 100.

Frank L. Magie, C. D. McCabe, and A. S. Charlton are the incorporators of the new company which has a capital stock of \$32,000. The company holds a drilling block of 1,027 acres of which 490 is in the Wood ranch. The new test will be about three miles west and two miles south of present production and about 1 1/2 miles south of the Watchhorn gas well, now being reconditioned.

A drilling block has been formed by M. A. Thompson and others southeast of the Watchhorn gasser, comprising about 1,500 acres. Location has not been announced on this tract to date.

Drilling is below 350 feet on the G. W. Sawyer-H. Giesecke test southeast of Ballinger, after a strong flow of fresh water was struck last Sunday at 125 feet. The water flowed at the rate of 50 barrels per hour.

Agnew & Sons-H. B. Fowler No. 2 is below 550 feet and good progress is being made. Material for completion of this well is on the location and no time will be lost in putting the bit down to pay sand.

Agnew & Carey are moving a rotary drill here and will use it later as an experiment in completing wells in this territory. They plan to drill to around 2,100 feet and use the rotary machine to finish, keeping the hole large and allowing them to set eight-inch casing to about 2,400 feet.

Golden Petroleum Company's No. 3 McMillan, east of Golden No. 2, is about rigged up. The company intends to spud this week and put on regular tours at once.

Drilling is around 1,200 feet on the Prairie Oil & Gas Company's well (formerly D. D. Thomas-T. B. Wade). This location is about half a mile north of the Mann-Wade producers.

Wahlenmaier Petroleum Company-Thos. C. Hall No. 1, 2 miles north of Ballinger, has reached 2,100 feet after setting eight-inch casing. The casing is being carried down with the hole and pay sand should soon be encountered.

Water lines are being laid and preparations made for regular tours on the Williamson-Lohn-J. L. Elkins No. 1. The hole was spudded last week and all preliminary work will be completed in a few days.

The Daniels-Castor-W. F. James is being rigged and will be ready spud shortly. A machine has been placed on the location and only a few days work remains before

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Deaths

Mrs. W. M. Davenport
Mrs. William Davenport, 58, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Webb, of the Pony community, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time and for the last two weeks was in a serious condition.

Mrs. Davenport resided in Runnels county for many years and reared a large family of children. She and her husband formerly resided near Runnels, later moving to the Bethel-Pony section. Mr. Davenport, who died seven years ago, is buried in the family lot in the Runnels cemetery.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. F. R. Cole officiating and Rev. J. H. McClain assisting. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery beside her husband.

Children surviving are: Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Mrs. Mary Gilliam, Mrs. Frank Krc, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Delbert, Herbert and Eugene Davenport, of Ballinger and surrounding communities; Mrs. Joe Crockett, of Sweetwater; Curtis Davenport, of San Antonio; and Vilus and L. B. Davenport, who are on a reserve in New Mexico.

Pallbearers were: Chester Cherry, Pryor Mapes, E. F. Krc, Clarence Wilson, Lem Harvey and John Batts.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Edward Jirasek

Edward Jirasek, 48, died at his home in Rowena Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock after illness of several years' duration. He moved to Rowena six years ago and lived alone there ever since.

Surviving relatives include: Dr. J. F. Shiller and J. J. Shiller, A. L. Bucek and Mrs. Esterak, Rowena; John Jirasek, Presidio; Joe Jirasek, Austin; Mrs. Emma Marsek, Elgin; Misses Julia and Ella Jirasek, Austin.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the independent cemetery at Rowena.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Miss Vioda Benfer

Miss Vioda Benfer, 21, died Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer, 6 miles south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road.

Miss Benfer came here with her family six years ago and since then had been making home in the Bethel community where her father is a prominent farmer. She had been in ill health for several years.

Besides the parents two sisters

and a brother survive. Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Anna Psenick

Mrs. Anna Psenick died at her home in Rowena Tuesday night as a result of pneumonia. She had been ill for some time and confined to her bed for the past two weeks in a critical condition. Her Decedent came to Runnels county 36 years ago, residing in or near Rowena ever since.

Survivors include two sons, V. E. Psenick, who operates a business in Ballinger; and Henry Psenick, who is in business at Eola; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Machotka, Rowena; Mrs. Francis Kruz, Ennis; Miss Mary Psenick, Rowena; and two brothers, John Psenick, Eola; and Frank Psenick, Wall.

Funeral services were held at the Rowena Presbyterian Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock after a short service at the home at 9:30. Rev. H. E. Besida, pastor of the Presbyterian church at West, Texas, is to officiate. Interment will be made in a Rowena cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Louise Vorbeck

Mrs. Louise Vorbeck, 73, wife of H. Vorbeck, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday at 8:45 a. m. For several years she had been in failing health and last Friday suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was taken to the local sanitarium Saturday morning and everything possible was done. Until late last Friday evening Mrs. Vorbeck had been able to be about her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorbeck and family moved to Ballinger in 1908 and ever since made this city home. Decedent was active in affairs of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church until her health failed.

Besides the husband, two sons, Henry and Emil Vorbeck; and two daughters, Mrs. B. T. Walker and Miss Emily Vorbeck, all of Ballinger, survive.

Funeral services will be held at the family home Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. E. Kerr officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Paul Burk, Oscar Boswell, Frank Cameron, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Pagels and Dewey Burk.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorn

of Abilene, visited Ballinger friends Wednesday.

RUSSIANS TO BUILD DAM 25 MILES LONG

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Jan. 31.—Construction of a giant dam, 25 miles long, connecting Oranienbaum, on the Estonian side of the Gulf of Finland, and the Finnish side, is expected to be started by Soviet Russia next spring. Plans have been drawn up by the Moscow Hydro Technical Institute.

The dam is expected to completely isolate that part of the gulf which lies between Cronstadt and Leningrad. Apart from its strategic value it will protect Leningrad from floods. The city has been flooded 168 times since it was founded, suffering heavy damage each time. The River Neva was twice flooded this year. Gates set at regular intervals in the dam will enable vessels to pass freely, but may be closed when floods are threatened. A highway will be built along the top of the structure.

PLATE GLASS WINDOW SHATTERED BY AUTO

A passenger car failed to stop at the right time Thursday morning, jumping the curb and crashing a plate glass window in the L. E. Bair furniture store. Nothing in the window was damaged and the large plate glass window was the only loss.

OFFER OF LEARNING ENDS IRISH PRISON STRIKE

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Following the strike of prisoners in Arbour Hills Barracks, in the Irish Free State, classes are to be started there as soon as they can be arranged. They will be open to all convicts. Subjects which have been selected include the Irish language, Irish history, Irish geography and carpentry. Officials say other subjects will be adopted if a sufficient number of prisoners make requests. During the exercise period every day instruction will be given in physical training. Concerts and lectures also will be arranged. The prisoners' strike lasted two days, during which they refused to take exercise. When informed that the classes would be formed they immediately resumed their exercises.

J. A. Killough went to Abilene Thursday to attend a meeting of managers of J. C. Penney Stores in this district.

E. L. Crockett, of near Glen Cove, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Firemen Complete Plans for Meeting Here This Month

Tuesday, February 13, will be a big day in Ballinger, and present indications are that from 350 to 500 West Texas firemen will come here for the winter meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

Chief Chester Cherry and a number of committeemen have perfected preliminary plans for the entire day. Programs have been printed and will be sent to each member-department in the association, giving the schedule in detail from the time of registration until the banquet in the evening.

Chief Cherry said the convention would be called to order precisely at 9 a. m. regardless of how many had arrived at that hour. A letter sent to each department this week had the face of a watch pointing to 9 o'clock, informing the firemen that this was the opening hour and urging them to be present then.

Registration booths will be provided at the city hall where each delegate will receive a badge with his name and address written on it. The fire station will be open for all visitors to inspect the equipment. The morning and afternoon business sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium, the reel races on the streets at 4 p. m., and the banquet in the fire station hall in the evening.

A committee has details worked out for the banquet, including the decorations, table covers, favors and menu. The meal will be served by Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class.

Following the banquet dancing will commence at the national guard armory, formerly the Ballinger Club rooms, on Seventh Street.

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H. C. LYON TO ADDRESS CONCHO TEACHERS

Supt. H. C. Lyon has accepted an invitation to address the Concho County Educational Association at its meeting in Paint Rock next Friday. B. F. Allen, of Eden, president of the association, has written the local educator requesting that he address the Concho county teachers on school standards.

Mrs. J. M. Tindall is reported to be seriously ill at his home on Tenth Street.

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Both for
\$1

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley
Two typewriter service men from Abilene were in the high school Monday, examining all machines in the business department. With a few exceptions the typewriters were reported as being in very good order.

Misses Catherine Todd and Genevieve Green were in Coleman Sunday, visiting Miss Alice Marlin. Miss Marlin, a teacher in the Coleman public schools, formerly lived in Ballinger.

Miss Catherine Todd has been forced to remain out of school the past few days due to a severe earache and head trouble.

Seven or eight boys and girls of high school age are entering the interscholastic essay contest, according to Miss Wynis Greer, local sponsor. Among the several participants are: Dorothy Teague, Mary Ruth Reese, Laura Edith Miller, Amanda Behrend, Francis Lewis and Erick Behrend.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, spoke to the high school students Monday at 10 o'clock. Rev. McClain's subject might be spoken of as "Our Debt to the Past." The main point brought out in his talk was that there are thousands of "nobodies," men who merely lived and died without honor from the masses, whom we owe debts as well as to the much renowned "somebodies." Many people have lived lives, unassuming lives, helping those about them constantly, and yet those same people have died without recognition from the world. It is to them we owe a great debt.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew has been confined to her bed this week on account of illness.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon will go to Paint Rock Friday to address the Concho County Teachers' Association. His subject will deal with standards for the county schools and the effort to unify all school work in each county. The same subject also came under much discussion at the last meeting of the Runnels County Association.

The Ballinger basketball boys are now working out daily. They are trying to perfect a team that will make a creditable showing at the county meet, February 16 and 17. Regular practice sessions are held at the fair grounds on an open court. Although only eight or ten men are reporting, with Jackson, Justice and Gregg back from last season's squad, a good team is expected, according to Coach H. B. Self. The boys have not yet played a matched game, but they are anxious to meet all comers any afternoon after 3:45 o'clock.

Track work will begin next week or as soon as favorable weather begins.

Children in the primary building observed President Roosevelt's birthday with a party January 30. The pupils assembled in the lower hall around a beautiful birthday cake with its one large red candle, flanked by the high school's American flag. Three hundred children's voices sang "America." A group from the third grade extended congratulations and appreciation for past achievements and belief in the future.

Children from the second grades gave little talks on President Roosevelt's interest in crippled children, Warm Springs Foundation, and a description of the cake prepared under the direction of Col. Henry Doherty and presented by him to the little patients at Warm Springs to be used at their party for the president. The party closed with the playing of the record, "Star Spangled Banner," and a salute to the flag.

The cake used at the primary celebration was presented by H. Lynn.

ae Twentieth Century Literary's program Tuesday morning by James Paul Wiesner, dealt a the subject of "Texas" again.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable presented five of her juvenile pupils in a program of readings and songs. Those taking part were little Misses Mary Brian Woody, June Wright, Mary Belle Richards, Dorothy Ann Holliday and Elaine Green.

Lois Berry read "Texas," by Amy Lowell, and Charlie Stubblefield discussed "The Effects of the Civil War on Texas."

Eliminations for tennis will be held sometime soon, and they promise to be both interesting and exciting. Competition is especially keen among the boys—football players seem to be tennis players too. After the tryouts here, practice games will be arranged with other schools.

Baylor Twins Are Technically One Girl



The two most beautiful girls in school are pictured each year on two pages of the student annual at Baylor college, Belton, Texas. Misses Eleanor and Eloise Southern (above) ran a dead heat for one of the places this year. As a result they will be known officially as one girl. A picture of the two of them together will be placed on one page, while another beauty will grace the other. Being thought of as one girl is nothing new for the Misses Southern. They are twins.

Carter Announces For Commissioner

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct 3, Runnels County:

I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this year.

I have made Wingate my home for the past ten years and am no stranger to the citizens of this precinct. During that time I have been in touch with county affairs which come under the jurisdiction of a commissioner and believe I can offer the people of the precinct a capable administration.

I have had four years' experience in road building in this section of the county and know that I am well informed on the needs of this precinct and on the best type of construction and maintenance work.

If elected to this office I promise the people an honest and capable administration. I need the job and am anxious to serve in every way in which a commissioner is called upon in the duties of this office.

I will see every voter possible between now and time for the first primary, but here and now solicit your careful consideration and support.

TROY M. CARTER
(Political Advertisement) 1-11

WALTER BIGBY LEASES TAILOR SHOP TO REESE

Walter Bigby has leased his tailor shop to Joe Reese and the latter took charge on the morning of February 1 and will continue to operate the shop. Mr. Reese is an experienced tailor, having been employed in shops here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, returned Saturday morning from Orlando, Florida, where they had been visiting Mrs. Lula Noyes and Mrs. Roy Miller.

RUNNELS COUNTY HOME OWNERS GRANTED LOANS

The Home Owners' Loan Corporation has begun to function in good order in Runnels county. Fifty loans have been closed or are in the process of closing that will give financial aid to that many home owners. The average loan is about \$1,250. Thus about \$65,000 will be loaned in this county to relieve home owners who are in financial straits.

The movement had a slow beginning in Texas due to complications arising from the Texas homestead law.

C. P. Shepherd is attorney for the organization in Runnels county and will look after filling applications, examining of abstracts, and other legal matters with reference to loans through the government organization.

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HARLEY SADLER SHOW WILL OPEN HERE FEBRUARY 19

Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, will bring his theatrical company to Ballinger for a week's engagement, opening February 19. Jack Turner, advance agent, was here Wednesday making arrangements for the tent show, which will be sponsored by the Pat Williams Post, American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray left Monday for Pampa, where Mrs. Gray has accepted a position with a large department store and Mr. Gray will represent an oil well machinery firm. Both have been employed by The Hub here for several years.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON THE QUEEN THEATRE

The Queen Theatre is being repainted and redecorated and otherwise improved. Colors of silver and black are being used on the box office and lobby, making a very attractive front.

Advertised goods move.

Bank Building Being Remodeled For New Offices

The second floor of the Security State Bank building will be remodeled and redecorated within the next two weeks to make ready for changes in tenants. H. L. Tooker this week moved his law office from the bank building to his rural home, where he will maintain an office. C. C. Sessions moved his law office from the bank building and will establish offices elsewhere.

As soon as remodeling is finished the front of the entire floor will be occupied by Drs. Halley, Love & Bailey. Three large double offices will be prepared for them with a large waiting room for all three physicians. They will move from the Zappe building across the street as soon as the offices are made ready for them. Several years ago this firm occupied offices in the bank building.

Immediately behind the doctors' offices will be three rooms occupied by Clark & Thorp, cotton firm. They will have two offices on the east side of the building for their clerical work and a sample room on the west side.

C. P. Shepherd will have the two corner offices in the rear of the building. He will move his library from its present location to the southwest corner of the building and use the other corner office for a conference room.

Alex Yarnell has been awarded the contract for making the necessary changes and has already started work in the unoccupied offices.

TOOKER MOVES LIBRARY FROM OFFICE TO HOME

H. L. Tooker, local attorney, has moved his library from the Security State Bank building to his home in the Eagle Branch community. He will continue to practice law but will maintain his office at his home for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son, of Bryan, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger several days this week.

John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, is ill with pneumonia.

Extension Granted Until February 15 For Cotton Sign-up

A 15-day extension has been granted for signing contracts for reduction of the 1934 cotton crop. Official announcement to this effect was received here from Washington Thursday morning and County Agent Elmo Cook stated that all community committees would remain on the job until February 15 to finish the campaign.

The average yield per acre during the base period was cut from 100 pounds of lint to 75, which will enable many others to sign contracts which heretofore have been ineligible.

The exact results of the sign-up drive to February 1 cannot be determined yet as all chairmen have not reported to the county agent's office here with their unapproved contracts.

Much interest has been shown in the campaign but due to the landlord-tenant clause in the contract it has fallen short of what was anticipated at the outset. It is estimated that signed contracts number over 1,000 and between 35,000 and 40,000 acres are believed listed in the new contracts in Runnels county.

This is far below the results of the plow-up campaign last summer when more than 1,800 contracts were signed and over 77,000 acres plowed under.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook expressed the opinion that the sign-up campaign here was about as effective as in other counties in the southern cotton growing belt.

Fred LaRue and W. C. Currie, who live on a ranch near Sterling City, spent the week-end here as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Cecil Jones.

NERVOUS AND WEAK

Mrs. Gertrude Hill of 301 Wisconsin St., Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I was nervous and irritable, had headaches, periodic pains, poor appetite and restless nights. One bottle of Dr. Pease's Favorite Prescription was all I found necessary as after its use I felt so well and strong I knew I was in normal condition again."

Write Dr. Pease's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. New size, tablets 50 ct., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.25. "We Do Our Part."

T. J. Parrish Asks For Reelection

To the People of Precinct No. 1: I am asking you to reelect me to the office of County Commissioner. And in the beginning I want to thank you for all favors, kindness and cooperation you have shown me. I appreciate all this more than I can express.

In asking for reelection I do so principally on my record, although I appreciate friendship as much as anyone, I do not think we should let this be the determining factor, especially in the selection of a Commissioner.

My record is before you and I ask you to examine it closely, for without any degree of boastfulness, I can say that I am a little proud of the things that have been accomplished in this precinct during my term of office.

I want to take this opportunity

to thank you for any favor you may show me in my campaign for reelection.

Wishing you a year of happiness and prosperity, I am yours for economy and progress.

T. J. PARRISH
(Political Advertisement) 1-16

BEAUTY SHOP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Miss Cleo Ripley has purchased the Rose Edmiston beauty shop, located in the Kloesel barber shop, assuming the management this week. All new equipment has been installed and the place will be known as the Sun Tan Beauty Shoppe. Miss Louise Childress, another experienced operator, will assist Miss Ripley.

Bill Moore left Thursday for Dallas to attend to business several days.

Announcing
Opening of the
Sun Tan Beauty Shoppe
(Formerly Rose Edmiston's Beauty Shoppe)
In Kloesel's Barber Shop
All New Equipment
CLEO RIPLEY, Manager
LOUISE CHILDRESS, Operator
Phone 555

Announcement
I have purchased the barber shop, formerly operated by E. E. Woodson, next door to The Ledger office, and will be assisted by Rufe Thomas in the management of the same. We heartily invite our friends of Runnels county to visit us. Our prices are in reason and our work of the very highest type that careful, painstaking effort can produce.
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Kloesel Barber Shop
Emil Kloesel, Prop.

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BANANAS	2 Doz. 25c	APPLES	2 Doz. 25c
COCOANUT Unsweetened	Lb. 15c	PEANUT BUTTER	Qt. Jar 25c
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OXYDOL 10c Size	2 Pkgs. 11c	COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's Dated	lb. 25c
DRY SALT JOWLS	lb. 5c	CHEESE	lb. 15c
		DRY SALT BACON	lb. 9c
Ritters No. 1	PORK & BEANS 5c	HAMS	OATMEAL 25c With Plate
Sour or Dill	PICKLES Qt. 23c	Skinned—Armour's Star—Fixed Flavor Half or Whole	No. 2 Red Pitted CHERRIES 12½c
BOOMS	34c	Lb. 13½c	Penick's Golden No. 10 SYRUP 59c
VANILLA WAFERS	2-lbs. 25c	TOMATOES No. 2	3 Cans 25c
APPLE JELLY Pure, 12-oz.	Jar 10c	APPLE BUTTER 14-oz.	Jar 10c
Kilo Dried	YAMS 10-lbs 29c	CABBAGE AND ONION PLANTS FRESH STOCK	10c Size BLACK PEPPER 5c

Bargain Variety Department
MOVED DOWN STAIRS
Just received large assortment of new merchandise.

FIBER WINDOW SHADES 36x68 only	10c	PONDS CLEANSING CREAM	Jar 10c
COOKY PANS 17 7-8x11 7-8 each	25c	MEASURING CUPS	Aluminum, each 10c

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The time for paying taxes without penalty is past. Qualified voters between the ages of 21 and 60, who are required to have poll tax receipts, are listed and candidates can now tell how many ballots may be cast in the primaries next summer. Motorists must display 1934 number plates on the front and rear of their cars or be subject to fine hereafter. The final date for paying these levies and fees was midnight January 31 and collecting officers here experienced the usual last minute rush.

Ballinger will have as guests on February 13 firemen from several counties in this part of Texas. It will be a day when citizens can show their appreciation of their local fire fighters by attending and otherwise cooperating with holding the convention. The local chief mentioned this week that he would like to see one representative from every business firm in Ballinger at each session and this request ought to be complied with. Those who attend will learn how firemen are devoting their energy and thought to the protection of life and property and without pay except for the praise of their friends and neighbors.

The beautification program for Texas highways is a move that should have the full cooperation of every person in the state. The system of paved highways in the state has been attracting national attention in recent months and will do much to give Texas its rightful position as a vacation center. Trees and shrubs now being planted along highways will in a few years make the routes

Odd Texas

THE RED RIDE
IN THE 70's THE TEXAS RANGERS WERE DEPLOYED IN GROUPS OF 2 TO 4 MEN 200 YARDS TO 2 MILES APART AND MARCHED UP THE RIO GRANDE RIVER FROM BROWNSVILLE TO EL PASO RIDING THE BORDER OF ALL BAD MEN. NOT A RANGER LOST HIS LIFE!

HERE ARE IN TEXAS TODAY ONLY ABOUT 2,100 INDIANS.

WHICH STARTED THE WAR FOR TEXAS INDEPENDENCE, WAS FOUGHT OVER THE POSSESSION OF A CANNON WHICH WAS NOT USED IN THE BATTLE BUT WAS BURIED IN A PEACH ORCHARD AT THE TIME.

IN TEXAS THERE ARE 34 TOWNS WHICH ARE NOT IN THE COUNTIES OF THE SAME NAMES! AN ANDERSON, TEXAS IS NOT IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

much more attractive and appealing to tourists. A good start has been made and every community can help in seeing that the program is carried on to completion. Projects near towns will create a good impression on the public and be a source of pride to the citizens. For years it has been suggested here that both sides of highway 30 from the Colorado River to Evergreen Cemetery be lined with large trees. This could be done for a very small outlay and after two years the trees would need little care and irrigation to continue their growth.

IF YOU GET UP NIGHTS USE BUCHU AND GIN
Make This 25c Test
It is as valuable to the bladder as castor oil is to the bowels. Drives out impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation resulting in getting up nights, burning, frequent desire, leg pains and backache. On account of the alcohol use juniper oil from which gin is made. Ask for Bukets, the bladder laxative also containing buchu leaves, etc. After four days, if not pleased your druggist will return your 25c. You are bound to sleep better after this cleansing. "G. P. Holman, Druggist, says BUKETS is a best seller."

Chester Cherry left Monday for Santa Anna, Brownwood and other points on a business trip.

How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Runkis, of Detroit, writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man."

POSTAL EXAMINATION TO BE HELD AT TALPA FEBRUARY 16

The United States civil service commission has announced that an examination for postmaster at Talpa will be held at that place on February 16. Those who desire to take the examination are requested to secure forms at the postoffice there or from the U. S. civil service commission, Washington, D. C. All applications must be on the proper form. C. H. Grounds is in charge of the Talpa office, having been appointed temporary postmaster last July. The examination is for the appointment of a permanent postmaster.

MOVIES

Tom Mix Faces Plenty of Villains in "Rustlers' Round-up"
Tom Mix faces plenty of villains in his latest starring vehicle, "The Rustlers' Round-up," to be shown at the Palace Theatre one day only, Saturday of this week. It's said to be one of the fastest moving pictures in which he has been seen.

The list of Mix' opposition includes Douglas Dumbrille, the despicable "heavy" of Universal's "Laughter in Hell"; Roy Stewart, who has been up to screen chicanery for twenty years; Sidney Bracy, Frank Lackteen, Nelson McDowell and Bud Osborne. The battle to the finish between Tom and Dumbrille is an action classic, it is said.

Diane Sinclair plays opposite the star, and Noah Beery, Jr., is another member of the cast.

"Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" is Riot of Love, Life, Laughter, and Brimming With Music

A college story saturated with love, life and laughter; a college story brimming with music, but not a musical; a college story that for the first time in motion picture history does not concern itself with football, basketball, cross-country or track meet contests—but features, for the first time on the talking screen an eight-oared shell race, enacted by thirty-two youths of brain and brawn, as its smashing climax.

That, in brief, describes "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

Mary Carlisle as Vivian and Buster Crabbe, who played Bob North, managed to extract every ounce of charm and humor out of their roles. The pleasing impression they make is augmented by the excellent work of the supporting principals, including Charles Starrett and Florence Lake; and Sally Starr, Edwin Tamblin, Burr McIntosh, Purnell Pratt, Franklin Parker, Tommy Dugan, Grady Sutton and Major Goodsell. The musical embellishments are presented by Ted Flo-Rito and his orchestra and staff of vocal favorites.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES
- For County Judge: GEORGE C. HILL
- For County Attorney: C. C. SESSIONS, ROY L. HILL, PAUL PETTY
- For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT, CLEVE HAYNES
- For County Clerk: W. W. CHASTAIN
- For County Tax Collector and Assessor: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For District Clerk: DRURY P. HATHAWAY
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER, T. J. PARRISH
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: C. L. WEST
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To the Members of the Coleman Burial Association

January 25, 1934. We take this method of thanking each member of the Coleman Burial Association, who through their membership, made possible the relief that came to us after the death of our loved one, when it was so much needed.

It was so willed that our loved one was the first member in our community taken, and while the Association was very young, yet we wish to commend it to others for their consideration and protection.

We also wish to thank Mr. T. Knox Campbell, for making possible that we can have such protection at such small cost, and for the splendid way and for the promptness he made settlement. Sincerely and sorrowfully, H. E. WHITE

Look at This!

We have well assorted stock of brand new Wall Paper at very attractive prices. Have the Modernistic wrought iron door and window Grills. H. H. HARDIN LUMBER CO. 25-21

Wayne Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Andrews, is reported to be much improved following a severe attack of influenza. The boy was critically ill for over a week but is now thought to be on the way to complete recovery.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned Tuesday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting a sick relative.

How Cardui Helps Women

"Mal-nutrition" means that your body is not getting enough to keep it up, so that what it has to do is not done well. You may not be eating enough to keep up the work of the body, or there may be something wrong that keeps you from getting full value from the food you eat. Because of mal-nutrition, some women have aches and pains every month. Such pains should not be neglected. Take Cardui to give you a better appetite, to give you more strength from the food you eat—to build up and increase your feeling of well-being. Aches and pains go away as you build up with the help of Cardui.

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Firemen's Box Supper Friday Night Nets \$152

One of the most successful social affairs to be held here recently was the box supper held at the city hall Friday evening. The social was sponsored by the Rotary and Lions clubs and city firemen.

More than 40 boxes were assembled as the guest arrived. Those preparing them had gone to much trouble to make them attractive and the contents were very appetizing.

Four auctioneers took the stand, two working at a time, and the bidding was fast and furious, boxes selling from \$2 to \$8 each. A baked ham, prepared by Mrs. H. W. Lynn, brought a stampede of bidding and went to Bobby Marie Avey, sponsor of the fire department. She placed the ham on the table for the benefit of all the diners. An angel food cake, containing 56 eggs donated by the Connelly Bakery, sold at a high price to H. W. Lynn, who donated it to the primary school to be cut Monday and given to the little pupils. Coffee, for the occasion was given by L. L. Stroble.

Total receipts from the boxes

was \$152.85. The firemen will use the money in entertaining the Hill Country Firemen's Association, which will hold its winter convention in Ballinger February 13.

Notice
On January 22nd I took up a light Jersey Heifer, about one year old. No marks or brands. Owner please call 656 or see Dee Bilbrey, keeper of city pound. I-11

E. C. Linderman transacted business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Linderman has just finished clearing ten acres of land on his place along Coyote Creek and has 45 cords of wood for sale.

Drew Dickson left Saturday for Dallas to attend the shoemen's convention which opened Monday.

Better Than Whisky For Colds and Coughs

Your money back while you wait at the drug store if you don't feel relief coming in two minutes by your watch. Try this quick and most pleasant relief. You will be delighted or it will cost you nothing.

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FEED PAYMASTER COTTON SEED PRODUCTS FOR PROFIT

Exchange Your Cotton Seed for HULLS and MEAL.

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Winter your livestock by supplementing your home grown feeds with cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal and cake.

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Wake Up Your Liver Bile -Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rinin' to Go

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels (like blazes up your stomach). You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blisters. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware of substitutes. 25c at drug stores. ©1931 C. M. Co.

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TALPA TOPICS

R. W. Bushong is recovering from an operation in the Overall hospital at Coleman.

Wes Bomar has been seriously ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emerson, of Frederick, Oklahoma, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe accompanied them home for several days visit with her brother, A. M. Clifton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hudgins spent Saturday night in Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens, of Coleman, have moved back to their Talpa home.

Aubrey Wesson attended to business at Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Brown, of Coleman, and Harold Brown, of Stacy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens Friday.

Rev. Homer Hall attended the funeral of a relative at Winters Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bruer, of Coleman.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and daughters, Misses Mildred Rowena and Sarah, and Miss Marie Wegraffe spent one day last week in Novice with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Cusenberry Friday.

Frank Grounds has returned to John Tarleton College to finish his second year course.

MILLER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Miller club met January 15 in the home of Mrs. Altus Stokes. The president not being present Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was asked to take charge of the meeting.

Native shrubs were discussed and the year's work as outlined in the new year books. It was noted that the home demonstration clubs will have plenty of interesting work to do this year.

After the meeting Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a cutting bed demonstration.

One of the members was given a shower by the club.

Cake and cocoa were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lynn Stokes, the first Monday in February.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Farmers are still very busy breaking land and getting it ready to plant.

Announcing the first Sunday in every month the hour of Sunday school has been changed; instead of meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon, will meet at 10:00 a. m. This was changed in order to give the citizens of this community opportunity to attend the singing at Ballinger.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. We are sorry Rev. Golden was unable to fill his regular appointment.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Frank Aycock is still on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Bethel, visited Emmett Richardson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atnipp and son, of Ballinger, were guests in the Will Atnipp home Sunday.

Miss Edna Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Aycock visited Mrs. Herbert Dean Monday afternoon.

There will be a singing at the Spring Hill school building Sunday night. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Most of the farmers have their land all prepared and are waiting for a good rain.

Miss Maxine Crockett, teacher in the North Norton school, was unable to meet her classes last week on account of illness but is now back at her desk.

Among those attending the closing lessons of the Maverick singing school, conducted by Robert Arnold, were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and family.

Mrs. Kirby Robinson and Miss Hazel Lawler visited in Winters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadstreet were guests in the Alfred Bryan home Wednesday.

Albert Wingert, son of Mrs. Durham, is ill with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were shopping in Bal-

lenger Saturday afternoon. They were guests in the Otto Wood home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Ed Bryan, were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Harvey and Lawrence Bryan transacted business at Winters Monday.

Among those attending the singing at Norton Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and family, and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, all of Oak Creek, were guests in the Lawler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman, of Wilmet, visited in the Felix Little home Sunday.

Misses Audrey Wingert and Edith Ruth Durham were callers in the F. E. Lawler home Sunday.

Mrs. Finis Bryan, Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. A. W. Nix and Mrs. F. E. Lawler visited in the Durham home Monday.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting of the club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Flanagan. Several members, and two visitors who expect to become members within a short time, were present. The previous meeting also was held at the home of Mrs. Flanagan.

Yard improvement was the topic at the last meeting, and as we didn't finish then, completed the cutting bed Monday. Judging canned beans, peas and corn was demonstrated. Plans were discussed for the club to put out a cook book. This was not definitely decided.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Malone on Monday, February 12. A good meeting is expected. Cake baking will be demonstrated.

BETHEL NEWS

Practically all the farmers have their land in good shape for the next season's crop.

Miss Juanis Nunley spent Saturday night in the home of Miss Flora Irene Greenhill.

Miss Frances Lewis spent the week-end with Miss Micky Bishop, of Ballinger.

Johnnie Nunley spent the week with his brother, J. O. Nunley, of Concho.

The entire community was sorrow stricken Friday evening at 9 o'clock when one of the county's oldest citizens, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Webb, 12 miles south of Ballinger. Mrs. Davenport left many friends, both old and young, who mourn her going. She passed away after an illness of long duration and we have lain one of our most beloved citizens away. Services were held at the Bethel Baptist Church. Interment was made in the old Runnels cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

The Bethel boys' and girls' ball teams left Thursday for White Point to engage the boys' and girls' teams of that place in a series of games. The boys' indoor team lost by the small score of 2-0. The girls' indoor team took their opponents into camp by a tally of 14-2. The girls' volley ball team went down in defeat by the score of two games to one. As an added attraction the boys turned girls for a while

Year-Round Culling Brings Chicken Profits



Culling the hens four times a year should be done regularly by poultrymen, if star boarders who eat up profits are to be eliminated. In November, February, May and August, poultrymen should determine if each hen is laying. Those laying in November are excellent hens. Those not laying in February or May should be sold or eaten. Hens laying at all four cullings should be kept for breeders as well as layers. Above is a typical Texas culling scene. The flocks go to market in the crate.

and took the White Point boys' measure in volley ball. More power to our ball teams!

The angel of death visited our community for the second time in one week when she quietly called Miss Vioda Benfer to her final resting place at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Benfer home, 6 miles south of Ballinger, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the old Runnels cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and son, Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koening and son, Ralph, Mrs. D. C. Hornburg, Miss Burma Carroll, Miss Pay Foney, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Templeton and Miss Annie Shelburne went to New Prospect, near Miles, Sunday night and presented a B. Y. P. U. program. All reported an enjoyable evening and hope to present another program there in the near future.

Leon Greenhill was the guest of Barney Nunley Saturday night.

L. C. McElrath was a Sunday dinner guest of Johnnie Nunley.

Miss Corene Nunley was the dinner guest of Miss Theima Wood Sunday.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Singing was postponed until the second Sunday night in February.

Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, Mrs. Flay Brevard, and Noel Hale visited their son and brother, J. E. Hale, of Dallas, the past week.

We are sorry to report that several children in our community are ill with the measles. Clyde Brevard is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kirby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funderburk and children and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family visited in the Gene Richey home at Talpa Sunday.

A number of relatives and friends of S. H. Miller surprised him on his seventy-third birthday, January 23. Refreshments were

served to about sixty guests. Miss Mona Avert and Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard spent Thursday night with Miss Myrtle Hale.

Mrs. T. C. Payne entertained the young folks with a social Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn spent the week-end with relatives at Santa Anna.

BENOIT NEWS

The club women gave a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner Saturday night. A large number of guests attended and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Claud Odum and family moved to Crews Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker will vacate their place. Mr. Parker having accepted a position with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange left Saturday morning for Williamson county to attend the celebration of Mr. Lange's father's ninetieth birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier.

Bro. Hall and family of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday, after church services at Talpa, which they attended.

Miss Marcella Williams spent Sunday night with Miss Lucille Hoffman.

Miss Margaret Louise Brook-

shier spent Sunday night with Miss Lurien Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Misses Hazel and Margaret Thomas visited in the A. W. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan, of the Bethel community.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox spent Saturday night with Miss Norma Jean Hoffman.

Mrs. Myrtle Lagarome left Friday evening for Temple after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas.

Mrs. Julius Lange and little son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

Miss Evelyn Hill spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green canned a fat calf last Wednesday.

Mrs. Vogelsang and little daughter, of Hatchel, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mrs. J. S. Reese Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Ballinger, are spending this week with F. M. Clayton.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mrs. Eugene White and children attended church services at Harmony last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of New Home, spent Sunday with the V. B. Kelley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, of Harmony, Sunday.

Miss Christine Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maxie Moore.

Joe Taylor, of Littlefield, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Freeman.

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Many Teachers Attend Meeting Here Saturday

The Ballinger County Teachers' Association meeting held here Saturday morning was attended by practically every teacher in the county. One hundred and eighty of the 192 teachers in the county were present.

Sectional meetings were commenced soon after the meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. by Chairman H. C. Lyon.

Miss Addie Lou Glass, of Maze-land, was in charge of the primary section attended by many of the teachers. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the Ballinger primary school, talked on "The Teaching of Phonics in the First Three Grades;" Miss Kilpatrick, of Winters, on "The Teaching of Numbers in the First Two Grades;" and Miss Katherine Todd presented a rhythm band from the first grade of the Ballinger school.

Ernest Caskey, of Winters, was in charge of the intermediate section. An interesting program was presented.

The high school sectional program was prepared by A. F. Ligon, of Ballinger, but he had been called from town on account of the illness of his grandfather and Miss Wynis Greer had charge of the program. D. C. Hornburg, of Belton, was named temporary chairman of the section. "The High School Course of Study for Rural Schools" was presented by E. D. Stringer, of Winters, and discussed by S. G. Boynton, deputy state superintendent.

At the general meeting three principal speakers were heard. State Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, spoke on legislation affecting the profession. He commented on the amount of money invested in school property and the amounts paid annually for teaching. He declared the salaries of teachers were too low in comparison with other vocations which require like preparation. He proposed the idea of retiring outstanding bonded indebtedness of school districts by the state as had been done with highway bonds issued by counties. He outlined a bill that will be offered as an amendment to the constitution to give the legislature the right to classify property for taxation on an equal basis. The amendment would allow the taxing of many items now escaping taxation and would bring in sufficient revenue to take care of outstanding bonds against districts.

H. O. Jones, state representative, asked the teachers to be a partner with him in legislative matters. He declared himself as favoring professional improvement and urged a better standard for school teachers.

Deputy State Superintendent Boynton gave twelve reasons for standardizing rural schools.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and little daughter have returned from Arlington where they spent several days with Mrs. Bruce's parents.

West Texas News Notes

The Coleman fire department will not answer alarms that originate outside the city limits in the future. When this motion was passed it was pointed out that runs will not be made to places where connections are impossible, and leaving the city proper with equipment might penalize the property owners on their insurance key rate.

Brady has lined up with many other West Texas towns to celebrate the president's birthday January 30 with a big ball. Dancing of all kinds and bridge tournaments and other amusement will be provided.

The Melvin Luncheon Club, which has been organized for a year, held its annual luncheon Wednesday evening of last week celebrating its eminent progress. Citizens from all parts of McCulloch county assembled for the annual banquet and program.

The McCulloch county grand jury recently returned 21 indictments after a week's deliberation. Eleven were for liquor law violations, 2 for murder, 1 assault to murder, 1 robbery, and 5 burglary, and 1 theft.

Up to Tuesday night of last week, 168 Coke county farmers had signed contracts for reduction of cotton acreage in 1934. Meetings are being held to get as many signers as possible. Many farmers of that county participated in the plow-up campaign last summer.

The Eden theatre opened Friday night of last week after being closed for some time. The building has been completely remodeled following a fire and talking equipment installed.

Twenty Sonora Mexicans, members of a newly organized shearers' union, were jailed last week for holding an unlawful assembly. They were arrested for trying to prevent a non-union crew from going to work on a nearby ranch. Ranchmen in Sutton county have declared that they will not pay prices asked by the new union and are hiring non-union crews.

J. D. Westbrook, of San Angelo, has been appointed superintendent for the construction of four dams to be built across the Concho River in Concho county. This government project will be completed by spring. The four dams will be east of Paint Rock.

The foreman of the Block House ranch near Mason reported to the Mason County News last week that he killed 796 armadillos on the ranch during the past 12 months. The foreman kept a record of the number killed every day and said at the end of the year the animals were getting scarce.

Menard citizens have become interested in a city park and will

seek government help in creating the playground along the San Saba River near town. Many beautiful places near the city limits have plenty of shade and much of the work will be cleaning the grounds, building walks and doing other improvement.

Vocational agriculture pupils at Junction are feeding 68 lambs this year. The class will enter the pick of the flock at the San Angelo fat stock show.

C. S. Jackson has been elected president; F. D. McCoy, vice-president; and Miss Maurine Pumphrey, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. President Jackson will name regular committees for the year at once.

A. H. Smith, formerly superintendent of the schools at Winters and now of Goldthwaite, has been elected president of the Goldthwaite Lions Club.

Comanche citizens will celebrate the birthday of President Roosevelt with a theatre party in the afternoon and evening of January 30. All money received at the box office will be sent to the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation for crippled children.

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D. C. Camp and daughters, Misses Minnie Lea and Rosemary, and sons, Bernis and Royce Joe, have returned home from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Sudan. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston while there. Many friends of Grandma Gaston will regret to learn that she has been very ill for sometime but glad to know she has improved lately.

Cattleman Dies



Pictured here is James Callan of Menard, Texas, one of Texas' leading cattlemen, who died last week after a long illness. Callan came to Menard in a covered wagon in 1869. He is a former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and was once urged to run for governor of Texas, but refused.

LITTLE GIRL HURT WHEN TRICYCLE TURNS OVER

Betty Jean, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, sustained a bad slash on her chin and was out inside the mouth by her teeth when the tricycle on which she was riding Sunday turned over, throwing the little girl against the sidewalk. The face wound required several stitches to close. Betty Jean is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to ride again.

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Motley Attends Fair Executives Meet at Dallas

J. D. Motley returned Tuesday from Dallas and Austin where he had been for the past several days attending to business.

In Dallas Friday and Saturday Mr. Motley attended the two-day meeting of the meeting of the Texas Association of Fair Executives. This meeting is held annually at which time the holding of fairs is discussed and circuit contracts are made with amusement companies.

Mr. Motley stated that many county and district fairs were being revived this year. Fairs on the plains and through North and East Texas will be reopened on a slightly changed basis for the display of produce and for big entertainment programs. Many managers of carnivals and hippodrome shows were in Dallas to book their acts and if possible form circuits so dates would not conflict.

The meeting was well attended. Mr. Motley said, and a spirit of optimism prevailed among the exposition managers. A number set dates and signed contracts for grandstand and midway attractions.

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Three adult classes have been organized in Ballinger and are meeting nightly at the court house for three hours study. The first night sixteen enrolled for four courses. Others have shown interest and probably will enroll this week or next.

Classes meet each evening at 7 o'clock and four 40-minute periods are held, the students being dismissed at 10 p. m. Five minutes are allowed between each period for pupils to change rooms.

Miss Myrtle Killam has charge of room No. 1 and from 7 to 7:45 teaches readings, from 7:50 to 8:30 has a coaching period, from 8:35 to 9:15 teaches writing, and from 9:20 to 10 teaches mathematics.

Mrs. Irma Patterson is in charge of room 2 and in the first period teaches arithmetic, the second period English and spelling, the third period commercial arithmetic, and in the fourth period coaches.

Miss Fern Killam has charge of room 3 and in the first period teaches civics, the second period English-1 and spelling, in the third period coaches, and in the fourth period teaches geography.

Each of the three instructors has one period every night for coaching and aiding pupils on any of their subjects. In this period students are instructed how to study and how to use outside reference books in connection with their courses.

There has been some misunderstanding in regard to the instruction. There is no charge to the student and text books are

furnished free. The only expense is for the few miscellaneous necessities such as tablets and pencils. Pupils will be accepted any time and those who wish to "brush up" can receive instruction in any of the subjects taught.

Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the state Senate, left Sunday evening for Austin at the call of the governor for the special session of the legislature.

J. M. Jennings, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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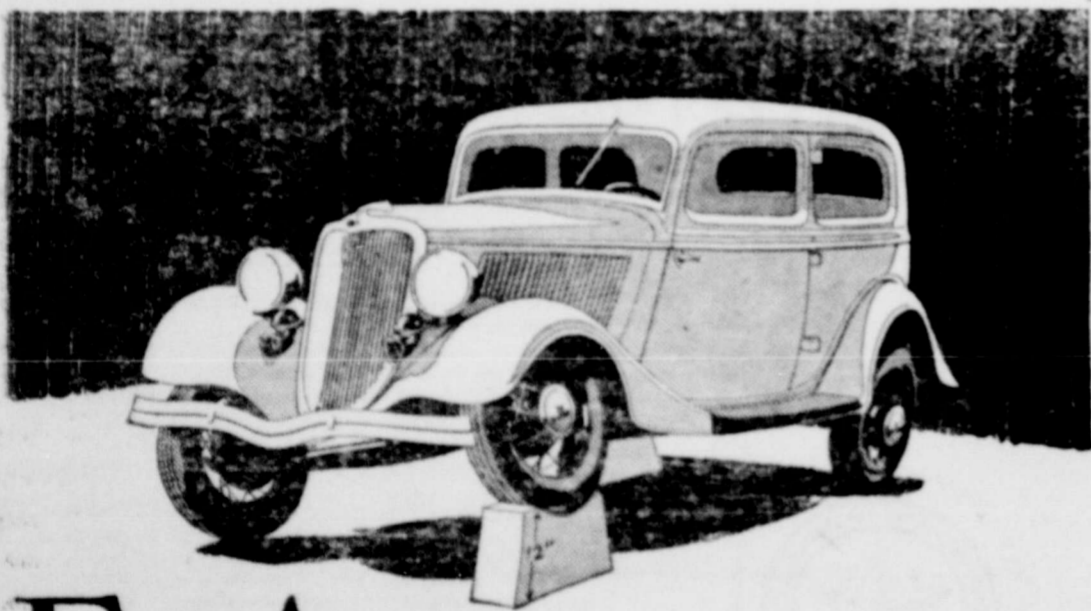
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4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:15 p. m., evening service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
6:15 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7:15 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6 p. m., Intermediate Society.
7 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
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Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
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Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
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Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
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11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7:30 p. m., worship.
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All Saints' Episcopal Church
Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, of Amarillo, will conduct confirmation and communion service and deliver a sermon at this church Sunday, February 4, at 11 a. m.

Frank Holliday returned Thursday from Dallas where he attended to business the first part of the week.

C. R. Stone left Saturday afternoon for Dallas to attend the shoemen's convention and the spring opening week in the wholesale markets.

Pecan Shelling Plant Operating With Big Force

The Moore Pecan Shelling Company began operation here Tuesday at 11 a. m. with a number of girls and women employed to pick out the nuts. The opening was delayed because picking tools did not arrive until Tuesday morning. Shortly after the crackers were started there were 69 pickers at work at tables and others were due to begin work later in the day and the remainder of this week.

The new plant is located in the balcony of the Sam Behringer grocery. An adjoining room to the balcony is used for the grading and cracking machines. After the nuts are run through the cracker they are issued to the pickers who take them to their tables and with hand tools take the meats from the broken shells.

Each pan of shells is turned into the foreman who carefully examines them to see that they are picked clean and that no extra amount of meat is left. When the day's work is finished each picker is credited with the amount of meats she has picked out, including both pieces and halves. They are paid a different rate for each.

Three cracking machines are being operated and one hand cracker is used for the nuts that

are sent back by the pickers not cracked good or at all. The new industry is furnishing many people employment and as Mr. Moore has more than 270,000 pounds of pecans bought, operation is expected to continue indefinitely. The shelled kernels will be shipped to customers in all parts of the country.

PERMISSION MUST BE HAD TO PLAY TENNIS ON SCHOOL COURTS

Local school authorities have experienced considerable trouble recently by outsiders using the tennis courts on the high school campus. In the future anyone except pupils of the school must secure permission from H. C. Lyon, superintendent, before playing on these courts.

With the county interscholastic league meet to be held here soon many local students are coming out for tennis and the courts will be occupied practically all the time except when classes are in session and there will be little time for town boys' and girls to use the courts. No one will be allowed to play while classes are being heard as it disturbs pupils in rooms on that side of the building.

S. H. Wood, of Wingate, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday Mr. Wood, a strong supporter of President Roosevelt, declared the president was bringing back better times to this section.

Assures Relief



Here is Fred F. Florence, Dallas banker, who engineered the sale of \$1,000,000 of state relief bonds to a syndicate of Texas bankers. This was the unsold portion of \$2,750,000 in Texas bonds offered for sale in December. The sale makes possible the continuance of unemployment relief in Texas.

BALLINGER SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY AT 2 P. M.

The Ballinger singing class will meet at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They expect to have new books Sunday and invite all singers of this vicinity to take part.

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

Roosevelt's Natal Day is Observed By Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club observed the birthday of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt with a special program Tuesday. This was the only local observance of the anniversary which was widely celebrated over the nation.

E. M. Lynn reviewed some of the outstanding accomplishments of the recovery president and paid high tribute to his courage. The speaker quoted from an editorial by a famous London correspondent telling of Mr. Roosevelt's appearance before congress at the opening of the last session when the huge government deficit was announced.

F. M. Pearce spoke on the national recovery act and its far reaching effects, especially that of removing women and children from "sweatshops."

Paul Trimmer spoke briefly on the president as a "man," praising the chief executive fully. Judge Trimmer said Mr. Roosevelt was the ideal leader for this democracy.

The program committee will

meet this week to map out a six months' program for the club. Copies will be printed and distributed to each member. Visitors at the meeting Tuesday included M. C. Atkins, of Bryan, and Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, both attending to keep their records perfect.

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TEXANS INVITED TO JOIN MOTORCADE TO MEXICO CITY

G. M. Patison, publisher of Patison's Vacation Guide, Hollywood, California, is sponsoring the first trip to Mexico City by motorcade from all parts of the nation. Motor enthusiasts from all over the United States are asked to assemble in San Antonio the last week in February preparatory to making the trip to the Mexican capital over the new international highway.

The highway has not been finally completed but the portions surfaced are in fair condition and will not slow travel appreciably. There is no registration fee to enter the caravan and many have already made appli-

cation to join the excursion. Mr. Patison, a former Ballinger citizen, at one time was a member of The Ledger staff. A nephew of C. P. Shephard and J. M. Skinner of this city, Mr. Patison has conducted numerous tours to Mexico and other foreign countries. He speaks several languages and was an interpreter for the United States navy during the World War.

Card of Thanks

With our hearts full of gratitude and love, we wish to thank each and every one, who, in any way ministered unto our beloved mother and sister during her last illness. How wonderful it is, in times like this to have such hosts of thoughtful friends and neighbors to stand with outstretched hands ready to help in every way possible.

How we appreciate and love every one for their ministry, and for the gifts of lovely flowers. May God bless each one, in the prayer in our hearts.

The Davenport Children
Mrs. S. A. Sparks and family
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson and family
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and family. 1-1t

P. M. Davis, of Winters transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Runnels County Interscholastic League Schedule

H. C. Lyon, Director General
March 23 and 24, 1934
Ballinger, Texas

Directors
A. F. Ligon, debate; H. B. Ramsour, declamation; D. C. Hornburg, extemporaneous speaking; Curtis Bryan, spelling; Miss Maurice Chapman, essay writing; H. B. Self, athletics; Miss Louise Stephens, music; memory; Miss Rena Walker, picture memory; Miss Eunice Lilly, story telling; Miss Willean Alcorn, arithmetic; Miss Marie Hill, choral singing; C. P. Robertson, 3-R contest.

Friday, March 23
10:00 o'clock a. m.

Texas Wild Flower Contest—One Division
Choral Singing:
Rural Schools—High School Auditorium
Ward Schools—High School Auditorium
Boys' Debate, Class B Preliminaries—Room 2, High School
Boys' Debate, Class A Preliminaries—Room 24, High School
Girls' Debate, Class B Preliminaries—Room 2, High School
Girls' Debate, Class A Preliminaries—Room 24, High School
Volley Ball, Rural School Preliminaries—High School Campus
Volley Ball, Ward School Preliminaries—High School Campus
Class B Preliminaries—High School Campus
Volley Ball, Class A Preliminaries—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis, Class B Preliminaries—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis, Class A Preliminaries—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis, Class B Preliminaries—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis, Class A Preliminaries—High School Campus
Boys' Playground Ball, Rural School Preliminaries—Fair Park
Boys' Playground Ball, Ward School Preliminaries—Fair Park
Boys' Playground Ball, Class B High School Preliminaries—Fair Park
Boys' Playground Ball, Class A High School Preliminaries—Fair Park
Girls' Playground Ball, Rural School Preliminaries—Fair Park
Girls' Playground Ball, Ward School Preliminaries—Fair Park
Girls' Playground Ball, Class B High School Preliminaries—Fair Park
Girls' Playground Ball, Class A High School Preliminaries—Fair Park

Friday, March 23
1:00 o'clock p. m.

Boys' Debate, Class B Final—High School Auditorium
Boys' Debate, Class A Final—High School Auditorium
Girls' Debate, Class B Final—High School Auditorium
Girls' Debate, Class A Final—High School Auditorium
Spelling and Plain Writing:
Rural Schools Grades IV and V—Room 5A Central Elementary Building
Rural Schools Grades VI and VII—Room 5B Central Elementary Building
Ward Schools, Grades IV and V—Room 6B Central Elementary Building
Ward Schools, Grades VI and VII—Room 7A Central Elementary Building
Rural High Schools, Grades VIII and Above Room 2 High School
Class B High Schools, Grades VIII and Above—Room 2 High School
Class A High Schools, Grades VIII and Above—Room 2 High School
Rural School Volley Ball Finals—High School Campus
Ward School Volley Ball Finals—High School Campus
Class B Volley Ball Finals—High School Campus
Class A Volley Ball Finals—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis, Class B Preliminaries—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis, Class A Preliminaries—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis, Class B Preliminaries—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis, Class A Preliminaries—High School Campus

Friday, March 23
Evening

Central Elementary School Auditorium
Rural School Declamation—Junior Girls
Rural School Declamation—Junior Boys
Rural School Declamation—Senior Girls
Rural School Declamation—Senior Boys
Ward School Declamation—Junior Girls
Ward School Declamation—Junior Boys
High School Auditorium
Class B High School Declamation—Junior Girls
Class B High School Declamation—Junior Boys
Class B High School Declamation—Senior Girls
Class B High School Declamation—Senior Boys
Class A High School Declamation—Junior Girls
Class A High School Declamation—Junior Boys
Class A High School Declamation—Senior Girls
Class A High School Declamation—Senior Boys
Class B Extemporaneous Speech—Boys
Class B Extemporaneous Speech—Girls
Class A Extemporaneous Speech—Boys
Class A Extemporaneous Speech—Girls

Saturday, March 24
10:00 o'clock a. m.

Music Memory Contest—Study Hall Central Elementary Building
Three R Contest One and Two Teacher Schools Room 5A, Central Elementary Building
Class B One Act-Play—High School Auditorium
Class A One Act-Play—High School Auditorium
Essay Contest:
Class A High Schools—Room 23, High School
Class B High Schools—Room 20, High School
Ward Schools—Room 4, High School
Rural Schools—Room 22, High School
Picture Memory—Room 5B, Central Elementary Building
Arithmetic—Room 6A, Central Elementary Building
Story Telling—Room 6B, Central Elementary Building
Boys' Tennis Class B Finals—High School Campus
Boys' Tennis Class A Finals—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis Class B Finals—High School Campus
Girls' Tennis Class A Finals—High School Campus
Rural School Junior Track and Field—Fair Park
Class B High School Junior Track and Field—Fair Park
Class A High School Junior Track and Field—Fair Park
50 Yard Dash Pull Up
100 Yard Dash Running High Jump
440 Yard Relay Running Broad Jump

Saturday, March 24
1:00 o'clock p. m.

Class B Senior Boys' Track and Field—Fair Park
Class A Senior Boys' Track and Field—Fair Park

Track
120 Yards High Hurdles 440 Yards Dash
100 Yards Dash 220 Yards Dash
880 Yards Run 1-Mile Run
220 Yards Low Hurdles 1-Mile Relay

Field
Pole Vault Running High Jump
Running Broad Jump 12-Pound Shot Put
Discus Throw Javelin Throw

REMARKS: Contestants must be on hand promptly at the hour and place specified for the contest. Winners of first, second and third places shall look to the director of the respective contests for their awards.
The general admission charge for all events is 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for all other persons, only contestants are admitted free.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, phone 1239. 1-31

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth Street, near town, churches and schools. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 1-11

Ladies' beautiful silk hose slightly imperfect, 5 pairs \$1.00 paid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Economy Hosiery Co., Asheboro, N. C. 11-

FOR SALE—Seed oats, certified cotton seed, used implements. Full line John Deere farm machinery. Courtesy, Service. Whitaker Bros. Ballinger. 1-11

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Phone 98. 1-11

FOR SALE—175 acres near Ballinger, \$15 per acre. A. M. (Fred) King, Ballinger. 1-11

Feed Grinding of all kinds. Will grind any grain. 1-10 toll.

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FOR SALE—Wood, \$2.50 cord. Phone E. C. Linderman, Ballinger. 1-41

Male Help Wanted
Man wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Ballinger. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 1-11

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, private bath. See Sam Belsinger or call 259. 1-11

FOR SALE—P. & O. Bedding. Flow and Mr. Bill Two-Row. See them at Clark's Blacksmith Shop. 1-31

FOR TRADE—My house and lot in Winters for down payment on small farm. House rented at present. Hale McKissack, Talpa Route 2. 25-31

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Ledger office. Can't use heavy underwear or small scraps. Five cents a pound. 11-

FOR SALE—State certified Nortex Oats, thresher run 85c per bushel; grade Nortex Oats 50c. Dick Bras. 25-31

WANTED—By elderly woman, light housekeeping, care of elderly person in town or country. Mrs. J. H. Remy, Ballinger Route 1. 25-21

FOR SALE—Matze Heads. Red rust-proof Seed Oats. P. W. Jost, Rowena, Texas. 18-41

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Ledger office. 5c pound paid. 18-11

FOR SALE—Johnson Grass Hay. See Hugo Vogelsang, Winters Rt. 3 or phone Ballinger 684. 18-31

Weddings

Boardman-Blewett
Miss Aletha Blewett became the bride of S. A. Boardman at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett, of Santa Anna, at 7:46 o'clock Sunday morning. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Morgan, of Santa Anna, in the presence of the family and a few friends.

Mrs. Boardman formerly resided in Ballinger and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pucher of this city.

Mr. Boardman is an employee of the Gulf Refining Company at Santa Anna.

Location Made
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regular drilling commences.

The crew reconditioning the Watchhorn gasser has been delayed slightly while machinery is being moved here to drill through a bridge. This work will go on as soon as the machine arrives.

H. O. Jones, of Winters, state representative for this district, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday and left for Austin to attend the extra session of the legislature called to begin Monday.

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IN SOCIETY

Curtis-Clark Wedding Solemnized Sunday

On last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Miss Irmagene Clark became the bride of Norman Curtis, of Pearsall, in the presence of relatives and close friends with the Rev. W. H. Doss, lifelong friend of the Clark family and retired Methodist minister, officiating clergyman for the impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. Robert Coleman, of Miles, played "Traumeri" by Schumann as a violin number. She was accompanied by Miss Fay Clark who also was accompanist for Miss Eula May Clark who sang "I Love You, Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond as the pre-nuptial solo. "Barcarolle" from Tales of Hoffman was played softly while the vows were spoken.

At the first strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin the only attendants of the bridal couple, Miss Merna Sue Clark and Tom Case, Jr. of Pearsall, entered and awaited the bridal couple at the improvised altar. The maid-of-honor wore a tailored frock of dark brown crepe with all brown accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds.

The bride and groom descended the stairway together and proceeded into the living room where a lovely yet simple background for the service had been arranged by placing tall ivory floor baskets filled with pink carnations and lace fern, flanked by electric torchieres against a window group. Tall cathedral tapers at other vantage points gave a soft light over the wedding scene.

The bride wore an early spring model of eel gray with close-fitting hat and other accessories of black. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds and sweet peas with maiden hair fern. Her only jewelry was a diamond bar pin worn by her paternal grandmother at her own wedding 75 years ago. She carried a point lace handkerchief used by the groom's mother at her wedding.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The centerpiece for the lace laid table was the beautiful wedding cake in three tiers iced in white. Around its base silvered leaves had been placed. Tall pink and green tapers in low silver holders and pink and green mints in silver compotes with the coffee services placed at either end of the table completed the table appointments. Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mrs. J. O. Douglass poured coffee while Mrs. J. S. Jones presided over the cutting of the cake. Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. Tauline Holt, Mrs. H. B. Self and Miss Joyce Cathey were others assisting in the dining room.

Mrs. J. C. Richards welcomed guests at the door and Miss Pearl Currie assisted in registering names in the pretty bride's book.

Mrs. Curtis is the daughter of W. R. Clark, of Ballinger, and has spent her whole life here. She was graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1929 and later attended C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, of Pearsall, and is a former student of Texas A. & M. College. At present he has a government position at Pearsall. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home there.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. M. Y. Anderson, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coulter, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fry of Santa Anna; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coleman, of Miles.

Surprise Shower is Favor for Miss Clark
A pretty compliment was paid Miss Irmagene Clark on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Jones when close friends of Miss Clark were bidden to a surprise shower in her honor.

Mmes. Henry Jones and R. W. Bruce welcomed guests into the attractive Jones home on Broadway. A yellow and white color scheme was used with dainty yellow blooms combined with white sweet peas to give floral beauty. The dining table was laid in lace with a centerpiece of white sweet peas in a silver basket flanked by yellow tapers in silver holders.

After all the guests had assembled the hostess and guest of honor arrived via the back door and the shower came as a complete surprise.

One leaf from a book was passed to each guest and on these were written wishes and recipes with the autograph.

Misses Bernice Simmons and Eva Ruth Forgey assisted Mrs. Jones in serving a dainty refreshment plate employing the chosen theme.

Included were: Misses Irmagene and Fay Clark, Isabel Richardson, Elizabeth Parker, Griffie Atkins,

Ether Mae Patteson, Halley Holwegler, Joyce Cathey, Bernice Simmons, Eva Ruth Forgey, Marjorie McAdams, Emma Gene Jones, Mary Copeland, Louise and Cordelia Batts, Merna Sue and Eula May Clark, Samantha McElroy and Lillian McMillan; Mmes. Bruce, J. O. Douglass, H. B. Self, Clyde Davis, Luella Holwegler, Tauline Holt, H. C. Huffman of Houston, M. Y. Anderson of Weatherford, J. C. Richards, Lura Hollingsworth, Henry Jones, Henry Doss, George Simmons, Troy Simpson, U. E. Hartman, Clint Penn, L. Afferbach, J. E. Brewer, Levy Lee, Nile Broyles of Paint Rock, W. A. Francis, K. V. Northington, Bernie McCready and J. F. McMillan.

Mary Catherine Sturges is Five
Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. honored her little daughter, Mary Catherine, who was five years old last Thursday, with a birthday party at her home on Sixth Street.

Indoor games and story telling gave happy entertainment until the white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to the honoree. June and Buddy Wright, Charlotte, Charles and Arline Miller, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Jeanne Weston, Jean Bozell, John Weeks Earnshaw, Bobbie Northington, Carolyn Cheatham, Jeanne Helwig, Martha and Helen Saunders, Larry and Jo Ann Kramer, Sam Dunlap, Jr., Cynthia Tuckey, Pat Lankford, Eleanor W. de, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Virginia Bell, Virginia Baker, Mary Belle Richards, Marilyn Grier and Elaine Green.

Friday Contract Club Entertained
The Friday Contract Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Loyd Herring as hostess. She entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Stallings. A valentine motif was chosen as the theme for decorations and game appointments. Silver and red valentines, each of a different design, served as tallies for the game of contract. A centerpiece of red cyclamen and silver cranes guarded by silver candelabra holding jade tapers, gave attractive decoration for the dining room table.

High score in the games was won by Mrs. C. L. Baker and she was given a set of six crystal glasses banded in red. Mrs. Ross Marchison received the low score favor, and Mrs. Samuel C. Lee, of

Brownwood, house guest of the Stallings, was also favored.

Scalloped oysters, molded cranberry salad, coffee and sandwiches were served to Mmes. C. L. Baker, Floyd Carr, Homer Carney, Alex McGregor, Ross Marchison, Jack Rudd, C. R. Stone, Ralph Vancil, W. B. Woody, Samuel C. Lee, E. W. Stasney, and Miss Virginia Holman. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Stallings.

Mrs. Stasney Compliments Sister
Miss Louise Wardlaw, who left Wednesday to resume her studies in Texas Technological College, was named guest of honor by her sister, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, on last Saturday afternoon.

The red color and heart symbol suggestive of the valentine season were chosen by the hostess and used in attractive ways in the game appointments, in room decorations and in the refreshment plate.

High score prize went to Miss Margaret Guion and a guest favor to Miss Wardlaw in games with Misses Cathleen Connelly, Evelyn Stobaugh, Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Wayne Byler and Louise Batts; Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Rudd, Frank Holliday and Neil McAlpine.

Texas' Fashion Plate



Adjudged one of the ten best dressed women in the United States, this Dallas girl, Miss Betty Edwards, hates shopping, and isn't interested particularly in how she looks. Orry-Kelly, famed designer of Hollywood motion pictures, named the ten best-dressed women in America. Miss Edwards and the girl from New Orleans were the only two from this section of the country.

Tea hour guests were Mmes. Samuel C. Lee of Brownwood, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, Robert Lowery, and Miss Elizabeth Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish Hosts to Club
Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish were hosts to their club on last Thursday evening, entertaining in their attractive Ninth Street home.

The approaching birthday anniversary of the father of our country was suggested in the appointments for the games of contract in which high score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton, Jr. Others playing were Messrs. and Mmes. Levy Lee, J. G. Tuckey, Pete McKenzie, Raleigh Reese and Joe Beck, Jr.

A dinner plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

Baptist Missionary Society Has Social Meeting
On Monday afternoon the entire membership of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church was entertained in the church parlors.

It was a fifth Monday meeting and also the annual occasion for a free-will offering to go to the old ministers. The main feature of the program was an original playlet, written by Mrs. J. H. McClain. An appropriate reading was also given. The offering was taken at the conclusion of the program with Mrs. McClain at the piano.

Sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served by the social committee.

A surprise "pounding" was given Rev. and Mrs. McClain as an expression of love and appreciation.

Grady C. Atkins to be Married in California
The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Anita Murphy of Burlingame, California, to Grady C. Atkins, of Berkeley, was made at a tea given in San Francisco by Mrs. William Murphy on January 27 at the Palace Hotel.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock on the morning of February 10 at the Murphy home in Burlingame.

Mr. Atkins is the son of Mrs. H. J. Atkins, of Ballinger, and during his visits here has made many friends.

New Contract Club Organized
On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Corbett entertained her club in its initial meeting in her attractive apartment in Wilke Terrace.

A valentine motif was employed in appointments for the contract

games with high score and high cut awards going to Mrs. J. C. Crowover and Mrs. J. E. Hays.

Refreshments were sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and date loaf with coffee.

Membership in the club consists of: Mmes. W. A. Green, G. A. Swann, Elmo Cook, Floyd Wade, Raymond McShan, Felton Wright, Hays and Crowover.

Annual Y. W. A. Banquet Given in McClain Home
The annual Y. W. A. banquet given on Tuesday evening in the spacious home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain on Broadway was the culmination of many hours spent in thoughtful planning by the counselor, Mrs. McClain; her assistant, Mrs. E. P. Talbott, and the members of the organization.

Tables had been arranged in the large living room suite and the Y. W. A. colors, Nile green and white, were combined with a "key" motif to make an affair of unusual meaning and attractiveness. Invitations of Nile green fashioned in the form of a key had been sent to all the members and church officials. The tables laid in snowy linen had for adornment graduated tapers in the chosen shade. Places were marked for the guests with old photographs and for the Y. W. A. girls, their own year books were used.

Program covers were clever miniature cut-outs in paper of the Baptist church facade with the open door carrying out the thought of the Y. W. A. as a key to the church. Green and white mints in cups of paper with the Y. W. A. emblem cut-out, further stressed the chosen colors. All features of the program both during the serving of the delicious turkey banquet in three courses and the serious talks following, stressed the "key."

The banquet program consisted of the following: "Key to Our Hearts," Marguerite Parrish; "Key to Appetite," All; "Key to Voice," Mrs. Carl Black, W. M. S. president; "Key to Humor," Nell Shepherd; "Key to Trouble," Marie Norwood; "Key to Strength (or Weakness)," All; "Key to Digestion," All; "Key to Satisfaction (or Sleeplessness)," All.

The various Y. W. A. keys were rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven-pound son, born Sunday, January 28. Mr. Edwards, who is a driller, is employed in the McMillan field.

Mrs. J. M. Tindall was taken home Wednesday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where she had been ill for several days.

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subjects for serious talks on the organization given by the following: "To Personal Service," Miss Vhelma Parrish; "To Missions," Miss Audra Lee Smith; "To Bible," Miss Winona Jones; "To Prayer," Miss Helen Compton; "To Stewardship," Miss Zenma Street; "To Fellowship," Miss Margaret New, Miss Marguerite Parrish, president, was toastmistress, and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd assisted Mrs. McClain and Mrs. Talbott in dispensing all hospitalities.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love and Mrs. Holliday Hayley, of Coleman, were honor guests along with the church officials, who are: Mrs. Carl Black, Rev. McClain, Messrs. E. E. King, A. M. King, L. R. Tigner, Ernest Moody, R. E. White, B. C. Kirk, E. P. Talbott, A. O. Bartlett, W. C. McCarver, E. Shepperd and R. L. Maddox.

Party for Dillard Adair, 13
Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair entertained for their son, Dillard, on his thirteenth birthday with a party at their home, 1009 Ninth Street, Friday night. Interesting games were played.

Miss Jennie Krempin and Miss Dorothy Teague assisted Mrs. Adair in serving punch and special pecan cookies to the following: Ann Kiechle, Pat Barron, Corbett Davis, Erma Harville, Forrest Routh, Eulalia Nicholson, Ruby Nance, Boots Krempin, Evelyn Teague, Douglas Cox, Francis Fryar, Johnnie Barnett, Ruby Padgett, Carl Bartine, Leroy Wilson, Willie Francis Wallace, Anita Evans, Dorothy Jean Barron, Mary V. Wallace, Orland Middleton.

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Pickles	Sours or Dills	2 Qts.	35c
Mustard Sauce		2 Qts.	29c

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Apricots	Libby's Rosedale, 2 1/2;	Can 2 Cans	29c
Syrup	Steamboat Brand	No. 10 Pail	59c
Airway Coffee	Fresh Roasted	lb.	19c
Greenwich Lye	Fine for Soap Making	3 Cans	25c

Pork & Beans

Libby's—Well Cooked

Tall Can 5c

POTATOES	No. 1 Burbank's	8-lbs.	25c
CABBAGE	Firm Heads	lb.	3c
APPLES	Winesaps	2 Doz.	23c

MEATS

STEAKS

Round or Loin

Lb.		15c
Ground Beef	For Loaf	2-lbs. 15c
Seven Roast	Fine Beef	lb. 10c
Cheese	Longhorn Cream	lb. 17c

BACON

Sliced—Rindless

2-lbs. 35c

SAVE ON DRUGS

At Our Soda Fountain

Hot Chocolate	10c
Hot Ovaltine	10c
Hot Limeade	10c

Lady Esther
Cosmetics

16-oz. Z. L. ANTISEPTIC	39c
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NOROLAGAR
Pint 79c

DEWITT'S ANTACID
POWDER 39c

KRUSCHEN SALTS
79c

ALLENRU
76c

DR. WEST TOOTH
BRUSHES 29c and 50c

DR. WEST TOOTH
PASTE 2 for 37c

COLGATES TOOTH
PASTE 2 for 37c

BORDEN'S MALTED
MILK
\$1 size for 59c

MAE WEST PERFUME 65c

FRESH DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES lb. 60c

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Weeks Drug Store
"In Business for Your Health"
Phones 12 and 13

ASSORTED TALCUMS
Can 18c

HUDNUT'S BODY
POWDER
Assorted odors 75c

FITCHER'S CASTORA
25c

MAN ZAN
For piles 39c

GINGER ALE
Quart 25c

LIME RICKEY
Quart 25c