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COTTON REDUCTION PLAN IS 22,000 ACRES SHORT

Night Riders Post Sign; Negroes Warned to Leave

Threats from night riders were found on a farm in the Brookshier community north of Miles Monday morning. Two negro men, tenants on the farm, rushed to Ballinger Monday morning to confer with their landlord and Sheriff W. A. Holt regarding a sign they found on the cow lot fence and a letter addressed to C. A. Dooze, landlord.

The sign nailed to the fence was written with a pencil on the bottom of a shoe box and with it was found a three-page letter inside an envelope addressed to Mr. Dooze. The negroes said they heard their dog bark and growl at the lot near where the sign was posted about 12:30 Monday morning.

The wording on the cardboard sign was as follows: "Mr. Colored Man: 'We don't need you here. The night riders is coming—you had better go. We don't have any in this community and don't aim to have any. So you better be a going.'"

The letter to Mr. Dooze was more threatening and is given complete here: "Mr. C. A. Dooze: 'Dear Sir: 'We don't want to damage you, or do you any harm unless we have too but we are not going to have these negroes or any Mexicans out here in the Brookshier community so please get them away or we will have ashes behind. They is as many as 75 night riders against you, so please put them away and put white people or nobody.'"

There was no name signed to the letter or to the sign found on the fence. Mr. Dooze and the negroes held a lengthy conference with Sheriff W. A. Holt. Mr. Holt assured the colored men that the farm was their home and that they had a right to protect themselves and their property. One of the men remarked: "If I has to work all day and guard myself all night and take chances on killing somebody or getting killed myself, I just rather not have the job."

It is not known who the persons are who posted the threatening sign and letter and so far no investigation has been made. Mr. Dooze stated Tuesday that the colored men, Henry and Silas Ward, had decided to stay on the place and make a crop there this year. Mr. Dooze said he could not believe the warning sign and letter spoke the sentiment of the community as he had many good friends there who he believed

Several Arrested Here Recently For Drunkenness

Thieves entered the Cameron Garage Saturday night and stole a small sum of money, four casings and several tubes. Entrance was gained through a rear window and the burglary was not discovered until employees opened the garage Sunday morning. Officers were notified at once but have made no arrests to date.

A couple was arrested on Eighth Street Sunday night and charged with drunkenness. They spent the night in the county jail and were arraigned Monday morning in city court where they were fined \$1 and costs. The man gave his name as Douglass McKinney and the girl as Ollie Hill.

Johnnie Walker and Monte Bounds were arrested Friday evening, lodged in jail, and charged with theft. Sheriff W. A. Holt arrested the pair carrying sacks of cake from the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill to a point near the Elm Creek bridge.

Coby Bounds was arrested the past week-end and lodged in jail. Officers have been seeking him for some time on a charge of theft of a washpot at Rowena several weeks ago.

E. J. Caudle and J. Hughes, who were fined \$18.50 each in justice court some time ago and allowed 30 days in which to pay their fines, returned to Ballinger Sunday and asked to serve their time as they could not pay the fines.

FOOD DEALERS ATTEND BROWNWOOD MEETING

A large group of Ballinger food dealers left Thursday morning for Brownwood to attend a district meeting and form an organization to enforce their code in this zone composed of 21 counties.

Albert Fryar, local manager of the Walker-Smith Company, devoted several days recently to encouraging local grocers to attend the Brownwood meeting. Speakers there will outline the code in its widest purposes and especially in regard to selling articles for less than cost.

The retailers also expect to elect officers and form a zone organization which in the future will hear complaints of violations of the retail food dealers' code.

Advertised goods move.

350 Firemen Expected To Attend Meet Tuesday

Ballinger firemen are all ready for the opening of the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention here Tuesday morning. Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the organization and over 350 delegates are expected here Tuesday morning.

A number of women are preparing for the banquet which will be served in the fire station. Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class will serve the meal. A committee has arranged for cooking the turkeys in homes and obtained 60 cherry pies from local housewives. Committee members said everyone approached was delighted to help with the banquet and appreciated the opportunity to aid the Ballinger firemen in this way.

A letter from Eugene Saunders, chief of the prevention section of the state fire insurance department, Austin, announced that he had sent letters to all departments in this part of the state to urge chiefs and large delegations of firemen to meet him here next Tuesday.

Chief Chester Cherry stated that a man had been hired by the Menard city council to remain

with the city's fire trucks that day so that all members of the Menard department could come to Ballinger. The Junction department plans to attend in a body. More than 20 will be present from Winters, and Coleman, Santa Anna, Miles, Eden, Brady, Mason, Bangs, San Angelo, Sweetwater and other cities in this section will be represented by large delegations.

The convention will be called to order by President Irvin Hurd, of Brady, at 9 a. m. In the election of officers at the morning session Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger department, will be elevated to the position of president of the association.

Visiting speakers from College Station, Fort Worth and Dallas will arrive here Monday morning to take part on the program.

Local talent will be presented in entertainment features in the morning, afternoon and evening. Singers, readers, pianists, chautauque artists, and a colored male quartet will furnish a varied program.

At 4 p. m. horse races will be staged in a section of Eighth

Ill-Treated Official and Scene of \$24,000 Bank Robbery



ONE OF THE FIRST COLEMAN NATIONAL BANK AT COLEMAN, TEXAS, PICTURED AFTER THREE MASKED MEN TERRORIZED ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, THEN SPEEDED AWAY WITH \$24,000 IN CASH. PICTURED AT THE RIGHT IS CHARLES W. WOODRUFF, ASSISTANT TELLER, WHO, UNABLE TO OPEN THE VAULT AHEAD OF THE TIME LOCK, WAS HIT OVER THE HEAD BY THE BANDITS, THEN KIDNAPED AS HOSTAGE. TEN MILES FROM COLEMAN WOODRUFF WAS THROWN FROM THE CAR WHILE IT TRAVELED AT A RATE OF 50 MILES AN HOUR, AND WAS SEVERELY INJURED.

Courts are Busy Here This Week; Seven are Fined

Justice and county courts heard a number of cases this week, most of the defendants entering pleas of guilty. County court was in session most of the day Monday, hearing evidence in the case of the State vs. Travis Cummings, charged with stealing harness from J. M. Giles. No jury was used in the trial and when the evidence was in Judge Paul Trimmar rendered a verdict of not guilty and the case was dismissed.

Louis Patterson entered a plea of guilty on a charge of assault and battery and was fined \$25 and costs. Wilford Kiser, of Bradshaw, was fined on two charges in justice court and one in county court this week. In justice court he was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of using abusive language and \$1 and costs for drunkenness. In county court a fine of \$25 and costs was assessed for reckless driving of an automobile.

Clarence Ledbetter was fined \$10 and costs in county court last week on a charge of assault and battery.

A. P. Serratt was fined \$1 and costs in justice court for drunkenness.

Monte Bounds was fined \$25 and costs in justice court Tuesday on a charge of stealing cottonseed cake.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr and children spent the week-end at San Angelo, visiting relatives. Rev. Kerr preached at the Presbyterian church at the morning hour last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Nash visited her sons, Joe and Billy, of San Antonio, several days this week.

Joe Forman, J. D. Forman and Robert Forman visited their parents at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, of Port Worth, is visiting Ballinger friends this week.

Poll Tax Receipts Issued This Year To Pass 4,200 Mark

There are over 4,200 eligible voters in Runnels county this year. A check-up by County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey early this week showed 4,122 receipts had been issued and a number of letters on file containing orders for poll tax receipts are yet to be opened.

Poll tax holders plus the "overs" and "unders" will put the voting strength of the county past 5,000 for this year's elections. During the last few days of the past month the collector's office experienced a grand rush in payments of all kinds of taxes and it will be some time before an accurate check-up can be made.

Mr. Forgey has registered 3,389 automobiles, 101 farm trucks and 273 trucks of other types. Employees of the office will begin work on the annual statement this week and as soon as totals are tabulated the percentage of tax collections received to February 1 will be announced.

7 Oil Tests Being Drilled In County This Week

Tax Collections Much Better Here; Near 1929 Record

City and school tax collections were the best here at the close of the tax paying period, January 31, since 1929. During the last two weeks of January there was a rush at both offices and it required some time for an accurate check-up on collections.

The school board office, operated by A. F. Brock, had collected 80 per cent of its 1934 levies at the close of January. This is the best record in several years. Mr. Brock stated, and is much better than last year when the report on February 1 showed 73 per cent in.

The percentage of collection at the city hall has not been figured closely but K. V. Northington, city secretary, declared it was the best since 1929 and much better than the past two years.

Numerous property owners have paid taxes and penalties since February 1. Some were led to believe false rumors regarding an extension of time on tax payments and did not pay their taxes until too late to save the penalty assessed February 1.

The county collector's office has started making up its report on state and county taxes but it will require some time to catch up with the work caused by the last several days' rush. The clerks have done enough work to know that the total will be greater than for several years, however.

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Farm Credit Assn. Officer Interviews Job Seekers Here

W. E. Melton, secretary-treasurer of the Coleman Production Credit Association, was here Saturday afternoon to confer with T. J. McCaughan, director of the association for this county, and with those who are filing applications for positions with the organization.

Mr. Melton received and sent to Houston recommendations for the appointment of three application-writers in this county. Mr. McCaughan stated Wednesday that as soon as the names were approved by the Houston headquarters the agents would be ready to take applications for loans in this county.

M. B. Wardlaw has been approved as an inspector for this county and one more inspector will be appointed at once.

A supply of application blanks will be sent to the county association at once and as soon as the application writers are approved they will begin to fill out the forms for farmers of this county.

Loans will be made on chattels and each borrower will be required to take a share of stock in the association for each \$100 or fractional part thereof received in a loan. The shares are valued at \$5.

A few farmers in this county have already filled out applications for loans and a number have inquired when the blanks will be here for general use.

POISONED CHILD IMPROVES

Margie, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, is recovering from effects of swallowing a portion of a can of lye at the family home Saturday morning. The baby was in the kitchen and her screams caused other children and some neighbor women to run to the room. The little girl had taken a can of lye from a shelf and filled her mouth with the contents.

Mrs. M. I. Rayburn and Mrs. Louise Baxter, first women to arrive, administered antidotes while a physician was en route to the house. Dr. C. F. Bailey worked with the child for some time and stated that only a small amount of the lye entered the child's stomach. Burns in the mouth and throat were severe but the father stated Wednesday that the child seemed much better and was clear of fever.

When the accident occurred Mr. Morris was at work in the court house park and Mrs. Morris was employed at the Moore Pecan Shelling Company.

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Drury Hathaway attended to business at Austin the first part of this week.

Mrs. Jess McDonald is in Mineral Wells this week, visiting relatives.

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Crews Club Girl Plans Year-Round Garden Project

Katie Belle Robinson, Crews 4-H club girl, will be one of the garden demonstrators in the county this year and will carry on her demonstration on a large scale. She entered the movement because she desired to conduct the best demonstration of any club girl in the county and preparations for her large year-round garden are well under way.

Two acres of land have been set aside for the project and in the preparation of this she has had the help of her father. The entire tract has been fertilized, flat broken, and rows made ready for early planting.

A hot-bed, 3 by 18 feet, has been built and already cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, and radishes are growing in it. Other vegetables will be started there and transplanted to the garden later in the year.

Miss Robinson plans to use the budget for a family of five in her year-round garden. This budget consists of:

Leafy vegetables, 728 pounds, minimum of 5 varieties
Starchy vegetables, 728 pounds, minimum of 2 varieties

Other vegetables, 728 pounds, minimum of 5 varieties
Garden fruits, 728 pounds, minimum of 2 varieties

Herbs sufficient for the family, 2 varieties.

Says Unbalanced Development Will Be Man's Doom

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Another scientific prediction of approaching decline and extinction of the human race by irresistible life forces like those which destroyed the giant dinosaurs and many other creatures once dominant on earth was made in a recent lecture by the Czecho-Slovakian anatomist, Prof. Otto Grosser, of the German University at Prague.

The fossil history of life on earth shows that extinction of former great animal races, like the dinosaurs, almost always has been preceded by extravagant, unbalanced development of some few organs of the body. The later dinosaurs, for example, evolved extremely and complicated systems of scales and spines, while the rest of their bodies remained of primitive type.

Professor Grosser believes that present-day humanity shows exactly the same characteristic of unbalanced evolution. Many features of the human body are regarded by evolutionists as extremely primitive; for example, the possession of five fingers or toes on each extremity, while most other animals have reduced their original number to three, two or even to one, as in the horse.

Other signs of primitive evolutionary character in man are the fact that all the teeth are so much alike, the simple form of the stomach and a primitive character of the intestine. On the other hand, humanity also shows the fatal sign of unbalanced over-evolution in at least two organs. One is the brain. The other is the placenta, the organ in the womb supplying the unborn child with food and oxygen.

Professor Grosser believes that any evolutionist who studies the over-specialization which he detects in these two organs, as well as in some others, cannot avoid forecasting man's eventual fall, although this threat is somewhat mitigated by dating the expected catastrophe a million or so years in the future.

LOST EIGHT DAYS, BOY FOUND ON LEDGE

BERGAMO, Italy, Feb. 7.—Perched on a ledge overlooking an abyss 7,000 feet above sea level, 4-year-old Antonio Piodari was found in the mountains near Bergamo after being lost eight days. He had lived on a crust of bread which he had in his pocket when lost, and he was nearly dead from exposure when mountaineers, who had heard his cries, rescued him.

Antonio had accompanied his two brothers into the mountains when they went to cut wood, and had strayed from them. Parties from nearby villages searched in vain for him for a week.

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W. H. BYBEE

EVELYN B. CLARK

When Clyde Barrow delivered Raymond Hamilton from Eastham Prison farm in East Texas, W. H. Bybee was one of the convicts who took advantage of the situation and escaped. Somewhere he secured a car and guns. At Vinita, Okla., he picked up Evelyn Clark, pretty girl hitchhiker bound for Los Angeles. He asked her to be his pal and drive, while he slept, drank whiskey and took pot shots at jack rabbits. At Vega, Texas, 40 miles west of Amarillo, Bybee got out of the car to offer a gas station attendant a drink. Evelyn stepped on the gas, reversed direction and by the time Bybee arrived back to Amarillo via passing truck, looking for Evelyn and his car, officers were ready and waiting to nab him.

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

The Park Hotel on Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue was the scene of the first senior social this year when Miss Gertrude Keel entertained the teachers and seniors Friday night with a "hobo" party. The hoboes began arriving around 7 o'clock and it wasn't long until the living room looked as though it might have representatives from highways all over the state. And then came the biggest sensation of the evening—the arrival of the teachers! Anybody who says school teachers can't slip off their dignity and act a part just doesn't know, because those of the faculty who came really were tacky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Self were the first to arrive. Mr. Self acted the part of a delightful dude, in his tight white trousers, red tie, and double-breasted suit. Mrs. Self, who still doesn't find it any trouble to act childish when she wants to, came as a mere "kid," who young though she was knew all about highway tramping.

Miss Mada Tittle, in her long dress and huge bonnet, came with her quaint daughter, "Mehitable," Miss Anita Wilson.

The outstanding feature of Miss Wynia Greer's attire was a pair of mother comfort shoes and a brooch pin handed down from

past generations.

Misses Sarah Elkins and Vhelma Parrish, colored girls, made a "fashionably late" entrance with their renowned escort, Prof. E. R. Sublett ("Judas").

Everybody passed through the lobby to register and on into the dining room for a recreational period. Amusing games were played until a late hour, when a bread line was formed and each hungry tramp was served a plate of red beans, onions, pickles, and corn-bread, and a steaming hot cup of coffee.

Mmes. E. E. Woodson and E. Shepperd acted as chaperones. The hoboes had a wonderful time in an inexpensive way, and as it was, the young ladies didn't all have to strain their pocketbooks trying to get a more striking evening dress than "my neighbor."

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew is back at her work in school after having been absent for the past week on account of illness.

The literary club met in the high school auditorium during the home room period Tuesday.

The theme for discussion was that of negro folk songs. Amanda Behrend gave a discussion of the subject and Arthur Phillips contributed an appropriate reading. Miss Goida Jean Frost, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marvel Frost, sang several popular numbers.

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New Health Clubs Being Organized By County Nurse

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, organized three girls' junior health clubs in the county last week. One club takes in girls of high school age of the Rowena public and parochial schools and two others at Miles are comprised of girls from the fourth to the eighth grade. These clubs will meet each Monday morning during the remainder of the school term.

A club has been formed at Olfen and classes are ready to begin; an adult group has already started work at Miles; and a club at Winters is holding regular meetings.

An adult health department of the Victory home demonstration club will begin studies in a short time.

Physical examinations of students in the county have been completed with the exception of a small amount of work to be done in the Ballinger schools.

Mrs. Stephens will soon be ready to make a report on the vision survey. She has been devoting a portion of her time to this work and is compiling tabulations of her findings which will show many pupils with poor eyesight attempting to do school work.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Olfen girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting on Friday, February 7.

All of the members and several visitors were present. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on "An Adequate Diet."

After this Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated hot beds. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 23. The subject will be "Quilts and Comforts."

The present system of punctuation was developed by Aldus Manutius, an Italian printer and scholar of the 15th century.

Reverting to the custom of pioneer days, numerous North Carolina farmers are curing cow hides and making their own shoes at home.

Options have been secured on 3,790 acres surrounding Kings Mountain battlefield in South Carolina for inclusion in the national park the government proposes to establish there.

FAMED BRITISH TWINS STILL WRITE DAILY AT 92

LONDON, Feb. 7.—England's most famous twins have just celebrated their ninety-second birthday and, as they have done every day since they were parted by marriage seventy years ago, each penned a letter to the other.

The two are the Dowager Countess of Lytton and the Dowager Lady Loch, whose memories carry them back to the romantic days when young maidens in

crinolines danced the stately minuet with gallant young men who wore side-whiskers. These sisters, whose father was the Hon. Edward Villiers, are devoted to each other, although their great age makes it difficult for them to see much of each other nowadays. But ever day two letters written in beautiful Victorian handwriting cross in the mail, one addressed to the Dowager Lady Loch's home in Chelsea and the other to the Dowager Lady Lytton's home at Knebworth.

Swimming Under False Colors

PASADENA, Calif., February 7.—A frantic call from Dr. Thomas J. West, of Pasadena, that "there's an American mephitine mustleoid carnivore in my swimming pool" brought policemen on the double to his residence. It appeared to be just another routine task for the minions of the law, but when they got back to the station house they were all granted a leave of absence, for an "American mephitine mustleoid carnivore" is our old friend—the skunk.

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Texas

Corn-Hog Contracts Can Be Signed Here Tuesday, Wednesday

Members of the county committee for corn and hog reduction will meet in Ballinger next Tuesday and Wednesday to talk to Runnels county farmers eligible to sign contracts with the government.

Letters are being mailed by the county agent this week to those known to be eligible and any others who desire to discuss the contracts with the committee are invited to be present on one of the above days.

It is hoped to complete all details Tuesday and Wednesday and have the contracts ready to send to Washington. Farmers who raised an average of ten acres of corn during the base period or three litters of pigs per year are eligible to share in the benefits of the plan.

No final date for signing contracts has been set but the drive has been conducted in this county for several weeks and all who will be permitted to enter the movement are believed to have received information on the contracts. The committee now wants the growers to either accept or reject the plan and conclude the campaign.

WOMAN GETS WISH FOR BURIAL WITH DOGS

ROCHFORD, England, Feb. 7.—In compliance with the dying wish of Mrs. Barbara Woods, her three mongrel dogs were buried in the same grave with her in Canewdon Churchyard. The pets died several years ago, while she lived in Birkenhead.

When she moved to Creekside, near Rochford, the packing boxes in which they had been buried were exhumed from her garden and taken to the yard of her new home. They were transferred to the churchyard grave the day before Mrs. Wood's funeral.

Library Feature To Amuse Kiddies This Week-End

Interest in the Runnels county free library increases and as new books are being received here regularly those using the library become more numerous. Organized story telling hours and play hours for children are helping to make the library a popular place and citizens of the entire county are invited to make full use of the institution's service.

Mrs. R. E. Branch, librarian, announces a new feature at the library this week and until further notice. This attraction is especially appealing to children. The feature is described by the librarian as follows:

"Colonel and Mrs. Pansy, accompanied by Miss Alyce Lavender, a sister of the latter, and their children, Violet May and Flying Bill, well-known aviator, and with a retinue of servants composed of Nancy and Joe Pye, Aunt Iris and Uncle Tex, arrived yesterday from Austin for an extended visit at the Runnels county library, where they will receive callers from noon to 6.30 p. m. daily. The Pansy family, true scion of Southern aristocracy, has traveled extensively, visiting many of the best libraries of the state.

"Girls and mothers of girls will be interested in this family of nine character dolls, made in Texas, entirely of Texas cotton, by Gustine Courson Weaver, of the Cotton Doll Farm, McKinney. They have come to attend the doll show which the library plans to hold soon, to be followed by a 'model' show for the boys, featuring model airplanes, ship or coach models, and other things made by the boys themselves. Small prizes will be given."

Four hundred and nineteen people have taken advantage of the services offered by the library since its opening in December, and 1,150 books have been read.

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High Blood-Pressure Traced To Its Real Physical Causes

NEW YORK, February 7.—That blood pressure, but no other worry or anxiety can cause high visible sign of disease, may be an blood pressure, a theory still held by many experts, is scouted by Dr. Harris A. Houghton in a recent letter to the American Medical Association. Worry and mental strain are rapidly fading out of the picture so far as he is concerned, Dr. Houghton states, as causes of high blood pressure.

Extreme cases of this deficiency constitute the disease called diabetes, but a low sugar tolerance may exist in milder forms, the suggestion is, not recognized as actual diabetes yet capable of raising the blood pressure abnormally. Another possibility is a decreased tolerance of the body for salt, so that less salt must be eaten or some other chemical

tasting like salt must be substituted. Even the supposedly harmless bicarbonate of soda which many people take more or less regularly as a remedy for acid stomach may act to cause increased blood pressure in the same way that salt does. Bad teeth, infected tonsils and unsuspected germ infections elsewhere in the body are listed as other possible physical causes of abnormal blood pressure.

Dr. Houghton's advice is to look for all such physical disorders before assuming that it is worry or any other mental cause which is making the patient sick.

Tad Richards, of Oak Creek, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Monoxide Poison In Tobacco Given Test by Doctors

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—How smoking ten pipe loads of tobacco or fifteen cigarettes may raise the amount of poisonous carbon monoxide in the smoker's blood to twice or three times the normal quantity, thus decreasing the blood's capacity to carry oxygen by two or three per cent, is disclosed by tests reported to the American Medical Association by Dr. H. B. Hanson and Dr. A. B. Hastings, of the University of Chicago.

The poisoning produced seems

however, to be too slight to cause important damage to health.

Carbon monoxide is the poisonous gas given off in the exhaust gases of automobile engines, produced when charcoal or other fuels burn with too little air, often contained in illuminating gas and well known otherwise as a dangerous industrial poison. Like most combustible materials, burning tobacco may give off some of this carbon monoxide, which often has been suggested as harmful to smokers.

To test this the Chicago experts determined the exact amount of carbon monoxide in samples of blood from six non-smokers and from seven smokers. The blood of the non-smokers contained enough carbon monoxide to cancel between one per

cent and two per cent of the blood's normal capacity to carry oxygen.

This is considered harmless and probably is about normal for people living in cities. Among the smokers, one individual who had smoked twelve cigarettes was found to have blood nearly seven per cent saturated with the poison but Dr. Hanson and Dr. Hastings considered this maximum record probably not typical.

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Deaths

Mrs. Olga Nora Elkins
Mrs. Olga Nora Elkins, 53, died at her home ten miles northeast of Ballinger on the Crews road, Saturday. For several years she had been in failing health and for the past 12 months confined to her home practically all the time. Mr. Elkins had taken her to a number of hospitals in this section and everything possible had been done for her but without success.

Mr. Elkins is a prominent land owner with property situated in the eastern portion of the McMillan oil field. The family has made Runnels county home for many years and has been active in the community in every way. Mrs. Elkins was a member of the Baptist church and was active in religious affairs until her health began to fail.

Besides the husband, two sons, Lewis and Buck Elkins, and two daughters, Mrs. Nick Ward and Miss Mildred Elkins, of Ballinger, survive.

Funeral services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Five brothers, Homer and Dick Reese, of New Mexico; Jeff Reese, Fort Worth; Glenn Reese, Austin; and Jack Reese, Omaha, Neb., were present at the funeral. Jack Reese flew here from Nebraska.

Palbearers were: E. W. Gray, Chas. James, A. W. Malone, J. C. Cooper, W. M. Freeman, R. E. Collingsworth.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

at the Jones residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hayhurst, of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers are: Frank Smith, Les Thomasson, Jim Bost, Wallace Bost, Willie Thomasson, Perry Pullin, Arthur Pullin and Irwin Mathis.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Senior Class Play Will be Presented Friday, Feb. 23

The date for the 1934 senior play has been set for the evening of February 23, at the high school auditorium. A cast of twelve principals under the direction of Ernest Sublett is rehearsing and will be ready for the presentation on that date.

As an added feature between-act numbers under the direction of Miss Sarah Elkins will be offered. A girls' chorus in costume drilling in dainty dance steps will be a big part of the evening's entertainment. The songs to be sung by the chorus were written by Mr. Sublett and will be heard for the first time then.

The play selected this year is a three-act modern comedy, "There Comes the Bride." Each individual playing a major role is said to be particularly suited to the part.

Members of the cast are: Misses Nell Sheppard, Louise Tinsley, Katherine Mayfield, Alma Davis, Faye Wardlaw and Wilma Malone; Elmo Woodson, Mitchell Lee, Douglas Jackson, Howard Bane, Harris Evans and Jerry Weisner.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced that admissions would be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The very low prices were set because the school only hopes to make expenses on the performance and would rather have a large audience at a small price than a small audience at a higher price.

The play is presented at this time in order that it not interfere with the many other commencement week activities.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters, Miss Mary Zak, Mrs. Joe Daniel, Mrs. Chas. Olzak, Mrs. Frank Olzak, and two sons, Frank Zak and Johnnie Zak, all of this section of Runnels county. Four brothers and four sisters live in Europe and one brother in the United States. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

A short funeral service was held at the home at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and concluded at 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena. Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment followed the rites in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

Palbearers were: Andrew Paltiek, R. Matschek, J. L. Chastain, Anton Pustka, J. J. Henkhaus and Henry Belmer.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Local P.-T. A.s Will Observe Founder's Day February 16

Ballinger Parent-Teacher associations will unite in a program February 16, observing Founder's Day. The public is invited to witness this program which will begin at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The first part of the program will consist mainly of entertainment numbers. Following this a social hour will be held to which everyone is invited.

This anniversary has been observed for several years by the local P.-T. A. groups and attendance at the programs has been excellent. Those who desire may bring a free will offering to the door where receptacles will be provided. This is not required, however, as the organizations hope to attract a large audience and especially invite the men.

The complete program will be published next week.

Mrs. C. C. Sessions, of Martha, Oklahoma, and Horace B. Sessions, of Altus, Oklahoma, came in Thursday to spend the week-end with C. C. Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King transacted business at San Angelo Wednesday.

George Stowe, principal of the intermediate school, was ill Wednesday and unable to meet his classes.

Nab Two of Coleman Bank Gang and \$8,000



Here are shown two suspects in the \$24,000 Coleman bank robbery, who were captured in the hill country west of Austin, Texas, with \$7,742 in their possession. In the picture Texas Ranger George Johnson, left, holds the arm of John Newton, 31, and Marie Newton is at the right. They were caught after wrecking their car, attempting to cover it with brush, then offering a rancher \$50 to drive them to Fort Worth. The money was in a canvas bag. The Newtons said their home was in Chickasha, Okla.

Campus Improved By P.-T. A. Groups; More Will be Done

Further beautification of the Ballinger school campus was underway Tuesday as citizens began planting shrubs and trees there. During the past year work has gone forward on the grounds with labor furnished by the RFC. The school board appropriated money to pay for hauling and during the past summer rocks were removed, several inches of rich soil hauled and spread, and grass sodded.

Since the beginning of the 1934 term stone borders have been built around the buildings for flower and shrub beds and these plants are being set out at this time. All the foundations will be landscaped and the shrubs given a good chance to commence growing the first of spring.

Parent-teacher associations of the city have assisted in planning the improvements and have furnished some money with which to buy shrubs. Plans for the buildings have been carefully drawn and the plantings will follow these plans very closely. K. V. Northington, assisted by the Junior P.-T. A., is looking after the work around the primary building.

The high school campus was considerably improved last fall by the building of large tennis courts. The best available caliche was used and this has been evenly spread and rolled until the surface is as smooth as concrete. The courts are in two sections, allowing room for four games to be in progress at the same time.

Safety Meeting Is Held By Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill

A safety meeting for employees of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill was held Saturday afternoon. R. W. Owens, of Abilene, and Mr. King, of Dallas, safety engineers for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, made the principal talks.

About 60 men, who work on the three shifts at the plant and in the office, were present. Also included in the number present were Roy Mack, manager, and superintendent of the Winters mill. A general discussion of methods to prevent accidents was held after the main talks.

At the conclusion of the meeting barbecued mutton and the trimmings were served. The meat was prepared by Bud Cline.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger mill, stated that the meeting was successful in every particular and well attended. Safety meetings are to be held here regularly to teach employees how to prevent accidents that so often occur around machinery.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Vanderpool went to San Angelo Wednesday to attend a district conference of Methodist workers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to those who assisted us and offered condolence during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter, mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Elkins.

We especially thank those who came so often to our home and rendered service during our sorrow.

The beautiful floral offering was greatly appreciated.

J. L. Elkins
W. T. Reese
Louie Elkins
Mrs. Nick Ward
Buck Elkins
Mildred Elkins
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Masonic Lodge Will Hold Washington Party February 22

Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 is arranging to celebrate George Washington's birthday February 22. The program will be presented in the national guard armory, formerly the Ballinger Club rooms, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A small admission charge will be made for admittance to the hall and the proceeds will be used for charity. Those attending will hear a beautiful patriotic program at the beginning of the evening consisting of readings and music appropriate to the occasion and this will be followed by a social hour at which light refreshments will be served.

The concluding feature of the program will be old time square dancing. Some of the best fiddlers and other stringed instrument players in this section will supply the music. Callers who participated in dances in the early days will be present and everyone

attending is expected to take part in the dancing.

Dr. W. B. Halley, secretary of the Ballinger lodge, aided by a number of committeemen, has arranged the program, and will act as master of ceremonies.

The program will start promptly at 8 p. m. and the hall will be made comfortable for any kind of weather.

Oil Operators Seek Lease on Ballinger Country Club Land

A meeting of shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club has been called for Monday night, February 12, to discuss leasing the club property for drilling for oil. This matter was submitted to the board of governors Wednesday but the board members thought it should be left to the decision of all owners of stock.

A card is being mailed this week to each shareholder, asking him to attend the meeting and express his opinion, as something must be done within a few days. The

operators who want this block of land are here and are waiting to hear the decision of the club members.

Several years ago the test known as the "Safety First" was drilled near the club grounds. A good showing of gas and some oil was encountered before salt water was struck and the test abandoned.

The club property at that time was inspected by geologists who expressed the opinion that a well should be drilled near the location of the club house. Upon this information an oil firm is ready to lease the property and drill a test at once.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Agnew came in Wednesday from Sherwood to make Ballinger home. Mr. Agnew will be associated with the Arnew Oil Company and the family will be at home in an apartment on Eleventh Street. About a year ago Mr. Agnew wrenched a knee which caused him much trouble and his condition is just now so he can get about without the aid of crutches.

Miss Katharine Penn has returned from Abilene, where she visited friends several days.

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Calumet Baking Powder With Sample Swan's Down Cake Flour 1-lb. 21c		
Post Bran Flakes Package 10c	New Style Jello 3 Packages 18c	
Maxwell House Coffee 3-lbs. 85c	Red Pitted Cherries 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	
Vanilla Wafers 2-lbs. 25c	Syrup Cane or Corn No. 10 49c	
Pork and Beans Ritter's No. 1 Can 5c	Pineapple Sunkist—Crushed or Sliced No. 1, 3 for 29c	
Peaches No. 1 Banquet 10c 6 Cans 59c	Peanut Butter Veribest Quart Jar 25c 1-lb. 15c	
Ham and Eggs Ham lb. 13 1/2c Armour's Star Eggs 2 doz. 25c Fresh Country	Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 5c	Raisins 4-lbs. 33c
	Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 9c	

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LOST—Lady's yellow and white gold Lindy Swiss wrist watch on Hutchings Avenue, Wednesday. Return to Ledger office. Reward. 8-1t-*

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, phone 1239. 1-3t

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 701 Twelfth Street. 1-2t-*

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

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FOR TRADE—My house and lot in Winters for down payment on small farm. House rented at present. Hale McKissack, Talpa Route 2. 25-3t-*

FOR SALE—State certified Nortex Oats, thresher run 65c per bushel; grade Nortex Oats 50c. Dietz Bros. 25-3t-*

FOR SALE—Maize Heads. Red rust-proof Seed Oats. P. W. Jost, Rowena, Texas. 18-4t-*

JACK HOLT SUFFERING WITH DOUBLE PNEUMONIA

Jack Holt, of Ozona, ill with pneumonia, was taken to Shanon Hospital, San Angelo, Wednesday. A message to Ballinger relatives Thursday morning stated that his condition was worse and that he was being placed under an oxygen tent. The disease had affected only one lung Wednesday but he was moved to the hospital where oxygen would be available if needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and baby were here Tuesday of this week and soon after he returned to the ranch home near Ozona he contracted the disease. Relatives here said he had suffered two attacks of pneumonia before.

Miss Nell Alexander is improving her home on Eighth Street, laying new floors, constructing a new kitchen cabinet and otherwise redecorating the interior. Jess McDonald is doing the work.

Jack Spratt, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Trail and daughter, Miss Verda Nell, visited friends and relatives at Roby Sunday.

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strohle, and Mrs. Fred Holliday and little daughter attended a show at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Salvage operations have been projected to save as much as possible of the remaining timber in the Tillamook forest in Oregon where more than ten billion feet were swept by fire.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
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.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 1:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

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.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7:30 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena
Mid-week Lenten services will begin Wednesday, February 14. Each week during the Lenten season we will have divine worship in English at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, and in German at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The pastor will preach a series of sermons during this season, as follows:
Wednesday nights—"The Praying Christ"
Thursday nights—"Zeitgenassen Jesu"
Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—"Passions Evangelien"
Sunday, 10:30 p. m.—"Christ's Immediate Friends"
The topic for Wednesday, February 14, is "Christ in the Wilderness"
The topic for Thursday, February 15, is "Nikodemus der Geheimnis"
The public is invited to any of all of these services.
WM. E. SCHOLZE, Pastor

OXIEN WOMAN RECOVERING FROM WRECK INJURIES

Mrs. Jeff Morrison, of Oxien, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium recovering from injuries received in a car wreck four miles west of Crews last Friday evening. In the car with Mrs. Morrison were her husband and Mrs. Jarm Morrison. All three were brought to the Ballinger hospital but the two latter named were dismissed after their cuts and bruises were dressed. Mrs. Jeff Morrison sustained a badly crushed nose and other injuries about the head and will be here for some time.
The automobile overturned when a front wheel struck a pile of loose rocks in the center of the road.
J. C. Sturges went to Coleman Monday to attend to business at the Sturges store in that city.

In Suicide Pact



Here is Mrs. F. A. C. Perrin, who was found dead of poison in an Austin hotel room, with Dr. Claude Mattingly, prominent Austin physician. Mrs. Perrin's husband is a doctor of psychology on the faculty of Texas University Mattingly was married and had two children, but was separated from his wife. Heavy doses of a narcotic had been injected in the arms of the couple. Mattingly was 39 and Mrs. Perrin 36.

SOCIETY.

Club is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo V. Cook were hosts on last Friday evening to the members of their bridge club, entertaining in their attractive home on Tenth Street.

A red, white and blue color note was suggested in the accessories for the games of bridge in which high score award went to Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee and high cut to Mr. Edward Sommer.

A delicious plate of heavenly hash, cheese straws, sandwiches, pickles and hot grape juice was passed to Messrs. and Mrs. Sallee, Sommer, Fred Holliday, Henry Doss, K. V. Northington, and Cleora Smith.

Sewing Club Members Guests of Mrs. Holliday

The members of her bi-monthly sewing club were guests of Mrs. Fred Holliday on Tuesday afternoon in the pretty Strobbe home on Broadway. Sewing and contract furnished diversion for the afternoon hours. Ginger bread iced in white was served with coffee.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Hike

On last Saturday members of the Sunday school class of the junior department of the Methodist church of which Miss Elizabeth Parker is teacher, together with a group of their young friends as invited guests were chaperoned by Miss Parker and Mr. Ernest Sublett on a morning hike and weiner roast.

The children met at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Evans on Eighth Street and hiked to the city park where games were played until the noon hour. Then weiners were roasted over an open camp fire. About 20 children were present.

Intermediate Endeavor Has Valentine Party

The spacious home of Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street was the scene of a gay party on last Friday evening when she entertained the Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church with a valentine party.

Large red hearts used at first to give a valentine like atmosphere to the room were employed in the playing of three "heart" games.

Heart-shaped cakes iced in white and decorated in red were served with red fruit punch and ice box cookies to: Marjorie Lynn, Katherine Scales, Jack Bandy McGregor, Ralph James Erwin, Joe Simmons, Jr., Paul Trimmer, Jr., Mary Lou Creasy, Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn, Frances Fryar, Janie Flynt, Evelyn Teague, Eulalia Nicholson, Eloise Mullins, Sam Wellhausen, Corbett Davis, Raby Padgett, Jr., Powell Wear, Richard Zedlitz, Dillard Adair, Floyd Wade, Jr., Mrs. George Stephens and Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

Luncheon is Compliment for Ranger Visitor

Mrs. R. G. Erwin complimented her sister, Mrs. L. H. Flewelling, of Ranger, with a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon in her home on Seventh Street last Friday.

A yellow and green theme was carried out in all details with yellow jasmine serving as table decorations at the daintily laid quartet tables. The luncheon menu, served in three courses and reflecting these chosen colors, was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Virginia Holman.

Games of contract were the luncheon aftermath.

Included were: Mmes. Bruce Creasy, George Holman, R. L. Harwell, Estes Lynn, K. W. Gregg, Alex McGregor, Frank Pearce, Victor Miller, Malcolm McGregor, D. Reeder, Joe Simmons, and Miss Winnie Trail.

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

Local Cemetery Lot Owners Asked To Remit Levies

The Ballinger Cemetery Association is making its annual drive for collection of lot taxes. Officers of the association have only this levy with which to carry on the necessary work at the cemetery. This rate was set several years ago at \$5 per lot and if all paid it would bring in enough to keep the cemetery in excellent condition.

No officer or director of the association receives any pay and work without recompense because they are interested in the beautiful cemetery which must be maintained if it remains attractive.

M. McGregor is president of the association; C. J. Lynn, vice-president; and A. R. Murchison, secretary-treasurer. Directors are: J. McGregor, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. J. F. Currie and K. V. Northington.

Letters mailed to all lot owners this week show the amount owed and request that payment be made as soon as possible. In each letter a self-addressed envelope was enclosed for the convenience of the lot owner in making remittance.

Improvement at Evergreen Cemetery over a long period of years has made it one of the prettiest burial grounds in West Texas. Hundreds of trees and shrubs, walks, driveways, cement curbing, hedges, and an abundance of flowers make it one of the most beautiful spots in this section of the state.

RABBIT DRIVE IN MANN SCHOOL SECTION TUESDAY

Citizens of the Mann school community have arranged an all-day rabbit drive for next Tuesday. Hunters will meet at the school house at 8 a. m. and start from there. At noon a barbecue dinner will be served at a convenient place. Ammunition may be purchased on the ground. Everybody is invited to attend this drive and assurance is given that rabbits are plentiful in that section.

AGED RUNNELS CITIZEN DIES AT WINTERS

G. F. Helderman, 96, probably the oldest man in Runnels county, died of pneumonia at the home of a grandson, Jim Edwards, of Winters, Friday.

Mr. Helderman was born in North Carolina in December, 1838, and moved to Winters 27 years ago. Mrs. Helderman died two years ago and their eldest daughter, Mrs. E. F. Edwards, died 11 days before Mr. Helderman. Twelve grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at the Edwards home Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. R. Mickey and Rev. L. Seymour officiating. Interment was made in the Winters cemetery.

Rural

BESOI NEWS

The weather continues to be fair and unless we have a great deal of severe cold yet the winter will be very mild.

Several from our community attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Elkins, of Blanton, Sunday evening.

The third grade in the primary room presented an Eskimo program Tuesday evening. It was very entertaining. Refreshments were served to all the pupils and several visitors.

Our school is progressing nicely. Three new pupils were enrolled last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Hancock Saturday night and were entertained by radio music.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles.

Mrs. Roy Clark and children visited Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Blanton, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Foreman is spending this week in the S. B. Dietz home near Crews.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Mrs. J. L. Green spent Monday with Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and assisted in canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitley Sunday and enjoyed a fine turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Crews, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Norma Jean and Dayton Hoffman spent Sunday evening with Hazel and Eugene Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis was called last week to the bedside of her niece, who was seriously ill. The niece lives on the plains.

W. A. Gressett, of Wichita Falls, spent the day in Ballinger Thursday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Hydrogen is the lightest gas known, while bromide is the heaviest.

E. F. Batts went to San Angelo Monday morning to receive his company's first 1934 model Chevrolet.

R. P. Tunnell, Leroy McAuley, H. G. Stokes, George Sallee and other local grocers went to Brownwood Thursday to attend the district food retailers' meeting.

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New Sheep Disease In Runnels County Caused by Grass

A new sheep disease has been found in this county, diagnosed, and the cause discovered. Harry Lynn and Joe Forman, who run a bunch of sheep near Ballinger, found a number with badly swollen heads last week. Local stockmen were unable to determine the cause and a government expert was called here from San Angelo to examine the sheep.

The animals were affected first in the nose, the entire head swelling later and including the ears and throat. Lynn and Forman lost no sheep because of the disease but as fast as animals

were found stricken they were put in pens away from the rest of the flock.

The disease is said to be caused by the appearance of a new grass on the range. This grass has a large three-leaved spring which resembles the foliage on a cattail branch.

Sheep affected with this malady are improving and expected to get well.

JUNIOR P. T. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Junior Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the primary building. All mothers are urged to attend.

Mrs. Sam Behringer went to Bangs Thursday to visit relatives.

"I keep fit"

"...in these days of recovery... if I don't, someone else will have my job." How? "Well, I learned years ago that work... wear and tear... takes something out of men and women—particularly those who work indoors. "I tore down those precious red-blood-cells faster than my good body could rebuild. A friend told me the story of that grand medicine S.S.S. Now at 4 P. M. I am still fit. "If you feel weak... lack a keen appetite... or if your skin is pale... try S.S.S. Unless your case is exceptional, you should soon notice a pick-up in your appetite... your color and skin should improve with increased strength. "S.S.S. is not just a so-called tonic but a tonic specially designed to stimulate gastric secretion, and also having the mineral elements so very, very necessary in rebuilding the oxygen-carrying hemoglobin of the blood to enable you to "carry on" without undue exhaustion. "S.S.S. is truly a blood and body tonic. Its value has been proven by generations, as well as by modern scientific appraisal. S.S.S. is sold by all drug stores in two sizes... the larger is more economical. © The S.S.S. Co.



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SUGAR, pure cane, 10-lbs.	45c
OATS, with dinner plate	25c
Large Package—Gold Medal	
COCOA, Mother's Brand, 2-lbs.	25c
PORK AND BEANS, can	5c
JELLO, any flavor	5c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans	5c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 7-oz.	5c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, bar	5c
BATHROOM TISSUE, 650 sheet	5c
SOAP, C. W. or P. & G., 6 bars	25c
PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
CORN, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
MARKET SPECIALS	
STEAK, 7 cuts, real fancy, lb.	10c
ROAST, flat rib, lb.	7c
ROAST, 7 cuts, fancy stuff, lb.	8c
CHILL, good quality, lb.	15c

The above meats are cut from fancy home-fed, young stuff and is fine quality.

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GROCERY and MARKET
Telephone 107

MOVING DAY

Monday, Feb. 12

In order to better accommodate our patrons and to facilitate the movement and care of all produce handled by this firm, we have acquired the Wilke building on Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue, where it will be possible to handle with ease and satisfaction at Highest Cash Prices all Produce, including

Turkeys, Chickens, Pecans, Cream, Hides, Furs, Eggs, Etc.

The building to which we are moving will be renovated and arranged to fit our business and we feel that our patrons will be the ones who will benefit most from this change.

Our reputation for courteous dealing, honest effort and satisfaction to all concerned will be maintained and justified in the coming months as in the past.

If you haven't previously been a patron of this house and don't know of the satisfaction of pleasant, fair dealing we ask that you come to see us in our new quarters any time after Monday the 12th.

Western Produce Co.
Arthur Doose, Mgr.

Chevrolet Quotes Prices Delivered To Your Door

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—A new automobile merchandising policy whereby the purchaser will be apprised of the full cost of his automobile delivered in front of his door, rather than having to rely on ambiguous "f.o.b." prices, was announced here today as effective immediately in the entire Chevrolet organization by Williams E. Holler, general sales manager of the company.

A campaign is now being launched among dealers and retail salesmen in all parts of the United States instructing them in the new policy and apprising them of the suggested delivered price to be quoted in their respective communities.

"We are going to take the binders off the order blank," Mr. Holler stated. "We are going to let everybody know exactly how much their cars will cost them delivered in front of their doors. We are going to show exactly what makes up the difference between the list, or f.o.b. price, and the final delivered cost."

Mr. Holler announced the new merchandising plan at his Detroit headquarters following his return from the New York Automobile Show, where final arrangements on the new policy were perfected.

As an instance of what the new procedure means to car buyers, Mr. Holler pointed out that while list prices on the company's new 1934 models averaged \$70 higher than in 1933, the actual increase in cost to the purchaser in New York is only \$40. While the list, or "f.o.b." price, throughout the United States averages 14 per cent above 1933, the delivered costs actually average only eight per cent higher.

"I am confident," said Mr. Holler, "that this plan will enable us to deliver automobiles all over the country at a much lower price to the purchaser than any other make of volume car."

The nation-wide program of Chevrolet dealers to deliver cars at the lowest cost to the purchaser is based on giving buyers an honest value for every dollar spent, Mr. Holler pointed out.

"After all," he said, "the man who buys an automobile wants to know how much his car will cost him standing in front of his home. Hereafter our salesmen are going to quote him that figure only. He will thus be spared the unpleasantness of discovering that the ultimate cost was considerably above his first expectation."

Needless to say, this new merchandising policy was made possible only through the whole-hearted cooperation of our 10,000 dealers. They have been quick to concur with our opinion that the new policy is fundamentally right and that we will have their support of the public as soon as they recognize our aims.

Mr. Holler voiced enthusiasm over the prospects of his company for this year. "We introduced our 1934 models early this month," he said, "at 100 special exhibits all over the country—separate, complete automobile shows in themselves—to a most interested and responsive public. At the close of the first week our salesmen had booked 70,000 bona fide orders for immediate delivery."

"The fine response of the public in terms of orders will insure the day and night operation of our plant for many months to come."

"America is coming back—fast! There is no doubt of it. More indicative even than attendance and sales figures at the New York automobile show and our own local shows is the changed attitude of people—visitors and automobile men both. At the show I attended, almost a carnival spirit prevailed. There was more enthusiasm, more of a 'go-forward' feeling, than at any show since 1928. We are coming back and the means by which it is being accomplished is much less important than the fact itself."

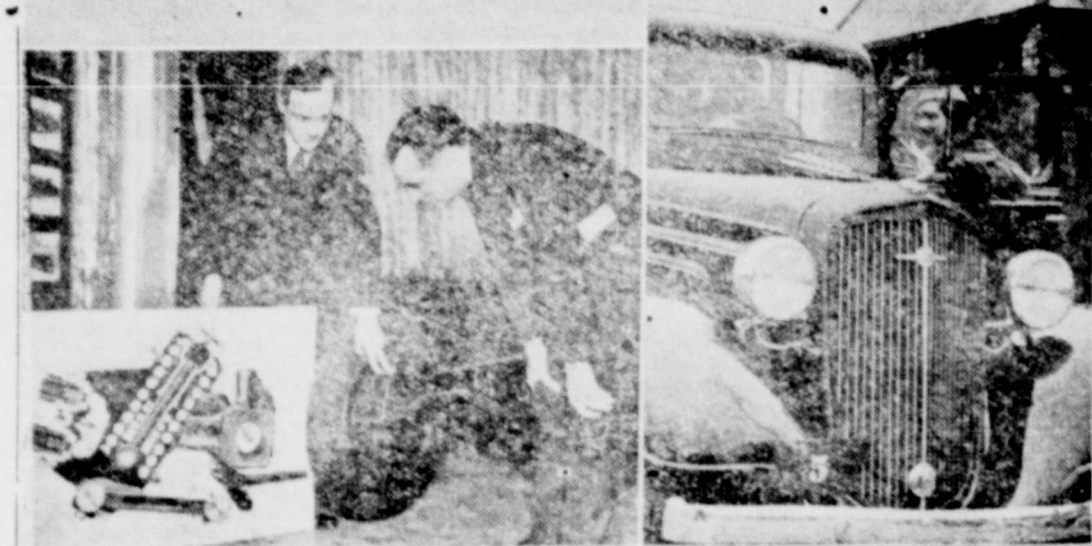
FOOL-PROOF PLANE GETS TESTS IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 7.—Tests are being made in Perthshire of an airplane which the inventor, David Kay, of Blackford, checks will make flying as safe as motoring. Work has been proceeding quietly for several years on the invention, which provides a new system of direct control for aircraft with rotating vanes.

A company has been registered in Edinburgh to develop Kay's patent, which, it is stated, may have a "revolutionary" effect on the design of private aircraft. The experimental plane is a trim single-seater without fixed wings and a consequent unobstructed view for the pilot. It is supported by four blades rotating freely about an almost vertical axis. The engine used in this machine is a 35-horsepower A. B. Scorpion.

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New "Knee-Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like a Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling have been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamline bodies.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being completely enclosed in a weather-tight housing; the coil springs and shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system.

The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smartness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a weather-tight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

Teams Training For 1934 School Cage Tourney

Basketball teams of Runnels county schools are getting ready for the interscholastic league tournament to be held in the Winters high school gymnasium February 23-24. Many teams will enter the tournament and elimination play will be conducted in three classes.

The Ballinger team will compete in the class A high school division with the Winters and Miles teams as the only other contenders. The three quintets will draw for games and in the first go one team will draw a bye and meet the winner of the first game.

Classes B and C teams will play until only one is left and then play each other for the championship of these divisions. A week or more following the tourney the winner of the B and C sections will meet the class A winner in a three-game series to decide the county championship and the right to represent the county in district play at San Angelo later in the spring.

The Ballinger club won the county meet last year but was eliminated in the district tournament by the Bronte five.

H. B. Self, director of athletics for the 1934 county meet, is in charge of the cage tournament. He announced Thursday that a number of teams had already filed entry blanks. He also stated that there were numerous fast teams in the county this year and that Runnels county's representative at the district meet would be capable of furnishing plenty of

VAST AIR GOLD HUNT IS PLANNED IN AUSTRALIA

PERTH, Australia, Feb. 7.—Prospecting work that would require forty years by old-fashioned methods will be done in two years in airplanes shipped from England to Australia. The flyers will explore the hitherto uncharted regions of Western Australia.

The expedition, organized in Great Britain by a corporation, will seek for gold over more than 80,000 square miles of territory, much of which has never been seen before by a white man, and many air photographs will be taken. The survey, which will cost \$500,000, will not be without its hazards, the chief problem being water. To guide the planes directional radio stations will be set up and emergency landing grounds established.

Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives?

Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be thus regulated to suit individual needs.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription, and is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on senna—a natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is at all druggists. Member N. K. A.

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MOVIES

New Ruth Chatterton Picture, "Female," Shows Star in Exceptional Role

Ruth Chatterton will play a new and unusual role in her latest screen vehicle, "Female," which arrives at the Palace Theatre Wednesday of next week for two-day engagement.

This glamorous star has had a long, unique and varied list of roles in her stage and screen career—ranging all the way from the touching, tearful "Madame X" to the ultra-sophisticated and indolent heroine of "The Rich are Always With Us," and from the picturesque but hard-boiled "Frisco Jenny" to the helpless rich woman of "The Crash." But never before has she appeared in the guise in which "Female" will present her: an efficient big business executive at the office and a woman who has her own love code at night.

Alison Drake, the heroine played by Miss Chatterton, knows her own power as head of the vast motor company she has inherited and governs. She is convinced that in her position of command she can treat men exactly "as men have always treated women." She wishes to use them when it pleases her, both for business and for her own pleasure.

In all this she is ruthless. It is only when she finally meets her match—a man who will not submit to her conditions—that she realizes how much she honestly wants to be "like other women." Her powerful position has been glorious—but lonely. There can be no compromise so long as she herself refuses to submit to the inevitable.

Miss Chatterton was selected as the perfect star to portray this young woman of strange conflicts and self-questionings. Alison's poise and wit and self-confidence, in the early portion of the story, are well suited to the actress. It

is a role peculiarly well adapted to a star who combines Miss Chatterton's gifts both as comedienne and dramatic actress.

A distinguished cast appears with Miss Chatterton in "Female." With George Brent as leading man, and such players as Ruth Donnelly, Lois Wilson, Ferdinand Gottschalk and Johnny Mack Brown in important roles, the star has splendid support. Others in the picture are Jean Muir, Gavin Gordon, Sterling Holloway and Rafaelo Ottiano.

Advertised goods move.

Queen
Friday and Saturday

Lightning Action... Thundering Drama!
Bandits and kidnapers in the California land rush days; packed with the speediest action ever flashed on the screen!

JOHN WAYNE
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The Miracle Horse

The Man from Monterey
RUTH HALL - LUIS ALBERNI
DONALD KEEF
A 4-Act Western
Distributed by Vitaphone, Inc.

also comedy
"Nothing But the Tooth"
and
"We're In the Money"

DULL HEADACHES GONE SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans all poison out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, and nervousness. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Will Gideon, of Bronte, visited his wife, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Tuesday. Mrs. Gideon is recovering rapidly from recent operations and treatment and will soon be able to be taken home.

PALACE
Wednesday-Thursday

Chatterton
FEMALE
with LUIS ALBERNI
DONALD KEEF
and GEORGE BRENT

Also Comedy
"Babe O' Mine"
and
"That's the Spirit"

PALACE
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

Nothing else matters! Here's
MAE WEST
in
"I'm No Angel"
Torso-tassin' the dance of the midway!
Scorch-singing five new songs!
A Paramount Picture with
CARY GRANT
Added Featurettes
PARAMOUNT NEWS and PICTORIAL

They take what life offers, and if life doesn't offer it, they take it anyway!
Bascals by choice! Parents by accident! Your old aunt Tillie... Gus... and Capt. Kid!

"My, but you're strong. You fascinate me—you'd better go..."

Tillie and Gus
A Paramount Picture with
W-C-FIELDS
Also **SKIPWORTH**
BABY L. ROY

also
Cattlett Pallette
in
"Sailors Beware"
and
Around the Calender

Wedding License Issuance Slumps During January

Issuance of marriage licenses here dropped considerably during January, following the Christmas rush, according to County Clerk W. W. Chastain. Sixteen couples were granted licenses last month. Fourteen of the couples are listed below and two requested that their names not be published:

R. L. Jones and Miss Ollie Chapman
C. H. Wehmann and Miss Erna Pfleger

Victor Samuel Savage and Miss Viola Thrasher
S. M. Griffin and Miss Jewel Joiner

W. M. Halfmann and Mrs. Louise Reinders
J. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Ophelia Reynolds

Eddie Lee Murphy and Miss Ida Jones
W. A. Phillips and Mrs. Georgia Freible

Edwin Anderle and Miss Othelia Sudenburger
Euthalage Allen and Miss Beulah Davis

Tonias Cerda and Miss Gloria Perez
L. L. Allen and Miss Leatress Corum

Bernice Puckett and Miss Flossie Inez Smith
Jack Miller and Miss Ruth Wilson.

Don't Get Up Nights Make this 25c Test

You need a bladder laxative to drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Get a 25c box of BUKETS, the bladder laxative, from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. BU-KETS, containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., acts on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. If you are bothered with backache, or leg pains arising from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. "G. P. Holman, Druggist, says BUKETS is a best seller."

DAVE FOX STOCK MOVED TO DALLAS

The Dave Fox stock of merchandise, formerly known as the Joseph Dry Goods Store, has been moved to Dallas. The McCarter & Lynn building on Hutchings Avenue occupied by the store was leased several weeks ago to a Mason man to be opened as a Piggly Wiggly grocery and contractors will start remodeling it and the building adjoining soon. The new store will have a 60-foot front and will be modern in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moreland spent the week-end with Mr. Moreland's parents at Lamesa. Chief Moreland said he found the South Plains very dry and few farmers had plowed their land.

Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude R., are visiting Mrs. Stone's parents at Sherwood.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darras, Extension Service Editor

"I would have had no cash income this winter if I had not followed extension service methods in growing my early spring pullets," declares Mrs. J. H. McHoun, of Oakland section, Colorado county. Her 180 pullets were laying at a 50% rate in November.

With the aid of foundation patterns which are a short cut to good fit and economical dress-making, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, home demonstration club woman of Swan, Smith county, last year made 17 dresses and undergarments for herself and 12 dresses for other women. She also helped 29 other women make foundation patterns.

Alfalfa has been sown on plowed up cotton land on 14 Wheeler county farms, and farmers are preparing to sow sweet clover on such land on 19 farms next spring. The plow-up campaign opened the opportunity for legumes, says the county agent.

One sanitary pit toilet is to be constructed this winter as a demonstration in each of 21 Denton county communities having home demonstration clubs.

The dabs of rent feed brought in to Webb Farms in Pecos county have been put into trench silos this year and fed to cattle. Formerly these small amounts of feed were seldom used.

A profit of \$218 from sale of standardized canned products is reported by Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Floydada, who is a member of Lake Side home demonstration club in Hale county.

"Sacrifice One Man to Save Eight"



Dubois Autrey, 16 (left) and his uncle, brother of his mother, Johnnie Curtis, 17 (right) are in the county jail at Gainesville, Texas, charged with the joint murder of Dubois' father, Claude Autrey. The two youths calmly told officers of shooting Autrey four times with a .410-gauge shotgun and once with a 12-gauge gun. "Lots of times he threatened to kill us all, or mother alone," said his son. "He has been doing this for three years and we decided to sacrifice one life to save eight."

West Texas News Notes

A new York fur buyer last week secured 20,000 opossum hides from a firm in Lampasas. The pelts, weighing 7,000 pounds, were bought at a stiff advance in price.

Mexican shearers who were jailed at Sonora recently for interference on ranches where non-union men were shearing sheep are back at work with non-union crews and at any price the ranchmen will pay. Twenty still face charges, however, and the trials have been set for February 19.

At the president's ball held at Robert Lee January 30 \$253.15 was raised. It was one of the most successful affairs of this kind held in Texas and three halls were crowded with dancers until a late hour.

The annual Mason County Fat Stock Show will be held February 22. The date was set early this year on account of the Houston Stock Show February 24. Club boys will exhibit 50 head of fat calves.

The Hill Country Baseball League will open its season April 1. It was announced following a meeting at Llano last week. The same towns will be in the league again this season and week-end games will be played on a regular schedule.

Construction was started on highway No. 81 through the town of Comanche last week. The route was slightly changed so that the road will not traverse the business district.

Menard firemen will open the new wool warehouse in that city with a big dance next week. The building is 60 by 150 feet and the entire floor space will be used for the dance.

Melvin citizens have launched a tree planting campaign and a large number of pecans are being set out on the square to beautify the business district. At a meeting held last week business men discussed plans for organizing a fair association.

Weaver Baker, of Junction, is considering entering the race for the state senate to serve this district. Many have solicited him to make the race since Walter Woodward, of Coleman, announced that he would not be a candidate. Judge Baker is district attorney of the 112th judicial district.

Ranchmen living near Eden sold approximately 2,500 head of lambs last week. The largest sale was made by Brad Stephens, who

formed an organization known as the Independent Press League. All printing done by these concerns bear the lettering "I.P."

The Menard postoffice will give one hour mail service at the general delivery window on Sunday, according to an announcement by the postmaster. The service is optional for third class postoffices.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips, Double Chin, Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause. Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Weeks Drug Store or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. C. H. Booth and Mrs. E. P. Williams, of Fort Worth, were burned to death at the Booth home following a terrific explosion which partly wrecked the house Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Williams was spending the night with Mrs. Booth and a gas leak is thought to have caused the explosion and fire. Both were widows of presiding elders of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Williams resided in Ballinger from 1904 to 1908 while her husband was pastor of the Ballinger Methodist Church. After leaving Ballinger Rev. Williams served a number of prominent churches in Texas and for a number of years was a presiding elder. He died recently at Hubbard.

A. F. Ligon was able to be back at his desk in the Ballinger high school Monday morning after being out several days on account of influenza.

A group of newspapermen and printers in Eastland county have

Gavel Presented To Local Club By Blind Artisan

The Ballinger Lions Club received a much appreciated gift Friday from Roy Hampton, of Brunswick, Tennessee. A gavel carved from cedar by Mr. Hampton was delivered to the club by C. J. Lynn.

Mr. Hampton, a nephew of Mr. Lynn, has visited here several summers. Blind since he was a small boy, Mr. Hampton educated himself in technical schools of that section and learned a number of useful occupations in which he has excelled. Until recent years he was a piano tuner and followed this vocation until his hearing failed. A graduate in woodwork, he passes spare time in this when not otherwise occupied. Mr. Hampton has written a number of short stories.

The workmanship on the gavel is perfect and the gift is highly treasured by the Lions. Last summer when Mr. Hampton was in Ballinger the club presented him with a set of antonyms and synonyms in Braille and the gavel is a return favor.

J. J. Faulkner, instructor, and Ollie Cloud, student of the blind institute, Austin, rendered a program of piano and vocal numbers for the club Friday. Mr. Faulkner is touring the state for the school and spent the day here attending to business.

BOX SUPPER AT KRISTOFF NEXT MONDAY EVENING

A box supper and dance will be held at the Kristoff school Monday night, February 12. Boxes will be sold to the highest bidders and the money used to purchase playground equipment for the school. Everyone is invited to attend. The entertainment will commence at 7:30 p. m.

R. E. White attended to business at San Angelo and Miles Monday.

COUGH AND SIDACHE

Mrs. Lola Figg of Route 8, South Lone Rock, Ark., said: "I weighed 150 lbs. and coughed continually. Was not able to sleep, my sides ached and I felt so weak I took Dr. Pierce's Cough, Medical Discovery and gained strength quickly. Then my cough cleared up and I was able to sleep again. I feel stronger and better in every way." New size, tablets, 50c. Liquid \$1.00. Large size, tablets, 85c. "Do Our Part."

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Perfect spine means perfect health. Then why not have yourself examined occasionally? It costs nothing and may save you a severe spell of sickness. For good health see your local chiropractor.

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Buy Liberty and get all three. It is made by the Exchange Petroleum Corporation at Albany, Texas, by men that know how.

It is known throughout the country as a Premium Gasoline and costs no more than fly by meet competition kind. I sold this gasoline for three years and there never was a dissatisfied user of Liberty Gasoline.

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HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN The Favor of Other Men

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.

Don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it, for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Constipation won't help at all.

Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. \$1.00 at drug stores.

Before "something just as good" for it may grip, loosen teeth or sour stomach. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. CIGETS, C. M. Co.

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If you're being fooled and only getting cold or luke-warm water part of the time here's your chance to trade your "light-and-wait" hot water tank on a new Ruud Automatic.

Once installed those faucets marked "HOT" will never inconvenience you again for these new automatic gas water heaters give instant hot water at your finger tips without attention. Installed for small down payment, balance monthly. Special discount for cash. Investigate!

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A FITTING DAY; a fitting figure with which to remind all true Americans of how we survived other critical days of stress by staunch loyalty to our country and steadfast confidence in its leader. A nation born of liberty and dedicated to the freedom of its common people will ever arise triumphant.

In observance of this holiday this institution will be closed Monday, February 12

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Night Riders—

(Continued from page 1)

would come to him and talk face to face if anything were wrong. The negroes have spent a number of years on farms in this county, farming eight years in the Crews community, and one year near Maverick, and have never been on the charity rolls. The letters and signs have been filed with courts here and will be used as evidence if anything further develops.

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

Lyon Elected Head Of School System For 3 More Years

H. C. Lyon was elected superintendent of the Ballinger school system for the next three years by the board of trustees Tuesday evening. It was the regular time to elect the superintendent but other faculty members will not be chosen until near the end of the present term. Mr. Lyon is now serving his eighth year as head of the Ballinger schools. He was elected in

1926, resigning a term contract at Hearne to accept the position here. The first two years he was here he was elected one year at a time. His third contract was for two years, his fourth for three years, his fifth for one year, and his sixth contract also for three years.

Mr. Lyon stated Wednesday that he was delighted with the position here and his opportunity to work with Ballinger people for several more years. Ever since coming to Ballinger he has always said it was the best place in the world and he has planned to someday retire from the teaching profession and make this his home thereafter. During the past several

years he has been acquiring property here so that when he is ready to turn loose from school work he will have a place to live the remainder of his life.

Under Mr. Lyon's leadership the local school system has made constant improvements during the past eight years and is the largest and best in the history of the city. Five busses bring many rural students here daily.

Speaking of future plans, Mr. Lyon stated that he would have some announcements to make later which might be considered favorably by the board and patrons.

Mr. Lyon's standing among teachers over the state is plainly

shown by the many offices he has held in teachers' associations and in the number of requests he has received to address educational gatherings. He is well esteemed by members of his profession and his ideas on school affairs are always sought.

Three new trustees will be elected this year. The law now requires a majority of old members be left on the board each year. This year there will be four hold-overs and three elected for a three-year term.

Miss Clara Mae Forgy left this week for Abilene where she will enter McMurry College for the remainder of the year.

Archie Crews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crews, of San Angelo, was operated upon this week at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for an infection. He is reported to be doing nicely.

J. T. White, of Abilene, manager of the Western Produce Company, was here Wednesday and leased a building on Seventh Street from J. H. Wilke. The company will move its local plant from its present location on Broadway to the Wilke building at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody visited friends and attended to business at San Angelo Wednesday.

380 Firemen—

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Street roped off for that purpose. Following the banquet the visitors and local citizens will go to the Ballinger Club rooms for a dance which will end at midnight.

Decorations at the meeting hall, banquet hall and dance hall have been arranged for and Chief Cherry stated Wednesday that every detail for the entertainment of the guests was in capable hands. He urges every business man to send a representative to the sessions in the city hall auditorium Tuesday morning and evening.

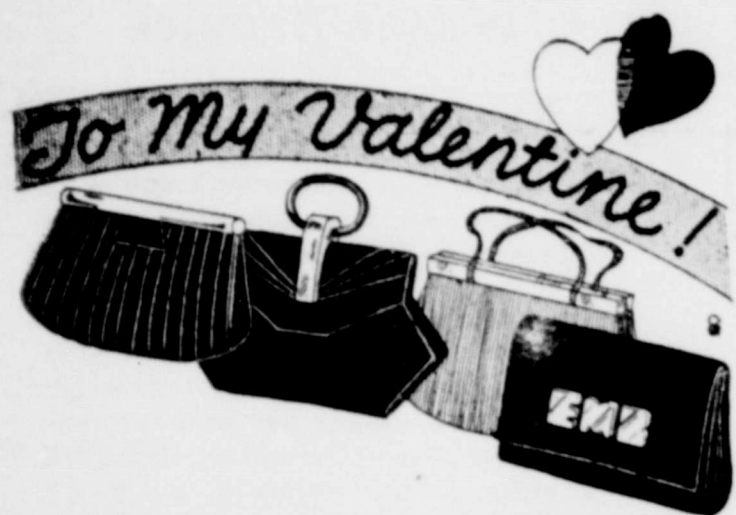
SPRING ARRIVALS

AT

Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

We are just back from style shows and market and have been able to secure some of the prettiest spring fashions for ladies and misses we have shown in years. Many are now ready for your inspection at prices far better than we had expected to be able to offer this merchandise.



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New Spring Hosiery

Because we know you've been buying spring clothes, we've planned this hosiery event just in the nick of time. You'll find the right shades to wear with new spring colors—the neutrals, the greys, the beiges. All delightfully sheer!



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\$1
\$1.50



Newest 1934 Styles
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Just Received Everything New In Cottons

Seersuckers and Gaberdines
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Per Yard **50c and \$1**

Piques
Solid color piques, white, black, red, brown, navy, and blue
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Piques
Checked and striped piques
per yard **50c**

Dimity and Batiste
Lovely sheer dimity or batiste, dot, floral, stripe or plaid designs, 38 and 39 inch, the yard **19c to 25c**

Cotton Prints
Peter Pan—the smartest new patterns **19c and 25c**

Linens
Solid colors—the fabrics of the hour—you must have a new linen suit, the yard **69c**



Enter SPRING

Footwear

Come in and see the new bag of tricks of the new shoes. There's no end to the variety in our spring collection, morning, afternoon and evening models. The newest colors of course: navy blue, grey, beige and white.

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