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Petition for Beer Election Being Circulated in County

Petitions were being circulated in Runnels county this week which will request the commissioners' court to call an election for sales of vinous and malt beverages not to exceed four per cent.

In an election held in the county on December 21 the voters decided against the sale of 14 per cent wines and liquors by a majority of less than 200. Those who are circulating the petitions this week believe sales of wines and beer of not more than 4 per cent will be favored if another election is held.

Present plans are to present the petition to the court at its regular meeting Monday. It is thought that the required signatures can be obtained without difficulty and the petition will be ready to be presented when the court meets.

If the court acts on the petition at its next meeting it can call the election not less than ten days from the date nor more than twenty days from the date of action on the petition. If the election is set in January only holders of last year's poll tax receipts besides "overs" and "unders" can vote.

CREWS SCHOOL BOARD MAKES CORRECTION

The Ledger has received the following communication from the board of trustees of the Crews school district:

"The party or parties responsible for the statement appearing in last week's issue of The Ballinger Ledger and the Winters Enterprise under the Eagle Branch items must have been misinformed about the report regarding the naming of the newly proposed school center in the northeast end of the county. It is immaterial with the Crews board of trustees what the name shall be. We are interested only in better school facilities in our portion of the county."

MYSTERIOUS ANIMAL FRIGHTENS NATIVES

JABALPUR, India, Jan. 8.—Near-panic is being caused in the outlying districts of Bettiah by a large mysterious animal which is stealing babies and attacking adults. It carried off and devoured an infant. Later it attacked a sleeping man and attempted to drag him away but was unsuccessful, and disappeared into a patch of sugar cane.

Recently it appeared in a neighboring village and carried off a 2-year-old child, escaping the searching party sent out. The authorities are anxious to capture the marauder, as the plague has driven peasants from their homes at night.

Erica Moroni, known more than a decade ago in America as a child prodigy of the violin, is returning for a concert tour this winter.

AAA Invalid Declares Court; Farmers Asked to Cooperate

The supreme court of the United States in session Monday morning of this week declared the agricultural adjustment act, better known as the AAA, unconstitutional. In an opinion read by Justice Roberts the original adjustment act was declared to be "an invasion of states' rights" and beyond federal power under the "general welfare" clause of the constitution. Six justices voted for this far-reaching decision and three dissented.

All programs of the AAA have been suspended until further notice officially, according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who stated: "Persons are requested to cooperate in every way possible. No forms of any kind will be signed which have to do with cotton certificates, cotton subsidy and contracts. It has become necessary to do away with our office force, so please do not make a trip to the office unless it is for business not connected with adjustment programs.

"Instructions also apply to tax

Counterfeit Bills Given Local Firms; One Man Arrested

Two strangers passed counterfeit \$10 bills in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night one man was arrested in San Angelo and charged there. He was brought to Ballinger soon after his arrest and lodged in jail here but was turned over to a deputy United States marshal at San Angelo Tuesday and the charges filed in federal district court there.

One of the bills was passed at the Piggly Wiggly grocery and the other at the Safeway grocery. The men picked times when both stores were the busiest, made small purchases and received considerable change.

A bill was passed at the Piggly Wiggly store first and had been discovered to be bogus when the transaction was made at the Safeway store. The officers soon located the man who changed the bill at Safeway and a foot race followed from the Santa Fe passenger depot to the First Christian Church on Broadway, but the counterfeit was in better physical condition than the local officers and made his getaway. He threw down the small sack of flour he was carrying when the race began, thus reducing his handicap.

Another bill was passed at the H & H Grocery in Rowena, allegedly by the same two men before they came to Ballinger.

Officers in nearby towns were notified and Saturday night San Angelo officers telephoned here that one of the men had been arrested and was being held. Chief of Police Lee Moreland, Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Gerald Black went to San Angelo and brought the man here to be identified. The man gave his name as Herbert Horton and stated that he lived in San Angelo.

Officers are looking for another man and expect an arrest to be made soon as his identity is known. The one arrested Saturday night had none of the counterfeit money on his person and has not divulged where he obtained the bills passed here.

Those who inspected the bills stated that they were excellently engraved and that the face was practically perfect. The kind of paper used was one reason why those who accepted the bills became suspicious and notified officers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn attended the funeral services for A. O. Allen, of San Angelo, Wednesday.

The word geyser comes from the Icelandic "geysir," meaning gusher or rager.

Ballinger Banks Show Increased Deposits in 1935

Bank deposits in the three Ballinger banks showed a marked increase at the beginning of this year over the same time last year. At the close of business on December 31, 1935, the three institutions had nearly \$200,000 more on deposit than a year ago and loans showed a decrease of \$38,646.47. The total deposit hike amounted to \$189,992.02.

The combined deposits of the banks as shown in their statements of December 31, 1935 was \$1,292,942.96, as compared to \$1,103,850.94 on the same date in 1934. Loans of the three institutions on December 31, 1935 totalled \$471,213.36 as compared to \$559,839.33 on December 31, 1934.

All the banks, the First National Bank, the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and the Security State Bank, showed favorable increases in deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Grant have moved to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsak, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olsak and daughter and Mrs. J. A. Zak returned Monday from Taylor where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and other relatives.

Burglary Charges Filed Against Pair Arrested at Winters

Earl White and W. D. Allred are in the county jail here following their arrests in connection with the burglary of Wimp's Hamburger Stand at Winters in the early morning of January 1. White was arrested at the home of his brother, Gene White, thirteen miles east of Winters, Monday, and Allred was arrested New Year's morning at Winters. They were put under bond, which neither has made yet. White's bond was set at \$1,500 and Allred's at \$1,000.

Entrance to the hamburger stand, owned and operated by Boyd Holbrook, was made through the front window which was broken.

Deputy Sheriff Claud Hightower, of Winters, and Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputy Gerald Black, of Ballinger, arrested the pair charged with the burglary.

The Germaines are a chain of about 600 islets in the Windward Islands, West Indies. Cotton and cattle are the chief exports.

Travels 33 Miles Daily to School



school may be over the hill and far away to Violet Johnson, 8, of Peach, Wash., but she doesn't mind. For two years she has hiked five miles from her home to a road where she catches a bus and rides 28 miles to school. And in all that time she has missed classes only when snowdrifts made roads impassable.

Large Delegation Expected to Attend 1936 Scouter Meet

Plans are underway to entertain another large delegation of 450 persons on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, to hear Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, address the tenth annual meeting of the Comcho Valley council, Boy Scouts of America, Friday, January 24. Last year a like number attended the annual affair, and with the addition of new territory plus new interest in Scouting, some 500 are expected to participate in the 1936 meeting.

Scouters, their wives and friends, are asked to register any time after 1:30 p. m. January 24. Conferences, six of them, will start at 2:30 o'clock, with discussions of all Scout subjects on the schedule.

At 6:15 o'clock the banquet will commence. The award of the silver beaver, yearly honorary veteran trophy, will be presented. Election of the 1936 officers is also on the program. The banquet will be completed by 9 p. m. Ted P. Logan, annual meeting chairman, promises.

Several Ballinger Scouters and troop officials plan to attend the annual meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Henry and son, Charles Henry, left Sunday for Shamrock, where they will make home with another son, Jack Henry.

New registrations in German universities have shown steady declines from 14,000 in the 1933 summer semester to 7,000 in the summer of 1935.

New \$50,000 Theatre Will Be Constructed in Ballinger

Ballinger's Fire Losses Heavier In '35 Than '34

There was a total of twenty-eight fires in Ballinger during 1935. The losses involved property valued at \$146,363, on which insurance totalling \$121,450 was carried. At the present time a fire record credit of 15% is in effect here, but the new five-year average law which was recently passed is expected to hike the rate a small amount during 1936. In 1934 the fire record was good which aided in securing the 15% credit. Heretofore the credits and charges have been figured over a period of three years but the new law will include the records for five years.

Fires in Ballinger destroyed \$8,500.09 in property, including buildings and contents, during 1935, according to D. G. Posey, recorder for the local fire department, in his report made last week to members of the volunteer group. This compares to a loss of \$3,065.89 during the previous year.

Frank Williams, formerly chief of the Winters fire department, attended the meeting here last week. Mr. Williams is now fire instructor for the A. & M. College firemen's training school. While here he conducted a drill and gave instructions in the use of equipment and general fire fighting.

Boynton to Resume School Inspections Tuesday, January 14

S. G. Boynton, deputy state superintendent, will come to Runnels county next week to complete the inspections of rural schools. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received notice to this effect Wednesday and at once arranged a schedule of calls for the schools which were not visited before Christmas. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, January 14
Wingate, 9 a. m.
Baldwin, 3:30 p. m.
Wednesday, January 15
Miller, 9 a. m.
Benoit, 10:30 a. m.
Hagan, 1 p. m.
Barnett, 2 p. m.
North Norton, 3 p. m.
Thursday, January 16
Runnels, 9 a. m.
Kristoff, 10:30 a. m.
Red Bank, 11:15 a. m.
Bell, 1:30 p. m.
Brookshier, 2:30 p. m.

The trustees of each school district are requested to note the day and hour of Mr. Boynton's visit and arrange to be present. This tour will complete the work in the common school districts of the county for the year.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Girls and Women Begin 1936 Club Work This Week

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will begin work with the girls' and women's clubs of the county this week when they start their year's programs.

The girls will take up study centers, a section of their bedroom demonstration for 1936, at their first meeting in January. One of the requirements is a study center in each room and Miss Tankersley will tell the club members the arrangements for this, including the furniture and other equipment needed.

There are thirteen girl bedroom demonstrators in Runnels county and the contest will end in June, a month before final judging in the state contest.

Women's clubs have sixteen demonstrators in bedroom work this year and the contest will end in July, before the date set for the short course at College Station.

The club girls will vary their program this year with a study of Texas history and especially of items pertaining to the Centennial. Their second meeting in January will be on this subject and special material will be sent by the extension service for this purpose.

A special study for the women in their bedroom improvement program will be the providing of warm bedding and bed linens. This will also require special discussions at the regular meetings during the year.

Miss Tankersley will go to Mineral Wells this week-end to attend a workers' conference under the direction of state extension service leaders.

Plans and blue prints have all been secured and drawn for the new theatre which has been under consideration and contemplation for some time by the H. & H. theatre circuit of which W. D. Scales is local manager and part owner of the Ballinger theatres. Construction will commence some time in February and will be rushed through to completion as soon as possible.

Plans for the new theatre here will be the finest and most elaborate of any one of the fourteen theatres on the circuit; complete and modern throughout; equipped with the latest wide range, high fidelity sound equipment, upholstered seats, with seating capacity of about 900.

When completed and equipped the new theatre will cost approximately \$50,000 or more and will be one of the finest and best equipped in any town the size of Ballinger.

The H. & H. Theatre Company has built and remodeled four theatres on the circuit already at the cost of \$100,000. Mr. Hodge, who lives in Abilene, is president and general manager of the H. & H. theatre circuit and is a veteran showman, having started at Abilene twenty-two years ago. The company is just completing a new \$30,000 theatre at Odessa.

The Graves district of Bordeaux produces both red and white wines. The red are considered better, but the white wines are better known than the red under the name of Graves.

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Rayon Manufacture Seen Possible New Industry for Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The possibility of constructing at some point in Texas a viscose rayon manufacturing plant is under consideration, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, internationally known cotton economist and director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Refuse cotton stalks would be used for the purpose of producing a pulp that would be converted into dress goods, which in finished state would be practically indistinguishable from real silk, Dr. Cox said. In working out plans for this proposed new industry, Dr. Cox is cooperating with B. H. Palmer, physicist and chemist of New Jersey. The discovery of the process for this new use of cotton stalks is the result of chemical research, and the proved process has recently been patented.

The efforts of Dr. Cox are especially directed toward having the proposed manufacturing plant located in Texas. He pointed out that this state has an abundance of the raw material needed for the purpose. It is regarded as not improbable that under the process which Mr. Palmer has evolved and patented for the utilization of cotton stalks that the production of rayon may be enormously increased. It is pointed out that in 1929, which year marked the first production of rayon, 30,000 pounds were manufactured. In 1934 this production had increased to nearly 18,000,000 pounds. Various methods are used for producing rayon, but 33 per cent of the world supply is based on the viscose process which is a combination of wood pulp and cotton linters. The Palmer patented process would substitute cotton stalks for a part of the wood pulp. This mixed cellulose would be also admirably suited, it is stated, for the manufacture of high grade paper at a very low cost. Other materials available in abundant quantities in Texas which would enter into the chemical process of manufacturing rayon are caustic soda and carbon bi-sulphide.

If the manufacture of rayon, and, possibly, paper, from waste cotton stalks and other materials develops into a large industry, as now seems possible, it will bring to cotton growers of Texas great financial benefits. It is stated, their cotton stalks would have a ready demand instead of being burned or plowed under as is now done.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE—AFFECTS HEART
If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our appreciation to the many friends who were so thoughtful of us during the recent sorrow which claimed our wife and mother. The thoughtful friends who administered to us in this sorrow really helped us carry our load of grief and we will never forget them. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent flowers, the pastor of the church and singers who assisted in the beautiful funeral service.

August Vogelsang and children. 9-11

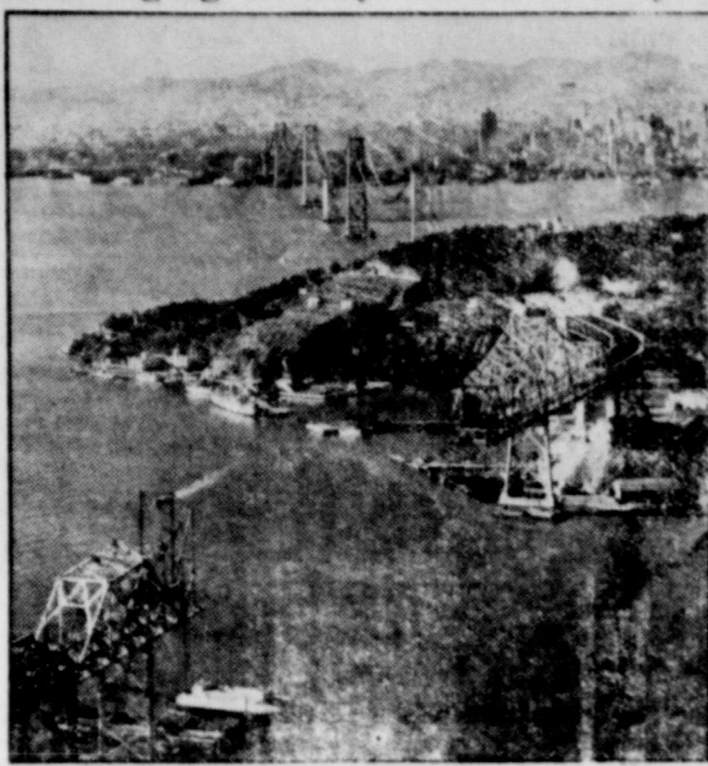
Resolution of Respect
Where it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst the good wife of our esteemed friend and President, August Vogelsang, of our Local No. 89, of the Germania Mutual Aid Association.

Be it resolved that we, the members of Local 89, G. M. A. A. in session, deplore the departure of this good wife and mother, but bow to the will of Him, who rules over all and accept His will.

Further be it resolved that we bear our good will to our beloved President and his children.
A. J. Voelkel, Sec'y. No. 89
J. M. Schneider, V. P. No. 89
H. Vorbeck
Ballinger, Texas, January 4, 1936

Lady Took Cardui When Weak, Nervous
"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around."
Thousands of women testify Cardui has cured them. If it does not benefit you, your money is refunded.

'Bridging of Bay' Nears Reality



The long-awaited bridging of San Francisco Bay was nearing reality when a photographer snapped this scene, revealing but a narrow gap between piers of the cantilever span on the east section of the great San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge. The cantilever span, shown in foreground, partly built, will be 1100 feet long.

Mineral Survey Will Greatly Aid Texas Resources

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Persons who are interested in the development of the mineral resources of Texas and who have some knowledge of the possibilities along that line have expressed themselves as believing that great benefits to the state will come from the work to be done by the recent allotment by the public works administration of \$375,190 for making a mineral survey of the different counties. Particularly good results are expected to come from the proposed investigation and prospecting work in the upper Rio Grande border region and the Llano district. The fact that this large grant of money was obtained largely through the efforts of Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, and that the survey is to be conducted under his direction is regarded as giving assurance that the money will be judiciously expended. It will not be surprising if mineral resources of great commercial value are brought to light by the work which the various groups of geologists and their assistants are now mapping out.

In this connection it is pointed out that to the bureau of economic geology of the university belongs the credit for the discovery of the Big Lake oil field in Reagan county through the favorable geological report which was made on that area by the late Dr. J. A. Udden while he was director of the bureau. This field is located, as is well known, upon a large block of land owned by the University of Texas. It will also be remembered that the late Dr. W. B. Phillips while he was director of the bureau located and made

favorable reports upon some of the rich cinnabar ore deposits in what is now the Terlingua district in Brewster county which since that time has made Texas the second largest quicksilver producing state in the country. More than 25 years ago Dr. Phillips made the published statement that the wealth of precious minerals, including silver, gold and copper, and possibly tin, in the mountains of the upper Rio Grande region of Texas would ultimately exceed in their annual production the great mineral output of Arizona and New Mexico. This prediction has not as yet been fulfilled, although one of the largest silver mines in the world is at Shafter, in Presidio county. This is the Presidio mine that is now owned by the American Metal Company. It has had an average annual production during an almost uninterrupted period of more than fifty years of 500,000 ounces of silver. Mining ore in this property is now in full operation and it is said to show no indications of any lessening of the rich output.

Almost every kind of base and precious mineral has been found in more or less quantities in the Llano district. The iron deposits are especially large, as has been amply proven. Other minerals that have been mined from time to time in that district are asbestos and graphite. It is expected that this proposed survey will bring about discovery of additional commercial deposits of potash. In Culberson county there are large deposits of sulphur which are awaiting commercial exploitation.

All Tires and Batteries guaranteed at Freeman's 8-11

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges went to Dallas this week to visit the wholesale markets and purchase spring merchandise for their store.

NOTICE!
We Will Start Our **INCUBATORS** Monday, Jan. 13



Book Your Chicks Early
W. B. Currie Produce Co.

Red Chain Feeds Field and Garden Seeds
Custom Hatching Baby Chicks

Basketball Team To Open Season Here With Bronte

The Ballinger high school basketball team will open the season here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Bronte high school team. The game will be played on the court at the high school athletic field and a small admission will be charged to defray the expenses of the visiting team.

Coach Paul Gibbs is putting a large group of boys through training each afternoon the weather will permit outdoor practice, getting a team ready to take part in the county tournament on February 14 and 15 at Winters, and also to play a schedule before then.

The line-up for the first game was not announced by Coach Gibbs as he intends to send many players into the game to see how they perform under fire. Experienced players are scarce in the local school and most of the candidates for the team are having to learn the game from the ground up. Several boys who have had experience on rural school teams are riding the busses here and cannot remain for workouts in the afternoons.

Practice is being slowed up somewhat by inclement weather as only an outdoor court is available here. The county tournament will be held in the Winters gymnasium court where games can be played regardless of weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and sons have gone to Rochester, New York, where Mr. Richards, was accepted a position.

Admiral Rogers, of Texas' Navy



The obvious reply will be "tell it to the Marines," nevertheless, this comedy film star is now Admiral Chester Rogers of the Texas navy. Her appointment was one of the first official steps leading toward celebration of the Texas Centennial in Dallas next June.

BUS CAPSIZES BOAT

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 8.—More than twenty people were drowned and many were injured when a bus traveling from Cairo to Alexandria skidded into a canal and fell on a sailing boat, capsizing it. Two women and a man sitting on the canal bank were swept into the water and were included in the number drowned.

Read the ads—save money.

Illness Causes Six Of School Faculty To Miss Classes

Since the Christmas holidays a number of Ballinger teachers have been ill and every available substitute has been employed. Five regular teachers were still out Monday morning and one of the substitutes also was sick, another being employed in her place.

Miss Faye Clark is reported improved but is still unable to be at her work in primary building No. 2. She became ill a week before the holidays and has been in bed most of that time. Mrs. Susie Kallina is improved following an operation a week before Christmas. She is now at the home of her father, Dr. F. M. Hale, and is expected to be able to return to her school duties next week. Mrs. Deana Meyer sustained a severe burn last week which took her from the school room and was still unable to resume her work Monday. Miss Elizabeth Parker has the mumps and will be out of the classroom until completely recovered. Mrs. Minnie Mayhew has been out since Christmas with a severe cold. Mrs. Loyd Herring, who had been teaching for Mrs. Mayhew, was unable to be in school Monday on account of illness. Miss Pauline Morley was able to be back at her desk Monday but will have to undergo a throat operation in a few days which probably will keep her out a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson returned Tuesday from Cooper, where they visited relatives several days.

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LUCKY SOLDIER FAMILY GIVEN NEW HONORS

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Having fought throughout the World War and still living to tell of it, ten brothers in Germany have just been decorated with the newly instituted cross of honor for active service in the great conflict. They were considered Germany's luckiest soldier family. Only one was slightly wounded in the four years of hostilities.

The brothers' family name is Beck and they live in Kildorf near Bad Homburg. The ten are Jacob, Heinrich, George, Joseph, Valentine, Peter, Gerhard, Wilhelm, Jean and Ferdinand. They never met each other throughout the war, but kept in touch through their sister at home who wrote letters with family news.

Mrs. Emma Neale has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the holidays with her children.

Read the ads—save money.

Before Baby Comes

Take the trouble of waiting into your own hands. You can now avoid unnecessary pain and after-ache by preparing your body for that dear baby's coming. A message from a mother's friend, called Mother's Friend, helps to relieve and prevent such troubles as abdominal distress, dry skin, constipation, water retention, Mother's Friend softens and tones the skin, relaxes the muscles. It makes them pliable, supple and elastic. It is a scientific, corrective tonic of special oils and highly beneficial ingredients—externally applied—before and after. Quickly absorbed, it helps to ease, slacken and relax the muscles, making it easier to bear the strain of labor. Millions of bottles sold. Try it tonight. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend, Bradford Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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STATEMENT

At the Close of Business December 31, 1935

ASSETS

Loans	\$149,915.74
Overdrafts	319.14
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,650.00
Other Real Estate	21,682.26
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	735.38
Interest Accrued	3,699.77
Other Assets	1,950.00
Cash and Available Quick Assets	399,960.10
	\$608,912.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Net	25,532.68
Deposits	483,379.71
	\$608,912.39

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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BENOIT BEATS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullin and family attended church at Ballinger Sunday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill the remainder of the day.

Miss Inez Clack attended church at Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox entertained quite a number of their friends with a turkey dinner Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and little son, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Miss Opal Cox, of San Angelo, and Doyle and B. J. Condra. Those who were supper guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Gordon Gressett. Everyone enjoyed the affair and reported a very nice time.

Miss Opal Cox, of San Angelo, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Leslie Dietz and sons, Hazel and Woodrow of Crews, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton.

CREWS CHATTER

There has been an epidemic of severe colds for the past few days and some cases of pneumonia are reported.

Considerable changes are being made over the community. Mrs. G. W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips have moved on the place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robins and family have moved about one mile north.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Taylor are moving to Victory and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Branham, of the Harmony community, have moved east of Crews.

Tolbert Lawrence, a former local teacher, was visiting friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Madison have received an announcement of the arrival of a grandson at Winters. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and the little fellow has been named Joe Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Madison also received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Madison, of South Texas, telling of the arrival of a son, born December 29.

Miss Camella Fortson is reported improving from a critical illness of pneumonia.

Melvin Berry is reported ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley is reported improving from a recent illness.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
Christmas is a matter of history now. So far as the writer has learned, it was quietly observed by the citizens visiting and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family, of Bangs, spent the holidays with relatives here.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral services of A. D. Talley, of San Antonio, at Ballinger. Mr. Talley was a pioneer citizen of this community. He was a justice of the peace for a number of years and prominent in church and civic affairs. Mr. Talley had numerous friends who regret to hear of his passing.

The teachers all visited parents and friends during the holidays, but are all back on the job.

W. W. King and Chester McBeth were Coleman visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Fort Worth, spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood and family have moved to the Blanton community. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pendleton have moved to Eagle Branch.

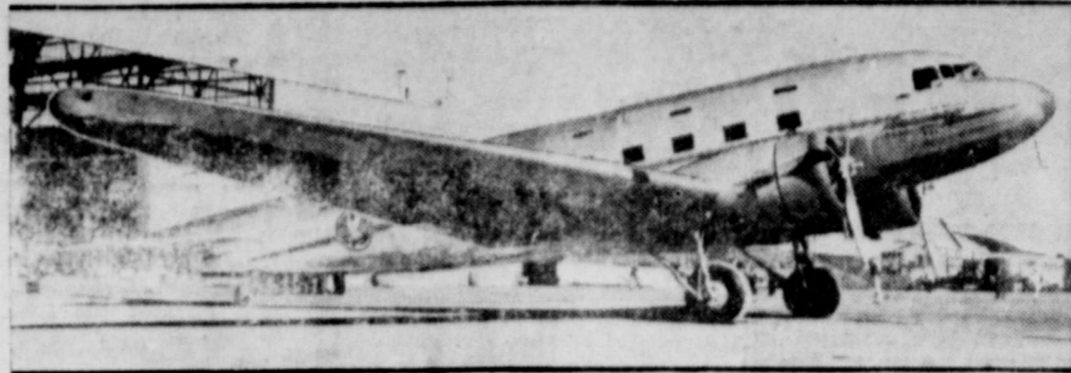
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe attended the funeral services of J. W. Clayton at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Dee Norris, recently of this community but now of Oak Grove, and Miss Ruby Canady, of Tokeen, were recently united in marriage.

Miss Marguerite Mathis spent a few days the previous week with Miss Evelyn Mathis, of Tokeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Beck in northern Arkansas the previous week. Mrs. King reports her father, Mr. Beck, in a serious condition from rheumatism. He had been suffering from this trouble for some months before leaving here, but is growing worse, she reports.

Biggest U. S. Land Ship Is New 'Sky Pullman'



America's biggest land ship, a "Pullman of the sky," is pictured above at Santa Monica, Calif., before taking off on its first test hop. Weighing 12 tons, with a wing span of 95 feet, and capable of a cruising speed of 215 m. p. h., this ultra-modern Douglas sleeper transport has seats for 24 passengers, sleeping berths for 16, a bath and a smoking room. To be placed in service March 1 on the American Airways line from Los Angeles to Washington via El Paso, Dallas and Memphis, it is expected to cut two hours from trans-continental flying schedules.

visited in the home of Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of Winters, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey accompanied their daughter, Marcene, to Eden Sunday. She boarded a bus there for Austin.

Miss Esther Dickens, of H-S U. Abilene, spent the week-end visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals, of Winters, attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pressley.

Mrs. Glynn Seals, Miss Edith Fowler and Mrs. W. T. Billups were business visitors in Abilene Friday.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew and

family, of Wilmett; Mrs. R. B. Manse and son, of Crosbyton; and C. E. Spence, of Floydada; spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox.

Mrs. Lee Yeager returned home this week after spending several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. R. Evans, of Waco.

Marcene Pumphrey, of Austin, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

Mrs. Mollie England and son, Ben, and Mr. and Mrs. Floy England and family, of Content, spent a few days visiting in Luling the past week.

Wade White, of Brownwood, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and daughter, Zelma, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey and Mozell, Marcene and Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seals, Lavern and Maxie Seals and Ruth White, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, Gene and Jackie, and Bob Green attended the services at the Crews Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the kind friends who were so thoughtful and gracious to us during our recent bereavement. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay, Mrs. W. L. McAulay and family, G. V. Ferguson and family.

Ballinger

The great auk, or garefowl, became extinct about 1844. It bred in Iceland and on islands of Newfoundland, and it couldn't fly.



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Annual C. of C. Banquet Will be Held January 21

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning set the date for the annual stockholders' meeting and banquet for Tuesday, January 21.

A contract was let Wednesday by the banquet committee to the Philaetha Class of the Methodist Sunday school to serve the menu in the basement of the First Methodist Church. This class served the banquet last year and did it so nicely that it was asked to take over the contract again. The time for serving was set at 7:30 p. m. and the class was guaranteed 250 plates as a minimum. The final date for obtaining tickets is Friday, January 17.

Other committees were named to look after special details of the meeting and efforts will be put forth to make the affair an outstanding event of the year. Tickets will be offered to the public at fifty cents a plate and a whirlwind campaign will be made in the downtown district to attract a large number.

The directors discussed a number of important measures Tuesday but no definite action was taken because a new board will be in charge after January 21. A committee to nominate the eleven new directors at the annual meeting is composed of W. O. Wallace, E. E. King and R. T. Williams.

Special banquet committees appointed are as follows:
 Program—Harry Lynn, Chester Cherry and Neil McAlpine
 Tickets—R. P. Tunnell, Clarence Richards, J. A. Killough and Frank Cameron

Banquet arrangements—Troy Simpson, Sam Behringer and O. C. Sykes
 Speaker—J. D. Motley and E. Shepperd.

Anyone desiring may attend the banquet by buying a ticket. The directors wanted this statement made because in previous years some people understood that only members of the chamber were eligible to attend.

Special invitations will be sent to a number of West Texas cities requesting representatives to attend the banquet as guests of the local chamber of commerce.

A tentative program and the principal speaker will be announced next week.

The U. S. military reserve at West Point recently added 19,000 acres of land along the Hudson River to its large range.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Our Friend,
Harry Dierschke

Thank God for the faith that teaches,
 When struggles of life are o'er,
 We shall meet our own, our loved ones,
 And shall know them all once more.

What matter though life be dreary,
 And we tread its path alone,
 If when the journey is ended
 In Heaven we'll know our own.

And life and its cares grow brighter,
 In the light of the precious thought,
 When the conflict at last is over,
 And the battle of life is fought.

If we work in faith and submission,
 The victory shall be won,
 And in Heaven where rest awaits us,
 We shall meet and know our own.

(Contributed by Leon and Foster Greenhill)

Sessions Announces For County Attorney

C. C. Sessions, County Attorney of Runnels county, makes the following announcement for reelection subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

"During the past year I have been privileged to serve the people of Runnels county as their County Attorney and I have tried at all times to render the people of this county faithful and efficient service.

"I have endeavored to discharge the duties of this office without fear or favor, regardless of my personal opinion in the matter of the individuals involved, keeping foremost in mind always my oath of office and the laws as written on our statute books.

"If you, the people of Runnels County, again place this trust in me by your vote, I pledge you the same honest and conscientious enforcement of the law that I have tried to give you during the past year. I will appreciate your support and influence in my behalf in the coming primary election.

"C. C. SESSIONS"
 (Political Advertisement)

Dinosaurs Believed Gizzard Stone Users

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Recently an amateur fossil collector searched this same spot and found no more bones, but did find a considerable number of the polished pebbles.

About ten miles away is a ledge of rock containing similar pebbles, but none of which show any polishing. The ferocious meat-eating kind of dinosaurs probably never used gizzard stones, but the theory is that their still larger but tamer plant-eating brethren probably went to this ledge and swallowed some of the pebbles to aid them in grinding their food in whatever organ served as the equivalent of the modern

chicken gizzard.

During the years of each dinosaur's life the gizzard stones slowly became rounded and polished and were left behind when the dinosaur died and the fleshy organs of its body disappeared. Students of evolution believe that ancient creatures of this same dinosaur group finally developed into the first reptilelike birds and then into true modern birds, many of which still use gizzard stones to help break and grind in their gizzards the seeds and other hard-shelled articles which they eat.

Although no fossil hunter ever has found a dinosaur gizzard, it is probable that these giant animals had this same stone-swallowing habit and that the Ward collection represents the life-long accumulation of one or

more of them.

Our Incubators start Monday, January 13. Book your chicks or custom trays early. Currie Produce Co. 9-11

QUEEN OF HOLLAND TOURS IN CHARABANC

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—During her recent visit in Scotland Queen Wilhelmina of Holland showed her democratic spirit by touring the Trossachs with all her suite in a large charabanc. She had read Scott's "The Lady of the Lake," which made the Trossachs world-famous, and took with her a guide to point out places of interest.

Armed with a Glasgow corporation permit, she later picnicked by the side of Loch Katrine. Her daughter, Princess Juliana, had

her first experience of a Scottish house party when she attended a dinner and dance. The girl entered with zest into the intricacies of Scottish reels and Highland schottisches.

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FOX KILLS YOUNG HUNTER

CARIO, Egypt, Jan. 8.—Young Theodore Kisanis was killed while attempting to shoot a fox. He fired a shot from his gun and wounded the animal. Then he tried to finish it off by cracking its skull with the butt. Somehow the fox touched the trigger, and Kisanis was shot dead.

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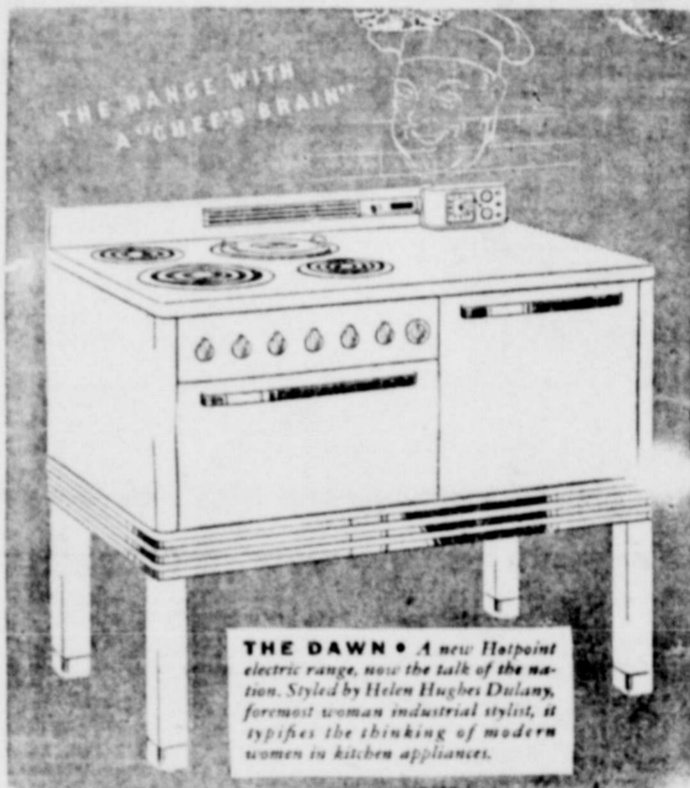
The modern homemaker lets the timer-clock of her electric range direct the cooking of delicious oven meals.



Vegetables cooked in the Thrift Cooker of the modern electric range retain their valuable nutritive juices, their shape, their original color and their fine natural flavor.

Electric Cookery:

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THE DAWN • A new Halpoint electric range, now the talk of the nation. Styled by Helen Hughes Dulany, foremost woman industrial stylist, it typifies the thinking of modern women in kitchen appliances.

Think of the happiness and ease that the modern home of 1936 may enjoy by using marvelous Electric Cookery.

Imagine preparing an entire meal, placing it in the electric range, setting the accurate timer clock, snapping a switch and return later in the day to a perfectly cooked, delicious dinner.

That's modern electric cookery. Start the new year by investigating this modern method of cookery.



Three-minute oven meals, such as this, are the gift of the modern electric range.



The electric range, at left, is one of the most important features of the modern all-electric kitchen.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1935 (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$262,497.70
2. Overdrafts	138.71
3. United States Government obligation, direct and/or fully guaranteed	28,300.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	61,625.00
5. Banking house, \$37,000.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$6,500.00	43,500.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	76,733.93
7. Cash, balances with other banks, exchanges for clearing house, etc.	414,772.14
8. Other assets	1.00
Total Assets	\$887,568.48

LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$644,079.94
15. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	4,612.33
16. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	81,552.83
Total of items 14 to 16:	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$730,245.10
(c) Total Deposits	730,245.10
17. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	7,323.38
Total Capital Account	157,323.38
Total Liabilities	\$887,568.48

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of January, 1936.

JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, Directors

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans	\$251,269.27
Overdrafts	138.71
Banking House	37,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 28,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	57,125.00
Bills of Exchange	31,228.43
Cash and Exchange	491,568.07
	\$887,568.48

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,323.38
Dividend No. 88	5,000.00
Deposits	725,245.10
	\$887,568.48

West Texas Utilities Company

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Professor Messer, evangelist singer of the Nazarene Church, sang a selection at the beginning of the Friday chapel hour. Mrs. Tyson, the wife of the local pastor, accompanied him on the piano.

The members of the sophomore class presented a delightful comedy, entitled "The Hitching Post," in chapel Friday. The play, written by Arthur Leroy Kaser, was under the direction of Mrs. Levy Lee and Mr. Felton Wright. The characters were as follows:

Henry Perceval Mellowman, the groom Jack Connelly
Mrs. Ima Frite, the bride

Willie Mae McMillan
Willie, the bride's 12-year-old son
Charles Sullivan
Jane Stout, Ima's mother

Edith Jones
Edwin Stout, Ima's father
Fred Jennings
Abigail Mumps, Jane's spinster sister, maid of honor

Kathryn Bell
Mrs. Thump, the pianist
Wanda Williams
Parson Parsnip, who does the dirty work
Vernon Boswell
Lester Archibald DuFunny, the best man
Ted Truzy
Stub and Shiny, pages

Doyle Berry and Cecil Roe
Four Rosebuds, the flower girls
Alma Drennan, Eloise Mullins,
Mary Lou Creasy and Molly Horn
Place: In the bride's home
Time: Any time

Kathryn Morris and Margie Tyson sang a duet at the conclusion of the program.

Songs by the assembly, led by Mr. Felton Wright, opened the Monday chapel program. Following this, Rev. Childress, pastor of the Church of Christ, gave a humorous devotional address.

The Dramatic Club met at the chapel hour Tuesday, January 7. No special program was planned, but some of the members gave a rehearsal of a play which is to be produced under the direction of Mr. Ernest Sublett. The cast includes: Juanita Farris, Tony Nixon, Melvin McMillan, and Rosemary Lasater. Rosemary was absent and her place was taken in the rehearsal by Gladys Lee Morgan.

Home Economics Projects
The second year classes in home economics are making scrap books. These books are to be original in construction and contain notes, pictures and clippings, which the students have collected during the term. Each student seems interested in her book and many helpful, attractive and interesting books are looming into being. Some of the bindings are made of red and white checked oil cloth. Others are hand painted or stenciled.

Materials included are: Helpful

Suggestions, Ideas on Entertainment, Pictures on the Arrangement of Tables, Recipes, and Menus. These are arranged in sections so the efficient housewife can some day find what she needs in only a few minutes.

A Little Bird Told Me That—
One night in the Dark Ages, Marcella Fryar had to walk home from a date. She left glass on the roadside, too. I'll bet some fellow got hit!

Miss Elizabeth Parker has missed school two days. Did she have the mumps, or didn't she? It was nice of Fred Jennings to take her a pickle tester. Wise old Fred. The home economics girls missed their teacher.

Miss Meyer doesn't know a thing about warming herself—or at least she didn't, but I'll bet she does now. Anyway, the Spanish students hope their "professors" will soon be well.

Many high school girls received rings from Santa's Christmas bag. They wear them on the fourth finger of their left hands, too! In taking a squint at the sparklers, the Snooper noticed that most of the girls who wore them were blondes. Do men really prefer blondes?

Who wouldn't have a perfect lesson rather than take a test in history? Either Mr. Stowe doesn't want to grade papers or he really has a fit of conscience.

Coach Wright admitted in chapel that he was not a musical note reader. He knows good wholesome "tuneology," and that suits us.

Several substitute teachers are in high school this week. The students are so happy that they are pretty women, if they are married, indeed.

Who said that the boys and girls of today had too much leisure? That fellow had not seen these calendars, Texas constitutional, and term theme assignments on our blackboards.

Next week is the end of the first term.

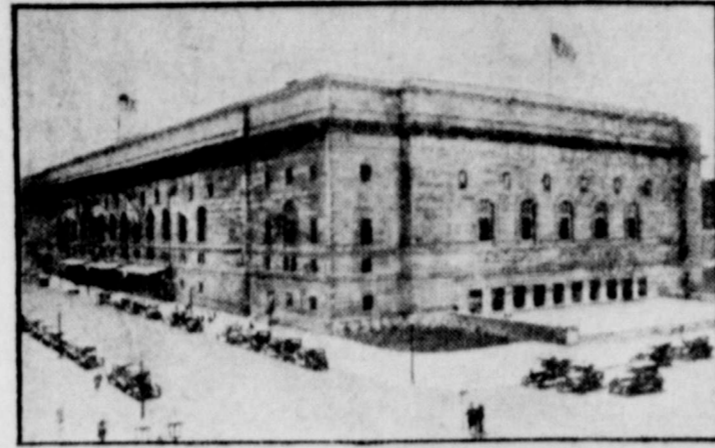
The editor wishes that every reader has a New Year filled with happiness, prosperity and success.

Senior Highlights
Ike Mapes lives on Route 1, Ballinger, Texas. He attended Bethel high school for the years 1932-33 and 1933-34. This is his second year at Ballinger high school. He took part in track and tennis events in 1933-34 and played baseball in 1933. He was a member of the Spanish club in 1935.

Carroll Corder lives 9 miles west of Ballinger. He has attended Ballinger high school for the past three years. He was a member of the Literary Club in 1934-35, and he is at present a member of the Dramatic Club. Carroll played baseball in 1932. He took band lessons in 1934-35.

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Where G. O. P. Will Convene in June



Near the shore of Lake Erie, Cleveland's huge Public Hall, shown above, will house thousands of shouting, cheering delegates and visitors this summer during the Republican national convention, opening June 9. At the G. O. P.'s Washington meeting the Ohio city was chosen as the convention site after its backers pointed out that, unlike Chicago or Kansas City, Cleveland was situated in a neutral state which had no candidate for the presidential nomination. In full charge of arrangements for the convention is Henry F. Fletcher, right, chairman of the Republican national committee.



MANY PECAN TREES BUDDED

SAN SABA, Tex., Jan. 8.—Nine pecan demonstrators in San Saba county report 777 budded trees from which they harvested 7,055 pounds of nuts worth \$1,030, or a profit on their budding operations of \$690 more than they would have received from the native pecans, according to N. E. Scudder, county agricultural agent.

Scudder estimates that 60 per cent of the budded trees reported are less than five years old and hence bore a very small crop. Approximately 30 pecan demon-

strators have, so far, failed to report their crops.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's. 8-ft

"How long have you been indisposed, poor fellow?" asked a fair visitor at a hospital of a big negro who was strapped up in bed with an injured back.

"Dis ain't no pose 'tall, Miss," answered the patient in tones of disgust. "Dis am merely de careless manner in which dem forgetful doctors went away and left me yesterday."

Chastain Announces For County Clerk

I am asking that the good people of Runnels county elect me to the office of County Clerk again. I feel no hesitancy in asking for this place, for I am sure every person who has come in contact with my office during the past four years has received every possible courtesy, and I know it has been a real pleasure to serve the people who entrusted the office to me.

I have been on the job faithfully since elected and my record will prove that the details have been handled in a satisfactory manner at all times. Day or night I have been on the job when needed and if I am reelected to this position, I will continue to render the same kind of service.

I feel grateful to my many friends in this county who have been so loyal to me in the past and desire to express my appreciation for that support. The office has meant much to me in many ways and I feel that I am better prepared now to continue the work after my four years' experience.

I will see many of you between now and the date of the first primary and personally solicit your support, however, the duties of the office will make it impossible to be away much, therefore I am asking that you give me your consideration and support. If reelected I will be on the job and render efficient service to everyone alike.

Sincerely,
W. W. CHASTAIN
(Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son left Wednesday after a few days visit here with Mr. Atkins' mother, Mrs. H. J. Atkins. They came in last Friday to attend the funeral of Floyd Smith at Winters.

John B. Rayburn Seeks Reelection

I will be a candidate for the office of District Clerk in the Democratic primaries this year and respectfully ask the voters of Runnels county to return me to this office.

During the time I have been in the office I have tried to give perfect satisfaction in the type of service I have rendered. I have been diligent all the time and in attendance at each term of the district court.

In many ways, the two years spent in the office have increased my efficiency and prepared me to render even better service in the future than I have in the past. In performing the duties of the office I have shown no favor to anyone, yet have given every person coming in contact with the office every possible consideration.

I will personally see as many voters as possible during the months between now and the first primary, but I have the duties of my office to attend to, and can be out but a portion of the time. I solicit your hearty support and if reelected will pledge my best efforts to make you a faithful official.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. RAYBURN
(Political Advertisement)

TERRACED LAND PRODUCES MORE AND BETTER COTTON

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 8.—"I am making four times as much cotton per acre on my terraced land as I am on that land which is not terraced," J. C. Heald, of Lubbock county, told C. C. Jobson, county agricultural agent.

"I have contour my 30-acre pasture and am going to re-seed it with grass as soon as I can obtain it," he added.

We meet prices.—Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chastain family have moved to Bend, Kansas. Mr. Chastain has a guarantee of a year's work, drilling for oil in that area.

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store
113 South Eighth. 8-21



Under the above trademark which I am patenting, will be carried out to the end of the country, a well organized persistent determined war against all kinds of flies, including all kinds of millers, house flies, stock flies and bugs, with special emphasis on screw-worm flies, including their destruction and prevention.

I am not a stockman, but to my great regret, a physically disabled Baptist preacher devoting my time for more than forty years exclusively to the ministry.

I am in this war by an accidental discovery in my own small livestock interest in South Ballinger which has been followed up by myself, neighboring stockmen, and ranchmen, all of which seems to prove that we have something new and effective in this war.

Will say more next week in this column.

W. B. HOLLAND

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1935, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1936.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$100,998.24
Loans secured by real estate	48,917.50
Overdrafts	319.14
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	110,779.94
Other bonds and stocks owned	2,095.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,650.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	21,682.26
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	248,571.94
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	735.38
Other resources:	
Livestock	950.00
Interest in Bryson Estate	1,000.00
Interest accrued	3,699.77
Bills of exchange	38,513.22
Total	\$608,912.39

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	532.68
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	44,278.19
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	401,366.80
Time certificates of deposit	32,713.22
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,021.50
Total	\$608,912.39

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.
We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January, A. D. 1936.

(SEAL) Thos. G. Pattenon, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Fred Klechle, R. W. Bruce, C. H. Wylie, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans	\$149,915.74
Overdrafts	319.14
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,650.00
Other real estate	21,682.26
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	735.38
Interest accrued	3,699.77
Other Assets	1,950.50
Cash and available quick assets	399,960.10
Total	\$608,912.39
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	25,532.68
Deposits	483,379.71
Total	\$608,912.39

GLASSES OF WATER!

Suppose someone threw a glass or two of water on your walls and furniture every hour. Literally, this happens in your home if you are troubled with "sweating" walls during the heating season.

All air contains some moisture and "sweating" walls are caused by too much moisture in the air of the room. Water vapor is exhaled by everyone at each breath and additional water vapor is given off by the fuel as it burns in your heating appliances. The water vapor from these sources combines with the moisture already present in the atmosphere and when the room air reaches a super-saturated condition the excess moisture or "sweat" collects on walls, doors, furniture and other cold surfaces.

"Sweating" walls are most commonly experienced in homes that use open flame types of individual room heaters exclusively but fail to provide adequate ventilation. This type of equipment is rarely vented to a flue and all the water vapor from the burning fuel is expelled into the room air. The unvented open flame heater is practical for quick heat in one room and can be used with great satisfaction if sufficient ventilation and circulation of air is provided to keep the room air from becoming over-loaded with moisture.

Moving air favors evaporation and helps prevent heat stagnation by keeping the temperature within normal limits. Therefore, open the window nearest the heater in each room slightly at the top and bottom. Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of pure warmed air prevails throughout the house. With these simple and healthful methods of winter air-conditioning you will be able to reduce "wall sweating" to a minimum.

For your health's sake, and to obtain the greatest value from the fuel you are using, heat your entire house during the short winter season and provide adequate ventilation.

... Community Natural Gas Co.

County Meet to Use Two Week-Ends for Contests

The executive committee of the Runnels county interscholastic league met in Ballinger Saturday to set dates and complete arrangements for holding the 1936 county meet. The directors voted to hold the meet on two week-ends in order to give enough time for the various events.

The week-ends of March 20 and March 27 were decided on, and committees will determine which events will be held on each day. The first week-end will likely be devoted to playground ball, tennis, volley ball and other sports. The week-end of March 27 probably will be given over to literary events and the last day to track and field events.

The contests scheduled for these two week-ends will be held at Ballinger; the outdoor contests at the high school athletic field, and the literary events at the senior high and junior high schools using the two auditoriums, large classrooms and study halls.

The date for the basketball tournament, to decide the county champion, was set for February 14 and 15, at Winters. Admission was fixed at 15 cents for the preliminary series and 25 cents for the finals. Coach Felton T. Wright, athletic director, was instructed to make up the schedule, select officials and otherwise supervise the tourney.

It was decided to fix admission prices for the county meet at 25 cents for an adult season ticket and 15 cents for non-contestants of student age.

The director of each division of the county meet will choose judges, subject to the approval of the director general, H. C. Lynn. Schools will compete in classes A and B.

A rhythm band contest and choral singing were added to the list of events. A committee to provide ribbons for winners in various events, appointed by the director general, consists of O. L. Conger, Mrs. C. H. Robinson and F. T. Wright.

Mrs. Francis Seeks Treasurer's Office

I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this year.

I have been serving you for the past two terms in this capacity and during that time I have remained on the job and put forth every effort to render the best possible service to the people of this county. I am willing for my record to be examined in any way by any voter who is interested in the kind of service I have given in this office.

I believe that my experience in this office for the past two terms is a strong reason why I should be reelected. I know that the time spent in the office has made me more capable of attending to its duties.

During the time between now and the first primary I will see many of the voters personally, however, I must continue my work and it will be impossible for me to be away from the office much of the time. In this first statement I ask that you give me your sincere consideration and if possible your support for the place I seek. If elected your treasurer again, I promise to continue to render service of which no one can find fault.

Respectfully,
MRS. W. A. FRANCIS
(Political Advertisement)

MISS TRULY MARRIED TO NEW MEXICO MAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly received word the past week-end of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Truly, to Alfred Milton Dow in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Wednesday, January 1. Miss Truly went to Albuquerque several months ago to accept a position with the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanitarium. Prior to that she was with hospitals in Wyoming for several months.

Mr. Dow is employed by the U. S. general land office in New Mexico and the couple will continue to make home in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Dow was born and reared in Ballinger. She graduated from the Ballinger high school and later went to the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where she graduated in nursing.

Rev. W. H. Doss is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium receiving treatment this week and stated in a call to The Ledger office this morning that he was lonesome and would appreciate hearing from his friends. He has been suffering with rheumatism for the past several weeks.

The flowers and leaves of the ginger plant are borne of separate stems.

1936 Auto License Plates Arrive Here; Design is Changed

The 1936 automobile license plates have been received by County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey and issuance will commence February 1.

The new tags are yellow with black figures. The two sets of figures are divided by the abbreviation of Texas, "Tex." and across the bottom of the plates is "19 Centennial '36." The numbers for passenger cars begin with 861-301 and end with 866-000. Probably many more license plates will be needed before the year ends and if they are another series of plates will be sent here.

The commercial plates have a background of dark blue with figures of yellow. No centennial wording is on them.

The fees this year will be the same as last year, but each applicant must secure a driver's license from the tax collector's office at the time of getting his plates. So far as Mr. Forgey has been advised there will be no charge for the driver's license, but the driver must be qualified. His qualifications will be judged by the tax collector, who will not issue a license unless he is reasonably sure the applicant is thoroughly capable of handling a motor vehicle capably and carefully. The exact age limits for the driver's license has not been revealed, it was said, but Mr. Forgey was certain that definite instructions would be received by his office before time for issuance of the license plates.

W. A. Holt Announces Candidacy for Sheriff

To the voters of Runnels county:

I desire at this time to announce to the citizens of Runnels county that I will again be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the coming months.

Insofar as my record for the past five years is concerned, I believe that everyone is familiar with it and there is no need to refer to it in seeking your support in the coming campaign. I have endeavored during my years of service to you to do the duties of my office without fear or favor to any person or group of persons and at all times tried to keep in mind simply the enforcement of the laws written upon the statute books for the protection of the public.

I have tried to be human in every respect in the investigation of cases and in the work looked at all the reported cases from every possible angle. I believe that every man who is arrested has a right to a fair and impartial trial and I have always tried to exert my influence in securing such for everyone I have arrested.

I desire to remain sheriff of this county and for that reason solicit your support and influence in the 1936 elections. I will see as many of the voters as possible between now and time for the ballots to be cast, but at the same time the duties of this office must not lag and therefore I may not be able to see all of you personally.

I ask your vote and support and pledge if elected to continue to give my best efforts to the enforcement of the law in Runnels county and to the many other duties connected with this office.

Sincerely,
W. A. HOLT
(Political Advertisement)
W. A. Forgey left this (Thursday) afternoon for a business trip to Dallas. He will return tomorrow or Saturday.

Services of Great Interest Continued At Nazarene Revival

The Nazarene church enjoyed a wonderful day over the Sabbath it is reported. From the opening of the Bible school, which was the largest in numbers for five years, to the closing service at night there was not a dull moment.

The revival, which is being conducted this week by Rev. Joe M. Tyson, pastor-evangelist, and Prof. L. C. Messer, is gathering momentum at each service. The pastor spoke at both services Sunday, using as a theme for the morning hour, "Why Do Souls Go Away from Jesus?" At the evening hour he spoke to a packed house from a text found in I John 5-16, his theme being "The Greatest Sin."

Prof. Messer has the children divided into two groups, "The Hustlers" and "The Rustlers." They filled one entire section of the church Sunday evening and sang several selections.

Friday night, January 10, is "Kids Nite." The evangelist will speak to the children, giving them the entire evening, the singing being directed by Prof. Messer. The evangelist, to show the children something they have never seen, every child present will be presented with something he will enjoy. In Amarillo the evangelist spoke to 278 children on "Kids Nite."

The Sunday school superintendent wants to break another long time record for attendance Sunday and is asking everyone to bring a friend and help them go over the top.

MRS. SAM BAKER GIVEN 1936 MODEL FORD V-8

Sam Baker presented his wife with a new 1936 Ford V-8 coupe last week. In the deal Mr. Baker kept his 1923 model Willys-Knight which has given service for the past thirteen years and stated that it was still a good car.

Special precaution was taken by Mr. Baker and a governor was attached to the new coupe so that no more than 30 miles an hour can be attained for the present. When the car is broken in and the driver is used to the power and speed the governor will be removed.

GOLD COINS FOUND PROVE WRECK OF SPANISH SHIP

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 8.—There is a story of a Spanish galleon carrying gold which is said to have been buried during a fearful storm in a bay called Rhosili, in the south of Wales. It was supposed to have been carrying the dowry of a Spanish princess.

This tale was not entirely a myth, for gold doubloons and moldores have been recovered from the sand by industrious diggers. The disaster took place about 200 years ago. The greater part of the money was found by a man named Mansel, whose right to it was disputed by the lord of the manor, but Mansel managed to escape from the country with a great portion.

The legend of "The Specter Chariot of Rhosili" arose from this event. Tradition has it that Mansel is condemned to search eternally for the rest of the wealth which he wrongfully seized, driving back and forth over the sands in a chariot drawn by four gray horses.

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For District Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
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For Assessor and Collector: W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT

Midget Airplanes Make Debut



Two midget planes have been introduced to the American public in recent weeks. "The Flying Flea," above, a French invention, was tested on Long Island. A tandem biplane 10-foot long, with a two-cylinder engine that develops 15 to 20 h. p., the Flea can be built at a cost of about \$400 and flown from instructions contained in a book. The silver plane shown below, built by Hayden Campbell, World War pilot, carries two passengers, is propelled by an automobile engine, can fly 125 m. p. h., and get 22 miles on a gallon of gas, according to its builder. It was built at St. Joseph, Mo.

A hailstone measuring 18 inches in circumference and weighing one and a half pounds fell in Potter, Nebraska, July 6, 1928.

Soviet engineers are "harnessing" the sun for manufacturing steam and electricity in a new plant in central Asia.

Brunk's Comedians To Close Saturday Night With Western

Brunk's Comedians, in a tent theatre, opened here Monday night and have been showing all this week to good crowds. They will continue to show here the rest of this week and will close with a special performance Saturday night.

The players are presenting a three-act comedy this (Thursday) evening entitled "The Gossips." Friday night they will offer "In the Wrong Bed," a new comedy, and a special matinee will be presented at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon entitled "Puddin' Head Jones." The vehicle Saturday night will be a three-act western comedy, "Three Men on a Cow."

The featured acts are proclaimed to be novel and entertaining by those who have seen them and a complete change of vaudeville is made nightly. Henri Rogers and his orchestra provide the music before the curtain and between acts.

Professor East, of Harvard University, predicts that the population of the United States will become stationary at 200,000,000 before 2000 A. D.

Movies, Japanese and western, were seen by 244,000,000 persons in Japan last year, or by 19,000,000 more than in 1933.

Warehouse for Road Machinery Will Soon Be Completed Here

Dee Oliver, commissioner of precinct No. 1, is finishing a large county warehouse and barn this week which will be used to store all road machinery and other county equipment. The new structure is located on Fourteenth Street, just back of the Charles Furgason home.

The warehouse is built of galvanized iron, has steel supports and a concrete floor, and will be absolutely fireproof in every respect. The county has been renting a warehouse for its machinery for many years and Mr. Oliver decided to construct the building to save the rent which has been a heavy expense. It will only require a few years to save the price of the new building in rentals.

Jess McDonald is the contractor, and other local carpenters and laborers are assisting in the construction. The job is expected to be completed this week and as soon as it is accepted by Mr. Oliver, all county equipment will be moved there. The building is 46 by 90 feet and will house all equipment belonging to this precinct.

The present range of mountain gorillas is the highlands of eastern Belgian Congo and the Kivu volcanoes.

Save At **Sam Behringer's** — —

FRIDAY Specials SATURDAY

Weldon	
Howell's Market	
Bologna	1b. 12½c
Brick Chili	1b. 15c
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Sliced Bacon	1b. 29c
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Townsend Pension Advocates Meet; To Organize Club

About 100 people assembled in the district court room at the court house Monday night to attend the Townsend old age pension rally called here for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

Dr. H. F. Miller, of San Angelo, district organizer, was the principal speaker. He discussed the set-up for Runnels county and explained how a charter could be secured with either 50 or 100 paid-up members.

A temporary organization was formed Monday evening and the following officers elected to serve until the membership is enrolled sufficiently to obtain a charter, when permanent officers will be chosen: J. N. Key, president, (who accepted the place but stated he could only serve for a short time and would not accept the post in the permanent organization); J. D. Coulter, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Jackson, secretary; and W. P. Vaughn, treasurer.

Twenty-seven members signed up Monday and paid their 25-cent dues. In addition to this membership fee, the club is assessed ten cents per member per month which is paid into the general headquarters. The club secretary will receive the official Townsend paper.

There were several visitors from Coleman and Hatchel and Dr. Miller announced he would visit the Coleman club next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Key announced that the Runnels county organization would meet next Monday evening in the district court room.

Forgey Asks Reelection For Assessor-Collector

To the Voters of Runnels County: Having served you as faithfully, honestly and efficiently as I knew how the past few years as your Tax Assessor and Collector, trusting my service has been satisfactory in every way, I am again placing my name before you as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of this county.

My petition for the office is before you; my record as Assessor and Collector has been made and is known to you. Upon the record I am soliciting the place, not only because of my desire to serve and love for the work, but because I feel like the experience gained as Assessor during the present term makes it possible for me to render in the combined office of Assessor and Collector an increasingly better and more efficient service to the people, and that, after all is and should be the basis upon which you select your officers.

Your consideration and vote will be appreciated and, in the meantime, it is my desire to meet all of the voters before the primary. I also wish to thank my friends, the voters of Runnels County, for the favors shown me in the past, and solicit a continuation of your kindnesses to me.

Sincerely yours,
W. A. FORGEY
(Political Advertisement)

Rural

Miss Elsie Gilkerson was called to the bedside of her grandmother at Gainesville last Thursday afternoon, but was back in school again Monday.

Morris Nunley has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richards and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tallos, Misses Mattie and Susie Cape, of Concho, and Ruth Redwine, of Munday, were visitors in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and daughters and son were visitors in the Tom Crockett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson are the proud parents of a little son, born last Friday. The young man has been named Richard Wayne.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Bronte, is visiting in the Dick Johnson home this week.

Mrs. Joe Benfer spent part of last week at her mother's bedside at Oxien.

Juanis Nunley spent the weekend with Mattie and Susie Cape, of Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. ac Carroll entertained with a party in honor of the Fox family last Friday night.

PARASITES SAVE OAKS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 8.—After twelve years of effort scientists report that the tiny parasite, habroblepsis dalmanni, has been established in New Zealand and the oak trees planted by the early colonists at Christchurch will be saved from the ravages of the pustular scale. In a short time, they report, some trees will be entirely free from the scale insect.

A Real Public Enemy Is 'Black Widow,' Most Poisonous of U. S. Spiders

As a rule, people dislike spiders. Still, it isn't a really bothersome little creature. Most of the time it minds its own business, which is spinning web-tangling flies "into its parlor," and creating little spiders.

But, like human families, that of the spider has its black sheep or, rather, its "black widow." And it is the ravages of this "public enemy of spiderdom" that have, in the last year or so, crashed almost as many headlines as have Dillinger, Floyd, and others of the human underworld.

In recent months, a veritable epidemic of poisonings in west and south were attributed to the black widow spider. In these cases, the symptoms almost invariably were similar. There was the initial sting, followed soon by intense pain all over the body, violent cramps, a general rash, "board-like" abdomen, fever, cold sweat, and difficulty in breathing.

In a number of cases, believed to have originated in the black widow's bite, deaths were reported. However, W. J. Baerg, of the University of Arkansas, who passed a very uncomfortable week after letting himself be bitten by one of the creatures, maintains it has never, so far as he knows, caused death.

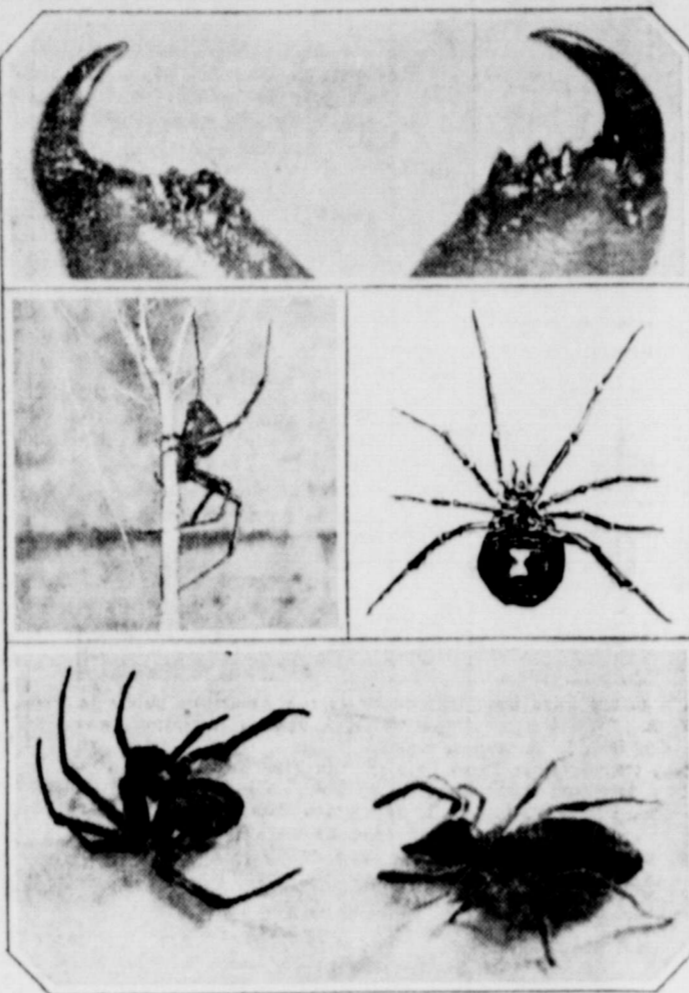
Of numerous white rats which Professor Baerg exposed to the black widow's bite, none died, which seemed to confirm his contention.

Nevertheless, whether or not its bite is deadly, this most poisonous American spider is feared even more than the rattlesnake in some parts of the United States; for instance, Texas.

For that matter, the Indians feared it long ago; some western tribes, in fact, used its venom to tip their arrows. And the widow's cousin in Russia, New Zealand, Spain, France, Italy, Madagascar, Australia—all are dreaded.

Its name the black widow spider owes to a gustatory affection for its dwarfish husband, which, after serving its purpose, is frequently eaten by the voracious mate.

The widow is also known as the "shoe-button" spider, from the shape of its body; and the "hour-glass" spider—on its shiny, coal-black body is a bright, red mark resembling an hour-glass. Technically, it is known as Latrodectus mactans. Since it has eight legs, not six,



Venom which, scientists claim, is more dangerous than that of a rattlesnake, lurks in the black widow's murderous fangs, similar to those shown above, greatly magnified. At left, center, is a closeup of a black widow, and, at right, a sketch revealing the "hour glass" on its abdomen. Below, a black widow spider is pictured "down for the count" after being wounded by a Solpugid bug, right, which may be used in controlling black widow "epidemics."

It is not, strictly speaking, an insect.

Twice as large as the male of the species, the black widow is about a half inch in length, with a two-inch "leg spread." Scientists believe the venom in its hollow fangs to be more virulent, drop for drop, than that of a rattlesnake. And the black widow doesn't rattle a warning, although Professor Baerg learned that it was difficult to arouse.

He had to "insult" it for some time before it was indignant enough to nip him. Unlike the common field spider, the black widow haunts dark, unfrequented places such

as basements, lofts, outbuildings, and lumber piles. It is especially fond of dry places, the recent dry months, incidentally, are believed the reason for the sudden increase of the species.

Scientists are endeavoring to combat the widow's ravages in several ways. They are experimenting with tiny wasps, which bore into spider eggs to lay their eggs, causing spiders to die as the eggs hatch; and with a species of common fly which dots on spider eggs.

Los Angeles hospitals and the U. S. Public Health Service have obtained good results from a convalescent serum, recently discovered.

'35 Federal Farm Census Gives County Productions

The release by William L. Austin, director, bureau of census, department of commerce, of preliminary figures for the 1935 federal farm census for Runnels county, provides a means of determining the extent of the agricultural readjustments that have been taking place in this county since the 1930 census.

Approximately 86,000 fewer acres of cotton were harvested in 1934 than in 1929, while the acreage of most of the other crops show large increases. Grain sorghums acreage increased 33 per cent, or 18,093 acres; hay and sorghums for forage 41 per cent, or 8,135 acres; oats nearly 60 per cent, or 7,097 acres; wheat 102 per cent, or 3,964 acres; and corn 24 per cent, or 981 acres.

With the reduction in cotton acreage and a shift of part of this acreage to other crops, farms and ranches increased in size. The average size in 1935 was 264.9 acres as compared to 234 acres in 1930. The number of farms and ranches in 1935 was 2,337, or 207 less than

in 1930. Accompanying the increase in the acreage of feed crops were increases in the number of cattle and sheep. On January 1, 1935, there were 23,550 cattle as compared with 20,545 in April 1930. The number of cows was practically the same. Sheep numbered 84,699 in 1935 and 55,595 in 1930.

In 1935 land available for farm crops was 321,816 acres as compared to 358,427 acres in 1930. The average value per acre declined, being quoted at \$33.89 as compared to \$48.17 in the former census.

One of the largest increases in the harvesting of grain was for oats—455,323 bushels in 1935 and 144,006 in 1930. Barley, wheat, corn and all other feeds greatly increased over the last census.

Farms and farm buildings in Runnels county were valued at \$20,980,105 in the recent census.

Rudolph Ganz, famous pianist and conductor, says "Prodigies are usually born too soon, at least five years before their time."

HOSPITAL NOTES

C. B. Selden was admitted to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday for treatment for pneumonia. He is reported in a serious condition.

Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Maverick, underwent a major operation this (Thursday) morning.

Little Miss Helen Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney, Ballinger, was operated on yesterday for mastoids.

Mrs. Bill Clark underwent an operation Wednesday.

Colleen Mapes, daughter of Pat Mapes, of near Ballinger, is confined to the hospital.

Corene Graves was admitted to the sanitarium for treatment Saturday.

A. E. Winters, Jr., was operated on Friday for appendicitis. He is reported to be resting very well, but is still in the hospital.

V. H. Jones, of Maverick, underwent an appendectomy last Thursday and is reported to be resting nicely.

Radio Police Given Power to Talk Back

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—Ultra short-wave radio sets by which policemen cruising in radio cars can talk back to police headquarters as well as receiving orders are being tried out in Newark.

Installed in the police car is a small quartz crystal-tuned to vibrate exactly 7,525 times a second. Two vacuum tubes then multiply this vibration to exactly 30,100 times a second, corresponding to radio waves a little less than ten meters in wavelength. Since the crystal changes its rate of vibration slightly if it gets too cold, there is an automatic device which turns on electric heat and warms the crystal in

extremely cold weather. Fastened to the side of the police car is an upright metal rod which acts as the antenna both to broadcast from the car and to receive from police headquarters.

Ordinarily, the cruising cars are listening, not speaking. When they receive from headquarters any message to which they wish to reply the policeman in the car merely takes down a telephone from the instrument panel and speaks into it. This automatically switches on the car's radio broadcaster so that the policeman can speak to headquarters.

Pauses between words do not affect this, but so soon as the policeman in the car stops speaking the longer pause automatically reverses the apparatus so that the car then can listen to the reply from headquarters. If the officer in the car then speaks again into his telephone, the sound of his voice again reverses the apparatus so that the

can talk and headquarters can listen.

New N. B. C. Head



Former journalist, engineer, author, soldier, and manager of Chicago Century of Progress exposition, Lenix Riley Lohr, above, 44, has been named president of the National Broadcasting Company. He succeeds M. H. Aylesworth.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1935, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1936.

Resources		
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security		\$68,323.96
Loans secured by real estate		2,346.35
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof		1,731.52
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping		3,475.00
Banking House		12,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,564.94
Real estate owned, other than banking house		4,456.80
Cash and due from approved reserve agents		47,308.49
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand		4,397.12
Total		\$148,104.18
Liabilities		
Capital Stock	\$35,000.00	
Income Debentures Sold	25,000.00	
Total Capital Structure		\$60,000.00
Undivided profits, net		512.03
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days		82,454.07
Time certificates of deposit		1,600.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		263.08
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping		3,475.00
Total		\$148,104.18

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, E. F. Batts, as President, and T. B. Saunders, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. F. BATTS, President.
T. B. SAUNDERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January A. D. 1936.
(SEAL) E. Sheppard, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Rufus Allen, Wm. Halfmann, Wm. B. Halley, Directors.

Out goes turkey—
IN COMES BEEF

Now is the time to change from rich, sweet foods to more nourishing menus. Plan your meals for beef. Our markets are ready to provide you with savory roasts, sirloins, T-bones and economical cuts far above the average in goodness, featured this week in our 4th Annual Farmer-Consumer Beef Campaign.

CHUCK ROAST	Rib Roast, Thick Plate Ribs	1b. 9c
	Hamburger or Veal Loaf	1b. 10c
	Boneless Brisket Roast	1b. 15c
	Boneless Rolled Roast	1b. 14c
	Sirloin Steak, First Cuts	1b. 19c
	Round Steak	1b. 21c
	Club Steak, Individual Size	1b. 15c

Seven Steak	Very Economical	1b. 12c
Country Pork Sausage		1b. 15c
Bologna, Sliced or Piece		1b. 10c
Salt Jowls		1b. 15c
Sliced Bacon		1b. 31c
Max-i-mum Flour 24	Lb. Sack	\$1.09
Flour Harvest Blossom	48 lb. Sack	\$1.89
Sweet Relish	Qt. Jar	19c
Libby's Pumpkin	No. 2 2 Cans	25c
Libby's Pineapple	15-oz. 2 Cans	25c
Crystal Wedding Oats	Large Package With Premium	19c
Blue Bonnet Oleo		2 lbs. 35c
Vigo Dog Food	16-oz.	2 Cans 15c
Brooms	A Real Value	Each 25c
Corn Tender Sweet, No. 2		Can 10c
Airway Coffee		3 lbs. 49c
Coffee Edwards Dependable		2 lb. Can 47c
Libby's Peaches	No. 2	2 Cans 29c
Peas Our Favorite Brand, No. 2		2 Cans 19c
Dried Peaches	Choice Quality	2 lbs. 25c

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes
10 lbs. 17c

Lettuce
Large Heads
3 for 10c

Spinach
Fresh Home Grown
1b. 5c

Rutabagas
3 lbs. 10c

Apples
Extra Fancy Delicious
Doz. 23c

Oranges
California
2 Doz. 25c

Crystal White, P. & G. O. K. Yellow	Pinto Beans	Assorted Spices
Soap	8 lbs. 35c	1 1/2-oz. Can 5c
6 Giant Bars 25c	Bread	Standard Hominy
East Texas Sorghum	A-Y Pound Loaf 8c	Tall Can 5c
No. 10 Pail 49c		

SAFEWAY STORES

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

The political pot is beginning to simmer and during the next seven months candidates will be busy calling on the qualified voters and presenting their claims.

Those who want to exercise the privilege of casting a ballot in the Democratic primaries and the general election this year should remember that only this month is left in which to secure poll tax receipts or exemption certificates.

Six more months and Ballinger will be 50 years old. Coming on Texas Centennial year it offers a fine opportunity to make the birthday party a huge celebration.

Table with 2 columns: Quantity of paper (100 Rolls, 50 Rolls, etc.) and Price (\$8.50, 4.50, etc.)

FORMER BALLINGER MAN SEEKS TOM GREEN OFFICE

M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, formerly of Ballinger, has entered the race for county clerk of Tom Green county.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us in the recent sorrow, the death of our loved one, Jo Ann Oden.

WE THINK THE EARTH HARD-HEARTED, TOO

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8.—Financial support is to be given Prof. Felix Kalsin, who will attempt to penetrate the earth's core.

Professor Kalsin, contrary to the belief of laboratory scientists, believes the earth's heart or core is hard and he wants to dig a pit two miles deep to see what is inside our planet.

What to Do?



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Bronte Enterprise, for the past fifteen years owned and operated by D. M. West, has been leased to W. A. Clark, formerly connected with the Robert Lee Observer and other West Texas newspapers.

A Sonora newspaper man looks back over 1933 and discovers that much progress was made in building in his home town.

Business conditions in Brady were decidedly improved in 1933, if dividends declared by banking institutions of the city are an accurate gauge.

Fort Stockton, the historic spot from which the city of Fort Stockton gets its name, will be designated with a \$200 Centennial granite marker.

Two residents of Fredericksburg died last week of a dread disease, spinal meningitis. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartman.

REMEMBER ASPIRONAL FOR COLDS. It takes ASPIRONAL only a few minutes to relieve that cold, opens stuffy nostrils, loosens grippy aches, and gives quick warm-up. Fine for children's coughs due to colds. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

the spillway has been officially approved, but construction was postponed until warmer weather so concrete work will be more easily done.

The city of Brownwood is apparently going into the gas business, according to a report from its city council meeting last week at which time it was decided to go ahead with plans to build a municipal gas system.

Actual work will begin within about a month on the Winters municipal hospital. Bids were opened and contracts let Monday of last week for the construction Templeton & Cannon, of San Angelo, were the successful bidders.

5 P.M. is a test of how you FEEL. 'How do I feel... Rotten! why do you ask?' 'Because, you are not yourself!' S.S.S. Tonic. Makes you feel like yourself again.

Feed Paymaster Cotton Seed Products. With Your Own Home Grown Feed. Ask for Copy of 1936 Feeding Practices which gives proven balances rations for all live stock and poultry. West Texas Cottonoil Co.

Buy You a Home! We Have Some Exceptional Bargains. TERMS as low as \$100.00 down, balance small monthly payments—like rent. E. Sheppard & Co. Agent

Equipment for the institution will cost approximately \$10,000. Paint Rock is soon to have a new high school building.

Four men on the first team and three on the second team for all-district honors is somewhat of a record for two schools in the same district.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Earl Thompson, Rusk county 4-H club boy, planted one acre of broom corn which produced 640 pounds of straw.

Robert Helmers who lives near Garfield in DeWitt county recently sold a litter of pigs that averaged 225 pounds each at five months and eight days of age.

'Peas planted in alternate rows between corn for two years doubled the production of cotton on that land for me in 1935,' says J. D. Fitzwilliams of Bastrop county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Windham believe spring and summer cultivation has prolonged the blooming of their roses.

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

BASTROP—Less than one cent a container plus work and good management is the cost of the 2,069 containers of food in the pantry of Mrs. J. B. Howell.

LOCKHART—A net return of \$417.40 on labor spent on her garden has been realized by Lora Vickery, garden demonstrator in a Caldwell county 4-H club.

Lora made a hotbed 4 by 16 feet and planted it in tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, collards, and eggplants.

MULESHOE—'This year we have made and laid 1,800 feet of tile and have raised more and better vegetables on less ground than ever before.'

Mr. Windham stated that he plowed the rose garden as often as any other crop and plowed it shallow, and during the summer he put some partially rotted straw about the plants and covered it with soil to prevent scattering.

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tion club in Bailey county, told Miss Alma Stewart, home demonstration agent. 'I have canned 865 containers of food of 54 varieties, and I have dried and stored 1,000 pounds.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS. Make This 2c Test. Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter.

Turned Down. Father: 'So you want to marry my daughter?' Suitor: 'Yes, but first I want to know if there's any insanity in your family.' Father: 'No, and there's not going to be any.'



DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills. WHEN you are suffering, you want relief—not tomorrow—not next week—but right away. DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS relieve in just a few minutes—less than half the time required for many other pain-relieving medicines to act.

IN SOCIETY

Tea Honors Wisconsin Visitor
A beautifully appointed afternoon tea was given last Friday to compliment Mrs. Helen Burton, of Madison, Wisconsin, by Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Frank Pearce. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Frank Pearce are sisters.

The lovely J. Y. Pearce home on Seventh Street was given a floral decoration emphasizing two shades of pink and green. Carnations, roses and begonias were given. Mantage placeings about the entire living room suite with the dining room table being especially lovely. Swedish rock crystal centered the lace-laid table and crystal candelabra held pastel green tapers.

Guests called from 4 until 6 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Pearce greeting guests and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce presenting Mrs. Burton.

Presiding at the tea services were Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Estes Lynn. Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Charles Bailey passed toasted sandwiches, cookies, white fruit cake and rose mints.

Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Mrs. John Guion and Mrs. C. R. Stephens assisted in dispensing other hospitalities while adieus were spoken by Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. K. V. Northington.

Mexican Luncheon for Mrs. Burton

Mrs. R. G. Erwin and Mrs. George Holman were hostesses at a Mexican luncheon Saturday with Mrs. Burton again being named honor guest. The affair was given in the Erwin home on Seventh Street. Favours were pieces of Mexican pottery in which native cactus had been placed. All other appointments and the menu gave elaborate emphasis to the Mexican theme.

Guests were: Mmes. Burton, F. M. Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, Claude Stone, Victor Miller, K. W. Gregg, Will Doose, R. L. Harwell, Misses Virginia Holman, Winnie Trail and Maggie Underwood.

Dance for House Party

As a courtesy to guests who were members of a house party given in the R. T. Williams home last week-end, Miss Eleanor Williams was hostess on Thursday night at a dance. The affair was given at the Ballinger Country Club which was decorated with colored lights, bank of mistletoe and the Baylor colors. Homer Carsey's orchestra furnished music.

Preceding the dance Mrs. Williams gave a dinner of beautiful appointments for her daughter, Miss Nell Shepperd, who is also a Baylor student; John Pearce, N. M. M. I. student; and the house guests were: Misses Verlee McDonald, of Waxahachie; Genevieve Barron, of Bryan; Elizabeth Stephens and Elizabeth Williams, of Abilene; and Rufus Nash, Jesse Milam, Smith Tarrant, and Archie Owen, all of Waco.

The table was laid in Normandy lace and centered with a gold crystal tree. Place cards featured the Baylor colors of green and gold as did the tall gold tapers tied in green fluffs.

Miss Shepperd is Hostess

Miss Williams, her house guests, Miss Anna Lee Cobb of Winters, Harris Evans and John Neely were entertained by Miss Nell Shepperd on last Friday evening in the E. Shepperd home on Eighth Street with a buffet supper. Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. Williams assisted Mrs. Shepperd.

The table was laid in lace and centered with an arrangement of pink stock and lace fern. Cream tapers in silver holders placed on the table and buffet furnished a soft light.

Following the supper guests went to a theatre in San Angelo.

Berryman-Glass Wedding Told

The marriage on Saturday, December 21, of Miss Adda Lou Glass and Louis Berryman was announced last week. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church.

The bride has made her home here with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, since childhood.

After graduating from the local high school she studied at Hardin-Simmons University, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, and the University of Texas. She is now in charge of the primary department of the Wilmeth school.

Mr. Berryman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berryman and was reared in this county. His farm interests are near Wilmeth. He is a former student of Howard Payne College and Hardin-Simmons University.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner Together for New Year
On New Year's Day the children

of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner continued the celebration which started the day before, by spending the entire day with the elderly couple, who had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 31.

Dinner was spread at 6 o'clock for the eleven children and all dined together for the first time in nine years. During the dinner the family was entertained with old fashioned songs and other music. At the close of the repast each child gave his parents, brothers and sisters a token of love, a kiss, and then the family gathered around the fireplace and talked of bygone days.

Following the dinner the entire group went into the living room where they made and enjoyed music. All of the children spent the night with their parents, except two who lived nearby. The following morning many pictures were taken and the children left for their homes.

Kevil Family in Reunion of Children and Other Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kevil, of Marie, gave a big Christmas dinner for their brothers, sisters, cousins and other relatives at their home. The children of the family present were: Mrs. L. A. Maekey, Houston; Mrs. Florence Gentry, Marie; Mrs. G. L. Masters, Oklahoma City; E. F. Kevil, Tennyson; Mrs. B. S. Taylor, Houston; Miss Nan Kevil, Ballinger; and Mrs. George Holliday, Ballinger. This was all the children who are now living.

Nieces of the deceased father and mother of this group who were present with their families were: Mrs. E. O. Gienn, Houston; Mrs. J. T. Nan, Houston; Mrs. C. W. Souer, Houston; and Mrs. M. B. Baker, Marie. Four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren were also present.

A bountiful dinner was served the thirty-two present at the noon hour. On the menu were thirty-two articles which were home grown. A most pleasant day was enjoyed by all, it was reported.

No-Host Dinner for Bachelor Girls

Members of the Bachelor Girls contract club entertained for guests with a no-host dinner given last Friday evening in the banquet room at the Central Hotel. Gold and green were the colors featured in place cards, floral

Film Career Ends in Death



Death wrote a tragic climax to the screen career of beautiful Thelma Todd, whose body, slumped over the wheel of her car, was found in a garage near her apartment in Hollywood. In 19 years, Miss Todd had risen from a Lowell, Mass., bathing beauty winner to become one of film's foremost comedienne.

decoration of the table and room and in game accessories.

A four-course turkey menu was served to: Misses Louise Batts, Maggie Herring, Margaret New Geneva Karr, Maurine Tipton, Nadyne Sonricker, Jeffie Bell, Cathleen Connelly, Messrs. Dick Ayres, Jack McKay, George Stowe, Pete Thompson, Cap Patterson of Albany, Joe Sandlin and Charles Evans.

Music Club in Shepherd Home

Ballinger Music Club members enjoyed an unusually interesting program Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Halley. Roll call was answered with names of and interesting facts about famous carillons.

Mrs. Lyon, as program leader conducted a question and answer drill on bells and chimes, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Her paper on polyphonic music was illustrated by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at the piano.

The subject of Mrs. J. H. McClain's talk was "Palestrina," while Miss Adda Ward gave vocal illustrations of her subject, "Motets and Madrigals." Mrs. Wallace Jones and Miss Wynis Greer were elected active members and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. O.

City Has 20 Vacant Houses; December Tax Payments Good

Vacant houses and apartments in Ballinger at the end of 1935 numbered twenty. This included business buildings, residents and apartments. Twelve occupied houses were without city water connections.

The secretary's statement of January 2, showed increased tax collections during October, November and December as compared to the same quarter in 1934. The total collected in the three months was \$6,823.69 as compared to \$4,313.55 for the same period the previous year.

In addition to the heavy tax payments in December, amounting to \$3,933.32, collections by the

water department totalled \$1,498.71, and the sanitary department received \$168.90. Sums received by other departments during the month brought in \$113.86.

The report from the police department for the past month listed twelve arrests, nine fines assessed, seven fines collected, eighty-one calls made, three dogs killed, and 106 fire inspections made. Chief of Police Lee Moreland reported the quietest Christmas since he had been in office, and said there were no disturbances of any kind.

The health department reported two cases of diphtheria under quarantine.

R. Lasater were given places on the associate list.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. McClain.

Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division, In the Matter of Lonnie Baldwin, Bankrupt.

No. 670, in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo, Texas, January 7, 1936. Creditors of Lonnie Baldwin, a grocer merchant of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1936, the said Lonnie Baldwin was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the court

house of Ballinger, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee and examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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TAXES PAID IN BRICKS

CARVIN, France, Jan. 8.—After receiving several summonses for taxes, M. Caulet, of Carvin, delivered 1,500 bricks to the tax collector's office as partial payment. He then closed his factory and went to the town hall where he listed his forty employees on the roll of unemployed.

PETER'S TYROLER FROM GERMANY

O. D. H. S. HALL ROWENA
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
Musical Vaudeville Starts at 8:15
Dance at 9:30
Admission for Both Vaudeville and Dance
Children 10c Adults 35c

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In Cellophane Bags
Lb. 25c

Pickles Bread and Butter Qt. Jar 29c
Chilli-Cortillos Hot Pickle Relish 18c
Sour Cauliflower 18c
Sweet Cauliflower 18c
Salad Dressing Gold Bond Qt. 32c
Pears Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can 26c
Apricots Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can 26c
Sugar Peas Del Monte, No. 2 Can 18c

Fancy Olives Qt. Jar 40c

Coffee Maxwell House 3 lbs. 90c
Toilet Tissue White Fur 4 Rolls 25c
The Perfect Bathroom Tissue
Toilet Tissue Sanisorb 5 Rolls 25c
Jello Any Flavor 2 for 15c
Powdered Sugar lb. 8c
Brown Sugar Cello Bag 2 lbs. 15c

Asparagus No. 2 Can 28c
Del Monte, Mary Washington, All Green

Hershey's Cocoa lb. 18c
Mince Meat Pecan Valley 9-oz. Pkg. 10c
Schilling's Extract 2-oz. Bottle 23c
Baker's Chocolate 1/2 lb. 20c
Hershey's Chocolate 1/2 lb. 15c
Shelled Pecans Select, Cello Bag 6-oz. 20c
Fruit Cake Mix Dromedary Pkg. 45c

Cake Flour
Swansdown or Softasilk
2 lbs. 12-oz. Pkg. 33c

Fresh Cocoanut Cello Bag lb. 25c
Raisins 15-oz. Pkg. 12c
Pineapple Juice Can 10c
Orange Juice Can 12c
Prune Juice Can 10c

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**Shipmates Forever' Filled
With Thrills and Romance**

Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler are again co-starred in the new Cosmopolitan drama-with-musie, "Shipmates Forever," to be shown at the Palace Theatre in special midnight preview Saturday night and in regular presentations the Sunday and Monday following.

The famous screen lovers who made their first hit in "42nd Street," following it with "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Flirtation Walk," and other screen successes, appear in their most pretentious picture in "Shipmates Forever," a thrilling drama of midshipman life at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Dick sings a number of catchy songs which fall naturally into the plot, he being a crooner at a New York park casino before becoming a naval cadet. Miss Keeler, who plays the part of an orphaned daughter of a naval officer, compelled to earn her living dancing in a night club, gives an exhibition of fancy tap dancing with the famous Meglin Kiddies.

More than a thousand cadets take part in the Annapolis scenes while as many more officers and men of the navy work with the screen players aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the Pacific fleet. The traditional traditions of the naval academy are all woven into the romantic and exciting plot which soars in suspense to the breath-taking climax when Powell dashes through flame and scalding steam to rescue a shipmate, and thereby winning a bride.

The talented supporting cast includes Lewis Stone, Eddie Acuff, Ross Alexander, Richard Foran, John Alodge, Joseph Crehan, Martha Merrill and Mary Trean.

"Little Big Shot" Features Sybil Jason, Sensational Child Performer

"Little Big Shot," Warner Bros. production, which marks the film debut of the 5-year-old genius, Sybil Jason, is booked for showing at the Palace tomorrow and Saturday, January 10-11. It is said to be a powerful drama that contains hilarious comedy, touching pathos and a delightful romance.

There is a four-star cast headed by Sybil Jason, and including Glenda Farrell, Robert Armstrong, and Edward Everett Horton. Sybil plays the part of an orphan who is adopted by two men living by their wits.

She wins their hearts and eventually brings about their reform, with the aid of Glenda Farrell, who has an entirely different role to her usual vamping, gold-digging parts. In this picture she is a cheeky room girl who knows all the answers, but she longs for a home in the country and love.

Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton have the roles of magnificents, who fall in love with little Sybil and risk their own necks to get her back from a gang of kidnapers.

Armstrong and Horton are responsible for the hilarious laughter in the piece, and also for many tender scenes. Sybil, besides having a real acting role in which she amazed the hard-boiled film colony, also sings, dances and mimics in this picture.

In the large supporting cast are Jack LaRue and Arthur Vinton, J. Carroll Nash, Sigar Kennedy.



Dick Powell

Addison Richards, Joseph Savers, Emma Dunn, Ward Bond, Tammany Young, Murray Alper, Marc Lawrence and Guy Usher.

"Special Agent," Starring Brent and Bette Davis, is Drama of U. S. War on Racket Chiefs

Another phase of the U. S. government's efforts to rid the nation of its arch criminals, is shown for the first time on the screen in the Cosmopolitan production, "Special Agent," a Warner Bros. picture to be presented at the Palace Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, January 14-15. Bette Davis and George Brent have the featured roles.

"Special Agent" is a powerful drama with a glowing romance, based on the daring exploits and thrilling adventures of the undercover men of the treasury department.

These sleuths relentlessly follow the trail of gamblers, extortionists and racketeers of every sort, until they get their men and land them behind the bars of federal prisons for violation of the income tax law. In "Special Agent" the inner workings of these operatives are revealed.

Bette Davis has the role of personal secretary to the ruthless head of a powerful band of racketeers. She is in love with George Brent, a reporter, who is determined to bring the criminals to justice and at the same time save Bette from assassination.

Both Brent and Bette go through some harrowing experiences in their battle with the gang before they land the crooks in the government net in a most surprising and smashing climax.

Others in the especially strong cast include Ricardo Cortez, Jack LaRue, Robert Strange, J. Carroll Nash, Joseph Savers, Joseph Crehan, Henry O'Neill, Robert Barral and Paul Guilfoyle.

Our incubators start Monday, January 13. Book your chicks of custom trays early. Currie Producer Co. 9-11

DOCTOR FLIES ON CALLS

CANBERRA, Jan. 8.—Dr. G. A. Thompson, Australia's new flying doctor, expects to cover 30,000 miles by airplane this year for the Australian Inland Mission.

Begging in Europe and Asia is a professional racket. It is estimated that there are more than 10,000,000 professional beggars on those two continents.

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Health Inspections In Rural Schools Start January 13

Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, is preparing to begin inspections of pupils of the county. She has prepared a schedule of visits and at each appointment all the students will be examined and a record card filled out for each.

Mrs. Stephens requests that the teachers have as possible of the pupils present as possible on the day of her visit so that the work can be expedited. The following dates were announced:

- Crews, January 13 and 14
- Content, January 14 and 15
- Bethel, January 16
- Maverick, January 17
- Bell, January 20
- Red Bank, January 20
- Cross Roads, January 20
- Mazeland, January 20
- Cochran, January 22
- Pumphrey, January 23
- North Norton, January 24
- Marie, January 24
- Poe, January 27
- Mann, January 27
- Victory, January 28
- Baldwin, January 28
- Harmony, January 29
- Drasco, January 30
- Millar, January 31
- Kristoff, January 31
- Wingate, February 3 and 4
- Norton, February 5 and 6.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's. 8-11

Council Restores Old Paris Park

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The new park de Sceaux which the Seine council has restored should be a great joy to promenading Paris.

It was in the seventeenth century that Colbert created the domain of Sceaux. Unfortunately the chateau that he had built was demolished during the revolution, and the actual building that has replaced it is of no great artistic interest.

The park, however, with its orangery, its pavilion of Aurora, designed by Perrault, its great canal and little waterways and lovely walks, is still there. The reconstruction of the place cost the conseil-general de la Seine about 25,000,000 francs.

Good roads have been cut again, the walks remade and the canal and lakes emptied of nearly 40,000 cubic meters of mud and slime. The orangery and Aurora's pavilion have been restored and the pavilion de Honovre has been taken from the Boulevard de Italiens and set up again in the park.

The new Sceaux is not only a delightful pleasure ground but also comprises large tracts of ground reserved for the sports training of young Parisians.

Another historic spot that has suffered change is the garden of St. Sulpice in the Rue Bonaparte and the Rue de Valenciennes. The barack-like walls with which Napoleon had the famous seminary surrounded have been pulled down and the shades of many illustrious men may no longer walk in their seclusion. Renan studied in St. Sulpice, and so did Talleyrand, who often climbed the walls to visit the daughter of a local tradesman. Certainly the ghosts of that immortal lover, the Chevalier des Grieux, and of Manon Lescaut seem to hover about the place for their creator, the Abbe Prevost, pursued his ecclesiastical course in the old seminary.

SCREEN STAR HONORS LOVER SHE NEVER SAW

BELGRADE, Jan. 8.—Stopping her automobile on the Novisad bridge in Belgrade, beautiful Liane Haid, motion picture star of Vienna, Austria, threw a wreath of snowdrops and violets into the water in memory of a young man who had died for love of her.

Night after night the youth went to see her on the screen. Repeatedly he wrote passionate letters to her. She sent him a signed photograph. But Liane never saw him. Distracted, the youth threw himself from the Novisad bridge into the Danube and was drowned.

Liane heard of the tragedy. She drove to the bridge and threw the flowers from the spot where the young man jumped.

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Who's Taking Who for Exercise?

It's a case of "hold that tiger" as charming Helen Wood, film actress, tries to make her striped companion realize he's the one being taken out for exercise. "Satan" may have been a lord in Indian jungles, but in Hollywood he apparently is just another household pet.



Brighter Business Outlook For Texas Says Dr. Buechel

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Current business statistics continue highly satisfactory, it is stated in a review by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician in the bureau of business research, University of Texas. The upward trend in general business activity which began in July has not yet been reversed, but during the past three weeks the rate of increase has slackened considerably, and there are indications that a temporary recession in industrial activity may occur early in the new year, Dr. Buechel pointed out. Notwithstanding this possibility, the outlook for next spring and the entire year 1936 is distinctly promising. Such uncertainties as exist are mostly of political origin—the convening of congress, and the tradition, unfounded though it may be, that a presidential election year is detrimental to business.

"Among the reasons for expecting a relatively good business year in 1936 are: the cumulative improvement in farm buying power; the probable cyclical upswing in construction, both residential and commercial, as well as in other durable goods industries; and the present tendency of many industrial concerns to launch programs of plant improvement with the view to lowering costs of production as evidenced by the sharp rise in activity in the machine tools industry," the review says. "Although these constructive forces will, in part, be offset by growing taxes, a widening of profit margins should nevertheless result as industry attains more nearly its normal production stride.

"More important, perhaps, from

the long-term viewpoint, than the actual and probable further expansion of business noted above, is the current reappraisal of our economic structure on the part of industrial and intellectual leaders in terms of its relation to human welfare and the improvement of human character. In the words of one leading industrialist, 'we must challenge industry's thinking, its standards, and its methods in terms of the broader demands of today and tomorrow,' and in those of another, 'as to mechanics and science, we cannot base our claims to progress upon them. The increase of knowledge means little without a corresponding increase of conscience.' An intellectual, George Bernard Shaw, recently expressed about the same idea in these words: 'The trouble is that everybody is talking about the economic situation when they really ought to be discussing the moral situation. They want to revise everything but human conduct and it is human conduct that should be revised. When we get that right the world will be better.' Similar expressions from a broad range of recognized leaders indicate a growing recognition that we are passing through a character crisis, as well as an economic crisis; that progress in science, invention and the mechanical arts has been far greater than our advance in solving the problems of individual conduct and of human relations.

"If it is true that our present crisis is as much spiritual as economic and that permanent economic advancement is dependent upon corresponding development of individual character, it seems clear that not only our

economic organization but all other social institutions should subject themselves to critical analysis and more clearly define their objectives. For example, is the press 'an instrument of adult education giving accurate information about significant events, encouraging sound thinking and discussion and leading the masses from darkness into light?' Does the radio commission really fulfill its proper social function when it 'conciliates the claims of contending commercial interests?' Is the motion picture industry realizing its possibilities as a medium for cultural advancement when the sole object is to amuse a public whose mental age is generously estimated by psychologists to be that of 13-year olds? And, finally, are not universities over-stressing a wide range of unrelated vocational subjects at the expense of a sound foundation in science, history and literature? Someone has recently said:

"The political and economic problems of today cannot be satisfactorily solved in the kind of intellectual and emotional atmosphere which is generated by sensational journalism, commercial radio programs and movies, and universities which train their students only to make money."

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 16th day of December, 1935, by John B. Rayburn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty and no/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of Hardin-Simmons University, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4092, and styled Hardin-Simmons University, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. B. Poe, W. T. Gillaspay and Arthur Shnitzer, Sina Poe, Sam Wood, and Southern Mortgage Co., a corporation, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a certain tract of land 30 ft. wide N. and S. by 120 ft. E. and W., fronting on the west side of Main Street in the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and being out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey and being the S. 1-2 of the following described tract of land in Winters, Texas, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the S. E. cor. of a one acre tract conveyed by August and Rosa Spill to F. L. Pierce on September 24, 1902, by deed recorded in Vol. 32, page 225, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, said corner being in the W. line of Main St.; Thence W. with the S. line of said one acre tract 120 ft.; Thence N. parallel with the W. line of Main St. 60 ft.; Thence E. parallel with the S. line of said one acre tract 120 ft. to the W. line of Main St.; Thence S. 60 ft. to the place of beginning. And being the same property described in deed from J. P. Seif and wife, Salina Seif, to H. B. Poe, dated November 16, 1927, and duly recorded in Vol. 138, page 591, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, reference to which is here made.

Said judgment is a joint and several judgment against H. B. Poe, W. T. Gillaspay, and Arthur Shnitzer for \$3,550.00, with 10% annual interest from December 12, 1935, together with court costs, and also is a foreclosure of a deed of trust lien dated January 25, 1929, and recorded in Vol. 30, on page 348, Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas, as against the defendants H. B. Poe and wife, Sina Poe, W. T. Gillaspay, Arthur Shnitzer, Sam Wood and Southern Mortgage Company, a corporation, as said lien existed on January 25, 1929, or at any time thereafter.

And levied upon as the property of Arthur Shnitzer and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1936, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Arthur Shnitzer.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of

sale, in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1936

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
9-16-23

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CENSUS SHOWS AUTO POISON KILLS 3 AMERICANS DAILY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—What kind of poison gas kills the most Americans every year is reported by Dr. C. L. Williams, of the United State public health service, on the basis of a six-months' census of all such deaths reported in newspapers. This greatest death dealer turns out to be carbon monoxide gas from the exhausts of automobile engines. A total of 233 such cases of fatal monoxide poisoning were among the 388 poison gas deaths of all kinds noted in the six months of newspaper clippings.

All but three of these deaths happened in garages where automobile engines were run without proper ventilation. The other three happened to drivers of closed cars on the road.

If this ratio shown by the 388 newspaper reports applies to the 2,000 or so poison-gas deaths which happen in the United States each year, it appears that about 1,200 Americans every year or more than three of them a day sacrifice their lives to automobile gases. The next largest number of poison gas deaths are those from gases given off by imperfect coal or oil heaters. These account for about 23 per cent of all gas deaths in the United States, or about 260 deaths a year. Next to these are suicides and other deaths from illuminating gas, accounting for about 140 deaths a year.

Poisonous chemical fumes kill about forty people a year. Accidental deaths from the poisonous gases now used to fumigate ships, houses and other buildings to kill vermin and insects, probably total twenty or twenty-five a year.

G. E. Kemp was confined to his bed with a minor illness the first immediately preceding said day of

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune in San Angelo Sunday, visiting Mrs. G. A. Swann, who is in a hospital there following an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited friends at Abilene Sunday.

Hand grenades derived their name from the French word for pomegranate.

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For any kind of sewing or dressmaking see Nellie Ruth Borders at Help Yourself Laundry. 9-31

WANTED—Used Farmall Lister. Have good draft horse for sale. L. F. Loika, Ballinger Route A. 9-11

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood at my place 14 miles northwest of Ballinger. \$3 per cord. Bryan Clayton, Talpa Route 2. 9-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1402 Broadway. See Mrs. Press Edwards or call 165. 9-11

FOR SALE—Spring Wheat, free from Johnson grass, \$1.25 bushel. See Thomas Turner, 5 miles north of Norton. Phone Norton 2911. 9-41

FOR SALE—Milk Cows or Springers for sale or trade. W. W. Embry, Patterson's Blacksmith Shop. 2-31

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Corner S. Tenth and Strong Avenue. 917 Strong. 2-31

My Butter obtainable at O. K. Grocery. Mrs. B. M. Batts. 2-21

FOR RENT—Furnished house or apartment. See Mrs. Press Edwards or call 165. 2-21

FOR SALE—Second hand Farmall in good condition. Willie Stephens or see W. B. Currie. 2-31

WANTED—Experienced stock farmer wants place where he can work on shares or commission, sheep raising preferred. See or write R. D. Baker, Norton, Texas. 2-31

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do housework and take care of two little girls. See or write J. A. Henderson, Winters Route 5. 2-31

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Card of Thanks
We wish to express our gratitude to our friends who so kindly ministered to our loved one, W. A. Hennig, during his illness and death. Especially do we thank Rev. A. Romanowski, the nurses and doctors which makes our loss more bearable.
Mrs. W. A. Hennig and family 9-11

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7 o'clock, evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.
Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
6:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Junior society.
7:00 p. m., evening service.
7:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Women's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

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Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.
7 o'clock evening service.
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Junior Band at 6 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
JOE TYSON, Pastor

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Artichoke King



The humble artichoke crashed the limelight when it was banned in New York by Mayor LaGuardia, so it is fitting to present the Artichoke King of America, Dante Dianda. He's the man who introduced the artichoke as a commercial vegetable 30 years ago, and now there are more than 3000 acres of artichokes around his home at Half Moon Bay, Calif.

Mountain Monument to Commemorate Nation's Great Through the Ages

Hewn out of solid granite, four huge stone faces—largest in the world—will, perhaps for more than a million years, gaze out over the far-flung horizon from the lofty eminence of Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota.

Already this great Rushmore Memorial—an impressive, lasting tribute to Presidents Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Theodore Roosevelt, who played such vital parts in the birth and development of the nation—is well along toward completion. Gutzon Borglum, its famed sculptor-creator, predicts that it will be finished by the end of next year.

The memorial project was first proposed on Jan. 22, 1924, by Doane Robinson, South Dakota historian. Borglum was consulted. The Rushmore site was chosen, and the great project swung under way, after solemn dedication by the late Calvin Coolidge with the words: "We have come here to dedicate a cornerstone that was laid by the hand of the Almighty."

The magnitude of this huge work of art is difficult for man to conceive unless he has seen it. It is hard to picture a replica of a man's head as large as a five-story building. Three men and a boy could stand in one of the stone George Washington's eyes. For centuries the Great Sphinx of Egypt has been looked upon as a world wonder, but, when completed, each of the Rushmore heads will dwarf the Nile work in both size and grandeur.

The gigantic figures are being hewn from the fine inner granite which can be polished to the smoothness of glass, and the memorial is so situated that it will receive the full force of the sun's rays for the greater part of the day, making a spectacle which may be seen for miles through the clear South Dakota atmosphere.

In addition to the four great heads, there will be inscribed in letters three feet high, on a stone surface 50 feet wide by 120 feet high, an epic of America—a short portion of the growth of the United States was supposed to have been provided



Thousands of centuries hence these great stone faces of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, shown left and right above, may still be gazing from the heights of Mt. Rushmore out over the Dakota horizon. The scene below, showing workers standing on Washington's sculptured nose, suggests the heroic size of each of the carved heads.



by the late Calvin Coolidge, but his death precluded this.

To secure the text for this inscription, which will stand through the ages, a national contest was conducted and from the winning manuscripts the committee hoped to find the material to be carved in the Dakota granite.

The message on the side of Mount Rushmore will outlive our civilization and possibly many civilizations to come, for the words will be inscribed in letters four inches deep. Geologists have reckoned that the mountain crumbles at the rate of about a quarter inch every 100,000 years, so at the very least the inscription will last 1,000,000 years. And the date in the

inscription should last even longer, for the dates of the nine episodes in the formation of our national life, which will form the basis of the carved legend, will be cut eight inches into the stone.

Borglum believes that if the necessary men, power, and equipment are supplied him, he can complete the sculptural work on Lincoln and Roosevelt by the end of 1934, and that the final chiseling and polishing can be done the following year.

DEATHS

McAulay Infants

The infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay died at the family residence Tuesday at 12 p. m. following their birth at 8:30 a. m.

Mr. McAulay, employed by the Walker-Smith Co. here, is well known in Ballinger and all over Runnels county. The mother is the former Miss Ferguson, who was employed by the Halley & Love Sanitarium as a nurse.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Jennings Funeral Home, Rev. Harvey Childress, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church.
Palbearers were: Albert Fryar, Bill Clark, J. W. Craig, and Guy Lively. Flower girls were: Mrs. Leonard Stallins, Mrs. J. A. Kilgough, Mrs. Mullins and Miss Oleta Crouch.
Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. August Vogelsang

Mrs. August Vogelsang, 63, died at the family home, 501 Fourth Street, at 10:30 p. m. Thursday, January 2. She had been in ill health for the past four years and in a critical condition for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogelsang came to Runnels county in 1895 and for many years operated large farm interests near Hatchel. Several years ago they moved to Ballinger to make home and constructed a new residence on Fourth Street.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, Hugo Vogelsang, of near Norton; E. F. Vogelsang, of Hatchel; four daughters, Mrs. L. W. Henniger and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann, of Hatchel; Mrs. Sam Blumentritt, of Wall, and Mrs. Clyde Bush, of Ballinger. Other survivors include eight grandchildren, two sisters in California, a brother in Colorado, and a brother in Missouri.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon at 2:30, Dr. E. W. McLaughlin officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, of Coleman.

Palbearers were: Paul Trimmer, Chester Cherry, L. Afflerbach, Roy Hull, H. Lindemann, and Will Doose.

King-Holt Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hope, of Odessa; Mrs. S. B. Kemp, of Honolulu; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gramm, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Hope, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Gramm are brother and sisters of Mrs. Doose.

LEAGUE ATTENDS MEETING OF TEXAS G-E DEALERS

G. P. Teague returned this (Thursday) morning from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of General Electric appliance dealers of Texas January 6, 7, and 8. About 175 dealers were present at the meeting and showing of the new G-E products for the ensuing year.

Mr. Teague stated that all the dealers were highly pleased with the new models shown and were

enthusiastic over the prospects for this year. Three new models of G-E refrigerators arrived here today for demonstration and Mr. Teague said new models of other G-E products would be here soon.

No major changes were made in the refrigerators except in the cabinet designs. Only the flat top models are on display at this time, but the monitor top styles will soon arrive, Mr. Teague stated.

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It's the things we buy at our hardware stores which build and maintain our homes. And Ballinger can't have too many good homes!

Ballinger has always had good hardware stores. The proprietors live here and know the country, and they carry the things the people of Runnels county need. Give them your support.

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