

### HERRING HOURGLASS

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### BALLINGERITES ATTEND SINGING AT WINTERS

A large group of Ballingerites went to Winters Sunday to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association. They said the largest audience ever seen at a meeting of the singers was present. The Baptist church auditorium was filled during the entire day and many others were on the outside. Attendance was estimated at approximately 5,000.

A number of well known male quartets attended the convention and rendered special numbers during the afternoon.

Harrell Flynt, of Midland, is visiting his parents and friends here this week.

## Ballinger Fire Losses For 9 Months \$6,597.59

The Ballinger fire department will hold a meeting at the city hall tonight for the purpose of closing the year's work, electing officers for the next year, and hearing reports of committees. The year for the department ends on October 1 but the year for the insurance commission does not end until December 30.

Jim Hash is the retiring president of the Ballinger department; Malcolm Morgan, vice-president; and D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer. Three men will also retire from the advisory board and these will be replaced at the meeting tonight.

A discussion will be held at the business session regarding the staging of the annual banquet and it is likely that the date will be set for about the first of November.

The report on losses and activities of the department will only cover the first nine months of the year as this part of the records is kept to correspond with the closing of the insurance commission year.

Dr. J. T. McClure preached at the Methodist church Friday night of the previous week. A call conference was held after the service.

Mrs. Beryl Campbell spent a few days recently at the Sealy hospital with her little granddaughter who was ill. The little lady reported better and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradie visited Miss Lorene Bradley at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, recently.

Wanda Sue, two-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught, of Eldorado, passed away at the Sealy hospital in Santa Anna Monday. Funeral services were conducted at the Crews Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Rev. Richard, Christian preacher of Santa Anna, conducted the services. Mrs. Faught was Miss Susie Damron. Her many friends sympathize with them in their sorrow. Mrs. Faught is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron. Several relatives from Eldorado attended the funeral services.

Funeral services were conducted here Thursday for Lorene Blackmon, age 16, who passed away Wednesday morning at the Hall & Love Sanitarium. Louise had lived most of her life in the Crews and Winters communities and received her education in the schools. Last summer she professed faith in Christ and united with the Crews Baptist church. Louise was loved for her love, cheerful disposition, and many friends who attended her funeral service testify to the high esteem in which she was held. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blackmon, seven brothers and two sisters survive. We extend the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of the sweet young daughter and sister. Rev. J. H. Halford, pastor of the local church, conducted the last rites. Girl friends were floral bearers. Pallbearers were Marvin Traylor, Eugene Traylor, Weldon K. Homer Brown, Malone Gallant and Monroe Boles.

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### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Shoes come off and trousers are rolled up as Jap soldiers wade across this stream in North China. 2—Orval Adams of Salt Lake City, Utah, left, newly elected president of the American Bankers association, is shown with Tom K. Smith of St. Louis, retiring head of the association. 3—Dorothy McNulty, screen-player niece of Postmaster General James A. Farley and Cardinal Farley, who recently became the bride of Dr. Lawrence Searcy Singleton of Los Angeles.

## Ginnings Pass 50,000 Bales; Compress Receipts 39,237

## Olfen 4-H Club Boy Wins Santa Fe Trip to Chicago

A Runnels county 4-H club boy, and he received a \$5 gold piece from the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. for this achievement.

Walter Lange, Jr., of Olfen, will leave Ballinger November 25 and join the Texas delegation at Fort Worth where the clubbers will take a special trip to Chicago. They will remain in Chicago until December 3 and arrive back in Fort Worth on December 4.

Santa Fe officials in charge of the Chicago trip sent a complete list of instructions to the Runnels county boy relative to his needs on the journey. He was advised to take heavy clothing, to wear comfortable shoes, to have a notebook and pencil for use all the time, and requested the size of that team that won first in a district contest at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, and first in the state contest at College Station.

During Walter's first two years in the Olfen club he had maize for his project one year and a calf one year. His calf was a prize winner

An unofficial estimate of the cotton ginned in Runnels county to Saturday night reveals between 50,000 and 51,000 bales already turned out. The amount of cotton left in the fields yet indicates that the final production will exceed 60,000 bales, or may reach 65,000 before all is gathered.

The big rush of cotton picking is over and many Mexicans have moved on to the later cotton on the plains. There are still enough pickers left in the county to gather the crop, but it will be slower in the movement due to the lesser amount gathered each week by the decreased number of pickers. Cotton men expect ginning to continue through November and perhaps later.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill at Ballinger, stated Wednesday that cottonseed was moving fine. The mill still has ample room in its seed houses to receive all brought here and is running its shifts full time in converting seed into food and feed products. Mr. Lynn said a large amount of feed was moving.

W. B. Woody, local manager of the Texas Compress Co., stated that the warehouse at the press was practically full. There was approximately 11,000 bales stored at the plant Tuesday which is about full capacity. Receipts for the season Tuesday totaled 39,237 bales as compared with 28,487 to the same date last year.

Mr. Woody said some cotton was moving through regular channels at this time and that as shipments were made the local compress would have room for additional cotton. Most of the cotton moving is low grade that will not qualify for a government loan and is being sold, pressed and shipped.

No information has been received regarding the movement of any cotton stored and upon which government loans have been granted. The schedule in effect at this time grants loans from 6 to 9 cents according to the staple and grade.

### ROTARY CLUB HEARS INSPECTOR DESCRIBE NEW POSTOFFICE HERE

Ballinger Rotary Club members heard George Bange, federal engineer in charge of inspection of the new Ballinger postoffice, tell some of the notable features of the building at the club luncheon-meeting Tuesday noon.

Mr. Bange gave an interesting description of the building, both interior and exterior, and stated that the work room would be approximately three times the size of the present postoffice.

Construction is progressing rapidly, all the foundation having been poured and some brick and tile work done above ground.

Electricians, plumbers and other special artisans are here ready to do their part of the contract.

Edgar Jayroe, who farms and ranches 1½ miles northeast of Crews, was in Ballinger last week. He stated that during the recent wet "spell" his community received only a very little rain.

## Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Here November 6

American Legion Auxiliary members with the cooperation of the local American Legion post will stage their annual sale of poppies in Ballinger on Saturday, November 6. The poppies have been ordered and will arrive here about November 1. The Auxiliaries will establish a sidewalk booth and offer the small red flowers for sale to everyone at ten cents each. Those buying poppies will be asked to wear them throughout the day in honor of the soldier dead of the World War.

Selling committees will be organized by the Auxiliary and girls will help canvass the entire city to give everyone an opportunity to buy a poppy.

The poppy sale has been staged annually in Ballinger by the Auxiliary for the past 20 years and every year the entire supply has been sold. Larger supplies will be sold to firms before the opening of the street sale and all firm managers are asked to display them in their show-windows.

The crepe paper flowers are made by disabled ex-service men who are in hospitals. They are thoroughly sterilized before shipment. The money derived from the sales are used by the Auxiliary for special work among those who still suffer from the injuries of war and for aiding children of veterans.

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that some type of gas ne equipment be included in scene submitted. Six of the winning photographs include dren, adults, and animals; were without any characters; types of camera equipment; the inexpensive box type to costly cameras were used making the winning photos.

Contest rules provide that the must include a home scene gas heating equipment and the photographer be an amateur and not a professional. The test closes December 18, when grand prizes totaling \$250 in prizes will be awarded the four photographs submitted during the contest. Each week \$10 in prizes are awarded for the 10 photos submitted that week. A total of \$1,150 is still to be awarded.

Complete details may be watching company newspaper and from the local Lone Star system office.

### BARON FEARS "HOT" MO

TOKYO, Oct. 27.—Because one could be found to claim left in Baron Hakeo Kikuchi's box, the national treasure Japan is that much richer. The bills was a note asking the inclosed money be given Kazuo Oguri, superintendent of the Tokyo police board at time. The baron became famous because Oguri is one of political rivals. He got in with Oguri and a conference high officials was held. The months ago. The post decided to turn the money of the government because of are forbidden by law to r articles that have been found

## Club Girls and Women To Hold Rally Days Here

### Merchants to Plan Christmas Program For 'City Beautiful'

Ballinger civic leaders are giving thought to the general program for Christmas in the downtown district this year and will soon be ready to call a mass meeting and submit plans for the decorations and special programs to be presented.

For a number of years Ballinger was one of the most beautiful Christmas cities in the state, but the last two years a few dropped from the cooperative plan and marred the appearance of the whole layout. This has been true in practically all West Texas towns and some have agreed this year for each merchant to contribute a certain amount for each 30-foot front so that the street decorations will be more uniform and leave the show-windows and interiors to the individual tastes of the owners.

Local leaders think the work should be started earlier this year than in the past and have all decorations up by the time other cities in this section have theirs ready. To do this, plans must be formulated early in November and material obtained soon.

Ballinger was one of the first cities in this part of the state to hold a show-window fair, and has presented baby parades which drew favorable comment from all over the state. The customary visit of Santa Claus has always been a part of the annual program here.

Any Ballinger merchant who has an idea he would like to see incorporated in the Yule program this year is requested to outline it on paper and file it with the secretary of the chamber of commerce immediately. New ideas are wanted and will receive thorough consideration and be submitted to the mass meeting.

### BALLINGERITES WILL WITNESS T. C. U.-BAYLOR FOOTBALL GAME

A number of Ballinger citizens will go to Waco to see the Texas Christian University and Baylor University football game Saturday afternoon. This game looms as the classic of the Southwestern conference for this year and is expected to determine the champion. Baylor's team is being ranked as sixth in the nation and Texas fans have hope that it may be invited to the Rose Bowl game this season.

Among Ballingerites who will see the contest are: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and Mrs. Ed Schuchard.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN "POUND" THEIR PASTOR AND WIFE

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones were happily surprised Monday afternoon when the women of the First Christian Church gave them a "pounding." The women held their regular weekly meeting and telephoned their pastor and wife to come to the church to have refreshments with them.

Following serving of the refreshments the Joneses were presented with a large assortment of foods and other gifts. Rev. Jones stated Wednesday that his pantry was supplied for some time to come and that it was a very happy occasion for his family and himself.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clements visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clements, of Goldthwaite, Monday and Tuesday.

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Rally Days for 4-H and home demonstration clubs of Runnels county have been definitely set, the boys and girls to meet on November 13, and the women on November 20. Both meetings are to be held in Ballinger.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and John A. Barton, county farm agent, decided to hold Rally Day for all 4-H club members together and are arranging a program at this time that will attract many of the club members here for the day.

The sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium with the program beginning at 10 a. m. A welcome will be extended by some local person and a prominent speaker will address the clubbers. All club boys and girls who have attained their goals for 1937 will receive pins at the morning session.

Outstanding boys and girls in club circles will talk on their accomplishments for the year during the morning session. A song leader will teach the members to sing state club songs as an entertainment feature.

All the boys and girls have been asked to bring their lunches and these will be spread together at the city hall at noon at the conclusion of the morning program. Shortly after noon a parade will be staged in the business district and songs and yells will be given by the entire groups. After the members are dismissed they will attend local picture shows as guests.

Both county agents invite local citizens to attend the program at the city hall and also to turn out for the parade downtown.

Members of the women's home demonstration clubs of the county will assemble here November 20 for an Achievement Day program. One of the highlights on the program will be reports from the county delegates who attended the state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at San Antonio. All the program will be presented at the morning session at the city hall auditorium and after lunch the county council will meet at which time officers for 1938 will be elected.

Each home demonstration club in the county will be expected to have a written report to file with the county council in the afternoon. Most of the clubs have received their blanks and any that have not may secure them from Miss Tankersley.

Achievement Day for home demonstration clubs will commence on November second. These programs will be held in the club meetings and the general public is invited to attend each Achievement Day program. Some clubs have not set their dates yet but will at their next regular meetings.

Dates already scheduled are as follows:

- November 2—South Ballinger
- November 10—Wingate
- November 11—Dale
- November 12—Contest
- November 16—Victory
- On November 18 Ballinger Shakespeare Club members will make a tour to a number of clubs to inspect completed projects, finishing the trip at Winters

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# SPORTS

Brady practically clinched the championship of district 25-B last Friday night when the Bulldogs beat the Cross Plains team 27 to 18. All the Brady boys' hard games are behind and they have only the Rising Star, Santa Anna and Baogs elevens to defeat to have a perfect season. Charley Dye, No. 1 backfield man for the district, continued his touchdown spree last Friday and brought the stands to its feet with one 81-yard run around end for the last score of the game.

The Bearcats have developed rapidly during the past three weeks and are today one of the best ball clubs in the district. Local fans were hoping for another chance at the Brady team but that hope faded when Cross Plains failed to turn back the Bulldogs. Without injuries the Bearcats still have a chance to finish second in the race this year, but they must turn back the sensational Coleman Bluecats and the Winters Blizzards.

There is little praise due any one individual on the Ballinger

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club this year. In one game one man is outstanding and the next game another looms as the feature, according to the breaks and the plays called. It is one of the best clicking machines ever to represent Ballinger and opponents always have eleven men to watch instead of a few stars. The Bearcats can stage a running game and can pass. The only weak part of their game so far this season is the kicking, practically every team on the schedule to date having outkicked the Bearcats. This is a real handicap, especially when playing teams like the Winters Blizzards who have two kickers who will average 50 yards or better.

For many years the Ballinger-Winters grid contest has been the one that determined the district champion and thousands have flocked to the game. This year it now appears that the championship will have been settled before these two teams meet, but fans are just as anxious to see the boys play and the attendance probably will not be less because of the standing in the percentage column.

The Ballinger-Coleman game will be played on Thursday afternoon November 11, (Armistice Day) beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Both towns are expected to be closed that day and the contest will draw one of the largest crowds of the season.

### FORMER DANIEL BAKER STUDENTS TO ATTEND HOME-COMING PROGRAM

A number of Ballinger people who attended Daniel Baker College in past years, plan to assemble at Brownwood on November 13 for a home-coming celebration. A special program has been arranged which will begin with a breakfast at Hotel Brownwood at 9:15. From there the ex-students will go to the Coggin memorial chapel for a program. In the afternoon the women will attend a tea and at night the Daniel Baker Hill Billies

## The Great American Home



will meet the Abilene Christian College Wildcats in their annual football game.

Reservations for tickets to the breakfast should be made at once by writing to Mrs. E. E. Ward, Box 84, Brownwood.

### OWNER SAYS CAR REPORTED FOUND IS STILL MISSING

Emil Kloesel, of Rowena, was in Ballinger Saturday and stated that his automobile stolen here during the Runnels County Fair

has not been recovered. The car was reported found but Mr. Kloesel says that was an error and the machine is still lost.

J. A. Schnable returned Sunday night from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of managers of the Lone Star gas system. He visited in Sweetwater with his wife Sunday and found her mother, Mrs. G. W. Ely, not doing so well. Mrs. Ely has been ill for several weeks and is in a dangerous condition.

## Bearcats Defeat Santa Anna 33-0 In Loose Game

The Ballinger Bearcats continued their rampage in district 25-B Friday night when they defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers 33 to 0. Getting off to a slow start in what appeared to be an evenly matched game, the Bearcats turned on the steam in the fourth quarter to score three touchdowns and run their score to the highest of the season.

Passes failed to click as usual for the Bearcats in Friday's tussle and most of the yardage gained was the result of a running game with May, Powers and Morris lugging the leather behind good interference. May ripped a number of long gains and made four of the five touchdowns. One resulted in a 38-yard dash around end, two were shorter gains through the line and his last was an intercepted pass in the closing minutes of the game which he returned 30 yards for the counter. The other touchdown came on a 40-yard sprint around left end by Morris.

The Bearcat line was on its toes in the last half and ripped holes for the backs to scamper through Gressett and Carter at tackles, Adair and Jones at guards, and Barnett and McKay at ends turned in good accounts and Parrish at center proved a great defensive battler.

Substitutes in the game Friday night looked good and at one time all men on the line but one were second string players who have seen little action.

The Bangs Dragons will be here for a game tomorrow (Friday) night. While the Dragons are in the cellar in district 25-B, they have been giving all teams plenty of competition the past several weeks and the Rising Star team was pushed to beat them 7 to 0 Thursday and that lone score resulted from a blocked punt near

### SIGNS FOR MOVIES



Airline hostesses are all so capable and charming that the inroads of Cupid are the most serious factor involved in alienating them from their jobs. Now comes an announcement from an airline company indicating another threat. As evidence we show you a picture of pretty Daphne Lane, airline hostess who has just received a motion picture contract from one of the major producers.

Interested is invited to attend the

dinner. Those who are unable to attend are invited to send their suggestions to the Dallas Agricultural Club, or to C. M. Evans, regional director, farm security administration, Dallas.

Mr. Evans said he is "especially anxious to have farmers from every county send their suggestions," and they will be passed on to the sub-committee for further study.

## WEDDINGS

### Tatum-Gorman

A. G. ("Red") Tatum, of Ballinger, and Miss Cornie Gorman were married at Brownwood Saturday night. Only a few close friends were with the couple when the ceremony was performed.

Quincy ("Buddy") Agnew was brought here the first part of the week from Royalty, where he was injured in an accident at an oil well. He is at the home of his father, H. G. Agnew, and is reported to be improving at this time.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of the Eastern Star home at Arlington, was here over the past week-end for a visit with friends.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill, of San Antonio, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Sim Cottle. Mrs. Joe Spill, mother of Mr. Spill and Mrs. Cottle, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Spill after spending several months in San Antonio.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

STORY TELLING



It's the story-telling picture that carries real human interest appeal.

ALMOST all of us have had the experience of telling our friends who persist in getting out their collection of snapshots and parading them before the eyes of their defenseless guests.

Now please bear in mind that I harbor no thoughts of this practice as being a breach of social etiquette. On the contrary, I am for it. But—there are many kinds and classes of snapshots. There are, for instance, the snapshots that are very good as far as exposures, sharpness and composition are concerned but with practically no human interest appeal. We can class these as record pictures.

Have you ever heard of story-telling snapshots? I'll wager that many of you haven't. For that reason this week's Snapshot Guild will be devoted to story-telling pictures.

From the cradle to the grave we hear stories—and like them. All through our lives we retain our interest in story-illustrations. It is this appeal that takes us to the movies and causes us to look through the pages of daily newspapers and magazines for pictures that tell stories of human activities.

When it comes to taking snapshots, however, so many seem to forget about story-telling subjects. They pick up their cameras and just shoot. There is a better way to take pictures.

There is a vast difference between

a close-up view of a person and a story-telling picture. A close-up—whether head-and-shoulder, three-quarters or full length—is more or less a record picture to show the image of the person photographed, but it does not tell a story. You may take a picture of Peggy standing looking at the camera. A fine picture, no doubt, bearing all the earmarks of good photography properly exposed and a good example of composition, but still a record-type snapshot. Let Peggy be pictured raking the leaves and you have a story-telling human interest snapshot. Today as you're glancing through the newspaper, notice for yourself whether record pictures of people looking at the camera or story-telling pictures of people doing things interest and please you more.

Before taking a picture give it a little thought and if it is to be a snapshot of an individual, have him doing something and not staring at the camera, simulating a victim of amnesia.

I don't want to seem to lecture but I do want to impress upon you the importance of giving serious thought to your picture taking. If you will keep this story-telling idea foremost in your mind when you take your pictures, I am sure they will be interesting to you and your friends.

John Van Guilder

## PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Ten winners for the first week of the 10-week \$1,250 amateur photograph contest being conducted by the Lone Star gas system were announced by judges this week, according to J. A. Schnable, local gas company manager.

The winners are J. D. Hall, Jr., Denton; Mrs. Stanley Fairly and Mrs. Mary Parks, Waco; Robert Schultz and M. Truman Seale, Wichita Falls; Emmett H. Karner, Fort Worth; Alfred B. Emrick, J. W. Blanton, A. G. Koenig, and George T. Hudspeth, Dallas.

Winning photographs depict comfortable and cozy living in Texas homes from bed room and living room to kitchen and play room. Scenes included gas radiators, floor furnaces, and radiant space heaters in conformity with one of the principal contest rules that some type of gas heating equipment be included in the scene submitted. Six of the ten winning photographs include children, adults, and animals; four were without any characters. All types of camera equipment from the inexpensive box type to more costly cameras were used in making the winning photos.

Contest rules provide that scenes must include a home scene with gas heating equipment and that the photographer be an amateur and not a professional. The contest closes December 18, when four grand prizes totaling \$250 in cash will be awarded the four best photographs submitted during the ten weeks. Each week \$10 in cash prizes are awarded for the 10 best photos submitted that week. A total of \$1,150 is still to be awarded.

Complete details may be had by watching company newspaper ads and from the local Lone Star gas system office.

BARON FEARS "HOT" MONEY

TOKYO, Oct. 27.—Because no one could be found to claim \$300 left in Baron Hakeo Kikuchi's mail box, the national treasury of Japan is that much richer. With ten bills was a note asking that the inclosed money be given to Kazuo Oguri, superintendent of the Tokyo police board at the time. The baron became suspicious because Oguri is one of his political rivals. He got in touch with Oguri and a conference of high officials was held. That was months ago. The postoffice decided to turn the money over to the government because officials are forbidden by law to receive articles that have been found.

## Church of Christ Has New Minister Coming Next Week



Clarence Bryant

The membership of the Eighth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger is preparing to receive its new minister, Clarence Bryant, who has accepted a call to the local church and will be here with his wife about November 1 to start his service. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, formerly of Waxahachie, will move into the Homer Carsey house on Eleventh Street where they will make home.

Members of the local church feel happy to have such a man as Mr. Bryant coming to take over the work in Ballinger. He has been very successful at other places and in revivals during the past several years. He was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1929 and in September of that year began preaching for the church at Comanche, where he was minister for three years. In 1933 he conducted a meeting for the church at Grandview and in the fall of that year began regular work with that church. During his ministry with the Grandview church the membership doubled and enough money was raised to purchase a nice brick building for the church home. He moved from Grandview to Waxahachie in 1935 and comes to Ballinger from the latter place.

Mr. Bryant hopes to arrive next week in time for the mid-week service but writes that he will certainly be here in time for the services on Sunday, November 7.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

## CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Elvin Mathis

The Crews basketball boys went to Tuscola Friday night and trounced the rough Taylor county quint 22-14. Crews was off to a fast start but tired in the last half and Tuscola made several points in the last quarter. Martin, Morrison, Rainwater, Faubion, Berry and Fuller saw action in the game.

Several workouts have been held at night for both the boys and girls. A game for the boys is scheduled with Burkett at Burkett Friday night.

There is a coincidence in the science class. This class contains three and one half sets of twins. They are: Florene and Lorene Berry, and their brother Elvin, May and Fay Grissom, and Melvin and Elvin Mathis. Melvin Berry, Elvin's twin, is not attending school. This is a record seldom equaled.

We were sad when we heard of the death of Louise Blackmon. Louise graduated from the seventh grade at Crews in 1936. She made good grades and was liked by many students.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington, of Dallas, arrived in Ballinger this week and will make home here for several months. Mr. Worthington is in charge of the brick work on

the new postoffice building here.

Mrs. Emma Nash has returned from San Antonio, where she had been visiting her sons.

## Menus of the Day

### Russian Steak

Buy two pounds of round steak and pound well, dredge with flour and cut into pieces about 3 inches square. Simmer 2 cups sliced onions in 4 tablespoons of shortening until golden but not brown. Remove the onions and in the same shortening brown the pieces of meat. When well browned sprinkle with flour, add salt and pepper to taste, add the onions, 1 cup water and 1 cup sour cream. Cook very slowly until the meat is tender, about 1 1/2 hours. This meat dish may be cooked in a deep frying pan on top of the stove or in the oven.

### English Beefsteak Pie

2 lbs. round or flank steak  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup flour  
1 parboiled lamb's kidney  
1/2 cup minced meat  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1/2 bay leaf  
1 tablespoon parsley

1 1/4 cups boiling water  
1 tablespoon butter  
Meat pie pastry

Cover the kidney with boiling salted water and cook for 15 minutes. Remove from the water and when cool cut in small cubes. Slice the steak in thin strips. Combine the flour, salt and pepper and roll the two meats in this. Arrange the meats in alternate layers in a greased baking dish, sprinkle with the Worcestershire sauce, onion, thyme, crushed bay leaf and parsley. Add the boiling water and dot with butter. Cover with meat pie pastry crust. Slash in the center to allow steam to escape. Bake 2 hours in a hot oven—serve in the dish in which it was baked.

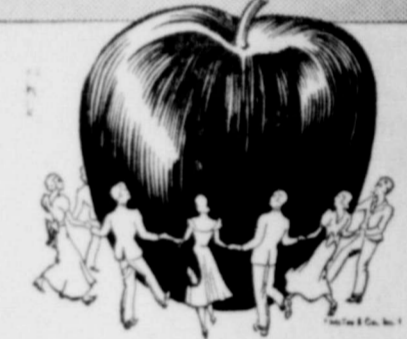
### Meat Pie Pastry

3 cups flour  
4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
8 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup water

Sift the dry ingredients together. Add 3 tablespoon of the shortening and chop into the flour with the back edge of a spoon. Add the water, mixing in quickly. Transfer the dough to a lightly floured board and roll to 1/2 inch thickness. Spread 2 tablespoons of the shortening to 1/2 inch of the edge. Fold over and press edges together. Roll it again; spread with 2 more tablespoons of shortening and roll as before. Spread with remaining shortening and roll to size to fit the baking dish.

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**Pumpkin**  
Large Size, Lb.

2c

**Grapes**

2 lbs. 13c

**Bananas**

Doz. 19c

**Dates**

New Crop Pitted 7-oz. 10c

**Pecans**

New Crop Shelled lb. 55c

## Market Specials

Nice Lean Pork Chops lb. 21c

Swift's Brookfield Patties lb. 28c  
Links lb. 32c

Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. 29c

Fancy Loin or Round Steak lb. 22c

Salt Jowls lb. 16c

**Texas Pink Grapefruit**

**Texas Oranges**

Balls of Juice

**Fresh Cocoanuts**

**Cranberries**

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**Jonathan Bushel 65c**

**Yams bu. 98c**

**Yams 10 lbs. 25c**

**Pop Corn 2 lbs. 25c**

**Spuds 10 lbs. 19c**

**Wafers**

Vanilla, Ginger, Lemon

**lb. 15c**

Del Monte

**Pineapple Juice**

**Gallon 69c**

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**Compound**

**8 lbs. 85c**

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	<b>Hershey's Cocoa</b>	1 lb. Cans	2 for 23c
	Chocolate Covered Cherries	Full Pound	23c
	<b>Apple Butter</b>	Full 38-oz.	21c
	Chocolate Covered P'apple Sq.	Full lb.	25c
	<b>Lindy Peas</b>	Family Size	10c
	Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 Can	2 for 25c	
	<b>Lux Flakes</b>	For Silks Small Size	10c
	Marshmallows	Cello Pack	lb. 15c
	<b>Oats 3 Minute</b>	Large Size	18c
	Saxet Crackers	2 lbs.	19c
	<b>Wheaties</b>	2 for 21c	
	Lighthouse Cleanser	3 for 10c	
	<b>Exquisite</b>	Pork and Beans	5c
	Bon Ami, Powdered	2 for 25c	
	<b>Exquisite</b>	Fruit Cocktail	2 for 29c
	Catsup	14-oz.	10c
	<b>Wheatarines</b>	Rich Ripe No. 21	2 for 25c



### SPECIALS

	<b>Maxwell House</b>	Coffee	2 lb. Can 53c
	<b>Admiration</b>	Coffee	lb. 29c 3 lbs. 85c
	<b>De Soto</b>	Chocolates	2 lbs. 25c
	<b>Heinz</b>	Soup	3 for 25c
	<b>Jell-O</b>		5c
	<b>Tuna Fish</b>		2 for 27c
	<b>Chili or Tamales</b>	No. 1 1/2 Size	2 for 27c
	<b>The Miracle</b>	Shortening	3 lbs. 59c
	<b>Exquisite</b>	Spinach	No. 2 Cans 2 for 25c
	<b>Acme Flour</b>		24 lbs. 87c 48 lbs. \$1.73
	<b>Olives</b>	Full Quart	43c

### Quality fresh Meat

Bologna, Sliced	Lb.	11c
Armour's Star Baby Beef Steaks	Lb.	15c to 25c
Pot Roast	Lb.	12 1/2c to 17c
Fresh Ground Beef and Pork For Meat Loaf	2 Lbs.	25c
Bulk Lard	2 Lbs.	25c
Pork Chops Lean, Center Cuts	Lb.	25c
Roth's Black Hawk Wieners No Cereal	2 Lbs.	35c
Oysters Baltimore	Pint	29c
Cheese Fresh Full Cream, Longhorn	Lb.	23c
Perch	Lb.	17c

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

BANANAS	doz.	10c
LETTUCE	head	4c
Sweet Potatoes Very Nice	lb.	3c
Turnips and Tops	bunch	4c
CRANBERRIES	2 lbs.	35c
Delicious Apples Large Extra Fancy	doz.	19c
Jonathan Apples Nice Size	each	1c
Mustard, Texas Grapefruit, Texas Oranges, Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Bell and Hot Peppers, Blackeyes, Beans, Potatoes, Onions, Fresh Cocoanuts and Rutabagas.		

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

#### Senior Play Selected

Tryouts for roles in the senior play, "Lena Rivers," were held Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The play, written by Ned Albert and being directed by Ernest Sublett, who is one of the senior sponsors, will be presented December 10.

The play, "Lena Rivers," deals with the plight of young Lena and her beloved Granny Nichols, who are compelled to leave their New England home and go to live with Granny Nichols' son John and his dominating, socially ambitious wife. Their experiences make for a very enjoyable evening's entertainment; one minute you'll shed tears, and the next you will howl with laughter.

The cast at present is incomplete. However, those who have been selected are:

Lena Rivers, Kathryn Bell  
Granny Nichols, Virginia McShan  
John Livingstone,  
Mrs. Livingstone, Edith Jones  
Caroline Livingstone, Jean Hargett  
Anna Livingstone, Eloise Mullins  
John Junie, Tony Nixon  
Frank Graham, Fred Jennings  
Mrs. Graham, Mary Lou Creasy  
Durward Belmont,  
Malcolm Everett,  
Aunt Milly, Willie Mae McMillan  
Old Caesar, Jack Connelly

#### Pan-American Excursion

From all reports, the excursion to the Pan-American exposition at Dallas this past week-end was a huge success. There were fifteen coaches attached to the train when it arrived in Dallas Saturday afternoon, carrying among the passengers both students and teachers.

Those making the excursion were enabled to see the exposition by night, and then to also have Sunday there, returning in time for school Monday morning.

#### Senior Variety Show

The senior class presented the "Senior Variety Show" during the chapel period Friday. The program, planned by Mr. Sublett, with Tony Nixon as master of ceremonies, began with music by Jack Connelly, the maestro and singer, and his violoncello. Then came interviews with the guest stars, Mary Lou Creasy giving advice to future candy saleswomen, and Cecil ("Red") Carter answering questions of vital importance to the school today. Following there were the songs of the Melody Mads—Edith Jones, Lucille Hooks, Beatrice Bryan and Juanis Nunley. "The Variety Show" was closed with a short comedy, "The Hero," featuring Kathryn Bell, assisted by Tony Nixon.

#### Spanish Club

The third period Spanish club, "Los Conquistadores," met for their weekly meeting Wednesday during class period. Before presenting the program there was a short business session at which the class song, "La Cucaracha," was chosen. The program was as follows:

"Spanish Dance," Rosa Jean Brown  
"The Alhambra," LaVerne Pratt  
A short story, told by Sid Reese  
"Gibraltar," Imogene Boothe  
"Buenos Noches Damas," sung by Edith Jones, Roy Gressett, Sterling Childress, Juanis Nunley, and Oleta Urbanke.

#### Where's That Birdie?

Requests for the return engagement of that silver-voiced tenor, Jack Connelly, and his violoncello have been pouring in by the thimble-fuls.

Sid is the proud aunt of a 7-lb. boy, Tommy Reese, Gregg, born Monday morning. When last heard from, both the baby and aunt were doing nicely.

Those two sugar-coated tangles, Roy and Red, have been bitten by that ole love bug.

To whom does the term "mama's boy," apply?

The favorite song of B. H. S. is without a doubt, "You Can't Stop Me from Dreaming"—that right, Fred?

Who's the secret Romeo, Mary Lou, the one who is a military man?

#### BUILDS OWN TOMB

LAZAREVATZ, Yugoslavia, Oct. 27.—After waiting fifty years, the tomb which Bozha Labovitch, of Lazarevatz, built for himself has just been filled. Labovitch constructed it when he was 73 years old. He was 123 when he died.

#### WOMAN IS SMUGGLER

DOVER, England, Oct. 27.—Marguerite Eugenie Yvonne Daniel, buyer for a British manufacturing firm, was arrested as a smuggler and evidence was given at Dover, England, to show that she had been smuggling systematically for nine years. The articles were smuggled in from various European countries.

### Textbook Heroine in College

But Nancy, whose fan mail has reached from coast to coast, is growing up, and this year is a freshman at the North Texas State Teachers College, where her father, Dr. B. B. Harris, is dean.

Above, Nancy is seen as she was when Dr. O. M. Martin first conceived the idea of a series of readers about real children. The picture is one of those used to illustrate the books.

Below, Nancy today, a charming little co-ed of 15.

#### GILLIAM TO SPUR

J. E. Gilliam, assistant in the market at the Ballinger Safeway Store for several months, has been transferred to the Spur store of this company. He left Wednesday to assume his new duties.

Read the ads—save money.

#### B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

#### Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Jones, of the Humble station, were visitors in Haskell last Sunday.

#### Sales Books at Ledger office.

### Notice

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert D. Wade, who is absent from the state, and A. C. Woodruff, who is a non-resident of this State, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Ballinger, on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1937, being the 15th day of November, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of October, 1937, the file number of which is 4357, in which suit C. P. Shepherd, for himself and for the use and benefit of B. J. Harris, Jas. Butler, F. A. Gilbert, Lawrence Lampkin, Tom Yett, L. C. Reese, Frank Fields, Martin Martinez, Nicholas Martinez, Clyde Shields, John Roe, Frank Nations, Chas. Williams, Sr., S. J. Campbell, Hugh Garcia, Ephriam Jones, John West, Ennis Dodson, Otho Friend, Wallace Rose, John Nelson, R. C. Williams, Jesse Christopher, Edwin Mack, B. E. Kelly, Henry Allen, Chas. Williams, Jr., C. O. Miller, J. S. Stahl, Jimmy Weatherby, L. M. Kincaid, Orange Burrell, Frank Hardin, Carl Manson, Louis Allen, Aaron Hart, W. J. Holliday, C. E. Hodges, M. C. Campbell, W. H. Sparks, C. Clives, R. P. Waldrop, C. J. Burrell, J. D. Long, T. O. Jameson, J. M. Holland, J. M. Dunn, Alverice Frison, Wm. Parr, C. C. Jones, Foster Rose, F. D. Pettit, O. Hinkle, T. J. Flippen, Max Pinkert, P. Winchester, A. L. Smith, R. Winchester, Glenn Wright, E. W. Long, T. E. Ally, A. Keel, T. Warren, Fred D. Spriggs, M. L. Coons, W. L. James, E. R. Perry, A. D. Cotton, and for the use and benefit of all other sub-contractors, material men, laborers, and other employees of R. D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, whose names are to Plaintiff unknown and who yet remain unpaid for their work, labor, supplies, material and tools in, on and under that certain contract for dismantling and taking up main lines and siding, and loading and salvaging all railway track material, piling, posts, culverts, pipe, buildings and structures between Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas, dated May 5, 1937, made between R. D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, as contractors, and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and which said sub-contractors, material men, laborers and other employees have elected or may elect to accept the offer hereinafter mentioned, in which suit C. P. Shepherd is Plaintiff, and Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company are Defendants, cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit by Plaintiff as assignee for the following persons who performed following number of hours service at the rate of \$6.35 per hour for the total amount due set opposite their respective names, to-wit:

Name	No.	Amount
B. J. Harris	232 26-35	\$ 81.46
James Butler	177 1-4	62.04
F. A. Gilbert	22	8.60
Lawrence Lampkin	22	8.60
Tom Yett	75 1-2	26.42
L. C. Reese	12 1-3	4.55
Frank Fields	268 3-5	94.17
Martin Martinez	36	12.60
Nicholas Martinez	27	9.45
Clyde Shields	65	22.75
John Roe	78 1-2	27.48
Frank Nation	65 1-3	22.87
Charles Williams, Sr.	75 1-2	26.42
S. J. Campbell	110	38.50
Hugh Garcia	86	29.10
Ephriam Jones	45	16.00
John West	17	6.25
Ennis Dodson	74 3-4	26.10
Otho Friend	61	21.35
Wallace Rose, Jr.	125 3-35	43.78
John Nelson	44	15.40
R. C. Williams	75 1-2	26.42
Jesse Christopher	94 13-70	33.09
Edwin Mack	73 1-14	25.60
B. E. Kelley	75 3-4	26.35
Henry Allen	238 4-7	83.56
Charlie Williams, Jr.	64 2-3	22.65
C. O. Miller	300	105.00
Orange B. Burrell	230 3-14	80.57
Frank Hardin	28	9.80
Carl Manson	83 7-12	29.25
Louis Allen	95	32.25
Aaron Hart	122 32-35	43.02
E. R. Perry	104	312.00
E. R. Perry	14 1-2	29.00
W. L. James	30 2-35	10.52
A. D. Cotton	29	58.00
A. D. Cotton	203 1-2	610.50

That all said labor and services were performed for said Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff about the months of May and June, A. D. 1937, and at their special instance and request, and suit upon checks all drawn on Shattuck National Bank, Shattuck, Oklahoma, bearing date about June 1, 1937, in part payment of such labor performed, said checks made by the Defendants, Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, the name of payee, and the amount of such checks being as follows:

Name of Payee	Amount of Check
Wallace Rose	\$ 4.38
E. Mack	21.90
J. H. Stahl	74.10
Jimmy Weatherby	167.62
L. M. Kincaid	42.66
J. M. Dunn	16.70
Alverice Frison	9.95
William Parr	9.96
C. C. Jones	38.18
W. J. Holliday	34.83
C. E. Hodges	27.95
M. C. Campbell	45.99
W. H. Sparks	56.10
C. Clives	23.80
R. P. Waldrop	52.02
C. J. Burrell	40.41
J. D. Long	44.35
E. W. Long	40.93
T. E. Ally	42.22
A. Keel	19.18
T. Warren	44.19
Aaron Hart	42.66
T. O. Jameson	34.75
J. M. Holland	44.10
Foster Rose	21.90
F. D. Pettit	27.91
O. Hinkle	41.49
T. J. Flippen	22.50
Max Pinkert	96.93
P. Winchester	40.22
A. L. Smith	51.22
R. Winchester	56.07
Glenn Wright	124.13
Orange Burrell	47.15
Fred Spriggs	27.09
Frank Fields	10.61
Jesse Christopher	17.74
M. L. Coons	49.22
W. L. James	36.18

That about the date of such respective checks, each of same were endorsed to this Plaintiff and were caused to be presented to said bank upon which drawn for payment, which payment was refused, and Defendants notified thereof and requested to pay the same, payment thereof being by the makers of such checks refused; that about August 1, 1937, the following named persons assigned, for value, their claims to this plaintiff, names of such persons, number of hours of labor, and amount of indebtedness being as follows:

Name of Person	Hours of Labor	Amount Assigned
B. J. Harris	188 3-4	\$ 64.31
Jas. Butler	177 1-4	62.04
F. A. Gilbert	22	8.60
Lawrence Lampkin	22	8.60
Tom Yett	75 1-2	26.42
L. C. Reese	12 1-3	4.55
Frank Fields	238 4-7	83.56
Martin Martinez	36	12.60
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John Nelson	44	15.40
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Jesse Christopher	43 1-2	15.35
E. Mack (Edwin Mack)	10 1-2	3.70
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Henry Allen	238 4-7	83.56
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C. O. Miller	300	105.00
J. S. Stahl	30 1-2	45.65
Jimmie Weatherby	79 43-150	118.88
L. M. Kincaid	136 14-15	47.74
Orange Burrell	95 1-2	33.42
Frank Hardin	28	9.80

That the Plaintiff prays for Citation, and on final hearing he have his judgment against R. D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff for the debt in the amount of \$4,040.62, and that he have judgment establishing his debt and claims sued upon against all Defendants as being the kind and character of claim for which said funds is primarily liable, and for a judgment against Defendant Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company upon its assumption to discharge Plaintiff's debt or a proportionate part thereof as he may show himself entitled to the extent of the funds held by it, and for such other orders, proceedings, and judgments of this Court as it may find necessary to carry out the offer of the Defendants and the acceptance by Plaintiff and for general and further relief, legal and special, legal or equitable, as Plaintiff may show himself entitled.

You are hereby commanded to show summons such Defendants Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff and to serve this Citation by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you

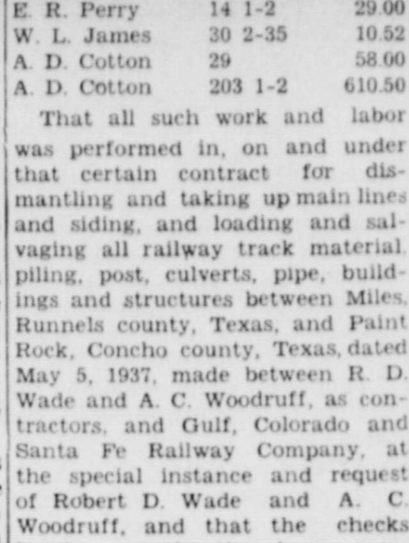
before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Ballinger, this 13 day of October, A. D. 1937.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

**LAMPOONS F. D. R.**



Forsaking his usual American flag, George M. Cohan waves a microphone as he portrays a typical fireside address while burlesquing President Roosevelt in what is called one of the most daring satirical performances ever presented on the stage—'I'd Rather Be Right.' The play opened in Boston recently.

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**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
 By Elizabeth Clifton

Eagles Defeat Mertzton 26 to 7

The purple and white Hornets underwent a crushing defeat at the hands of the Norton Eagles with the final score of 26 and 7. Curtis Pruitt figured in one of Norton's touchdowns by capturing a fumbled ball of Mertzton and making a several-yard run for a touchdown. Jennings made two of the touchdowns, while Barrett passed to Carter to make the other.

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Quite a number of the students and teachers from here rode the special train to Dallas Saturday. Among those who attended the exposition were: Miss Todd and Miss Morgan, teachers, Truman Paschal, Mildred Murphy, Mary Dell Murphy, Leta Lewis, Ludell Williams, James Sanders, Doris Stuckey, Laura Stuckey and several grade students.

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Manager Kevill is certainly on the job lately, especially since so much first aid is required (as well

**Citation by Publication of Final Account**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: Roy Scott, Administrator of the Estate of J. Frank Scott, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. Frank Scott, Deceased, numbered 1443 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged as such Administrator and for Partition and Distribution of said Estate.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate and for discharge as such Administrator and for Distribution of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1937, at the Courthouse of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the city of Ballinger, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1937.

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

**MISS BEHRINGER PLEDGED IN SORORITY SERVICE**

GEORGETOWN, Oct. 27.—Theta Epsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta, Southwestern University, announces the pledging of Miss Camille Behringer, of Ballinger, in a formal service held October 12.

At the formal banquet following the pledge service, Miss Behringer contributed to the amusing impromptu program with an original Tri Delta song, for which she was awarded a prize for having the cleverest composition. She is a freshman in Southwestern, but is already well-known on the campus, being outstanding and popular in both scholastic and social activities. It is quite evident that she will take her place readily among well-known personalities on the campus, and in the chapter of the sorority of which she expects to become a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mrs. Stanley Bruce and Miss Margaret Bruce returned Monday to their home at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany.

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**Eaglets Defeat Wingate Jrs. 14-0**

The Norton junior team defeated the Wingate junior team 14 to 0 Wednesday here. McNeill made both touchdowns. These teams meet again at Wingate Friday.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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**ANNOUNCE BIGGER "HANKIES"**

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Wholesale Textile Association of Britain has announced that it is taking steps for bigger handkerchiefs for women and children. Some years ago a minimum size of nine inches and eight inches respectively was fixed by a trade agreement "to safeguard the interests of the public." The new minimum sizes are ten inches and nine inches respectively.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

**40 Men Employed On Curb and Gutter; 20 Work at Park**

Two WPA projects are underway in Ballinger at this time and fair progress is being made since labor is more plentiful after the rush of cotton picking. About 40 men are employed on the masonry curb and gutter job on Harris Avenue between Eleventh and Ninth streets.

About 20 youths returned to the NYA project in city park this week and are building a rock wall on the banks of Elm Creek on the south side of the park. This is a safety measure to prevent children from falling over the high bluff there and also to prevent caving of the creek bank and hold soil that has been washing into the stream during floods.

The park is in excellent condition and much improvement was made during the past summer with a fair sized crew of NYA boys employed most of the time. An additional section has been opened, new roads graded around the barbecue pits, new stone stables and seats built, and a curb erected around the new section.

Paving of Ninth Street has been halted for several weeks but work will be resumed as soon as laborers are available and provisions have been made for truck hire. Part of the base has been finished on a few blocks and concrete curbing has been run on the entire project.

# All set? listen: HERE'S THE ENGINEERING MUST STORY OF THE YEAR!

**Featuring the DYNAFLASH ENGINE and TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING — in the Most Modern Chassis in the World**

You won't drive a hundred yards in a new Buick without realizing that something marvelously new and different is happening here.

It's something that happens in no other car, in no other engine.

Speeding through the intake manifold, the fuel charge hurries into the cylinder at something like 250 miles an hour.

Leaping to meet it is the piston, with a unique device called a Turbulator built into its face.

Then occurs something more than high compression—literally cyclompression—as swirling gasoline vapor is compacted about the spark plug.

The spark sets off a fist-size hurricane—and gasoline gives up more performance than it ever gave up in a commercial engine before!

This livelier, smarter power might seem enough for engineers to lavish on a car in a single year.

But matching DYNAFLASH power in importance is Buick TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING and its arrofite ride.

Take a Buick over a railroad crossing—around a curve—over bumps.

There's no thud and chatter, no tail-swing or roll; you cover rough going with the silk-smoothness of a panther on the prowl.

All because old-type leaf springs are gone! In their place, each wheel has a soft, shock-smothering cushion of stout coiled steel.

Skid risks are blessedly reduced. Rear tires last longer. The whole car handles more easily! That's TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING at work!

If it's power you're after, you'll want Buick's DYNAFLASH engine. If it's comfort, you'll choose the TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING ride.

With either you get the other—plus half a score of features your Buick dealer is waiting to describe. See him now—for the engineering "must" story of the year!

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Drop a Bayer Aspirin tablet into a tumbler of water. By the time it hits the bottom of the glass it is dissolving. This speed of dissolving enables genuine BAYER Aspirin tablets to start "taking hold" of headache and similar pains a few minutes after taking.

All people who suffer occasionally from headaches ought to know this way to quick relief.

At the first sign of such pain, take two Bayer Aspirin tablets with a half glass of water. Sometimes if the pain is unusually severe, one more tablet is necessary later, according to directions.

If headaches keep coming back we advise you to see your own physician. He will look for the cause in order to correct it.



15c FOR 12 TABLETS  
virtually 1 cent a tablet

Tenth Street home Wednesday afternoon including a number of out-of-town guests.

An orchid and silver color scheme was employed in every party detail. Rooms were decorated with bowls and vases of purple sage and thistle and lavender tapers burned in silver holders. Sprays of blossoms were held to tallies by cellophane covers and prizes were wrapped in orchid and tied with bows of silver. The dessert plate served with coffee held silver and orchid cups of salted pecans. Mrs. R. L. Grippie, of Abilene, was high score prize winner and Mrs. M. S. Patrick of second high.

Included were: Mmes. Grippie, Steve Stanley, A. C. Raymond, W. A. Green and George Saltee, of Abilene; R. A. Smith, P. L. Whiffen and Milton Erwin, of San Angelo; D. W. Hopper, Henry Doss, Patrick, L. M. Lovelace, Ford Taylor, Rothal O'Kelly, Bailey Mack, W. E. Moss, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Robert Lowry, I. Vancil, J. G. Tuckey, G. A. Swann, J. R. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, Levy Lee, Edgar Boelsche, Oren Chaudler, Troy Simpson, Bynum Britton, John A. Barton, O. T. Toney, Clinton Glover, Dick Thorp, Edward Sommer, Billie Cordill, M. A. Davidson, and Miss NanEl Jones.

**Party Series in Miller Home**  
Mrs. Victor Miller extended hospitality to friends in two groups last week, entertaining at contract bridge on Friday and Saturday afternoons in her spacious Sixth Street home.

Radiance roses predominated the floral decorations of rooms where the Halloween motif was stressed in game appointments and in the dessert course served with coffee preceding games.

At the Friday affair Mrs. E. W. Stasney received high score prize and on Saturday Miss Edith Miller was winner. Miss Mary Lee Roach of Sterling City, received a guest award.

Included were: Mmes. O. R. Laeater, Stasney, Floyd Stainback, F. T. Wright, Alex McGregor, Paul Trimmer, Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Alex Saunders, Edgar Boelsche, W. E. Moss, I. Vancil, H. J. Zappe, Levy Lee, W. B. Woody, Troy Simpson, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Tigner, J. B. Striplin, L. M. Lovelace, R. T. Williams, J. C. Sturges, Jr., C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Collins, John A. Weeks, Ernest Nance, Herbert Sledge, R. G. Erwin, L. J. Campbell, Rothal O'Kelly, J. A. Schnable, Oren Chaudler, Charles Bailey, Leslie Baker, E. C. Baskin, W. R. Bogle, Albert Fryar, O. T. Toney, R. L. Harwell, Harry Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Claude Stone, George Holman, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, John Stitt, Neil McAlpine, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Sim Cottle, Robert Bruce, Arthur Giescke, Herman Giescke, Jr., Misses Virginia Holman, Fletcher Metcalfe, Wynis Greer, Eugenia Baskin, Florence Westbrook, Helen Brewer, Marryatt Smith, Faye Clark, Lola Eubank, Clara Guinn, Miller and Mary Lee Roach of Sterling City.

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table which was laid in Normandy lace. The silver services and pink tapers in low silver holders completed the table appointments. Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Ford Taylor assisted in passing sandwiches and cookies.

An attractive display of aprons and homemade cakes and candies in the game room was presided over by Miss Thelma Midgley, Mrs. M. S. Patrick, Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Ralph Payette.

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## Let's Talk Turkey

By J. A. Barton  
(County Agent, Runnels County)

The turkey marketing season is close at hand and no doubt the best developed birds will be sold. Before all the best birds are sold, growers should pen their hens and make their breeding selections for 1938. Leg bands or some mark should be placed on all birds picked out a few more than needed to take care of accidents, etc.

Four main points should be considered in selecting breeders. They are:

1. Early maturity
2. Quickness in feathering or developing pin feathers
3. Type best adapted for market birds
4. Purity of breed.

Early maturing birds indicate vitality as well as ability to utilize feed in developing bone, flesh, muscle, fat and feathers.

In selecting quick feathering birds examine under wings and along loosely feathered part of breast for fat and pin feather development. If a fine layer of fat is noted and the pin feathers are

developed and through the skin, forming a small fan-like shape, that bird is desirable.

For type look for a well compact body, examine the amount of flesh carried across the breast, which should be wide. See that the keel bone is medium in length and free of crooks, dents and knobs. A deep body and medium length of legs is desirable. Other good features are a broad, slightly curved back, and free of deformities; a broad, flat head, a medium neck, good sized bones, straight toes and a straight, even walk, and large, prominent bright eyes.

The successful start of a successful turkey year in 1938 will be the careful selection of your very best hens and then the securing of a desirable market type purebred tom for 1938 service.

In recent years there has been a definite trend from having birds too large and breeders have sought a smaller, more compact and earlier maturing type. Some have called the new type bird a "baby beef" turkey.

The county agent's office is

planning a number of turkey demonstrations for producers next year and those who are interested in assisting as demonstrators are requested to write or talk to Mr. Barton.

### MODEL OF S. S. BREMEN IS ON DISPLAY HERE

Miss Aileen Trimble, of San Angelo, authorized representative of steamship and tourist companies, was in Ballinger Wednesday dressing a show window at the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store. A ship model, representing the S. S. Bremen of the North German Lloyd Line, was placed on display and will remain there several days. Ballinger citizens are invited to see the window and if possible to view it at night when the lights are on and the general effects are better. The Bremen is scheduled to make a 90-day world cruise this winter.

Miss Trimble will spend Saturday in Ballinger and will be glad to meet and talk to anyone interested in this or any other ocean voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lange Martin, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clements the past weekend.

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We want you for a customer during November. We believe that our quality foods plus our courteous service will convince you that Tunnell's is Ballinger's leading food store.

Swans Down Cake Flour	Free Can Baker's Cocoa-nut	2 1/2 lbs. 35c
Baker's Cocoa	lb. Box	20c
English Walnuts	lb.	25c
Ginger Bread Mix	Add Water Full Cake	25c
Shelled Pecans	1/4 lb.	18c
Raisins	2 lb. Pkg.	18c
Nut-Stuffed Dates	lb. Pkg.	25c

<b>Crisco</b>	<b>Potatoes</b>
Friday, Saturday, Monday	Friday, Saturday, Monday
6 lb. Pail \$1.15	10 lbs. 18c
3 lb. Pail 58c	

Del Monte White Grapes No. 1 Can	15c	P. & G. Soap	6 Bars 25c
Del Monte Spinach No. 2 Can	15c	Camay	3 Bars 20c
Del Monte Apricots No. 2 1/2 Can	25c	Kirk's Hardwater Castile	Bar 5c
Del Monte Corn Cream Style No. 2 Can	15c	Clean Quick Soap Chips	5 lbs. 43c
Del Monte Pineapple Sliced or Crushed No. 2 Can	19c	Ivory Flakes	Pkg. 25c
Del Monte Pears Early Garden No. 2 Can	18c	Dreft	Lg. Pkg. 23c

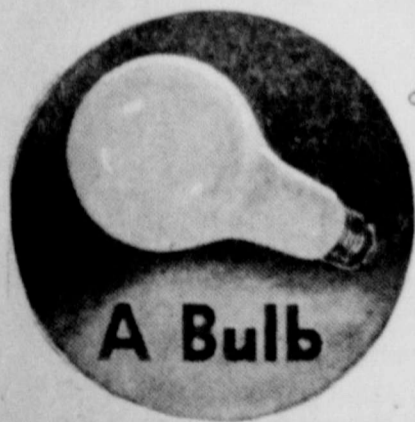
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A bulb, costing 15c, may mean the difference between good light and bad light in your home. So try filling empty sockets. Ask us about bargain prices on group purchases of Mazda light bulbs.

Life is fleeting, says the poet. Hence, we say "Why not get the utmost out of life 'ere it flees?" To lighten the heart, light the home. For two reasons: conserve eyesight... brighten the domestic scene. Doctors can tell you of proper light's value; our lighting advisor can show you how good light will beautify living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen or basement. Glare and sudden contrasts are eyesight's worst enemies. Ask our lighting advisor to show you how they can be eliminated at little or no additional expense. There is no charge for a lighting demonstration.

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**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Election of new officers for the Bethel home demonstration club was the main order of business Thursday afternoon, October 21, when the club met in the home of Mrs. Pat Mapes, with 21 members, one new member, and two visitors present.

Officers elected to serve the ensuing year are: Mrs. Vernon Webb, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Duke, vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert Lee Wood, secretary; Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, reporter; Mrs. Robert Wood, council delegate.

Plans were completed for the Achievement Day program which will be at the next regular meeting on November 4 in the home of Mrs. Lewis Loika, first year yard demonstrator.

The new member is Mrs. Hoelscher. Visitors were Mrs. John Bigby, Mrs. Walter Bigby and little daughter.

Miss Ina Crockett was given a free trip to the Pan-American exposition, Dallas, by the club, as she had been elected delegate to the 1937 short course at College Station and this was called off.

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**SOCIETY.**

**Halloween Dance for Younger Set**

Miss Betty Jane Lawrence was hostess at an elaborately planned Halloween dance given at the Ballinger Country Club Monday evening.

Black and orange crepe paper streamers and balloons were used with cut-out Halloween symbols to give a gala atmosphere to the large assembly room where dancing to the music of a nickelodeon provided diversion.

Carol Pat Lawrence and Jane Cheatham served punch throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May assisted in entertaining.

Invitations went to: Cordelia Lynn, Gloria McGregor, Eulalia Nicholson, Kathryn Bell, Isla Mae Jennings, Ruby Nance, Jerry Jones, Frances Fryar, Eloise Mullins, Sid Reese, Mary Lou Cressy, Mabel McMillan, Virginia Anderson, Margaret Jones, Erma Harville, Billy Jack May, Gaston Bartlett, O'Neill Schultz, Clarence Winans, Dillard Adair, Tony Nixon, Johnny Barnett, Don Fritz, Buddy Penn, Fred Jennings, Douglas Cox, Guy Lively, Jack Connelly, Luther Morris, Louis Ruhmann, Powell Wear, Roy Gressett, Harris Lovelace, Melvin Holt, Ted Truly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob.

**Delphians Have Program at Art**

The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter held its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Florence Westbrook as leader of the program, "Giotto and His Age." She was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson gave the life history of several famous artists and Ann Kiechle gave an analytical discussion of four pictures done in modern art. Joan Glover told of the different lines that have been used in art from the very beginning. The concluding number was a biographical sketch of Rembrandt given by Miss Pauline Morley.

During the business sessions plans were concluded for the book review, "And So—Victoria," to be given tomorrow (Friday) by Mrs. Bates Thatcher, of Abilene.

**Shower for Recent Bride**

Mrs. O. I. Merrifield, who before her recent marriage was Miss Frances McKay, was complimented with a surprise gift shower by Mrs. Homer Sharpes last week.

Varied fall blooms decked rooms and miniature bridal couples were plate favors.

Included were: Meses. Max Phillips, L. A. Mosier, Fred Martin, Jess Schneider, T. M. Paschal, Jeff

Owens, Leaman Bell, Lottie Faris, Blackman Jones, S. M. Middlebrook, R. D. Beavers, J. L. Moreland, Arthur Heywood, Loraine McKay, Jack Douglas, Clyde Chapman, Ted Caudie, Tom Moreland, C. M. Miller, Perry Todd, Calvin Dodson, R. C. Sharpes, C. O. Sharpes, Mark Caswell, Thomas Turner, Joe Yarnell, Will Dodson, Katharine Harris, Jim Miller, Y. M. Merrifield, A. L. Cowan, A. W. Wiesepape, Cora Campbell, W. H. Wilder; Misses Bernice McKay, Ora Stubblefield, Amelia Waechter, Lillian Dodson, Lanora Neely, Marguerite Schneider, Inez Clark, Dorothy Caudie, Ota Bell Caudie, Winnie Bell Becker, LaVerne Bell, Juanis Nunley, Mary Nunley, Jewel Cozby, Mary Edith Herring, Cecile Herring, Naomi Moreland, and Edith Jones.

**McAulays Have Family Reunion**

Mrs. Jennie L. McAulay was guest of honor at a family reunion held last Sunday in the Ballinger city park.

Mrs. McAulay and her husband, the late W. L. McAulay, came to Runnels county in 1880, a year after they were married in Coleman county.

Dinner at noon was a feature of the day. Mrs. Will Hearrell, of Abilene, was the only one of the ten children unable to attend. Mrs. McAulay has 21 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Present with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Garland McAulay, and Mr. and Mrs. Connell McAulay, of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAulay, of Fort Worth; Mrs. E. E. Pond, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. J. R. Kinstle, of Junction, B. B. Brandon, of Amarillo, and Miss Gene Gressett, of Ballinger, were guests outside the family.

**Mrs. Burris Honored at Shower**

Mrs. Ralph Burris was honored with a gift shower Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Leola Crager, assisted by her sister, Mrs. E. A. Miller, entertained in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Clark. Mrs. Burris was Miss Eva McQueen before her marriage.

The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations and small bags of rice were used as plate favors. Miss Margaret Clark presided over the bride's book and each guest registered in it as she arrived.

After the presentation of gifts and games were played, refreshments were served to the honoree and Mrs. W. L. McMillan, Mrs. W. H. Embry, Mrs. Merritt Williams, Mrs. Emmett Wilkey, Mrs. Marvin

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**SEAL BROTHERS CIRCUS FAILS TO SHOW HERE**

Seal Bros. Circus, scheduled to play in Ballinger Monday, failed to arrive and many people telephoned The Ledger asking about the parade, the time of the afternoon performance and to find out where the tent was located. No word was sent here in regard to the failure to arrive, but the circus also failed to fill an engagement at Winters Saturday. Various rumors circulated on the streets as to the reason for the failure to arrive.

The circus advertised throughout this section, covered billboards, and placed cards in show-windows as well as advertising in newspapers. Seal Bros. also contracted with the Runnels County Fair Association for the use of the show grounds here but no one was notified of the reason why the date was not filled.

Misses Edith Miller and Mary Lee Roach, of Sterling City, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

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Cranberries lb. 17c  
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Runnels county farmers are interested in making cotton grown in this county better and at community meetings of growers plans are being formulated that will provide a well-rounded program. The staple and grade of Runnels county cotton is better than the average for the state already, but there are still many things that can be done to improve it and make it bring a better price. To make the cotton improvement movement mean something will require the cooperation of all the farmers in every community. A few men who are unwilling to accept the variety selected by the majority will practically defeat the entire plan. With complete cooperation on the part of every farmer in a district, all will profit.

There will be no special Armistice Day program in Ballinger this year, but local business men will close shop for the day and boost attendance at other celebrations. Many Ballingerites will give full support to the people of Rowena in their program that attracts visitors from all parts of West Texas. The Rowenas stage a good program, offer an excellent dinner to raise money for a good cause, and are entitled to all the support this town can give. Citizens of that section have meant much to the growth and progress of Ballinger. They have supported many movements for the good of this city and Ballinger people would be ungrateful to not feel obligated to return the support on November 11. Go one time and you will want to go every year thereafter.

Highway crashes in September hurled 189 Texans to their deaths and sent 1,392 to hospitals where more are destined to die. This statement was released this week by the state department of public safety. Although there were only 27 more traffic accidents in September than in August the death toll was two greater and the injured list showed an increase of 446 persons. Nearly seven per cent of the 1,106 accidents in September resulted fatally. Forty-two of the deaths were pedestrians. Traffic experts of the safety department pointed to an increase in the flow of highway traffic as a possible reason for the rise in crashes, but warned that many drivers are exceeding the speed allowed by highway and traffic conditions. With the amended driver's license law in operation early in November, and the graduation last week of 138 additional highway patrolmen from the state training school, safety department officials are looking forward to better control of careless drivers and mechanically defective vehicles.

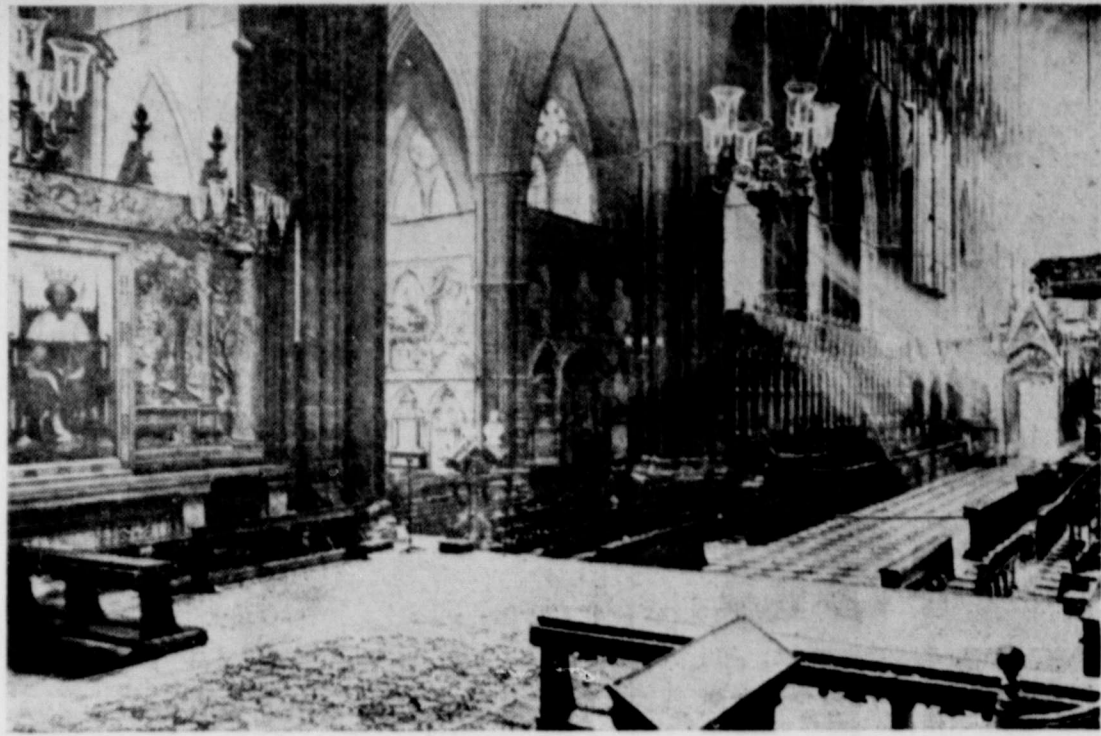
Do you remember the sailor who asked what he'd done with his wages, answered, "Part went for liquor, part for women, and the rest I spent foolishly." Jellybean: "Darling, do you think you can manage on \$25 a week?" Flapper: "Get the license, dear, I'll try it a week." Some men get what they deserve—others remain single.

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Westminster Abbey Returns to Normal



Reopened to the public recently, for the first time since the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Westminster abbey showed the results of some renovating and restoration work. For the first time in centuries, parts of the abbey were cleaned and portions of it restored. View shows the choir and the crossing. Many of the stained glass windows have been freed of the heavy coating of dust which had obscured them for generations.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

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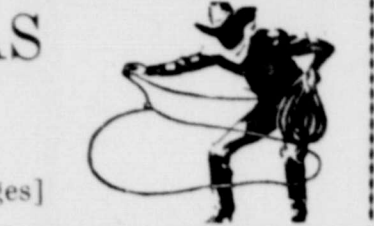
The Rev. George Kmecek has accepted the pastorate of the Rowena Presbyterian Church and began his service there last Sunday, preaching at the morning and evening hours. He will preach at the Rowena church on the second and third Sundays in each month, dividing time at the West and Penelope churches.

The Melvin Fall Fair, which closed October 16, was the most successful ever held there. Exhibits were larger and better than at any previous fair and the largest crowd ever to visit the city was present Thursday evening to attend the amateur musical contest. A baby show, rodeo and football games were some of the entertainment features.

Burglars visited Winters Monday night of last week, entering the Saled Dry Goods Company store. They wrecked a \$400 cash register and took \$12 in money from it. A check-up of the merchandise revealed nothing missing. Entrance was gained through the back door which was pried open. One case of high-jacking was also reported from Winters last week.

The Rising Star high school band made its first public appearance last Thursday night at the football game between the Rising Star and Bangs teams. The band was organized this fall and the instruction may be taken by any pupil in the school. Milo Bucy, the director, rushed the band into action last week to show patrons of the school the progress being made.

A Dallas firm last week advised Mayor E. P. Scarborough, of Coleman, to pay \$100 per traffic light



for each of the eight in use in that city for use of a patented arrangement which causes the caution part of the light to work before it flashes red or green. Mayor Scarborough had an electrician to disconnect the switch handling this part of the device and stated that he would bundle the lights up and return them to the factory if need be.

Bronte vocational agriculture students and their teacher, J. T. Henry, visited the Carlsbad Caverns last week. One day was spent touring the caverns and on the return trip the boys were taken to the Red Bluff dam, the largest earthen dam in the world, which will impound water for one of the largest irrigation districts in the Southwest.

Taxable values in Coke county this year are increased over last year according to figures recently compiled. Assessments for this year total \$3,508,340 as compared to \$3,441,150 for last year. Poll tax payments took a tumble, which surprised many Coke county citizens.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, yard specialist of College Station, spent Tuesday of last week in Miles inspecting the yard improvements at the home of Mrs. N. S. Wright. Mrs. Wright, demonstrator for the Miles home demonstration club, has made some remarkable improvements on her yard.

The Central West Texas Fair at Haskell entertained 350 pioneers of that section last Friday. The fair association served a barbecue lunch to the old timers and their

families and an impromptu program of talks and music was presented. In the afternoon the special guests visited all attractions at the fair.

The railroad commission's gauge was put on the tenth oil producer at Rotan last week after it made an initial measured flow of 62 barrels in two hours. Three other wells in proven territory near Rotan are due for completion within a few days.

Congressman C. L. South was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Hill Country Bankers' Association at Menard Saturday. His subject was "Taxation and its Relation to Government Spending." A banquet was served at the Bevens Hotel and a round-table discussion followed on "Tax Renditions by Banks."

The annual convention of the 17th district of the American Legion was held the past weekend at Stephenville. The annual horse show was in progress at the same time and many visitors were there to attend this attraction. Legion program features included a dance Saturday night and a memorial service Sunday morning.

Two large warehouses at Eden have been opened to government-loan cotton and many farmers of that section are storing their cotton there, taking receipts and making applications for government loans. The two warehouses have been used for wool concentration but space was provided this week to receive several hundred bales of cotton.

Home demonstration clubs of McCulloch county are planning Achievement Day programs to be held the last two weeks in November. Special programs will be presented by each club. Examples of their year's work will be on display and reports are to be made on all activities.

The Comanche high school band

will soon don new uniforms, the Comanche Chief said last week. An order was placed for 56 new uniforms which are to be delivered within a short time. A \$100 donation by the Comanche Lions Club completed the fund for the new togs. Band music is part of the school curriculum.

Santa Fe officials have announced the inauguration of motor car service on the run from Brownwood to Brady and Menard. The motor car will replace a steam train heretofore operated between Fort Worth and Menard. The motor car will have 33 feet for express and mail and seats for 52 passengers.

Fish stories are still being recounted at Junction. Last week a party of three men brought in three catfish weighing 43, 17 and 16 pounds each. The fish were taken from hooks set out the night before in the main Llano River. Many smaller fish were caught by the trio. With the moon shining brightly they claim to have exploded the theory that fish will bite only on dark nights.

Mason county scored again in livestock when Texas Type 800-pound Hereford baby beef owned by J. D. Jordan, was adjudged the grand champion at the Kansas City Royal Livestock Show last week. Other Mason county boys exhibiting in the Kansas City show took places in the open classes.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club is advocating more rent houses and an oil mill for the city. Club members are conducting a campaign to determine the most needed things in their community and promise to push the program. Items favored by the club include a wholesale grocery, a peanut mill, and a sugar-beet industry.

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

West Texas home demonstration club women are spending much of their time in improving their homes in order to make them more attractive, comfortable and convenient. county home demonstration agents report. A kitchen that will be warm in winter, cool in summer, and as attractive as any room in the house is the result of the demonstration work of Mrs. Louis Hahn, of the Long Mountain community in Mason county. A recent kitchen achievement event was held in her home at which time Mrs. Hahn told 45 visitors about her demonstration. Mr. Hahn assisted her in this work, and except for having the cabinets built and the sink installed they made all of the improvements.

At a recent meeting of the County Club home demonstration club in El Paso county, 24 women met with Mrs. Jack

Deputy for a program on repair-the-house demonstration work which included sanitary drainage and sewage disposal. Mac Marr, county sanitary engineer, answered questions on community and individual problems. A check on the group showed every person present had water piped into the home, but many were using cess pools rather than septic tanks, or a combination of both, which was proving unsatisfactory.

A demonstration on finishing interior walls and woodwork, floors and floor finishes, was given to the Cantillo home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hallas, in El Paso county recently, with 26 members attending. Various samples of finishes for woodwork and soft and hardwood floors were shown.

COLORED METHODIST PREACHER IS MOVED TO MINERAL WELLS

Rev. (Mrs.) I. Z. Chance, for the past five years pastor of the negro Methodist church in Ballinger, was transferred to the church at Mineral Wells at the conference

held at Sweetwater last week. Rev. Chance is well known among the white people of Ballinger and during her stay here has made a wonderful record. She served here during the depression, yet her reports always showed paid in full and the local church made a big growth under her leadership. Members of the Ballinger church stated that her five years' pastorate were the best in the past 29 years.

Many people's tombstone should read: "Died at 30. Buried at 60."

Sarah Bernhardt was born a Jewess, but was converted to the Catholic faith.

Rufus: "Did you hear about the man who was murdered last night for his money?"  
Gufus: "Yes. Wasn't it lucky he didn't have a cent with him at the time?"

In Australia, there are at least 20 species of animals that are aviators—flying squirrels, flying opossums, flying mice, and even flying bears.

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Office in Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building

**TEXACO**  
Gas and Oils  
**GREENWOOD Service Station**



# Oil Tests in This County Near Production Depths

Good progress is being made on two oil tests in Runnels county and pay dirt probably will be encountered soon. The well being drilled on the Bert Fletcher farm near Maverick changed hands recently when Hantho-Nelson, Inc. of San Antonio, assumed the interests of the K-Z Oil Corporation. The new management is pushing the work and this (Thursday) morning the rotary drill was down to 4,030 feet.

Several showings of oil have been had in this hole and drillers may try to bring in some of these to paying production. The contract depth on the well is 4,500 feet, but present indications are that it may be drilled deeper.

The Homer Price et al-J. C. Beddo No. 1 is down to more than 2,000 feet. Ten-inch casing was set earlier in the week to 1,850 feet and drilling resumed. This test is about 1,000 feet southeast of the old Watchorn gasser and is believed to be on the line of the McMillan sand. Scouts are watching progress of the well with interest and local citizens have bought many leases offsetting the location.

These are the only active tests in this county at this time, but other blocks are being worked up and will be formed if production is made in either of the above wells.

Miss Bitzy Lynn, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, last Friday.

## TWO LIQUOR POSSESSION CHARGES FILED BY HILL

Two liquor law violation cases were filed in county court here the past week-end by County Attorney Roy L. Hill. The charges developed after raids here by state liquor control board agents.

B. M. Strebek was charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale after officers confiscated ten half-pints of whiskey, six pints of gin, and four half-pints of alcohol.

B. U. McQueen was also charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. At his place officers found five cases of beer and about 49 half-pints of whiskey.

Both men were released under bonds of \$250. Both cases have been postponed.

## A. & S. CONDUCTOR DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY

Ira Dorton died at his home in Abilene Saturday after being ill for a very short time but in failing health for several years. Deceased was well known in Ballinger and had many friends here. For the past 29 years he had been conductor on the Abilene & Southern Railroad and was in Ballinger one day.

Funeral services were held at Abilene Sunday, the pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in an Abilene cemetery.

Be wise—advertise.

## RADIO ROETS TO FORETELL WEATHER

New System of Upper Air Exploration Is Planned.

Washington.—Cold waves bound for the United States from the North pole next winter will be reported several days ahead of their arrival under plans for a new system of upper-air exploration, announced by the weather bureau.

Two upper-air exploration stations would be established, one at Burbank, Calif., and the other at Fairbanks, Alaska, in September, Dr. W. R. Gregg, chief of the bureau, announced. Radio meteorographs—robot weather observers that broadcast their findings from far above the earth to observers on the ground—will be released daily with balloons at these two stations.

The Fairbanks station will enable meteorologists to forecast several days earlier than heretofore the approach of a cold wave. The Burbank station will provide upper-air weather news for forecasters all over the country.

"The radio-meteorograph promises to remove one of the greatest handicaps to weather forecasting the world over—the dearth of up-to-the-minute information on the conditions in the upper air on which to base forecasts," Dr. Gregg said.

The radio-meteorograph consists of a miniature wireless set which broadcasts the readings made by three elements sensitive to atmospheric changes. Attached to each element—one responsive to pressure changes, one to temperature changes and one to humidity changes—is a tiny hand which moves as the element varies.

A fourth small hand, kept in motion by a special clockwork, passes over the three other hands, making contact as it goes. At each contact a signal is broadcast. A receiving set at the ground station picks it up. Trained observers translate the time interval between the contacts caused by changing atmospheric conditions and the resulting position of the moving arm with fixed points into pressure, humidity and temperature readings.

The radio-meteorograph observations from Burbank and Fairbanks, going out by radio and teletype, will reach forecast centers and airports almost as soon as they are taken.

The reports would be invaluable to aviators, and especially those flying the northern regions, Dr. Gregg said. They will also enable the bureau to forecast sooner and much more accurately weather conditions for general purposes.

## Money Lender's "Ghost" "Collects" Debts Due Him

Hyderabad, India.—What is probably the world's most useful ghost is reported to be wandering about at Karimnagar, near here.

It is the ghost of a money lender known during his life as the "Shylock of Karimnagar," who had difficulty in collecting his debts when he lived, but whose ghost is having none now.

The debtors, who owed several thousand rupees at the time of the money lender's death, are reported to be rushing to pay their debts before the ghost pays them a visit.

It appears that the debtors settled down after the money lender's death with that "come and collect it" expression for his heirs. Then one of them was visited by a ghost one night; and then another, and another, so the story goes.

The heirs, who in a less creditous district might be credited with having something to do with the "ghost," are sitting back and collecting both capital and interest as fast as they can.

## Free-Striking Matches Preferred by Americans

Salem, Ore.—One of the most striking industries in the United States is the match industry. More than 200,000,000,000 matches were manufactured in 1933.

If these were distributed to every man, woman and child in the country, each would receive 2,500.

Twenty-four companies represented the United States match industry in 1933, which, according to the Department of Commerce, was valued at \$30,440,430. The industry furnished employment to 3,075 persons, with wages slightly more than \$4,500,000.

Approximately 60 per cent of the matches produced in this country are the strike-anywhere kind. Strike-on-the-box matches account for 10 per cent and matches in the book constitute the rest.

## Most Germs Killed in Utah Salt Lake

La Jolla, Calif.—Scientists say that the Great Salt Lake in Utah is virtually a "germ-proof" swimming hole.

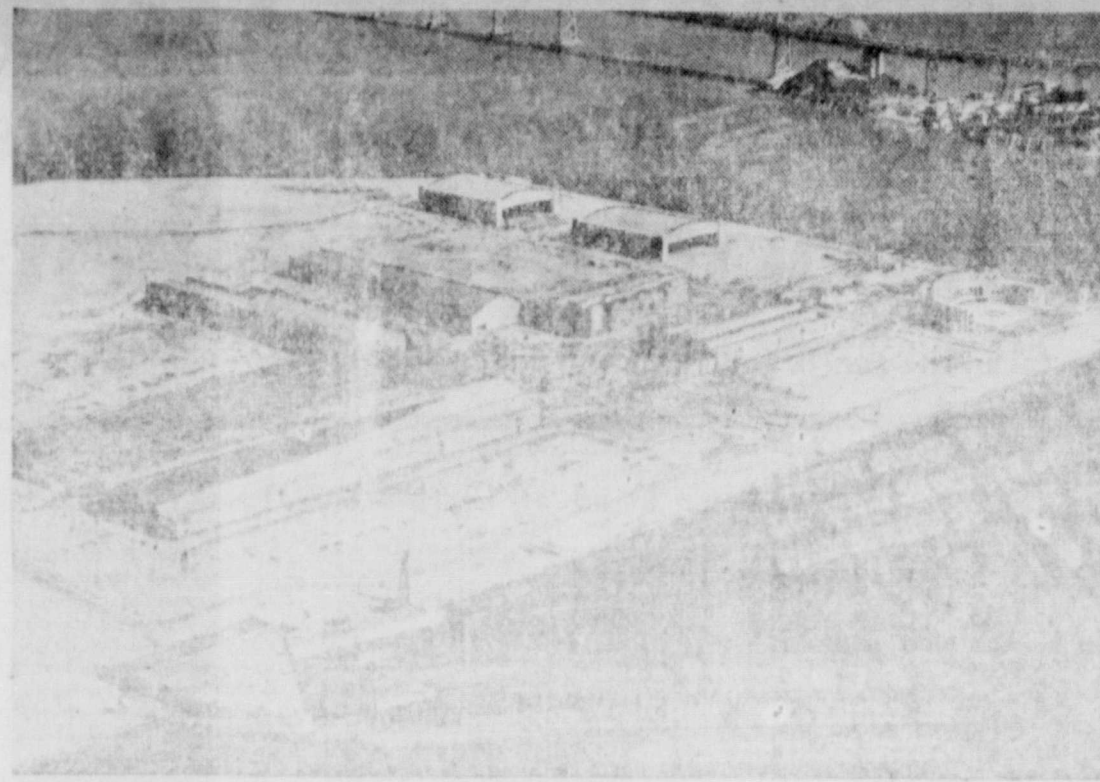
Researchers of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California announced that all ordinary bacteria or "germ-carrying" microbes are killed instantly when exposed to the lake's concentrated salt waters. No land or fresh-water bacteria has yet been found which can live in the saline concentrated waters of the lake, they disclose.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Jo, left Tuesday for Pelly to visit Mrs. Forman's parents and attend the annual Methodist conference for that district.

Ollie Hamilton has accepted a position at Odessa and is moving his family there this week.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

## 1939 San Francisco Fair Speeds Construction



Two million dollars' worth of buildings for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition are already under construction on Sausalito Island, San Francisco Bay site of the fair. Photograph shows the latest air view of the expansion grounds. In the immediate foreground are the ferry slips and ferry terminal designed to accommodate peak world's fair crowds of more than 45,000 passengers an hour.

## Four Banquets to be Held by Methodists During Next Week

The last week before the annual conference will be a busy one for members of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger. Four special events are scheduled next week in addition to the regular services of the week.

Monday evening at 7:30, members of the Deas Bible class will have a barbeque in the church basement following the end of a membership contest. The cats will be served and a program of entertainment and fun will follow. Jack Nison, Sr., president of the class, will preside over the program.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the new board of stewards will meet for a banquet in the church basement served by the Fellowship class, of which Mrs. J. G. Douglas is teacher. The officials will bring their wives for the occasion and after the banquet a short business session will be held and new stewards elected for the ensuing year.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the annual choir banquet will be served in the church basement for members and their families. In addition to the regular choir members, about twenty prospective members are to be invited. A committee will present a novelty program of music and musical contests.

The last Sunday of the conference year, November 7, will bring together all members of the church for the morning service and this will be followed by a basket dinner in the church basement at 12 o'clock. Each member has been invited to prepare and bring a well filled basket and to invite as many friends as desired.

The local Methodist delegation will leave Tuesday, November 6, for Fort Worth to attend conference and no services will be held at the church on the following Sunday.

Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, was guest of honor Sunday at a dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett. It was the occasion of Walter Crockett's 22nd birthday. Several friends were present for the dinner.

## IDENTIS

Bernita Peisel

Bernita Peisel, 5-year-old daughter of Andrew Peisel, of the Greenwald community, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Thursday, October 21.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Brownsville, last Friday at 9 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Pakuda officiating. Interment followed in the Offen cemetery.

Palbearers were: Erwin Hoffmann, Dan Hoelscher, Arthur Guiley, Ben Gully, Olen Dryer and Reubin Dryer.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanley and daughter, Mrs. Trammell, and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned Wednesday from Comanche and Stephenville where they visited relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Brown left Wednesday for Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Huffstick. Mr. and Mrs. Huffstick are entertaining a new baby daughter who arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salice and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lee, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stanley Sunday.

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### Jane Withers Goes Wild And Woolly in New Comedy

A wild buckaroo out where the West begins, "Ginger" Jane Withers begins where the wild West leaves off in her grandest Twentieth Century-Fox comedy, "Wild and Woolly," which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday. Riding runaway trains, getting her gun-toting grandpapa played by Walter Brennan, into a duel, wearing the wits out of tenderfoot pals in a graveyard at midnight, chasing city gangsters on a careening stage-coach, and roping young lovers into romance, Jane makes Buffalo Bill look like a softie.

Surrounded by a great cast, in the most hilarious show these pandemonium-makers have ever been in, that Jane Withers girl learns the ways of the West from her old-timer grandpapa, but what the West learns from Jane makes hilarious comedy.

The play opens in the frontier town of Mesa City, which is about to celebrate its first Pioneer Day jubilee. Jane has inherited the feud between her grandfather and Bertie Churchill, unscrupulous town banker, carrying it on with the father's grandson, Jack Searl. Jane's chief stooge is Carl "Alfalpa" Switzer, of "Our Gang" fame. They call him "Zero," but he's a regular adding machine for laughs. Jack's

side is Douglass Scott, and both are rank tenderfeet.

Douglas Fowler plays the role of a big city gangster out to help Banker Churchill in one of his nefarious enterprises. Their paths cross the romantic way of Pauline Moore and Robert Wilcox, who don't even know they're in love until Jane ropes them in.

Replete with the Withers diet of mischief and thrills, liberally sprinkled with pepper and ginger, Jane's latest comedy is easily her best.

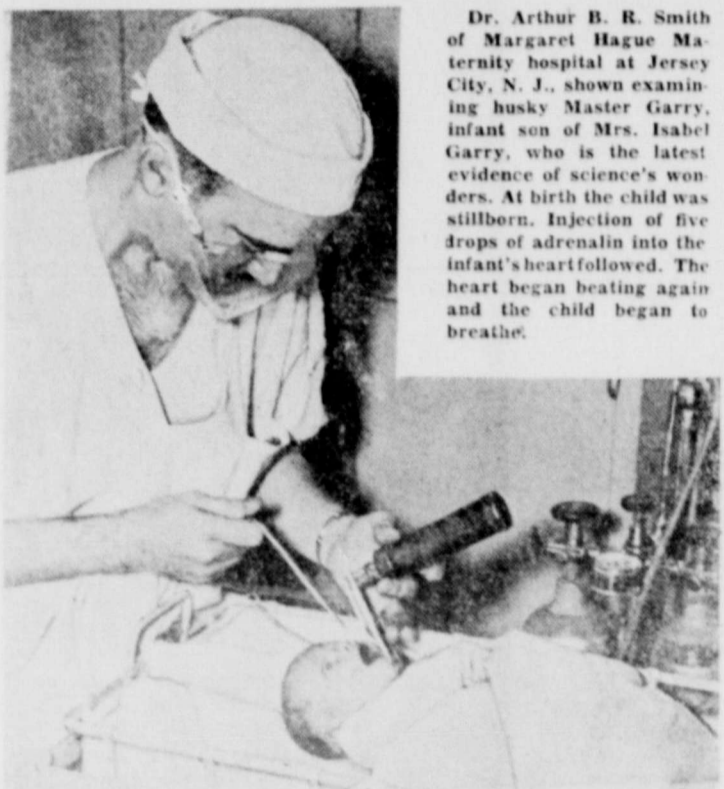
Joe E. Brown Romances With Royalty in New Comedy Hit, "Fit for a King"

Joe E. Brown travels abroad in his latest adventure comedy, "Fit for a King," with the fast action leading from New York into a mythical kingdom where Joe, cast as a newshawk, meets a Missouri girl destined to become a queen.

With Helen Mack and Paul Kelly heading a strong supporting cast, the new Brown opus, to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, offers regal fun.

Joe starts his adventures as a reporter stowed away on a liner to track down a story. Put in the brig through the efforts of Kelly, a rival correspondent, two objectives immediately become upper-

### Dead at Birth—Now Husky Baby



Dr. Arthur B. R. Smith of Margaret Hague Maternity hospital at Jersey City, N. J., shown examining husky Master Garry, infant son of Mrs. Isabel Garry, who is the latest evidence of science's wonders. At birth the child was stillborn. Injection of five drops of adrenalin into the infant's heart followed. The heart began beating again and the child began to breathe.

most in Joe's mind. One, revenge on Kelly, the other, a successful conclusion to his assignment.

The story they are covering concerns a plot to restore a princess to the throne of a mythical kingdom. The princess (Helen Mack) has been reared in America. While Joe and the princess become acquainted in the moonlight, Kelly put the story on the wire and scores an outright scoop.

Joe locates the town where the princess and her party will enter their kingdom. He sends Kelly off on a wild goose chase and heads for the spot. But Kelly beats him again. Things look pretty black

for Joe until he digs up the biggest story of all, a plot to murder the princess. But there is no time to bother about journalism. The princess must first be saved. This Joe accomplishes in a series of fast events, at the same time scoring a big news beat. Then he gives Kelly another news item. He and the princess are returning to America to be married.

The large cast includes Harry Davenport, Halliwell Hobbs, John Qualen, Frank Reicher and Russell Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewellen, of Coleman, visited in the George Clements home last week.

### Three Methods Are Used in the Curing of Pork

There are three methods of curing pork—the sweet pickle process, the dry salt method, and the dry cure, states a writer in the Chicago Tribune. In the first, used for hams, the meat is soaked in vats containing salt brine, a sweetening agent, and nitrate of soda. The cure requires 20 to 75 days and a constant temperature of 36 to 40 degrees must be maintained.

The second method consists of putting layers of salt between piles of meat. The third is used largely for bacon and consists of soaking the meat in a light brine containing sugar and nitrate of soda. To finish off the cure the meats are placed in smoke from burning hardwood which adds to the flavor and color.

The salt used prevents spoilage, the sugar offsets the taste of the salt, and the nitrate preserves the color. Lard is made from hog fat, either by boiling in an open kettle or through a steam pressure method. It is cooked, filtered, and chilled, the cooking separating the meat fibers from the fat. The remainder, cracklings and tankage, is used as stock and poultry feeds.

### Origin of the "Annie Oakley"

According to "American Tramp and Underworld Slang," edited by Geoffrey Irwin, the phrase "Annie Oakley" means a free ticket or pass to an amusement or entertainment. The passes were punched with holes to prevent their being sold as regular tickets and to prevent money being refunded if the show did not go on, as is customary with paid admissions. Thus, they resemble the cards that were used for targets, after the famous rifle shooter, Annie Oakley, finished shooting at them. Annie Oakley performed with the Buffalo Bill circus for 17 years. The term originated in the circus world, but is now included in the slang of stage, screen and boxing circles.

### Polar Eskimos Friendly

Polar Eskimos are a friendly, happy people who live farther north than any other human beings. They rove the Arctic from Greenland to Alaska. Skin tents are their habitation during the brief summer; snow igloos their winter homes. Their food, save for a few birds' eggs and berries, is exclusively flesh—the seal, bear, fox, whale, walrus and reindeer being the provender. They are prodigious eaters, hence their plumpness and perhaps their good nature.

The Chinese li, a measure of length, is the equivalent of one one-hundredth of a day's walk; on the level, this slightly exceeds one-third of an English mile, but in hilly country it might be as little as one-eighth of a mile.

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### Lone Star Managers Discuss Gas Saving At Annual Meeting

Methods of assisting consumers to reduce their gas bills by teaching them to avoid waste in operation of domestic appliances was studied by more than 400 Lone Star gas system foremen, managers, and officials who have just concluded their seventeenth annual conference in Dallas, according to J. A. Schnable, local manager, who attended the meeting.

Overheating during winter months, improperly adjusted and inefficient appliances, use of ovens to heat kitchens, failure to cut off appliances when the weather suddenly turns warm, unnecessary use of hot water faucets, and huddling in one or two rooms were discussed as some of the wasteful practices which cause consumers to use more gas than necessary.

"While the company is in business to sell gas, it does not consider wasteful practices by consumers profitable business and every effort is made to assist customers in using only the amount of gas necessary for proper comfort and convenience," he said.

Incorrect heating during winter months is not only responsible for some high bills, but it also is conducive to colds with resultant loss of time from the job as well as remedial costs, it was pointed out at the meeting.

"Odorizing gas has been an additional cost to the gas company, but if it proves beneficial to the consumer from the standpoint of avoiding accidents and aids in reducing bills by quick detection of leaks, the company will consider the added expenditure well spent," the manager said. "This is just one of numerous aids which modern natural gas service of the Lone Star gas system offers consumers in an attempt to help them get the most for their gas dollar."

#### SAN ANTONIO DELEGATION TO BE HERE NOVEMBER 3

Notice was received Tuesday by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, that a group of 25 San Antonio business men would be here on November 3 to spend two hours visiting with local business men. The delegation will arrive here in its special bus at 11:30 a. m. and remain until 1:30 p. m. Plans are being made to have the visitors take lunch with some service club or a group of local business men.

The San Antonio men are to spend three days in this part of the state. With them will be a calliope which belongs to a San Antonio man and while here he will give a 15-minute concert.

#### ITALY'S LIVING COSTS UP

ROME, Oct. 27.—Living costs in Italy since Mussolini sent his troops to Ethiopia to find their place in the sun have gone steadily upward. During the period from November 2, 1935, to August, 1937, government reports show, the average cost of living has risen 69.9 per cent. Meats have advanced 27.6 per cent, all other foods 12.9, fuel 16, and household textiles 155.8.

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Marshal Philippe Petain (right) decorating Daniel J. Doherty of Massachusetts, the new national commander of the American Legion, with the cross of the Legion of Honor during the visit of 2,500 Legionnaires to France recently. A tour of the battlefields, dedication of war memorials and a luncheon at the Invalides, where Napoleon and Marshal Foch are buried, were major features of the program.

### MULLIN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mullin entertained at their home on Valley Creek Sunday, October 24, with a family reunion. This affair brought the brothers and sisters of Mr. Mullin together for the first time in 35 years. The occasion was in honor of a brother, C. B. Mullin, wife and granddaughter, Margie Mullin, of Oregon, who are on an extended visit in Texas.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mullin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Corder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillis and children, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mullin and son; San Angelo; A. W. and A. V. Mullin, of Victoria and San Benito, respectively; Mrs. L. J. Gillis, Mrs. Earl Johnson and daughter, Hamilton; and Mrs. L. B. Mabury and sons, McCauley.

Ernie Shepperd, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Tuesday, attending to business and visiting his brother, E. Shepperd.

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### Silver Anniversary Of Gottschalks Is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home near Ballinger on Saturday, October 23. The affair began with a six o'clock dinner attended by the children, Verner and Miriam Gottschalk, Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, Jr.; two brothers of Mrs. Gottschalk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will, Jr., and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Will and son, of Lott; and friends, Mrs. B. J. Niehues and son, Warner; the Rev. G. A. Boeckman, and Miss Bobbie Havernik, of Olfen.

A large group of friends were invited for the evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed before refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Franke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gully and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gully and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greger and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelscher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ocker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Halfmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halfmann and family.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the honored couple and many wishes were expressed for many more happy years together.

### 208 Ride Special Train from Here To Pan-Am Show

The scene at the Santa Fe passenger station Monday morning resembled the "good old days" when the special train returned from the Pan-American Exposition, Dallas, with 208 passengers from Ballinger and surrounding territory. There were many cars parked around the depot waiting for the relatives and friends and other local citizens met the train just to see the returning excursionists.

Joining those already on the train 208 passengers boarded the special at Ballinger Saturday morning. J. J. Beck, Santa Fe agent, stated that 296 tickets were sold at San Angelo, 50 at Miles, 30 at Rowena, 208 at Ballinger and other smaller groups bought excursion tickets at Talpa and Valera.

Those returning stated they enjoyed the trip thoroughly and had enough time to see most of the important attractions. They arrived in Dallas Saturday afternoon and remained there until 9:30 Sunday night. They ate their meals on the grounds and spent practically all the time there visiting feature attractions at the exposition.

Students arrived home in time to attend school and local clerks and business men were on time for work.

Mrs. T. B. Saunders, of Abilene, visited friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

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### School Inspections To be Completed In County Today

Inspection of state aid schools in Runnels county will be completed today. O. S. Murdock, deputy state superintendent, and E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent, have been visiting the schools for the past three weeks and have found them meeting the requirements fully.

Attendance in the rural schools is unusually good for this time of the year and regular classwork is well underway.

One of the new requirements this year is visual aid and all the

schools are providing some type of projection machine to present courses of pictures. Most of the projectors are still machines and slides are provided by the state department of education. Working on the theory that 87 per cent of education is gained through the eye, picture courses were made a requirement of all state aid schools.

Mr. Grindstaff stated Monday that he had hope the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill would be passed by the legislature to provide funds for transportation of high school students from one district to another. This sum would keep most of the busses in operation in Runnels county until late in the 1937-38 term. The bill was presented last week and passed by the House. The Senate has not acted on the measure to date.

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John Brown is a man you know. He guards against all things that might endanger his health and well being. He never steps on the soap in the bath tub. He is careful to observe all traffic laws. If he cuts his finger he immediately protects it against infection. John Brown is usually a careful man. — But today John Brown has a cold that threatens his future health.

Like many others who catch cold during the winter season, John Brown overlooked the dangers of a sudden change of temperature. Last night he went from his warm and cozy living room to answer the telephone in the UNHEATED, adjoining room. Today John Brown, careful in all other things, has a cold.

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## Cupid's Toll

By CLAUDIA MAY FERRIN  
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AT 20 minutes past 11 the sound of footsteps apprised George Benner his day's vigil was at an end. He yawned lazily, brushed the ashes from his pipe and eyed expectantly the staircase door.

Bernice bounded out, wide-eyed and cheery, a mischievous caress ready for each parent. Her unspoiled features shone radiant in the soft glare of the kerosene lamp. She was lovely, out of place in that isolated toll-house. None knew this better than her father; none regretted more the force of fate that had sent the family thither.

"Not very cold tonight, Bernice. There's been a lot of travel today. It may keep up till toward morning."

"All right—I'm ready for the cash. Do I hear a vehicle?" She assumed the tragic. "One more dime for the State. How much is yours, daddy?"

Midnight came, with its dead calm. The parents were of dreaming away the day's cares; not a hint of life came from the dark world without. Bernice laid aside the paper and resorted to the pantry. Her mother had left a liberal repast, as usual. She thought of the life she had left, as she munched at the sandwiches and pie. Not one of the old-time friends could she meet nowadays; a sigh as of sheer loneliness forced utterance.

She was startled by the noise of a phoebe swooping down suddenly out of the night. The pounding of hoofs prompted the idea that some cheap traveler might be endeavoring to "rush" the toll-gate. She reached the crude, sheltered platform just as the hindmost wheels were clattering past.

"Hey! stop, you!" Her agility was not equal to the speed of the madly driven horse. But the fellow drew rein, in spite of his advantage over the lone pursuer.

"Scuse me! Here's a quarter—I'll get the change some other time."

She was left, dazed, in the dark of the highway. The buggy had swept on, the lashing of the whip regaining the time lost by the interruption. She was quite sure she knew the chap, by his voice. It was Clarence Forbes, whose father often had driven a mile roundabout to avoid toll.

She deposited deliberately the required dime in the public till when she entered. She held in trust 15 cents, at thought of which she laughed repeatedly. But another vehicle was approaching; she could catch, along with the grating of the wheels, snatches of song and peals of laughter. A high-top milk wagon came into the glare of the lantern overhead. Homer Safford and his bride, a few days bashfully happy, were returning from somewhere—their wedding trip.

This second pair of joyous young people left with her a new sense of void. She listened as the clumsy lumbering died in the distance, her thoughts turning to taxicabs, railway stations, parlor coaches, long trips by train or steamer such as bridal couples of her acquaintance had enjoyed, recounting all in letters to her.

A farm wagon trundled past, from a day's errand in the city. Another milk wagon, this one in actual service, came from amid the yeomanry near. Then the clattering of hoofs and bumping wheels mingled with impatient "Giddaps!" and the cracking of a whip brought a chorus of echoes from the woodlands beyond. It was a furious pace—in slowing down at the toll gate the driver all but brought the horse broadside on the shafts.

"Did a couple of young folks go past a few hours ago?" Bernice told of both pairs. There were young gents, too, with some of the other vehicles.

"It's Forbes I want," Bernice recognized him, at this declaration. The rate fellow was Milton Forbes, miser; one of the small, mean men whom few could endure. "He's eloped with that gal of Bill Ritner's, supposin' I'd kiss his shoes and say it was all right. I need that lad at home—the ungrateful scamp!"

He paid his toll fee, the first since Benner had taken charge of the gate. Off bounded the tired animal, frightened apparently by the break-neck rate its master demanded.

Bernice was startled upon re-entering. Her father stood in the stair doorway, his candle poised high.

"I do hope the boy wins," he ejaculated, when he overcame his drowsiness sufficient to grasp the import of her story. "Somebody ought to turn Mill off on the wrong trail. There's that gate at the big bridge—a cross-roads comes just before that. I'll phone!"

The rural telephone system roused its patrons, in the small hours. If any eavesdroppers responded they learned but little.

"Hey, you," Benner seemed to be talking into space itself. "If a young couple came through your gate tell that hawk after them that they didn't. Let them have the pleasure of existing, for goodness sake."

Bernice clung affectionately about his neck. He understood, caring as none but a sympathetic parent can do.

"Some day, when the tangles are out and that lawsuit settled, off there in town—we'll go back. If those young gents we know have forgotten us—we well, there are others."

Wylie Stobaugh, who is employed by the Humble Pipeline Co. at Prescott, was here over the weekend for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh took him back to his work Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Rogers, of Kerrville, niece of Mrs. J. D. Motley, returned home Monday after a week-end visit here.

## 95,000 WORKERS EMPLOYED IN TEXAS IN SEPTEMBER

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Records from 1,900 Texas establishments showed a total of more than 95,000 workers were employed during September, an increase of 7.2 per cent over the like month last year and an increase of 2.3 per cent over the preceding month, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Weekly payrolls for these firms totaled \$2,364,000, an increase of 19.4 per cent over September last year but a fraction of 1 per cent below the preceding month.

Cities showing gains above the average in employment and payrolls over both a year ago and the preceding month were Amarillo, El Paso, Houston and Wichita Falls.

Industries in which the gains

exceeded the state average for both comparable periods were: Foundries, machine shops, millwork, chemical, cotton textile mills, women's clothing, cotton oil mills, flour mills, meat packing, crude petroleum producing, and power and light.

From August 16 through September 15, fifteen establishments employing 1,684 workers, reported general wage-rate increases averaging 8.6 per cent and affecting 1,676 employees, the bureau's analysis of the figures showed. From January 1 through September 15 a total of 205 establishments reporting to the university bureau and employing 51,499 workers, granted general wage-rate increases, averaging 8.2 per cent and affecting 45,681 employees. Since January 1 only two establishments have reported general wage-rate cuts, with eleven employees affected.

## OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club girls of Oldfen met October 25 at 10:15 in the school for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year and receiving new members. The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, and then the pledge was said by the members. The minutes were read and approved, and five new members were accepted.

The election of new officers for the year 1937-38 was held. They are as follows: president, Arline Lange; vice-president, Laura Mae Moeller, secretary-treasurer, Sidona Lange; reporter, Mercedes Faltisek; parliamentarian, Ileen Kleypas; song leader, Sidona Muir; sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernik. The sponsor attended a meeting

at Coleman with the Runnels county 4-H club agent, Miss Myra Tankersley. Miss Hafernik gave a very interesting report of the meeting. The club meeting closed with a song.

The girls are happy to report that five first prizes and seven second prizes were won in their 4-H club exhibit.

Be wise—advertise.



## Club Girls—

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where they will attend the Achievement Day program of the Winners club.

Two Runnels county girls are preparing exhibits this week to send to Miss Mildred Horton, state club agent and director, at College Station. Mary Lehman, of Dale, and Clara Wright, of Miles, will be entered in the contest for the national 4-H encampment and scholarship and their exhibits will be sent to College Station by November 1.

Mrs. D. G. Posey has returned from San Marcos, where she had been for some time at the bedside of her mother, who was seriously ill.

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