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## Soil Conservation Hearing Slated Here Friday Night

Farmers of Runnels county and portions of five other adjoining counties will assemble here tomorrow (Friday) night for a hearing by the state soil conservation committee to further discuss the proposed soil conservation district in this section. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. in the district court room at the court house and County Agent John A. Barton is urging that all farmers in this county be on hand as well as business men who are interested.

Since the hearing at Miles two weeks ago, slight changes have been made in the district. One change will take a portion of Concho county, south of the river, from this district and put it in the district with Eden as headquarters. The district here will include all of Runnels county and parts of Concho, Coleman, Coke, Taylor and Tom Green counties. At previous meetings there has been a misunderstanding regarding the purpose of the district. Some have thought that bonds could be issued or that officers of the district would have the right to create indebtedness against it. This is not true and the purpose is strictly for soil conservation in a cooperative way with assistance from the state committee in an advisory capacity. There would be no expense whatever to the creation of the district or operations within the district later.

Every section of the proposed district is expected to have delegations here tomorrow evening to express the views of the farmers and ranchmen in their communities. The meeting at Miles on August 14 was well attended but a much larger crowd is expected here since much interest was created at Miles that will cause others to attend the Ballinger hearing.

### STATE FARM HEAD WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

All members of the Runnels County Agricultural Association are urged to be here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to hear C. H. Day, president of the state organization. The meeting is to begin at 2:30 p. m. in the district court room.

Besides members of the county group, all farmers are invited to hear the message which will deal with farm problems in general and the need of organization and what can be accomplished with such an organization working for needed legislation.

Members of the Miles group of the farm association met Tuesday night in Miles for a business session at which Congressman C. L. South spoke on farm problems and plans of congress to relieve certain conditions.

### CISCOAN WILL PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. T. McKissack, of Cisco, will preach at the morning and evening services at the First Christian Church Sunday. All members are urged to attend the services and visitors will be welcome.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

Elder Herman H. Helms will begin a revival at the Pentecostal Church, Sixth Street and Railroad Avenue, tonight. He will be assisted in the campaign by Edward Helms and Mrs. Herman Helms, who will be in charge of the music.

The public is invited to attend these open air services each evening.

### COLORADO CITY GROUP ADVERTISES RODEO HERE

A large and enthusiastic group of boosters from Colorado City arrived in Ballinger shortly before noon Tuesday, advertising the Frontier Round-up to be held on September 7-9. A cowboy band and a snappy orchestra with a vocalist provided the downtown entertainment while the boosters were here. Loud-speaking equipment was used to make announcements of the big show to be held in Colorado City and an invitation was extended to citizens of this section to attend.

Ben Smith, Colorado City hotel manager, was in charge of the delegation. The group left Ballinger for San Angelo, intending to make short stops at towns on the route.

## American Legion Post Reelects All Officers for Year

At a meeting of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion Friday night all officers were reelected for another year. R. W. Earnshaw was named delegate to the state convention at Waco and left for that city Monday to attend to business and represent the Ballinger post.

According to the action of the members, Frank Cameron will continue as commander of the local post for another year, Tom Agnew as adjutant, and K. V. Northington as finance officer. These principal officers set a fine record last year and there was a splendid growth in the number of members and activities of the organization.

Tentative plans were made for the Armistice Day breakfast to be held on November 11 this year. The first breakfast was held last year and was so well enjoyed that it was voted an annual affair.

The post will conduct a membership campaign in November and will strive to have all memberships paid by Armistice Day.

Following the business session the American Legion orchestra presented a group of novelty selections and dance music.

## Campaign Against Rats to Commence Here September 9

J. E. Boog-Scott was here Saturday and made definite arrangements to launch a rat extermination campaign in Ballinger on September 9. Plans were made with Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, to contact business men before that date and ascertain the amount of poison they would put out.

The poison will be mixed at the fire station and placed in sacks bearing complete directions for use. Parties subscribing for poison will call for it on the above date and put out the baits in their buildings before closing time that night. This will permit the poison to remain in the stores Saturday night and Sunday, and with everyone cooperating is expected to do the work.

Many stickers have been distributed this week which call attention to the "war" on rats. Similar efforts have been made here in the past and much good accomplished. The maximum amount of good was not attained, however, because some of the merchants did not cooperate and left havens where rats could avoid the poison.

Most local business men have lost in the past year by damage from rats and are anxious to cooperate in this campaign.

The cost of the poison is very low and Mr. Boog-Scott stated that it would cost stores only 25 cents to \$1 each. People who would like to have poison for their homes may obtain it at the same price by going to the city hall Saturday.

### TWO LOCAL BOYS SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Judge Paul Trimmer sentenced two Ballinger youths to terms in the state juvenile training school at Gatesville Tuesday. Both boys were before the court on charges of burglary. Prior to their appearance in court Tuesday they had received suspended sentences on similar charges. The boys are Robert Bryan and Edward D. Brooks.

### Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., returned Sunday from California and other West Coast states where they had been vacationing several weeks. While away they attended the San Francisco world's fair.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

## Monument Unveiled to Founders of Liberty



Gov. William Vanderbilt of Rhode Island, right, unveils a monument presented to the city of Newport by the Jewish congregation of the city which was first established in 1658 when 15 Jewish families arrived at Newport from the West Indies. Rabbi Morris Gutstein, left, participated in the exercises, which were part of the colorful Newport tercentenary celebration.

## 48 Runnels County Students Offered Jobs Through NYA

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff this week received the quota of jobs for boys and girls of the county from the national youth administration. These jobs will be available in schools of the county for those who need aid if they attend school.

Tuesday morning Mr. Grindstaff made distribution of 48 jobs to districts of the county as follows:

- Ballinger, 10
- Winters, 10
- Miles, 7
- Norton, 6
- Wingate, 5
- Rowena, 1
- Maverick, 2
- Crews, 3
- Bethel, 3
- Mazeland, 1
- Ballinger (colored), 1
- Winters (colored), 1

Superintendents and principals have been notified of the number assigned them and will begin considering applications at once. Each student given this help will be provided with some kind of work in the school and will receive pay for same.

J. C. Kellam, state administrator, announced that the quota for NYA state school aid jobs had been set at 12,546, an increase of about one-third over last year. This will aid about 20,000 students in continuing their education.

Mrs. Gus Barr is spending about two weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coleman, of Madisonville.

John Pratt returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Kauffman and Kemp, Texas.

## September 9 Final Date to Seek Loans For Buying Farms

Tenant farmers who desire to file applications for loans with which to purchase farms through the federal security administration must do so by September 9. This is the final date for this section and immediately after that the county committee will begin to study the applications on file in this county.

A total of 287 applications had been filed at the Ballinger office Monday afternoon and only six farms are to be bought in Runnels county. The committee will examine the applications and select the six who are to receive these loans.

Rural Supervisor John H. Curry and District Supervisor Betty K. Stewart, with members of the county committee, composed of John T. Curry, J. E. Fowler and P. R. Dietz, are in San Angelo attending a school on FSA loans. The school will close tonight and all members of the committee will have received full instructions for studying the applications on file.

Rehabilitation loans will begin through the FSA on September 16 and local employees are expecting a heavy run this year due to local conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Preston and family, of Wetumka, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. Mr. Preston was formerly manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Ballinger.

Henry Vandevanter, of Water Valley, was here this week, attending to business and visiting relatives.

## WPA Quotas in This District Curtailed; Sewing Room Open

WPA work remained at a standstill in Ballinger this week and it was thought by city officials that it would not be resumed before September 1. No paving was done this week but everything is in readiness to start again as soon as the WPA certifies workmen for the projects. This halting of WPA work did not close the local sewing room, however. The only other relief work in progress is the NYA project at the Ballinger Mexican school.

The district office at San Angelo announced further cuts in WPA quotas for September. Runnels county has been working 300 men and the September cut will permit only 264. This cut will not stop city-sponsored work now underway but may make a crew hard to get if and when the new school contract is let. The reduction just announced will take 694 from the rolls in this district. Below are the county figures announced this week:

County	Last Week	This Week
Andrews	11	11
Brown	450	440
Coke	77	69
Coleman	601	519
Concho	105	109
Ector	43	43
Howard	173	164
Irion	11	19
Kimble	38	38
Martin	3	3
Mason	79	58
Menard	59	52
Midland	782	137
Mitchell	108	113
Nolan	594	454
Runnels	300	264
Schleicher	33	15
Sutton	37	37
Taylor	734	588
Tom Green	680	627
Upton	10	10
Total	4,618	4,014

### OLD LANDMARK NEAR JUNIOR SCHOOL RAZED

The old Beckwith home on Ninth Street is being torn down this week after the purchase of the block by the Ballinger school board. The old two-story house is one of the oldest in Ballinger and at one time was one of the finest homes in the city. Work will continue until the tract is cleaned up and put to other uses by the school trustees.

### ORDINANCE INCREASES FIRE DISTRICT HERE

The city commission passed an ordinance Monday increasing the size of the fire zone in the city of Ballinger. This was necessary because of the growth of the business district and will replace an ordinance which has been in effect since July, 1921.

The new district will take in the Santa Fe right-of-way lying between Railroad Avenue and Park Avenue and from the east line of Ninth Street to the west line of Broadway. This will be in addition to the downtown area already included in the fire zone. All the additional land taken in by the new ordinance is adjacent to the business district.

R. E. Bruce, chairman of the local committee, expects to have interesting announcements to make on the celebration during the next two weeks.

## First Students Report For Opening of School

### Terracing in This County Only Half Finished to Date

Terracing of farms and contouring of farms and ranches is only about half completed in Runnels county, according to figures recently compiled by the county agent and employees of the county AAA office here. Several weeks ago a questionnaire was sent all Runnels county farmers and ranchmen and the tabulations were made up on 1,534 answers to the questions.

Of the 340,000 acres of cultivated land in the county, 114,784 still need terracing, and 35,020 contouring. On pasture land of 279,000 acres there could be some sort of soil building practice on 223,000 acres, such as deferred grazing, ridging, furrowing, etc.

The survey shows that the greatest need at this time is on the pasture land, where only a small amount of work has been done. The past two years a few ranchmen have practiced soil building and other conservation measures but there is still much to be done.

These figures were presented to the state soil and water conservation board, which met at Miles on August 18. They were used to show the need of continued work in this county.

Regardless of whether a conservation district is formed in this region, it is believed a large amount of terracing will be done during the fall and winter.

## City Commission Fixes Tax Rate At \$1.10 on \$100

The city board of equalization completed its work last week and the finished rolls were turned over to the city secretary this week. Sixty Ballingerites were advised to appear before the board and show reasons why their renditions should not be raised, and only seven were on hand when the body met.

The city commission met Monday afternoon and accepted the revised tax rolls. Immediately following the tax rate was set at \$1.10 on the \$100, the same as for last year. Tax receipts will be figured on this rate and will be read for the collection period which commences October 1.

The proposed budget for the year has already been approved and the municipal authorities found that all obligations could be met without raising the tax rate. Delinquent tax collections will be continued by the city and all persons owing back taxes will be requested to pay.

### BALLINGERITES ATTEND REUNION AT MENARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of Paint Rock, attended a family reunion at the W. M. Menzies place near Menard Sunday. More than fifty people gathered there for the annual affair.

The group assembled on the San Saba River Sunday morning but a heavy downpour of rain sent them to the home a short distance away where the noon meal and other festivities of the day were held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, James, spent the past week-end in Waco.

R. F. Walker spent the week-end at Fort Worth, visiting his family and attending to business.

The first group of high school students reported to the teachers here this afternoon to receive books, be assigned lockers and given schedules. Members of the senior class who registered at the end of the last term were on hand this afternoon and will be ready for regular classwork Monday morning at 8:30.

Pupils who did not attend the Ballinger schools last year and therefore did not register in the spring, will be met tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, courses of study selected and books and lockers issued.

Supt. Nat Williams will hold a special meeting of the faculty Saturday morning, at which time policies will be outlined and teachers given special assignments. All teachers have been notified to be present for this meeting, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m.

All classes will assemble Monday at 8:30 a. m. and no time will be lost in getting down to study. Children will probably give merchants a rush Monday afternoon to obtain needed supplies and Tuesday morning the regular routine will commence.

Football players will report to the coaches tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at which time they will be issued equipment and limbering up will be started. All candidates for the team are not expected to report until Monday.

A number of teachers residing elsewhere have been here the past several days to make arrangements for rooms and board. All places on the faculty have been filled and each teacher has signed a contract for the ensuing term.

The Blanton school will also begin the new term Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy the teachers.

### 29 WORKERS ARE DISMISSED FROM WPA SEWING ROOMS

WPA sewing rooms in Runnels county lost a large number of workers last week when the rule was enforced letting out all those who had been employed 18 months or more. A total of 29 were let out in the county, 15 being dismissed from the local room. This cut the number in the county to such an extent that a number of timekeepers and other jobs were abolished.

This week six women from Miles are at work in the Ballinger room and a total of 20 were on the job Monday. The Winters room was operating with 21 on duty.

The general suspension of WPA projects last week did not affect the sewing rooms and work continued here without interruption.

### BOYS' WORK PROGRAM HEARD BY ROTARIANS

Ballinger Rotarians heard a program Tuesday on boys' work presented by George Clements. The speaker pointed to conditions here among the underprivileged and then gave examples of ways to help them.

The speaker declared that there was a lack of activities for this class of boys in Ballinger, Boy Scouting being about the only organized effort.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Chicken Barbecue for Sewing Club Members and Families

Members of a Tuesday afternoon sewing club included their families on last Thursday evening at a pleasant affair in a selected beauty spot in City Park.

Following the delectable chicken barbecue supper with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream, informal conversation and an hour of play on the park equipment for the children were enjoyed.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine and Martha Nell, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Everett James, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cordill and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman.

## Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson Entertain Sunday School Classes

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson were hosts on Friday evening of last week to three classes of the Young People's Department of the Baptist Sunday School. Mr. Patterson, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan are the teachers.

The pretty back lawn of the Patterson home on Tenth Street provided an ideal background for the group games.

Iced watermelon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Miss Gladys Kemp, Evelyn McAden, Genevieve King, Ena Talbot, Marcille Jonas, Addie Ruth Cox, Margaret Ann Morton, Ella Marie Witter, J. C. Johnson, Clayton West, Orland Middleton, Morris Ballew, Williborn Batts, Ray Davis, J. P. Burk, Fred McKay, Doyle Condra, Everett James Grindstaff, Barbara Jean and Sandra June Patterson.

## Methodist Circles Entertained

Mrs. Roy Miller was hostess to Sallie Odum Circle members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in her home in North Ballinger.

Roses and queen's wreath decorated rooms where Mrs. E. C. Tinsley presented the last lesson on the mission study, "The Church Takes Root in India" by Basil Matthews, following the devotional by Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

Fruit punch was served with a tray of fancy cookies by Mrs. Miller to: Meses. Tinsley, Landreth, Ray Tisdale, W. O. Middleton, A. B. Fields, H. G. Agnew and Henry Moody.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. W. J. Morrison entertained Elta Burrows members in the Lasater home on Sixth Street.

A pretty yellow and white color theme was stressed in floral decorations of rooms and in the refreshment plate.

Mrs. A. B. Legate gave the les-

son. Others present were: Meses. R. A. Williamson, W. A. Francis, Jack Nixon, Sr., Wilbur Redwine, W. W. Chastain, Tom Caudle and Viola Allison.

Ettie Gressett members were guests of Mrs. E. S. Cox and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in the Cox home on Eighth Street.

Lovely roses decorated living rooms where Mrs. Robert Bruce presented the study. Others present were: Meses. E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepherd, Dick Ayres, and Miss Alice Morgan.

## Mrs. Bankston Hostess to Sewing Club

Mixed blooms gave floral attractiveness to the home of Mrs. Ruth Bankston on Tenth Street last Thursday afternoon, when she was hostess to her sewing club and a few added friends.

A towel shower was given the hostess and surprise birthday gifts went to Mrs. Paul Best.

Mrs. Byron Uccell, of Winters, assisted in passing a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea to: Meses. Best, Guy Middleton, O. C. Sykes, O. A. Bartlett, W. B. May, S. M. Jonas, Hugh Parrish, E. S. Cox, Hubert Parrish, R. E. White, J. E. Dankworth, and J. D. McNutt.

## Club in Cecil Jones Home

Only members were included by Mrs. Cecil Jones last week when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor Club in her home on Eleventh Street.

Giant zinnias in bright colors decorated rooms and baby zinnias were favors accompanying the refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and iced tea.

Mrs. Jones received a shower of crystal.

Included were: Meses. Cal Adair, Layne Moreland, Joe Flynt, Jack Nixon, Sr., Royal Bishop, J. H. Rhoadcock, Malcolm Morgan, Rothal O'Kelly, D. Saylor, Bill Clark and John Barton.

## Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone Compliment Miss Harshaw

Miss Helen Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, who is house guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Agnew, was honored at a small informal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone in their home on Ninth Street last Thursday evening.

An attractive arrangement of cactus sinias and yucca blossoms centered the damask-laid dining room table where places were marked by name embossed salads. The menu was served in three courses.

In contract games played later in the evening high score awards went to Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mr. Agnew. A gift remembrance went to Miss Harshaw.

Included were: Miss Harshaw, Dr. and Mrs. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

## A Cartoonist Relaxes



Percy Crosby, famed cartoonist, takes time out during his vacation in Honolulu to sketch a hula dancer instead of his favorite comic strip character, who may soon be wearing a sarong.

## Recent Bride is Honored

Mrs. George Thompson of Paint Rock, the former Miss Etheldene Rudder, was honoree at a surprise shower given last Saturday evening by Mrs. S. M. Jonas and Miss Marcille Jonas in their home on Tenth Street.

Mixed blossoms gave floral beauty to the living room while pink carnations and fern in a low crystal bowl flanked by pink tapers in silver holders centered the dining room table laid in lace over green.

Following a series of clever games and piano numbers by Miss Marguerite Willis, of Rawls, and Miss Wanda Williams, little Jackie Bankston and Jimmy Endacott, dressed as chef and waitress, brought a large tray of gifts to Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Williams presided over the bride's book and Misses Erma Harville, Creola Henderson, Marjorie Moore and Maudie Rose Rubin passed the refreshment plate of punch with cookies and pink and green mints.

Others included were: Meses. Thompson, L. B. Rudder, O. C. Sykes, E. Sheppard, B. C. Kirk, A. O. Bartlett, E. S. Cox, E. E. King, W. L. McMillan, L. Schermerhorn, Billie Bishop, G. P. Teague, J. H. Endacott, Hugh Parrish, J. F. Owens, Hubert Parrish, Henry Doss, Ruth Bankston, H. E. Fulcher, W. A. Forgy, Weldon Howell, Jess Jones, R. E. White, M. S. Karmany, R. E. Truly, Gene Gressett, E. P. Talbot, O. R. O'Neill, Louis Bergmann and Stanley Mosteller, of Paint Rock; F. D. McCoy, Kosse Adami, Charles Kruse, of Winters; Elo Michaels, of Wingate; Meses. Aliene Rudder and Jean Gressett.

## Other society items on next page

Mrs. Lee Willborn and son, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack.

Melvin McMillan, of Austin, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Mrs. Elmer Greenwood is Complimented

Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mildred McMillan, was complimented by the employees of the telephone company, Misses Marie Thomas, Ophelia Haynes, Neta Serratt, Pearl Witt, Lillian Dodson, Bernice McKay, and Mrs. Harris Russell and Miss Jean Gressett Monday evening.

The spacious side ward at the R. P. Canady home on Eighth Street had been given added beauty by the vantage placings of tall baskets of zinnias and bachelor buttons. The refreshment table was laid in lace over green and all appointments were in pink and green. Miss Jean Gressett ladled punch from a bowl in a large cake of ice in which beautiful pink gladioluses had been frozen. Cake squares iced in white and decorated in pink rosebuds, were served by Misses Haynes, Thomas, Serratt and Mrs. Gene Gressett. Favors were corsages of pink baby asters and fern tied in green.

Following a humorous reading by Louise McMillan and a reading "A Recipe for a Bride" by Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, a "fiddle" case was presented Mrs. Greenwood, and she was told to play as a "take-off" on Mr. Greenwood's interest in the violin. It proved to be full of gifts.

Included besides the honoree were: Mmes. Pete Greenwood, Milton Greenwood, J. A. Greenwood, Beulah McMillan, Gressett, Horace Atnipp, H. G. Agnew, L. B. Rudder, A. D. Barnett, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, G. P. Teague, M. A. Foy, Ruth Kenzie, Viola Whittington, Augusta Bethany, W.

## Meet the Champ!



Doctors decided that seven-month-old Sandra Judd Kirchmann was the champion baby in the annual baby parade at Ocean City, N. J.—and another look will convince you the doctors were right.

L. McMillan, C. W. Evans, Owen Forbus, Ben Smith, B. H. McCready, Forrest McMillan, Sam Malone, Dewey Campbell, John McKay, Freeman Owens, Grace Thomas, George Holliday, Misses Eunice Lilly, Margaret Patton, Doris King, Cordia West, Imatha Talley, Lillian McMillan, Leta Lewis, Louise and Dorothy McMillan.

## First Presbyterian Auxiliary Studies Literature

Mrs. Tommie Hall, cause secretary of literature, directed the inspirational program for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon.

Following the devotional by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who used the 23rd psalm, Mrs. Hall listed a group of serious books as suggestions for an Auxiliary book shelf. As she gave the titles and authors Mrs. W. B. Woody read short excerpts and concluded with a plea for good reading particularly the Bible.

During the refreshment hour in the rose decorated parlors, Mmes. Estes Lynn, Jack McGregor, Hall and Thomas B. Hill served a sandwich plate with a fruit drink to Mmes. Woody, Harry Lynn, Frank Pearce, Stephens, Paul Trimmer, Victor Miller, George Holman, Warren Lynn, J. Y. Pearce, L. J. Campbell, E. A. Trail, G. G. Harwell, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, Georgie Stephens, William Hauskins of Kansas City, Leo Tailleux of Alhambra, Ill., and Barbara Ann Harwell.

## Suzys Have Get-together

Melvin McMillan, a student at the University of Texas, was the inspiration for a get-together of Suzys and their "boy friends" Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street.

Following iced watermelon served in City Park, guests returned to the Lynn home for games and dancing.

Present were: Misses Bitsie Lynn, Mabel McMillan, Lulene Haverland, Margaret Batts, Virginia McShan, Johnnie Faye Batts, Camille Behringer, Maurine Batts, Melvin McMillan, Rex Nixon, Wilbourn Batts, Phil Evans, Tony Nixon, Jack Fry, Louis Ruhmann and Harold Benefield.

## Betty Clements is Six

The sixth birthday anniversary of Betty Clements was an extra special occasion last Saturday morning when her mother, Mrs. George Clements, gave a party for her in City Park.

Diversion consisted of directed singing, folk dancing and contests. Favors were Mother Goose dolls and airplanes.

The pretty white birthday cake topped with six tiny candles was

cut and served with fruit punch.

Included besides Betty were Raleigh Reese, Jr., C. C. Davis, Jr., Jimmy Endacott, Jimmy Nixon, Lavelle Foy, Bobby Clements, Mary Jo Forman, Janet Rae McShan, Dian Tuckey, Barbara Ellen Broyles of Rowena, Pattie Morrison and Eva Jo Flynt.

## Debonair Debs Have Wiener Roast

Debonair Debs of two groups got together Monday evening for a supper in the back rock garden at the Bruce Creasy home on Fourth Street. Wieners were roasted and buns were toasted over an open rock furnace.

Looking back over their freshman college years by the older debs and checking up activities for the high school years gave much fun and merriment.

Included were: Madeline Healer, Sid Reese, Kathryn Bell, Mary Lou Creasy, Eloise Mullins, Jean Harrett, Ann Morton, Ruby Nance, Mary Jo Webb, Tommie Mansell, Norma Gene Bankston, Winnie Merie Adair and Mary Simpson.

## Forbus-Teague Wedding Announced

The August 13 marriage of Miss Dorothy Teague and Owen Forbus of Winters has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague.

The Rev. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, was officiating clergyman for the single ring service witnessed by Misses Bobby Johnson and Helen Thomson and Leland McWilliams of San Angelo and George Graham of Winters.

Mrs. Forbus is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teague and has lived in Ballinger all her life. Following her graduation from the local high school she continued her music study in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has been identified as pianist with several local orchestras. For the past year she has been employed in the office of Dr. C. W. Cheatham.

Mr. Forbus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbus of Winters, is a graduate of the Winters High School and attended Texas University, Austin. After September first the young couple will be at home in Winters where the bridegroom is employed by a local construction company.

## Mrs. Forbus is Honoree

Mrs. Owen Forbus was honoree at a lovely social courtesy Tuesday evening when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and a few added friends were included at a surprise miscellaneous shower.

The affair was given on the beautiful back lawn at the home of Mrs. Aurelia Webb on Seventh Street about which were placed tall baskets of colorful zinnias.

As the game of "pleased and displeased" was played, the guest of honor was required to leave the party scene. On her return, the shower of gifts was presented.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Billie Bishop, Mary Jo and Earlene Webb.

Favors were corsages of forget-me-nots and violet leaves.

Others included: Mmes. Dee Oliver, Killingsworth, Dewey Campbell, B. H. McCready, U. S. Daniel, E. V. Bateman, O. C. Sykes, Abby Roberts, H. S. Russell, Ben Smith, Dick Ueckert, S. M. Jonas, Roy Hill, Gene Gressett, L. B. Rudder, E. C. Tinsley, W. A. Taylor, Sam Malone, J. Stubblefield, W. L. McMillan, H. F. Demmer, J. H. Wilke, J. W. E. Meaders, W. E. Blair, Doss Herring, A. H. Wiesepape, Rufus Allen, Augusta Bethany, Eulalia Nicholson, J. R. Holloway, Ernest Moody, Joe Ostertag, Jim Golden, J. E. Forbus of Winters; Misses Esther Wiesepape, Maggie Lilly, Neta Serratt, Jo Demmer, Carmen Demmer, Mae Stubblefield, Nettie Montgomery, Lillian McMillan, Eva Lilly and Eunice Lilly.

## Mrs. Tigner Hostess for Miss Harshaw

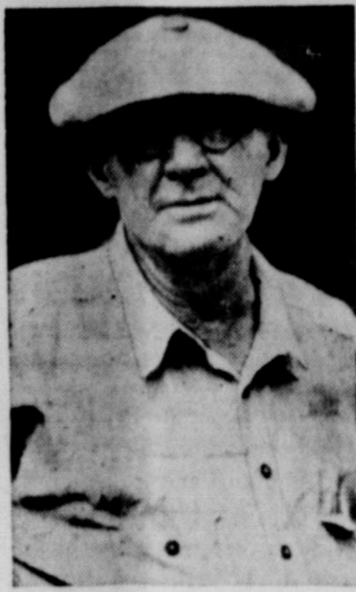
Miss Helen Harshaw was again guest of honor this week when Mrs. L. R. Tigner gave a one o'clock luncheon in her home on Seventh Street Tuesday.

Late summer blooms in profusion graced rooms where an orchid theme was employed in table and contract appointments. Orchid sweet peas and bachelor buttons in silver vases centered quartet tables where conventional art designs on place cards were in the same shade. The dessert course of the three-course menu, also stressed this shade as did individual corsages of the same blooms.

Miss Harshaw received a guest remembrance and Mrs. Claude Stone the bingo award.

Mrs. Herry Lynn and Misses Bitsie and Dorothy Lynn assisted Mrs. Tigner. Others included: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Nat Williams, George Stowe, H. G. Agnew, R. W.

## He Talks Turkey



Talking turkey, Myles Standish of Boston, Mass., direct descendant of the famous soldier of the first Massachusetts colony, declared himself against President Roosevelt's proposal to move Thanksgiving date from November 30 to November 23. The former date, he declares, "will be Thanksgiving day to the Standish clan."

Earnshaw, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, Edgar Boelsche, Alex McGregor, E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, Ed O'Kelly, Tom Caudle, E. W. Stasney, M. B. Wardlaw, John Weeks, C. J. Lynn and Troy Simpson.

## Theatre Party for Visitors

Mrs. Robert Bruce was hostess at a small theatre party Wednesday afternoon to compliment Miss Helen Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Lee Wilborn of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ben Denny, who has recently returned to Ballinger to live.

After the cinema guests returned to the Bruce home on Broadway for the tea hour.

Others included: Mmes. R. W. Bruce, John Currie, Bailey Mack and Tom Agnew.

## Other society items on page thirteen

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending the ordinance now in force creating the fire district in the City of Ballinger, Texas, as recorded on pages 82, 83, 84, and 85 of the City Minutes of the said City of Ballinger, and dated July 26, 1921, to include certain additional territory.

## SECTION I.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that the present Fire District and limits, thereof be amended and changed so as to include in the said fire district the following described land and premises, to-wit:

All of the right-of-way of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, lying between Railroad Avenue on the South and Park Avenue on the North, said land and premises extending from the East line of Ninth Street and including all of said right-of-way to the Westerly line of Broadway, the area consisting of approximately 300/1060 feet of the said right-of-way of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, adjacent to the business district of said City of Ballinger.

## SECTION II.

The fact that there is now no sufficient ordinance of the City of Ballinger, Texas, covering the type of construction in the designated area and the further fact that there is an urgent demand for the protection for the inhabitants of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity. That all rules requiring ordinances to be read more than once before final publication be suspended, and the suspension of rules is hereby ordered and this ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1939.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor,  
City of Ballinger, Texas.  
K. V. NORTHINGTON,  
City Secretary,  
City of Ballinger, Texas.

## To Query Women All Over South

Touring Reporters have now asked over 1,200 women and girls of leading Southern Cities the now famous question: "Were you helped by CARDUI?"

Averaging all replies so far shows that 93 out of every 100 users questioned declared CARDUI benefited them! Users by thousands are eager to tell how CARDUI has given them appetite; helped them gain strength; has thus relieved them of the symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition. Many also say that, when symptoms indicate the need, CARDUI in larger doses helps "at the time" to soothe pain.

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## DOWN-FILLED COMFORTS

Extra special values. Beautiful sateen, celanese taffeta and covers of best quality. Luscious colors, reversible.

Best quality Celanese satin comforts. 100% white goose down. Size 72 by 84 with special drop for tucking.

Promotion Price \$12.95

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Best quality satin down comforts. Beautifully shirred. 100% white goose down, size 72 by 84 with drop for tucking.

Promotion Price \$15.88

Promotion Price \$9.88

Best quality sateen comforts. 100% down, size 72 by 84.

Promotion Price \$8.88



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Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

### Nation to Observe 60th Anniversary Of Electric Lights

The electric industry—among the nation's youngest and most progressive—will join the country at large in paying homage to the inventor of electric lights on October 21, according to W. O. Wallace, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., who cited statistics showing the economic importance of the industry after 60 years of existence.

It was on October 21, 1879, that Thomas Alva Edison announced his invention of the electric light bulb. Three years later the first commercial, privately-owned power plant was opened for public service in New York.

"The industry developed to its present stage of efficiency and service at low cost without subsidies from the government," Mr. Wallace recalled. "So many companies went broke trying to improve their service and grant low rates at the same time that the transmission line type of service was evolved whereby several towns might be served from a single large generating plant and thus reduce production cost for all."

"It was discovered that interconnections between these plants gave double assurance of uninterrupted service. If a plant was temporarily disrupted for any unforeseen reason, then electricity from another plant automatically was switched into the lines. Under this plan only a major catastrophe could shut off light and power for any length of time."

"The first transmission line in West Texas was constructed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in 1914 between Abilene and Merkel, he said, and proved so beneficial in lowering production costs, and as a result rates could be lowered correspondingly, that other lines were constructed to surrounding towns which either had no electric service or small, isolated plants which gave poor service at high rates.

Benefits from the transmission line, he said, are indicated in a recent U. S. bureau of labor report which showed that a dollar today buys 70 per cent more electricity than in 1913. The report states that a dollar buys 20 per cent less food; 30 per cent less clothing; and 15 per cent less shelter. "Electric service," he added, "is about the only thing that has gone down." According to WPA social research report, one and one-half cents out of every household dollar goes for electricity. Food takes 35 cents; hous-

ing, 17 cents; clothing, 14 cents; recreation, 10 cents; fuel, 5 cents; household equipment, 4 cents; transportation, 4 cents; medical care, 4 cents; life insurance, 3 cents and miscellaneous, 2 cents.

"While rates were dropping," he said, "taxes and operating costs have been rising. Taxes paid by electric companies, according to the Standard Trade and Securities Journal, have risen 66 2/3 per cent since 1929. Net income during the same period has dropped 30.2 per cent."

The West Texas Utilities Co., he revealed, last year paid \$489,983.21 in city, county, state and federal taxes—amounting to \$9.75 per residential customer. Savings to customers, through rate reduction made just within the last three years, total approximately \$150,000 a year—or about \$4 a customer.

The company provides jobs for 1,000 men and women each year and has an annual payroll exceeding \$1,300,000.

"Proof that Edison's discovery and the development of the electric industry has contributed much to progress and to raising the standard of living is found in the latest statistical yearbook of the League of Nations," Mr. Wallace declared. "This report shows that the average American uses three and one-half times more electricity than the average person in any other nation in the world. That is the primary reason why we live so much better than the Germans, Russians, Frenchmen and even the English."

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Tom Green County, Texas, of the 4th day of August, 1939, by C. W. Barnett, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five and No/100 (\$355.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of C. A. Duncan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 8055-A, and styled Mrs. Clara Robertson vs. C. A. Duncan, as cross plaintiff, placed in my hands for service, I, C. R. Robertson as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of August, 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being out of the Dolphin Floyd survey No. 519, Certificate No. 8091, Abst. No. 192, and being a part of a tract of land conveyed by John W. Broad to Mrs. G. J. Woodrow and recorded in Vol. 113 on page 286 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. The said tract being described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: BEGINNING at a stake 90 feet south of the northeast corner of the one acre tract described in said deed from John W. Broad to Mrs. G. J. Woodrow; THENCE South along the west line of Main Street in Winters, Texas, 30 feet to a stake; THENCE West 120 feet to a stake; THENCE North 30 feet to a stake; THENCE East 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to W. J. Powell by H. C. Patterson and Violet V. Patterson, September 10, 1936, and recorded in Vol. 167, Page 62, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. J. Powell and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1939, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Powell.

### Complete Transatlantic Track Meet



Four track stars completed their "run across the Atlantic" recently when their ship docked in New York harbor. Embarking at Southampton, England, they sprinted around the deck of the liner in relays during the entire crossing. Left to right: Kenneth Bally, Noel Griffin, George Harris and Douglas Brady. Bally holds the torch which they passed from hand to hand and which will eventually be presented to President Roosevelt in the White House. Harris is an American.

of August, 1939.  
C. R. ROBERSON, Sheriff,  
Runnels County, Texas.  
By Winona Parker, Deputy.  
31w-31-7-14

### FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN IS BURIED AT CRAWFORD

Mrs. Anna Bell Armstrong, who was Miss Anna Bell Kilpatrick before her marriage to H. I. Armstrong, died at her home in Crawford on August 3 and was buried there August 4. She resided here for a number of years and was married to Mr. Armstrong while living here. Mrs. Lee Hamilton and Mrs. Melvin Patterson, daughters of Mr. Armstrong, were unable to attend the funeral.

### Banks to Observe Labor Day Monday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, September 4, observing Labor Day. Patrons of the institutions are requested to make all arrangements for change and attend to other banking business before closing time Saturday.

The First National Bank  
The Farmers & Merchants  
State Bank. 31-11

Jack Scales, Lucius Evans and a Mr. Thomas left Tuesday for Devil's River, where they intended to fish three or four days.

"People who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with somebody who hasn't."

### Local Lions Hear Housekeeping Aid Project Discussed

Miss Nanell Jones, superintendent of the Ballinger housekeeping aid project, told members of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday what had been accomplished in that project since it was launched several months ago. She gave figures showing that more than 500 families has been helped through the project and that a large number of women had been trained to go into homes and care for sick, look after invalids and children in addition to what has been taught in clothes making, food preparation and home improvement.

The home has been furnished with furniture made by the women themselves. In addition a large garden has been cultivated to obtain products for cooking and canning purposes.

Following the talk by Miss Jones, Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, told of the cooperation she had received from the home and stated that it was one of the

finest pieces of work she had ever seen. She told of the sheet, pillow slip and gown loan cabinet used for indigents who do not have these necessities in cases of illness.

President R. J. Hawk told of a number of state and national contests in which the club could participate and individual records will also be kept. He urged continued activity and a good attendance record.

Three daughters of Mrs. A. Schawe have been visiting in her home for several weeks. Miss Olga Schawe, of Chicago, came here early in July to spend the summer with her mother. Miss Williedell Schawe, of New York city; and Miss Louise Schawe, and a friend, Miss Elsie Thiessen, of Dallas, met here this month. Mrs. Schawe, her daughters, and Miss Thiessen spent ten days vacationing in Mexico, visiting Monterrey, the city of Mexico and many other interesting places in the Latin-American country.

Calvin Dunn and family, of Artesia, New Mexico, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

### EARNSHAW ANNOUNCES STORE IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. Carl Freeman has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store and will be in the cosmetics department. She has recently finished a course under a Charles of the Ritz beauty specialist and is ready to prepare and sell cosmetics from this line.

R. W. Earnshaw, proprietor, announced another store improvement this week with the installation of a new fountain sterilizer. A Hydro-Therm machine has been installed and every utensil at the fountain will be run through the machine after each using to guarantee perfect sterilization. This method meets all requirements of the federal health department.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Middleton and son, Guy, Jr., left Saturday for Fort Stockton to be at the bedside of Mrs. Middleton's mother, Mrs. R. M. Warnick, who is seriously ill.

Miss Nell Sheppard spent several days this week at Abilene, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Sheppard.

## BACK to SCHOOL

Means regular meals, a balanced menu of good food and a general settling down after the vacation period. We're ready to supply the school foods you need.

During September let us urge you to try a service food store. We believe you will enjoy our Quality Foods. Don't make shopping a dread in the busy fall—use your telephone.

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## THIS WEEK-END

Hershey's <b>Cocoa</b> lb. Pkg. <b>20c</b>	Sunshine CELLO ROLL <b>Cookies</b> Assorted Flavors 3 8-oz. Pkgs. <b>25c</b>
Wheat Cereal <b>Ralston</b> Pkg. <b>25c</b>	Harvest Time <b>Pancake Flour</b> 4 lb. Bag <b>25c</b>
The Food Drink <b>Ovaltine</b> 6-oz. Can <b>25c</b>	<b>Jell-O</b> Any Flavor 3 1/2-oz. Pkg. <b>6c</b>
Del Monte <b>Preserves</b> { Peach 9-oz. Can Strawberry 9-oz. Can Pineapple 9-oz. Can Blackberry 9-oz. Can Apricot 9-oz. Can } <b>25c</b>	Del Monte <b>Pineapple</b> No. 2 Can <b>20c</b>
Del Monte <b>Corn</b> Cream Style No. 2 Can <b>15c</b>	Del Monte <b>Fryers</b> Fully Dressed <b>SLICED BACON</b> Sugar Cured lb. <b>20c</b>
Del Monte <b>Plenty Nice</b> <b>FRYERS</b> Fully Dressed <b>BEEF ROAST</b> lb. <b>15c</b>	Del Monte <b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> lb. <b>15c</b>
<b>Sugar</b> 25 lb. Sack <b>\$1.27</b>	
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### New Cosmetician

Mrs. Carl Freeman has been employed in this department and will be glad to serve you in any way. She has just completed a course under a Charles of the Ritz beauty specialist and we invite you to consult with her on any of your needs.

## Look at These Money Saving Specials

75c O. J.'s Beauty Lotion <b>59c</b>	40c Size Fletcher's Castoria <b>34c</b>
Woodbury's Almond Rose Hand Lotion <b>19c</b>	25c Lucky Tiger Hair Oil <b>14c</b>
Alka-Seltzer Small <b>24c</b> Large <b>49c</b>	Hinkle Pills 100 in Bottle <b>14c</b>
Lifebuoy Shaving Cream <b>29c</b>	Large Syrup of Pepsin <b>89c</b>

Greetings to the Ballinger School Faculty

# Weeks Drug Store

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# SPORTS

The gong will sound tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at Bearcat Field for the 1939 training season and all candidates for the team are expected to report to the coaches for suits, other equipment and the first training period. Coaches are anxious to get underway as the training season will be short before the opening game at Winters on September 22. Most of the prospects have been at hard work the past summer and are in fairly good physical condition now.

It begins to appear that Ballinger will have a full home schedule this year. Last week a deal was made changing the Bangs

game from that city to Bearcat Field. This game will be played on the night of September 29. The Bearcats will open the season with an exhibition game at Winters on September 22. This contest will be under the new floodlights there. A deal is underway in which the Cross Plains game may be shifted to Ballinger. School authorities there are anxious to come to Ballinger for a stipulated sum and members of the local athletic committee are giving the matter due consideration. If the Cross Plains game is shifted, the Bearcats will only make two trips out of town for regular games, one to Brady on October 27 and the other to Coleman on Armistice Day.

The Bearcat practice field is completely covered with grass

## Neck and Neck Finish Can't Be Avoided



Something new, even for California, is this ostrich race in which the world's largest birds pull sulkes, something similar to those used in trotting horse races. Nothing was said about the supposed tendency of the ostrich to bury its head during a stubborn mood—perhaps allowances are made.

now and players will have much better work this fall. Heretofore the dust was bad on the practice section of the park and much of the work was done off the regular playing field to keep it in perfect condition for games.

There are several new coaches in district 8-A this fall and other changes. Coach Felton T. Wright is the oldest, in point of service, in the district and Paul Gibbs will be back to assist him and handle the backfield. Morris Polk is the new man in charge of the Bangs Dragons. Polk is a Howard Payne College man and has made a record coaching the Paint Rock Indians in class C. R. V. Hardegreve will be the head coach of the Winters Blizzards and his reputation is well enough known in this section. His enthusiasm is proven by the fact that he is an old Blizzard player and a graduate of that school. T. M. McDonald will assume direction of the Santa Anna Mountaineers on September 1. Nathan W. Taylor will leave Bangs to become assistant coach at Coleman. Taylor has been considered one of the smartest coaches in the district and has made a good team out of the Dragons every year with not an over-supply of material.

The Ballinger Bearcat band and pep squad will start work for the football season the first week of school and will be ready to fight with the team at every game.

All equipment, including shoes, has been received by the local athletic association and a crew of 40 youths will be taken care of in good shape. No change will be made in the uniform this year and many of last year's suits are to be used.

Spring training showed plenty of power in the Bearcat crew, the probable starting line-up averaging about 170 pounds. If all come through, it will be the heaviest team here in several years.

The Ballinger Lions Club will operate cars on three routes this year to haul boys living in the country home after practice each afternoon. These boys ride buses to school and have no way of getting home after football training is over. J. A. Killough is chairman of the transportation committee for the club.

### DOVE SEASON IN THIS ZONE WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 15

Local hunters are looking forward to the opening of the dove season in this zone on September 15. While doves have not been as numerous as in previous years there will be plenty to provide good shooting. Hunting at water holes will be extra good this year because of the small amount of surface water in ranches and farm pastures.

Feed will be maturing about the time the season opens, it is pointed out, and doves will come from maize fields in the late afternoon to these favorite watering places.

The same rules will be in force as last year. The bag limit is fifteen for each hunter and no shooting will be permitted after sunset.

Local sporting goods houses are prepared for the hunters with guns and ammunition and expect a rush for a few days.

Pat Close, deputy state game warden for this district, stated Tuesday that the Runnels County Wildlife Planning Board would cooperate with him during the dove season in reducing violations of game laws. The board joins in urging that no quail be killed by hunters during this period.

Mr. Close requested that attention of hunters be called to the fact that hours are from 7 a. m. until sundown; that no gun larger than 10-gauge is allowed; and that all guns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells.

No hunting can be done from

cars and no one is allowed to shoot on, along or across a public road.

Any person hunting outside his own county must have a state hunting license except for those under 17 years of age.

The local planning board and Mr. Close both urge that permission be obtained before hunting on anyone's land.

Mrs. William Hauskins, of Kansas City; and Mrs. Leo Talleur, of Alhambra, Illinois, are here for a visit with their uncle, J. Y. Pearce, and Mrs. Pearce, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. They came here from the Pacific Coast where they had been visiting the past eight weeks.

Lanham Brown, of Dallas, visited friends here the past week-end.

## New Traffic Rules At Winters to be Effective at Once

Winters will enforce strict traffic rules during the rush fall season and city officials will cooperate with the request of business men for relief. During the past several falls parking on main street has practically blocked traffic during rush periods on Saturdays and a plan has been evolved to keep the streets open and not pin any car against the curb.

Violators will be given a card on the first offense which will explain the rules and the second offense will draw a ticket for a trip to city court.

The following list of rules will be effective and all motorists are expected to observe them:

1. Do not double park more than 10 minutes
2. Stop at all stop signs
3. Do not speed through the streets
4. Do not drive on wrong side of street
5. Do not park in reserved spaces
6. Observe all markings on the streets
7. Do not obstruct alleys.

The rules become effective this week and those found guilty in city court will be fined \$1 and costs.

### SYKES INSPECTS NEW PLYMOUTH AT DALLAS

O. C. Sykes returned Friday from Dallas, where he witnessed the first showing of the new Plymouth automobile soon to be released. Dealers from all parts of the state who attended the showing were delighted with the improvements on the 1940 model.

The exact date for a local showing has not been determined, but Mr. Sykes left his order for a

shipment of cars as soon as possible and will make announcement of the showing in Ballinger in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goss and daughters, of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson Monday.

Benny Adams, publicity man for the Texas and Palace theatres, is in Altus, Oklahoma, for a vacation. He probably will be away about a week.

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## West Texas Utilities Company

City Council Will Publish Periodical Financial Statements

The Stratford City Council is making preparations for periodical publications of the financial condition of the City in the Stratford Star to furnish information for tax payers. Reports have been completed for the first financial statement and publication will follow soon after members of the City Council return home from vacations.

Sale To Utilities Profitable

One of the most profitable moves made during the last few years was the sale of the city water and light plants to the West Texas Utilities Company, the report shows. Funds derived from the sale of the City property which have been placed on time deposit have paid all the utility expenses of the City and have cleared approximately \$2,000.00 for the City since the plant was sold. The sale is also partially credited with lowering of the City tax from \$1.65 to its present status of 80 cents. Tax exempt property which was sold to the West Texas Utilities pays some of the heaviest taxes to both the City and the local school of any in Stratford.

Crabb No. 1 Test Abandoned

The Shamrock No. 1 in Moore County, 17 miles from the I. T. O. P.

The City of Stratford now has transmission line electric service. The first transmission line in West Texas was built by this company in 1914 and extended 16.2 miles from Abilene to Merkel. By giving better service at lower cost, it made obsolete the small, isolated light plant of that day and time and gave birth to a new industry that serves all the people.

G. W. Hoelscher, Mrs. M. H. Westphalia, have returned home their niece and cousin, Cleo Heck, Leo and Evelyn Lehman, of after attending the funeral of Hoelscher, on August 17.

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George O'Brien  
in  
**"BORDER G-MAN"**

## '3 Smart Girls Grow Up' Features Deanna Durbin

What is said to be the most pleasing picture in which Deanna Durbin has ever appeared, Universal's "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 3-4-5.

Deanna became a full fledged star with her first picture, "Three Smart Girls." It was followed by "100 Men and a Girl," "Mad About Music" and "That Certain Age." Each picture was hailed by critics as a better one than its predecessor. Now critics and preview audiences are claiming that "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" is the best of the five.

Directed by Henry Koster, who directed "Three Smart Girls" and "100 Men and a Girl," the current offering is a happy reminder of "Three Smart Girls." It presents approximately the same cast—Deanna, Charles Winninger, Nella Walker, Nan Grey, and Ernest Cossart, with the addition of Bob Cummings, William Lundigan and Helen Parrish.

It will present Deanna as a slightly older youngster who tries to straighten out the tangled love affairs of her two sisters, with amusing and amazing results. With this plot it is much more of a comedy than any of the 16-year-old singing star's previous offerings.

In the picture Deanna sings four songs. "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber, with a special vocal arrangement by Charles Henderson; "The Last Rose of Summer," from Flotow's opera, "Martha"; "La Capinera," by Sir Julius Benedict; and "Because," by Edward Teschemacher and Guy D'Hardelot.

Deanna will be seen as the daughter of a multi-millionaire, and for the first time wears an extensive wardrobe.

The story is an original by Bruce Manning and Felix Jackson.

**Words of Love**

I really hate—I don't mean maybe.  
The chap who calls his girl friend "baby."  
But under epitaphs should lie  
All those who mummur "sweetie-pie."  
And cannibals should make a lunch  
Of sissies who say "honey-bunch."  
It almost seem a sacred duty  
To sock the guy who speaks of "cutie."

## James Cagney, George Raft Paired in Realistic Film

### Palace to Present New 'Torchy' Picture

"Torchy Plays with Dynamite," latest of the Warner Bros. comedies having to do with the adventures of the famous girl reporter, Torchy Blane, is the feature attraction at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Special interest attaches to this particular Torchy picture, because it brings to the screen another actress in the role of the femme newshawk.

Jane Wyman, small, blonde-haired and brown-eyed, is now Torchy. She is one of the fastest-advancing starlets on the Warner lot, and is said to bring some appealing new phases to her characterization of the woman journalist.

There is another actor in the part of her copper boy friend, Lieutenant Steve McBride, also. Allen Jenkins is now Steve. But Jenkins is no especial novelty to film fans, in any sort of role.

"Torchy Plays with Dynamite" retains Tom Kennedy, veteran of the series, as Gahagan, Steve's dumb assistant and chauffeur. It introduces another very capable girl, Sheila Bromley.

"Don't think a man is a fool just because he is not educated. Some of the smartest men we have ever met had to take off their shoes and socks to count up to twenty."

### Oversees Maneuvers



Maj. Anthony Eden, former foreign minister of England, gives instructions to a dispatch rider with his battalion of rangers (King's royal rifles) in the forest near Beaujeu, where British army maneuvers were held.

Their paths cross when the young reporter is framed on a manslaughter charge and sent to the state penitentiary for a long term. Raft, who is a big shot in the underworld, has finally been caught and is up for the rest of his life. Rebellious from the outset because of the injustice done him, Cagney is a difficult prisoner for the authorities to handle.

He and Raft become friends when he saves the latter from an attempt on his life made by an enemy in the prison. Raft eventually pays his debt with interest when he lays down his life as the result of his efforts—which were successful—to obtain evidence that will prove Cagney's innocence of the charge which has sent him to prison. The scene is a vast prison riot.

Supporting the two stars is a cast which includes such luminaries as Jane Bryan, George Bancroft, Maxie Rosenbloom, Stanley Ridges, Alan Baxter, Victor Jory, Edward Pawley and Emma Dunn.

This stirring 20th Century-Fox production tells the vivid story of the wickedest, wildest town of the dangerous old West, where life wasn't worth a lead nickel—until a gun-fighting marshal brought in the law at the shooting end of a sixgun.

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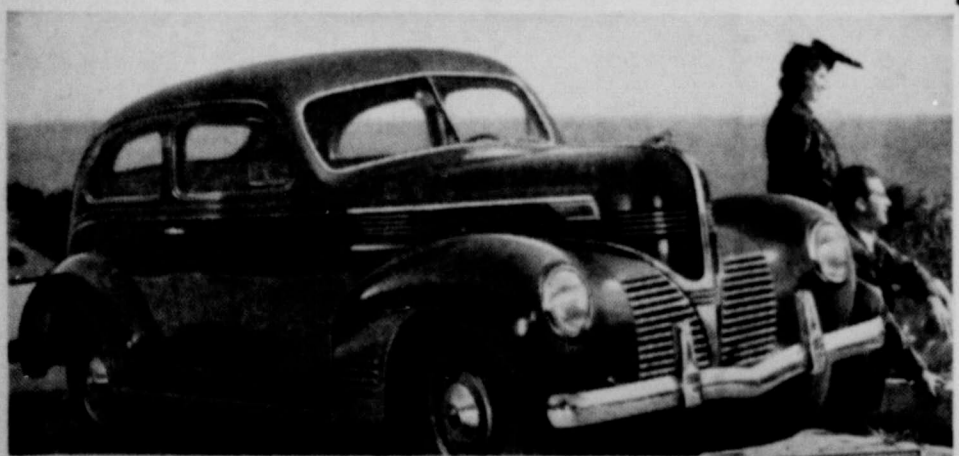


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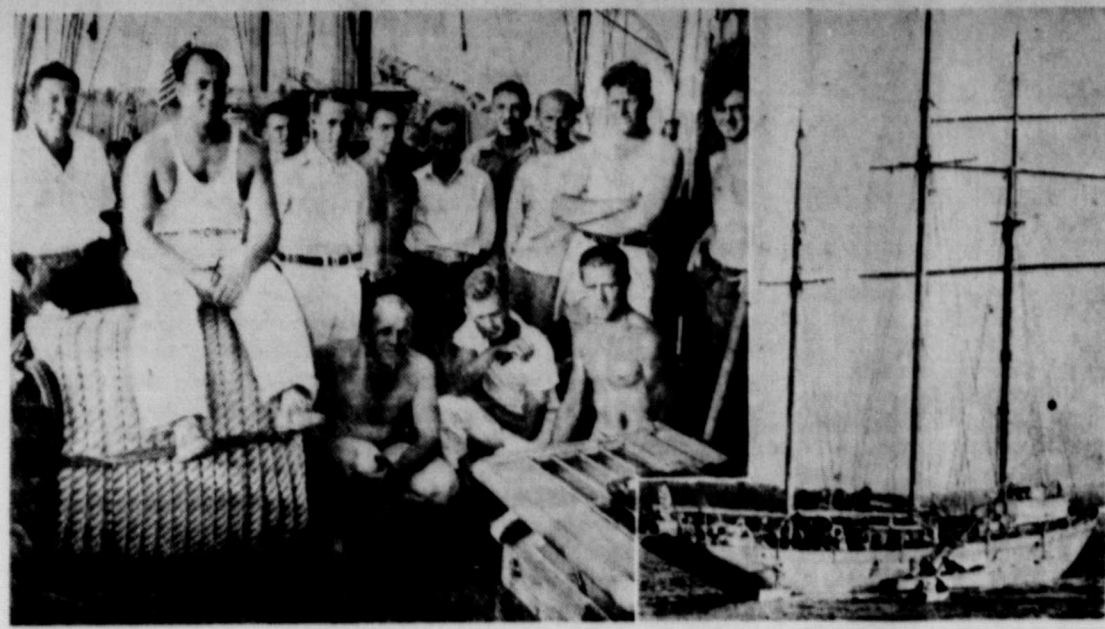
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Harvard Expedition to Retrace Columbus' Route



The crew of the barkentine Capitana, in which the Harvard expedition is retracing the historic voyage of discovery made by Christopher Columbus in 1492, is shown aboard the little craft in Oyster Bay, Long Island.

through a central office so that buyers have an opportunity to look over large amounts of even running lots of bales.

C. B. Barre, associate marketing specialist of the USDA, stationed at Victoria, said the government hoped to get some 5,000 bales there for federal experiment.

The cotton in the program will be handled by cooperating exporters. The Texas Cotton Co-op has been designated as the Texas shipper.

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1939 COTTON PAYMENTS ARE ON THEIR WAY

COLLEGE STATION, August 30.—First batches of a scheduled \$24,000,000 in 1939 cotton price adjustment payments were on their way to approximately 30,000 cotton producers in 31 counties this week.

Designed to bolster the income of cotton farmers who have reduced their acreage this year in view of a towering cotton surplus, this series of grants will add to the purchasing power of Texas cotton producers the earning equivalent of around 60,000 bales at current prices.

B. B. Ingle, Grandview farmer and member of the state agricultural conservation committee, pointed out that the price adjustment payment of 1.6 cents a pound on the normal yield of the 1939 cotton acreage allotment is made to the 1939 producer.

Delta county, receiving \$38,102.37, was first in the state to get 1939 cotton price adjustment checks. This is the first year that AAA payments have been current with the program to which they apply.

Ingle reported that practically all of the projected \$3,000,000 in 1939 wheat price adjustment payments had been made in Texas, and that Texas farmers and ranchmen have received approximately \$60,000,000 in 1939 conservation payments this year.

'My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes' says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health."

Through August, 1938, the University of Texas issued 266,836 degrees. Bachelors in arts and sciences were most numerous with 10,933, masters of science, law and business administration and bachelor of engineering followed with 3,801 and 3,258.

During the marketing year concluded June 30, 1939, more than 118,000,000 bushels of United States wheat and flour were sold for export, of which the sale of 94,000,000 bushels was assigned by the federal export program.

"High heels, according to a friend of ours, were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead."

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Congressman C. L. South spoke to a mass meeting of Runnels county farmers at Miles Tuesday night of this week. The meeting was called to consider a cooperative feed buying plan for the Miles section, where crops have been cut very short by dry weather.

Ranchmen of the Junction area are optimistic over the prospects for mohair production. The first clips indicate that the shearing season will be extra good this year and very profitable to the ranchmen.

The Santa Anna rodeo scored another success last week, playing to capacity crowds every night. More than 3,000 people saw the opening show and were well pleased.

The city of Coleman will have one full time traffic officer on duty beginning tomorrow and later in the month two additional traffic lights will be installed. The new traffic "cop" will patrol the streets in a car to make arrests for violations.

Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, graduated the largest class in its history this week when the "golden anniversary" summer term came to a close. Seventy-two seniors were given degrees after an address by State Superintendent L. A. Woods at the chapel Tuesday morning.

According to the adopted budget for Eastland county the tax rate will be reduced this year. The reduction will not become official until the September meeting. As estimated in the budget the county rate will be \$1.30, 20 cents less than collected last year.

Camp A Cochrum, the new bandmaster at Eden, arrived last week and will begin preparing the band for the football season, which opens in September. Cochrum is a graduate of the University of Texas and was a member of the Longhorn band four years. Since finishing school he has been directing bands in East Texas.

The city of Winters has filed a suit against the West Texas Utilities Co. for \$86,500. City officials allege that certain reports required by law were not filed with the mayor for 1937, 1938 and 1939.

1939. The penalty for failure to file these reports is \$100 each day defendant is in default. R. P. Tull, vocational agriculture teacher of the Brady high school, and one of the best in F. F. A. work in the state, has resigned his position there and accepted employment with a Houston oil mill. He was serving his third year at Brady.

Legionnaires of the 17th congressional district left Sweetwater Sunday morning in a motorcade for Waco to attend the state convention in a body. The 200 ex-service men were accompanied by the Sweetwater 40-piece band and will parade as a unit.

Melvin gins were operated full time last week and more than 100 bales handled. This was the first week for much cotton movement in this section. Cotton crops are fair in the community, some farmers expecting to make a quarter of a bale or more per acre.

Menard civic groups are circulating petitions requesting the commissioners' court to call a special county park election at its September meeting. Community meetings are being held this week to inform citizens of the proposed plans and obtain signers on the petitions.

Stephenville public school authorities are preparing for one of the largest enrollments in the history of the city. The scholastic census shows more eligible pupils than ever before and one new building and improvements will bring many transfers.

Business men and organizations at Fort Stockton are securing options on additional land which must be supplied if the municipal airport is leased to the United States army for a landing field. As soon as the extra land is acquired the army is expected to take over the airport. A total of 320 acres is required and heirs are being contacted in several states to secure options.

Erath and Comanche counties had the largest delegations at College Station seeking the location for the new sandy land experiment station. Comanche county has offered a site in the center of the truck district. Erath county farmers have joined the Comanche countians in an effort to secure the station for projects that would add a number of adjoining counties.

McDonald Observatory, built by the University of Texas and operated jointly with the University of Chicago, has been described by testing engineers as the most perfect astronomical laboratory in the world.

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

The U. S. department of agriculture has selected the Victoria area as the source of the Texas cotton in the department's 30,000-bale export program, now in its second year of operation.

The 30,000 bales of uniform, carefully picked and properly ginned cotton will be selected by the bureau of agriculture economics, E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has been advised.

The bales will be covered with cotton bagging and samples will be taken at the gin press box, Miller said. Information as to the variety, grade, staple, and point of production will be made available to foreign buyers. The best of care will be used in compressing and shipping.

Representatives of the USDA will trace the bales through to the foreign mills in order to get comments from the spinners. Reports from a similar program in 1938, handled by the AAA, have been gratifying. Typical is one from an Italian spinner, who commented, "I will pay a premium on this cotton and all like it."

"In recent years, foreign spinners have complained that American cotton has been carelessly packed and handled and that grade and staple in some bales was not uniform," Miller said. "There have been lots of complaints, of course, over the general deterioration of grade and staple. We must blame our lack of quality for at least part of our loss in cotton exports. This experiment is an attempt to show that America is making an effort to produce and handle correctly a quality cotton."

A by-product of the experiment will be information gathered by governmental experts on the cost of handling cotton correctly and the profit that may be expected through extra efforts.

The 14 one-variety cotton blocks in the Victoria area involve 27,501 acres of land and 689 farmers, Miller reported. The cotton for the export experiment, however, will come from the 11 blocks planted to Acala so that all the cotton will be of the same variety.

Selection of the Victoria area as the source of the Texas contribution to the experiment hinged on the concentration of cotton for sale there. The cotton in the quality area is pooled and sold

RUNNELS COUNTY HAS FOUR ONE-VARIETY COTTON AREAS

COLLEGE STATION, August 30.—There are 415 one-variety cotton community associations in operation in Texas during the current season, almost double the 1938 total. There were 62 such organizations in 1937 and 213 in 1938.

Involved in the 415 associations are 27,066 farmers and 997,358 acres. Thus almost 11 per cent of the estimated 8,980,000 Texas cotton acres is included in the one-variety blocks.

These figures do not include a number of large plantations and cotton breeding blocks planted to cotton of quality varieties, according to the announcement made by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Such blocks will bring the total acreage well over the 1,250,000 mark.

Twelve counties are organized on a county-wide basis. This, the agronomist believes, is the next step in the one-variety movement. He expects to see regional one-variety blocks in operation within the next few years.

Most of the cotton improvement associations are pooling their cotton in even running lots and holding sales days where the lint is bought on the basis of quality. Uniformity and inch or better staple are bringing handsome increases in prices.

In Runnels county the following communities will raise one-variety cotton next year:

Ballinger, 74 farmers will plant 3,775 acres; Drasco, 60 farmers will plant 2,100 acres; Wilmett, 70 farmers will plant 2,200 acres; Wingate, 100 farmers will plant 3,000 acres.

Budget Notice

The Board of Trustees of Ballinger Independent School District will meet in the office next door to the Ballinger Printing Company office at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 12, for the purpose of discussing and adopting the fiscal budget for the school year 1939-40. The taxpayers and patrons of the school district are invited to be present and make such suggestions and comments as they care to make.

W. H. DOSS, President Board of Trustees Ballinger Independent School District

Couldn't Understand Little Ann was sitting on her grandfather's knee and after looking at him intently for a time, said, "Grandpa, were you in the ark?"

"Certainly not, my dear," answered the old man.

"Then why weren't you drowned?" she asked him.

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COLLEGE STATION, August 30.—Numerous requests from farmers for peach borer control information are being answered with recommendations for use of ethylene dichloride emulsion instead of the old stand-by, paradichlorobenzene, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The new treatment has been developed by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Reppert lists the advantages of the emulsion over the PDB system as follows: safer, especially in the case of young trees; less soil preparation required; mounding is unnecessary; and the cost is less.

The insecticide is made by emulsifying ethylene chloride with potash fish oil and water to form a stock, or concentrated, emulsion containing 50 per cent of ethylene chloride. For use, this is diluted with water, the strength of the final mixture depending upon the age and size of the peach trees to which application is made.

A dilution of 25 per cent ethylene chloride is recommended for average sized trees six years or older, 7 1/2 per cent for year old trees, and intermediate dilutions for trees between these limits. Specific information can be obtained from county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

The entomologist emphasized that the ethylene chloride treatment applied only to the peach borer, the worm that causes damage to the base of the trunk just below the ground line. It is not recommended for control of the shot hole and other borers that work in the branches and trunk of the tree above ground.

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**Wildlife Briefs**

A 15,000- to 20,000- acre tract of land in East Texas is being sought by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission to be used in an effort to preserve the pure strain of eastern wild turkey, of

which there are not more than 150 birds remaining in the Lone State and probably not that many additional from Texas to the Atlantic seaboard. The game refuge, if obtained, will also be used for projects tending to restore deer, turkey, quail, doves and fur-bearing animals. The game management project is one

of those being considered if the use of federal funds are made available under the Pittman-Robertson act is restored to the game department.

Many of the wild turkey in Texas, as well as in other states have become mixed with the domestic turkey, but game department biologists have found

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## 'Talking Sound' Gives Voice to Saw



Gilbert Wright, son of Novelist Harold Bell Wright, demonstrates how sound can be transmitted through vocal chords by use of "talking sound," which he has invented. Two "buzzers," the size of head-set receivers, are held on both sides of the neck of Mrs. Wright. As Mr. Wright saws through the board, the sound is picked up by a microphone and vibrates the vocal chords in his wife's throat. In this demonstration the tone was provided by the sawing, and Mrs. Wright formed the words without uttering them. The invention is based on the two fundamentals of speech, the tone created by the vocal chords and the movements of teeth, tongue and lips.

approximately 150 eastern wild-turkey of a pure strain in southeast Texas. The unmixed wild turkey is a richer dark brown than the birds which are inbred with domestic turkeys. The bars on the tail are very faint.

Landowners asking too high prices for their land either on sale or lease basis has kept the department from going ahead with its plans for saving the eastern wild turkey, a truly game bird, which it is believed, could be brought back in large numbers in eastern Texas.

White quail are extremely rare, although found occasionally in Texas. One was seen recently on the ranch of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, game commission member, south of Odessa.

Damage done to wildlife by motor cars was emphasized recently when State Game Warden Tom T. Waddell, of Eagle Lake, reported fifteen birds and animals found dead on a highway during a sixty-three mile drive. They included two doves, three skunks, two opossums, two cottontail rabbits, one jackrabbit, an English sparrow, one female quail, a night hawk and a water moccasin.

Harold Barrow and Ernest Porter, of Oak Grove community in northeast Texas, are warning fishermen to wear sneakers, boots or some other form of footwear when wading while fishing. Barrow, while walking in Sulphur River recently, was grabbed by a large turtle. The turtle's lower beak cut a large gash in the bottom of Barrow's foot. The top of his beak went completely over the foot and mashed it. An X-ray examination later revealed a broken bone.

Porter, seeing Barrow being dragged under water, went to his rescue. The turtle turned loose of Barrow's foot and grabbed Porter's foot in exactly the same way, cutting a large gash in the bottom of it. It is reported by State Game Warden H. R. Morell, of Mount Pleasant, where the men were brought for treatment by Dr. A. Grissom.

How fast can mourning doves fly? Their greatest speed has probably not been clocked, but you hunters will know why these delectable little birds are so hard to hit when you learn that a pair of mourning doves were clocked at exactly seventy miles an hour for more than 300 yards recently by Charles E. Friley, Jr., regional game manager for the game department.

Not all predators of wildlife are blood-hungry creatures of the wild, and with a new crop of game birds in the field, Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the game department, this week requested every Texan to look after his so-called domesticated animals which are allowed to run loose.

That you cannot blame a good rabbit or bird dog for hunting when he gets a chance and that the damage done to wildlife might well be charged to owners of the animals is the opinion of game experts. Hunting dogs can do almost as much damage as semi-wild house cats. They can hardly be expected to know when the legal hunting season ends and they naturally will continue the pursuit for which their masters praised and trained them at other times.

The number of loose running dogs can, however, in no way compare with a large number of semi-wild house cats which range the woods and fields, especially near the urban centers, and unless citizens stop dumping unwanted cats and kittens along highways, return of wildlife to Texas fields and woodlands will be appreciably hindered.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK PUSHED BY UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, August 30.—Operations were started this week at a new laboratory to clean, classify and catalogue large quantities of fragmentary skeletons, potsherds, arrowheads and other specimens obtained through two decades of University of Texas archaeological excavations. It has been established under joint auspices of the university and the WPA.

Two expert research men, Dr. Marcus S. Goldstein and A. D. Kreiger, were imported to assume charge of the two-way project, the former to handle all skeletal materials, the latter all archaeological items. Both will have "white-collar" employees, drawn from relief rolls, working under them.

Specimens not suitable for exhibit but invaluable for study, collected during twenty years by the late J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology and indefatigable field archaeologist, and his associates at the university, have been accumulating but for lack of funds and staff have not been

adequately housed and studied, Dr. J. Gilbert McAllister, chairman of the anthropology department, said today. The new laboratory, to operate without cost to the university, will make these materials more easily available and useful, he said.

A similar laboratory has been in operation since last fall in San Antonio, to handle current archaeological materials dug up by field crews operating in Texas on the university-WPA \$181,000 archaeological project.

### YOUTH WINS CONTEST

LUBBOCK, August 30.—Winner of the 1938 Lions club one-variety cotton contest is Shirley Garrison of Idalou, sophomore in agriculture at Texas Technological College. He will receive a \$100 scholarship award from Anderson, Clayton & Co., the firm advised Monroe U. May, county club leader.

Four boys in the state received scholarships, good at either Texas Tech. A. & M., John Tarleton, Texas Agricultural College at Kingsville or College of Arts and

Industries, Kingsville. Garrison was declared the best man in districts 1 and 2 of the state extension service, his record having been an outstanding one in Northwest Texas.

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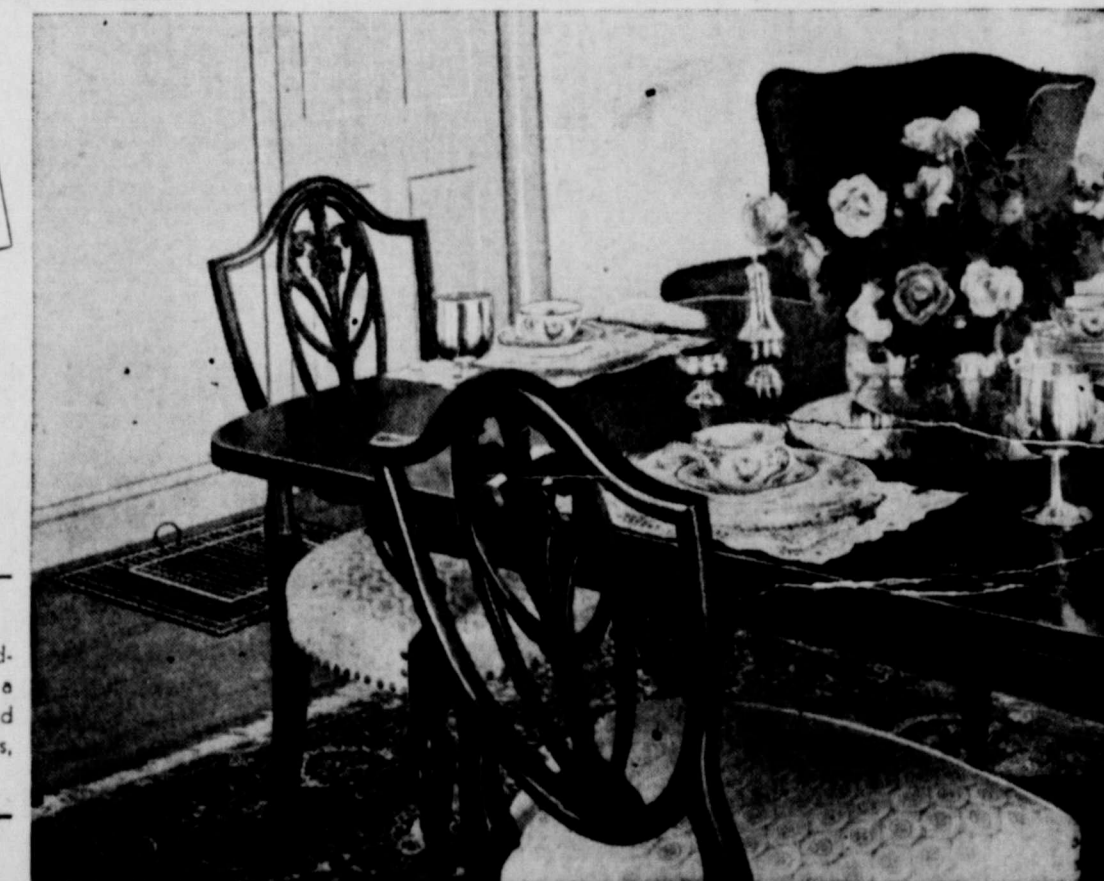
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**FOR RENT**—Five-room cottage at 409 Eighth Street. C. P. Shepherd. 23-11

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**ESTRAYED**—Red, white faced calf, from LeRoy Seidel farm, west of Ballinger. Appreciate hearing whereabouts. 31-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Mrs. J. M. Cordell, 301 Thirteenth Street. 11

**BALLINGER GIRL GETS DEGREE AT SUL ROSS**

Miss Lone Bigby returned home last week after getting her B. S. degree at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine. She also received a permanent certificate to teach with majors in business administration and art. She studied art under Xavier Gonzales, of the and pick up your sweet feed requirements at \$9.00 per ton f. o. Orleans. Miss Bigby will teach b. our mill in quantities of 1,000 lbs. or more.

Mrs. Georgie Stephens, of Lubbock, formerly county health nurse of this county, spent the week-end here, visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth went to Amarillo Tuesday and on to a ranch to bring their son, Merrell, home for the school year.

Miss Betty Lawrence and Miss Evelyn Teague have returned from Fairfax, Missouri, where they had been visiting the past several weeks. They were accompanied to Ballinger by Miss Lawrence's grandmother, Mrs. Oren Hunter.

One in every 12 persons in England holds a license to drive an automobile.

## Flood Waters Undermine Dixie Street



Undermined by flood waters from a swollen tributary of the Alabama river, this section of the Prattville, Ala., main street collapsed, halting traffic through the business district. Floods were caused by heavy rains, and though there was no loss of life, more than 3,000 persons in the southern part of the state were forced to flee their homes.

## CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, September 3, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
This will be a going-away service for the college students with special music and message from the pastor.

Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Sermon, "Romance and Common Sense."  
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**

As we enter the month of September let us have a renewed manifestation of interest, and an increase in attendance on all the services.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening, morning services at 11 o'clock, evening services at 8 o'clock.

Church school 9:45 to 10:45 with a department and class suited to the needs of any age.

A hearty welcome awaits all who will come our way Sunday. Save your Sabbaths for the great things of the soul.  
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)

Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.

N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 8:00, sermon by pastor.

Monday:  
Women's Foreign Missionary Society, 3:30 p. m., at the place to be announced.

Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer service, 8:15 p. m.

Thursday:  
Junior Society, 3:30 p. m., at the church.

O. DELL BROWN, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Cisco.

Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. McKissick.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, September 3, 1939:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.

7:00 p. m., senior young people.  
8:00 p. m., preaching by pastor.

Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, September 3:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Worship service, 11 a. m., first of series of sermons by the pastor on "The Christ of the Gospels—the Babe of Bethlehem."

Monday:  
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m., at the church.

G. A. meeting, 4 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m., at the church, in business session.

Tuesday:  
Y. W. A., 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday:  
All-church night, 7:30 o'clock.  
The pastor begins series on "Life of Moses."

Sunday school council.  
Choir rehearsal.  
Welcome to all the services of our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Sunday:  
Churches of Christ radio hours:

KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRLL, 10 p. m.; XERA, Del Rio, twice daily, 6:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., except Sunday.

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Bible classes, 8 p. m.  
"Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty." Prov. 20:13.

CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 North Twelfth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic services, 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

A welcome to all.  
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**Pentecostal Mission**  
(South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)

Sunday:  
Bible study and devotional, 3 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting, 3:30 p. m.  
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Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 30th day of August, 1939, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to John H. Castor, as lessee, oil, gas and/or other mineral leases on the undivided interest of said minors in and that certain real estate, described as follows:

180 1/2 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (1) 3 1/2 acres out of Block No. 36, a subdivision of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 1117, (2) 61 acres out of Block No. 36, a subdivision of the M. J. Parramore Survey No. 26, Abstract No. 834, and (3) 116 acres out of Block No. 36, a subdivision of the Domingo Diaz Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 115, fully described by metes and bounds in said application, and further fully described in a deed executed by W. L. McMillan and wife, Beulah L. McMillan, to L. H. Hamilton, now of record in Vol. 121, Page 432, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to both of which instruments reference is here made; and

107 1/2 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (1) 47 acres out of Block No. 54, a subdivision of the Domingo Diaz Survey No. 55, Abstract No. 115, and (2) 56 1/2 acres out of Block No. 54, a subdivision of the Absolum Jeti Survey No. 530 4-5, Abstract No. 322, fully described by metes

and bounds in said application, and further fully described in a deed executed by W. F. Whitaker to L. H. Hamilton, now of record in Vol. 75, Page 212, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to both of which instruments reference is here made;

That Paul Trimmer, County Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 30th day of August, 1939, duly entered an order designating the 8th day of September, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

MRS. VERA LEE AUTREY, Guardian of the Estate of Marjorie Mae Hamilton, LeRoy Hamilton and Aaron Hamilton, minors. 11

## TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE MAKING STUDY OF STATIC

LUBBOCK, August 30.—Static problems of West Texas ginners are being studied by M. E. Heard, head professor of textile engineering at Texas Technological College, and W. L. Johnson, Atlanta, Georgia, authority on humidifying and a sales engineer of the American Moistening Company.

Checking of static in gins, caused by lack of humidity in the atmosphere at this high altitude, will save thousands of dollars annually in losses to gin owners, it is stated.

Each individual gin will be treated as a separate problem, according to Johnson. Plans include the installation of an atomizer and humidifier designed to provide sufficient moisture to get rid of static in the plant. Amount of static in one plant might be greater or less than in another.

Heard said he was negotiating with a Lubbock gin for installation of the equipment. When the selection is made, a study of the

plant will determine the local problem and machinery then will be designed for it. During the ginning season textile engineering students will keep a close check on the equipment and record the work.

## 'M BRINGING A FRIEND' OFTEN CAUSES BIG RUSH

COLLEGE STATION, August 30.—Women whose husbands frequently bring guests home for lunch without advance notice may adopt the idea of an emergency shelf for meal-time security, says Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service. The shelf should include food which will keep well, which can be prepared quickly, and which can be utilized in a variety of ways, the specialist advises.

**FARM WOMEN OF NEW YORK HAVE COOPERATIVE NURSERY**

COLLEGE STATION, August 30.—A new type of cooperative movement was initiated by a group of enterprising New York farmers and their wives when they went to the recent World Poultry Congress in Cleveland. They assembled their children in one group with competent adult supervision, so that neither the farmer nor his wife was forced to miss the value of the congress because of home responsibilities. Expenses of the cooperative nursery were shared by the parents.

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Airway COFFEE	2 lbs. 25c	Vigo DOG FOOD	6 for 25c
French's MUSTARD	Qt. 9c	For Dessert JELL-WELL	3 for 10c
Saxet Graham CRACKERS	lb. 10c	Stokely's Cut Green BEANS	No. 2 can 10c
Su-Furb Granulated Soap	24-oz. pkg. and 8-oz. pkg.	both for	20c
Delicious Crackers	2 lb. Box		12c
Fluffiest Marshmallows	1 lb. Cello Pkg		10c
Kitchen Craft Flour	24 lb. bag		69c
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**Country Butter** lb. 25c  
**All 5c Bags Tobacco** 6 Bags 25c

**Fruits, Vegetables**

Fancy California Tomatoes	2 lbs.	15c
Golden Ripe BANANAS		lb. 5c
Idaho Triumph POTATOES	10 lbs. Mesh Bag	29c
Large Crisp LETTUCE	5 doz. size	2 heads 15c
East Texas YAMS	3 lbs.	10c
Colorado CARROTS	3 bunches	10c
Tokay GRAPES	2 lbs.	15c
Seedless GRAPES	2 lbs.	13c
Fancy Jonathan Apples	Doz.	15c

**Robinoood Oleo** lb. 10c  
**Triple Creamed Spry** 3 lb. tin 49c  
**Canterbury Tea** 1/2 lb. pkg. 15c  
**Palmolive Soap** bar 5c  
**Ivory Soap** 1/2 lb. bar 10c  
**Dalewood Oleo** lb. 15c  
**Large Oxydol** pkg. 19c  
**Reg. Blue Karo Syrup** 5 lb. tin 35c

**Montmorency Red Sour Pitted Cherries**  
2 No. 2 Cans 19c  
6 No. 2 Cans 55c

## St. Joseph's School To Open September 5

ROWENA, Aug. 30.—St. Joseph's high school will reopen for the coming scholastic session Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, September 5, and there will be a mass in honor of the Holy Ghost. The entire student body is expected to be present at this opening mass. Registration will take place immediately after. Classes will begin Wednesday.

This school is fully accredited with the University of Texas and approved by the state department of education. It offers thorough and complete courses along literary lines and also in typing. High ranking students may secure scholarships to Our Lady of the Lake College, St. Edward's University, St. Mary's University, and other institutions. The teaching of religion is highly stressed, for the school has as its main object the instilling of sound moral and religious principles into the hearts of its students. The church realizes only too well the strong influence religious education bears upon the life of each and every individual. It is just for this reason, it is pointed out, that the enemies of Christ and His Church always attack Catholic schools and colleges; yet careless, ignorant, and worldly-minded Catholic parents regard as needless the church's insistence on Christian education.

The music department of this school offers courses in piano, violin, and cornet. Here again is an opportunity which should not be overlooked, for music, to some extent, fulfills the principal aims of education. It multiplies opportunities which are worth everyone's attention. Music develops the pupil physically and mentally, but above all, its power is ennobling and its influence refining.

The playgrounds are spacious and well equipped for the children's amusement and physical development. The students are constantly under supervision during the noon and recess intermissions.

The St. Joseph's P.-T. A. with Mrs. Joe Moeller as president is

### SHERIFF RETURNS MAN WANTED IN THIS COUNTY

Sheriff Calvin Roberson returned Tuesday night from San Antonio with Ed Roe, formerly of San Angelo, who is charged here with theft by pretext. He remained in jail today and County Attorney Roy L. Hill said a hearing probably would be arranged for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Roe is accused of giving a worthless check for \$1,119 to Anton Willeke, ranchman near here, for livestock. The check was drawn on a San Angelo bank. Failure to find witnesses needed for the hearing caused the delay.

### BARTON TO BROADCAST PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

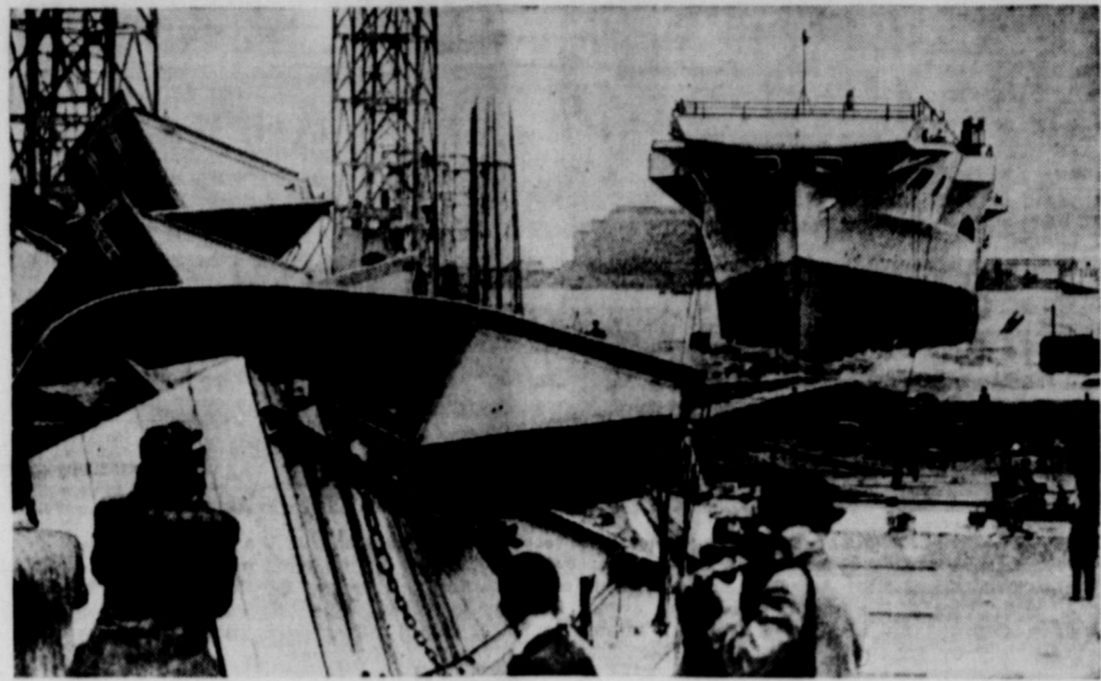
County Agent John A. Barton will be heard over station KRBC, Abilene, from 11:30 to 11:45 a. m. Wednesday, September 6. He will speak on "Getting Turkeys Ready for the Thanksgiving Market," and all raisers in this section are invited to hear him. Plans are being made to market birds for Thanksgiving consumption on November 23.

J. M. Cordell received a telegram Wednesday from his son-in-law, George Hubbard, who is in Centralia, Illinois, saying that if the war scare did not prevent, he would sail on September 29 for Venezuela, South America, where he will be connected with an oil company for the next two years. Mrs. Hubbard and children will make home here. Mrs. Hubbard is the former Miss Beulah Cordell.

an excellent organization and has been very helpful in the past. It is hoped it may continue to prosper and do even greater things in the future under the new leadership of the present president, Mrs. Joe Dierschke.

St. Joseph's high school is under the direction of the Sisters of Divine Providence with Sister M. Regina as principal, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Pokluda, superintendent.

## As Amazed Britishers Viewed Runaway Launching



H. M. S. Formidable, new British aircraft carrier, rides serenely off the Belfast, Ireland, ways after launching herself a half-hour ahead of time. The 23,900-ton craft started sliding down the ways as workmen were knocking out the props preparatory to the launching. As it picked up speed, careening wildly into the water, it hurled timbers in all directions, killing one woman and injuring 33 other people. Lady Kingsley Wood, sponsor of the boat, managed to hurl the traditional bottle of champagne at the retreating craft. The new craft is considered one of the most modern of its kind in the world.

### FOOTBALL PLAYERS NOTIFIED TO REPORT FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

Coach Paul Gibbs arrived in town early this morning and immediately issued a notice for all candidates for the 1939 high school football team to report to Bearcat Field tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. This call is for all youths who intend to be out for the squad, and the managers.

Equipment will be issued, shoes fitted and other preliminary work done so no time will be lost in starting actual training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Patterson and daughter, Patricia Dale, of Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob Saturday. They were en route to Hobbs, New Mexico, where Mr. Patterson will be assistant manager of a new J. C. Penney Co. store. He formerly was bookkeeper for the Ballinger Penney store.

Miss Grace Gillespie, of Temple, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

## Five Rural Schools Begin Fall Terms Monday Morning

Five common district schools of Runtels county will begin their fall terms Monday morning. These are in addition to the independent district schools which also will begin regular work then. The Winters, Miles and Ballinger schools will get underway next week with all enrollment finished by the end of this week.

The Dry Ridge school will open Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glascock to be in charge of the two rooms.

The Barnett school will open Monday for regular classwork. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan are teachers of this two-room school.

Pumphrey teachers have also secured text books from the county superintendent's office to start regular work Monday. A. J. Cockrell is principal; Cecil Dean Schwartz and Marjorie Bledsoe, assistants.

J. E. Dial and Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse are teachers of the Harmony school, which is ready to open.

Last Monday the Oak Creek school opened with good enrollment. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglass are in charge. Other schools in the county will be starting their fall terms each Monday morning during September and all will be open by October 2.

The Blanton school will also begin the new term Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy the teachers.

New Zealand is the source of most of the grass seed sown in England.

### BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS IN SAN ANGELO

J. A. Schnable, Joe Forman and Troy Simpson attended a meeting of the Concho valley Boy Scout council at San Angelo Wednesday night. The meeting was held in the middle of Lake Nasworthy on the house-boat "Good Year," belonging to Henry Ragdale. Following a chicken dinner the business session was held in which reports for the entire area were heard on Scouting and Cub packs.

Considerable progress has been made this year, especially with Latin-American and negro troops.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Root and children, of Lubbock, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Ruth Bankston and family and W. H. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vember Taylor, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end. Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, went back with them for a brief visit.

S. C. Harding, bookkeeper for Holt Motor Co. here for the past three years, left Sunday for Midland, where he will be employed by King-Eland Motor Co. Mr. Harding's home is at Stanton.

Miss Fay Clark has returned from Alpine, where she attended the summer school at Sul Ross College.

Miss Bitsie Lynn returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Seminole, Lamesa, Lorraine, Eastland and Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton T. Wright and family returned from Junction this week to get ready for the school year.

## European War Clouds Continue to Gather

### BALLINGER GROUP ATTENDS BRONTE BAPTIST MEETING

A number of Ballinger Baptist Church members attended the Runtels Baptist Association meeting at Bronte this week. Rev. Ed Cumble, of Bronte, was moderator.

Several of the Ballingerites were on the program during the day. Attending from here were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mmes. E. Shepperd, L. E. Bair, A. S. Love, George Holliday, Mattie Holliday, Minnie Maud Alexander, Mollie Morgan; Rev. M. C. Golden, Fred Walter King and A. F. Brock.

### Americans Spend Most Travel Money in England

WASHINGTON.—The United Kingdom received more money from residents of the United States in the form of ocean ship passenger fares and tourist expenditures than any other country in 1938, the department of commerce reported.

American travelers to Europe spent \$130,000,000 in all last year, the report said, and of this the United Kingdom received \$35,000,000. This compared with the total expenditures in 1937 of \$160,000,000, of which \$43,000,000 went to the United Kingdom.

Germany, France and Italy followed in that order in receipt of traveler dollar payments. Expenditures in Germany and to German shipping lines totaled \$25,000,000, compared with \$33,000,000 in 1937; those going to France amounted to \$20,000,000, against \$24,000,000 in the preceding year; while Italy also received \$20,000,000, or \$1,000,000 less than in 1937.

No other country received more than 4 per cent of the total expenditures, although receipts by Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Ireland, Norway and Poland were substantial.

### Building Operations in U. S. Show Marked Gains

WASHINGTON.—As measured by building permits issued, residential construction activity continues to show marked gains, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins reported.

"Permit valuations for new residential construction in March were 70 per cent greater than during March, 1938. The increase in residential construction occurred in all sections of the country. Six of the nine geographic divisions, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, South Atlantic, West South Central, Mountain and Pacific, showed gains of more than 50 per cent."

Secretary Perkins said that other types of construction also showed increases, comparing March with the same month last year. New non-residential buildings showed a pick-up of 31 per cent, while additions, alterations and repairs showed an increase of 11 per cent.

Mrs. Delbert Vancil and son spent the week-end with relatives at San Angelo.

European war clouds grew blacker today with every indication pointing to actual combat. Negotiations were at a standstill shortly after noon today and all nations concerned in the quarrel were taking every precaution against aid raids and other surprise attacks.

London radio commentators were not available on the 1 p. m. broadcasts because private use of telephones and telegraph lines had been cancelled. The only open lines were in Germany where the picture was painted dark indeed and Hitler's subjects were being informed by the press and radio of the urgent seriousness of the situation.

The British admiralty ordered complete mobilization of the navy. Underground places of defense were opened and 24-hour duty established on all sound detecting equipment to warn citizens of approaching warplanes.

Radio bulletins from Berlin this afternoon indicated that Russia would sign the Russo-German anti-aggression pact today and that additional Soviet troops would be sent to the western border.

All other nations began last minute preparations for war and leading news interpreters gave out hope only because actual war had not commenced.

British authorities stated that they awaited an answer from Chancellor Hitler tonight but in Germany it was indicated that Hitler might not reply and indicated it might not be necessary.

Ballingerites evinced the same or greater interest in the war scare that they showed in 1914-1918. Large groups listened to every radio broadcast, apparently hoping someone would bring forth a peace plan that might meet with the favor of all.

### COCA-COLA DISTRIBUTOR STARTS SELLING CAMPAIGN

Jack Barker, manager for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in this part of the state, was in Ballinger Wednesday and left an advertising contract with The Ledger for a selling campaign on 6-bottle cartons.

These handy home cartons have been placed in food stores and can be supplied along with grocery purchases.

Mr. Barker stated that Coca-Cola sales had increased in this section the past summer and he expected the small carton to prove popular in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby, of the Blanton community, returned Monday from a few days' vacation at Alpine. They also visited at Marfa, Fort Davis, the McDonald Observatory and the springs at Fort Stockton.

# LABOR DAY SALE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODRICH TIRES!

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY TIRE YOU BUY SALE ENDS MIDNIGHT, SEPT. 4

**BUY NOW!**  
PRICED AS LOW AS  
**\$4.89**  
4.00-21  
And old tire

NO OTHER TIRE GIVES YOU SO MUCH VALUE FOR SO LITTLE MONEY

**BUY NOW!**  
PRICED AS LOW AS  
**\$6.26**  
4.00-21  
And old tire

6 HIGH-PRICED TIRE FEATURES MAKE THIS A REAL TIRE BARGAIN

**BUY NOW!**  
PRICED AS LOW AS  
**\$8.32**  
4.00-21  
And old tire

THE ONLY TIRE IN THE WORLD WITH THESE TWO GREAT LIFE-SAVING FEATURES

What a bargain! This big husky Commander is full dimension—made of special "wear-resisting" rubber.

Here's a tire value you can't match anywhere. This new Standard is "Double-cured" for extra toughness.

The new Silvertown gives you Life-Saver Tread skid protection and Golden Ply blow-out protection. It's "tops" for safety—"tops" for mileage.

Goodrich Commander	Goodrich STANDARD	Goodrich Silvertown
\$4.89 \$6.48 \$7.76 4.00-21 5.25-21-18 6.00-18 \$5.58 \$7.12 \$9.45 4.75-2.00-19 5.25-2.50-17 6.25-4.50-16 Above Prices Include Your Old Tire	\$6.26 \$7.50 \$8.96 4.00-21-21 5.25-2.50-18 6.00-18 \$6.45 \$8.25 \$10.87 4.75-2.00-19 5.25-2.50-17 6.25-4.50-16 Above Prices Include Your Old Tire	\$8.32 \$10.00 \$11.96 4.00-21-21 5.25-2.50-18 6.00-18 \$8.58 \$10.98 \$14.51 4.75-2.00-19 5.25-2.50-17 6.25-4.50-16 Above Prices Include Your Old Tire

**LIFETIME GUARANTEE ON ALL TIRES REGARDLESS OF PRICE**

**Broadway Gulf Service Station**  
OR  
**Hutchings Gulf Service Station**  
Ballinger, Texas

## AMERICA'S LARGEST SELLING 1937 MODEL CAR—NOW ONE OF TODAY'S BEST USED CAR BUYS!

**LOOK!** V-8 engine with proved economy in either Thrifty "60" or Brilliant "85" modern style... easy-acting safety brakes... Center-Fair ride... large luggage compartment... noise-proofed all-steel bodies with safety glass throughout!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A CAR YOU'LL BE PROUD TO DRIVE!

**FORD DEALERS' ANNUAL NATION-WIDE USED CAR CLEARANCE SALE**

Also Other Makes & Models

Many cars offered for sale carry the Ford Dealer's R&G written guarantee which means Renewed where necessary to certain specifications and Guaranteed under a money-back plan. Many others carry the dealer's "50-50" guarantee which pledges that he will pay 50% of the cost of all material and labor and mechanical repairs (glass and tires excepted) not caused by accident or neglect, which may be required within 30 days after your purchase.

**SEE THE FORD DEALER VALUES LISTED BELOW:**

**We Sell Only the BEST at the LOWEST PRICES**

1937 Ford Tudor \$399 Radio, motor reconditioned.	1937 Ford Tudor \$375 Radio, motor reconditioned.	1936 Dodge Pick-up, \$295.	1934 Chevrolet Truck \$125.
1936 Ford Tudor, radio and trunk \$365	1935 Chevrolet Coupe \$243.	1929 Willys Knight 4 door. A well kept car, good rubber \$58.	1-5 year-old horse, weight 1,400 pounds \$37.50.
'33 Plymouth Coach in perfect shape \$167.50.	1929 Ford Coupe, good rubber \$75.	1934 Chevrolet Coach runs like new \$179.	1937 Ford Pick-up \$378.
1932 Chevrolet Coupe runs good, tires OK \$68.00.			1936 Ford Pick-up, like who owned it \$295.

**HOLT MOTOR COMPANY**

"Marriage is an eternal problem."  
"Yes, a man is forever trying to make enough to pay for one more permanent wave."  
"Yeah?"

## Things They'll Need for SCHOOL

- Note Book and 35 Sheets Paper ..... 10¢
- Cloth Cover Binder ..... 25¢
- 45 Sheet Filler ..... 5¢
- 100 Sheet Filler ..... 10¢
- Fountain Pens ..... 15¢ - 20¢ - 25¢
- Trans-Vu Mechanical Pencils ..... 10¢
- Lead Pencils ..... 5 for 5¢ - 3 for 5¢
- School Bags ..... 25¢ to 59¢
- Pencil Boxes ..... 2 for 5¢
- Scissors ..... 5¢ and 10¢
- Kiddies' Handkerchiefs ..... 5 for 5¢

Full Line Master Piece Supplies  
Kiddies, Bring Us Your Lists, We Can Fill Them Out!

FREE! FREE!  
Candy, Dentyne Chewing Gum with a 25¢ Purchase of School Supplies!

## BALLINGER VARIETY STORE

L. Afflerbach, Prop.

## Get Ready for SCHOOL

### KIDDIE FROCKS

Get Ready for School

dozens to choose from

59c to \$2.29

See Our Window Display

### New Fall

Merchandise arriving daily at The Hub. Smart costumes, coats and dresses. Come in and try them on.

Our department cool and comfortable.

### New Hats

\$1.00 to \$3.98

Close out on summer felts

50c

### Hosiery Special

\$1 value, slightly irregular.

69c

### New Linens

Ideal for gifts. Beautiful assortment.

### New Fall Piece Goods

Attractive patterns and rich fall colors.

49c to 98c

## THE HUB

## S.P.C.A. Approves Bull Fighting—If It's Weaponless



An exhibition of bull-baiting was given in New York recently before members of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals by Sydney Franklin, Brooklyn, N. Y., matador who made good in the arenas of Central and South America and Spain. This was a preview performance for the A. S. P. C. A., who gave their approval of this form of bull fighting as long as Franklin and his assistants leave their weapons at the ringside. Regular fights started later—but without benefit of cutlery. Franklin is shown feinting with a scarlet muleta, his only "weapon" of defense.

### Water Tunnel to Extend 13 Miles Under Rockies

GRAND LAKE, COLO.—Colorado will have the longest tunnel of its kind in the world when east meets west in a 13.1 mile rock bore through the heart of the Continental Divide.

Bids on the tunnel, major unit of the \$44,000,000 Colorado-Big Thompson trans-mountain water diversion project, will be received at the bureau of reclamation in Denver until June 7.

Engineers have estimated the work would cost at least \$7,000,000.

The tunnel will pass under Rocky Mountain National park from Grand Lake to a point six miles southwest of Estes park. Through it will gush water from the western slope of Colorado to farm lands in the northern section of the state. Three reservoirs on the western side of the divide will store the water until needed.

It is at this point of the Continental Divide that streams twist crazily down either side of the rocky hogback intersecting the Rocky mountain region.

Boring of the tunnel will be one of the most difficult feats ever undertaken in the state. Because it will be bored from only two headings, haulage, ventilation and drainage will be major barriers.

Approximately four years will be required to complete the entire Colorado-Big Thompson project.

### 'Bedloe Island' Correct

Spelling of Landmark  
WASHINGTON.—The national park service made an attempt to familiarize the American public—even native New Yorkers—with the correct spelling of the island upon which rests the Statue of Liberty.

"Bartholdi's colossal Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, is perhaps the best known landmark in the world," the service said. "Yet even native New Yorkers frequently misspell the name of the island on which it is erected."

So, "in the interest of accuracy," the service called attention to the correct designation of its location and asked that it be spelled—B-E-D-L-O-E island and not Bedloe's, as often printed.

### Grave Matter

OSCEOLA, IND.—The thief who victimized Frank Link is looking forward—a long way. Link told police somebody stole a \$50 granite monument from his stone works.

### Bells Ring in Unison

In Appeal for Peace  
LAS CRUCES, N. M.—The bells in all churches and schools in Las Cruces are ringing in unison to begin and end each day with a "plea for peace."

The bells are ringing together for the first time since New Mexico was admitted to statehood in 1912, and residents have been asked to pray for world peace with the notes of the "peace bells." The bell-ringing was instituted by the Las Cruces Women's club.

Approximately one-half of the chicken population of the United States is concentrated in the north central states.

### MUSEUM GETS RUSSIAN DOLLS

AUSTIN, August 30.—A collection of 16 Russian dolls went into Texas Memorial Museum display cases here last week, illustrating the Russian costumes of today.

Ranging in size from three to eighteen inches, the dolls were loaned the University of Texas museum by Mrs. Percy M. Dawson, of Austin, who collected them in Russia in 1937.

### Nose Deceived Him

Teddy, 3 years old, and his small sister were visiting a neighbor.

"Um," said Teddy, "believe I smell candy."

"Yes, dear," said the neighbor lady. "I made some for the lunch I'm having today. Wouldn't you like a piece?"

"Oh, yes," replied Teddy.

She gave Teddy and Judy each a piece and as she left the room she heard Teddy exclaim. "Gee, Judy, did I smell such a small piece as that?"

"Could I have this dance?"

"No, sir."

"That's all right. I didn't want to; just wanted to see if you spoke English."

"Many a romance begun beside a splashing waterfall at a summer resort has ended beside a leaky water faucet in a kitchen sink."

### Another Vice-President

Billy: "I'm going to be a draft clerk in a bank."

Betty: "That's swell. What do you do?"  
Billy: "I open and close the windows."

"A business genius is a man who knows the difference between being let in on a deal and taken in on one."

"Pardon me, does this train stop at Tenth Street?"

"Yes, watch me and get off one station before I do."

A father to prospective son-in-law: "The boy who gets my girl will certainly get a prize."  
Prospective son-in-law: "May I see it, please?"

"Poor old Bill, he's working himself to death."

"How's that?"

"Well, 'e's short-sighted, 'e can't see when the boss ain't looking."

"If your nose is close to the grindstone rough, And you hold it down there long enough, In time you'll say there's no such thing."

As brooks that babble and birds that sing, These three will all your world compose: Just you, the stone, and your darned old nose."

### Works Half a Day For Food, Housing

Average Wage-Earner Labors 57 Minutes for Taxes.

CHICAGO.—John American, the nation's average wage-earner, puts in more than half of his eight-hour work-day earning food and housing for his family, a National Consumers Tax commission analysis shows.

He works another 45 minutes to pay for clothing, 61 minutes for personal expenses such as medical care and recreation, 41 minutes for transportation and 42 minutes for other miscellaneous items.

And during the purchasing of all these family needs, according to the N. C. T. C., he pays an amount in hidden taxes equivalent to his earnings for 57 minutes of this average work day.

The analysis by the N. C. T. C., a national tax study organization seeking to expose indirect taxes, was based on a tabulation of all expenditure items of families earning \$2,500-a-year and less in 32 representative communities from coast to coast.

These amounts were then transformed into the respective fractions of the eight-hour day that John American works in earning the money to pay for the expenditures.

Thus, according to the analysis, he works two hours and 33 minutes for the food for his wife and children and himself. He works another two hours and 18 minutes for housing and the costs of household operation and furnishing.

Miscellaneous items, including savings, gifts, education, insurance, direct taxes and others, add the final 42 minutes to John American's work day.

"But in every purchase, this average wage-earner pays hidden taxes as a concealed, fractional part of the price," said Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, N. C. T. C. president. "Consequently, he really works part of his day earning these extra amounts."  
"In all, these tax fractions add up to a total equivalent to his earnings for 57 minutes."

### Campus Reporters Talk

Numbers' Mumbo-Jumbo  
STILLWATER, OKLA.—Reporters on the O'Collegian, student newspaper at Oklahoma A. & M. college, are putting figures to work in their conversation.

It saves time and the vocal cords, they say. Of course, to get any meaning out of a jumble of number combinations, one has to know the code.

If a reporter wants to say good-bye, he can convey his meaning by just calling out the number "sixty." "Ninety-one" means "a good time was had by all."

Anyone too shy to say "love and kisses" can just say "eighty-eight," while "sixty-seven" means go chase yourself. "Ten" amounts to okay, "ninety-eight" a disreputable bum, and "nineteen" refers to a "big shot."

And these numbers are only a starter.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a wand ad.

### BUY A SIX-BOTTLE CARTON WITH YOUR GROCERIES



Drink  
Coca-Cola

A six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola brings home the pause that refreshes for all the family. Pure, wholesome, delicious... Coca-Cola belongs on your shopping list. Get a carton from your favorite dealer today.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

BB-167-06

**Full Stop**  
The genius of a local man had carried him to big success in business without much aid of education.  
He was asked to distribute the prizes at a school, and made the usual speech of good counsel.  
"Now, boys," he said, "always remember that education is a great thing. There's nothing like education. Take arithmetic. We learn that twice two makes four, that twice six makes twelve, that seven sevens make—*and then there's geography.*"

Wheat growers who plan to insure their 1940 crop will be able to pay their crop insurance premiums with advances on prospective AAA payments.

**Price of Freedom**  
"De choir will now sing 'I'm Glad Salvation is Free,' while Deacon Jones passes de hat. De congregation will please 'member dat while salvation am free we has to pay de choir for singin' about it. All will contribute according to his means, an' not to his meanness."

Drought appears to have been the greatest single enemy of wheat in Texas this year. Through August 1, insured growers in the state had claimed loss of 842,252 bushels of wheat this season from unavoidable damage. These losses, incurred by 2,003 Texas growers, will be made up by the federal crop insurance corporation.

## Fordson Tractors

Jack Holt has just returned from Dallas where he viewed the new Fordson Tractor and signed the contract as agent for Runnels county.

We will soon have them on display here. We have something new in this tractor that has never been shown before.

For further information see me at Holt Motor Co.

## Save Money

Balance and conserve your home grown feeds with cotton seed hulls and meal.

We will exchange for one ton cotton seed:

2,500 Pounds Cotton Seed Hulls  
600 Pounds Cotton Seed Meal

"Feed Paymaster Products for Profit"

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LOCATED ON EIGHTH STREET

## Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 30

LOCATED NEAR THE OIL MILL

## Ballinger Warehouse STATE BONDED

Our gins are kept in "tip-top" condition by a thorough over-hauling every season and by adding modern machinery.

We buy cotton and offer every convenience consistent with good business methods. You will appreciate the courteous and efficient service which our employees render.

Why not cooperate with your neighbors and build a financial institution that your children will be proud of and may benefit from? We have laid the foundation and every farmer who gins a bale of cotton at our gins pays for stock in the gins and at the same time, helps his neighbor. Every person who has ginned a bale of cotton in the past three years has a proportionate share of stock in this company, which is building a financial backing that will aid in carrying on other cooperative enterprises.

We appreciate your Patronage.

## Ballinger Cooperative Gin Company



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Two August Brides Share Honors

Mrs. Elmer Greenwood and Mrs. Bertis Morgan of San Angelo shared honors Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. O. K. Jacob entertained with a gift party in her home on Ninth Street.

Mammoth zinnias and poinsettia blooms were used at every vantage spot to decorate rooms. The dining room table was laid in lace with the crystal punch bowl on a reflector surrounded by sprays of graceful queen's wreath. Mrs. Jacob was assisted in lading punch by Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. Chink Cathey of Wingate, and Mrs. Ernest Miller served sandwiches and cookies. Miss Frances Smith was at the bride's book.

After a matrimonial game the honorees were presented with gifts. Church of Christ members gave each a flower garden quilt.

Others presenting gifts to the guests of honor were: Mmes. P. P. Holton, Alvin Neely, Ed Farley, J. A. Stubblefield, S. V. Parrish, Russell Jones, Allen Hamilton, Dee Saylor, W. F. Atwell, A. H. Wiesepape, R. W. Johnson, Arthur Haywood, Elwood Wilson, J. F. Owens, Hugh Parrish, Marvin Clark, L. L. Clark, Clarence Bryant, Troy Reese, Max Phillips, Roy Allamon, F. Farley, Zelle McGuire, Harvey Pearse, O. C. Adams, Charles Kruse, Jr., C. L. Sargent, Willie Jackson, Horace Attnip, Fred Tappee, Leroy McAuley, Augusta Bethany, Lehman Bell, Jessie Lee of San Angelo, Homer Sharpes, Elo Michaels, W. T. Crockett, Homer Bibb, Malcolm Morgan, Leola Crager, Ralph Burris, A. D. Barnett, E. Sutphen, Lee Moreland, Joe Cartledge, J. Conaway, Hallie Gibson, Beulah McMillan, Misses Mabel McMillan, Pearl Holton, Bessie Smith, Alice Smith, Dorothy McMillan, LaVerne Bell, Alta Parrish, Lorene Moreland, Dana Ruth and Genevieve Conaway.

## Four Are Hostesses for Mrs. Thompson

A second in-honor affair of the week for Mrs. George Thompson, of Paint Rock, was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Moody in West Ballinger with Misses Ann Morton, Ruby Nance and Tommy Mansell as joint hostesses.

Varied summer blooms in pastel shades decorated living rooms where guests were seated for the gift tea. The dining room table was laid in lace with the crystal punch bowl at one side surrounded with queen's wreath trailers which extended to the table corners. Miss Nance ladled punch and Misses Morton and Mansell served tea waffles and mints in the pastel tones.

In games of bingo Mrs. Thompson as winner received surprise gifts.

Included besides the guest of honor were: Mmes. L. B. Rudder, Claud Mansell, W. A. Nance, E. S. Cox, Clarence Morton, Max Wilson, Dick Ayres, Louis Bergmann and Stanley Mosteller of Paint Rock; Misses Janie Flynt, Margie Dean Andrews, Anita Evans, Mary Jo Webb, Norma Gene Bankston, Marjorie Moore, Alene Rudder, Winnie Merle Adair, Ann Kiechle, Barta Lou Cameron, and Bessie Gilliam.

## Sewing Club Entertained at Bird Home

Mrs. Marvin Bird entertained the Humble Sewing Club at her home at the Humble station near Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Following an hour devoted to handwork the following were served a sandwich plate with iced tea: Mmes. W. A. Gee, L. J. Byers, J. C. Wilson, Clyde Wilkins, A. J. Kendrick, Wix Currie, Jr., John Albright, G. I. Touchstone, and France Jones, members; James Phillips, Etta McInnis and daughter, Ollie Marie, of the May station, visitors.

## Bridal Shower for Mrs. Poehls at Norton

To honor Mrs. Ed Poehls, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mildred Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Murphy, of Norton, Mmes. Bob Murphy and Clifford Murphy entertained with a gift shower last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Murphy, aunt of the bride.

The bride's chosen color theme of pink and green was carried out in the room decorations.

Miss Jenna V. Setser presided at the bride's book and Misses Jean Mitchell and Imogene Fagan collected favorite recipes from the guests as they arrived. In the dining room Misses Ella Mae Jennings, Joyce Roper and Jessie Gulley served punch and cookies. Plate favors were miniature brooms.

The shower gifts were presented when the guest of honor was bidden to listen for music and follow it into "the land of mystery." Misses Stuart Setser and

Vesta Stewart sang "Moonlight in the Starlight," with Miss Phyllis Roper accompanying at the organ.

Present were: Mmes. G. L. Fagan, W. L. Hayley, T. R. Setser, W. W. Mitchell, Tullie Welch, G. Poehls, J. P. Vicars, Roy L. Roper, Tom Martin, A. J. Drake, W. E. Gulley, Marvin Willis, Ira McNeill, G. R. Henry, M. L. Leonard, Fred Underwood, Grover Murphy, S. M. Cameron, Maxie Gentry, Lawrence Bryan, R. L. Corder, Jr., Neely Burson, Treat Jennings, Misses Imogene Fagan, Wanda Hambricht, Bobbie Hambricht, Zelma Hayley, Jenna V. Setser, Jean Mitchell, Vesta Stewart, Nina Ruth Vicars, Jessie Gulley, Frances Bryan, Georgia Henry, Juanita Leonard, Joyce Roper, Ella Mae Jennings, Phyllis Roper and Stuart Setser.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. L. Overman, W. B. Overman, Douglas Overman, Ed Bryan, Glyn Bryan, L. Daniel, Bob Bryan, Kirby Robinson; Misses Halley May Morgan and Louelle Morgan.

## Brookshier-England Nuptials Held in Paint Rock Church

Miss Margie England, of Plainview, became the bride of Curry C. Brookshier, of Benoit, Sunday morning in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. M. Williamson in the study of the First Methodist Church in Paint Rock. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, of Benoit, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, of Ballinger.

The bride wore a costume suit of slate blue wool. The short coat was trimmed with grey wolf fur. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Brookshier before her marriage made home in Plainview with an aunt, Mrs. Mae Bogard. She graduated from the Plainview High School.

Mr. Brookshier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, pioneer family of the Benoit community. Graduating from the Ballinger High School in 1935, Mr. Brookshier attended A & M College, where he received a degree this year. He is vocational agriculture teacher in the Lakeview school of San Angelo.

The couple will be at home in San Angelo September 1.

## Farmers Skimp on Use of Fertilizer

### U. S. Uses But Fraction of What Europe Does.

CHICAGO.—With phosphate supplies sufficient to last 5,000 or 6,000 years, with practically unlimited sources of nitrogen and with potash reserves ample for generations to come, the United States uses only a fraction as much fertilizer for improving the soil and promoting crop production as do the nations of Europe.

"American farmers use an average of only five pounds of fertilizer per acre annually," says a report made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee, "whereas farmers of Holland use 99 pounds, those of Belgium 80 pounds and farmers of Germany 67 pounds. The consumption of fertilizer in Norway is 40 pounds per acre. In Sweden it is 22 pounds, in France 21, in Italy 17 and in Great Britain 12.

"In Europe, soil conservation has been a necessity for centuries. In the United States where millions of acres of farm land have been ruined because of erosion or excessive cropping, farmers are learning that fertilizer is not only a soil improver, but a wealth producer as well.

"With fertilizer prices lower than those of practically any other commodity the farmer buys and with immense reserves of chemical elements to produce them in this country, virtually every American farm is a potential user of chemical foods.

"How extensive our fertilizer supply actually is, may be understood from the fact that we can obtain nitrogen without limit from the air to combine with various other materials in any form desired—such as ammonia, ammonium sulphate, ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate, nitrate of soda, cyanamid, urea and calcium nitrate, not to mention by-product sulphate of ammonia and Chilean nitrate which are still our principal sources of fertilizer nitrogen.

"Our supplies of phosphate rock used in the production of phosphoric acid are sufficient to last 5,000 to 6,000 years."

The young lady's from Boston was explaining: "Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then apply the lips to the aperture and, by forcible exhaling the breath, discharge the shell of its contents."

An old lady who was listening exclaimed: "It beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a gal, they made a hole in each end and blew."

"The rule is that it's a hat if it is sitting on top of a woman's head. Otherwise it might be a bird's nest, a vegetable platter, or a coal scuttle."

## Music Soothes Tiny German Refugees



The spirits of these tiny waifs from Germany were buoyed temporarily when one of their numbers struck up a tune on her violin as 150 refugee children arrived at the Liverpool, London, station. Homes had been found for the children previous to their arrival, and excitement kept them from becoming completely despondent.

## Wife Beater Collapses in Court



Max Hartwell, confessed Los Angeles, Calif., wife-beater, collapsed in court recently when the judge administered a withering tongue-lashing. Hartwell was accused of the unmerciful beating and kicking of his crippled, frail wife, and of torturing her. After hearing Hartwell's surly admission, the judge lamented the fact that whipping post punishment could not be administered.

Ledger Want Ads Pay.

Mrs. Arthur Carlock, of Healdton, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ross Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown, of McCamey, to Austin Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence left this week for San Antonio, where she

will make arrangements to place her daughter, Miss Betty Lawrence, in the Incarnate Word College.

Miss Neil Alexander has returned from a six weeks' vacation trip to the West Coast. She visited many points of interest while away, including the Grand Canyon.

Rob Wright returned Sunday

from an extensive tour of the Northwest and Pacific Coast. He and party visited the Grand Coulee Dam and other points of interest as well as the San Francisco world's fair.

Jennie: "Dick didn't blow his brains out when you rejected him. He came around and proposed to me."

Jeanette: "Then he must have gotten rid of them some other way."

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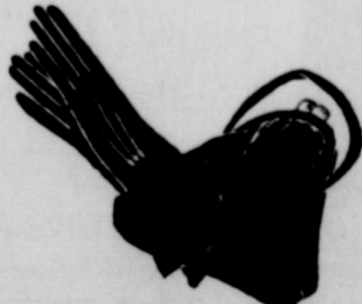
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# RURAL NEWS

## CREWS

A splendid revival, conducted by the pastor, began Friday night, and with several converts to date is in progress at the Methodist church. Bro. Carroll Bowman, of Gorman, arrived Monday night and will do the preaching during the rest of the services throughout the week and probably continuing longer. Bro. Bowman was pastor here in 1916-17, and is remembered by many here as a consecrated man and an able laborer. The services are well attended and larger crowds are expected the remainder of the meeting.

Cotton is doing nicely this hot, dry weather but feed is needing rain badly.

Miss Marguerite Mathis is at home from McMurry College. Miss Mathis has been an honor student both in high school and in college. She only lacks a few weeks of being ready to receive a degree.

Mrs. Lloyd Jackson has recently received an announcement of a little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brannaman, at Slaton. Glenn was formerly a Crews boy, later moving to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, of Benoit, attended services here Sunday and Monday night.

Those attending the Brownwood district Epworth League meeting at Coleman were Elvin and Billie Mathis, Burton Jones, Bradley Pape, Miss Gladys Colton, Mrs. Jack Pape, and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht.

Mrs. Beryl Campbell is reported improving at present, but suffered another severe heart attack Friday of the previous week.

Rev. Hallford was called to conduct the funeral services for L. O. Schooler at Robert Lee Monday. Mr. Schooler was well known by many here, who regret his passing on.

Those reported on the sick list last week are all said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls the previous week.

Lester Welty, of Eastland county, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooker and family.

Mrs. Elmer Damron is reported ill at this writing.

J. W. Berry had the misfortune to break his right arm Thursday of the previous week. The break is considered serious and at last report, it was feared amputation would be necessary.

*(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)*

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. The meeting was very successful and we trust much and lasting good was accomplished. There were 31 additions to the church, 34 by baptism. The pastor delivered some wonderful sermons, that were listened to by by large and attentive crowds.

The Methodist revival begins Friday night. All are hoping for another great revival. We have been unable to learn who will do the preaching, but whether pastor or evangelist, all are invited to attend and cooperate, and pray for great results.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church and the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society entertained the Winters Lions Club at their luncheon Tuesday. After the bounteous feast had been partaken of, Misses Doris King, Winona and Luvena Faubion sang a song. Miss Winnifred Fuller gave a reading. Miss Cobb of Winters, rendered an artistic piano solo, and Miss Hill of Winters, sang a solo. J. Q. McAdams and P. R. Dietz both gave fine addresses. A visitor from Austin made a nice, appreciative talk with words of appreciation from

other members of the club and from other members of the club and from a representative of the Crews women, the gathering dispersed. The proceeds of the luncheon was equally divided between both women's organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungett and Armond attended a family reunion at the Ballinger park Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Perry, of Seagraves, passed away at her home Friday of the previous week. Decedent was well known here by many, who regret to hear of her death. Her sister, Miss Mertha Kirby, of this community, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Suggs, also Millard Kirby, of Herring, were at her bedside and attended the funeral. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them and the other bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Mrs. Elvin Berry at last report was said to be quite ill. Mrs. Henry Berry and little daughter, Lavoy, are able to be about some.

Miss Eunice Holmes, of DeLeon, was a guest of Miss Mozelle Pumphrey the previous week-end.

Mr. King, a resident of the DeLeon country, and also a teacher in the Marietta school, was also a guest of Miss Pumphrey Sunday.

Mrs. Beryl Campbell was stricken very ill Saturday night with a heart attack while attending a prayer meeting just before preaching service at the Baptist church. We are glad to report her much improved at present. For a while her life was despaired of.

We were glad to have quite a few visitors from Winters Sunday in our church service, and visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family spent Sunday at Lampasas, where relatives and friends gathered for a pleasant time together.

Mrs. Hall of Wink, is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

W. W. King, who had been able to be about some, is again confined to his bed, we regret to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor, of Wingate, were among the Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. John Powers and daughter, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. Phillips Sunday.

Quincy Traylor, of Merkel, spent Friday in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Norris, of Coleman, have been the recent guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, and other relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson wrote that her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, of McAlester, Oklahoma, at whose bedside Mrs. Wilkerson is visiting, while still critically ill, is slightly improved.

Friends here have learned that W. T. Brown, of Dallas, a former resident of Crews for a number of years, is in a hospital critically ill.

Mrs. Scott and baby, of the Harmony community, visited her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and family and Manie King, of Abilene, were among our week-end visitors.

A number of our young people, accompanied by the pastor and his wife and joined by Rev. Stewart of Dallas, and Rev. J. B. McCable, of Miles, worshipped in a sunrise prayer meeting at the Ballinger park Sunday morning. They also took breakfast there after the service.

Bro. Hallford is on the Divide near Robert Lee, conducting a revival meeting this week.

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We had a shower Sunday but sure would like to see a good rain

as feed is suffering again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale and son and Miss Willie Hale left last Friday for their home at Houston after visiting in the W. A. Hale home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomson, Ural and Ed, returned to their home in Fort Worth last Friday after visiting J. Rosford and other relatives a few days.

Miss Lexia Brevard returned home last Saturday from San Angelo, where she had been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. Rosford was on the sick list several days last week.

Arthur Fuller was sick last Sunday.

Millard and Miss Mertha Kerby returned home a week ago last Sunday after the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mattie Perry, of Seagraves, who had been critically ill several months. They certainly have our heartfelt sympathy for she was a dear friend of the writer. She also had many friends in this community.

Emmett Schwartz, of Tahoka rural; Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, of Crews; Mrs. Fryson, of Content, spent last Friday in the J. Rosford home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and Elton Joe are visiting a few days this week in the home of Mr. Day at Santa Anna.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lexia visited Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant visited in the Arnold Wakins home at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born August 20. His name is Allen Wayne. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and Elton Joe and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our preaching days. Let us all remember to be present.

Miss Winona Faubion spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Billie Gean White.

## Russian Grass Aids Northwest

### Desert Inroads Are Halted By Planting Over Vast Area.

WASHINGTON. — Crested wheatgrass, brought from the steppes of Russia, is turning the northern great plains from a threatened desert into a valuable grazing land.

The new grass is the only one found which will anchor soil left unprotected by the breaking of the plains for wheat years ago and at the same time withstand droughts and extreme cold.

The agriculture department is urging farmers in the western spring wheat belt to plant acreage taken from wheat under the crop production program in the new grass. Already more than 5,500,000 acres have been planted.

Introduced in 1898, this grass was introduced into the United States from the cold, dry plains of Russia by the agriculture department in 1898 but did not attract much attention until 1915, when it was first sown in the northern great plains.

The planting of the hardy grass has increased at nearly 1,000,000 acres a year since 1935, when it came into general use after the disastrous 1934 droughts. At least 20,000,000 acres are estimated to be sown for its planting.

"It is a hardy drought-resistant, perennial bunch grass that fits ideally into the conservation plans of the Agricultural Adjustment administration for the great plains which were covered in their native state with a luxuriant growth of bunch grasses that are difficult, if not impossible, to re-establish," C. B. Carter of the AAA western division said.

Being native of a cold climate and, therefore, able to grow at low temperatures, crested wheatgrass makes earlier and more rapid growth in the northern great plains, Carter explained.

### Early Growth Important.

This ability to start early gives it a distinct advantage as a pasture grass. Experiments indicate that it is superior to native grass for cattle. During a drought it is virtually dormant, but springs up quickly after

## Nine-Year Drought May Produce .400 Hitter



The major leagues are preparing to clear the decks for another .400 hitter—the first since 1930, when Bill Terry hit .401 for the Giants. If he continues at his present clip, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees will enter the exclusive company of such stars as Rogers Hornsby, Nap Lajoie, Ty Cobb and others. Here is how he does it: Left: Waiting for the throw. Center: His stance with feet 24 inches apart and just the correct distance from the plate. Pictured at the top right: are his keen eyes which follow the ball to the plate. Bottom: His grip on the bat.

er a rain even in late summer.

Its adaptability extends south to and including Colorado but at altitudes of less than 5,000 feet does not appear to give satisfactory results. For that reason it has not been found satisfactory for the Dust Bowl region of the southern plains. Most of the seeded acreage is in five states—Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. About 200,000 acres are grown for seed, mostly in Oregon and Washington.

Misses Velma and Vera Taylor returned this week from Lubbock, where they had been attending summer school at Texas Technological College.

Miss Carmen Demmer received her M. A. degree in primary education at Texas State College for Women, Denton, last Friday and returned home the past week-end to begin work in the Ballinger schools Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff and daughters, of Haskell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gault, of Austin, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger this week. Mrs. Gault was formerly Miss Margaret Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders and daughter, Martha, returned Monday from a trip to the Carlisbad Caverns.

Mrs. Herman Schaus and son, of Austin; and Mrs. Ted R. Miller, of Houston, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Mrs. J. W. Button and daughter, Ruth Bagley, of Kerrville, are here for a visit with Mrs. Button's sister, Mrs. D. J. Patterson.

Miss Wynis Greer spent the past week-end in Stamford and Abilene.

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Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned Sunday from Kingsville, where she had been visiting relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lumborg and daughter, of Menard, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting relatives.

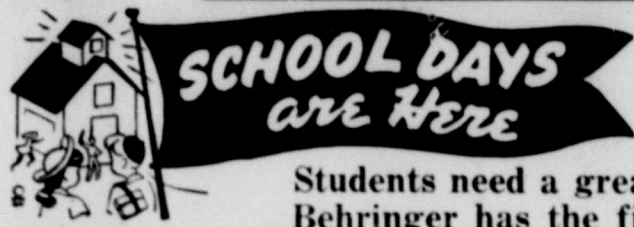
Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, Hammond O'Kelly, Rothal O'Kelly and Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and children, and Miss Helen Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, spent the week-end on the Stephen Currie ranch near Garden City.

Miss Eleanor Williams returned home Sunday from Austin, where she received her degree from the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle and daughter, Annabeth, of Odessa, are visiting relatives and friends here.

## Friday Sept. 1 Sam Behringer's Specials Saturday Sept. 2



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