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## Farm Council Discusses Features for 1937 Work

Members of the Runnels county agricultural council met here Saturday to discuss a number of matters and hold a joint session with the home demonstration council to name candidates for the master farmer family of this county.

The farm council, prior to the joint session assembled at the court house to hear important subjects discussed and to name a delegate to the state agricultural meeting at Fort Worth on December 2, 3 and 4. John F. Currie, of Winters, was appointed delegate, and N. S. Wright, of Miles, alternate.

Thomas B. Hill, assistant county agent, gave a very interesting report on the amounts paid to Runnels county farmers by the government since the farm program was started in 1933.

During the first year, known as the cotton plow-up year, 1,800 farmers cooperated in the program. A total of 72,000 acres was taken out of cotton production for which farmers in this county received a total of \$663,000 in cash benefits from the government.

In 1934 1,849 farmers signed contracts under the farm program and a total of 64,000 acres was taken out of cotton. Other benefits included in the program that year were wheat, corn, hog, sheep and cattle reductions and a pool of cotton tags unused. From these sources Runnels county farmers received \$749,458.49.

In 1935 the largest number of farmers cooperated in the program, 2,198 signing contracts and sharing in the benefits. A total of 63,000 acres was taken out of cotton production that year and the payments from all sources to the farmers of this county aggregated \$738,455.97.

During the first three years of the farm program the total of government checks received by Runnels county farmers was \$2,150,914.46.

### 1936 Estimate

Mr. Hill has about completed the compliance check-up on 1936 cooperation under the new agricultural set-up which stresses soil conservation. He places the income to the farmers of this county on this year's program at \$343,000 and expects checks to begin arriving soon after January 1, 1937.

Following this report, County Agent John A. Barton reported on the tabulation of questionnaires sent farmers on the proposed terracing program for this year. The final totals from the questionnaire showed 109 applications for

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### GET FOOTBALL TICKETS BY NOON TODAY

Tickets for the Ballinger-Winters football game to be played on Blizard Field this afternoon, beginning at 2:30, were placed on sale at Ballinger drug stores Tuesday morning. Local fans are urged to secure their tickets not later than noon today (Thursday) when they will be checked off here and taken to Winters.

Ballingerites will occupy the south side of the field at Winters and a limited number of cars will be allowed on the grounds. There are no reserved seats and the first come will get the seats on that sideline.

## McClain Says Texas People Should Be Especially Thankful

Rev. J. H. McClain was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, delivering a Thanksgiving message and at the same time stressing the prominence of Texas, as its centenary is being observed. He pointed to many of the unusual qualities of the state and called attention that thankfulness was due the Creator for the blessings accorded the people who call this great domain home.

"What is in the bosom of the earth, man did not place there, and it is fitting that we pause once a year to lift our voices in thanksgiving for these benefits," Rev. McClain said.

Six things which belong to Texas were mentioned in the speaker's opening remarks:

The state emblem—the lone star on a field of blue and the olive and liveoak branches entwined, belongs to Texas alone, it was pointed out.

The state flower—the bluebonnet, is Texas' own, but the speaker declared many did not know one when they saw it.

The state tree—the pecan, he asserted was the basis of an industry just starting in Texas and would some day be one of the leading enterprises.

The state bird—the mockingbird, the preacher said, is the master singer of them all and typifies the happy spirit of Texas citizens.

The state song—"Texas, Our Texas," Rev. McClain said, is unknown to many. Here he called for it to be sung, only a few being able to take part.

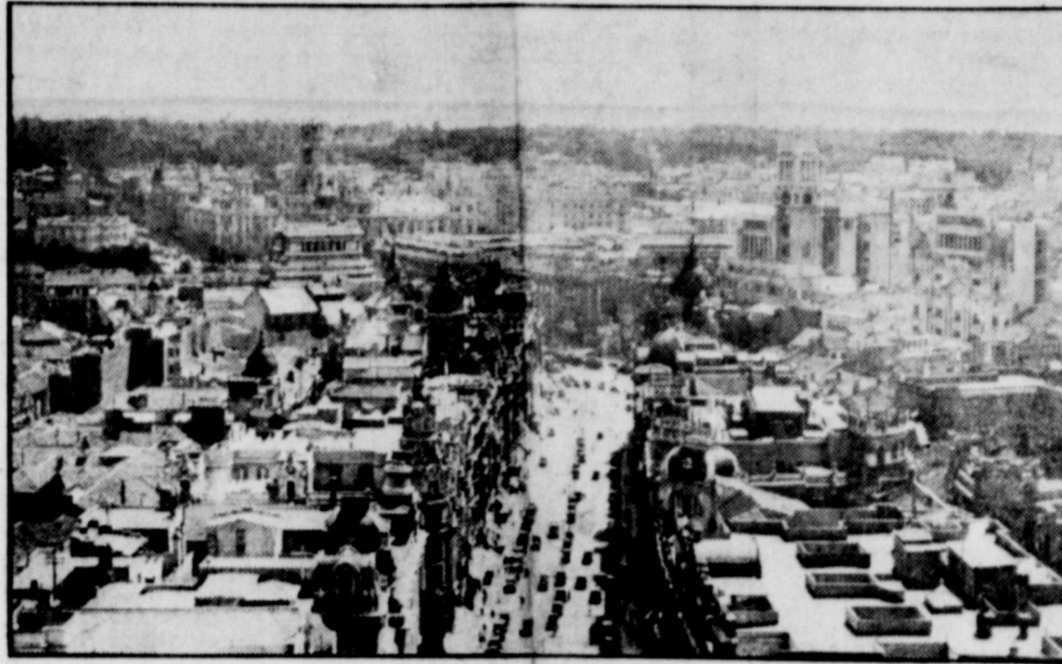
The state motto—"Friendship," the speaker said, was also unknown by most of the citizens.

Commenting on other things in Texas for which every resident should be thankful, Rev. McClain quoted 4,000 varieties of wild flowers, beauty spots, eight mountain chains more than 1,900 feet in height, parks, and the great movement now underway; sports, one of which is the greatest fishing in the nation, and more than 230 species of fish in our streams and lakes; ranch life, with more large tracts than any other part of the nation, one with 1,200,000 acres and 350 cowboys employed; 2,000,000 more head of cattle than any other state; the leading state in oil production, with 59,461 producing wells, furnishing 37 per cent of the oil of the nation; farm products, with over 340,000 acres planted to commercial vegetable crops alone, and 75 per cent of the farms not reporting; largest in quicksilver mines; largest in potash deposits, largest in red granite, a leader in wool and mohair production, largest bird sanctuary, largest in honey pro-

### Oh, Boy!

Come let's eat a real chili dinner, with home-made pies and coffee. Yum-Yum, how it makes one's mouth water. Served by the Worker's Class of the Methodist Church, December 5, in Scales building on Eighth Street.

## Peace of Europe Sways as 'Gay' Madrid is Bombed



Madrid, traditionally "gay" European capital, became a city of death and terror as Fascist forces attacked it in a final drive to overthrow Loyalist powers. Squadrons of low-flying insurgent planes blasted at the capital, shown here, while all Europe shuddered at the implications of the bloody Spanish war. Men and women noncombatants fled Madrid under shellfire. Government anti-aircraft batteries directed a steady barrage at enemy planes in a last effort to save the metropolis. For weeks Spanish rebel forces aimed at the capital at the climax of their long drive to put Fascism in control in Spain.

### LOCAL HUNTERS BRING HOME PLENTY OF DEER

Three local hunters returned from the Big Bend country Friday, bringing in three big blacktail bucks. A. B. Stobaugh, P. R. Williams and O. H. Orr each bagged a big buck each on their annual hunting trip.

Hugh Campbell, W. V. Connelly, Jack Carroll and Hamp Byler came in the past week-end from the Mason country and all experienced good luck on their annual trip, getting a buck each for their time spent in the ranch which they have leased for the hunting privilege.

John A. Weeks came in Saturday from the Kerrville section with a fine buck. In shooting the deer, Mr. Weeks ruined one of the horns, but the other had seven points and was unusually large.

R. E. Truly had a nice trip into the Ft. Stockton country the past week-end but was unable to locate any deer and returned empty handed.

During the past week-end many hunters passed through Ballinger with deer on their cars, returning home from the hill country. Those who were in that section for the opening of the season reported many hunters on locations early and many bucks killed the first two days of the season.

Frank Krc, of Pony, Earl Chapman and Joe Crockett, of Winters, returned the first of the week from the hill country near Mason, bringing in three big bucks.

W. O. Wallace, O. C. Sykes and two Quanah men returned this week from near Alpine, where they hunted several days. Only one buck was killed by this group and that by a Quanah man.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool and W. F. Mason attended a district meeting in Brownwood Tuesday of Methodist preachers and laymen of this district to perfect the general set-up for the district. Rev. Vanderpool went on to Fort Worth to join his wife and son for Thanksgiving and Mr. Mason returned home.

duction, greatest watermelon production with the record for the largest melon ever raised, the best grapefruit production, heavy turkey production, 8,800 public schools, 130 colleges and universities, and on and on, the speaker showing that this great state leads all others in natural resources for which he urged citizens to be thankful.

## Runnels County Girl Wins in Bedspread Show at San Angelo

Two Runnels county entries were awarded prizes in the West Texas bedspread show held at San Angelo the past week-end. Members of home demonstration and 4-H girls' clubs in this county arranged entries which were taken to San Angelo by an arrangement committee and entered in the exhibition. The county display included 17 bedspreads, one woolen comfort and a number of pillows. Clubs represented in the show were: Norton, Wingate, Winters, Victory, Dale, Content, Blanton, Benoit and South Ballinger. The Runnels county display won fifth place and a cash prize of \$2.50 was awarded.

Miss Stuart Evelyn Setser, of Norton, was a winner in the girls' division, receiving second prize on her bedspread and a cash prize of \$2. She also rated second on her pillow entry and was given a merchandise prize.

Miss Helen Swift, agent of district 5, and Miss Kate Adel Hill, agent of district 6, were in charge of the judging. They were assisted by Mrs. Ola Powell Malcome, of Washington, D. C., in charge of home demonstration for the southern region.

The score card allowed points for design, quality of material, workmanship and color combinations. Members from this county attending the show brought home the Runnels county exhibits and they will be returned to their owners.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little daughter, who had been visiting here several weeks in the J. M. Skinner home, returned to their new home at Menard Sunday. Mr. Lemburg came here Sunday morning to accompany them to Menard.

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### FARMERS ARE WARNED NOT TO HARVEST CROPS ON CONTRACTED LAND

An inspector for the state department of agriculture spent Tuesday in Runnels county, checking up on the measurements and compliance work of the 1936 farm program and issued a warning to farmers in regard to gathering certain crops off land included in the soil building program.

October 31 was the date for these crops to be on the land, but Mr. Moseley, the inspector, stated that they could not be removed after that date. Farmers who have peas, sudan grass or grain sorghum on the land must leave them there in order to share in the benefits and it was indicated that a second check-up would be made to see that none of the crops are harvested at a later date. If they are harvested any time later it will cancel the acreage payment.

This warning is passed on to farmers so that they will be informed of the conditions and not violate the rule.

### BALLINGER GIRL MAKES DANIEL BAKER HONOR ROLL

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 25.—Included on the Daniel Baker College honor roll released for the first six weeks was the name of Iola Clayton, Ballinger. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, she was credited with four A's and one B for the preliminary work.

Miss Clayton is the daughter of Mrs. James Clayton, of Ballinger.

### BALLINGERITES TO ATTEND A & M-TEXAS GRID GAME

A number of Ballinger people will leave here Thursday morning to witness the Texas-A & M football game at Clark Field, Austin. Those who will attend from here include: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Karmany, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Misses Jimmy Taylor and Florence Davis, and Paul Kirk and Tom Penn.

## Red Cross Leaders Named At Thanksgiving Service

The First Christian Church was spirit of thanksgiving should be packed to capacity Sunday evening for the union Thanksgiving service in which five Ballinger churches cooperated. A choir composed of singers from the various churches and the Ballinger Music Club presented the musical program of hymns and an anthem prior to the praise message.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, directed the program. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, offered the opening prayer and Rev. James McGraw, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene said the Thanksgiving prayer. Rev. Dwight W. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the scripture, and H. F. Denner of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, gave the benediction.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of the First Methodist Church, delivered the sermon, citing the congregation reasons why everyone should be thankful to God at this season. The physical needs, associations, mental help and spiritual needs were four phases developed by the speaker to show why a

## City Beautiful Planned For Christmas Holidays

### New Officers Named For County Council At Meeting Here

The Runnels county home demonstration council met at the city hall in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to close the year's work and elect officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended, practically all the clubs in the county being represented.

Mrs. Riley Marks, of the Victory club, was named chairman for the next year and will begin her duties at once. Mrs. Vernon Webb, of the Bethel club, was named vice-chairman; and Mrs. B. M. Batts, of the South Ballinger club, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the city hall here Saturday, December 12, beginning at 2 p. m. Reports were heard on the financial condition of the council and from the year book committee.

The program arranged for the meeting on "How Are We Governed?" was presented with all assignments heard.

### HONEYMOONERS DRAWN TO HUNGARIAN CITY

BUDAPEST, Nov. 25.—Hungary is becoming a honeymoon country for all Europe, and Budapest, its capital, always is entertaining many brides and grooms. Mild-mannered M. Geller, who made the country and city Cupid's headquarters, may be honored for his success.

The elderly hotel and land owner visited New York, London, Paris and many other cities and learned why tourists preferred other cities to Budapest. He went home and leased an island in the Danube called the Margitziget, and planted more than a million flowers, erected hotels, a night club, a cypay restaurant and a swimming pool, giving Budapest a summer resort in the heart of the city. Similar resorts were opened throughout Hungary and the newlyweds flock in.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland, John A. Weeks, E. J. Carroll and Jim Flynt were in San Angelo Monday, attending district court.

### \$225.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

Local merchants will begin getting ready for Christmas immediately after Thanksgiving. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will have a large number of cedar trees trucked here to be used in decorating sidewalks and for use on the fronts and in the interiors of buildings. This material will be distributed free to the merchants and they will be furnished all they can use.

Plans are being perfected for one of the biggest cooperative Christmas campaigns ever conducted by local business men and during the next four weeks many beautiful and attractive gifts will be featured in show window displays and in advertising. The merchants will use every means to convince citizens of this trade territory that Ballinger is the real headquarters for Santa Claus and that the range, quantity and quality is as great, large and new as can be found anywhere in this part of the state.

A definite contract has been signed with Santa Claus to visit Ballinger at 2 p. m. December 12. Saturday was selected for this call because all the school children in the county will be out of classrooms to greet the jolly old fellow when he arrives here. A large decorated float representing a sleigh with life-sized reindeer will convey Santa Claus into the business district. On the sleigh with Santa will be eight story-book characters that will interest the kiddies.

The Christmas feature known as the show window fair will be held Friday night, December 4. Practically every store in Ballinger is making plans to decorate all its windows for this event which annually attracts large throngs. There will be no special judges this year, instead everybody attending Friday night will be furnished a ballot and may cast a vote for the windows he thinks the best.

Leaders in the movement expect some very unusual Yuletide decorations to appear in the res-

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### Criminal Court Docket Set For Monday With 19 Cases

The petit jury venire appearing for the second week of the fall term of 1936 district court in Ballinger was returned Monday morning and informed to report back tomorrow (Friday) morning at which time a civil case has been set that will require a jury. No other cases were heard this week and officers were busy making arrests on indictments returned by the grand jury last Thursday and getting ready for criminal week which will commence next Monday morning.

The grand jury returned twenty indictments and arrests and citations have been arrested or made bond. These cases have been listed on the docket for next week and most of them probably will be heard. An indictment charging rape was returned against Charlie Gonzales and this case has been set for Monday, December 14, and a special venire of 76 men summoned.

Grand jury indictments returned last week are as follows:

State of Texas vs. C. M. Liverman, drunken driving  
 State of Texas vs. Edward Lewallen, burglary  
 State of Texas vs. Lewis Harold Woodward, burglary  
 State of Texas vs. E. H. Garrett, drunken driving  
 State of Texas vs. Willie Hughes, burglary

State of Texas vs. Gamble Gonzalez, drunken driving  
 State of Texas vs. J. E. Larky, theft of car  
 State of Texas vs. L. O. Serraglio, burglary  
 State of Texas vs. Wallace Evans, burglary  
 State of Texas vs. Ernest Courtes, burglary  
 State of Texas vs. Donald Davis, burglary  
 State of Texas vs. Sam Leslie, drunken driving  
 State of Texas vs. C. A. Ashby, drunken driving  
 State of Texas vs. Buford Pennington, drunken driving  
 State of Texas vs. Emma Fyker, drunken driving

The petit jury venire summoned for next week to hear evidence in criminal cases follows:

W. E. Clark, Ballinger  
 C. M. Byrard, Talpa, route 1  
 Bud McQueen, Winners, route 1  
 C. L. West, Miles  
 E. Selig, Maverick  
 W. P. Gardner, Winners  
 R. E. Cursey, Ballinger  
 M. F. Kirby, Talpa, route 2  
 E. G. Bradley, Ballinger  
 Leo Fuchs, Rowena  
 E. H. Ernst, Rowena  
 O. C. Arant, Talpa, route 2  
 Frank Kirt, Ballinger  
 C. O. Meika, Winners  
 E. K. O'Neil, Winners, route 2  
 W. E. Bagge, Ballinger  
 Thomas Turner, Norton  
 Alva Berry, Winners, route 2  
 Louis Batts, Ballinger  
 Frank Miles, Winners, route 2  
 J. W. Borders, Maverick  
 W. E. Martin, Talpa, route 2  
 Woodrow Wilson, Ballinger  
 Clarence Lee, Maverick  
 J. E. Brown, Winners, route 2  
 R. E. Deane, Winners  
 Pat Fox, Ballinger  
 J. W. Batts, Ballinger  
 Lyle Curry, Ballinger  
 H. J. Moore, Miles  
 E. J. Adams, Winners  
 George T. Brown, Winners  
 Joe Swalk, Winners, route 4  
 E. J. Kelsheimer, Miles  
 Monroe Warner, Benoit  
 Donie Jayne, Norton, route 1

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

**INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE BACKED AS WAR CURE**

PARIS, Nov. 25.—How women can end war by marriage was the novel idea presented to the International Women's Congress. They should support a movement to compel international marriage.

Mrs. Yvonne Middleton told the delegates.

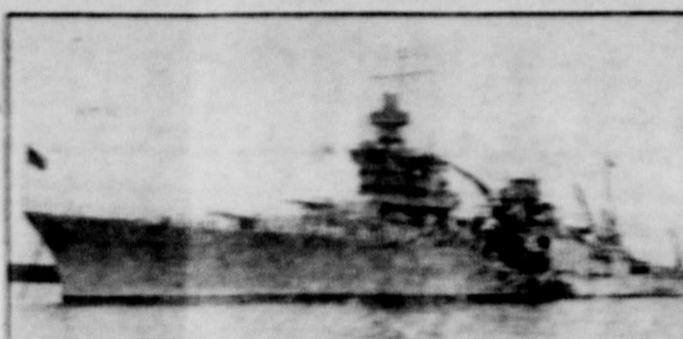
Assuming that she had the dominion of Europe, she said that she would compel about three per cent of the youths of each European country (shown by lot) to marry with a similar proportion of the youth of every other European nation. "That we should all become related," she said, "and although we hate our aunts and uncles we at least do not want to shoot them." The speech won much applause.

**RHODES SCHOLARS SUCCEED**

OXFORD, England, Nov. 25.—Sir Francis Wylie, former secretary to the Rhodes trustees, who has known 1,700 Rhodes scholars says that the right type of Rhodes men are being sent to Oxford College. From the Rhodes viewpoint, he declares, a man's achievements in middle life counted in the final analysis, and many Rhodes scholars are just taking their rightful places in society.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

### Following F. R. to South America



Boarding the 14,000-ton cruiser Indianapolis, shown at top, President Roosevelt embarked from Charleston, S. C., for a 14,000-mile "good will" journey to South America, where he was scheduled to open the inter-American peace conference in Buenos Aires, Dec. 1. According to "Good Will" policy, the president expected his trip to give impetus to an agreement which may have profound effect on world peace issues. Starting from Washington, the ship took the president's route via Trinidad and Rio de Janeiro to Santos, Brazil.

### Sixth Street Gutter Work Commenced

The WPA crew building masonry gutters in Ballinger was transferred to a new project on Sixth Street this week. The crew completed work on Bonnell Avenue from Broadway to North Street last week and material has been placed on the ground for three blocks on both sides of Sixth Street.

The work was started on Bonnell Avenue at the corner of the Dr. F. M. Hale residence and will extend south to highway 21. Some sections of this line will be deep and it has not been determined whether it will all be open or partly covered by a masonry box.

After the Sixth Street gutters are finished there are two more blocks on North Street included in the original projects approved by WPA headquarters to be improved. If more work is done another project must be submitted and approved.

Stone for the gutters is being taken from the city quarry on the bluff near city park and about 30 men are being employed daily.

The Sixth Street lines will empty water into the large storm sewer bordering the Santa Fe right-of-way which was completed about a year ago.

### PASTOR PLAYS MOUTH ORGAN

STAITHER, England, Nov. 25.—"To add a little brightness to the services," the Rev. G. Foster, the new pastor of the Congregational Church of Staithes, has organized a harmonica band. The band consists of mouth organs, one being played by the pastor, a piano, xylophone, mandolin and piano accordion.

Beer first came into use partly because of a shortage of pure water. In ancient days brewing was done by the housewife in her home.



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### FREIGHT CABOOSE LIKE PARLOE CAR

Instead of the small, poorly equipped, uncomfortable caboose that used to be the last car on the freight train, the new caboose is a good looking buff gray car, fitted out with modern conveniences.

To safety features include a cushion underframe that absorbs the shock when the caboose is hit.

The new caboose is 24 feet long, eight feet wide and six feet high. It retains the lookout tower and has four berths, four observation seats, lockers, closets, wash stands, table, desk, stove and other furnishings.

**GAS-ATTACK LESSONS**

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Nov. 25.—Education authorities of have ordered that all schools shall have regular instruction about dealing with poison gas attacks. Demonstrations will be given by traveling experts who are to tour the schools.

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**CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

The weather, at this writing, is very disagreeable. It has rained some, but the worst part about the weather is this cold norther. But we have to get accustomed to this kind of weather.

Mrs. T. M. Rosson left Monday morning for South Texas to visit her father, Charlie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hudson left Monday morning for Dallas. They took their baby there for an operation.

Mrs. M. S. Shelton, a teacher in the Content high school, has a niece visiting her. Her name is Ruby Lee Van.

Mrs. V. C. Jones' mother, Mrs. Norris, her brother and sister, Max and Dixie, visited her Sunday and are staying in the community with other relatives this week. Another brother, Buster Norris, his wife and three children also visited them Sunday afternoon.

There will be a special service at the church Sunday. Rev. R. H. Howell's wife's grandmother, Mrs. Beekleman, will be here and tell about her life as a minister's wife. She is a German and her husband

was a Baptist minister. Everyone, from everywhere, is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray are very proud of their new son. His name is Bennie Dwayne.

Rev. and Mrs. Richards visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippet Sunday afternoon and said the children were doing very well after their car accident Saturday afternoon.

Miss Stringer, of Oplin, visited Miss Ione McIntyre, one of our school teachers, last Friday.

The women of the W. M. S. are meeting again. Their meeting days are the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. P. King, of Crews, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Carter, of this community, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faust and Mrs. J. D. Faust, from the plains, visited their mother, Mrs. Mat Greer, last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. B. Cary is some better after her serious illness. She is still at Winters with her daughter, Mrs. L. Crockett.

Mrs. Dulaney, son and other relatives, visited relatives in this

## Bedtime Snack For Old Bruin



The approach of winter and the close of the tourist season in Glacier National Park, Montana, finds old Bruin losing out on the easy handouts he has been getting all summer. He's shown here getting about the last one this season before he goes into hibernation. Panshandling is an old art for Glacier Park bears.

community last week. Miss Annie Laura Stanford returned to their home in Lakey with them. She plans to stay until Christmas.

Misses Helen Hutchins, Pauline Jones and Gertrude Pierce came home last Thursday from Abilene, where they are attending a business college. They returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon. Miss Josefa Raper, also in school at Abilene, spent the week-end with Helen.

W. C. Hutchins' mother, three of his brothers and a sister and her baby spent Saturday and Sunday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCombs and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brown, and sons, Caleb, Jr. and Carroll, have gone to Dallas to attend the centennial and also to visit relatives.

## HERRING HOURGLASS

Among the forty-eight present for Sunday school there were two new pupils and two visitors. We welcome the new pupils and the visitors and extend them an invitation to visit us again. A fund was started to purchase a new piano. Each turkey raiser donated a gobbler and several of the other members donated money. Money is to be raised, also, to replace the window panes which some careless person used for a target recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Elton Joe and Norma Sue Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day, of Echo, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aaron Ruth Monroe, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Brevard.

Mrs. Vara Simpson and family received news Thursday afternoon that Grandpa Simpson, who has been ill for some time, was worse. They motored to Bethel Thursday night and returned Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited him Friday. Mrs. Simpson, Syble, Lucille and Chester and Arthur Fuller visited him Sunday. They reported him to be slightly improved.

Miss Marie White was the Friday night guest of Miss Louise Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, of Oxien, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby.

Little Miss Wanda Pearl Elms spent Thursday with Miss Mary Fuller.

Mrs. John Rosford, Kenneth and Dorothy Mae and Roy Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartz and family, of Crews, Sunday afternoon.

Several from our community attended the ball games at Talpa Friday afternoon and night. Friday afternoon the Talpa football eleven defeated Buffalo 26-6. Immediately following this game the Buffaloes gained revenge by their girls' basketball team defeating the Talpa girls by a large score.

Friday night Crews' first string was defeated 31-15 by the Talpa first team. The Crews second team defeated the Talpa second stringers five points.

Erving and Roy Fuller were Sunday guests of Lyndon and Kenneth Rosford.

Ralph and Curtis Morton spent Sunday with Lawton Brevard.

Miss Ethel Martin, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Kerby.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Mary spent Sunday in the W. B. Matthews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodd, of Glen Cove, Sunday.

Donella Kelley, of Crews, visited Flora Belle and Syble Simpson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Mrs. John Rosford visited Mrs. Martha Swartz, of Crews, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson and family, of Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Bragg and Mrs. Jettie Gamble visited in Talpa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds visited Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Rike, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Honey" Henderson, from Friday until Monday.

Fred Simpson, Odie Matthews and Pete Preas were Ballinger visitors Saturday night.

The change in the weather delayed the finishing of cotton picking and feed hauling in our community. However, we are hoping to be able to finish it soon.

## WEIGHT OF CLOUDS GREAT

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—All the clouds of the universe have a total weight of 613,800,000 pounds, declare barometric scientists of South Germany who have just completed an investigation. According to a Munich report they arrived at these figures by measuring and weighing rainfall released by all clouds over Bavaria. They also determined that a grand total of 2,240 billion pounds of rain falls on the earth every year.

## CONTENT SCHOOL NEWS

The Content junior high and the Ballinger junior high school teams played football at Content Friday, November 20. The scores were 14 to 0 in favor of Content. The game was very good. There was one touchdown made the first half by Amon Aldridge and the second touchdown was made the last half by Amon Aldridge.

The grammar school football

team from Wingate also visited Content grammar school football team. Wingate won, 18 to 0. It was a good game. It also gave the boys good practice, because many of them will be in high school next year. Mr. Smith, a teacher from Novice, refereed both games.

Friday night there was a school carnival at Content. There was a large crowd here and everyone had a good time. About \$70.00 was taken in and about \$50 or \$55 will be the net profit. The climax was the one-act play, "Crazy to Reduce," presented by seventeen women and girls. The play was enjoyed by everyone.

Wednesday, November 18, the "new" basketball players were initiated by the "old" basketball players. There were four "old" players and five "new" ones. The program was presented as a chapel program. It was enjoyed by everyone except the new players, but they were good sports and took it with a laugh. The old players are: forwards, Ruth White and Elizabeth Palmer; guards, Louella Clayton and Oneta Sansome. The new players are: forwards, Olga Jo Hudson, Ruth England, and Sylvia Knight; guards, Kathryn Palmer and Loretta Carter. They have had hard luck this year. The captain is Elizabeth; the co-captain, Ruth White; the manager, Oneta; and the reporter, Loretta. They have played six games this year and have lost all but one. They played Tuscola and won over them. They have played Crews three times and Novice twice and have lost all of those games, but they are beginning this week with a new determination, and that is to beat every team they play. Here's wishing best wishes to the team.

About 27 school children and the sponsors visited the Texas centennial November 7 and 8. Everyone enjoyed the trip very

much, even if they did come home sleepy.

There will be a football game at Content Wednesday afternoon, November 25, between Content and Buffalo. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. R. H. Howell was here for

the football games last Friday.

## DISOBEYS BROTHER, FINED

ABERDEEN, Nov. 25.—Because he neglected to obey the order of his brother, Andrew Baxter was fined \$50. The brother was skipper on the fishing trawler Conderate and Andrew was a fisherman.



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Friday, November 27

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### Keys Quadruplets Will Sing Sunday At Baptist Church

Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys, known as the Keys quadruplets, will spend the week-end in Ballinger and will be heard in a group of songs at the Ballinger Baptist Church at the preaching hour Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, announced today that the four sisters would have charge of the music up to the time for the sermon Sunday morning.

The Keys quads, students of Baylor University, Waco, are excellent entertainers and for years have been singing together at many prominent assemblies. They attended the Baptist state convention at Mineral Wells two weeks ago and appeared on several programs. At that time they promised to come to Ballinger this week-end and provide music at the local church.

E. Shepperd left Wednesday morning for Waco to accompany the Misses Keys and his daughter, Miss Nell Shepperd, to Ballinger for the Thanksgiving holidays and they will be guests in the Shepperd home. The quadruplets are nieces of Mrs. Shepperd.

Rev. McClain extends an invitation to the public to hear the four sisters in the special program.

### G. P. TEAGUE ELECTED "CONGRESSMAN" IN G-E "NATIONAL ELECTION"

G. P. Teague, local General Electric dealer, was elected "congressman" in the "national election" sponsored by the manufacturers of G-E products recently. The contest was based on unit sales made during the period and officials were elected from "president" to "constable." Mr. Teague exceeded his quota in the campaign and was made "congressman" of district two.

The local G-E salesman placed fourth in the state of Texas among class B dealers. He will go to Dallas the first of next week to attend a sales meeting of G-E dealers.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

### Earnshaw Elected Head of Ballinger Relief Organization

R. W. Earnshaw was elected joint chairman of the Ballinger Red Cross chapter and the local welfare association at a meeting held here Monday. Mr. Earnshaw assumed the duties this week and will be assisted by Bob Tunnell, vice-chairman. Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. J. A. Schnable will serve on the board as contact members, assisting in the distribution of aid given by either of the organizations. Charles Thorp was named treasurer for the two units and all funds were checked over to him this week. Mr. Earnshaw succeeds M. McGregor, who served as chairman for the past year and Mr. Thorp takes the place filled until this week by Joe Forman.

Appointive officers to serve the Ballinger chapter are:

First aid, Dr. J. W. Macune. Home service, D. G. Posey. Publicity, Troy Simpson. Nurses' activities, Mrs. F. D. McCoy. Disasters, Chester Cherry.

Other committee chairmen will be selected at the next meeting of the executive committee. Workers have about completed the annual Red Cross roll call in Ballinger and the local chairman, J. A. Schnable, stated Wednesday that about 300 memberships had been obtained here. Others are expected to join before the books are finally closed for the year.

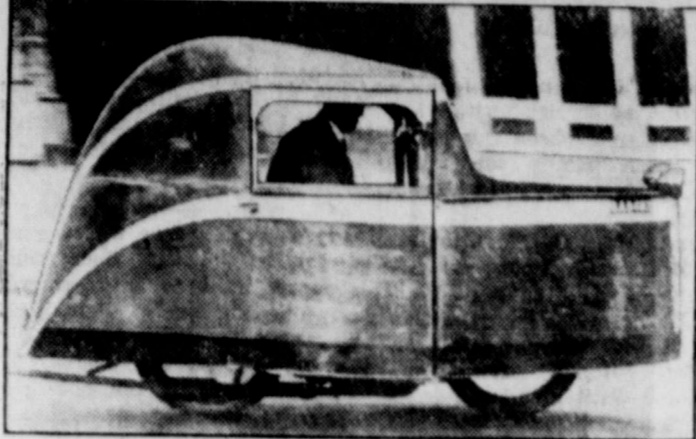
E. C. Grindstaff, general roll call chairman for the county, stated Wednesday that no check-up had been made in the other communities of Runnels county but they were expected to be reported this week-end.

Half the money raised in the roll call will be sent to national headquarters and the other half kept in the local treasury to take care of local calls for help.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone will spend Thanksgiving in Sherwood with Mrs. Stone's parents.

### Two-Wheeled, but No Motorcycle



Built by one F. Hayes of London, this two-wheeled automobile is shown as it made its first run through the streets of the English capital. Constructed along the lines of a regular sedan, its body offers standard protection, but it handles with the economy and the ease of a motorcycle, its inventor claims.

### RUPERT CLAYTON HURT WHEN HIS HORSE FALLS

Rupert Clayton was severely injured Wednesday morning when his horse fell on him at the Andy Spreen ranch. Mr. Clayton had gone to the Spreen ranch to help with the cattle and during the day's work the accident occurred. He was taken to the Spreen home and late Wednesday afternoon was resting well, but the extent of his injuries had not been determined.

### KIECHLE BUILDING SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE IN CEILING

The local fire department was called to the Miller building, adjoining the Security State Bank, shortly after noon Wednesday. No cause has been ascertained for the origin of the blaze which started between the ceiling and roof of the second floor. Only slight damage resulted and only chemicals were used by the firemen to extinguish the flames.

### The Provincial Congress

On October 11, 1774, the government of Massachusetts forever passed out of British rule, for on that day the provincial congress was organized in Concord. The new authority vested the royal governor, one by one, of all his powers and functions, and became master of all the arsenals. Every farmer's barn, as well as the courthouse, the tavern shed and the miller's loft, was requisitioned for the hiding of provisions and war supplies.

### The Wart Hog

The wart hog inhabits Eastern Africa from Abyssinia to the Zambezi River. Other members of the same homely family can be found over most of the African continent. They usually live along streams and den in holes in the ground. The curving tusks of the wart hog are highly prized by some natives of Africa, who extract them and string them together in necklaces.

The origin of dancing is said to have been traced to the universal desire of expressing emotion by action.

### Social Security Employee Blanks Distributed Here

The Ballinger postoffice this week distributed a number of blanks on application for account number for the social security act. These blanks went to all employees and are to be filled out and returned not later than December 5, 1936.

Sixteen questions are asked and employees must answer each correctly and file the blanks with the postmaster before the date mentioned above.

Most employers have already received and executed their blanks and the employees will now file their blanks and each is to be given a number by the treasury department.

While the questions are simple postal clerks in other cities are experiencing much trouble with a few. Two of the hard ones seem to be to give the mother's maiden name in full and the street address of the firm where the employee works.

All local employees are urged to fill out and file these blanks with Tom Caudle, postmaster, as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sessions will attend the Turkey Day football game between Texas University and A. & M. College at Austin.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble left Wednesday for Waco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jim Duncan, several days.

R. W. Earnshaw and Tom Agnew will go to Dallas tomorrow to attend the T. C. U.-S. M. U. football game Saturday afternoon.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

### COUNTY'S COTTON GINNINGS TO NOVEMBER 14 44,800 BALES

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county on November 14 totalled 44,800 bales according to a report made public this week by the bureau of census, department of commerce.

Since then there has been considerable ginning in the county and cotton men who predicted throughout the season that between 48,000 and 50,000 bales would be produced in this county will be nearly right.

Some cotton is being ginned every week, but the movement has slowed down and within a short time all farmers will be through picking for the season.

### J. W. FAVERS SECCUMBS AT HOME NEAR MILLERSVIEW

J. W. Favers, 68, died at his home two miles west of Millersview Tuesday morning at 11:50, following illness of about one week's duration. The wife and four children survive.

Funeral services were held at the Millersview Methodist church Wednesday morning, the pastor of the Church of Christ officiating. The body was taken overland to Richland Springs and interment made in the cemetery there Wednesday afternoon.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker will spend Thanksgiving at Hamlin, attending a reunion of the Neely family in the Charles Prater home.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. H. H. Corbett went to Sweetwater Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Schnable's parents.

Mrs. J. H. Wilke has returned home after a visit with relatives at Houston.

### Oak Creek Citizens Organize Community Agricultural Society

Farmers of the Oak Creek community met last Thursday night to form the third community agricultural association in Runnels county. These association are composed of farmers, their wives and club boys and girls who are interested in the development of farming and club work to the advantage of all of the county.

Officers elected at the meeting Thursday night were: president, Jim McKown; vice-president, M. N. Turfey; secretary-treasurer, Ray McKown. These three officers will meet this week and select chairmen for the entertainment and educational committees.

The third Friday night in each month was selected by this group as its regular meeting date at which time programs will be presented on various phases of farming and club work. The Parent-Teacher Association arranged the entertainment program for the first meeting last week.

Other organizations of this kind have been formed at Miles and Maverick and it is planned to organize three or four more groups in the county into similar units.

The Maverick association held its regular meeting last Friday night with very good attendance and a splendid program. It was reported.

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Willie Roberts, Ballinger negro, is in a serious condition in a veterans' hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma. An operation was performed several days ago.

## IT'S THE TRUTH!



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# Ballinger Beats Winters; Tie Play-off Set for Today

Ballinger football fans saw the fighting Bearcats turn back the Winters Blizzards, doped to win and take the district championship, here Friday night. Bearcat Field was crowded to about double the seating capacity by fans from both cities and excitement was high for two hours.

The park began to fill at 6 o'clock, an hour and a half before game time, and one hour before the starting whistle blew all seats were taken and nothing was left but standing room along the rails. The ticket box showed \$1,000 worth of cash customers were in the park.

From the first kick-off the Bearcats showed that they were a

match for the powerful Blizzards and during the first quarter kept the ball well in Winters' territory. A slogan in the local school for the week before the game was "Block a Blizzard" and that proved the feature of the contest as eleven Bearcats seemed to center their attack on blocking and furnishing an exhibition that was equal to collegiate football. So good was the interference that the Bearcats used a straight running attack and never threw a pass during the entire evening.

There were no particular stars in the Bearcat line-up. The eleven men on the field played as a machine with May and Sheffy carrying the ball most of the time.

but their sensational sprints were not outstanding because of the play of their teammates in furnishing interference. May did the impossible, however, when he carried the oval through the middle of the Winters line, broke away to his left and raced 77 yards to chalk up the Bearcats' second score.

The first score came in the second quarter when the locals took the pigskin on their own 29-yard line and drove up the field to the ten, from where Sheffy on a long end run went over for the first counter. May failed to kick goal. After the touchdown made by May on his 77-yard run, he failed to kick goal but both teams were offside and on the third attempt instead of kicking, Ashenurst went through guard standing up for the extra point.

The Blizzards met with a piece of hard luck when Gardner, backfield man and captain of the team, was knocked out in practice before the game started. He and another Winters man ran together, giving him a head injury which kept him out of the game.

The Bearcats were also playing without their captain as Holt was suffering with a foot infection and remained on the bench. "Red" Carter, playing in Holt's place, furnished plenty of good work, however, playing a wonderful game at end.

In the last quarter the Blizzards opened a passing attack that kept several thousand Bearcat fans in suspense. Their score came on a beautiful pass when Hodge threw a long one to Baker, who gathered it up behind the Bearcat safety man on Ballinger's 20-yard line and ran the remaining distance of the field for the counter.

First downs were equal for the two teams, 8 and 8. Ballinger led in penetrations by one and on plays from scrimmage the Blizzards gained 171 yards to the Bearcats' 228.

The win by the Bearcats caused a tie for district honors and the Winters and Ballinger teams will play for the flag this (Thanksgiving) afternoon at Winters.

## Eyes of World Follow Them



Interest of the entire world in the friendship of Mrs. Ernest Simpson, top photo, and King Edward VIII, lower photo, was intensified when Mrs. Simpson filed suit for divorce from her ship broker husband, Mrs. Simpson, the almost constant companion of the British king in his frequent pleasure jaunts, is a former Baltimore socialite and divorcee.

## TRAIN MOVIES FLOURISH IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Motion pictures on trains are proving highly popular this summer in all parts of Europe. They are to be found in mining camps, in remote Asia, in Abyssinia, in the Arctic circle. They flourish in ocean ships and in long-distance railway trains.

The first British railway traveling talkie news theatre has passed its thousandth performance between London and Leeds. Since this feature was introduced last June the cinema coach has traveled over 60,000 miles and the shows have been seen by 16,000 passengers.

Folding seats for an audience of forty-eight are fitted on a sloping floor of the six-foot cinema coach, which has sound-insulated walls and a screen six feet square. Non-inflammable films are used. The performances last for one hour, and the admission fee is the equivalent of 25 cents.

## NEW RESCUE BOATS AID BRITISH PLANES

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Made for the royal air force, a speed boat has been constructed to rush aid to airplanes when they fall into the sea. The boat has proved its worth against strong winds and in choppy seas, and it is likely that more boats of this type will be built.

This new lifeboat is 64 feet long and only draws 3 feet over its propellers. It has three engines of 500-horsepower, and there is ample room for the accommodation of a crew of eight and the crews of the airplanes which it has to pick up. Its range is 500 miles at full speed. The boat tears across the tops of waves at 35 knots.

Miss Mary Hardy, of Childress, and Miss Frances Gustavus will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of Mrs. Pearl Gustavus.

## Directors Named For County Meet; Stringer is Head

A committee of teachers which was appointed at the close of the last school term met here Monday afternoon to name directors for the Runnels county interscholastic league and begin preparations for the contests to be held during the spring term of the various schools.

The committee was in session in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff most of the afternoon and the following appointments were announced:

Director general, E. D. Stringer, Winters

Director of declamation, O. L. Conger, Norton

Director of debate, J. I. Warren, Miles

Director of extemporaneous speaking, George Stowe, Ballinger

Director of spelling, Mrs. Foy Davis, Winters

Director of ready writers, Miss Wynis Greer, Ballinger

Director of rural schools, E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger

Director of athletics, Bob Fulkerston, Winters

The above will also compose the executive committee for the county organization, while the following will serve in special capacities only:

Director of music memory, Mrs. H. H. Shiller, Groenwald

Director of picture memory, C. H. Robertson, Dale

Director of typing, Mrs. Jackson, Winters

Director of number sense, J. H. McCroskey, Miles

Director of choral singing, Miss Marie Hill, Winters

Director of story telling, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Ballinger

Director of one-act plays, Mrs. Phil Davidson, Winters

Director of 3-R contest, W. C. Bryan, Blanton.

The committee will hold another meeting in the office of the county superintendent here Tuesday, December 1, to decide the place and set the dates for the various events. All members of the executive committee are expected to attend this meeting.

The county meet probably will be held at Winters this year as it was held in Ballinger last year. The basketball tournament, generally the first event held, is usually scheduled for some time in February.

Selection of students to enter the various events in all schools in the county will start soon and they will be coached by the teachers during the early spring.

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Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughter, Miss Dorothy Ruth, arrived home Wednesday from Lubbock. Miss Lynn was operated on there recently and will be at home until she recuperates.

Lake asphalt is found in large quantities in the West Indies and Venezuela.

## WINTERS PEOPLE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

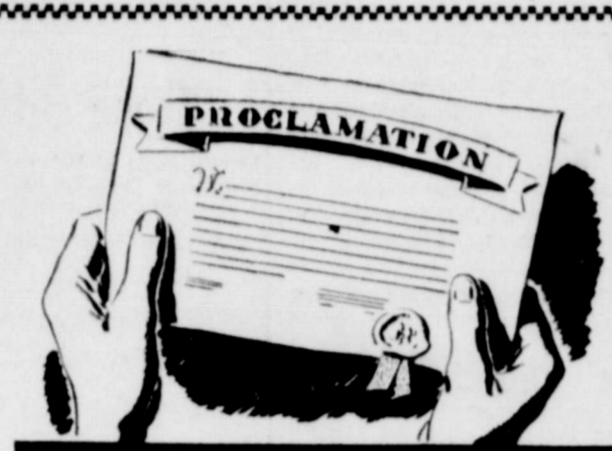
Mrs. R. A. Cramer and daughter, Bobby Lou, of Winters, were in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here until Tuesday, recovering from injuries sustained Friday night when their car side-swiped a bridge abutment a few miles north of Ballinger. Mrs. Cramer suffered a back injury and the little girl had several cuts and bruises.

The Cramers, with Mr. Cramer driving, were en route home from the Bearcat-Blizzard football game here when the accident occurred. The driver leaned forward to open an air vent and the car struck the bridge.

Mr. Cramer and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Carl Davis, other occupants of the automobile, were treated for minor injuries.

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## Marion Davies and Clark Gable Starred in "Cain and Mabel"

Two of the foremost stars of the screen, Marion Davies and Clark Gable, are brought together in "Cain and Mabel," a Cosmopolitan production replete with popular music, comedy, romance, spectacular feature numbers and the slashing action of the fight arena, which will have its local premiere Saturday at midnight at the Texas Theatre, remaining there Sunday and Monday, November 29-30.

Besides the glittering background of the theatre, with its beautiful pageantry and its revelation of back stage life, and the thrill of a championship battle in the squared circle, there are two mammoth specialty numbers, one of which is said to eclipse in magnitude and splendor anything of its kind ever presented on the screen.

This is the "Thousand Love Songs" number in which Miss Davies leads one hundred and sixty of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls through intricate dance routines and spectacular scenes.

Another big specialty number is the "Coney Island" set. These production numbers were staged by the famous Broadway and Hollywood dance director, Bobby Connolly, with original music and lyrics by Harry Warren and Al Dubin.

Miss Davies has the role of the young waitress who springs to stardom almost overnight. In her rise to fame she inadvertently interferes with the career of a young prize fighter who aspires to become world's champion, the latter part played by Clark Gable.

The two come to hate each other cordially, but a truce is established by the actress' press agent who conceives the brilliant idea of announcing a romance between the two in order to further their popularity with the public.

Talented players in the supporting cast include Roscoe Karns, Allen Jenkins, Walter Catlett, David Carlyle, Robert Cavanaugh, Ruth Donnelly, Pert Kelton, William Collier, Sr., E. E. Clive, Allen Pomeroy, Robert Middlemass, Joseph Crehan and Ely Maylon.

### "Mary of Scotland," Starring Hepburn and March, Re-lives Romance, Intrigue, Treachery

The intrigue and treachery that riddled the courts of the 16th century make RKO Radio's historic drama, "Mary of Scotland," starring Katharine Hepburn and Frederic March, as exciting an action tale as it is a great romantic tragedy. This notable film will be shown at the Texas Theatre here next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1-2.

The plotting of Mary's nobles to fire the jealousy of her husband, Lord Darnley, so that he would aid in the slaying of her court favorite, Rizzio, Mary's use of guile and charm to turn Darnley against his murderous confederates, the subsequent mystery-shrouded killing of Darnley—all result in a fitting background of dramatic action for Mary's reckless romance with the Earl of Bothwell, the consequences of which sealed her spectacular doom.

Directed by John Ford, winner of the Motion Picture Academy award for the best directorial work of 1935, the film was adapted from Maxwell Anderson's celebrated stage play.

A cast of more than forty principals outside of the several hundred minor performers, supports Miss Hepburn and March. Major roles are portrayed by Florence Eldridge, Moroni Olsen, Douglas Walton, John Carradine, Frieda Inescort, Ian Keith, Alan Murray, Gavin Muir, Donald Crisp.

## Mary Pickford to Marry Again



Meeting for the first time in 1927, when they co-starred in "My Best Girl," Mary Pickford and Charles (Buddy) Rogers, above, became close friends. Subsequently, Miss Pickford and her equally famous husband, Douglas Fairbanks, separated. Next spring Miss Pickford and Rogers, a Kansas actor, will "wed," Rogers' parents have announced. Rogers is 32, Miss Pickford is 43.

dick, Frank Conroy, Nydia Westman and Charles Trowbridge.

### Scandal-Mongers Motivating Force in Columbia Drama, "Party Wire"

Small-town scandal-mongers—both male and female—who devote their lives to listening in on party wires and spreading news about other people's business form the theme of the Columbia production, "Party Wire," co-featuring Jean Arthur and Victor Jory, which is scheduled to be shown at the Ritz next Wednesday and Thursday.

December 2-3. Jory, a native son, returns to the village of Rockridge after seven years' absence and discovers that the telephones are buzzing as viciously as ever. His romance with Miss Arthur, who has always adored him, is seriously complicated by jealous mothers who had hoped to ensnare him for their daughters.

The capable supporting cast includes Charley Grapewin, Helen Lowell, Clara Blandick, Heide Eburne, Matt McHugh, Geneva Mitchell, and Oscar Apfel.

## Gene Autry, Singing Cowboy, In Tale of the Texas Range

The musical career of Gene Autry, noted singing cowboy, is closely paralleled in "Guns and Guitars," Republic's stirring western picture featuring Autry, Smiley Burnette and Dorothy Dix, and to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 29-30, December 1.

Born on a Texas ranch, Gene Autry began his long cowboy musical career at the youthful age of fourteen. During a summer vacation he got a job with the Fields Brothers medicine show as a singer and guitar player, the combination which now has brought him to stardom and popularity.

Autry's summer experience touring the small towns of Oklahoma and northern Texas with that medicine show is depicted in "Guns and Guitars," in which he arrives in the midst of a Texas cattle war while traveling as singer and guitar player with a similar old-time medicine show.

With the daughter of a Texas sheriff to assist him, Autry brings into fast action both his fists and his six-guns in cleaning up on the crooked cattlemen.

The thunder of flying hoofs, the

rolling crash of rifle fire, and the staccato popping of pistols fill the screen with thrilling sound, interspersed with the cowboy lullabies of four new Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette range ballads.

Charles Starrett is Star of Peter B. Kyne Yarn, "Stampede," Coming to Palace

Flashing across the silver screen with the speed that the title implies, the Columbia picture, "Stampede," comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, with the western star, Charles Starrett, in the leading role.

"Stampede" is from the pen of the internationally famed writer of fast-action stories, Peter B. Kyne, and is jammed with thrilling action and breath-taking photography of exquisite beauty. It was filmed entirely in Canada. Starrett enacts the role of Larry Carson, an upright young cattle trader who comes to a western community and evenges the murder of his brother by a criminal band. In these efforts he is aided by the beautiful Fliss Barton, daughter of a persecuted ranch owner who has been waging

a losing battle against the overwhelming odds of the outlaws.

It is only through a series of desperate encounters with the crooks and clever battle of wits that Starrett succeeds in defeating the evil plans of the thieves and restores harmony and justice once more to the range.

Firmly established as a western star of real talent, Starrett has most recently been seen in Columbia's "Secret Patrol."

Included in the supporting cast are J. P. McGowan, LeStrange Millman, Reginald Hincks, James McGrath and others.

### LONDON HOTEL MAN IS AUTOGRAPH KING

LONDON, Nov. 25.—It is thirty-five years since Jimmy Livingstone, theater official who has become a hotel proprietor, conceived the idea of getting famous actors and actresses to autograph their portraits for him, and now he claims to be king of autograph hunters.

Just at present his problem is how to repaper a house whose walls are completely covered with his collection. Hundreds of his 6,000 photographs of theatrical folk, movie stars, politicians and sportsmen are in boxes. Many he received personally from celebrities, but usually he first obtained the photo himself and sent it on to be autographed.

Scores of present-day stars are in the collection. Some of the renowned of other days are Lily Langtry, Sarah Bernhardt, Olga Nethersole, Vesta Tilley, Patti Melba, Marie Tempest and Rudolph Valentino.

## Soviets Remove Machine Guards As Safety Move

MOSCOW, Nov. 25.—Taking all screens and guards off machines in factories is a revolutionary safety proposal urged by experts of the Central Institute of Protection of Labor.

According to these experts safety engineers of other countries have been badly wrong in shielding, screening or casing such dangerous machinery; procedures which still are urged or enforced by law in the United States and most other industrial countries. Such screens or guards are criticized by the Russians as falling to prevent many accidents and as causing others, especially when workmen come to rely too much on guards which occasionally break or may happen to have been removed.

The new Russian idea is to study and change every machine until it is made inherently safe, making screens or guards unnecessary. In a recent study of Russian die presses most of the accidents were found to happen when the operator's idle hand got caught in the press, with damage to the whole hand or to the fingers.

Instead of trying to screen these machines more perfectly against such accidents, Russian safety engineers have redesigned them so that two hands are needed to make the machine operate. Thus when the press descends and can not get hands or fingers caught in the machinery.

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## Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor Paired in "The Gorgeous Hussy"

Joan Crawford as the beautiful and fiery Peggy O'Neal, tavern-keeper's daughter who became the first lady of the land.

Robert Taylor, the screen's most sensational "find" since Clark Gable, fresh from triumphs in "His Brother's Wife" and "Private Number," playing a dashing young naval officer who woos the hussy and becomes her first husband.

Lionel Barrymore as Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States.

Franchot Tone making his first appearance with Miss Crawford since their marriage, as the hussy's second husband, cabinet member and political figure.

These are a few of the high-lights of "The Gorgeous Hussy," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production from the best-selling novel by Samuel Hopkins Adams, which will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A fictionalized treatment of America's most romantic period, it is primarily a story of the stormy circumstances surrounding the election to the presidency of Andrew Jackson, and the role that one girl played therein.

The story rises to its brilliant climax and conclusion, freighted with vivid drama and stirring emotional scenes.

All of the charm and pomp and color of early nineteenth century Washington is in its scenes. Great sets occupying whole city blocks were built under the supervision of Cedric Gibbons. The senate house, the capital—all are there, faithfully reproduced.

This is Joan Crawford's first costume picture.

There are more than fifty speaking parts, the supporting cast including such noteworthy players as Melvyn Douglas, James Stewart, Alison Skipworth, Louis Calhern, Beulah Bondi, Melville Cooper, Sidney Toler, Gene Lockhart, Phoebe Foster, Clara Blain-

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## CAGES BEING RETIRED FROM ZOO IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Germany is not being left behind in the zoological grandeur that are sweeping Europe. A rock garden, 150 feet long, planted with bamboos and reeds, thistles and thorn bushes, and cut off from the public terraces by a thirty-foot moat, is shortly to be opened at the zoo here, and into this "jungle" cages are to be built to enable the animals to retire from public view. The rock garden has been fitted with central heating.

At Munich's zoo, separate sleeping and living rooms, a large exercising yard and a gymnasium are among the facilities which inmates of the new monkey house will enjoy. The director of the zoo, Herr Heinz Heck, brother of the director of the Berlin zoo, Herr Lutz Heck, has allocated an area of over an acre and a half to the monkey house, accommodating thirty-four apes of various kinds.

## SECRET NAVAL SURVEY STIRS SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Nov. 25.—Africa is asking what is the mystery behind a secret survey on the coast Zulu-land.

The research ship Africana, maintained by the Union of South Africa, has aboard a party headed by Dr. W. von Bonde, of the Orange Free State. Ostensibly they are making a navigation inquiry, but it is believed probable that they are investigating seaplane or destroyer bases or both.

Kosi Bay, Sordwana Bay and Richards Bay, three great natural bodies of water, are separated from the sea by narrow tongues of sand. They easily could be made into landlocked harbors and are possible sites for seaplane or naval stations. They command the entrance to Mozambique Channel and a naval base in that region would be the only one in British Empire control south of Aden and away from Simonstown in Cape Province.

Mr and Mrs. E. J. Hardgrave, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger and attended the Thanksgiving services here that evening.

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## CARILLONS TORN BY WAR BEING REBUILT

### Melodies Heard Again Over Homes in Belgium.

Washington.—Melodies ring out again over rebuilt homes in Dixmude, Belgium. A new carillon recently installed there replaces one destroyed along with practically the entire town, during severe fighting in the World war.

"Made of copper and tin, carillons have more than once been seized in war times and melted down into cannon," says the National Geographic society.

"Belgian carillons destroyed or carried away during the last war include those at Ypres, Louvain, Dinant, Nieupoort, Ostende, Roulers and Thourout, while France lost those at St. Quentin and Arras. Many of these have been reconstructed, notably the splendid ones at Ypres and Louvain, for once accustomed to a carillon's lively music, no town in Europe would willingly be without it.

### Built Huge Towers

"Carillons originated in Belgium, the Netherlands, and northeastern France in lowlands stretching inland from the North sea, towns built towers that soared above the surrounding plains. From their sentinels could watch for invaders or breaking dikes. At the beginning of the World war a telephone connected the carillon tower of Brille, Holland, with coast defenses.

"As huge clocks were added to these towers in the Fifteenth century a large bell was struck to announce the hour. Later, small bells were rung to call attention to the striking. At their merry chiming, townfolk swarming like ants in the marketplace below, would pause and listen for the solemn booming they knew would follow.

"The small bells usually numbered four. Cities began to rival each other in adding more and better bells until brief melodies could be played. In the Seventeenth century the present form of carillon was reached, consisting of a number of bells attuned to the intervals of the chromatic scale, usually covering a range of four octaves. The bells, ranging in weight from a few pounds to several tons, are hung in tiers one above another. Unlike bells which are rung by ropes and swung freely, carillon bells are usually hung "fixed," being bolted to a framework of steel, or wood and iron.

"Carillons are played either automatically or by a carillonneur. The few clear notes that sprinkle down from a carillon at the hour, half hour, and quarter hour, are usually played automatically by a clock-work mechanism something like a gigantic music box. Hundreds of pegs set in a huge revolving cylinder trip levers which in turn pull wires that make hammers strike the bells. "Lange Jan" in Middelburg, Holland, is one of the busiest of this type, playing a few notes every seven and a half minutes.

**Plays Like an Organ**  
"When keys and pedal keys controlling the bells are gathered together in a keyboard, they form part of an instrument which a carillonneur plays like an organist, using both hands and feet. So strenuous is the art that many carillonneurs play in track suits and sandals and protect their hands with leather pads.

"In the Low Countries, carillon concerts are frequently given on market days, Sundays, holidays and certain evenings in summer. On warm nights one is apt to find traffic in cities diverted while thousands congregate in a public square, watching a glowing window far up in a tower. From it an unseen player floods the air with music. The vantage point from which to enjoy a carillon concert to its fullest is a quiet place about 500 feet away.

"Carillon towers are a delight to the eye as well as the ear, many of them being of matchless architectural beauty, 200 to 300 feet high. At Amersfoort, Holland, stands one popularly called "The Mother and Child" because of a little spire springing from the main tower as if carried in arms.

"Carillons have long adorned churches and public buildings. Since the World war they have also been chosen for soldiers' memorials. Between 1924 and 1933 the United States installed over 29 carillons and Canada over half a dozen. Noted carillons in the United States include those of the Riverside church in New York City, the University of Chicago, and the Bok Singing Tower in Florida.

"St. Rombold's in Malines, Belgium, is the finest of the ancient carillons. At Malines also is located the famous School of Carillon Instruction which has trained many of the world's master carillonneurs."

**Flower With a Past**  
Medford, Ore.—Oregon has considerable reasons for believing that its state flower, the "Oregon grape," is of native origin. Dr. G. A. Arnold, paleobotanist at the State university, has established the fact that it has been growing for the past 30,000,000 years.

**Rattlers Plentiful**  
Lamar, Col.—It is reported that there are a large number of rattlesnakes on the prairies this year.

Felton Wright and John Stitt returned Sunday night from Junction, where they hunted deer the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams will go to Austin for the Thanksgiving football game and will bring their daughter, Miss Eleanor, home for a few days' visit.

Just 24 Shopping Days 'til Christmas



DECEMBER is the month for special cooking and preparing for the Christmas season. The housewife has her Fruit Cakes to bake, Christmas Candies to make, box and wrap, and many other things to attend to. We have made it easy for planning Christmas cooking, having stocked every need in the best that can be secured on the market, and at prices that are not hard to pay.

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Asparagus, Martha Washington, Can 28c

### Give Food for Christmas



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- Okra White Swan No. 2 Can 15c
- Pumpkin Raymal No. 2 Can 12c
- Nut Stuffed Dates 1 lb. Box 25c
- White Raisins Cello Pack 1 lb. 15c
- Chocolate Baker's Half lb. Bar 20c
- Jell-O Any Flavor 2 for 15c

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Practically all Runnels county school children will receive an extra holiday this week. In order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, a large percentage of them belonging to this organization, two days were allowed for Thanksgiving.

The 1936 farm program has not provided any cash for Runnels county to date, but most of the compliance work on the soil conservation schedule has been completed and pretty soon the checks will begin to arrive.

A number of Ballinger hunters have returned from their annual trips into the deer and turkey regions, and "brought home the bacon." Now the duck season opens and many will take advantage of the holiday today to bombard the roosters on the lakes in this vicinity.

Ballinger merchants have planned a big Christmas program which requires the cooperation of every citizen to make a success. There is nothing selfish in this plan, it being to create a desire on the part of the people in this trade territory to shop early and at home.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES [Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Included in the shipment of Texas sheep and goats to Russia last week were nearly 200 head sold to the soviet buyers by Bryan Hunt, Fred Earwood, and J. S. Holman, of Sutton county.

A young man was arrested at Comanche last week and is being held in jail pending execution of \$1,000 bond. The youth is charged with threatening to burn the home of two elderly women near Comanche unless the women threw ten dollars out the window to him.

Rev. George Durst, of Brady, found something new in cedar knots last week while hunting near Fredericksburg. The curiosity was a cedar limb tied into a perfect overhand knot.

Completion of the organization of the Brownwood civic advisory council was made last week, Dr. W. H. Paige being named chairman of the group.

With a good start received during the early fall floods, the recently completed Red Bluff dam, 45 miles north of Pecos on the Pecos River, is still filling steadily, and at this time has water stored in excess of 23,000 acre feet.

John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, will soon receive from the estate of Will C. Hogg \$25,000 to be used as an endowment loan fund.

The census report for McCulloch county shows that there were 12,165 bales of cotton ginned up to November 1 of this year.

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secured favorable prices.

Charles L. Smith, veteran bookkeeper for the Higginbotham store at Rising Star, received notification this week of his appointment as acting postmaster of the Rising Star postoffice.

Fire thought to have been caused by defective wiring resulted in damage of probably not more than \$4,000 to the Hicks Rubber Company house at Coleman last week.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Travis County, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1936, in a certain cause wherein Brown Securities Corporation is Plaintiff, and Charles Castor, Emma Castor, and John H. Castor are defendants...

Completion of the organization of the Brownwood civic advisory council was made last week, Dr. W. H. Paige being named chairman of the group. It is the purpose of the council to devote its attention to the promotion of all phases of civic activities.

With a good start received during the early fall floods, the recently completed Red Bluff dam, 45 miles north of Pecos on the Pecos River, is still filling steadily, and at this time has water stored in excess of 23,000 acre feet.

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continued. "It seems to me that it is a definite indictment against good management if a family lives on a farm where fruit can be grown and yet buys fruit or does without it.

Rosborough holds that many old orchards can be revived with proper care. "Oats, rye, vetch, and other winter cover crops furnish fertilizer and will put pep in the old trees next spring.

"Another practice in old orchards which means much to next year's crop is to pick up and bury all mummified or diseased fruit," the horticulturist added.

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

HEREFORD—Two carloads of four-year-old steers fed out on a home grown ration of corn and ground maize heads, supplemented with seven per cent of cottonseed meal, were recently sold on the Chicago market by O. G. Hill, of Hereford, at \$9.30 per hundred, according to A. R. Bateman, agricultural agent of Deaf Smith county.

WEATHERFORD—In 1906 Mr. Walter Reed, of Parker county, applied 20 loads or barnyard manure to an acre of sandy soil which had been terraced, and neighbors still remark on the increased fertility of this plot.

GUTHRIE—A year ago V. V. Parr, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, in King county, had three barrels of ham and bacon sides covered with refined cottonseed oil, and recently he reported to R. I. White, agricultural agent of King county, that the meat so stored had been consumed and that it had remained soft, sweet, and deliciously flavored down to the last piece in the last barrel.

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Saving the Soil

WINNSBORO—On seven cooperative farms in the Winnsboro soil conservation camp area in Wood county, approximately 10 miles of terraces have been constructed in the past two weeks on land where terracing is necessary as a part of the complete erosion control program.

WAXAHACHIE—That soil conservation measures which utilized vegetation were more effective than mechanical control following a 10.5 inch rain in the Waxahachie soil conservation camp area, is the verdict of camp officials who have just completed a careful check on work completed.

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lowing a drouth which caused deep cracks in the soil. Terraces emptied on pastures were 100 per cent effective. Strip cropping reduced soil loss to a minimum.

LOCKHART—Cooperators of the Plum Creek watershed demonstration of the soil conservation service are showing that strip cropping will satisfactorily control erosion on certain slopes of land. Under present agreements 3,098.8 acres of land are being treated with strip cropping alone and 3,789.6 acres are being treated with a combination of terracing and strip cropping.

By the use of strip crops, farmers control the erosion on their lesser slopes and partially control the erosion on their greater slopes until such time as power and equipment are available to construct terrace and terrace outlets.

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Wylie Stobaugh, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was here Friday night to attend the football game.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**

By Blaise Lynn

**Talk on Public Safety**

A special chapel was called Monday, November 23. Mr. Jud Carlyle and Mr. Ed Finkney, from the Texas highway department, spoke on their work and the dangers of reckless driving. They represent the department of safety in this section of Texas. Some important factors about driving a car were stressed in order to cut down the large amount of accidents on the highways. The student body was asked to cooperate with them in helping to avoid these accidents.

The chapel program Friday, November 20, was a pep rally for the Winters game. "Block a Blizzard" was the slogan which was carried out by the pep squad, and by the posters which were hung all around the walls and curtains of the auditorium. As the pep squad marched into the auditorium, they kept repeating, "Block a Blizzard," until they reached the front. Each girl had the same slogan written on her back. The pep squad sang several songs. Short inspirational talks were given by Mr. Troy Simpson, Rev. Homer Vanderpool, Mr. Wright, and W. L. McMillan. The pep squad leaders and Miss Elizabeth Parker then went to the stage and on their backs were written the statements, "We will fight," "You will fight," "We will be champions." A toast was sung to the football boys while they stood. The chapel hour ended by the entire student body singing some peppy songs.

**Senior Motto Chosen**  
The senior class met Tuesday morning, November 24 at the regular chapel hour. The class officers were elected as a com-

mittee to select eight capable students in the senior class to participate in the commencement exercises. Pink and white were decided upon as the class colors, and the rose was chosen for the class flower. The motto selected was, "Good, better, best. May it never rest until good be better and better be best."

Miss Green, who is in charge of debate, has organized the boys' team. The debate question deals with the nationalization of munitions. "Resolved, that the manufacture of munitions of war should be a government monopoly." Those who have entered are: Lynn Mullins, Ralph James Erwin, and Melvin McMillan. No girls' team has been organized.

**Senior Highlights**

Robert ("Bobby") Clark lives at 1400 Fourteenth Street. He has gone to school in Ballinger for eleven years. He played baseball in county meet two years and came out for track one season.

Bobby says he has had much fun in school and especially in high school. He says he loves Ballinger high most of all just before the Ballinger-Winters football game.

Bobby is a friendly fellow and a good sport. He is fair to his fellow man and a staunch, loyal senior.

**Where's That Birdie?**

If you want to know how many girls can sleep on one day bed, ask the Suzies.

Anybody looking for Sid can find her at Cooper's boarding house. The Winters game was pretty hard on the pep squad! Six girls passed out Friday night.

Why does Mabel rush home every Tuesday afternoon? Warning: Beegie whips people who tease Jack.

Mr. Wright, plus the football

**Yoo-oh-o-oo-ooo! It's Lou Gehrig**



No, he's not who you think he is, but he might be. This leopard-skinned fellow is none other than Lou Gehrig, leading home-run hitter of the New York Yankees. Gehrig, who has admitted he'd like to take a fling at pictures, is shown here as he posed for a role he expects to play in the near future.

boys, was all smiles Monday!

**Favorite Pastimes**

- Tubba Teague's: Eating lemons
- Johnny Barnett's: Playing football
- Frances Fryar's: Having a good time
- Gloria McGregor's: Sleeping
- Mary Lou Creasy's: Going to football games
- Mabel McMillan's: Riding a bicycle
- Beegie Fry's: Talking.

**Card of Thanks**

Not having the opportunity to do so in person, we take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to all the friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us in our great bereavement. We appreciate and shall ever cherish these evidences of love and friendship.

The Guion Family, 26-11

George Golightly spent Friday afternoon in Cross Plains, officiating in the Cross Plains-Rising Star football game. Friday evening he returned to Coleman to referee the Coleman-Santa Anna game.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

**PLAN MORE TALKING BOOKS FOR BLIND**

General Distribution Made by Library of Congress.

Washington. — President Roosevelt's approval of an allocation of \$171,500 from the 1936 emergency relief fund for the manufacture of "talking books" for the blind was announced by Aubrey Williams, deputy works progress administrator. An allocation of \$211,500 was made during 1935 for the project, which completed nearly 5,000 talking book machines and provided jobs for 300 men, many of whom are blind. This number is expected to be doubled with the new allocation.

Talking books have been distributed and are now in use in every state in the United States, Honolulu and Alaska, and in the leper colonies in Louisiana and Honolulu, Mr. Williams said.

A total of 4,992 machines have been made and distributed by the Library of Congress, sponsor for the project, through state commissions for the blind and 27 main distributing libraries of the main library. Free distribution has been made to settlement houses, hospitals, community centers and other places where there are blind persons. The machines are loaned for an indefinite period just as library books are loaned for two weeks. The blind reader may keep the machine and apply for new sets of records as often as he desires.

Each machine and record are mailed free in special containers. Martin Roberts, assistant librarian of the Library of Congress and federal director of the project, estimated that 5,000 more talking books could be made, with several hundred spring-driven machines for use in localities where there is no electricity.

Records for the talking books are made by radio and stage artists, many of whom donate their services.

**Dinosaur Trail Found**

in Texas Extends 75 Feet

Austin, Texas.—A trail made 50,000,000 years ago by a prehistoric, three-toed dinosaur wading in the tidal flats of what was then a gulf covering half of Texas, is being reconstructed at the University of Texas.

The trail—the longest of dinosaur tracks known—shows plainly 17 footprints of the monster. The trail was found in Cowhouse creek in Hamilton county.

Other dinosaur tracks were discovered in the vicinity, but none equaled the find of Cowhouse creek in scientific importance.

The footprints, extending 75 feet along the bed of the creek, had been made by the 25 foot animal as it took steps five feet in length while searching for food, Dr. H. B. Stern, geologist, said.

The track the dinosaur walked in was turning into limestone, and the tracks left by its three-toed feet were preserved.

W. S. Strain, field man for the division of geology of the university, supervised the work of quarrying out the footprints. The stones have been shipped to Austin, and 11 of the 17 tracks will be exhibited at the university this summer.

**Soviet Output of 1936**

Autos Is Set at 161,500

Moscow.—Government plans call for the construction of 161,500 automobiles in the Soviet Union in 1936, compared with 96,000 produced in 1935.

The first closed cars ever to be made here also will be produced. Despite the severity of Russian winters all automobiles manufactured so far have been touring cars. The most luxurious type will be a seven passenger sedan to be produced by the Moscow Stalin automobile plant. It will have an eight-cylinder motor of 110 horse power and a speed approaching 100 miles an hour. Four thousand of these will be produced during the year, according to plans.

First new sedans of the five passenger type are scheduled to leave the production lines of the Gorki automobile plant soon. The government has announced that they will be constructed with the precision of American automobiles and furnished with every comfort, "even including ash trays." These cars will be of 52 horse power. The 1936 manufacturing quota is 15,000.

**Mental Patients Get Jobs That Lead to Normalcy**

Harrisburg, Pa.—There is no unemployment problem in Pennsylvania's mental institutions.

The state department of welfare reports that of the 31,039 patients in 22 such institutions, 30,894 are placed in gainful and beneficial occupations.

The patients are placed in lines which medical authorities believe will prove of greatest benefit in restoring them to normalcy.

**Elusive Guinea Pigs**

Toledo.—"Greased pigs" used to enliven small-town July Fourth celebrations may be the most slippery to some people, but keepers at the Toledo zoo say the ordinary guinea pig is one of the hardest to catch. It takes four good sure-handed men, they say.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zuelker, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Morgan, of Freeport, Illinois; and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville, have returned to their homes after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and with other relatives.

J. B. Stripin returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where he transacted business several days.

**SUNLESS HOTHOUSES USE ELECTRIC LAMPS**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—Sky-scraper greenhouses built one on top of each other like the stories of a modern office building or greenhouse put in basements or anywhere else where the florist or the private owner finds cheap space to tuck them away are forecast by Lawrence C. Porter, of an electric company.

The fundamental ideas are to free the greenhouse from its slavery to sunlight, to do away with all or most of the glass and to supply heat and light by electric lamps.

Ordinary greenhouses are not

very satisfactory articles. The glass panes of the roofs and walls are easily broken and usually do not fit tightly into the frames that hold them or against each other.

One result is that a great deal of heat is lost in cold weather through or around the glass, meaning extra cost for fuel.

**AUSTRALIA TO FINANCE FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE**

CANBERRA, Nov. 25.—So much good has been done by aerial medical services in isolated districts of Australia that the government has decided to make an annual grant of \$25,000 to the

private organization carrying on the work.

At Wyndham, in western Australia, a new wireless base to call the ambulances and to receive messages from those who need them, has been established. Thirty branch stations have been installed in the widespread Kimberly district. Each will have a small dynamo which a child can set in motion. From these stations messages can be sent on a lettered keyboard to Wyndham.

Similar bases and connections are to be established at Cloncurry, in Queensland, and Port Hedland and in another part of western Australia.

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**FRIDAY Specials SATURDAY**

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| November 27  | November 28                  |
| <b>Grapefruit bu. 89c</b>                            | <b>Howell's Market</b>       |
| <b>Oranges Texas Bushel \$1.59</b>                   | Baby Beef Roast lb. 12½c     |
| <b>Bananas lb. 4c</b>                                | Sliced Bacon lb. 29c         |
| <b>Yams bu. 98c</b>                                  | Cheese Kraft Lohhorn lb. 23c |
| <b>Cabbage lb. 2½c</b>                               | Picnic Hams lb. 23c          |
| See our vegetable assortment too numerous to mention | Sausage Pure Pork lb. 17½c   |

**Turkey Hash Trimmings**

- Hash is the Best Part of the Turkey with These Fresh Accessories
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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Cranberries lb. 19c | Celery Lg. Bunch 16c     |
| Lettuce Head 5c     | Sweet Pickles 26-oz. 25c |
| Mincemeat Pkg. 9c   | Sweet Cider Gal. \$1.50  |

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| <b>Honey Ex-10 85c</b>                    | Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup No. 10 65c          |
| Old Manse, Pure Plum Preserves 32-oz. 25c | Flour Albatross Soft wheat, 48 lbs. \$1.79 |

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14-oz. 29c, 1-lb. 57c, 3 lbs. 11 oz. \$1.14

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| <b>NEW CRISP NUTS</b> lb. | Dates, Bulk 2 lbs. 19c                                   |
| Fcy. Budded Walnuts 23c   | Dates, Fresh lb. 19c                                     |
| Fcy. IXL Almonds 35c      | Dates, Pitted 7½-oz. 10c                                 |
| Large Brazil Nuts 25c     | Dates, Stuffed lb. 25c                                   |
| Filberts 29c              | Figs, Black and White, all sizes Cluster Raisins lb. 23c |
| <b>SHELLED NUTS</b> lb.   | <b>COCOANUT</b>  |
| Walnut, Halves 49c        | Sweet lb. 23c  |
| Almonds 69c               | Unsweetened lb. 19c                                      |
| Cashews, Salted 45c       | Fruit Cake Ingredients                                   |
| Pecans, Halves 59c        | <b>SWEET CIDER</b>                                       |
| Pecans, Pieces 49c        | The best cider in the prettiest jug.                     |
| Peanuts, Salted 19c       | Gal. \$1.50 ½ Gal. 75c                                   |

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**CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "The Far Country."  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Sermon, "The Way Home."  
Both sermons are based upon the story of the prodigal son.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, evening, 7:30 to 8:00. Subject, "Where is Christ Now and in What Engaged?"  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
R. L. HULL, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. preaching by pastor.  
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.  
Francis Jones, director.  
7:30 p. m. preaching by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
A welcome to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
11 a. m. morning worship, sermon by pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
7:30 p. m., special football service.  
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.  
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.  
3:30 p. m., Monday, ladies' Bible class meeting.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

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

Wood is extremely scarce in Takimo-land; that which drifts in from the sea is eagerly seized.

**F. D., Jr., to Wed Ethel du Pont**



Smiling broadly for photographers, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, and Miss Ethel du Pont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, of Greenville, Del., are shown after announcement of their engagement. Miss du Pont is 21, and Roosevelt, a senior in Harvard, is 22.

**PARR AND OTHERS HOPE TO FIND RICH ORE AND BULLION NEAR BALLINGER**

Archie Parr and associates are engaged in a search for silver and lead ore in paying quantities within a few miles of Ballinger. Mr. Parr had been working with other prospectors for several years trying to locate and open some old mine shafts in the San Saba area and information was recently discovered there pointing to mines in this immediate vicinity and also to buried caches of silver ingots.

Mr. Parr stated Wednesday that depressions in the ground have been located near here, the information on which led him to believe the mines were near Ballinger and could be reopened soon. He had with him ore found at these locations, the assays of which revealed heavy percentages of lead and silver.

The data relating to this section was found on a stone near the old San Saba mission and Mr. Parr's deciphering of it indicates that there are several hundred silver bars buried near Ballinger which he hopes to locate soon and recover.

HEY, KIDS! Don't miss the first chapter of Buck Jones' new serial, "Phantom Rider," at the Ritz Friday and Saturday. 26-11

**MRS. BREWER VERY ILL**

Mrs. James E. Brewer is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Brewer returned from Dallas the latter part of last week and Sunday morning physicians diagnosed her illness as pneumonia and she was taken to the hospital. Her nurse stated Wednesday afternoon that the patient was still critically ill but had been resting fairly well during the day.

**PLANS BALLOON HOP ACROSS ATLANTIC**

**Belgian Expert Makes Arrangements for Attempt.**

Brussels.—Ernest Demuyter, the Belgian balloonist and four times winner of the Gordon Bennett cup, is planning to make the first transatlantic balloon flight.

With Engineer E. Charlier, who accompanied him on a recent flight, Demuyter has been studying the possibilities of the venture. Considerable preliminary work will be necessary, he states, before the attempt can be made. He thinks Lakehurst, N. J., the best place for the start.

"I need a balloon with a capacity of about 24,000 cubic feet," he said. "Given that, I am prepared to prove the Atlantic can be crossed in one."

"The object, should the scheme materialize, will be to demonstrate the possibility of extensive trips by free balloon in a given direction and the regularity of atmospheric currents."

"The flight would add considerably to our present knowledge of the atmosphere, and be beneficial to air travel in general."

"I would select Lakehurst for the takeoff because of the fine scientific equipment to be found there, and the people I know there would assist me."

**Ancient Burial Customs of French Protestants**

Poitiers, France.—Like India's towers of silence, where the Parsees place their dead before they are removed to their ultimate burial place, so have the farming districts around Poitou and Saintonge in central France a strange burial custom.

The attention of a traveler in these regions is attracted by the clumps of four cypress trees set out in a square some twenty-five to thirty feet apart which dot the landscape.

Few know that here are the private family cemeteries of the French Protestant farmers. The districts of Poitou and Saintonge always have been the strongholds of Protestantism in France and ever since the days of Catholic persecution the Protestants have buried their dead on their farms.

The people of Poitou are affable and readily permit strangers to pass through the farms to little family cemeteries which usually are situated some fifty yards behind the house. A space about the size of a large room, enclosed within a thick hedge, a cypress tree at each corner, is the last resting place of those who have labored on the farm.

On passing the hedge the traveler finds half a dozen humble graves, a wooden cross here and there. Tombstones are rare. The cemeteries never grow in size, for the newest grave is dug in the dust of the oldest.

**Whole Town Air Cooled by Texas Inventor's Plan**

Lubbock, Texas.—If a proposal submitted to the city commission here by A. J. Richardson, member of that body and an inventor of note, is adopted the streets of Lubbock will be the first of any municipality in the world to be air cooled. It was declared by Richardson that an air-cooling system for the business streets of the city could be installed for approximately \$30,000 and maintained during each summer at a cost of about \$5,000.

The plans would involve the installation of cooling equipment and the distribution of the washed and cooled air by means of six sidewalk towers on slightly posts at street intersections. By this means the temperature of the streets would be reduced 25 to 35 degrees when the natural temperature ranges from 95 to 105 degrees.

**Ore Sent Underground by Topsy-Turvy Miner**

Shullsburgh, Wis.—William Vurray, who lives near here, works his small zinc mine backward—sending his ore underground to a mill in the shaft of an adjoining mine. Only the metal is brought to the surface while the slag is left below. Vurray built his mine on the upper level of an old abandoned mine.

**Sardines' Life Is to Be an Open Book**

Marshfield, Ore.—The life cycle of the pilchard—an overgrown sardine—is about to be bare to the public, according to M. T. Hoy of the Oregon state fish commission.

Little is known at present about the habits of pilchards, Hoy said, because they have been caught in Oregon waters only during the past eighteen months. An extensive study of their life cycle is planned to aid fishermen.

Funds for the proposed study will be obtained from a reserve built up by a 50-cent-per-ton tax on pilchards. Vernon E. Brock, Stanford university pilchard expert, will conduct the investigation here.

**DRAGONS ON DANISH BOURSE**

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25.—The Chinese are not the only people who use dragons for decoration, visitors to Copenhagen will testify. On the base of the spire of the Bourse here sprawl four dragons, their heads each facing a point of the compass, and their tails twisted together for the tip of the spire.



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### 1937 Farm Program For Runnels County Announced by Agent

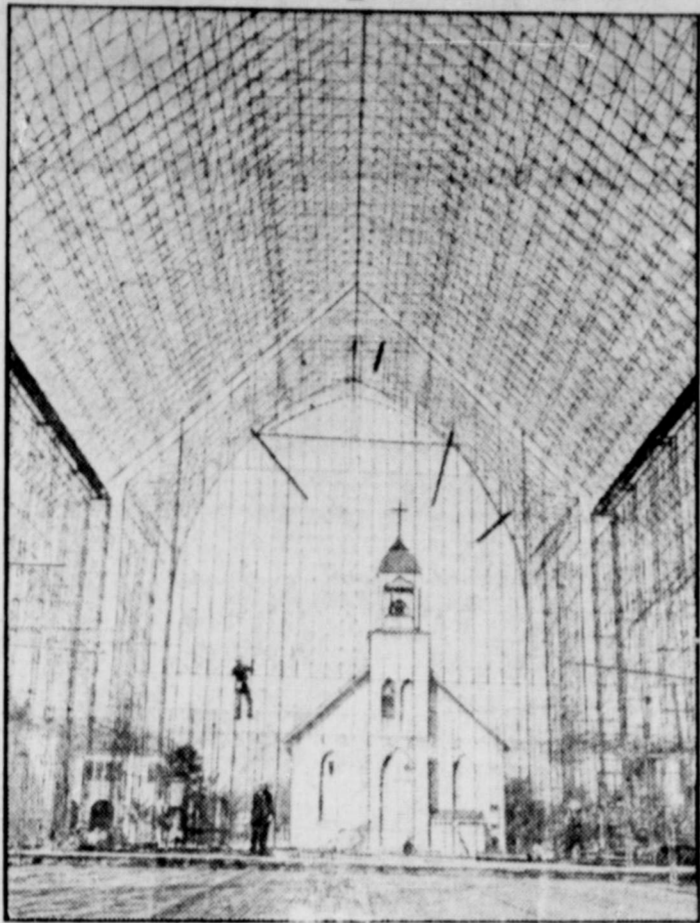
County Agent John A. Barton has announced a suggested plan of work for 1937 on Runnels county farms. The program has been presented to the farm leaders of the county and approved by them.

The program has nine general planks with sub-divisions under several of them. One feature of the program which will interest many besides farmers is conservation of game.

Following is the program as announced by the agent this week:

1. Soil Conservation
  - a. Educational tour to demonstrations in county or community tour if it can be arranged.
  - b. Terracing lines to be run—by committees, county agent, 4-H club boys, vocational boys, special terracing assistant, soil conservation assistant.
  - c. Strip croppings, crop rotation, legumes and other soil conserving crops.
  - d. Contouring and terracing pastures.
2. 4-H Clubs
  - a. Supervised by local leaders and aided and helped by county council.
3. Farm Orchards and Gardens
  - a. From 1/4 to 1/2 acre of orchard for every farm—peaches, grapes, berries, persimmons, apples, pears and plums. Form a pool and buy trees and shrubs.
  - b. Garden—summer and fall—sub-irrigation.
  - c. Orchard and garden demonstration in each community.
4. Seed Improvement
  - a. Secure a blight resistant maize and get all to use it.
  - b. Develop a source of purer small grain and grain sorghum seed.
  - c. Encourage the growing of sweet corn for home uses.
  - d. Introduce a drought resistant yellow corn—such as Deneo, Yellow Sur Cropper, etc.
  - e. Seed treatment for the prevention of smut in small grains, grain sorghums, corn.
5. Encourage the Growing of—

### They're Weaving a Steel Church



Thousands of small steel rods are being interwoven here to weld in a single network the frame of St. Augustin's Catholic church in Culver City, Calif. Representing the newest method in construction, the framework is moved to the building site in panels sections 12 by 20 feet. This type of construction is said to be resistant to fire, termites, and earth shock. The old wooden church being replaced is seen at the rear.

### Health Inspections In Rural Schools Followed by Clinics

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, is spending all her time in the school of the county, making inspections of the pupils with the help of the community health committees and is getting the health program underway.

Miss White spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Wingate, where Mrs. J. C. Busher is chairman of the community committee. Inspections were made and record cards prepared for filing.

The health clinic held at Rowena Wednesday of last week was reported by Rev. F. J. Pokuda, showing 18 in the school and 30 of pre-school age protected against diphtheria.

At Maverick Thursday, Miss Annie McAuley headed the committee on arrangements, assisting the nurse in making the student inspections.

Friday was spent at Marie with Mrs. Earl Black, chairman, and every member of the health committee aiding in the work.

Health clinics will be held in all these communities this week at which time many pupils and pre-school age children will partici-

pate in the diphtheria protective program.

Community health chairmen have been requested to make written reports on their clinics as soon as the work is finished and send them to the county health nurse.

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### Robot Hobo Put To Work to Check Train Vibrations

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A small motion picture camera that rode the trucks of a railway train like an old-fashioned hobo, to find out why passengers were being shaken up more than they should be, is described in a recent announcement by a manufacturer of motion picture apparatus.

At the high speed of the new lightweight, streamlined trains there has arisen to plague the railway designer a new cause of car and train vibration, sometimes called "nosing." What happens is that some of the wheeled trucks underneath the car vibrate back and forth when the train is running at high speed, like a drunken automobile driver who weaves from one side to the other of the road.

The metal flanges at the edges of the wheels keep these vibrating trucks from actually running off the track, but the weaving causes a disagreeable vibration, which then is communicated to the whole car. Naturally no engineer was anxious to prove or disprove this theory by lying underneath the car of a high speed train to watch the trucks while the train was speeding eighty or ninety miles an hour.

Engineers of the Chicago, North Shore Milwaukee Railroad decided to try a smaller observer and one that could be replaced more easily. A motion picture camera was fastened to one of the car's trucks, pointed at the rim of the wheel and provided with an automatic starting device to set the film in motion in the camera only when the train speed was high enough for nosing to begin. Records taken in this way promptly showed that the trouble originated with the slight taper which it had been traditional to cut on the rims of railway wheels where they touch the rails. This taper was changed and vibration from nosing was promptly stopped.

Tires on easy payments at Freeman's

Potatoes grown in liquid tanks have produced 2,465 bushels an acre.

### SECTION OF STOCKHOLM WILL BE TRANSFORMED

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 25.—Suggestions of prize winners in a contest have been combined with plans of the city's own experts to transform the entire central section of Stockholm. About \$25,000,000 will be spent in ten years to complete the changes. Included in the plan are a subway to connect suburban street car lines, a new bridge over the rapids connecting Lake Malar with the Baltic Sea, the extension of Gustaf Adolfe Square fronting the royal palace, the opening of several new squares and a new avenue connecting both sides of the city.

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9. Encourage Better—dairy cows, hogs, poultry, mules and horses.

### ETON'S FLOGGING CLERK RETIRING ON PENSION

ETON, England, Nov. 25.—Hundreds of boys have been flogged under the direction of A. C. Baker, school clerk, who is retiring on a pension. It was in 1909 that he began arranging for the flogging of students at the "birching block" of the famous English school. It is one of his duties to see that boys report to the headmaster for flogging when this punishment has been ordered.

Years ago the birching clerk began the tremendous task of regarding the names of the boys carved on the walls of the upper school and the adjoining staircase.

Mrs. Clarence McCarver spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White.

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### Health Committee Starts Seal Sale In Runnels County

The sale of Christmas seals in Runnels county was launched this week by the county health committee and an effort will be made to sell \$300 worth before Christmas, when the sale closes.

Many of the cheery little stamps were mailed this week to individuals, asking them to keep the stamps and return a \$1 bill to the committee. This method has been used successfully for the past few years.

In addition to the sheafs of seals sent through the mails, the health chairman in each community will be provided with a supply and asked to direct a campaign in that section. By this method leaders hope to sell the entire county quota.

Local leaders pointed out that many more seals would be used by Runnels county citizens in wrapping their Christmas packages alone this year. The tuberculosis seals are beautiful and carry the season's greetings as well as good health wishes. They are well covered with glue on one side and are excellent for sealing bundles or letters and if people will only acquire the habit of using the little seals that mean so much to suffering, the county quota will be easy to raise.

Ballinger citizens who fail to receive seals in the mail and desire some may secure them from Miss Beulah White, county health nurse; or E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of the county health committee.

### NEW RUSSIAN TRAINS INCORPORATE LUXURIES

MOSCOW, Nov. 25.—The new Russian trains are being built with provisions for the comfort of passengers which exceeds anything so far achieved elsewhere in Europe. There are drawing-rooms with curtains and carpets, luxurious sleeping compartments, libraries, card tables and shower baths. There are also special coaches, equipped with doctors and nurses and dormitories, for the benefit of children and mothers on the long journeys.

A feature of the new railway carriage is the complaint book, in which passengers are asked to write their remarks.

It has to be remembered that a 12-hour railway journey in Russia is a mere nothing, a journey of from two to eleven days being quite commonplace. In the last year nearly a thousand million passengers were transported, five times the pre-war maximum.

### SEVEN-MILE TREE BELT PLANNED IN LENINGRAD

LENINGRAD, Nov. 25.—Work has been started by the government on the seven-mile belt of trees which is one of the plans for reconstructing Leningrad. Men are filling up with trees and shrubs the sections of this belt which were bare of leaves.

A tract of 250 acres is being planted near Puikovo and a similar area along the banks of the Slavyanka River. Fruit trees are being planted on the slopes of the hills. Near Ilinskoe the Lyada River has been dammed to make a swimming pool and beach, and now on the other side of the belt the Kikena River is to be made to spread out into another pool and beach in the Sungorovsky Forest.

### Nerv Weak Woman All Right

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**Farm Council—**

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terracing on 18,019 acres. Of the 2,337 farms in the county 109 owners desire land to be terraced this fall and winter. Their answers showed that on these farms 3,333 acres are already terraced.

At this point in the meeting the farm council went to the city hall to join the home demonstration council for discussion of the proposed master farmer program which will be held in all counties of the state this year.

Ten families in this county were nominated to enter the competition. Their farms and homes will be carefully judged during the next year and one will be selected as county winner. After the winner is chosen district agents will score the farm and home in the state contest. The families named were: Bert Fletcher, Maverick; I. M. Turner, Hagan; W. J. Gardner, Winters; O. H. Dierschke, Bethel; Frank Gully, Offen; P. R. Dietz, Talpa; D. W. Turner, Norton; W. J. Halfmann, Offen; Clarence Routh, Ballinger; and B. M. Batts, South Ballinger.

Points upon which the judging of this contest will be done include: The cropping system, showing how the farm is planned and cared for during the growing season.

Maintenance and increasing of fertility, with special soil conservation work.

The crop yield, on all crops grown.

Living at home, which includes poultry, livestock, gardens and dairy herds.

Good seed.

Feed and care of livestock and

poultry, with a balanced ration for all livestock instead of allowing the animals to rustle for themselves.

Quality of livestock and poultry, with a good score for bettering the breeds on every farm.

Adequate buildings and convenient arrangement, for taking care of livestock and other farm equipment.

Tools, machinery and equipment.

Layout of fields, or planning crops for a full time work program and in rush periods.

A check-up on the individual farmer will include:

Business methods and abilities.

Income, marketing methods, accounting methods and records of work.

Appearance of buildings and upkeep of property.

Repair and condition of fences, ditches and roads.

Appearance of yards and lots.

And a section in which the women are particularly interested: Homes and home life, which provides for the condition of the home, labor saving devices in use, sanitation, family relationship, etc.

Interest in schools, education and training of children.

The last section relates to citizenship, which takes in neighborhood, community interest and interest in local, state and national governments.

Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. W.

**SOCIETY.**

**Music Club to Meet**

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its regular December meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Tuesday evening, December 1, at 7:30 p. m.

**Club Series in Kirk Home**

Friday Contract Club members and a few friends who played substitute hands were guests of Mrs. George Kirk last week in her pretty apartment on Phillips Avenue at a one o'clock dessert luncheon. Again on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kirk were hosts to another club, entertaining the usual four tables.

Large chrysanthemums were used for room decorations and small ones centered foursome tables.

At the Friday affair a dessert course was served with coffee preceding games in which prizes for high and second high scores went to Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Robert Bruce and the guest award to Mrs. Ralph Vancil.

Included were: Mmes. Loyd Herbig, Homer Carsey, Charles Bailey, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, Bruce Delbert Vancil, Ernest Nance, Oren Chandler, Robert Lowry, Charles Cheatham, Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Baker, Jack Rudd, Vancil, Herman Giesecke, Jr., W. E. Woody, Bailey Mack, Misses Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook.

On Saturday evening a two-course Mexican supper was served at tables laid in red checked cloths.

Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. W.

B. Woody, members, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lanford of Abilene, guests.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Landin Dora and Lanford of Abilene, Robert Lowry, Arthur Giesecke, Woody, Malcolm McGregor, Alex McGregor, Homer Carsey, Ross Murchison and Leslie Baker.

**100 Attend Review**

More than one hundred women from Ballinger, Winters and Paint Rock attended the review of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," given by Mrs. Gladys de Sylva Bates of San Angelo, last Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the city hall. The affair was sponsored by the Shakespeare Club and Mrs. Lyon, president, introduced Mrs. Bates.

**Circles in Social Meetings**

Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., were joint hostesses to members of Circle One of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the Bible lesson and Mrs. John Lovelless presided over the business session. A salad course with coffee was served.

Circle Two members were entertained by Mrs. U. E. Hartman in her home on Broadway. Mrs. D. R. Hall led the Bible lesson discussion and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine was presiding officer. A mouthed salad course with coffee, milk and cake was served.

**S. S. Classes Entertained**

The E. C. Grindstaff home in Wilke Terrace was the scene of a party given for the classes of the Baptist Sunday school of which Mrs. Grindstaff and Mrs. Melvin Patterson are teachers.

Various group games were played and a refreshment plate of hot chocolate and cookies was served to: Margie Mae Holstead, Carleen McAden, Gladys Lee Morgan, Ruth Lowry, Howard Routh, Bryan Jennings, Ulmer Newman, Park Kemp, J. D. Coleman, Messrs. and Mmes. Patterson and Grindstaff.

**Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Celebrate 40th Anniversary**

On Wednesday evening of last week five of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish gathered at the family home on Broadway to celebrate the fortieth wedding anniversary of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were also present. Mr. Jones is Mrs. Parrish's only brother.

The children present with their families were: Hugh, Hubert, Jones, James, and Miss Vhelma Parrish. The other daughter, the former Miss Thelma Parrish, lives at Brownfield.

**Earnshaws Hosts at Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were hosts Tuesday evening with a prettily appointed dinner bridge in their home on Eighth Street.

The approval of the Yuletide season was suggested in all decorations for the affair. Silver bells tied in red cellophane hung from the chandeliers and silver leaves were given vantage placings about the rooms. The dining room table was centered with a Christmas snow scene and smaller tables were centered with tiny potted plants. Game tables, score pads and nut cups stressed the holly wreath symbol.

A three-course venison supper was served preceding games of contract.

Favors were small floral oil paintings with carved wood frames.

Guests included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. C. G. Jennings, Robert Bruce, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, John Weeks and Troy Simpson, Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

**Wednesday Study Club Meets**

Miss Eloise Jones was leader for the regular monthly meeting of the Wednesday Study Club in the Shakespeare Club room. The topic was "Achievement Awards Won by Women." Assisting her were Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, Mrs. George Stowe and Mrs. Raleigh Reese who told of the women who had won Pulitzer, Nobel and Atlantic Monthly prizes. Odena Parrish gave two piano selections.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest Moody.

**No-Host Dinner at Club**

A group of young people enjoyed a no-host two-course Mexican dinner at the Ballinger Country Club Saturday night. The courses were served on tables covered with checked cloths and the room was decorated in flowers in Mexican pottery vases.

Mexican home-made candy was served during the games which followed to: Misses Pearl Curry of Paint Rock, Nadyne Sonricker, Faye Clark, Lucile Williamson, Jeffie Bell, Griffie Atkins, Louise Batts, Cathleen Connelly, Bernice

Simmons; Dr. George Nesrsta, Messrs. D. L. Durham of San Angelo, Bascom Terratt of Coleman, Jack McKay, Tommy Hall, J. D. Forman, Charles Evans, Dick Ayers, and Cap Wharton of Albany.

**Waffle Breakfast for Visitor**

Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. A. C. Glover were joint hostesses Wednesday morning at a two-course waffle breakfast in honor of Mrs. H. H. Corbett, of Gainesville.

The rooms were decorated in chrysanthemums where bridge games were played after breakfast. Mrs. Rosal O'Kelly was

awarded the high score prize and the guest prize went to Mrs. Corbett.

Present were: Mmes. M. S. Patrick, Henry Doss, D. W. Hooper, J. A. Schnable, O'Kelly, and Corbett.

**City Beautiful—**

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denial sections of the city. Cash prizes are being offered for the best decorated yard or home. Home decorations must show from the street as judges will not inspect the interiors of homes.

Committee members urge that busi-

ness men begin planning their windows at once and have their ideas and material ready before December 4. Windows will be closed Thursday and Friday until 7 p. m. when the shades will be raised and the windows viewed by the public.

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Yams Kiln Dried 5 lbs. 14c

Armour's Star Sliced Bacon 1b. 35c

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