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## Special Election Monday To Decide 6 Amendments

The special statewide election to offer six constitutional amendments to the voters of Texas will be held Monday. The twenty-seven voting boxes in Runnels county will receive supplies this week and will open at the usual time Monday morning to receive votes and tabulate them.

The usual regulations for voting will be in force and all citizens are required to have their poll tax receipts, exemption papers, or must certify that they are over 60 years of age.

Only two absentee votes had been cast at the office of W. W. Chastain, county clerk, Monday morning. Election officials were predicting a light vote due to lack of interest in the special election.

No official count of the votes will be made Monday evening, however, a complete tabulation will be available early Tuesday, when election managers report to the county clerk the results in their boxes.

The sample ballot is published below:

1  
For the amendment of section 16 to article XVI of the constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in state banks.

Against the amendment of section 16 of article XVI of the constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in state banks.

2  
For the amendment to the state constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than twelve dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment.

Against the amendment to the state constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than twelve dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment.

3  
For the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers.

Against the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers.

4  
For the amendment to the state constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become

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## Teachers Will Get Pay Increase of \$5 On 1937-38 Salaries

The official salary schedule showing base pay increases for teachers in state aid schools has been received by the county superintendent. The new schedule advances pay \$5 per month for all teachers and makes the average starting salary \$85 instead of the \$80 which was in effect last year.

For certain requirements, teachers can earn as much as \$105 maximum and principals' pay is fixed at \$5 more than teachers'.

Additions to the salary are offered on the following schedule: \$2.50 additional for the second year college work, \$2.50 more for the third year college work, \$2.50 or a degree, \$2.50 for master's degree, and \$1.00 per month increase for each year's experience up to 10 years.

Many of the teachers in the common school districts of the county have degrees from colleges and have taught several years which will give them higher pay than the base of \$85.

Supt. E. C. Grindstaff stated that the common school faculties were about complete, there being possibly a few vacancies caused by recent resignations. There were few changes in the faculties last spring, most of the teachers accepting contracts to return to their same positions next fall.

## County Singing Association Will Meet Here Sunday

A called meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30. H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary of the organization, has issued the call and sent word to all the members and to a many singers outside the county to be present.

The program Sunday afternoon will feature a number of male quartets in this section of the state. Mr. Bigler stated Wednesday that quartets from Winters, Wingate, Abilene, San Angelo and Miles would sing special numbers. All these quartets are well known and have been singing together a number of years.

In addition to the special music to be rendered a large choir will be on the platform and a group of good leaders will direct them in some fine chorus singing. The new Stamps song book, "Starlit Crown," will be used and there will be enough on hand for all singers who participate in the program.

The church will be thrown open to take care of a large audience. There will be room for more than 1,000 people in the auditorium, balcony and Sunday school rooms and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Deputy Sheriff C. R. Hightower, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—A Japanese outpost in the front line as the Nipponese engage the Chinese in undeclared war in North China. 2—View of mass meeting of 20,000 people which followed the annual parade in New York city of the American League Against War and Fascism. 3—Archbishop Edward Mooney (left), recently installed in the Catholic diocese of Detroit, confers with Archbishop Giovanni Cioognani, papal delegate to the United States, who consecrated him.

## Winter Convention Of Hill Country Firemen to be Here

Ballinger was well represented at the twentieth semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association which convened at Brady last Tuesday. Local firemen secured the next meeting of the organization for Ballinger. The meeting will be held here the second Tuesday in February.

Over 150 firemen and about as many guests registered at the convention. Brownwood's team won first prize in the races with a time of 23 seconds. The Brady team won second place, Eden third, and Menard fourth. The Ballinger department did not have an entry in the races. A silver nozzle was awarded the winning team.

Mayor Estes Lynn, of Ballinger, spoke at the morning session of the meeting. Other speakers during the day were: Eugene Sanders, of the state fire insurance department; J. B. Carlisle, of the department of public safety, San Angelo; and Chief J. M. O'Brien, of Fort Worth.

A dance at Avalon Hall Tuesday night concluded the entertainment provided the visiting firemen.

Ballingerites attending included: Chief Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods, Miss Griffith Atkins, Sam Davis, Miss Elsie Motley, Estes M. Lynn, Jack Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman, Mr. Day, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

## MRS. GREENWOOD TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT DENTON COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan, of the Blanton community, accompanied by their grandson, Jimmie Allison, and L. B. Greenwood, left this (Thursday) morning for Denton to attend the graduation exercises at North Texas State Teachers' College. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan's daughter, Mrs. Krehbiel Greenwood, will receive her bachelor of science degree from the college tomorrow.

Mrs. Greenwood has taught in Runnels county several years. She will return to the Bethel school this year and will teach home economics and English.

David Baker is at home from the University of Texas medical school, Galveston, to spend a month with his parents before returning for the opening of the fall term.

## Fair Park to be Improved For the 1937 Exposition

Crews of carpenters and painters will start remodeling buildings and painting at Fair Park next week. A check-up was made Tuesday afternoon by the buildings and grounds committee and definite improvements authorized which will make the plant more commodious and convenient and will add much to the beauty of the entrance and buildings.

All buildings will be repainted, the front entrance will be redecorated, and new lighting worked out to make it more attractive. The grandstand will be completely remodeled and made ready to take care of large crowds for the feature circus acts.

A new poultry house will be built in the first section of the grounds where a complete exhibition will be held. The new building will be covered and will be arranged to take care of several hundred fowls this year. In the same building will be a ring for livestock and all animals will be brought here for inspection by the judges and seats will be provided for spectators.

The center building between the agricultural and women's buildings will be re-roofed, painted inside and a new floor laid. This space will be fitted for a lounge room and a place where special events can be presented during the fair.

Carpenters will do much work inside the buildings to take care of the exhibits in a much better manner. Special display booths will be constructed on the west side of the agricultural building to house community exhibits.

A new board fence will be erected around the carnival grounds to make it more private and to prevent people from coming in that way.

Pens will be built in the livestock section to house all the entries in the various divisions.

A grader will be used to level the grounds and remove weeds.

Fences will be repaired and nothing left undone to have everything ready for the opening of the fair on October 12.

J. D. Motley, fair manager, (Continued on page 3)

## Resettlement Supervisors Will Attend Annual Rural Conference

Resettlement supervisors of Runnels county have received authorization to attend the annual rural rehabilitation conference, August 23 to 27, according to Floyd L. Stainback, rural supervisor. Making the trip, in addition to Mr. Stainback, will be Mrs. Isabelle Holliday, home supervisor.

The local supervisors have been asked to prepare suggestions which will be discussed at the conference. "It seems that this is to be a truly Democratic conference, with discussion by all rather than speeches by a few," the local farm supervisor said. "Every committee will have a county supervisor as chairman. The committee findings will not necessarily be adopted by the Dallas or Wash-

ington offices, but they will certainly have influence." Prominent resettlement officials from Washington, as well as from the regional office, are expected to attend.

For the first time, the annual meeting is being held at College Station, where it will be more accessible to the agricultural specialists who will take part. They will join B. A. workers in small committees which will report later to the main conference on methods of developing the live-at-home program which is required of rehabilitation borrowers.

On the program will appear prominent speakers representing the resettlement administration and the extension service.

## Winters and Wingate Next To be Visited by Trippers

## Copy is Prepared For Fair Catalog Soon to be Printed

Runnels County Fair officials and department superintendents are busy preparing copy for the publication of a premium catalogue. Much of the copy for prizes in various departments has already been written and turned over to the printers and the book will be off the press soon after September 1.

For the past several years no catalogue was published because officials were trying to hold expenses as low as possible. The need for the book was felt this year and already there are many requests on the desk of Fair Manager J. D. Motley for a copy of the rules and premium list, as soon as it is ready for distribution.

The book will carry a tentative program, lists of committees, superintendents and other information. The general rules for the exhibitors and the special rules for each department will be found in the catalogue and a detailed premium list for each department will be printed, showing cash awards for first, second and third places.

One of the most interesting features in the catalogue is the return to community farm exhibits with cash awards of \$50 for first, \$40 for second, \$30 for third, \$20 for fourth and \$10 for all others exhibiting. This section of the fair will follow a score card which calls for articles from the men, women, boys and girls and the building housing these displays will be one of the show places on the fair grounds.

For several years little attention has been given the poultry department, but the premium list for 1937 offers a full list of awards on all types of poultry and all breeds.

A fuller livestock department is assured because of standard premiums on horses, cattle, sheep, goats and swine, with dairy stock coming in for special awards.

Women will have many opportunities in the textile, culinary, handwork, art, curios and antiques, floral and the special division for clubs.

The babies will certainly not be forgotten, and the feature that has always attracted big crowds, the baby show will be held again this year with cash prizes for girls, boys and twins.

The 1937 Runnels County Fair will have departments that will display everything produced in the county. Individuals and groups are urged to begin selecting their best for the fall show and to have it entered not later than Tuesday noon, October 12.

## WINTERS YOUTH DIES AFTER TAKING POISON

Ernest Bennett, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, of Winters, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from poison which he is alleged to have taken a short time before at a filling station.

According to statements of those who were with him, young Bennett bought poison at a drug store, walked across the street to a filling station where he drank it, and notified the operator to call a doctor and tell him he was "ill." The youth was carried to a nearby cafe operated by a relative where medical aid was given him without effect and he died a short time later.

No reason for the act was assigned by friends who were his companions.

R. A. Wagner, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ward returned home Saturday from Ft. Worth and other points where they had been on vacation.

Mrs. H. L. Meek and daughters, Maxine and Garryn, of Weslaco, returned home last Sunday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Meek's father.

**\$250.00 Reward**  
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.  
Runnels County Livestock Association

The Ballinger good-will trippers met their largest receptions at Rowena and Miles last Friday evening. The boosters will leave here at 7 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening for another pair of visits, making the first stop at Winters and the second at Wingate. R. W. Earnshaw will be master of ceremonies at both stops. At Winters D. R. Hall will deliver the good-will talk and John A. Barton will tell the audience about the fall fair. At Wingate E. C. Grindstaff will be the principal speaker and J. D. Motley will make the fair announcements.

The Ballinger delegation was met by a large crowd at Rowena last Friday evening at 7:15. The Rowena Band was out in uniform, ready to join the Ballinger musicians for a massed concert. E. M. Lynn told the audience about the organization of Rowena and said many people working together had made it one of the best towns of its size in this section. John A. Barton explained the purpose of the Runnels County Fair, October 12-13-14-15-16, and urged cooperation in the exhibits as well as in attendance.

Many Rowena citizens and all the Rowena band joined the good-will trippers to Miles, where another large crowd waited on the street for the program. Lights had been strung across the street for the band and Mayor Hicks was ready to welcome the visitors. Paul Petty brought greetings from Ballinger to the Miles residents and Mr. Barton again told about the county fair. A stringed band provided special music at both stops as a special feature.

The largest Ballinger delegation made the trip Friday night and leaders hope that even more will go on the trip this week.

## NYA JOBS FOR STUDENTS OFFERED IN COUNTY AGAIN

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has been advised that the school aid program through the national youth administration will be continued in Runnels county this year. Worthy students who can be recommended by their school principals and the county placement committee will be given jobs in schools which will pay them \$6 per month for light duty.

Last year the quota in the county was 45 and all the places were filled. The announcement of the continuance stated that the quota this year would be about 45 per cent of last year's number which will give Runnels county aid for about 30 students.

Schools cooperating with the plan last year and who had working students were Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Norton, Wingate, Crews, Content, Bethel and Maverick.

An effort will be made to give each school in the county its share of the jobs based on the need and the number of WPA workers in the district.

H. G. Agnew returned Saturday night from Brady where he had been playing in an invitation golf tournament. He reported heavy rains there Saturday afternoon which halted the matches.

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

## Special Demonstration

Monday, August 23 to  
Saturday, August 28

Mrs. Alice Bingham, beauty specialist, from the Martha Turner Laboratories, Chicago, will be in our store all next week, conducting a school of instruction on the home care of the complexion.

ONLY LIMITED NUMBER OF LADIES TAKEN, BECAUSE EACH LADY RECEIVES A FREE FACIAL THAT WOULD ORDINARILY COST \$2.50.

Make appointment early for one of these facials. Special arrangements to accommodate teachers and business women.

**Higginbotham's**

Telephone 96

## Special "Top of the Town"

is by far the greatest, most expensive, film every to come to Ballinger. I only wish I could see and tell every one personally just how gigantic, stupendous, colossal, oh! well come on see for yourself. It starts Sunday at the Ritz.

Thanks  
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We do these things in every case and our prices are always in line with the desires of the bereaved.

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Phone 440 Ambulance  
Free Chapel Service

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### Livestock Price Outlook Bright Extension Service Asserts

By John A. Barton  
County Agent

One hesitates to give an opinion on the outlook for prices of livestock and crops, but as both are a long time turnover it goes without argument that the stockman or farmer who is more nearly able to foresee the future trend of prices is usually successful in his venture. Government reports are conceded by all interests to be the most accurate and unbiased that can be obtained. It might be well to study a few pointed facts according to government records on livestock prices.

In the beef cattle division good prices at this time will no doubt continue to be good all of this year and the first two months of 1938. Records show a big feed crop is coming up in the feed and cattle feeding areas, which will no doubt create a strong demand for feeder cattle and eventually cause a break in the extra fat cattle price during the late spring of 1938. So Texas farmers who have an early feed crop will no doubt be in an advantageous position if they at once get their cattle on

feed and finish out before corn belt feeders can get their cattle fat and on the market.

Texas cattlemen usually sell around two million stockers and feeders each year, and feed out around 150,000 hogs. No doubt with the advantageous position that Texas feeders find themselves this year they can feed out from 300,000 to 500,000 hogs.

Hogs at this time have a very favorable place in the parade, and many eyes are cast in their direction by farmers. But of all farm animals the hog can be increased faster than any other kind. The annual increase in swine can be from 500 to 1,000 per cent, and even greater. But as the U. S. spring pig crop is reported to be 74 per cent less than the short pig crop a year ago and the number of sows to farrow this fall is estimated to be 34 per cent less than the fall of 1936, it now looks like a short pig crop, and higher prices for the next 18 months.

The wise farmer was the one who during low prices did not sell his entire herd but kept a few of the very choice sows and had

pigs and hogs to sell when others wanted them. At prices above 12c a number will rush in the hog business, and find themselves with a lot of cheap hogs to sell at a much lower figure than when they got into the business.

However, one cannot overlook the fact that hogs will make a lower cost gain per 100 pounds than any other farm animal; sell for a higher price per pound; returns come quickly; initial investment in the hog business is low; hogs use by-products and waste to good advantage; and, finally, hogs furnish a meat for home use that is almost ideal, easy to cure and keep throughout the year.

Every farmer is not so situated to keep a large number of hogs, but nearly every farm can at least keep one good brood sow that will produce enough pork for home use, besides a few surplus hogs that can be sold at a good profit.

Runnels county farmers have a large feed crop at this time that is not selling at any too high a figure, and it appears that if one is properly located that feeding this crop to hogs would be a very profitable way of disposing of the surplus feed at a good profit.

A new bulletin just received by the county agent's office, "Profitable Hog Production," can be

### They Cut 14 Square Yards a Minute



A world's record for scythe cutting was set recently by three Austrian farmers who mowed an area of 14 square yards in one minute in a contest between land workers of Zwettl and Edelhof Agricultural college in Lower Austria. Left to right are seen Ignaz Harsch, Rupert Hahn and Karl Pemmer of Rudmann, Austria.

obtained by writing or calling at the office in Ballinger. This bulletin, Extension B. No. 98, has a number of pointed suggestions on profitable hog feeding.

### Notice of Execution Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1935, in favor of J. D. McCollum Lumber Company and against J. M. Bates and wife, Eula Bates, in the case of J. D. McCollum Lumber Company against J. M. Bates and Eula Bates No. 4076 in such court, I did, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1937, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of said J. M. Bates and Eula Bates, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the N. E. one-fourth of Section 86, Certificate No. 1098, T & N. O. R. R. Co., and being a part of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Seven (7), Boykin's Second Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the map of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North line of Tenth Street, 104 feet East of the S. W. corner of said Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Seven (7), Boykin's Second Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas; Thence East with the North line of Tenth Street, 104 feet to a stake for the S. E. corner of this Lot; Thence North 104 feet to a stake for the N. E. corner of this Lot; Thence West 104 feet to a stake for the N. W. corner of this Lot; Thence South 104 feet to the place of Beginning.

And on the 7th day of September, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said J. M. Bates and Eula Bates in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1937.  
W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.  
41-5-12-19-26

### BALLINGER VETERANS WILL ATTEND STATE LEGION CONVENTION

A number of World War veterans residing in Ballinger and Runnels county will go to San Angelo Saturday to attend the state convention of the American Legion Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A. H. Wiesepape, commander, and Lee Hamilton, adjutant, of the Pat Williams Post, Ballinger, are the official delegates from here.

San Angelo veterans registered Wednesday and Thursday to avoid the rush at the registration booths Saturday. Saturday night is expected to be the biggest play time for the veterans and a large group from Ballinger will be present for the fun.

Reservations at hotels indicate huge attendance and home owners are being asked to list rooms to billet the ex-service men. Boy Scouts are assisting the Legionnaires in making a canvass of the city to list every available room.

Most of the Ballinger veterans plan to return home at night but official delegates will remain in the convention city to attend special committee meetings and transact business.

The north Atlantic group of states (Me., Vt., Mass., Conn., N. Y., N. J., Del., R. I., Md., and Pa.) produce only one twenty-fifth of the nation's meat, yet consume one-third.

### Agents Will Meet September 6-10 At College Station

All county farm and home demonstration agents have been notified of a statewide agent's meeting to be held at College Station on September 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. This will take the place of the 1937 short course which was cancelled on account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

The regular work usually done by agents at the short course will be included in the program for the agents' meeting and every agent in Texas is expected to attend.

Word was also received this week that women who were elected as voting delegates from all counties, to hold their expense money for a meeting that will likely be called later by state officials. This meeting is expected to be held in order to elect state officials and attend to other important business.

Miss Maurine Hearn, agent for district 7, in a letter to Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, stated that the time and place of the meeting had not been determined, but that agents would be notified by the extension service as soon as dates were set.

There are three voting delegates in Runnels county who were expecting to attend the short course. They have been notified of the later meeting and asked to hold themselves ready to attend.

### MRS. KALLINA RESIGNS FROM LOCAL FACULTY

Mrs. Susie Kallina, teacher of English in the Ballinger junior high school, resigned this week to accept a position in the Refugio school system. She will go there the first part of September to begin her work in the English department of the high school.

This leaves three vacancies on the Ballinger faculty, all in the junior high school. Supt. H. C. Lyon and members of the board are considering applications for a public school music teacher, an English teacher, and a business-science teacher and football coach.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and Miss Gladys Oliver, of Winters, were guests of Miss Winnie Trail last Saturday. Miss Trail returned to Winters with them to spend the week-end.

### Hour is Changed For Union Service At Athletic Field

The hour for the union services at the Ballinger football field have been changed from 8:30 to 8 p. m. The congregation present last Sunday evening voted in favor of the earlier hour because 8:30 was considered too late in this season of the year for the best attendance.

Attendance Sunday evening was as good as usual and Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, delivered a splendid sermon. These services will continue two more weeks and members of the four cooperating churches will return to their own churches for evening services the first Sunday night in September.

H. H. Carsey is providing a good orchestra for each service and the entire congregation joins in singing old time gospel songs.

The pastors and laymen invite all citizens of Ballinger to be present at the two remaining services. Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church; and Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, are yet to be heard in this series of sermons.

The song service will start next

Sunday evening promptly at 8 o'clock.

### PROSPECTORS ATTACKED BY AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

MOUNT ISA, Australia, Aug. 18.—Two prospectors have arrived here after a harrowing experience with aborigines intent on preventing exploration of a gold reef.

They were compelled to abandon their quest in a wild country 250 miles northwest of Alice Springs. They went in with guides and well-laden camels after natives had brought them rich specimens. Alexander Planchey, one of the prospectors, says these specimens had been broken from a reef one hundred miles away.

Armed aborigines ambushed them some miles from the reef, speared one of their camels and made off with some of their supplies.

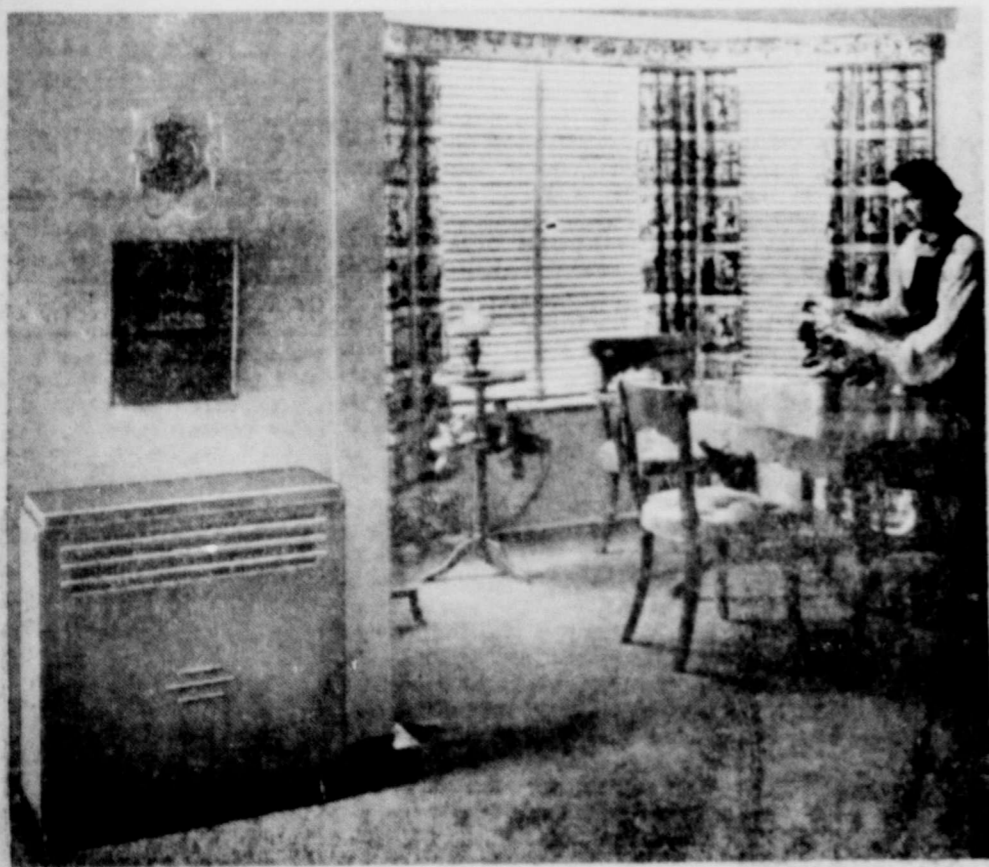
### Materials Used in Making Glass

Most glass is made from the same materials used from the very beginning, namely, soda, lime and sand, and the proportions are usually about the same as those used perhaps 4,000 years ago or more.

### SERVE YOURSELF

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
Direct from Orchard and Co-ops  
YOUR FRUIT STAND  
Quality—Price  
7th Street at Strong Avenue

### It's Smart to get FIXED FOR WINTER in August!



### Improved gas heating equipment on sale!

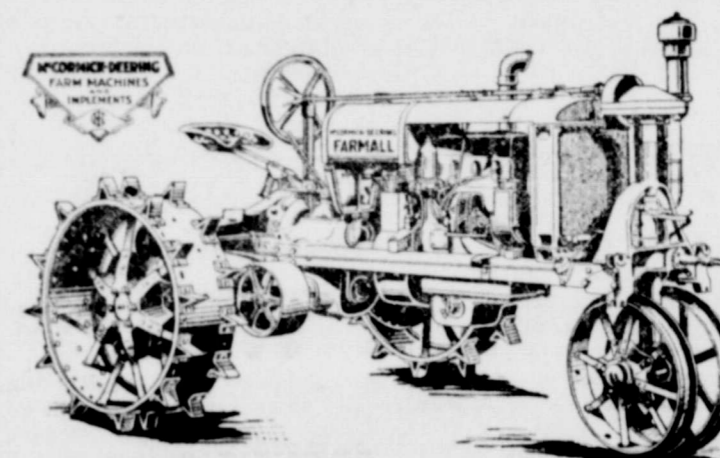
Picture this piece of heating equipment in your home. Aside from its ultra smart appearance it provides the most comfortable and healthful type of heat—circulated heat. With this kind of heat, when vented, wall sweating is eliminated. It knocks chilling drafts and maintains an even temperature in every corner. This and other improved gas heating appliances are on sale now at special August reductions! Investigate! It's your opportunity to get fixed for winter for little money. Small down payment, monthly payments to begin in October.

Community Natural Gas Co.  
LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

### Invest in a Farmall Here's the Best Bargain You Ever Had!

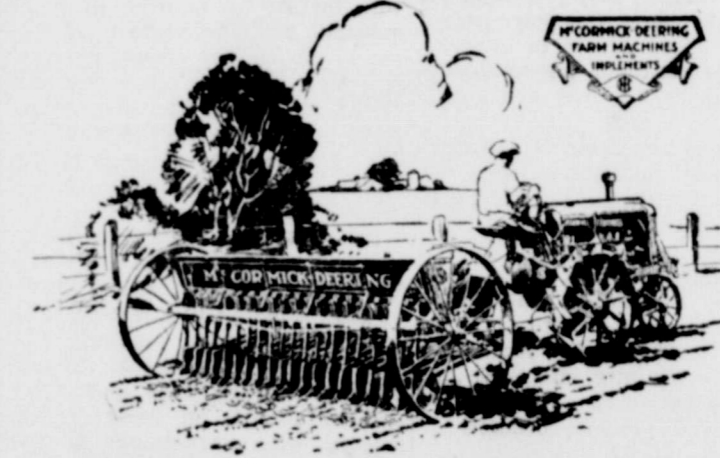
For several weeks we will offer farmers of this trade territory Farmall values in

### Reconditioned and Used



machines that are worth much more than asked. Most of these have been thoroughly rebuilt and will be sold with our guarantee for service. If you are farming, now is your chance to make an investment that will pay you dividends.

If it is a new Farmall you want, we are ready to trade



### Time to Plant

When you are ready to start sowing small grain, let us show you the

### McCormick-Deering Grain Drill

You can buy nothing better and it will work with your Farmall or with teams.



### Disc Plows

It's plowing time and we have disc plows for your needs. As you turn government land under, plow small grain acreage or turn under row crops, you will need a new disc plow. Let us show you.

See us for your needs in Implements, Hardware, Dishes, Guns, Ammunition or any article carried by a modern hardware store.

### KIRK & MACK

Ballinger, Texas

O, CALM THOSE NERVES, BE SWEET-SERENE!



Can you afford to be NERVOUS? Perhaps you could afford those attacks of Nerves if you were the only one affected. Tense nerves make you a nuisance to everyone with whom you come in contact. No one likes you when you are jumpy, irritable and nervous.

### DR. MILES' NERVINE

DR. MILES' NERVINE has been recognized as effective for more than 60 years by sufferers from Sleeplessness, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Travel Sickness.

DR. MILES' NERVINE is now available in the original liquid form and effervescent tablet form. You can get it at any drug store in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

# Rural

## CREWS CHATTER

Bro. Morton filled his pulpit Sunday morning, but it was necessary for him to be with the Talpa charge Sunday evening.

The weather continues to be a much discussed topic, but so far no rain has fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry are the proud parents of a fine 7-pound boy, christened Jerry Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and family spent the week-end at Sterling, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis and son, Calvin, of Carrizo Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, and other relatives, the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and children are visiting Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Joe Irven, and family, also some friends, at Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Hudgens are the proud parents of a fine girl, bearing the name of Meiva Janace.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. E. W. Rainwater in the death of her brother, Lang Iden, of Ballinger. Mrs. Rainwater's relatives and quite a number of their friends here attended the funeral at Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cade, mother

and niece, of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and family the previous week. Mrs. John Cade and granddaughter remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Charley Bartee, of Shep, and a sister from Corpus Christi, are guests of their sister, Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, and family.

Mrs. Glenn Irven and little daughter, of Pecos, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

Hubert R. Lewis, age 45, passed away at the Sealy hospital Sunday afternoon after an illness of two months. Moving with his parents to this community in 1905, he spent the rest of his life here on the farm his father settled on. He was married in 1915 to Miss Maud McPeters. While ill in the hospital some weeks ago, he professed faith in Christ, and a desire to follow his Lord in baptism, as soon as physically able. He also seemed anxious to tell others the old story, yet ever new, that Jesus saves, and makes life so much brighter. Funeral services were conducted at the Winters Baptist church by Rev. E. C. McHuron, pastor of the Wingate Primitive Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Sharbutt, pastor of the Winters Methodist church. The body was laid to rest in the Winters cemetery. Survivors are the widow; one daughter, Floy Jean; decedent's mother, Mrs. John Henry Lewis; a brother, H. H. Lewis, of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. John Bishop, of Abilene; and one niece, Miss Ella Bishop, also of Abilene.

Among the relatives present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Blackwell, uncle and aunt of decedent; Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, of Abilene; H. H. Lewis, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lottie Kirkland, of Archer City; C. C. Lewis; Mrs. E. C. Wimberly, and father, H. L. McPeters, of Winters; Mrs. Lovell Snow, of Ballinger. Friends from a distance included: Rev. E. C. McHuron, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juby and Jim Juby, of Briggs; also a number from

Winters, and perhaps other places.

Spill Bros. undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

L. Pendleton and family visited relatives at Eden over the week-end. The group enjoyed a picnic on the Concho River near Paint Rock Sunday.

## HERRING HOURGLASS

There were sixty-two present at Sunday school Sunday.

After preaching the church met in conference, elected a messenger to the association and re-elected church officers, except a pastor. We will call a pastor next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard entertained with a party last Thursday night, honoring Mr. Brevard's sister, Lexie, on her thirteenth birthday. After games were played the hostess served punch and cookies to the large number present.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale returned home Friday night from San Angelo, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale and Ira D.

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

Miss Marie White spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Fuller.

Miss Sybil Simpson was the Saturday night guest of Miss Helen Elms.

Mrs. Vera Simpson was hostess at a surprise and farewell party last Tuesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, who make home at Van Nuys, California, are well known and have many friends and relatives here. Both were reared here and lived here a number of years. To show their love their many relatives and friends presented them with two lovely friendship quilts. Ice cream and cake were served to a large number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford entertained the young people of this community and surrounding communities with a party Friday night. A large crowd was present and everybody had a good time.

Billie Gene White and Terry Whitley spent Sunday with Dorothy Mae and Kenneth Rosford.

J. A. Brooker, who had been ill for quite a while, is reported to be up and about again.

We are sorry to hear that Muller Hill is ill. Here's hopes for a speedy recovery for him.

Everyone remember that we have Sunday school at 10 o'clock and all are invited.

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## PRESIDENT'S AIDE



Capt. Walter B. Woodson of Lynchburg, Va., until recently chief of staff of the United States Asiatic Fleet, whom the Navy department has announced will become naval aide to President Roosevelt.

shown by deed, dated March 2nd, 1909, recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, in Book 61, page 630; this day levied upon as the property of Fred Tinkle and to be sold to satisfy a judgment, dated June 16, 1937, recorded in the minutes of said court in volume 39, pages 455-456, in favor of Alamo Lumber Company against Fred Tinkle for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$7,576.63) with interest on the sum of \$6,887.85 thereof from the 15th day of June, 1937, until paid, at the rate of 7% per annum, and interest on the sum of \$688.78 thereof from the 15th day of June, 1937, until paid, at the rate of 6% per annum, and \$127.98, costs of suit, and the further costs of this sale, together with a foreclosure of first and superior vendor's liens upon the above described real estate, as said liens existed on the 30th day of November, 1929, and at all times thereafter, against the defendants, Fred Tinkle, T. A. Lindley, Mrs. H. K. Reid, Jr., and husband, H. K. Reid, Jr., R. P. Penny, Mrs. F. H. Broughton and husband, F. H. Broughton, W. C. Ernst, Mrs. Trrett Childress and husband, Trrett Childress, Mrs. F. E. Walton and husband, F. E. Walton, Smith-Dorsey Company, Inc., Missouri Paint & Varnish Company, Inc., J. M. Winterbotham, Frank C. Dickey, Alfred Crager, and Charles Wayne Hodges, a minor, and J. R. Cade, guardian ad litem for Charles Wayne Hodges, a minor.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of August, 1937.

W. A. HOLT,  
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## Poisoning Campaign Started on Ranches To Kill Prairie Dogs

A campaign has been started to exterminate prairie dogs in Runnels county and a shipment of poison has been received here for those who have signed for eradication of the pests in the 1937 range program.

The first shipment included 700 pounds of poisoned grain and 30 gallons of carbon bisulphide. Most of the ranchmen who are now ready to start the work plan to poison and clean up the remaining "dogs" with carbon bisulphide.

Those who have requested a supply of poison are: Claude Collins, F. R. Hoffman, J. Milton Clayton, S. C. Routh, H. Clayton, Claud Brookshier, Bryan Clayton, and L. C. Jameson. About 25 others signed for the range program will kill prairie dogs as part of their compliance work and will use both kinds of poison before the end of the campaign.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated Wednesday that it was necessary that as many as possible cooperate with the plan in order to destroy the pests all over the county. He pointed out that one ranch infested with prairie dogs could defeat the work of many others as the rodents would infest adjoining land.

## Plan for Feeding Carload of Calves Open to Club Boys

The feeding of calves by 4-H club boys of the county is expected to get underway about September 1. A number have already signed up for one or more calves in the feeder project and others probably will begin feeding in a few days.

County Agent John A. Barton and adult club leaders hope to have a load of calves put on feed in September so that a shipment can be sold in the spring, either at Fort Worth or Kansas City.

The plan this year is to select good feeder calves in the county and not to deal for high priced registered animals. They will not be fed for the purpose of exhibition other than for a local show to be arranged in the spring before the calves are shipped to market.

The show here would offer prizes for the best animals based on their appearance and the record of the six months' feeding. In order to obtain a full carload a number of other boys will have to be interested in the project and induced to buy and feed calves during the fall and winter.

Those who have already signified intentions of feeding calves are: Billy Hays, Bethel; Dan McNeill, Norton; Zane Grey McWilliams.

## IN SOCIETY

### Couple Marries in Winters

The August 10 marriage of Miss Louise Williams and Roy Jacob was made known here this week. The couple was accompanied to Winters by Miss Merle Branton and Frank Barnes. The Rev. Charles Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in his home there.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lanice Williams, of San Antonio, and is a niece of Mrs. Drew Dickson, of Ballinger, with whom she spends each summer.

Mr. Jacob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, of Ballinger, and is an employee of the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store.

The couple are at home temporarily at 1005 Ninth Street.

### Former Ballinger Girl Marries in Miles

Announcements of the marriage on August 5 of Miss Corinne Bogges and Malcolm McBurnett, of Miles, have been received by Ballinger friends.

The marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. W. B. Wheeler officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence L. West and is a 1937 graduate of the Miles high school. She lived many years in Ballinger and has many friends here.

Mr. McBurnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal McBurnett, of Miles, and is an employee of the C. & C. Motor Company.

### Cincinnati Visitor in Giesecke Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke

Norton; Arnold Alcorn, Crews; J. P. Drake, Wingate; E. W. Brookshier, Benoit; and Wagoner Byler, Ballinger.

invited a few friends into their home on Broadway Tuesday evening to meet their house guest, Dr. Karol Liszniewski, a former teacher of Mrs. Giesecke's in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Movies shown by Dr. Liszniewski included scenes of vacation trips on the West Coast and a valuable collection of pictures of various artists. He also played a group of piano numbers, including compositions of Brahms, Chopin and Debussy.

Mrs. Marshall Sanguinet, of San Angelo, was an out-of-town guest.

### Miss Lilly Leads Missionary Program

Miss Eva Lilly was leader for the general program on foreign missions given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Reese gave a discussion of missionary work in its various phases, and Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave sketches of different missionary groups. Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the year book of prayer, and Mrs. D. Oliver gave a special prayer.

Vocal duets were rendered by Miss Maggie Lilly and Mrs. Paul Petty; and by Mildred and Gladys Hill. Mrs. H. H. Halley played accompaniments.

Others present were: Meses. Bill Proderman, V. E. Psenick, Gene Crawford, A. W. Woods, Clayton McMinn, J. A. Osterag, Sam Malone and J. R. Holloway.

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Want ads are economical and bring results.

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If you seem to have lost some of your strength you had for your favorite activities, or for your housework . . . and care less about your meals . . . and suffer severe discomfort at certain times, try Cardui! Thousands and thousands of women say it has helped them. By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness just seem to go away.

## Who Will Win?

THE GOODWILL CONTEST

### 10 GRAND PRIZES

Given to the ten persons having the highest number of votes.

**PRIZES GIVEN SATURDAY AUGUST 28**  
10.00 p. m. Sharp

Now is the time to help yourself or your friend by voting every remaining day  
**IT'S ALL FREE!**

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Ballinger, Texas

## We've Provided The Finest Equipment

It's our honest belief that you'll not find any finer mortuary equipment anywhere in Ballinger, for we have made a sincere effort to provide those who call upon us with equipment of which we can be proud, which will help elevate the standard of our service.

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## FALL FASHIONS at THE HUB

Special showing this week in stunning togs for the college girl.

### Fur Coats, Suits, Coats and Costumes

Made by finest makers in smart tailored and gorgeous fur trimmed, Caracul, Persian Lamb, Fox, Wolf, Gaiyack and Silver Fox. Perfect fit and styling.

**\$27.50 to \$98.50**

### Inexpensive Smartness

In other similar garments. Fur trimmed and tailored, guaranteed linings.

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Are unusually flattering. Kidskin, Northern Seal, Lapin, Caracul and imported Lapin in rich markings, black, brown, grey and taupe. Stroller swaggers and fitted models. Every garment guaranteed two years.

**\$55.00 to \$125.00**

Beginning Friday, August 26 to 28, 10% discount will be given you on your purchase.

Come early and make your selection. A small deposit will hold your garment. Daily arrivals in street, dinner and evening dresses.

Friday and Saturday	Fall Millinery
We will have any garment you wish to see modeled.	Dozens of smartest in fall hats just unpacked.

Everything to Wear **THE HUB** Ballinger, Texas

**BEGGARS, CRIPPLES, VENDORS, HARBINGERS OF BUSY SEASON, "BLOW IN" FOR SHORT VISIT**

With fall and the cotton season coming on, Ballinger is getting its share of various types of beggars, cripples and pencil vendors. During the past week or two

many of these unfortunates have hit town.

Chief of Police J. L. Moreland says that the policy of the local police department is to let beggars remain here for a day or so and then make them move on. While perhaps a few of these are actually in need, the majority are professional panhandlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap and son, of Dallas, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

**TEXAS**



Matinee Every Day 2 P. M.  
Friday - Saturday

The Adventure Screen's  
Crowning Achievement!

**The Prince and the Pauper**

MARK TWAIN'S  
ERROL FLYNN  
CLAUDE RAINS  
HENRY STEPHENSON  
BARTON MACLANE  
MAUCH TWINS

Also Cartoon Pictorial  
Extra Added Feature  
Friday Night Only  
BETTIS & STURGES  
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**"A World of Tomorrow in Fashion"**

1937 Fall Style Creations  
Modeled by Beautiful Girls

Preview Saturday  
Night 11:45  
Sunday - Monday  
Sunday Shows 1, 3 and 5 p. m.

Lavish Laugh-and-Rhythm Show!

**NEW FACES of 1937**

Joe Penner, Milton Berle, Parkyakarkus, Harriet Hilliard, and William Brady, Jerome Cowan, Thelma Leeds

Tuesday-Wednesday

Rebecca Hudson  
Jack Haley

**"SHE HAD TO EAT"**

Also Selected Shorts

Every Thursday  
Night  
is  
Merchants' Money  
Night

**PALACE**

Always 10c and 15c  
Friday - Saturday  
Matinee and Night

WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR TROUBLE!

**Blaring Sixes**

Starring  
DICK FORAN

HELEN VALKIS - Directed by NOEL SHREVE - Music and Lyrics by M. K. Jerome & Jack Scholl - A Warner Bros. Picture

Also Cartoon and Serial  
Comedy

Sun. Mon. Tues.

Harold Bell Wright's

**THE CALIFORNIAN**

Also Comedy-Pictorial-Cartoon

Wednesday Thursday  
Bargain Night Merchants' Money Night  
2 for 25c

LEE TRACY  
**BEHIND THE HEADLINES**

With DIANA GIBSON  
Also Select Shorts

**RITZ**

"Ballinger's Finest Entertainment"

Friday - Saturday  
10c and 15c  
Buck Jones

in  
**"Left Handed Law"**

Last chapter of  
**"Lost City"**

COMEDY NEWS

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
10c and 25c  
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**GIRL SPLENDOR!**  
LOADS OF LAUGHS!

**SONG HITS GALORE!**

IT'S MUSICAL! MARGARET LINDSAY SINGS! ERROL FLYNN SINGS! CLAUDE RAINS SINGS! HENRY STEPHENSON SINGS! BARTON MACLANE SINGS!

**JAMBOREE!**



**TOP OF THE TOWN**

A New Universal Picture with  
DORIS MOLAN  
GEORGE MURPHY  
HUGH HERBERT  
GREGORY RATOFF  
GERTRUDE NIESEN  
ELLA LOGAN  
HENRY ARMETTA  
RAY MAYER  
MISCHA AUER

SHORTS - NEWS - COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday  
Money Night

**YOU'RE GOING INTO ACTION!**

Dangerous... glorious entertainment!

**SONG of the CITY**

with  
MARGARET LINDSAY  
JEFFREY DEAN - J. CAROL NAISH  
NAT PENDLETON

SELECTED SHORTS  
Your Patronage Really Appreciated  
Matinee Every Day 1:45

**'Top of Town' Hits High Note as Musical Comedy**

The newest thing in screen musicals, Universal's "Top of the Town," has been booked for showing at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 22-23-24. The offering hits a high note, stressing swing music, varied types of comedy developed by ten different comedians and a dancing, singing chorus that captures the eye and ear. Doris Nolan, new screen find who scored on the stage in "Night of January 16th," plays the feminine lead. George Murphy, successful in the New York stage plays, "Of Thee I Sing" and "Roberta," as well as several screen offerings, has the leading male role.

Gertrude Niesen, exotic star of the Ziegfeld Follies, nationally known because of her radio singing, is prominently cast and sings some new appealing lyrics. Ella Logan, popular radio singer of tunes that "go to town," sends notes hurdling over music bars with gay abandon.

Each of the ten comedians in "Top of the Town" has a brand of humor all his own. The comics include Hugh Herbert, Gregory Ratoff, Henry Armetta, Mischa Auer, the Three Sailors, who

answer to the names of Jason, Robson and Blue; Ray Mayer; Richard Carle, famous for his stage comedy; Jack Smart, known for his radio work.

**"Song of the City" Hits Modern Tempo**

There is the distinct melody of modern life in the crowded places, with all its overtones and minor chords, in the new picture to be shown at the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday of next week, appropriately titled "Song of the City." The story suggests banner headlines on the front pages of the newspapers. Indeed, there is reason for that in the fact that it was written by a crack newspaper man, Michael Fessler.

One of the most spectacular ship fires ever filmed provides the scene for the climax, recalling the tragic Morro Castle fire off the coast of New Jersey.

Margaret Lindsay and Jeffrey Dean score in the leading roles, and others who give an excellent account of themselves include J. Carrol Naish, Nat Pendleton, Stanley Morner, Marla Shelton, Inez Palange, Charles Judels, Fay Helm, Edward Norris, and Frank Puglia.

**'New Faces' First in Novel Series of Comedy Musicals**

A series of yearly musical comedies from RKO Radio is inaugurated with "New Faces of 1937" to bring new talent from the entertainment marts of the world to screen audiences.

Heading the gala talent revue in the current production are such radio stars as Harriet Hilliard, Joe Penner, Milton Berle and Parkyakarkus, whose names are known to millions, but whose faces are comparatively new to screen fans.

This is Penner's third picture, although he has not been seen on the silver screen for more than two years. Miss Hilliard is making her second screen appearance, her first having been in the Astaire-Rogers picture, "Follow the Fleet." Milton Berle is making his screen debut, and Parkyakarkus has been in only one other picture.

Supporting these principals are several other prominent radio personalities including Tommy Mack, Bert Gordon, Patricia Wilder, Theima Leeds, the Bryant Sisters and the Four Playboys.

Also will be seen a galaxy of talented entertainers from the stage and from various night clubs throughout the country. Such acts as Lowe, Hite and Stanley, the Choclateers; Bill Brady, sensational lyric tenor; little Lorraine Krueger, clever dancer and singer.

The story is built upon a backstage theme and five colorful production numbers are introduced during the picture. The musical score is said to be one of the brightest of the season and brings new songs that promise to be popular hits.

"Prince and Pauper" Soon to be Shown at Texas

According to Mark Twain, the late great novelist and humorist, his story, "The Prince and the Pauper," is one of those things that "might have happened."

It is the tale of two boy babies born in London at the same moment in the 16th century—one being Prince Edward, heir to the

throne, the other being Tom Canty, brat of a ruffian and thief. And Twain had them resemble each other identically—meet—change clothes—get their childish lives all mixed up.

It was a great novel. It became a great stage play. Now it has reached its top heights as a movie, which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, because at last the perfect players to fit the title roles have been found in Billy and Bobby Mauch.

Errol Flynn—of "Green Light," "Captain Blood" and "Charge of the Light Brigade" fame—is starred with the youngsters. In the cast also are such players as Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson, Barton MacLane, Alan Hale, Eric Portman, Montagu Love, Phyllis Barry, Halliwell Hobbes.

**H. Bell Wright Film to Palace**

Thrilling action against the colorful background of old California highlights Harold Bell Wright's fast-moving screenplay, "The Californian," which comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 22-23-24, with Ricardo Cortez in the starring role.

The dramatic, thrill-paced story of a famed and feared hero of old California's scarlet days, the 20th Century-Fox release presents Cortez as a phantom bandit, who leaves behind a taunting laugh as token of his daring raids.

A gallant lover, and a gay caballero of the fiestas, Cortez shines also as a Robin Hood of the Old West, with a spitting six-gun for his longbow, making law where there is none, to save his friends and neighbors who have been terrorized by usurping adventurers.

Katherine DeMille, Marjorie Weaver, Nigel de Bruller and Morgan Wallace appear in the cast supporting Cortez.

**HIGHWAY SIGNS HERE NOT IN AGREEMENT**

A small problem in relativity is raised by the state highway department's signs on the court house lawn on Broadway and at the corner by the Bettis & Sturges store. The sign on the lawn says "Paint Rock, 16 miles," while the one on the corner one block nearer Paint Rock states that it is 17 miles to that city.

Until recently a signpost at the intersection of Park Avenue and Broadway said "Abilene 54 miles," and another two yards closer to Abilene indicated it was 56 miles to the Taylor county capital.

Another sign that might be a trifle confusing to motorists not familiar to this section of the state is the one recently erected in front of The Ledger office. It states, with charming simplicity, "Junction," not "Junction of Routes" or "Junction of Roads." A passing motorist not reared in this section might think he was entering the city of Junction.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn returned Monday from Oakland, California, where she spent the summer with a sister.

Gordon Wetzel, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd. He left Monday morning for Bakersfield, California.

**APPETIZING SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS FOUND IN TUNNELL'S ADS**



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- For Satisfaction in Every Can Order Del Monte
- APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
  - WHITE GRAPES Seedless 1 lb. Can 15c
  - PINEAPPLE CHUNKS No. 2 1/2 Can 20c
  - CORN Country Gentleman No. 2 Can 15c
  - BEANS Green Lima No. 2 Can 25c
  - SALMON Alaska Red Sockeye Flat Can 21c

- C. H. B. Campbell's, Heinz
- Tomato Juice 3 Cans 25c
  - Beans Mexican Style, No. 1 Can 10c
  - Blackeyed Peas 15-oz. Can 10c
  - Beefsteak Sauce 8-oz. Bottle 40c
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## District Football Prospects Indicate 7 Strong Elevens

Prospects for good football in district 25-B were never better and it looks as if each school will be a contender for the district crown. Some of the smaller schools that have never offered much of a threat and who are always sought for early season games, now loom as the most dangerous and may prove a thorn in the side of their larger opponents.

The lowly Mozelle school, first competition on the Ballinger Bearcat schedule on September 17, looks like the dark horse of the district. Coach Wise and his new backfield assistant will have ten letter men back and several reserves who failed to be in enough games last year to rank letters. They left this week with 25 boys for Buffalo Gap where they will be in camp until the fall

term commences. Coach Wise stated at Coleman last week that he had a surprise for the boys over the district and that he expected to win more than half his games. Practically all the ten letter men have had three years' experience.

Rising Star, which had one of the fastest teams in the district last year and finished the season in third place, will have its full crew back and begins training the latter part of August.

Cross Plains will again have one of the largest teams in the district in its starting line-up. This club is not crippled by losing too many men and will boast one of the best kickers and passers in the district. These boys were plenty tough last year and can not be overlooked by any coach in

the district this year. Brady, which returned to this district this year, will start intensive training this week with several stars back and a large number of reserves. Dye, who last year was a dread to every coach in the district, will be the mainstay of the Bulldog backfield and is expected to be better than ever this year. The Bearcats will meet this team at Brady September 24.

Coleman possibly has the weakest team in the district (on paper), with only four lettermen around which to build a team. A squad of 40 youths is expected to begin training this week and from this may produce another surprise team.

Santa Anna, which developed a fine crew late in the season last year will have a veteran aggregation this year and will have to be watched.

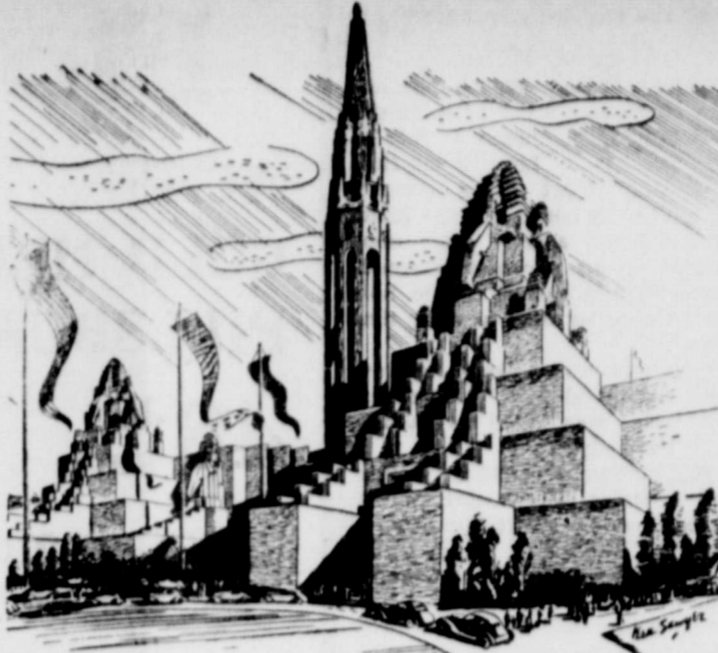
Little is known about the Bangs entry other than a squad of 30 will begin training soon.

At Winters the Blizzards are assured of a large squad both in numbers and weight. Hodge and Ramsey will be back to offer stiff offense and with a big and experienced line the Blizzards probably will be one of the contenders for the district crown.

Ballinger will have the best team in the field in several years and the big piece of work is to get ready to meet the Mozelle and Brady elevens in September. The exact date for training has not been decided but the coaches are due here this week. New equipment has been received and will be issued to candidates for some early workouts.

Miss Vernie Downing, cashier at the Community Gas Company office here, left the first of the week for Brady and Waxahatche to spend her vacation.

## STORIED RAMPARTS OF WORLD'S FAIR



First view of the entrance to the magic city being erected for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. More than 20,000,000 persons are expected to attend the World's Fair.

## Old Trail Drivers Ask Their Children To Carry on Order

The annual meeting of the Old Trail Drivers' Association of Texas will be held at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, on October 7, 8 and 9. W. T. (Billy) Jackmon, of San Marcos, president of the association, is appealing to the sons and daughters of trail drivers to attend this year and carry on the organization hereafter.

In a letter to the public Mr. Jackmon stresses the fact that the average age of the membership is 42 years and that few can attend meetings after this year. He urges the sons and daughters to keep the organization alive and invites children of pioneer cattlemen to be present this year to take up the duties where they will be left by the "old timers."

Telling of the organization and the men who are eligible, Mr. Jackmon writes:

"The trail drivers' work began in the year 1866. Vast millions of cattle and horses had grown on our prairies during the Civil War and we had no market for them. They were worthless in this section of the country. We found a fine market in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, the Dakotas and other states, and resolved to reach those markets regardless of the dangers of the Indians and other outlaws. This work was undertaken by the younger generation of that day many of them being under 20 years of age. Many of these courageous boys went down. Those more fortunate passed on to victory with their undertaking, bringing home many millions of dollars which were distributed over the entire state, bringing great prosperity and making the best country on earth."

The first patent on a tape measure was granted to Alvin J. Fellows in 1868. The tape measure was enclosed in a circular case, with a spring lock that held the tape at any desired length.

## State Amendments Explained in Talk At Rotary Meeting

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker for the Rotary Club program Tuesday, discussing the six constitutional amendments which will be voted on in Texas Monday. Without offering any suggestions on how to vote, Judge Parish told of the changes which would occur if the amendments were passed.

In referring to the amendment dealing with the liability of bank shareholders the speaker enumerated the provisions of the original law which made all stockholders in banks liable for the loss of their stock plus a 100 per cent assessment to protect depositors. The amendment would relieve stockholders of the double liability and the speaker said the amendment was offered because of the federal deposit insurance corporation which safeguards depositors up to \$5,000.

Another amendment will affect only the citizens of Harris county, giving the commissioners' court of that county the power to levy taxes for the completion of roads laid out by their own engineers. At present the commissioners of no county in Texas have this authority.

Another important amendment deals with taxes. It provides that the rendition of property shall be no higher than a fair cash market value, the speaker explained. It also provides for discounts on payments made before the delinquent date. Taxes paid 90 days before this date receive a discount of 3 percent, 60 days before 2 per cent, and 30 days before 1 per cent. This law, it was indicated, would encourage large corporations to pay their taxes early in the year to get the maximum discount.

An amendment which has the support of health units and social welfare workers in the state concerns blind adults. It would empower the legislature to make appropriations for assistance to the needy blind over the age of 21 not to exceed \$15 per month per person, and provides for

acceptance from the federal government of financial aid for such payment up to \$15 per month per person.

Another amendment deals with needy children up to 14 years of age and would make payments of \$8 per month for one child in a family and not more than \$12 for children in any one family. It also provides for federal government aid equal to one-third the total expenditure of the state's, which means a maximum pay of \$12 for one child or \$18 for two or more.

Probably the most controversial amendment up in this election is that dealing with the fee and salary system to pay state and county officials. Since the adoption of the salary system in most counties of the state a change has been sought and the amendment now before the people would put the disposition in the hands of the legislature to determine what should apply in all counties.

## ANCIENT SEWERS OF PARIS NEW THRILL FOR TOURISTS

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Interwoven for centuries with the history of Paris in its most desperate hours and immortalized through Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables," the 700 miles of sewers under Paris are its newest sight-seeing novelty for tourists.

This extraordinary underground voyage, made in boats over the black, swirling waters flowing far beneath glamorous Paris, is proving of great interest to adventuresome visitors looking for something different. Last summer, 1,167 persons undertook the trip which starts at the Place de la Concorde and finishes below the Madeleine.

The vast sewers of Paris, one of the great engineering feats of the world, have been visited by comparatively few of the hundreds of thousands of visitors there. Even to Parisians, this is one of the least known of sight-seeing trips.

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### Trucks Reassigned To City Project; 35 on Curb Crew

Four trucks were reassigned today to the paving project on Ninth Street under WPA supervision. This work had been slowed down several weeks as a result of truck hire being cancelled. City officials believe that the four trucks will be sufficient for a while and that good progress can be made on the base.

To date caliche base has been put down on most of three blocks. While trucks were laid off most of the concrete curb was finished and only a small amount remains to be done on the city hall block which connects with Hutchings Avenue. There is a possibility that one block south through the business district will be included in the paving project.

Work was not halted at the rock crusher and at present there is a large amount of macadam ready to be trucked to Ninth Street for the base.

The masonry curb and gutter crew is still operating. 35 men being employed this week. Construction is underway on Snapp Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. Stone is being taken from a quarry on the R. A. Dickinson place on Elm Creek.

An NYA crew continues building the masonry wall on the west shore of Elm Creek in city park to prevent caving and washing of soil into the stream during floods.

#### BALLINGER WOMEN ATTEND WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Chester Cherry attended the district convention of the Woodmen Circle at Menard the first of the week. There were fifty national, state and district members present during the sessions. The Laura Ferguson district of Texas brought to a close a very successful meeting. Local delegates said.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson and children, of Waco, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Mr. Henderson is assistant football coach at Baylor University.

J. C. Lyon, of Terrell, father of H. C. Lyon, returned home Tuesday after a week-end visit here.

### Second Infantile Paralysis Victim Dies at Winters

The second case of infantile paralysis and the first fatality from this disease has been reported in Runnels county, according to Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer. A 10-year-old invalid girl died at Winters Monday from this disease. However, this could not properly be said to be a Runnels county case as the girl had contracted the disease in Taylor county and was brought to Winters only after her condition had become serious. Several weeks ago one other case of this nature was reported, the victim living near Winters.

The annual short course for farmers, home demonstration club members and 4-H club boys and girls at College Station was cancelled last week because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the state. A Junior American Legion meeting at San Angelo also was recently cancelled on this account. Health authorities warned of the danger of congregating large numbers of young people together. In some sections of the state swimming pools, Sunday school classes and other public gatherings have been stopped. The national Boy Scout jamboree, held recently at Washington, D. C., was to have been held two years ago but was postponed because of a nation-wide paralysis scare at that time.

The county's general health is good. Dr. Macune said, no other cases of contagious disease being reported to him.

#### TOWNSEND WITH PATRICK; UNDERWOOD MOVES BUSINESS

The Patrick Chevrolet Company announced this week that Jim Townsend, formerly associated with Arthur Underwood in the Townsend & Underwood Motor Co. local Pontiac dealers, had joined its force as salesmanager.

Mr. Underwood will continue to be Pontiac dealer here and has moved his place of business to the Seidel building on the corner of Eighth Street and Strong Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King and daughter, Miss Genevieve, returned this week from a trip to Oklahoma.

## DEATHS

**Quincy Holton**  
Quincy Holton, 38, who farmed four miles southwest of Ballinger, died Sunday afternoon at 3:10 at the Halley & Love Sanitarium from the effect of a gunshot wound in the head. He was found at his home shortly after noon Sunday in an unconscious condition and was rushed to the hospital where he died a short time later.

The shot was believed to have been accidental from a 22 calibre rifle which was found several feet from the body.

His mother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, and a sister, Miss Pearl Holton, stated that they left deceased at home at 11 o'clock, when they went to attend church services and that he was in fine spirits at that time. When they returned shortly after noon he was on the floor mortally wounded with one bullet hole just above the right eye. Members of the family stated that the rifle had been giving considerable trouble by hanging and snapping. Mr. Holton had resided in Runnels county for 30 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Harold Miles, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. W. D. Black, of Arlington, assisted in the rites.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. P. P. Holton; two sisters, Miss Pearl Holton and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, Ballinger; and a brother, A. R. Holton, Detroit, Michigan. His father preceded him in death in 1933. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were B. M. Batts, Virgil McShan, Robert Lowry, H. E. Fulcher, Clyde Chapman and Ralph Ballou.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Mattie M. Allen**  
Mrs. Mattie M. Allen, 78, died at her home in South Ballinger Saturday after brief illness. She had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 51 years and is well known among the pioneers of this section.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the King-Holt Funeral Home and interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sanford, of Wintersburg, and two half-brothers, Will and Arch Moore, of Wood county. Her husband, Walker Allen, preceded her in death 11 years ago.

Palbearers were Paul Trimmer, Frank Pearce, J. L. Hooks, George McMillan, Harry Lynn and Frank LaMott.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



By Sergeant E. B. Thomas  
Company C, 142nd Infantry

**CAMP HULEN, Aug. 17.**—The Japanese and Chinese are having mere sham battles compared to the war we are having. Only this morning we maneuvered out about six miles to engage the enemy that had landed at Corpus Christi and was advancing on Palacios via Port Lavaca, but we didn't encounter them. At 6 this morning (Wednesday) we carry the battle toward them as we go on a two-day bivouac and are to encounter them at Port Lavaca at 7 Wednesday and are to engage them at 9 p. m. Thursday. This is scheduled to be the hardest trip the guard has ever made and there is not a single man who wouldn't gladly die for the same length of time. The time is fast approaching as we make call for reveille at 4:30 and leave at 6.

At 4 Sunday morning it started raining and rained all day Sunday and until daylight Monday morning. However, the ground was dry enough to drill on by 7. We have had an enjoyable time until this morning. But from here on things will be fast. There is so much bivouac talk that things are already as clear as mud as to what we're to do. We are to be in Ballinger before midnight Saturday as we leave Palacios early Saturday morning. We have just been informed that we will bivouac on the Gulf a few miles from Port Lavaca and that the men can swim at will. The engineers have built a large high foot-bridge and the camp commander says the men are due a thrill crossing as the water beneath is 15 feet deep.

The officers and non-commissioned officers are all in the orderly tent and the talk is about sweethearts and wives more than bivouacs.

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Tall Can

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Armour's Corned Beef Hash 2 for 25c

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No. 1 Exquisite Peaches 2 for 25c

No. 1 Tomatoes 4 for 19c

Kirk's Hard Water Soap 2 for 9c

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Mrs. Stewart's Bluing 10-oz. Bottle 15c

P. & G. or Crystal White 6 Giant Bars 22c

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100 lbs. Myles Stock Salt . . . 65c

No. 2 Texas Kraut 9c

Queen Olives Qt. 39c

Maraschino Cherries 5 oz. 10c

Raisin Bran 2 for 23c

Wheaties 2 for 23c

Cracker Jacks 3 for 10c

Cocomalt 1/2 lb. Can 21c

White Shinola 2 for 13c



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Pure Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 35c

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Lard Pure Hog 2 lbs. 35c

Bacon Squares Nice and Lean lb. 20c

Cured Shanks For Seasoning lb. 10c

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**BALLINGER TEACHERS HOME FROM HONOLULU**  
Misses Faye Clark and Lola Eubank returned Wednesday night from Honolulu, where they were students in the University of

Hawaii summer school. They were gone most of the summer, returning to California on August 11 and visiting there several days before coming on to Ballinger.  
Read the ads—save money.

**Rural**

**BENOIT BEATS**

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore, of Content, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family. Miss Margaret Brookshier returned home with her aunt, Mrs. Lockett, for a short visit.

B. J. Condra, Mrs. Cora Clayton, Miss Marcella Jonas, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass, of Millersview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Martin, Sr., of Brownwood, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin.

Little Miss Elwanda Martin, of Brownwood, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., Mrs. Ted Jones, Miss Bobbie Knox, of Brownwood, and Finis ("Buster") Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witt, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton and Miss Lola Clayton motored to Abilene Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox is visiting Mrs. Bud Murphy this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton, and Neal Clayton and family were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Don Hancock and family visited Clinton Walden and family, of Crews, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullins' Saturday night.

Visitors in the W. T. Hill home Sunday were Arthur Hill and family.

Mrs. Cora Clayton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jewell Martin.

Well, about all we did in our community this week was visit and have a good time. Maybe by this time next week it will rain or something, eh!

**RED BANK RECORDS**

Rbert Boif, of Levelland, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and sons visited in the R. F. Henry home in the Bird community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Browder spent the past week with Miss Lucille Turner, of the Hagan community.

Most of the farmers of this community have about finished gathering their maize, and some few have begun picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel and children, Caroline, Eveline and Robert, visited in the Earl Wade home Sunday night.

Misses Aileen Wade, Sena Makowsky and Lucy Schwertner, and George Schwertner, Lee Jost, J. D. and Billie Baca, Robert Boif, J. P. Clinton, Raymond Tounget, Bennie Makowsky, W. V. Browder, Ellis and Emmitt Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Makowsky enjoyed ice cream in the Louie Baca home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and baby spent Tuesday in the Earl Wade home.

**Four-Club Golf Contest Slated At Club Course**

A unique golf match will be played on the Ballinger Country Club course Sunday afternoon when a four-club foursome will take the field. There are four men on each team and each man uses one certain club. The captain of the team decides which man will make each shot and low ball for each hole counts the point.

Four men are selected and one given a driver, one a mid-iron, one a niblick, and one a putter. The sixteen men play four balls as though it were an ordinary foursome.

In other cities the new game has been taking the day and many people are engaging in it for the fun they have as well as the golf.

The four teams for Sunday follow:

No. 1—H. G. Agnew, driver; Troy Simpson, mid-iron; Joe Forman, niblick; and Dick Thorp, putter.

No. 2—Charles Thorp, driver; Jack Nixon, Jr., mid-iron; W. V. Connelly, niblick; and Albert Fryar, putter.

No. 3—Bub Thorp, driver; C. F. Bailey, mid-iron; J. G. Tuckey, niblick; and R. W. Earnshaw, putter.

No. 4—Bud Canady, driver; Bill Griffith, mid-iron; Jack Nixon, Sr., niblick; and J. O. Douglass, putter.

**Bettis & Sturges Will Have Fashion Revue At Texas Tomorrow**

New fall fashions for 1937 will be exhibited by models selected by the Bettis & Sturges store at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening following the first screening of the picture program. All the popular lines sold by this store, including Printzess coats and suits, Doris Dodson dresses, several new Hollywood creations, Nelly Dons, and other garments from the ready-to-wear department and numerous new accessories will be included in the showing, "A World of Tomorrow in Fashion."

Twenty-three living models will display a wide variety of garments and the announcer will introduce each model and give a brief description of the materials, etc., as the garment is modeled.

The management of the Texas Theatre has arranged a special promenade for the fashion exhibition and all models will be easily seen. Special lights will enable a close inspection of the coats, dresses, suits and accessories.

Models for "A World of Tomorrow in Fashion" include: Bitsy Lynn, Bee Wilbank, Grace Currie, Jewett Patton, Mrs. Riley Houston, Maunette Allaman, Mrs. Margaret Sturges, Teddie Wardlaw, Rosemary Lasater, Minnie Beth Stiles, Elma Marie Witter, Eula Mae Clark, Pauline Morris, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Geraldine Jordan, Faye Wardlaw, Katherine Scales, Faye Canady, Rosa Crockett, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Helen Moore, Camille Behringer, and Mrs. Earl Schuhmann.

**3 New Teachers Added to Faculty By School Board**

The Ballinger school board elected three new teachers at a special meeting Wednesday night to fill vacancies in the faculty caused by resignations. It was thought these elections would complete the faculty, but the resignation of Miss Lucille Williamson, high school English teacher, creates one more vacancy. Miss Williamson resigns to accept a position in the English department of the Waco high school at a better salary. Two of the teachers elected had accepted this morning and while the third had not advised of acceptance, Superintendent H. C. Lyon was in communication with the man a few days before when he was making application for the position.

Miss Mary Talbot, of Brownwood, was named teacher of public school music to assume the position formerly held by Mrs. Violet McKnight. Miss Talbot is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and has done work at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton. She holds a B. A. degree with a diploma in piano and has had several years' experience. She will have supervision of music in the first five grades, will teach music in the junior high school, and will direct the choral and glee clubs in the junior and senior high schools.

William L. Rogers, of Fort Worth, was elected to teach business and science and coach junior high school football. Mr. Rogers has a B. A. degree from Baylor University, Waco, majored in business, and played three years on the varsity football team. He will succeed Roy Worley in this position.

Miss Faye McCandless, of Rule, was elected teacher of English at the junior high school. She has a B. S. degree from the University of Texas, where she majored in English, has three years in the office of the county superintendent at Haskell, and has taught several years at Perryton, where she had been re-elected.

The new teachers were notified to be here to attend the first faculty meeting on Saturday, September 4.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD BY BAPTISTS SUNDAY**

Regular services will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday. At the morning worship hour the regular devotional will be held and will be followed by a church conference at which members of the congregation will hear the report of the pulp committee and have an opportunity to take action on the calling of a pastor.

No visiting preacher will be with the church Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Gressett has accepted a position with the Sam Behringer store.

Mrs. Ed Hooten, of Maverick, who was operated on August 9 at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was removed to her home this afternoon. She is reported to be rapidly improving.

**SOCIETY.**

**Bridal Shower at Hatchel Honors Miss Ruth Bailey**

The doors of the home of Mrs. J. L. Hinkle near Hatchel were thrown open to a host of friends last Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Ruth Bailey with a bridal shower of miscellaneous gifts.

When the guests arrived they were asked to register and then be seated on the lawn. Each was handed a slip of paper and asked to write her idea of "A Dream House." The one who wrote the best was to have the privilege of opening the "Dream House" door. Miss Bailey won. When the door was opened the house was disclosed to be full of lovely gifts.

While the door was being opened Willard Gentry sang "When My Dreamboat Comes Home."

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food were served to the following: Mmes. Elmer Barnhill, Bill Pilgreen, Lydia Wearden, Jim Bailey, Cam Blackman, O. C. Beddo, Bob Bailey, Annie Dickinson, Fred Parker, Ernest Graves, Stanley Leslie Stanley, Rufus Allen, B. B. Campbell, Carl West, Johnny Wessels, Jack Walker, H. Terce, Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. M. Alexander and Mrs. Jess Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. James Huffines, Winters; Miss Dorothy McWilliams, Garden City; Mrs. Jones Taylor, Stephenville; Miss Josephine Williams, Ballinger; Mmes. O. C. Kresta, J. C. Bloxom, Joe Cox, J. L. King, I. W. Conway, Oma Broadstreet, Roy Gentry, Ethel Lewis, J. W. Hendricks, Kathleen Windham, Wesley Wood, O. P. Williams, W. O. Richardson, Jack Mathis, Vaughn, J. H. Tucker, Vert Bales, A. B. Davis; Misses Ruth Bailey, Ruby Bailey, Lorena

Allbright, Wanda Rhea Walker, Carrie Ruth Walker, Helen Henniger, Emma Henniger, Anna Henniger, Gracie Hendricks, Mae Ester Allbright, Odessa Allbright, Marjorie Barnhill, Ruby Guin, Braska Guin, Edna Guin, Robbie Estes, George Bailey, Billie Sue Mathis, Dorothea Ann Beddo, Mildred Campbell, Heien West, Doris Mathis.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mrs. Irvin Mathis, Miss Billie Nell Hinkle and Willard Gentry.

**SCATTERED SHOWERS FALL IN COUNTY**

Scattered showers and rains fell in sections of Runnels county Wednesday night, the heaviest precipitation being reported from around Wingate where a narrow strip received from 1½ to 2 inches.

A shower at Ballinger amounted to about .25 of an inch and sections around Winters and east of that place had beneficial showers. Showers were falling this afternoon at several points in the county and prospects are good for a general rain later.

**MAVERICK OIL TEST IS DOWN 2,500 FEET; INTEREST INCREASES**

F. W. Zimmerman, of San Marcos, president of the K-Z Oil Corporation, was in Ballinger today to check up on progress being made on the company's test being drilled on the Bert Fletcher place near Maverick. Mr. Zimmerman stated that the rotary was working below 2,500 feet Wednesday afternoon and that regular tours would continue until the 4,500-foot contract was completed or a producer brought in.

Mr. Zimmerman expects to bring in this well at around 2,900 feet where the bit is due to pick up known sands of this county.

There is considerable interest in this test which may be the deepest in Runnels county.

Drilling continued today on the M. H. Stephenson No. 1 Fowler, the bit working below 1,000 feet. Good progress has been made during the past week on this test, located 2½ miles from Ballinger.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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Ballinger boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 19 will end their vacation period in two more weeks and go back to the class room.

Every voter is urged to go to the polls next Monday and cast a ballot for or against the six proposed constitutional amendments.

A second bale of cotton was ginned in Ballinger Saturday and local ginners expect the movement to get fairly well underway within the next week or two.

One of the most hopeful signs for the future of agriculture is seen in the enrollment of 4-H clubs which passed the million mark in 1936 and continues to increase.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of H. C. Brunson, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. C. Brunson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on August 4, 1937, by the county court of Runtels County, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Cook returned Monday from Dallas where she had been visiting her mother and attending the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and baby, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Receipts in duplicate for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runtels County GUARANTY TITLE CO.

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Flaming Death Follows Collision on Highway



This happened when a truck carrying four new automobiles and another machine collided on a highway west of Akron, Ohio. The four cars and truck were consumed in the fire.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Double parking of cars in the business district of Winters is now prohibited. The new ordinance went into effect last week.

For the first time in 51 years beer is now legally sold in Rising Star. Due to an improperly worded ballot an injunction was granted preventing the Eastland county commissioners' court from canvassing the returns in a recent election.

Twenty members of the Coleman band plan to attend a two week band school and recreation camp at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, starting August 23.

The Menard fire department's new booster truck arrived last week and is now in service. The pumper is equipped with a 200-gallon pump and a 400-gallon tank.

Fall football training for the Fort Stockton high school team will begin August 23. The Panthers will open their 1937 season in a night game with the Pecos Eagles.

More than 500 of the finest Angora goats in the world were shown at the 17th annual show and sale of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association, held at Junction August 10, 11 and 12.

Ride BOWEN BUSES to Frontier Fiesta at FORT WORTH

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Major George H. Weems, headquarters, second division, United States army, was in Stephenville last week with a request for sufficient land to locate 6,000 men and 600 trucks.

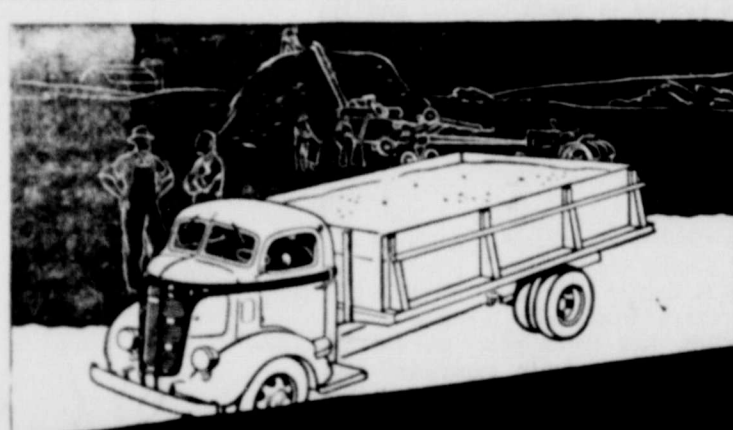
The first bale of cotton was ginned in Coke county last week. The bale, grown by Rufus Floyd, weighed 500 pounds and sold for 12.50c.

Attorney General William McCraw, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul and former Governor James E. Ferguson have accepted invitations to speak at the Mason Picnic, Rodeo and Barbecue to be held August 24-25.

Banks Will Not be Open August 23, Election Day

The state highway department has just completed a seal coat treatment of 17 miles of the Albany-Abilene highway route from west of Albany to the Taylor-Jones-Callahan county line in the southwest corner of Shackelford county.

Miss Myra Tankersley returned home Thursday night from Dallas and Fort Worth, where she spent her vacation.



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Menus of the Day

A record feed crop in many West Texas counties is resulting in the construction of a record number of trench silos in the area.

Employment in Texas for July on increase. AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from nearly 1,400 representative Texas establishments showed that employment and payrolls in Texas during July increased slightly over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month last year.

Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart. If you can't eat or sleep and awful gas bloats you up try Adlerika.

Davis Goes to Abilene: New Man at Lindsey's. Jack Blankenship, recently of Abilene, has been transferred to Ballinger as manager of the local Lindsey Drug Store.

Stop That Itching. If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee.

Bethel Revival Meeting Attracting Large Crowds. Large crowds are attending the Methodist revival in progress at Bethel this week.

For Sale—Two wheel Trailer. Sturdily built and with new tires. See Pete McKenzie.

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Bearcats Take Two From Miles Giants; Other Teams Split

Winning two straight games at Fair Park Sunday over the recently renovated Miles Giants, the Ballinger Bearcats moved up in Concho Basin League standing.

At Bronte, the San Angelo and Bronte clubs fought for 14 innings in the first game before the Coke countians finally won, 2-1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, attended to business and visited relatives here Sunday.

World purchases of platinum metals, including palladium, exceeded 400,000 ounces during 1936.

HILL HAMPTON HURT IN BASEBALL GAME

Hill Hampton, outfielder on the local team, sustained a painful injury to his left foot Sunday afternoon in the baseball game between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Miles Giants.

Attention Poultry Raisers Use Eggstrator. Put your poultry on a dividend basis, eliminating all worms, all external parasites such as Blue Bugs, Fleas, Mites and Lice.

Because Japanese aviators reported dizziness in high altitude flights, experiments are being made to see if a diet containing more meat and milk will offset the condition.

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## Swine Raising Provides Farmers Meat and Cash

(This is one of a series of short, authentic articles on livestock production and feeding, published as a service to farmers and stockmen in cooperation with the West Texas Cottonoil Co. mills.)

With hog prices at new highs for recent years and the price outlook for fall and winter favorable, pork production offers an opportunity for Southern farmers to supply their own meat and to market their feed crops profitably through pork.

"In the first half of the 1937-38 hog marketing year," says the department of agriculture, "the number of hogs slaughtered will be smaller than in the corresponding period of 1936-37. With prospects fairly favorable for continuation of the present relatively strong consumer demand

for meats, hog prices next fall and winter probably will average as high as, or perhaps higher than in the fall and winter of 1936-37."

**Require More Protein**  
Hog production offers many advantages for farmers, efficiently supplementing other types of livestock farming, requiring a relatively small investment, and producing gains more rapidly and efficiently than other classes of stock. Important, also, is the fact that pigs can be marketed at a wide range of weights, giving the feeder comparative freedom to take advantage of a good market by selling early or to feed to heavier weights for later marketing.

Because of the rapid growth of swine, and of the fact that they consume relatively little roughage, the supplying of adequate amounts

of protein is of major importance in the economical feeding of hogs. Pigs need rations containing liberal proportions of protein. Unless this is supplied, they will make slow and expensive gains.

### Self-Feeders Useful

Self-feeders, which enable the hog to balance his own ration, save time and labor for the hog raiser. In the South, where pastures are available much of the year, the use of self-feeders on pastures or forage crops is rapidly gaining in popularity.

Protein supplements in the self-feeder increase both the gain and rate of gain. A half-and-half mixture of cottonseed meal and tankage, fish meal or shrimp bran, is the standard protein supplement on many farms. The price and availability usually determines the choice of grain used in the self-feeder. Plenty of water and a mineral mixture of equal parts of ground limestone or oyster shells, bone meal and salt, should be available at all times.

The half-and-half mixture of cottonseed meal and tankage, fish



## Health Chairmen Are Being Named For School Term

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, returned Sunday from her annual vacation. She visited at Delight, Hot Springs, Little Rock and Nashville, Arkansas and en route home attended the celebrations at Dallas and Fort Worth.

She resumed her duties Monday morning and started a large adult health class at Wingate Wednesday afternoon. The class will meet weekly for six weeks after which certificates will be given all who finish the course.

Certificates for a similar study will be awarded this week to more than twenty Mexican women in Ballinger.

Miss White stated that health chairmen were being appointed in every school community in Runnels county so that annual inspections could commence as soon as schools opened. A number of the larger schools will open September 6 and arrangements will be made as soon as possible for the annual check-up in all grades. In this work the health chairmen will assist the county nurse.

## DIZZY SPELLS

How To Help The Passing of Women's Most Critical Years — 40 to 50

"I suffered from dizziness for years and decided to try Kruschen. Of course I know it is my age that is the cause of it all. I am 47 but I have been told this and that would help me so I tried all I could but still had the same old dizziness. Now I'm on my 3rd jar of Kruschen and don't get dizzy nearly so often. I used to get so muddled at times. Now I feel different—altogether much clearer. There must be hundred of women like me. They must stick to Kruschen every morning." Mrs. L. B. August 24, 1936.

Kruschen Salts is sold the world over—millions of jars a year. If you want to help avoid headaches, dizziness, smothering spells, weakness, fits of depression—if you want to keep feeling more healthy and happy—up and about your work—take a third teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water first thing every morning. Take it for 30 days and if not joyfully satisfied get your money back from Weeks Drug Store or any modern druggist.

## PETE MCKENZIE TO GO WITH TEXAS COMPANY

Wilmeth ("Pete") McKenzie, who has been with the Coca-Cola Company in Ballinger and adjacent territory for the past six years, has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Company and will begin his new work October 1. He and Mrs. McKenzie and son will take a vacation until he begins his new duties. Mr. McKenzie will be located in the western part of the state.

Bill Beaver, of Coleman, has been checked in as Mr. McKenzie's successor for the beverage concern and began work here Wednesday.

## AUSTRALIA TO DEVELOP HOME WHALING INDUSTRY

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 18.—Development of the whaling industry is being studied by officials and other whalers have revealed possibilities by big catches in Australian waters.

One party captured 1,600 whales in two months off the coast of West Australia. The oil yield was valued at \$1,000,000. According to the prime minister of the commonwealth, aside from the promise of profit, Australia is interested in the development of the industry from the viewpoint of national defense.

Whaling, he believes, presents the best chance of developing the resources of the country's Antarctic regions. The whaling season in the Antarctic is from November to February, that in the Northwest in the summer.

Trees which have been weakened by drought fall easy pray to borers.

## WILMETH & FARIS MARKET, LAXTON GROCERY MOVE

The Wilmeth & Faris Market, formerly on Seventh Street, recently moved to a new location on Eighth Street next door to the King-Holt Co. This building was occupied for some time by a bakery. The building has been completely remodeled and repainted.

Troy Laxton's Grocery also has moved from its former location on Seventh Street and occupies the front part of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jenkins and family, formerly of Uvalde, have moved to Ballinger and are making home on Fourth Street.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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## Chicken Houses

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5.50-17	12.50	5.25-18	14.25

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4.50-21	6.35	5.25-18	8.00

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FOR RENT—Store room building. Good location, next to Palace Theatre. Available now. See W. D. Scales, Ballinger. 12-21

I am now sewing at 409 Fifth Street. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Velma Hale. 12-41-7

FOR SALE—102 acres, 85 in cultivation, 1 room house with bath, outhouses, good well of water, plenty of wood, 3 miles from Ballinger. Or would trade for small stock farm. Lee Evans, Ballinger, Texas. 5-31-7

FOR RENT—Apartment, phone 319. 22-11

Used Clothing and Shoes bought and sold at Economy Shoe Shop, Park Avenue. 3-11

POSTOFFICE CONTRACTOR MAKES INSPECTIONS HERE. WORK ORDER IS AWAITED

Dolph Bateson, manager of the Dolph-Bateson Construction Co., Dallas, was in Ballinger today making preparations to start construction on the new postoffice building here. His company was awarded the contract last week on a bid of \$51,040.

While here Mr. Bateson inspected materials available nearby, contracted for gravel and sand, and considered other building equipment which will be required. He stated that his firm was ready to begin work as soon as a work order was received from the U. S. treasury department, procurement division, and expected this to arrive not later than September 10.

He made a complete survey of the site on Eighth Street adjoining the present postoffice and attended to other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman and son, Kelly, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and daughter, left Tuesday afternoon to attend the firemen's convention at Brady, and from there went to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler, of Dallas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Bandy Jones and daughter, Miss Edith Bess Barnard, of Dallas, will return home tomorrow. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Alex McGregor and daughter, Marjorie, and Robert Luak, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and daughter, of Midland, and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin and daughter, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and son, of Houston, spent today in Ballinger, visiting friends.

**Detroit's Names**  
According to Farmer's History of Detroit, the early French colonists applied the name Detroit to the settlements on both sides of the river, calling one North Detroit and the other South Detroit. It has had at least five other names, including Tondotiga, meaning "great village"; Wawestunog, "crooked way"; Teuchas Grondie, referring to the bend in the river; Karontean, "coast of the straits," and Fort Pontchartrain. The name is the French word for "strait" and refers to the city's location on the strait between the lakes.

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- Fleischmann's Yeast Cakes . . . 4 for 10c
- Hamburger or Veal Loaf Meat . . . lb. 10c

- Bulk Shortening . . . lb. 12c
- Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon . . . lb. 29c
- Baby Beef Seven Steak . . . lb. 15c
- Longhorn Cream Cheese . . . lb. 19c



Freshwater Goo Pound 12c

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# PEACHES

Large 50c Size Doz. 30c By the \$1.69 Crate  
**Potatoes Colorado White 10 lbs. 19c**

- Seedless Grapes 2 lbs. 15c
- Large Mexican Limes Doz. 10c
- Fresh Green Cabbage lbs. 2½c
- Texas Porto Rican Sweet Potatoe lbs. 5c
- Fresh Colorado Green Beans lb. 10c
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24 lb. Sack 95c  
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Recleaned Pinto Beans . 5 lb. Bag 39c

Clabber Girl Baking Powder Large Can 20c

Van Camp's Sardines Mustard or Tomato Sauce 3 Large Cans 25c

Instant Postum 4-oz. Can 29c Canterbury Tea ¼ lb. Pkg 15c

Mustard French's 6-oz. Can 8c Potted Meat 3 Cans 10c

Cream of Wheat Sml. Pkg. 14c Zephyr Drink 8-oz. Bottle 10c

Grape-Nuts Reg. Pkg. 19c Peas Phillips Brand 2 No. 1 Cans 15c

# Matches

Favorite Brand Six Box Cnt. 17c

Western Brand Six Large Boxes 25c

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