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Olfen Club Girl Selected One of Best 12 in District

Miss Ruby Dell Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, of Olfen, has been selected as one of the twelve most efficient 4-H club girls in this district and will be in the contest for a gold star award. There are 12 districts in Texas and 12 girls have been selected from each district with 100 gold star awards to be made about April 15.

Miss Halfmann has been doing club work for the past two years and is 12 years of age. She did not serve as a demonstrator in the major projects the past year, working in a cooperative place in the Olfen club, but took part in bedroom improvement and garden projects.

Last year, Mary Leham, of the Dale club, won a gold star award and was the first girl in this county to be accorded the honor. The selection of Miss Halfmann does not mean that she will receive an award but that she will be considered along with 144 girls and 100 of them will get gold star pins.

The Olfen girl's record of accomplishments for the past year is at the state office of the extension service, College Station, and a more complete history of her work will be given when it is returned here.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is delighted that one of "her" girls has a chance for the high award this year. She is meeting with clubs at this time and giving special instruction on bedroom curtains. Club memberships will be slightly increased over last year and the new program is now well underway.

INCOME TAX ADVISOR TO BE HERE MARCH 3-4

J. A. Miller, deputy internal revenue collector, of the Dallas office, will be in Ballinger on March 3 and 4 to assist citizens of this area in preparing their income tax returns. He will be found at the Central Hotel ready to advise all who are having trouble in preparing their blanks.

Mr. Miller has been coming here annually for the past several years and has aided many Ballinger business men and individuals. The service is free and the Dallas office wants more people to avail themselves of the advice.

The deputy collector will be in the hotel lobby from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m.

COUNTY'S SINGERS WILL MEET AT CREWS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A called meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held at Crews Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Bob Jennings, president of the association, who called the meeting, urges all singers of the county to be present.

Aside from the business of the organization a fine program is promised and visitors who desire to hear the singing are invited.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh visited friends at Brady the first part of this week.

Farmers Signing Work Sheets For Cotton Subsidy Payments

Employees of the county agent's office conducted five community meetings of farmers of Runnels county last week, getting work sheets signed by those who did not sign contracts in 1937. These work sheets will be used as the basis for subsidy payments on cotton sold in 1937 for those who comply with all requirements.

A check-up Monday night revealed a total of 585 new work sheets had been signed, which, with the more than 1,100 contracts last year makes a total of 1,700 farms signed for subsidy payments and with a basis established for future government farm programs.

County Agent John A. Barton, stated Wednesday that the sign-up drive would continue for some time and that so far the county committee has not set a time limit.

Mr. Barton said by the end of this week 75 per cent of the application for payments on the 1937 farm program would be signed and returned to the state

Antelope Bridge Piers Finished; To Erect Trestle

Sam Davis, county engineer, announced today that the piers for the Antelope bridge, five miles southeast of Winters, had been finished and that work would start at once on the steel trestle across the stream.

The bridge is being built by the county as sponsor with WPA assistance. The total cost when completed will be about \$13,500.

Plans have been drawn for the bridge across Valley Creek on the Ballinger-Bronte road and sent to Austin for final approval. It is hoped that a contract for this structure will be let at the February meeting of the state highway commission. The cost of the bridge and dirt approaches will be about \$51,000.

Plans are being prepared for ten miles of surfacing on the road east and west of Winters and this project will be sent to Austin for approval in a short time. The plans cover a farm-to-market road from 5 miles west to 5 miles east of Winters.

County commissioners are working on lateral roads, the only other work of this kind being done in the county at present.

RABBIT DRIVE ANNOUNCED FOR NORTON COMMUNITY

A rabbit drive is scheduled for the Norton section on Wednesday, February 23, and all local hunters are invited to attend. The group will meet at the Sam Morgan place at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and dinner will be served at the S. H. Hickam home at noon. Nortonites say there are plenty of rabbits and plenty to eat is promised.

INVITATION ATHLETIC MEET SLATED AT BRADSHAW MARCH 5

The second annual athletic tournament at Bradshaw will be held March 5, according to an announcement by M. O. Woolan, director.

Among the sports listed for the day's schedule are track, tennis, volleyball and playground ball.

A total of seventy-six medals will be awarded first and second place individual winners in track and tennis. Trophies will go to teams winning in volleyball and playground ball.

Invitations have been mailed to about 100 schools. Any school with not more than 200 enrolled in its high school section is invited to participate even though it has not received formal notice.

B. P. W. CLUB WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Central Hotel tonight, beginning at 7:30. Luncheon will be served and a program will follow. All members are urged to be present.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt gets a kick out of the ceremony of receiving a traditional student's cap at Nancy university, where he recently received an honorary degree. 2—Premier Mussolini demonstrates the German "goose step" to his Fascist militiamen at a recent military review. 3—Joachim von Ribbentrop, former German ambassador to England, who was made foreign minister by Reichsfuehrer Hitler in a diplomatic and military shake-up which followed the deposing of General Von Blomberg as head of the army.

\$30,000 Tornado Loss at Mertzon; Eight Injured Persons in Hospital

Drilling of Five Oil Tests Will be Started in County

Ballinger Youth Shot at Bryan

Ballinger's Fire Insurance Rate is Again Lowered

A tornado swept through Mertzon this morning about 3:30, injuring eight persons seriously. A number of others sustained cuts and bruises and property damage is estimated at \$30,000. Five business buildings were wrecked and a large group was left homeless, mostly in the Mexican section.

The more seriously injured are: Sweet Davis, 40, oil company agent, internal injuries, bruised abdomen and back; Mrs. Vienta Martinez, 26, crushed chest, internal injuries; Manueto Martinez, 3, fractured skull; Ramona Martinez, 4, concussions about chest and shoulder; John Gerken, 32, foot and leg injury; Mrs. Jewell Duncan, 37, leg abrasions; Jim Long, bruises and cuts; James Childress, 28, crushed hand.

H. G. Agnew, C. G. Jennings and Tom Agnew returned to Ballinger at noon today from Mertzon, where they had been to view destruction by a tornado which hit that town about 3:30 a. m. today and swept away practically all the business district, injuring more than 20 and leaving about 70 homeless.

The twister cut a path through the town about 300 yards wide, heavily damaging everything in its path. A big wool warehouse was scattered over a considerable area, the railroad station was unroofed, business houses were

On March 1 Ballinger will be allowed an additional 10 per cent credit on fire insurance premiums, making a total of 25 per cent credit for the past two years. In 1937 a 15 per cent credit was allowed and this week Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, announced the credit increase to 25 per cent.

This will not apply on any existing policies but only on those written after March 1, 1938. The credit is granted because of Ballinger's good fire record during the previous years.

In making the announcement Commissioner Hall explained that once a year the state fire insurance commission promulgates and publishes a fire record credit or penalty for all eligible Texas cities and towns. These records, effective for one year, are based on the loss ratio produced by a comparison of the fire insurance premiums written to the losses paid over a "fire record period" of five years. An annual net fire insurance premium volume of at least \$1,500 over the record period is required before promulgations are made. The fire record varies from a 15 per cent penalty, or a bad fire

record, to a 25 per cent credit, or a good fire record. Credits of 20 and 25 per cent apply only to those cities and towns whose average annual fire insurance premium volume is at least \$20,000. Ballinger's 1937 fire loss totalled \$6,756.15, considered extremely light. A total of 40 fire alarms were answered by local firemen but only one serious blaze developed.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL WILL MEET IN BALLINGER SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock at the city hall with Mrs. D. B. McCombs, of Contant, presiding.

All committees will make reports on the work to be carried on during the current year and the reports will either be approved or amended on the floor.

Home demonstration clubs in the county have started their 1938 program and at present are conducting demonstrations on rug making.

Short Course is Planned In 2 Sections This Year

Mrs. J. H. Kipp is Seriously Injured; Others in Car Hurt

Mrs. J. H. Kipp and Mrs. I. R. Preston, of Mineral Wells, are in the Halley & Love Sanitarium as a result of their automobile turning over just north of Winters Tuesday afternoon. In the car also were Mrs. Harper McFarland and Mrs. W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells. The women were en route to Ballinger to visit relatives several days. In meeting another automobile they pulled to the side of the road too far and when a front wheel struck soft dirt, they turned over.

Mrs. Kipp was taken to the sanitarium where X-ray pictures revealed a fractured dislocation of the sixth vertebrae in the neck. Dr. Charles Clayton, Fort Worth specialist, arrived here this morning to assist in correcting the injury and returned home at noon after the operation was performed.

Mrs. Preston, daughter of Mrs. Gross, suffered a broken collarbone. The other two passengers were bruised but not seriously hurt.

BALLINGER GIRL SELECTED FOR A. C. C. SINGING GROUP

Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Smith of Ballinger, has been selected with nine others, by Leonard Burford, of the fine arts faculty, Abilene Christian College, to be a member of the a cappella choir, an organization which has a statewide reputation.

The organization is very active in providing entertainment at Abilene and for the college and makes a number of important radio appearances during the year. A major portion of a program to be broadcast by WBAP, Fort Worth, on February 19, will be songs by this chorus. The concert is to begin at 9 a. m.

MRS. KEMP INJURED

Mrs. B. F. Kemp fell Sunday in front of the Ballinger Baptist Church, sustaining painful bruises and caused her to be quite ill several days. In leaving the church she hung a heel on the sidewalk in some way and fell on the concrete. Her condition is reported improved today.

MISS BOBBIE AVEY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

E. E. Avey returned from San Marcos Monday where he was summoned Sunday following an automobile accident in which his daughter, Miss Bobbie Avey, sustained injuries. Although bruised on the head and body she was not seriously hurt. She was riding with an aunt en route to Sunday school in the rain when the car left the pavement and turned over when it struck mud.

MEXICO CITY YOUTH ENTERS LOCAL SCHOOL

Benjamin Lara, 12-year-old boy, of Mexico, D. F., arrived here Tuesday for a year's visit with Mrs. Frank C. Dickey. The boy came as far as San Antonio with a Mexican consul and on to Ballinger by bus.

The lad will enter the first grade here to learn to speak the English language.

Mrs. Chris A. Dooze, Jr., and infant daughter, of Washington, D. C., visited the past week in the C. A. Dooze, Sr., home. She was joined here by Miss Marguerite Dooze, of San Antonio, and the two left this week for Washington where Miss Dooze will spend the spring and summer visiting her brother.

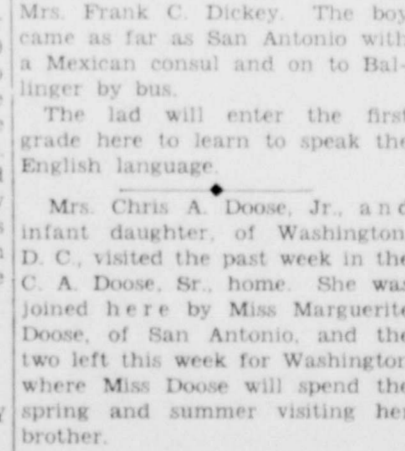
PUMPHREY P. T. A. TO PRESENT SOCIAL PROGRAM TONIGHT

Miss Sarah Harwell, county nurse; E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent; and Dr. E. W. Stansley will go to Pumphrey this evening, to attend a Founder's Day program presented by the Pumphrey Parent-Teacher Association. Each will participate on the program and remain for the social hour following.

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Crews Basketeers Win at Winters For County Title

Crews won the county championship in basketball at the tournament Saturday at Winters. These games were part of the league contests. Winters provided the competition in the hot 27-24 championship game.

Marriage Is Aerial Partnership



It is time out for lunch, and it means nothing at all to Frank Pettibone and his wife Ruth that they have to enjoy it 115 feet in the air. They are said to be the only steeplejack couple in the United States and are here working on a water tower at Fort McPherson, Ga. Their marriage is a real partnership. She helps with the steeplejacking, and he helps with the housework.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Band Concert

The Ballinger high school band, under the direction of Mr. Gurthall Gilligan, presented a thirty-minute concert Friday, February 11, during chapel period.

Several of the visitors for the program, including Messrs. Chester Cherry, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor and C. G. Jennings congratulated the director and band members on their improvement and their rendition of the following program:

- "Washington Post"
- "My Hero," paraphrase of "The Chocolate Soldier"
- "In a Persian Market"
- "Stardust," solo on the trombone by Gurthall Gilligan
- "Going Home," from "New World Symphony"
- "Ampritea Rose"
- "Our Director"
- "The Eyes of Texas"—accompanied by entire student body on second chorus.

Drum Majors Selected

Members of the Ballinger high school band chose their drum majors for the next two years last Tuesday, February 8. There were eighteen girls in the try-outs, from which number two, Isla Mae Jennings and Merle Clark, were chosen as the drum majors. Each of the girls marched before the band members and were graded by the director, Mr. Gurthall Gilligan, who then informed the band of each girl's grade. In this manner they were chosen on their ability and skill.

Tryout for Ready Writing

The tryout for ready writing was held Thursday, February 10, under the direction of Miss Kathryn O'Neal. Kathryn Bell was selected to represent Ballinger high school in the interscholastic league, with Mary Lou Cressy the alternate. Others entering the contest were Mary Jo Webb and Media Pearl Davis.

Senior Personalities

BUDDY PENN
William Hartman (Buddy) Penn, born July 25, 1920, has the sweetest temper of anyone in the entire

senior class??? He will always be famous for his marbie playing ability and for his blishes.

Buddy started to school here in Ballinger and has continued his schooling here until the present time. He claims that his one ambition is to perfect an English accent like Charles Laughton's and that as a sideline, he'd like to know how to work his geometry problems.

JEAN HARGETT

Jean Hargett, the most romantic member of the senior class, was born June 22, 1921. When someone laughs ha, ha—that's Jean! When someone says, "I want to play a kettle drum"—that's Jean! When you need someone for the "snooty" part in a play—that's Jean too. It seems her personality is very deceiving, for she really is a lover of animals and hopes someday to be on the stage in a trained dog act!

Where's That Birdie?

Where were Juanita Nunley and Mary Westbrook going in such a hurry Sunday night that they were fined for speeding? Not only the girls were excited after the chapel program Friday—"Mr. Stow forgot that his car was at school and walked home before he remembered!" (joke)

Have you heard Anita singing "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine"?

Who is the mysterious Johnny that Sid and Eloise kidnapped Thursday night? (Hint: He's made of cardboard and is seen in store windows.)

Does Anne Martin really blush or was that only an alibi?

Mr. Wright can't decide whether it'd be an honor or not if he won the "ugliest man" contest. Tony wants to take this opportunity and ask all of you to buy your Easter eggs from Nixon's hatchery in 1948.

COTTON BURS DECLARED BENEFICIAL TO GARDENS

County Agent John A. Barton said Wednesday that a number of farmers in the county are covering their gardens with cotton burs to good advantage. This covering tends to hold the moisture and for a large variety of garden plants adds their growth. The ground is first prepared for planting and then covered with burs about six inches deep.

A Good Claim

"I insured my voice," stated the famous singer, "for \$50,000."

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Run for the county title

The Crews quintet won its way into the finals by defeating the Wingers five 45 to 25. Earlier in the tourney it defeated Norton 24 to 7.

Crews will represent Runnels county in the district tournament to be held in San Angelo at an early date.

Fashion and Rainwater were the high scoring men of the county play and in the championship game Rainwater chalked up 11 points while Fashion was garnering 12.

Crews teams have been outstanding in basketball for several years winning in the county, going to the regional meet and to the state meet once.

Fred

I love to lie, but lie to love—and that's a "TRUE CONFESION" 'Til see you SUNDAY at the TEXAS THEATRE!

TEXAS ATHLETIC LEAGUE DIRECTOR SUCCUMBS

Ray B. Henderson, 47, athletic director of the Texas interscholastic league, died in a hospital at Kerrville Sunday after being ill since last November. He had been in the Kerrville institution since February 1, suffering with a liver disease.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES FOR PERRY BRON STONE

R. F. Douglas, formerly of Atlanta, Texas, arrived in Ballinger this week to take over the management of the Perry Bron Stone mine here. He is now on duty.

Cord of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and the lovely floral offerings during the recent sad hour through which we have just passed. The result of beloved son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransberger
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ransberger
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ransberger
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ransberger
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ransberger
James Ransberger
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons
Clara Simmons

Hard to Concentrate

Wally over telephone: "Is that you dear? I'm afraid I won't be able to get home to dinner tonight as I am detained at the office."

Wife in sympathetic reply: "You poor dear, I don't wonder. How you get anything done at all, with that orchestra playing in your office is more than I can see."

"Do you want all your office furniture insured against theft?"

"Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that."

Production Credit Association Elects Officers at Meeting

More than 300 members of the Coleman Production Credit Association and their friends heard Secretary-Treasurer W. E. Melton and the board of directors report on the association's progress during the past year at a meeting held at Coleman, on February 10.

Reports show that this cooperative lending institution made loans to its members amounting to more than \$739,194 during 1937. Other reports showed that there are now more than 370 local holders of stock in the association and that the total amount of locally owned stock and net earning at the end of 1937 was \$39,059. Of the 370 members fore than 100 reside in Runnels county.

Other speakers at the meeting included M. L. Jones of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston; C. M. Welch of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; and G. Y. Lee secretary-treasurer of the Eden unit.

S. P. Horne, of Coleman, and M. L. Guthrie, of Brooksmith, were elected to serve as directors. Other members of the board are W. O. Kemper of Abilene; M. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger; and J. H. Carpenter of Baird.

In addition to the business transacted an entertainment program was presented which included a barbecue dinner served to members and their guests. Mr. Horne was elected president of the board of directors at its meeting following the stockholders' meeting, and Mr. Kemper was elected vice-president. Mr. Melton was again elected secretary-treasurer of the Coleman Production Credit Association; and L. A. Kuykendall was elected assistant secretary-treasurer.

Lady Witness

Judge: "Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?"
Lady Witness: "No, your honor, the other time I appeared I wore a green silk dress. This suit is new. Do you like it your honor?"

"Tell me what you eat," said a philosopher in a loud voice, "and I'll tell what you are."
"Cucumber," that order for shrimp salad," piped up a little man, a few stools down.

Mother: "Stop using such terrible language, Johnny."

Johnny: "Shakespeare used it, mother."

Mother: "Then stop playing with him. He's no fit companion for you."

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Shakespeare Club Begins Study of Mexico

"Mexico—Our Next Door Neighbor," was the subject of the program led by Mrs. B. C. Kirk at the Shakespeare Club meeting last week.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche made a thoroughly interesting talk on her trip to Mexico City two years ago. Mrs. Sim Cottelle discussed "Guadalajara—the Athens of Mexico," and Mrs. E. C. Baskin's topic was "Tampico and the Oil Fields."

Mrs. Leonard Stallings gave definite plans for ticket sales for the book review, "You Can't Take It With You," to be given by Willie Megee McGhee, of Brownwood, March 17.

It was definitely decided to include members of the Junior Woman's Club, the Ballinger Music Club, and the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter at the Texas Day banquet.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess to Club

Mrs. Ford Taylor was hostess to her contract club last Friday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Red potted geraniums and poinsettias gave floral adornment to rooms where the valentine theme was stressed in matched bridge sets, in prize wrappings and in the salad plate served with tea.

Mrs. Bailey Mack received high score award. Others included: Mmes. L. LaRoe of Whitewright, M. S. Patrick, W. B. Woodley, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Rudd and Oren Chandler.

Supper Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hosts Tuesday evening to the Sockeye Supper Club in their home in Wilke Terrace.

A potted cherry tree on round reflector flanked by crystal prism candelabra holding red, white and blue tapers centered the Normandy lace-laid table. Tiny silk American flags topped the molded salad, adorned same appointed centers and in improvised standards centered quartet tables. The dessert course of individual cherry pie further stressed the George Washington Birthday motif.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw and Claude Stone.

Surprise Birthday Shower Given for Mrs. Mary E. Kelly

Friends of Mrs. Mary E. Kelly surprised her on Monday, February 14, with a birthday party and gift shower at the home of Mrs. Lon Mapes in South Ballinger. Preceding a delightful social hour, delicious refreshments were served.

Included were: Mmes. Kelly, Mapes, Emma Nash, K. V. Northington, A. H. Greger and daughter, A. Pagles, Walter Kuhn, L. Afflerbach, V. O. Wade, John Rayburn, G. G. Odom, R. E. George, H. J. Fowler, J. F. Currie, Mary Sue Cottelle, Otto Halfmann, Lee Lewis, and Misses Toni Ulrich, Mary Krc, and Anna B. Mapes.

This was Mrs. Kelly's eighty-first birthday, she having resided in Ballinger for the past 31 years. She was born in Madison county, Alabama, and came to Ballinger from Gainesville, Texas.

Ballinger Group in Charge of Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon

Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers, held its regular luncheon and program in San Angelo Saturday at the Hotel Cactus.

Ballinger members of the chapter were in charge of the program and social hour which followed the lecture by Thomas P. Baker, principal of San Angelo Junior high school on teacher tenure. He gave reasons for and against the practice, which is the employing of instructors on probation and then, if after several years they meet all requirements and fill their positions satisfactorily, giving them the position so long as they wish to teach.

Mrs. Levy Lee was toastmistress at the prettily appointed luncheon and superintended the playing of table games.

Ballinger members besides Mrs. Lee are Misses Marryatt Smith, Wynis Greer and Faye Clark.

Rotary Club Has Guest Affair

The Rotary Club entertained with its annual valentine guest affair in the form of a hobo party at the Ballinger Country Club last Friday evening.

Hobos began to arrive at late dusk. Typical indeed were the costumes, it being impossible to decide which was the best.

Supper was served "come and get it" style preceding the other festivities. K. V. Northington, vice-president, introduced Elmer Shepperd, who was master of ceremonies. Group songs were led by Troy Simpson and the Boswell Brothers. Harford, Derris and Orgal, sang request numbers to guitar accompaniment. Cal Adair

was pianist. A balloon blowing contest and an intelligence test gave diversion as did a drawing in which C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. Warren Lynn received prizes. Favors were comic valentines, all too suitable.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Lynn, Simpson, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, J. D. Motley, James Wear, W. O. Wallace, Tom Caudle, Northington, Joe Forman, R. T. Williams, John Barton, Shepherd, Shepperd, and H. C. Lyon; Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, K. V. Northington, Jr., Walter Trimmer, Bobby Northington and Bobby Sykes.

"The Citadel" to be Reviewed Here

The Methodist Philathea Class is to present Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates, who will review "The Citadel," by A. J. Cronin, on Wednesday, February 23.

This is the fourth novel by Mr. Cronin and is now in its eighth printing, 100,000 copies having been sold in England in ten weeks.

The author has drawn on his experience in the study and practice of medicine and has given a vivid portrait of an intelligent, hard working young physician struggling to gain a foothold in the profession. In Mrs. Bates' dramatization, she so graphically reveals each character, that vivid mental pictures of the conditions and lives treated in the novel, are drawn. The culture and sweetness of the wife, the earnestness of the young doctor, the graft among certain London physicians, the squalid conditions of the mining district of South Wales are portrayed.

Mrs. Bates has reviewed many books throughout West Texas.

Mrs. Smith Honoree

Miss Marryatt Smith was hostess Friday evening to honor the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Satin heart candies in valentine cups and noise makers were favors at places marked for twelve at the dining room table laid in snowy damask. Red carnations and lace fern formed the centerpiece. The heart theme and red color were reflected in the four-course menu. The birthday cake, iced in white with center filled with red sweet peas, was placed on a silver tray and surrounded with the same blossoms.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Oscar Pearson, T. H. Chancey, H. W. Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Mrs. C. S. Miller and Walter and Paul Trimmer, Jr.

Presbyterian Young People in Estes Lynn Home

Young people of the First Presbyterian Church and their invited guests were entertained with a valentine party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street.

Jonglurs were combined with maiden hair fern for room decoration. For entertainment, groups were arranged for sing-songs, taffy pulling, popping corn and toasting marshmallows. A fruit drink was served with cookies.

Present were: Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Cordelia Lynn, Frances Fryar, Gloria McGregor, Eulalia Nicholson, Kathryn Bell, Clara Beth Lynn, Mary Lynn, Jeanne Helwig, Armour Lynn, Margaret Jane Cheatham, Jean Mapes, Gayle Hirschfeld, Melba Bankston, Evelyn Teague, Betty Jane Lawrence, Johnny Barnett, Simeon Cottelle, Jack Bandy McGregor, Ralph James Erwin, Alexander McGregor, Douglas Mapes, Walter Trimmer, K. V. Northington, Francis Pearce, and Billy Jack May.

W. F. Kendrick is Honoree Mrs. W. F. Kendrick included out-of-town and Ballinger friends Sunday evening when she honored Mr. Kendrick on his birthday anniversary.

For games of forty-two and other contests the valentine colors and heart symbols were used. Awards went to Miss Mary Edith Herring and C. J. Bell for high scores and to Mrs. Roy Mattins of San Angelo, and Grady Herring for consolation.

The heart-shaped birthday cake iced in white and decorated with red rosebuds and tiny red candles, was served with coffee as the dessert course of the late supper.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White and son, of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Matens, of San Angelo; Miss Dovie Terry, of Brownwood; Messrs. and Mmes. Herring, Bell, Nelson, Markham; and Misses Mary Edith and Cecile Herring.

Miss Lowry Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Edna Mae Lowry was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Robert Lowry on Sixth Street.

The patriotic theme suggested

Artists to Present Program



Gibson Walters, Violinist



Lytle Powell, Pianist

The Ballinger Music Club takes great pleasure in presenting Lytle Powell, pianist, and Gibson Walters, violinist, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, February 25, at

the First Christian Church. Never before have Ballinger music lovers been privileged to hear more outstanding musicians.

They will present the following program:

PROGRAM The Ballinger Music Club

Presents W. Gibson Walters, Violinist

and Lytle Powell, Pianist

First Christian Church

Friday, February 25, 1938

8:00 p. m.

Table listing musical pieces and performers: Ave Maria, Caprice No. 20, Mosquitoes, Sonata No. 2 A major op. 100, Lullaby, La Capriceuse, Tambourin, Etude op. 10, No. 12, Etude op. 10, No. 11, Etude op. 10, No. 5, Etude op. 10, No. 3, Rhapsody E op. 119.

This program is given through the courtesy of the Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas.

by the approach of George Washington's Birthday was stressed in the blooming plants of red cyclamen and blue cyneria with pots wrapped in white, and a miniature cherry tree which centered the lace-laid dining room table. Flags adorned tallies and topped the dessert course of individual cherry pies served with coffee.

The capsule gift went to Miss Vernie Downing. Guests were: Misses Griffie Atkins, Genevieve Green, Mary Jane Kiechle, Bernice Simmons, Eugenia Baskin, Armead Howard, Vhelma Parrish, Louise Batts, Faye Clark, Imogene Waide and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Supper for Presbyterian Men

The monthly fellowship supper given for the men of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the church basement Tuesday evening.

Jonglurs in low green bowls were table decorations where the supper menu was served in two courses by Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Jr., John Stitt, Tommie Hall, P. B. Cobden and Leonard Stallings.

Dr. C. L. Owens, of Brownwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker. Musical selections were presented by Orgal, Harford and Derris Boswell with Cal Adair. Group singing concluded the program.

About thirty-five were present with Jack Nixon, Sr., included as a guest.

Two Are Hostesses to Class

Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. Warren McCullough were hostesses last Friday afternoon to the Sunday school class of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. McCullough is teacher.

Capsule identities and gifts were revealed and exchanged preceding games of forty-two in which the valentine theme was given emphasis.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Miss Lillie Clayton in serving a salad course with tea to: Mmes. James Clayton, Frank Atwell, W. B. Halley, I. O. Wooden, Florence

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Herbert Holland, Jim Clark, Carl Florence, Clara Stephenson, Hampton Thomas, Emma Stephenson, Jerry Landers, James Lee, Hurlin Lee, B. V. Hedges, Frank Pierce, R. H. Howell, Horace Stewart, Robert Harris, Rufus Baker, T. A. Brown, Ed Teneyek, Tom Green, J. C. Boatright, Homer Clark, Clarence Derrick, C. H. Hester, Susie Landers, T. G. Gieghorn, John Suggs, Preston Davis, Marvin Stephenson, H. C. Hedges, Floyd McCarty, E. B. Kennemer, Acie Howell, Misses Adelle Ashby, Robbie Estes, Katherine Boatright and Ruth Gieghorn.

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Rev. Clarence A. Morton was called to Hamilton Monday to hold the funeral service for a young man killed in an automobile wreck near there Sunday.

Be wise—advertise.

Cobb Will Address County's Teachers At Meeting Here

Teachers of rural schools and from four independent districts, in Runnels county, Miles, Rowena, Wingate and Norton, will be here Saturday morning to attend a called meeting and to hear B. B. Cobb, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association explain the purpose of the county units of the state association.

At the close of the meeting it is planned to form a county association. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has sent notices to all teachers, requesting them to attend and expects more than 100 to be here Saturday morning.

Teachers of the Ballinger and Winters independent districts will form a unit each of the state association. Twenty-five teachers are required to form such a unit

and both these schools have facilities large enough to have their own organizations which will give the county more representation at district and state meetings.

County units are being formed all over the state at this time and Mr. Cobb is spending most of his time in the field explaining the purpose of the new set-up.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lee Isom and son, of Alexandria, Louisiana, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

The first Pullman car was built in 1859.

Advertisement for Bob Tunnell Grocery and Market featuring 'Quality Canned Goods' and 'Week-End Specials' including items like Tamales, Chili, Blackeyed Peas, Baked Beans, Cooked Macaroni, and various soups and flours.

CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.
Young people meet at 6:45 for their program.
7 p. m. sermon by pastor.
Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.
JAMES McGRAW, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Thanks to all the Sunday school force for the splendid cooperation in their Sunday school campaign. Come to Sunday school Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Pastor will preach Sunday morning on "It is Time to Seek the Lord."
Sunday night services, 7:15. Sermon by pastor. "Appollos—Mighty in the Scriptures."
Baptist Training Union Sunday evening at 8:15.
R. A. chapter Sunday at 1:30 p. m.
Intermediate O. A. Sunday at 2 p. m.
Monday at 2:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band.

W. M. S. Monday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday at 7:15 p. m., the pastor speaks on "How Do We Know that the Bible is True?"
The public is invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. sermon by pastor.
7:15 p. m. sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
A cordial welcome at all services.
FRANK TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bousa Avenue)
Sunday—
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "The Mission of the Church."
Young people's meeting, 8:15 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon, "Is Conscience a Safe Guide?"
Monday—
Ladies' Bible class, 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome awaits all.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, February 20, 1938.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "God's Keeping."
Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, "Walking in the Day."
Monday—
Woman's Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m. church school.
10:30 a. m. communion and worship service.
Monday, 3 p. m., ladies' meeting at the church.
You will always find a warm welcome.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 20, 1938.
9:45 a. m. church school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
7:00 p. m. evening worship.
Monday, February 21.
Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

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

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
MAKE THE GOOD ONES BIG



Enlarging enables you to vary your print size. When you get a good shot like this, have it enlarged.

SUMMER is about over and by now you should have a drawer full of prints—pictures of week-end outings and the vacation tour, sunsets and maybe seashores, the family's younger generation in sanazits or bathing suits, capering about the lawn spray or dining furiously in a sandpile; all sorts of pictures rich with memories of a grand season.

The question now is—what are you going to do about them? Let them lie loose in the drawer where nobody will see them? Or will you fix them up to be seen as pictures should be?

The best you can do is mount them in an album so they won't be lost. And if you have some really good ones, you might try your hand at a "summer book," edited just as the modern picture magazines are.

Have you ever studied these magazines and wondered why their pages are so interesting? Have you wondered why your own snapshots do not have the same snap and flash? It's really very simple—a matter of size as much as anything else. When an art editor gets a picture that is especially good, he trims it down to include just the part he wants. Then he has it enlarged and "splices" it over a whole magazine page, maybe two pages. Other pic-

tures, not as good, are used in smaller size and the big "splash" picture carries them along.

Start separating your pictures into related groups. One group, for instance, could be the baby at the sandpile. There is that grand shot of him, intent on pouring sand out of a bucket half as big as he is, with the sun making a golden halo about his head and his little mouth pursed in utter concentration. Don't keep it small, for then you can barely see the details that are so dear. "Splash" it over a whole album page. If you don't do your own enlarging, your photographer can do the work for you. Then take your other pictures of baby and sandpile and arrange them informally on the opposite album page.

With this method, you can produce layouts that have the real professional touch. Be hard-boiled in your editing. Don't be afraid to trim away parts of a picture. Use four strips of white card in planning the "trim" and shift them about like a frame over the picture until it is limited to just the part you want. Then have just that part enlarged. Nearly all good pictures are better for such trimming and it has brought many a dull photograph to life.

John van Gulik

Experts to Band Birds to Solve Gulf Mystery

Gulfport, Miss.—Banding of barn swallows inhabiting Ship island, near here in the Gulf of Mexico, may solve a "mystery," according to Thomas J. Burleigh, associate biologist of the United States bureau of biological survey.

Why it is that these birds nest on Ship island and other outlying islands, but do not live on the mainland along the Mississippi Gulf coast, is what puzzles Burleigh.

He pointed out that they might be the same type that nest in Northern Arkansas, nearest known winter nesting place of barn swallows. The barn swallows in Arkansas are known to go north to Labrador, where they have definite breeding places.

Banding of the birds was decided on to determine whether the Ship island barn swallows also join the others in their northward flight.

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Most Germs Killed in Utah Salt Lake

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

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

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

With all thought centered on the banquet our club was to serve the Hill Country Firemen's Association on February 8, your reporter failed to report a very interesting meeting held in the home of Mrs. George McMillan Tuesday, February 1.

Mrs. McMillan planned an amusing recreational program, after which plans were completed for serving the banquet.

Miss Myra Tankersley met with us and talked on floor finishing and rug making, showing and explaining the making of some lovely rugs.

Loaf cake and hot punch were served to: Mmes. W. L. McAdams, Virgil McShan, Jones Sanders, C. H. Midgley, B. M. Batts, C. C. Lacy, Sam Hutcheson, Henry Leach, J. W. Jones, John Hooks, Joe Thomas, J. C. Reese, and Miss Tankersley.

Our club met with Mrs. J. C. Reese on February 15.

We were very happy over the nice profit realized from serving the firemen's banquet. Our club wishes to thank publicly the following business firms of Ballinger for their assistance, without which it would have been impossible for us to have served the large number of 308 plates. West Texas Utilities Co. for installing two electric ranges and a Frigidaire; Community Gas Co. for installing two gas ranges; Walker-Smith Co. and City Cafe for use of coffee urns; and the following firms who loaned us dishes: Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Perry Bros., Clements and Afferbach's variety stores; Central Hotel and Ballinger firemen, who also furnished dishes; Mrs. Nash, of the Nash boarding

house, who offered her dishes; and the firemen's wives, who offered their help in any way. If we have overlooked anyone who helped us, we do thank you.

Our club program this time was on home demonstration work in Texas, and papers on this subject were read by Mrs. Batts and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. I. F. Watson, Mrs. Clinton Reese, and a Mrs. Cook were visitors.

A salad course, with coffee and punch, was served to fifteen.

We meet with Mrs. Jones Sanders February 22.

Notice of Sale—Personal Property
Under and by virtue of a mechanic's lien, I will sell at public auction, at my garage located at South Eighth Street in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1938, the following described personal property:

One 1928 Model A Ford Sedan; engine No. A 748927; license No. 523-524.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying an indebtedness against said automobile, due and owing to the undersigned, by reason of repairs and labor.

EARNEST CALDWELL,
Mechanic.
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Mrs. Frank Leathers, of Blum, was a week-end guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and son have returned from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where they visited relatives of Mr. Davis.

John Pearce, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was at home for the week-end.

Read the ads—save money.

GULF

New Gulf Station

Hartford Boswell, of the Boswell Brothers has taken the management of the Gulf Station on the Coleman highway, between Broadway and Elm Creek.

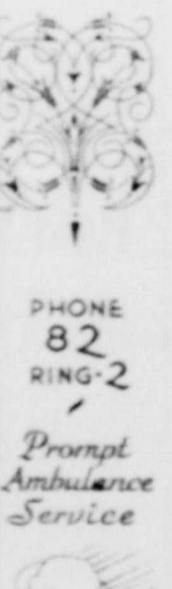
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Every patron appreciated. Courtesy cards honored.

Hartford Boswell

An Area Which is Growing Larger

The equipment we have makes it possible for us to answer, quickly and economically, calls coming from miles away. New equipment, as we add it, increases our ability to serve at a distance, with the result that the area covered by King-Holt service is constantly widening.



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KING-HOLT Funeral Home

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday at 7 p. m.
Everyone welcome.

We are built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets. Come, you will hear nothing more and nothing less than Peter and Paul taught.
MARTHA GARY, Evangelist.

Money Lender's "Ghost"

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

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

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

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

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

Free-Striking Matches Preferred by Americans

Salem, Ore.—One of the most striking industries in the United States is the match industry. More than 200,000,000 matches were manufactured in 1935.

If these were distributed to every man, woman and child in the country, each would receive 2,900.

Twenty-four companies represented the United States match industry in 1935, which, according to the Department of Commerce, was valued at \$30,440,480. The industry furnished employment to 5,975 persons, with wages slightly more than \$4,900,000.

Approximately 88 per cent of the matches produced in this country are the strike-anywhere kind. Strike-on-the-box matches account for 12 per cent and matches in the book constitute the rest.

Gaston Bartlett and Tony Nixon returned Sunday night from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children, of Stamford, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. W. Sledge, who had been visiting in Stamford.

RADIO ROBOTS TO FORETELL WEATHER

New System of Upper Air Exploration Is Planned.

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

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

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

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

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

A fourth small hand, kept in motion by a special clockwork, passes over the three other hands, making contact as it goes. At each contact a signal is broadcast. A receiving set at the ground station picks it up.

Trained observers translate the time intervals between the contacts caused by changing atmospheric conditions and the regular contacts of the moving arm with fixed points into pressure, humidity and temperature readings.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, of Dallas, came in the past week-end to be at the bedside of Mrs. W. H. Greer, who is seriously ill. Mr. Terry returned home Monday but Mrs. Terry will remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and little daughter, of Eldorado, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder were week-end visitors in Haskell and Munday.



WHAT WOMAN SAVED \$11.85 On Her Food Bill Last Month?

- What Smart Young Lady is Stretching the Household Grocery Budget 30% Further?
- What Boastful Young Husband is Bragging to His Friends of the Swell Meals that Smart Young Lady Cooks?
- What Housewife is pleasing Her whole Family Nearly Every Day With Better Food and More of it Tastefully Prepared?

Who is this thrift-wise housekeeper? She may live around the corner from you. She may be one of your very best friends. If so, you've often envied her knack of serving such grand "company dinners" when her husband, you suspect, makes less than yours. She is the woman who reads the Food Ads in The Ledger regularly!

She knows every day what choice items are selling for less money. She knows where to buy them. And she does—Because She Reads Before She Shops! A thrifty person, she actually buys more better-quality foods than some of her friends who spend more money!

Economists are telling us that the High Cost of Living is coming back. If you are afraid of the pinch of higher prices, here's one sure way to beat them. Shop the Food Ads in The Ledger regularly! Turn to these ads in The Ledger every week. READ FIRST—THEN BUY.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

In 1920 nearly all the large cities of the United States had municipal playgrounds.

John Barrymore Co-Star With Lombard, MacMurray

The laugh-filled drama of a girl who would rather lie than eat, married to the most scrupulously honest man in the world, comes to the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, and Monday afternoon and night, when Paramount's "True Confession," co-starring Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore, is booked here.

"True Confession," adapted from the famous French play, "Mon Crime," by Louis Verneuil and Georges Berr, features Una Merkel, Edgar Kennedy, Lynne Overman, Fritz Feld, John T. Murray, Porter Hall, William Collier, Sr., and Tommy Dugan in support of the three stars.

The story introduces Carole Lombard as the girl who's the biggest natural-born liar in the world, married to MacMurray, a struggling young lawyer. In order to get him some publicity which might help his business along.

Miss Lombard confesses to a murder which she has not committed, and on MacMurray's plea of self-defense, he gets her an acquittal. Business improves with MacMurray, just as his wife had figured, but suddenly a new complication arises, when John Barrymore, an eccentric derelict, shows up and attempts to blackmail Miss Lombard by threatening to tell her husband that she lied to him, because she really did not commit the murder.

"True Confession" was directed by Wesley Ruggles.

Will Rogers' Comedy, Written by George Ade, Just Fits Beloved Star

Will Rogers is happily seen as the small-town political firebrand of George Ade's uproarious classic of American humor, "The County Chairman," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

Warm in friendship, but too hot to handle in a fight, yet willing to surrender victory when it threatens to wreck young love, "The County Chairman" is the perfect vehicle for America's late beloved funster, rivaling his endearing performances in such characteristic roles as "David Harum" and "Judge Priest."

This famous stage play by Ade was a triumphant success when it first opened in 1902. It ran for three years and has since seen frequent revivals.

The homely humor is rich in real American flavor, and a highlight of the film is one of the famous election-night torchlight processions which made campaigns at the close of the century periods of gaiety and celebration.

A fine cast is featured in support of Will, who wins elections (and hearts) with his crackling wit and homespun Americanism. Players are Kent Taylor, Evelyn Venable, Mickey Rooney, Louise Dresser, Bert on Churchill and Stepin Fetchit.

Looks at Record Between Dips



Far from the sidewalks of New York and minus his brown derby, Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York, is pictured reading his newspaper between dips in the briny at a popular resort club at Palm Beach, Fla. The "Happy Warrior" enjoys an annual mid-winter vacation in the South.

"LOST MINES" BEING STUDIED BY PROFESSOR J. FRANK DOBIE

AUSTIN, Feb. 16—Legends of "lost mines" of the Southwest and Mexico are being studied by Prof. J. Frank Dobie, of the University of Texas for another book of romance on legends of these regions. Dobie has been able to unearth and assemble a voluminous amount of lore of mysterious mountains and ledges of gold and silver which but for his energetic efforts would in course of years be lost to memory.

Last summer he spent several weeks delving into the legendary "Adams Diggins" story—a vivid legend of a vast mountain of gold, deep in the recesses and little explored mountain region to the north of Silver City, New Mexico. It would appear that there is more evidence an testimony to establish the truth of this alluring tradition than is attached to most stories of "lost" mines. While much has been written about "Adams Diggins," Dobie has given the subject elaborate treatment, to the extent of thirty thousand words in his forthcoming book.

He also devoted much space to the famous "Toyopa" lost mine of the Sierra Madres in Mexico. This legend stirred the imagination of Mr. Dobie so deeply that a few years ago he made a mule-back trip into the Sierra Madres of western Chihuahua, guided by an old-time prospector, and they were able to locate what was believed to be the exact spot where the legendary mine with its stupendous fortune of gold was supposed to be.

Dobie in his research, however, always stops short of finding the "lost" mine although he might gain fabulous personal wealth. He leaves them still undiscovered so he can write more about them at some future time.

"OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB"

The Oldfen girls' 4-H club held a meeting on Friday, February 4, 1938, at 10 o'clock, in the Oldfen school. The meeting opened with a song, and a yell for Miss Myra Tankersley. The roll was called by the secretary-treasurer, Irene Matthesen, and all the members were present. The secretary-treasurer also read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Miss Tankersley gave a demonstration about selecting materials both useful and tasty for curtaining rooms. She showed samples and explained to the members colors that are natural and those that harmonize. Pictures showing the proper way of hanging curtains were also shown. Other items of interest were the care of windows and shades and handmade rugs which will be further demonstrated at the next meeting.

Meal charts were also approved or corrected at the meeting. After the meeting the hotbed was inspected and proved satisfactory.

The farmer had watched the motorist working on his second hand car for about an hour.

"What are you looking at?" asked the motorist. "Is this the first motor car you ever saw?" "No," was the dry reply, "but it's very much like it."

Edward G. Robinson Star Of 'The Last Gangster'

Gangland and penitentiary life, roaring newspaper offices in big cities, and romance in the country are mingled in a dramatic plot in "The Last Gangster," in which Edward G. Robinson comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in a story of a man's term in prison and the effect on his family.

James Stewart, Rose Stradner, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's glamorous discovery from Vienna; Lionel Stander, and others of note surround America's "No. 1 gangster star" in the new drama.

"The Last Gangster" deals with the downfall of a gang overlord trailed by G-men, jailed on an income tax fraud indictment and imprisoned for ten years, during which time his wife changes her identity to save their child from the disgrace of his name. She remarries. He emerges into a new world and through a series of dramatic developments works out his own regeneration.

Unlike usual gangster pictures, the story deals with the motives and emotions of a criminal rather than his actions.

A vicious riot in a prison mess hall, a grim trip in an armored prison car, details of prison life, workings of newspaper offices, gangland hideouts and other vivid scenes provide the background for the central love theme as enacted by Stewart and Miss Stradner, the latter playing the gangster's disillusioned wife, the former a newspaper man who befriends her and with whom she finds happiness in eventual marriage.

With Lionel Stander playing the gang overlord's chief lieutenant, the supporting cast includes John Carradine, Douglass Scott, Sidney Blackmer, Grant Mitchell, Edward S. Brophy, Alan Baxter, Louise Beavers and Frank Conroy.

"Tim Tyler's Luck," New Serial, Starts at Ritz Friday and Saturday

A ruthless gang of safari robbers, weary treks through jungle marshes, hungry lions, giant crocodiles, maddened gorillas, wild savages—these are only a few of the dangers that 16-year-old Tim Tyler and beautiful Lora Lacey encounter in Universal's serial, "Tim Tyler's Luck," which opens at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Frankie Thomas, boy veteran of stage and screen, plays the role of Tim Tyler.

Frances Robinson, a former Park Avenue socialite, makes her first screen appearance as Lora Lacey

in the serial. "Tim Tyler's Luck" is based on Lyman Young's famous newspaper strip, so the thousands who follow the pen and ink characters will get a double-barreled thrill when they see their old friends in the flesh and blood.

"Tim Tyler's Luck" was produced by Henry MacCrae, Universal's great serial maker.

EAT AT HOPPER'S CAFE GOOD COFFEE B. & B. CAFE—OPEN ALL NIGHT MANHATTAN CAFE HOPPER CAFE PLATE LUNCH 25c

BANDED RAVEN IS KILLED BY FARMER NEAR CREWS

Waldo Jones was here from his home near Crews Saturday and showed a letter from the U. S. biological survey relative to a banded bird killed by him recently. The letter stated that the bird was a white necked raven and that the band was placed on its leg on June 6, 1932, at the Pearce Ranch near Talpa.

Mr. Jones killed the bird at his place near Crews which shows the bird had remained in about the same place during the past five years.

Fresh ham is cooked in the same manner as any other cuts of fresh pork. Allow at least 30 minutes per pound. Serve the ham with apples, sweet potatoes and a green vegetable.

Brass ornaments will remain bright indefinitely if a thin coat of white shellac is applied after they have been thoroughly polished. Ornaments so treated must be carefully handled, however, to prevent the thin coating from rubbing off.

Bronchial Coughs

Just A Few Sips and—Like A Flash—Relief!

Spending a few cents today at any good drugstore for a bottle of triple acting BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE—take a couple of doses and sleep sound all night long—your irritating cough of bronchitis is under control. One little sip and the ordinary cough is on its way—continue for 2 or 3 days and often you'll hear no more from that tough old hang-on cough that nothing seems to help. Over 9 million bottles sold in cold-winter Canada. Weeks Drug Store

When Women Need Cardui

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.

RITZ

"Ballinger's Finest Entertainment"

Friday - Saturday 10c and 15c

"Stars Over Arizona"

with Jack Randall

First Chapter of New Serial

"Tim Tyler's Luck"

Kids Admitted for 5c Each

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Matinee and Night 10c-15c-25c



Selected Short Subjects

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with John Wayne

Selected Shorts—Comedy

Your Patronage Really Appreciated

Matinee Every Day 1:30

It Is Dangerous

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 66¢ just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 66¢ is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

City Girl Gambles Life Against Love

Get up, go to work, come home—and so to bed. For hundreds of thousands of big city folk that spells life. They break the monotony of this drab routine by a trip to a neighborhood movie, a dance, or a walk in the park. Many get married, have babies and die of old age.

Now and then there is a rebel. Opportunity goes slumming and gives these human eggs in the wheel a chance at life. And for a few days of a lifetime, they flash up into the headlines. Nowhere is the old "here today, gone tomorrow" more eloquently proved.

Just such a rebel is the character played by Phyllis Brooks in "City Girl," 20th Century Fox production which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 20-21-22.

Tenement bred, she has an uninspiring job in a restaurant when Fate, in the guise of a zirtacious gangster, enters—and she gambles for life. How the girl sweeps into the maelstrom of a prosecutor's war on racketeers; how she is torn between the loves of two men on opposite sides of the law, and the penalty she pays for her brief career of seeing life makes a stirring story.

Card of Thanks
May God's blessings be with each who so kindly helped in deed and word, during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. T. M. Barmore and family. It.

Convenient placing of cooking supplies and utensils in the kitchen will do much to lighten the work of preparing the family meal. Utensils needed for cooking should be placed near the stove. If it is possible, the china cupboard should be located near the sink so that dishes may be put away quickly once they are washed.

Leftover mashed or sweet or Irish potatoes may be fashioned into small cakes, rubbed with melted butter and browned for five minutes in the oven. Such cakes are good to use for holding creamed leftover vegetables, meats, fish or fowl. When they are colorfully garnished they are fit for a party.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

Palace

10c Always 15c

Matinee Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Friday - Saturday

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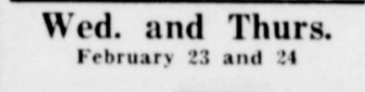
Phyllis Brooks Ricardo Cortez

Paramount Pictorial

Also Serial "Mysterious Pilot"

Wed. and Thurs.

February 23 and 24



Also Comedy "SCRIPT GIRL" AND SPORTS REEL

TEXAS

Matinee Every Day 2 p. m.

Prices: Matinee 10c, 15c and 25c Night 10c and 25c

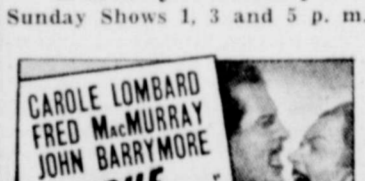
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OWL SHOW SATURDAY 11:45 P. M.

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Added Features: LATEST POPEYE CARTOON Floyd Gibbons' True Adventure "THE BOLTED DOOR" LATE NEWS

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Love, Honor, and Oh Baby "Stage Door" KATHRINE HEPBURN in a knockout comedy role . . . "Awful Truth" CARY GRANT topping all past performances . . . in one of the greatest Big Time Shows

"Bringing Up Baby" with Charlie Ruggles also

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Clabber Girl Baking Powder **19c** **Potted Meat** 2 for 5c

Pintos 10 lbs. **53c** **Kirk's Hard Water Raisins** 2 Bars 9c 4 lbs. 29c

Brooms 50c Value **33c** **Butter** Pound **31c**

Marshmallows The Finest lb. **15c** **Mustard** Full Quart **10c**

Peaches For Pies **43c** **White King Soap** Granulated 19c **Seminole** 3 Rolls 19c

For Fine Coffee **Schilling's** lb. **27c**

Hurff's 22-oz. **Soup** Tomato 2 for 17c **Vegetable**

Candy Chocolate Covered Cherries 2 boxes **35c**

SALAD DRESSING or **SPREAD** Quart **21c**

Heinz' 17-oz. **Cooked Macaroni** 2 for 25c

Miller's **Corn Flakes** 2 for 15c 2 lbs. **15c**

Peter Pan Flour 24 lbs. **83c** 48 lbs. **\$1.55**



IT'S A "HONEY!"
THIS Honey-Rice-and-Date Pudding

By MARY BLAKE
Home Service Dept., Carnation Co.
A luscious dessert, rich with a golden honey flavor that is new and unusual. It's rich, of course, but the sweet taste is the natural result of the honey and dates or raisins, so don't be afraid to ask for more!
2 cups cooked rice 1/2 to 1/3 cup honey
2 eggs, beaten light 1/2 cup Carnation Milk diluted with 1/2 cup water
Mix beaten eggs and milk. Make alternate layers of rice, dates or raisins. Drizzle honey over each of these layers. Repeat the procedure with all rice and fruit are used. Four beaten eggs and milk over this mixture. Bake in a moderate oven, 300° F. Turn 45 minutes. Serve 6.

2 Large or 4 Small **15c**
American Wonder **PEAS** Large Can 3 for 25c

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Pillsbury's Sno Sheen **Cake Flour** 25c

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Choice **Rice** 5 lbs. **21c**

De-Pend-On Flour 24 lbs. **73c** 48 lbs. **\$1.35**

In Our Market

Trout, Red Fish and Oysters

CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST lb. **12c**
DELICIOUS
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. **17c**
BAR-B-Q RIBS lb. **22c**
PORK SHOULDER ROAST lb. **15c**
HAMBURGER 3 lbs. **25c**
DECKER'S KORN KIST
SLICED BACON lb. **29c**
BOLOGNA lb. **10c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Bananas 2 doz. **15c**
Lettuce 3 heads **11c**
Cranberries 2 lbs. **19c**
Oranges 288 size 2 doz. **25c**
Beets 3 bunches
Turnips & Tops } **10c**
Carrots }
Mustard }
SPINACH Nice and Fresh pound **5c**
GRAPEFRUIT bushel **69c**
GREEN BEANS, STRAWBERRIES, LEMONS, APPLES, TEMPLE ORANGES, ONION PLANTS, ONION SETS, TOMATOES, RHUBARB, YAMS, CELERY, RUTABAGAS.

Oldest Twins Mark Birthday



Proclaiming themselves the oldest living twins in the United States, David and Joseph Maddox celebrated their ninety-third birthday at their home at Philo, Ill., recently. Joseph is a bachelor. David lost his wife in 1930.

Local Civic Clubs Consider Traffic Light Installation

At its meeting Tuesday the Ballinger Rotary Club named a committee to work with a committee from the Ballinger Lions Club on traffic problems and to study the proposal for installing traffic lights at certain intersections in the city, especially at Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The Rotary committee is composed of K. V. Northington, Paul Trimmer and Albert Fryar. The Lions Club initiated the movement several weeks ago and have inquired out regarding costs of the lights and costs of operation. J. D. Motley talked to the club members on the proposed program for the chamber of commerce during the current year and appealed for support of the club to the various committees that will take the lead in the special projects.

The entertainment feature for the day was a trombone solo by Guertal Gilligan, high school band teacher. He was recalled for several encores allowing the members present to make requests for special numbers. Mrs. A. McGregor played accompaniments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Miss Bitsie Lynn, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited her parents the past week-end.

"The man who is always wishing he were dead, either can't marry the girl he would like to—or has already married her."

without a rider, also without any railings or guides. He makes his jump and comes back to his trainer, "California Frank," for a lump of sugar.

A stable mate to this horse is "Silver," a beautiful white horse, that does a buck dance on a small platform, to the music of "Turkey in the Straw."

Many people will remember this horse from the Fort Worth centennial show of 1936, as the horse that did the buck dance on the floor of the Silver Dollar Saloon. Dick Griffith and Pauline Nesbitt will also make the Abilene show as trick riders.

MASTER MILER



Glenn Cunningham of the New York Curb exchange winning the K. of C. mile, in 4:13.8, before a packed house in Boston Garden. The so-called master miler was supreme in the inaugural cup test of the floor board campaign, defeating Archie San Romani, his Curb exchange colleague, by 12 yards. Gene Venzke of the N. Y. A. C. finished third. Glenn won with a pulverizing sprint in the final furlong and shared major honors of the seventeenth annual Front Memorial games with Don Lash, who won the Larrievé two-mile event.

City Gets Praise From Convention Of Hill Firemen

Fire Chief Chester Cherry has received many complimentary letters from firemen all over the Hill County following the convention held here last week. Mr. Cherry stated that more nice things were said of the Ballinger convention than any he has attended.

Newspapers published in this region gave the convention a liberal amount of space last week and Ballinger received good advertising as a result of the efforts to entertain the visitors.

The Hill Country Association is one of the most active sectional groups in the state and has been a leader in the organization of other districts that affiliate with the state association. More interest has been created in fire department and better and more modern methods of fire fighting established in all town through the work of the organization.

State officials attending the convention complimented The Ledger, saying the local paper gave more publicity to the fire department than any other paper in the state. They urged department chiefs to "sell" their departments to the towns and advised the close cooperation with their home newspapers.

S. V. Parrish, veteran business man of Ballinger, is reported to be seriously ill at his home on Hutchings Avenue.

Mrs. Clara Scott, who was operated on several weeks ago, is still confined to bed at the home of Mrs. Emma Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King have been confined to their home for the past week, suffering with influenza. Mr. King was able to be back on the job at his store this week.

Albert Fryar was back on the streets this week after keeping company with "Old Man Flu" for several days.

Rheumatism causes 45,000 deaths annually in Great Britain.

Commercial fishermen are objecting to use of explosives in oil exploration work near Corpus Christi. They assert thousands of fish are killed.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hill visited in Stamford over the week-end.

Judge O. L. Parish returned home Wednesday from Temple, where he had been in a hospital.

New Band Uniforms Will be Considered By Local Committee

A committee of school officials and business men will meet Friday evening, February 25, in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices to consider means for providing the Ballinger high school band with new uniforms. The committee headed by Supt. H. C. Lyon is composed of O. C. Sykes, J. A. Killough and A. McGregor, of the board of trustees; and K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, F. M. Pearce, E. M. Lynn and J. D. Motley, representing the business men.

The band will need 40 or more uniforms and a purchase must be made in the near future to have the players dressed up for the high school band contest to be held at San Angelo on April 29. The band has already officially been entered and is now practicing the contest numbers.

Prices are being obtained this week on uniforms of various grades and the committee will go into the question thoroughly before deciding definitely. Some type of uniform in red and black, the school colors, probably will be considered for the musicians.

The Ballinger band has never had a good uniform and this committee hopes to attire the players as well as bands in other cities of this section.

Rodeo at Abilene Will Present Best Riders in Nation

ABILENE, Feb. 16.—Hugh Bennett, arena director for the World Championship rodeo to be held in Abilene March 1, 2 and 3, has sent word from Phoenix, Arizona, that foremost professional rodeo performers would enter the Abilene event.

He said riders now appearing at the Phoenix rodeo told him they would come to the Abilene contest before going on to Fort Worth for the Southwestern Exposition.

Premiums in the rodeo and the accompanying boys' livestock show will amount to more than \$4,000.

Among the specialty acts at Abilene will be the jumping horse, "Black Diamond," a beautiful black gelding that has been exhibited in the larger horse shows and rodeos in the United States and Canada. He starts his jump at about three feet and keeps jumping until he reaches seven and a half to eight feet. "Black Diamond" does his work

Noisy Delegate Tossed Out



Little business men meeting with government representatives at the Department of Commerce building in Washington recently encountered some turbulent sessions. Leaders said A. R. Shafer of Philadelphia, a delegate, wanted the floor too many times and finally officers were called to remove the delegate from the meeting hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
For Sheriff:
GERALD BLACK
H. B. FOWLER
CALVIN ROBERSON
ROBERT L. WHEELLESS
For County Clerk:
W. W. CHASTAIN
For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For Assessor and Collector:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
DEE OLIVER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
C. W. COLBURN
TAD RICHARDS
For County School Superintendent:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For District Attorney, 11th District:
O'NEAL DENDY
FRANK C. DICKEY
W. A. STROMAN
For District Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL

County Health Nurse Reports Proceedings Of Meeting at Austin

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, returned Wednesday from Austin, where she had been to attend a state nurses' meeting.

Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, director of local health service, is quoted as saying that "more work has been accomplished since September, 1937, than ever in the history of the health department."

going to increase, and more material will be furnished by the state department."

Dr. Edward Taylor led an interesting discussion, Miss Harwell reports, explaining the successful dental program that has been carried on over the state.

Dr. J. M. Coleman, state director of maternal and child health, gave instructions to the nurses, telling how they may be of great help to the local physicians in maternity cases.

Miss Harwell is very appreciative of the cooperation so far in Runnels county and asks that the citizens of this county join with the entire state to work for better health for our school children.

T. J. McCaughan, who recently underwent an operation, is convalescing at his apartment on Ninth Street, where he was taken when removed from the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and daughters spent the week-end in Weatherford, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams, of Abilene, the past week-end.

J. A. Schnable left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Southern Gas Association convention.

Lights of New York by L. L. STEVENSON

The announcement that the residences of the late John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were to be demolished to make space for a million-dollar museum again recalls the fight of the Rockefeller family to keep West Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, strictly residential.

The house in which the elder Rockefeller spent a number of years of his life after he had attained his fortune is a four-story structure at No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street. It was built in 1865 and at that time stood alone in the neighborhood.

When plans for Rockefeller Center, first known in its entirety as Radio City, were announced, old-timers shook their heads. The Rockefellers, who had fought for privacy, by the new development were bringing crowds right to their back doors.

New in New York, I used to like to stroll by those quiet, respectable looking but somewhat domineering residences on West Fifty-fourth street. If progress were too slow or if a stop were made to speculate on the gardens in the rear—gardens on million-dollar real estate!

Another diversion for this Middle Westerner when new in New York was to wander around Madison avenue in the vicinity of No. 231 and hope for a glimpse of J. P. Morgan.

With so many New Yorkers looking around for a place to which to move at the end of September, a tale told by Carl Ravell, young orchestra leader, about a young friend seems in line.

"Darling," said the friend as he rushed into his wife's arms, "we don't have to move to a more expensive apartment. They've just raised the rent here."

Recently Phil Baker received a novel gift, a small glass vial containing an odd-looking insect. It was sent to him by a Vermont farmer with this note: "Just so you can carry 'Beetle' and 'Bottle' around with you when you're not broadcasting."

Enter Civilization Goldfields, Sask.—Civilization has caught up with this tiny newly discovered mining community. The inhabitants have been advised that they will be provided with a jail and will have to pay school taxes.

Gadget to Indicate Moment to Propose Salt Lake City.—Ardent swains of the future will have an infallible guide in electricity, which will show the correct moment to propose, predicts Dr. Phillips Thomas, Pittsburgh scientist.

"Romeo will only have to glance at a yet-to-be-developed gadget, tuned to 'personality' radiations' of his loved one. When the gauge shows proper emotional pressure for the question he can't miss," Dr. Thomas said.

STROMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



To the People of the 119th Judicial District:

I have given constant attention to the duties of the office of District Attorney of this district with the desire at all times to honestly, fairly and impartially discharge those duties without fear or favor.

In working with Grand Juries it has been my policy to present all the available facts concerning infractions of the law, and to give all persons the privilege of appearing before that body.

I have endeavored to try all cases as soon after the indictments have been returned as possible and many expensive delays have thereby been prevented.

I am asking to be re-elected and assure the people of the district a continuance of my policies.

I am thankful to all for the co-operation and assistance I have received and will be very grateful for a continuation of the same.

Respectfully, W. A. STROMAN. (Political Advertisement) 17-11"

LAST BIG PROBLEM OF FLYING SOLVED

Radio Beam Will Insure Safety in Bad Weather.

Chicago.—The dream of radio and aeronautical engineers that the day would come when it would be practical to land giant airliners filled with passengers down an invisible radio beam which would penetrate fog, snow, rain, or other bad weather has at last been realized.

The engineers have had an instrument landing system such as they described in their specifications in actual operation for more than two years at Oakland, Calif. More than 2,000 landings by thirty or more pilots have proved it is sound.

This is how it works: A pilot flying the regular department of commerce radio range beacons arrives at a field which has the needed special equipment for the instrument landings. He tunes the special receiving sets in his ship to the ultra high frequencies of the "directional" landing beam.

There is an electrometer dial on his switchboard is switched into operation. This instrument is connected with his two receiving sets and it has two needles which show a pilot his relation to the radio directional beam and to a curved landing beam sent out from a station on the airport.

Once in the proper position, the airman engages his automatic pilot (operated by gyroscopes) and then lets go the controls so that the sensitive mechanical instrument is flying the ship. The human pilot merely sits back watching the needles and making slight adjustments of the automatic pilot as need arises.

Wendell Zimmerman, twenty-four, postgraduate student at the University of California, who has announced discovery of a new explosive said to be up to 53 times more powerful than TNT. Known only as RFX, the new formula was first announced for use in interplanetary rocket experiments. Now Zimmerman reports he is in correspondence with various world powers in the market for his secret.

Farm Implement Firm Opens House In Scales Building

Jesse Russell and Ed Henderson, Jr., have opened a farm implement house in Ballinger and will be exclusive dealers for the Allis-Chalmers line.

In the near future, the owners announced, they will have on display the new all-purpose tractor, the Allis-Chalmers model B, which will sell on rubber for \$495 f. o. b. factory, and will also sell several other farm tractors, as well as all-crop harvesters.

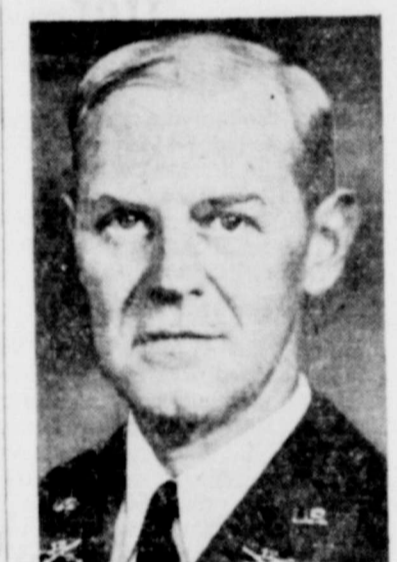
A full and complete line of parts will be stocked for all Allis-Chalmers implements in order to give the best possible service to patrons. The management has arranged a complete and efficient service department for the machines it sells and invites the general public to visit the house and inspect the newest types of farm implements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales.

Miss Katherine, spent Monday in Abilene with relatives.

Jack McKay spent the week-end in Rule.

WEST POINT HEAD



Col. Jay L. Benedict of the infantry, shown above, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general and appointed by Secretary of War Woodring to become superintendent of the United States Military academy at West Point. He will succeed Maj. Gen. William D. Connor.

HERE'S TO YOU



Entertaining his tonsils with a bottle of pop between sets in one of his recent exhibition matches in Australia, is Donald Budge, United States singles champion. Following recovery from a tennis slump that brought defeat at the hands of John Bromwich, young Budge went on to give a bang-up account of himself in the Australian meet.

DISCOVERS NEW "TNT"



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Formal Opening Of New Postoffice Being Arranged

Postmaster Tom Caudie stated today that he was trying to make arrangements for the opening date of the new postoffice building either the latter part of February or the first part of March.

A number of applications have been filed at the Ballinger postoffice for the place of fireman-laborer and others are expected before the closing date on February 23. Last week in announcing the examination for this position, the closing date was given as February 25, which was not correct, and all papers must be in New Orleans not later than February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stobaugh, died at her home in Coleman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stobaugh attended the funeral service Monday.

\$30,000 Tornado—

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razed or damaged and a large part of the Mexican section was badly damaged, several persons being seriously injured.

A first aid station was set up on the first floor of the Masonic lodge building and temporary quarters for the homeless were provided in the school building. Some of the injured were being cared for at Merton and those more seriously hurt were taken to

San Angelo hospitals. The Ballinger men stated that rehabilitation began immediately with highway patrolmen and Salvation Army workers assisting. Crews started removing the debris as soon as they were sure that all residents had been accounted for.

A man and his wife living in a trailer provided much interest as freak events of the storm were discussed. Those who visited Merton today saw a shingle driven through the windshield of the trailer without being splintered. The man was slightly hurt after the house on wheels was blown several blocks and turned over. His wife was thrown from the trailer but was not injured.

The tornado hit again at Sherwood, about 2 miles distant, but only slight damage was reported from there. Many outhouses were blown down and a large frame business structure was moved off its foundation.

A Silver Lining for Those Dark Clouds

TORNADO AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE provides your only safeguard against loss by destroying winds. It will do you no good to buy it after the damage is done. See to it now that you have sufficient TORNADO AND WINDSTORM INSURANCE!

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Paving of Ninth Street is about to be resumed. This project was started months ago but has been halted several times for various reasons. City officials hope to get the job underway again soon and keep work going continuously until completed. Much of the street has been torn up and property owners have been handicapped in wet weather.

With a political campaign commencing and a new band of more than 30 pieces here, there will be a need during the spring and summer for a new bandstand on the court house lawn. The old stand is too small and is in very bad condition, the wooden floor and steps being almost ready to fall. It is suggested that a modern field-stone structure be built there for speech making and concerts.

Every citizen of every school district in Runnels county should feel a personal interest in the census to be taken during March. The correct listing of every child of school age means money to the district to help operate the school next year. Enumerators have only a limited time in which to complete their work and need the aid of parents in getting the information speedily and accurately. Have the data ready when the enumerator calls and this will accelerate the work and also prevent mistakes.

Employees of the county agent's office are busy at this time signing up farmers for a two-fold purpose. All who were not contract signers in their 1937 cotton sales must sign work sheets and also contracts for participation in the 1938 program. Five community meetings were held last week at which many farmers signed and the office has been crowded most of this week by those who did not attend the five general meetings. The work is more rushed because many applications for payment blanks have arrived for the 1937 program. These are being signed and returned and checks probably will be received in Ballinger soon after March 1.

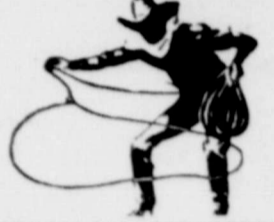
"Spider Web" Will Trap Light Tanks



English troops shown at work interlocking coils of steel wire tough enough to stop light tanks and armored cars during a demonstration of modern infantry equipment at Mytchett, Aldershot. Tests of the equipment by the South Staffordshire regiment indicated that it has practical value.

WEST TEXAS
NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Poll tax receipts issued in Erath county indicate a voting strength of more than 6,000 this year. This is a record for the county for election years and much higher than in 1937.

Mrs. Mollie Bomar Smith, 72, first white child born in McCulloch county, died last week. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bomar, who settled on Onion Creek in the early sixties. Mrs. Smith had been a resident of McCulloch and San Saba counties all her life.

John W. Collier, 81, merchant at Santa Anna since 1900, died last week. He retired from active life a few years ago but continued to make home at Santa Anna.

Workmen engaged in salvaging material from the Melvin high school, recently destroyed by fire, reported the past week-end that 135,000 brick had been recovered in good condition. The material being salvaged will be used in the construction of a new building which will be ready for the opening of the term next September.

The Winters city council has contacted the Fairbanks-Morse Co. relative to the construction of a municipal light plant. A representative of the factory will visit Winters soon to go into the project, which later will be submitted to a vote of the citizens if the council approves.

Joe Nail last week bought a business lot in Rowena and will start at once the construction of a new building to be occupied by his barber shop. The new structure, 15 by 30 feet, will be of stucco. Following the announcement of the new building, a petition bearing the name of every business man in Rowena was forwarded to

the postal department at Washington, requesting the moving of the postoffice to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Nail.

Coleman county will only have a little more than 4,000 voters by the poll tax route in the summer primaries. The city of Coleman, with 1,452 votes, will supply more than one-third the total.

Miles, Rowena and San Angelo, formerly served with gas by the Texas Public Service Co. are to be tied into the mains of the Lone Star Gas Co. this week. Miles and Rowena may be put in the Ballinger district of the Community Gas Co.

Judge John F. Sutton, of San Angelo, opened the regular term of 119th district court at Paint Rock Monday, serving for Judge O. L. Parish. Judge Parish is in the Scott & White Hospital, Temple, recovering from surgery, and will soon return to his home in Ballinger.

Two weeks more of fair weather will assure completion of reconstruction work at Menard's historic landmark, Mission San Saba. W. D. Foster, special representative of the Texas centennial commission, is directing a crew rebuilding the fallen tower and sections of the outer wall. This will finish the work and the mission will be ready for the tourist season, to open soon in the Hill Country.

A committee is seeking signers to a petition in Pecos county for an election to issue \$250,000 in bonds for paving roads to Imperial and Buena Vista and closing gaps on the Old Spanish Trail. Many signed the lists last week and the commissioners' court will act this week on the application, which is expected to contain sufficient

names to make the ordering of an election compulsory.

At a meeting of the Junction Woodmen circle last week eight members were awarded 25-year service pins. All the honor members have been active for the past quarter of a century. The organization will cooperate with the city commission for beautification work in Junction.

The Millersview boys' basketball team won the championship of Concho county in the interscholastic league tournament last week. The quintet will attend the district tournament at San Angelo, hoping to continue its drive for the state title.

"Canned" gas was turned on in Menard homes and business houses last Wednesday and practically every residence has been piped. The new system has been under construction several months and a gala celebration was held Wednesday night to herald the new municipal service.

The tax collecting department of Mason county announced last week a total of 86 per cent of the current rolls were paid to January 31. This is one of the highest percentages reported by any county in the state.

Citizens of Comanche (city and county) have launched a plan to improve dairy herds in that section. Registered bulls will be bought and placed in the herds and as many Jersey cows as possible will be sold to farmers. Produce houses and businesses that handle cream and other dairy products are backing the movement.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Are your gums irritated? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Carole: I know your idea of a "TRUE CONFESSION." If I were Papa Washington and you were little George, you'd swear a woodpecker pecked down that cherry tree. But I'll see you Sunday at the Texas Theatre, anyway.

Fred. 17-11

Book Review Date Set
Mrs. Gladys de Sylva Bates, of San Angelo, will give a review of "The Citadel" at 4 o'clock Wednesday, February 23. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made. The review is sponsored here by the Philaetha Class of the Methodist Church. 17-11

NEW PRESIDING ELDER
FOR METHODISTS
IN THIS DISTRICT

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner, R. W. Earnshaw, W. E. Middleton, Ray Tisdale and C. G. Jennings attended the adjourned session of quarterly conference at Talpa Monday evening.

The purpose of the session was to close out the work for the first quarter due to the transfer of Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, to the First Methodist Church of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Rev. S. W. Williams, formerly of Ardmore, comes to the Brownwood district to take the place of presiding elder. He assumed the duties after the meeting at Talpa Monday. Rev. Williams has labored in this district before, serving as pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Fort Worth several years ago.

Politician (shaking voter's hand): "You'll vote for me, I hope!"
Voter: "Well, the last man I voted for went blind."
Politician: "What?"
Voter: "Yes, he went stone blind; couldn't see me day after election."

ROBERT L. WHEELLESS IS
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF



To the citizens of Runnels county: I want to announce that my name will be on the ballot in the Democratic primary in July for election to the office of Sheriff of Runnels county.

From you who know me and have confidence in me, I will appreciate a good word of influence.

I am going to make this race on my own merits and ability, and if elected I will remember my duty is my guide.

Thanking everyone in advance for your vote and support, I am sincerely yours,

ROBERT L. WHEELLESS
(Political Advertisement) 17-11

CONTENT HOME DEMON-
STRATION CLUB

The club met February 11 and the subject, "Floor Finishes and Rugs" was studied. Mrs. J. W. Bright discussed floor finishes and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, talked about floor coverings.

Some of the club members copied some of the finishes for floors given by Mrs. Bright. One formula for making old floors scrubless is as follows:

- 1 quart red vinegar
 - 1 quart linseed oil
 - 2 cakes of paraffin
- Put on stove and stir until well mixed then take it out of the house (away from fire) and stir in one quart of gasoline (it will smoke) and put on the floor while it is warm. This will cover a room 8x16 feet. Do not have fire in room while covering the floor with this formula.

Another formula that can be used on linoleum and painted or waxed floors is as follows:

- 1 quart of kerosene
 - 2 cakes of paraffin
- Chip up the paraffin and let it set several days and put on with a mop or a piece of an old quilt is fine.

Miss Tankersley stated that cotton and wool were the best materials for rugs. The size of rugs must be determined by the use of the rug. Color of the rugs depends on the color scheme of the room in which the rug is to be used. She demonstrated the

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making of a braided rug and the use of a needle in making a hooked rug. She suggested using materials that are on hand, dyeing the material in the colors that are wanted. A rug can be easily made with some of the commercial needles and some club women are making money by selling their hooked rugs. Miss Tankersley had some samples of hooked rugs that made you want to get busy and make one for yourself.

One club member has just finished a tufted bedspread and in her new pattern is a new stitch of a thumb knot or a French knot which is beautiful with the tufts.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Lawrence Carey and Mrs. Arlin Hudson and they served coffee and cake to fourteen club members.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their loving kindness and for the beautiful flowers, at the time of our great sorrow. May you receive as much consolation at the hands of the good people of this community during any such bereavement.

Mrs. W. B. Holland
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Posey
Mr. and Mrs. Elery McWilliams and children 11-

No Raise for Him

A young man asked his employer for a raise. The employer told him he didn't deserve a raise because he hadn't done any work at all last year.

"What?" stammered the clerk. "Figure it out," said the boss. "There were 365 days last year. You slept eight hours a day—or 122 days. That leaves 244 days. You rested eight hours a day, or another 122 days, leaving 121 days. Fifty-two Sundays you did not work—leaving 69 days. You had an hour and a half each day for lunch, a total of 23 days, leaving 46 days. You got half a day off each Saturday—or 23 days, leaving 23 days. You got two weeks' vacation, leaving 6 days. These days were: New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and

Same Reason

Husband: "Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?"

Wife: "I suppose for the same reason a man says he's been fishing when he hasn't caught a thing."

"Are all men fools?" asked the wife after a slight disagreement with her husband.
"No, dear," replied the husband, "some men are bachelors."

Christmas. The office was closed on these days, so you didn't work at all."

ROSE BUSHES—"Say it with roses, but give her the bushes." Two year old field grown, extra fine quality guaranteed, \$1.85 per dozen, postpaid, includes the world's famous varieties of 4 flaming reds, 4 charming whites and yellows, 4 beautiful and fragrant pinks. This includes 12 different varieties, each rose with a different shaded color of beauty; ever-blooming from April to November. Money back guarantee. Send remittance by money order or check Bryan K. Ray, Roses at Wholesale, Route No. 9, Tyler, Texas. 17-3t

Just Pals

A man was sitting beside the bed of his business partner, who was dying. Said the latter:

"I've got a confession to make. Ten years ago I robbed the firm of \$50,000—I sold the blueprints to your invention to the rival firm—I stole the letters that were used against you in your divorce case."

"Don't worry!" said his partner. "Don't worry—I found out all about it—that's why I poisoned you."

A little girl, sitting in church watching a wedding, suddenly exclaimed:

"Mummy, has the lady exchanged her mind?"

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why," replied the child, she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

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We're proud of the accomplishments of the printing industry. As we go through our daily work, it is our intention to uphold high ideals—turn out good work—charge fair prices and thus do our part in speeding the wheels of business.

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This is one of a series of ads devoted to Ballinger industries and professions.

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BEAUFORT BEATS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson Sunday night. When time came that they must go home they went out to get in their car but to their surprise they had no car. Of course they at once became alarmed, but soon found that it had rolled down the hill into the creek, about 150 feet from the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family attended church services at Talpa Sunday.

The valentine program, sponsored by the sixth grade pupils, Wanda Clayton and Dayton Hoffman, was enjoyed by all on Monday. Little Ralph Spreen was an all-day visitor. There were several other visitors for the program in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Alexander and family, of San Angelo; Homer Hancock and family, of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walden, of Crews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daw Hancock Sunday.

Neal and Bryan Clayton and families were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiston, of Maverick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin Friday night.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox had as guests Sunday Miss Norma Jean Hoffman, Alva Davis and Fred McKay, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., of the Hagan com-

munity.

Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and boys spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. William Ashton.

Aubrey Ashton, Miss Elma Ashton and Miss Velma Taylor attended the dance at Herman "Red" Lange's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Sunday.

Everyone is busy getting his land ready for planting and almost everyone is through tagging sheep.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

We had the largest crowd last Sunday morning at Sunday school that we have had this year, and lacked only eleven reaching our highest record of the past year. Roy Tyree is our capable and efficient superintendent. You are urged to meet with us every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived early Sunday morning. The little lady weighed 7 3/4 pounds and has been named Barbara Nell. The stork also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ashton last Friday morning and left a 9-pound boy, who has been christened Charlie, Jr.

Some of the women dropped in at the D. C. Camp home Monday afternoon for a "chat" and to help quilt. This was to have been a surprise but a little bird let the secret out. It was rumored that perhaps someone was getting married, but that was settled

The Great American Home



when the visitors found that the quilt was for the ten-year-old baby of the family, given him by his beloved grandmother. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to: Mmes. Will Tyree, R. L. Sides, Pat Tyree, A. W. Tyree, Dave Forgy, E. A. Norman, J. M. Laxton; Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton and several children.

The Oak Creek boys' playground ball team played the Barnett girls' team last Friday afternoon. The boys did just what they should have done. They defeated the Barnett girls by a score of 12 to 4. The game was to have been played with our boys but due to some reason that we didn't learn about, our coach would not permit them to play.

There was pretty good attendance at B. T. U. Sunday night. An interesting program was rendered. Those on the program were: Dave Forgy, Winnie Lee Jones, Mrs. Pat Tyree, Flora Laxton and Mary Dorsey. Next Sunday night our program is entitled "What Christ Taught About God." Let's all remember to read our daily Bible readings this week and take our Bibles next Sunday night. Starting Sunday night, we will have B. T. U. at 7:30 every Sunday.

After several days of pretty sunshine, it has clouded up again and from weather reports this (Tuesday) afternoon, we are due some rain and a cold spell.

There will be a Sunday school social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Friday night. Part of our plans have already been broken into, due to illness, but if the weather permits, we plan on playing games of every kind and having lots of fun. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy entertained the school children with a valentine party at the school house Monday afternoon. They had a large valentine box from which each child received several valentines. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to all present. Miss Lucile Foulger assisted in arranging for the party.

In the picture memory try-out held Monday, Alton Bryan and Royce Joe Camp were selected to represent Barnett school at the county meet.

RED BANK RECORDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and sons spent Sunday in the home of the former's parents, who reside in the Oxien community.

The young people of the community enjoyed a dance in the Louis Baca home Sunday night.

Ruban Gann and Miss Lynette Stokes were on the sick list the first of the week.

Misses Aileen Wade and Julia Baca; Ellis Wade and Jerry Baca attended church at Miles Sunday morning.

Quite a number from here attended the pie supper at Brookshier Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Zak and George Schwertner honored their sister, Miss Lucy Schwertner, with a bridal shower and dance at the home of their mother, Mrs. Joe Schwertner, last Wednesday evening. About 225 guests were present. Many nice and useful gifts were received.

W. V. Browder spent Sunday in the Louis Baca home.

Miss Sena Makowsky, of Lorraine, is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Miss Lucy Schwertner, of this community, and Lee Jost, of Olfen, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Tuesday morning. Members of the families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jost then returned to the home of the bride's mother and spent the remainder of the day. The couple will make home in the Olfen community. We wish them many happy years of married life.

NORTON NOTES

The Norton high school is improving its stage with a new front curtain and remodeling the furniture. The senior class will present a play, "A Crazy Mix-Up," Saturday night, February 19.

Phyllis Lee Roper is ill of tonsillitis.

T. J. McCaughan, who is still under medical treatment at Ballinger, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith visited relatives at Tuscola Sunday.

Miss Adelle Ashby, teacher of the Brookshier school, visited in Norton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Mrs. Hornberg, of San Angelo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Brunson and children spent the week-end with relatives at Bronte.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw are visiting in Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser and daughters, Jenna V. and Pansy, spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr.

Standard of Spanking Established by Court London, Ont.—When is a boy properly spanked?

That point was settled in London juvenile court.

The mother of a nine-year-old boy who was caught breaking into a grocery told Judge Donald Menzies that she had spanked the boy, but admitted that he had no trouble sitting down immediately afterward.

Judge Menzies ruled that the boy had not been properly spanked, and ordered him kept in the house after 7 p. m. every night as further punishment.

Mrs. Joe V. Eager, of Mercedes, was a week-end guest of Miss Elsie Motley.

"Eat your spinach dear. Don't you know it puts firm teeth in your mouth?" "Then feed it to grandpa."

Precious Crown Gem Has Been Missing 500 Years

Vienna.—A clamor is to be raised soon for a precious jewel which disappeared about 500 years ago. It is a large milky opal which once formed the central piece in the crown of the Holy Roman empire, which is now kept in the imperial treasury of the Vienna Hofburg.

The crown's orb, Burgundian work of the 16th century, was adorned with a large round cabochon-shaped opal, sung by medieval minstrels as the "Unique Jewel," as "Orpanus" (Sage) or as "Candidus" (the White and Innocent).

Experts point out that such a jewel is practically unbreakable, and that even to an uneducated eye the value of the large stone must have been obvious. Therefore, in their opinion, this opal can hardly have been lost.

They say that the history of almost all famous jewels can be traced through the centuries.

According to them the imperial opal, in all likelihood, rests unrecognized in some private collection of jewels, and that probably it has found its way back to India whence it came and where it may be contained now in the treasury of one of the maharajahs.

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler went to Hamilton Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin of Dr. Chandler's who was killed in an automobile accident.

SOCIETY

Sullivan-Wallace

Miss Mary Virginia Wallace and E. R. Sullivan were married Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Wallace Jones in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of Ballinger, and was a student in the high school here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sullivan, of Winters, and an employee of the C. L. Green Milling Co.

The couple will make home in Winters.

Junior Club Studies Women in Government

"Women in Government" was the subject for the regular bi-monthly program given for the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered by names of women prominent in politics.

Mrs. Tommie Hall discussed "Woman's Place in the Modern Political Picture." Biographical sketches of Frances Perkins and Hattie Carraway were given by Mrs. Walter Moss and

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, while Miss Elouise Jones' topic was "Powder Puff Magnates."

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Music Club president, and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Shakespeare Club president, were visitors. Mrs. E. C. Grundstaff presided over the brief business session.

Valentine Party for Bailey Children

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Roy Kump and Miss Ann Kiechle, gave a valentine party for her children, Charles, Jr., and Sallie, at her home on Harris Avenue Monday afternoon.

Members of the children's Sunday school classes of the First Christian Church were invited for the indoor games played in a room decorated with red blooms. Valentines were exchanged and favors of red balloons and candy were given the guests.

Valentine cake and ice cream was served to sixteen children.

Rags Wanted

Special price paid for clean cotton rags. No scraps or small pieces.

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Really you can't blame him for putting around the kitchen for advanced samples of dinner when it's our fine foods you are cooking—they sure do wake up the appetite! Make up your week-end menus with these menu-makers. Our money-saving prices will be as pleasing to his purse as our quality to foods are to his palate.

COFFEE		Lay in a Supply	lb. 17c
Bananas	2 Doz.		15c
Onion Plant 3 Bunches	13c	Seed Potatoes lb.	2 1/2c
Carrots 3 Bunch.	10c	Spuds 10 lbs.	17c
Beets 3 Bunch.	10c	Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup No. 10	59c
Lima Beans Large	3 lbs. 25c	Flour Albatross	48 lbs. \$1.75
		Compound K. B.	8 lb. Ctn. 77c
Fruit Cake	2 lbs. 39c	Chocolate Bars	Large Size Hershey's 2 for 25c
BREAD All Kinds		3 Loaves 25c	
Honey Uvalde Extracted	10 lbs. 89c	Ketchup Heinz' Lg. Size	22c
		Crackers Saxets	2 lbs. 17c

WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

SAUSAGE Pure Pork	lb. 12 1/2c
FRESH BUTTER Country lb. 28c	FRESH MILK Country Grade D Quart 7c
COTTAGE CHEESE	lb. 12 1/2c
LAMB CHOPS Milk Fed lb. 22c	LAMB STEW Milk Fed lb. 15c
Grapefruit Basket	69c
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Real values at this price! Of heavy denim made to stand active wear and tear! Strongly sewn seams—reinforced! Full cut! Ages 4-10 yrs.

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Popular Colors! **10¢ PR.**
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For Men! **69¢**

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Broadcloths in all-white and solid shades; also carefully woven madras and oxfords. Fast colors and pre-shrunk! With ocean pearl buttons and regular or NuCraft collars!

Khaki Work Pants **98c**
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A Smart Wing Tip Style for Young Men!
OXFORDS
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Good looking black bats with distinctive toe design! Rubber heels, and leather soles assure extra months of comfortable wear! Choose yours now!

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Parents! Save Money!
Shirts and Shorts
For Boys **15¢ EA.**

Good quality! Swiss ribbed cotton shirts. Fast color broadcloth shorts with elastic sides.

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Combed cotton shirts, Swiss ribbed. Broadcloth shorts in fast color stripes, Lantex sides! Low priced—values!

True Blue Brand—Durable and Smart Looking!
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Fast Colors! **79¢**

Broadcloths and other sturdy fabrics in all-white, solid shades and colorful patterns! Comfortable sizes, well made, each with pocket. See them!

Pre-Shrunk! With NuCraft Non-Wilt Collars!
DRESS SHIRTS
Fast Colors! **98¢**

Famous Toplights, cut full for comfort! In all white, popular solid shades and smart new patterns. With NuCraft starchless collars that stay crisp and trim-looking all day long!

Courteous and impartial service to everyone.

PENNEY'S

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Your Patronage Always appreciated.

High School Band Will Received First Concert

The Ballinger high school band made its first public appearance at the school chapel period on Friday morning under the direction of Mr. Gilligan. The new band assumed the position before Christmas and during the students' diligent preparation in the contests in the

spring. Besides the student body, a number of visitors heard the musicians, and all expressed surprise at the rapid progress made by the band under the new director and sponsored by the school. More than 30 members presented a well balanced program of marches, novelty numbers and overtures. Two new basses, new drum equipment and several new horns in the band have improved the instrumentation and students displayed improved tone qualities which made the group resemble a real concert organization. The applause of the audience

Awarded Plaques for Baseball



Tom Meany, president of the New York Chapter of Baseball Writers, center, presents plaques to Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, left, and Joe Di Maggio, New York Yankees' slugger, for their activities in the baseball world. Judge Landis was honored for his services to baseball, while Di Maggio was honored as the "player of the year" for 1937.

revealed appreciation of the numbers and at the conclusion of the concert a number of visitors were called upon for short talks and all expressed approval of the splendid work being done. Chester Cherry, for several years manager of the Ballinger-Cherry Band, stated that he was glad to see the players getting every-day training and was well pleased with the first appearance of the group.

Mr. Gilligan has formed No. 1 band of experienced musicians and in addition has other groups under training which will be ready to take places in the regular band by summer. One band of about fifteen is about ready to be moved up and is now working as a group on marches and waltzes.

Another concert for the general public, will be announced soon.

Mr. Gilligan favored the student body with a trombone solo as a number on the program Friday.

Girls !!!

If you want to learn how to lie like a lady see Carole Lombard practice the fine arts of fibbing on Fred MacMurray in "True Confession," opening SUNDAY at the TEXAS THEATRE.

Scholastic Census To Begin March 1; Enumerators Named

Officials of school districts in Runnels county, both independent and common, are preparing to start the annual census on March 1. Practically the entire month will be required for this work and enumerators will endeavor to list every child of scholastic age in the 1938 report.

The cooperation of patrons is requested in taking the census as quickly and making it as accurate as possible. The listing of every child is very important as the count determines the amount of state aid granted each district.

A. F. Brock will have charge of the work in Ballinger and will begin making up the list soon after the end of this month. He expects to enumerate about the same number as reported last year with possibly a slight gain.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has named enumerators for the common school districts and they will be provided with material for taking the census and given complete instructions before March 1. Following is a list of the enumerators employed to count the scholastics in the various districts:

- Runnels-Wesley Wood
- Crews-W. H. Pape
- Content-R. E. Lafren
- Williams Springs-Frigo Michaels
- Maverick-D. O. Lee
- Bethel-Claud Thompson
- Dale-Clifton Davis
- Dry Ridge-B. M. Batts
- Hagan-Austin Williams
- Benoit-Neal Clayton
- Barnett-Roy Tyree
- Bell-G. P. Gordon
- North Norton-Tom Martin
- Marie-J. R. Kevil
- Pumphrey-Ben J. Williams
- Independence-W. B. Reeves
- Cochran-William Ford
- Mazeland-O. H. Wheeler
- Oak Creek-G. D. Lockett
- Cross Roads-E. D. Kruppa
- Baldwin-Wes Hart
- Victory-H. F. Mills
- Millar-Mrs. Don Jackson
- Harmony-Bryant Bishop
- Blanton-H. C. Wood
- Spring Hill-Carl Fiel
- Groenwald-E. J. Behrend
- Red Bank-A. J. Schniers
- Kristoff-J. T. Lange
- Brookshier-F. D. Pierce
- Oifen-Robert Lange
- Drasco-James E. Mitchell
- Franklin-Tom O. Carroll
- Hatchel-B. B. Campbell
- Poe-Fred C. Poe
- Mann-J. H. Henderson
- Eagle Branch-H. L. Tooker
- Sweet Home-John Smecek

GIANT POWER PROJECT IS BEGUN IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Feb. 18—Development of what is claimed will be the world's largest power project has begun at Kulbyshev, on the Volga River. Prof. A. V. Chaplygin, author of the plan, and S. Y. Zhuev, chief engineer of the Moscow-Volga Canal, are overseeing the preparatory work.

The project calls for the building on the Volga of a system of dams and hydroelectric stations by means of which 30,000 kilowatts of electric power will be obtained. A deep water route would be created connecting northern and southern seas.

The Knock of Time
Author: "This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily toward the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room; the clock strikes one." Sweet Young Thing (breathless): "Oh, which one?"

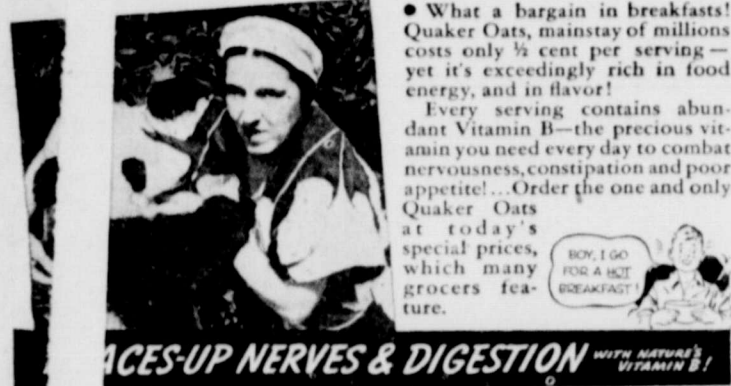
W. A. Nance, Jr., of Big Spring, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

A road sign down in South Texas reads: "Drive carefully if you'd rather be than was." Which is not bad logic.

Be wise—advertise.

QUAKER OATS is a Splendid Breakfast

says with Harkness, Great American Explorer, who captured Su-Lin, only Giant Panda in captivity!

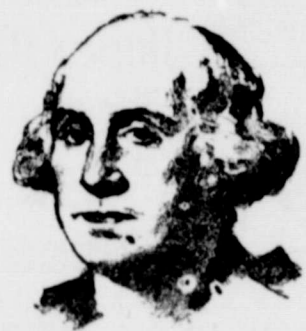


What a bargain in breakfasts! Quaker Oats, mainstay of millions costs only 1/2 cent per serving—yet it's exceedingly rich in food energy, and in flavor!

Every serving contains abundant Vitamin B—the precious vitamin you need every day to combat nervousness, constipation and poor appetite! Order the one and only Quaker Oats at today's special prices, which many grocers feature.



BETTER FLAVOR HOME-MADE CHILI... Gebhardt's CHILI POWDER GOES TWICE AS FAR!



America has furnished to the world the character of Washington, and if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind." DANIEL WEBSTER

In observance of this National Holiday, Bank will not be open for business Tuesday, February 22nd, 1938.



The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886



Fatigue is Nature's Warning!

Fatigue is nature's warning of depleted energy. It is a command to rest so that the body may rebuild and refresh itself. Pleasant tiredness after exercise or exertion is natural. Continued exhaustion is unnatural, perhaps symptomatic of anemia.

Do not neglect the warning of run-down energy. Consult a physician for scientific methods of restoring abundance of vitality.

Weeks Drug Store "In Business for Your Health" Phones 12 and 13

Special Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

Additional suits will be filed against those who have not paid, or are refusing to pay their Delinquent Taxes, for the next term of the District Court.

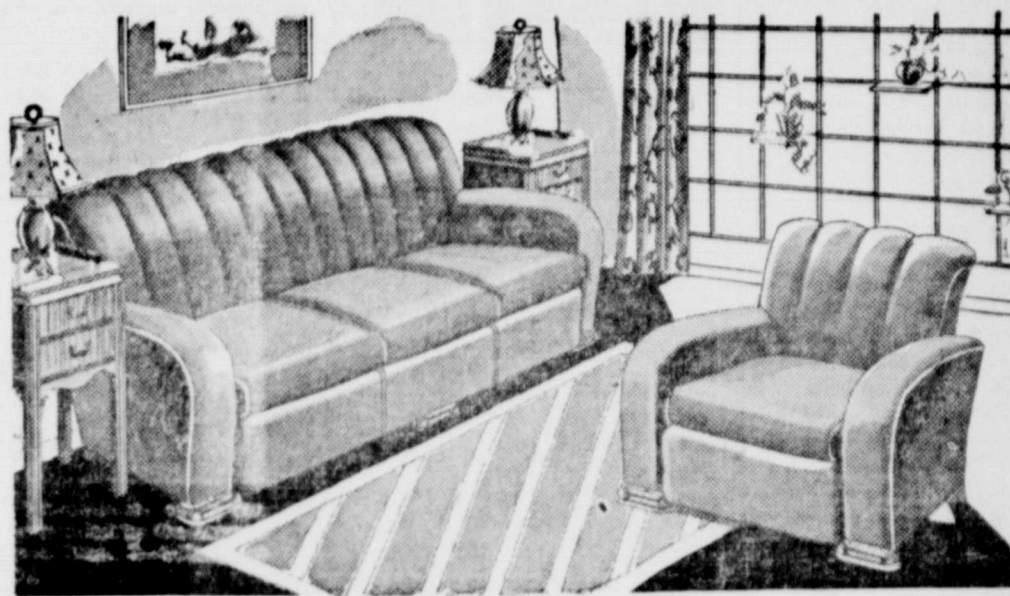
The filing of these suits means added cost. Save the difference and avoid this annoyance. The time has now arrived when these taxes MUST BE PAID.

D. P. McALPINE, Special Delinquent Tax Collector.

FURNITURE VALUES

at Higginbotham's

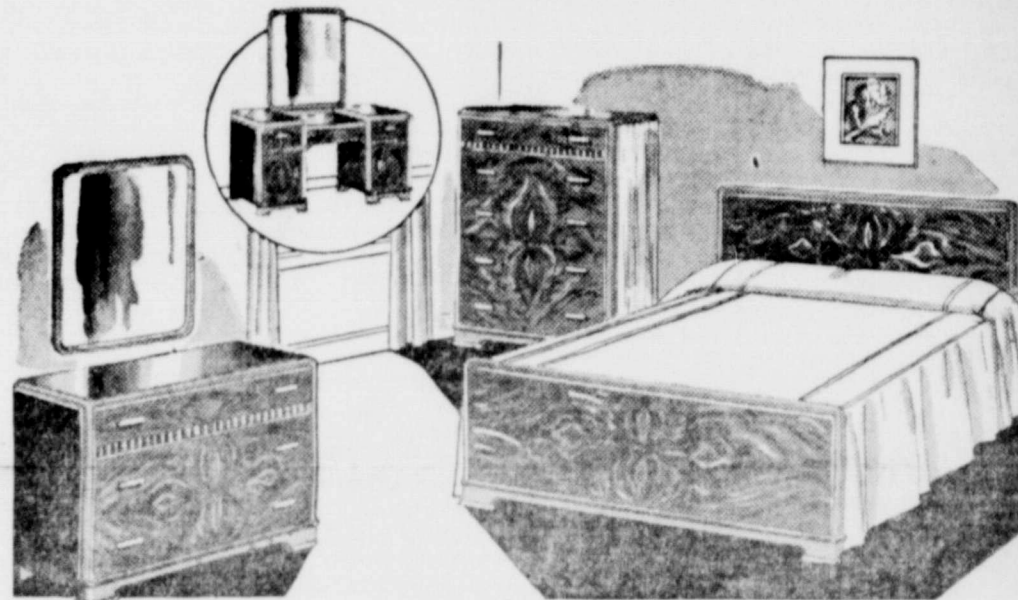
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Popular Suites for Your Living Room

Handsome styled, excellently constructed, and priced to save you dollars! Full Spring Construction, upholstered in a variety of beautiful covers, luxurious suites—a guaranteed savings for value-informed shoppers.

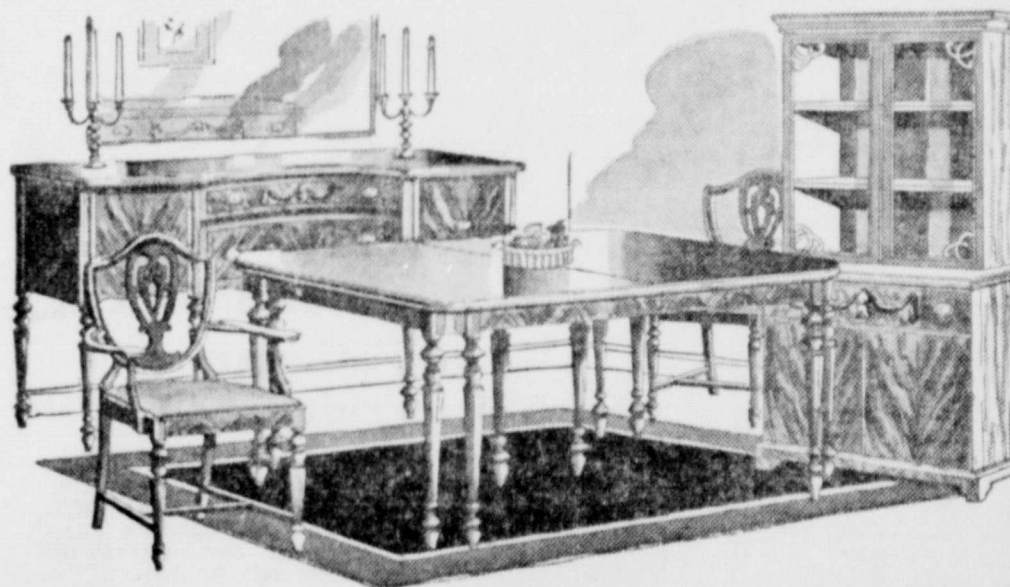
\$38.75 up to \$89.50



February Bedroom Suite Values

Remarkably good-looking Bedroom Suites will lend ELEGANCE to the finest bedrooms—the trim modern styling, the full dustproof construction, the rich veneering, all create an effect of unusual charm! Three pieces—Bed, Chest and Vanity or Dresser, at—

\$39.95 up to \$185.00



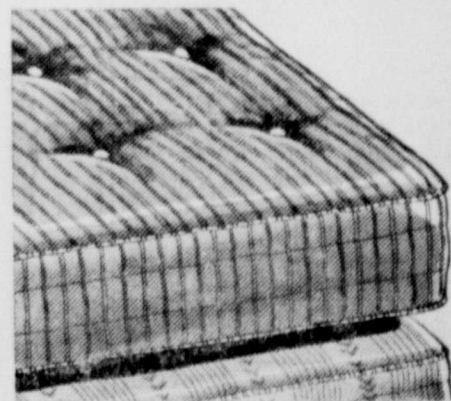
Wonderful Values in Dining Room Suites

Consisting of Table and Six Chairs, and Buffet, The Chair Seats are comfortably upholstered. We are certain that these suites represent the utmost in value-giving. Buy Any Suite on Easy Terms.

\$39.50 up to \$59.50

One-third of your time should be spent in bed. Be sure you have a good comfortable mattress and springs.

Springs \$3.95 up to \$19.75
Mattress \$5.00, \$9.95 up to \$39.50



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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Galvanized Roofing. Clark's Grocery. 17-14

FOR SALE—Used windmill and tower. Neal Clayton, mile north of Benoit. 17-31

USED CAR BARGAINS
1—34 Chevrolet Coach, new tires, motor overhauled \$450.00
1—30 Chevrolet Coach, two new tires, runs good. \$110.00
1—29 Chevrolet Pickup \$ 50.00
1—33 Studebaker Coach, six wheels, trunk \$185.00
1—32 Chevrolet Coupe \$170.00
1—29 Ford "A" Sedan \$ 65.00
1—29 Pontiac Coupe, with good tires \$ 40.00
1—30 Oakland Sedan \$ 50.00

Trade for anything of value. UNDERWOOD MOTOR CO. Pontiac Dealer. Ballinger, Texas. 17-14

FOR SALE—200 acres, about 130 acres in cultivation six miles from Miles. Bargain, \$22.50 acre. 1 1/2 H. P. Fairbanks engine for sale. Bargain. William Galia. 17-1

FOR SALE—Or trade a used Piano. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 17-11

FOR RENT—Six room residence, plenty water. In South Ballinger. George Dankworth, phone 651. 17-11

Salesmen Wanted
Man Wanted for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-39-SAJ, Memphis, Tenn., or see E. C. Jones, Ballinger, Texas. 17-41

BABY CHICKS
Straight breeds 5/4 cents, cross breeds 3 cents at our store in Coleman. We make no shipments. Large assortment to select from, received on Monday and Thursday of each week. BURDICK and BURDICK Coleman, Texas. 17-11

FOR SALE—Combination planter and bedder sweeps. Golden Arrow cultivator and large buzzard wing sweep. All latest in sweeps. Patterson Shop. 10-41

Notice
Our new Smith Incubator is running fine. See us for your baby chick needs, all from culled and blood tested flocks. With each 100 chickens booked three weeks in advance, we will give 25 pounds Startena Free. J. N. NUTT Feed, Seed and Hatchery. 10-31

FOR SALE—Case tractor, two-row planter and cultivator. A-1 condition. Cheap for cash. Kenzie Routh, Box 333, Ballinger. 10-21

FOR RENT—Bedroom to girl or couple. Phone 350. 10-31

"Back on the Job"
The Fuller Brush Company is showing their new 1938 stock, the lowest average prices in the last ten years. Phone 437. E. L. DeWITT 3-31

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 200 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-11

We Want to Serve You
We are dealers for the Stuart Shearing Equipment. We have a complete stock. See our display on floor. Also wool bags, fleece twine, branding liquid and the best lariat rope money can buy. E. J. CARROLL, Phone 53. Ballinger, Texas. 27-41

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!
Mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore-throat remedy and if not entirely relieved within 24 hours purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. O21-Api-11

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or heavy underwear. Cash paid at The Ledger office. 31-1

DONT SCRATCH! Our Paracide

Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 90c at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 207 Broadway. Phone 179. 17-41

See Reese's Hatchery
—for baby chicks. Custom hatching, setting each Monday. Also feeds. Phone 489. South Ballinger 17-41

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, newly repapered and repainted. See Sam Behringer or phone 259. 17-11

DEATHS

Mrs. J. D. Ransbarger
Mrs. J. D. Ransbarger, 69, died at her home 10 miles southeast of Ballinger Sunday at 12:45 p. m. after being ill for some time. She had been a citizen of Runnels county for the past 35 years and for many years lived near the Runnels-Concho county line. Her husband died in 1918.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Concho school house and interment made in the cemetery at that place. Rev. M. C. Golden was in charge of the service. Survivors include seven sons, J. D. James, Rufus, W. D. Ransbarger, of Concho, Charles Ransbarger, Artesia, New Mexico, Richard Ransbarger, India, California, Albert Ransbarger, Ballinger, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Baldwin, Austin.

Palbearers were: Pryor Mapes, Fred Mapes, Jack Beard, Claud Thompson, J. W. Bigby and J. W. Barr.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. B. Holland
W. B. Holland, 68, pioneer Baptist preacher of this part of Texas, died Saturday night at 9:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elery McWilliams. He had been in ill health for the past ten years and for about a month was in a serious condition.

Decedent was born in Arkansas and was married there in 1891, later coming to Texas where he served for many years as pastor of some of the leading churches of this section. He became pastor of the Coleman Baptist church in 1904 and while there organized the Coleman County Baptist Association. He later was pastor at Santa Anna, Henrietta, Waco and San Antonio. It was while at San Antonio that his health failed and he retired from active service in

COUNTY CELEBRATES



The whole of Napa county, Calif., celebrated with Mrs. Mary Harris Steckler her one hundred and second birthday recently. For 83 years Napa has been her home. She left her home in Missouri in 1853 and braved the dangers of plains and mountains to go there. Her children, five in number and ranging in age from eighty-two to sixty-two, were with her on the anniversary.

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He was the founder of the Christian Baptist Encampment, an organization which existed until a few years ago and drew crowds from the entire state.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden, Rev. J. D. Coleman, of Rowena; Rev. W. B. Savage, Rev. T. J. Strickland and Rev. J. R. McCorkle, of Coleman. Burial was made in the family lot at Coleman.

Survivors include the wife and two daughters, Mrs. Tom Posey, Brownwood, and Mrs. McWilliams, Ballinger.

Active pallbearers were the deacons of the Ballinger Baptist Church and honorary pallbearers were deacons of churches which Rev. Holland had served.

Hosch Bros., of Santa Anna, were in charge of funeral arrangements. Lifelong friends of Rev. Holland, they came here to render that service to the departed.

Rags Wanted
Special price paid for clean cotton rags. No scraps or small pieces. BALLINGER PRINTING CO. The Ledger. 17-11

Bryan Youth—
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at once to take Mr. Key to the bedside of his son in a Bryan hospital.

The injured man was declared suffering from loss of blood and in a very serious condition.

4-H Club Boys of County Begin Projects for Year

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DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGED FORMER COUNTY OFFICIAL

John Thomasson, formerly district clerk of Runnels county, was charged with driving a car while intoxicated, following an examining trial held here this morning. Bond was granted but had not been made this afternoon.

Bryan Williams, arrested with Thomasson, was charged with drunkenness and fined \$1 and costs in justice court here. The pair was arrested Monday in the vicinity of Drasco by Winters officers and turned over to county authorities at Ballinger.

A liquor violation case against Joe Vaughn, of Winters, has been set for trial Monday in county court.

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PAVING OF NINTH STREET RESUMED THIS MORNING

A crew resumed paving of Ninth Street today. The rock crusher at the city quarry was put in operation and next week caliche base work will be started on that portion of the street not completed.

The crushed rock will be placed on top of the base with a two-course treatment of asphalt and crushed rock to follow.

R. E. Barfoot, of Abilene, is the WPA supervisor in charge, and Don Gideon, of Coleman, is time-keeper.

Mrs. Olive Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley returned Friday from a week's visit in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

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Here is a Treat for Your Party



Green Beans
No. 2 12 Cans 10c for \$1.15

Wax Beans
2 No. 2 Cans 27c

Lima Beans
2 No. 1 Cans 25c 2 No. 2 Cans 35c

Lima Beans
2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Cut Beets
3 No. 2 Cans 25c 12 for 95c

Diced Beets
3 No. 2 Cans 25c 12 for 95c



Grapefruit Juice
2 No. 2 Cans 19c 12 for \$1.09
Big 47-oz. Can 23c

Hominy
3 No. 24 Cans 25c 12 for 95c



Catsup
2 14-oz. Bot. 25c 6 for 73c
Ruby Catsup
14-oz. Bot. 10c 3 for 29c

Tomato Soup 300 Tall Can 9c 12 for \$1.00

Veg. Soup 300 Tall Can 9c 12 for \$1.00

Spaghetti 300 Tall Can 9c 12 for \$1.00

Pork and Beans Tall 16-oz. Can 5c

Bread 16-oz. Loaf 5c

Post Toasties Large Box 9c

Airway Coffee 2 lbs. 29c

Flour Kitchen Craft 48 lb. Sack \$1.55

Meal Mammy Lou 10 lb. Sack 25c

Cheese Kraft's Pimiento Cream Spread 5-oz. Glass 19c

Crisco The All Purpose Shortening 3 lb. Pail 55c

Rinso Washes Clothes White 23c

Peaches
Libby's No. 24 De Luxe Can 20c
Nancy Hanks 3 Tall Cans 25c

Carrots 3 Large Bunches 10c

Yams East Texas Kiln Dried 5 lbs. 19c

Lettuce Large Firm Heads 4c

Apples Fancy Winesaps Doz. 10c

Grapefruit Texas Seedless 5 for 9c

Hams Wiisco Sugar Cured Half or Whole lb. 20c

Pork Sausage lb. 12 1/2c

Cheese Brookfield lb. 19c

Veal Loaf Meat lb. 12c

Shortening In Bulk lb. 10c

Steak Baby Beef Round Seven lb. 25c lb. 15c

Bacon Sugar Cured Sliced No. 1 Dry Salt lb. 23c lb. 15c



Honey Pod Peas
No. 1 6 Cans 10c for 55c
No. 2 6 Cans 15c for 87c

Sifted Peas
2 No. 2 Cans 27c 6 for 77c

American Wonder Peas
No. 2 12 Cans 10c for \$1.13

Mixed Vegetables
No. 2 Can 12c

12 Cans \$1.35



Tomato Juice
No. 2 3 Cans 10c for 29c

Big 50-oz. Can 20c

Pumpkin
Always in Season
2 No. 2 Cans 15c



Corn
2 No. 1 Cans 15c 12 for 89c

Corn on the Cob
No. 2 6 Cans 12c for 69c

Four Tall Ears Can 16c

SAFeway STORES

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Feb. 18th
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The Largest Storrs-Schaefer Display Ever Shown in Ballinger
Our Store Friday, Feb. 18th



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Extra folds across the chest assure extra comfort plus smartness.



The tapered English sleeve for broader shoulders and a slimmer hip appearance.



Broad sweeping lapels with shapely angled corners add breadth to the chest.

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