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Farmers of County Sign For Rural Electrification

Rural citizens of Runnels county are signing up for rural electrification service and indications at this time are that more than 1,000 will be connected with the lines.

J. W. Neely, of Winters, was here Saturday and stated that he was aiding in canvassing farmers on routes 1, 2, 3 and 4 out of Winters and already more than 200 of the expected 800 had signed.

Meetings were held in the Olfen community last week and almost 100 per cent of those along the proposed lines affixed their signatures to the list.

Each patron is required to put up \$5 as a meter deposit and service will be established at a regular monthly rate. The proposed rate is low enough that practically all rural home owners are seeking the service.

The work being done in this county is through the rural electrification office at Coleman where the first lines of the system have been built.

Complete maps of Runnels county have been prepared and farmers are being contacted as fast as field men can get to them. As soon as the required number of signers is obtained construction is scheduled to begin.

Winters Road Work Now is Underway; Bridge Crew Hired

Actual construction on ten miles of farm-to-market road in the Winters precinct began last week. Bucy & Childs, of Rising Star, having the contract. The road extends five miles east and five miles west of Winters and will have a caliche base with asphalt topping.

A camp was established just west of Winters and bar pits were cleaned last week. Caliche beds have been opened and building of the base will be underway several weeks. Considerable machinery is being used and an estimate of fifty working days is given for completion of the entire project.

A work order has been received for the \$18,000 bridge on Coyote Creek and crews were organized Monday. Cooperating with the commissioners' court, Winters business men contributed \$1,500 to the sponsor's part of the cost.

The Winters farm-to-market road will serve two thickly settled communities, providing an all-weather route to town.

The only other road project underway in this county is the Valley Creek bridge on the Ballinger-Bronte highway which is about finished with the exception of some clean up work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cozey, Miss Dorothy Cozey and Billie Cozey, of Lubbock, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett, of the Bethel community. They were accompanied home by Miss Nina Crockett, who will visit there two weeks.

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at the
Ballinger Baptist Church

In Europe's Swiftly Moving Military Drama



As Europe fights to stave off war in the German-Czech crisis, these scenes highlight the situation: (1) Sir John Simon, English chancellor of the exchequer (left) and Lord Halifax, British foreign minister, leave the London foreign office after a conference; (2) Italian troops, certain to help Germany, "goose-step" before Premier Mussolini; (3) Herr Frank, one of the Sudeten German leaders, attends a harvest festival and is greeted with the Nazi salute.

School Bond Election Here Scheduled for September 26

Property owners of the Ballinger independent school district will vote on September 26 to determine if proposed school improvements are made here with federal aid.

Several months ago plans were prepared for needed improvements and an application filed with the state PWA office, Fort Worth, for a 45 per cent grant, or outright gift, on the work. This week the president of the board received a telegram from Washington advising that bonds for the school district's part must be voted at once if the application is to receive favorable consideration on October 1.

The issue to be submitted will approve the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$17,600 which can be retired on the present tax rate and property renditions and will provide the school's part to be supplemented with \$14,400 by the federal government to construct improvements valued at \$32,000. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is a complete statement showing how the bonds can be handled without increasing the present tax rate.

In the proposed improvements the school system would be given much more room that is badly needed. Primary building No. 2 would be completely remodeled, providing ten classrooms instead of six; the corners on the north side would be squared up to make it match the other building; and a new roof, which is badly needed, would be added.

A one-story structure would connect the two buildings in which would be an auditorium with a seating capacity of 800, four toilets, a book room and a principal's office convenient to both buildings. It would also provide a central heating plant for the buildings and equipment for the annex.

Both buildings and the new section would be stuccoed, making them uniform.

Local leaders who favor the building program while federal aid is available will devote time to the campaign in an effort to get out a heavy favorable vote. Folders will be distributed to every home in the district to explain the entire proposal and show how the improvements can be made at this time without costing anyone more taxes.

The election will be held at the school board office with E. F. Krebbs, A. M. King and E. F. Batts in charge.

MISS SHEPPERD TO RANGER

Miss Nell Shepperd left Sunday for Ranger, where she resumed her teaching duties in the public school Monday. Miss Shepperd spent most of the summer touring Europe, returning home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and son, Frank Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and little son, John David, spent four days of last week in Lubbock, Levelland, Morton and Sweetwater.

Second Oil Test Spudded Today on J. C. Beddo Farm

Hunters Shooting Doves as Season Opens in This Zone

Ballinger hunters took off today for fields, pastures and water holes to get their first doves of the 1938 season. The season officially opened at sunrise this morning and a number of local nimrods reported good shooting the first day. This afternoon the crowd in the field was even larger, many sportsmen trying to kill birds before they get wilder.

It is predicted that water hole shooting will be good this season because creeks and branches are low. Ranch tanks are also rated favorite spots.

The daily limit of fifteen birds prevails as in previous years. Every gun must be equipped with a stick so that not more than three shells can be loaded at one time.

There are many doves still on the nest at this time and good sportsmen are urged not to shoot the mother dove that flutters from a nest of unhatched eggs.

Pat Close, game warden for this district, is on the go day and night to help protect game and keep the unsportsmanlike shooter from committing violations.

COTTON LOAN BLANKS TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

Information is being received here daily concerning government cotton loans, but application blanks have not arrived. Cotton classes have been licensed by the federal government and will be ready to pass on all cotton put in loans. Hill Hampton and O. K. Jacob have qualified and will be convenient for cotton producers to contact before they make loan applications.

Application blanks will arrive in a short time from the county agent's office. Wheat loan applications have already been received and a large amount of information sent in on the operation of loans this year.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOW MORE CROWDED THAN EVER

Supt. H. C. Lyon said today that the senior high school was fuller at this time than ever before, even when four grades were being taught in the building. All locker space has been assigned to students and room is needed in a number of departments.

Enrollment in the senior high school this week reached 314 and a number of others are expected to enter next week.

8 Blocks Being Paved; New Project Is Asked

Legion Campaign For New Members Bringing Results

Members of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion are conducting a very successful membership drive which will continue until about October 1.

The new post commander, Frank Cameron, is in the hospital at Legon, but is recovering from surgery and hopes to be home about September 20. He will launch a new program of activity for the post as soon as committees are appointed and plans perfected for the new year's work.

The new proposals will be presented at a meeting early in October which will have as its main attraction a chicken barbecue for all members of the post. Any veteran paying dues between now and October 1 will be entitled to attend the special feed and program.

Probably the most important work to be attempted during the next twelve months is the formation of an organization of sons of veterans and an auxiliary unit of daughters. With these two organizations functioning the Legionnaires will launch new activities at their club rooms and offer special training for the sons and daughters.

Military training exercises in the gym, dramatics, choral club singing and other features will be under capable direction. The proposed program is bringing many members into the post who have children who want membership in the new units.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guin, of Dallas, spent several days here this week, visiting relatives and friends.

36TH DIVISION REUNION SLATED OCTOBER 8 AND 9

The 1938 reunion of the 36th division of World War veterans has been set for October 8 and 9, at Fort Worth. It was on October 8, 1918, that the division was under fire for the first time in the late war, capturing approximately 600 prisoners near St. Etienne, France.

The program committee is expecting the largest gathering of veterans since the division was discharged. Many reservations have already been made. Headquarters will be at the Texas Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, are here for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and at Talpa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston.

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett L. Rampy returned Saturday from Belton, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Rampy's father, Lewis Rampy, who died Wednesday evening.

Nine blocks of streets in Ballinger are being topped this week and by the first of next week will be open to traffic. H. C. Strain, the contractor, brought additional equipment here Monday and the asphalt was received Tuesday. The city rock crusher has enough macadam ready for the job and no time will be lost on account of lack of labor or materials.

The nine blocks being surfaced include one on South Ninth Street west of the new postoffice building, one on Strong Avenue south of the postoffice, one on Railroad Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets which has received one course already, three blocks on Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Broadway, one block on Seventh Street connecting with Park Avenue and two blocks between Eighth Street and Broadway in front of the senior high school.

Only about three days of actual work will be required to complete the surfacing.

The city commission has been informed that eight more blocks have been signed up for paving and will be submitted within a few days when all the money is paid in. The new project includes five blocks on Tenth Street, one on Murrell Avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, one on Phillips Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, and one on Harris Avenue between Eighth and Ninth Streets. Several other projects are being considered and residents of various sections of the city are becoming interested in paving while aid is available.

Property owners are paying 75 cents per front foot on wide streets of 40 feet and 50 cents on narrow avenues.

NEW TRENCH SILOS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THIS COUNTY

A number of Runnels county farmers are building new trench silos this fall and will fill them with surplus feed. Most of the new construction is by farmers who have one or more trench silos and have been employing this method of preserving feed for several years.

There is a large amount of feed this year and much of it will be stored in trench silos. All those in use last year will be refilled as well as those to be constructed.

Elo Michaelis is now building two new silos to supplement a large one constructed last year. George Renfro has a silo under construction, and Owen Ingram, who already has five, will build another.

Leaders in trench silo building in the county say this is the best insurance they have for feed and that properly placed in the ensilage will keep indefinitely.

Luther Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, left Wednesday for Austin, where he will enter the University of Texas for his third year. Luther is a geology student.

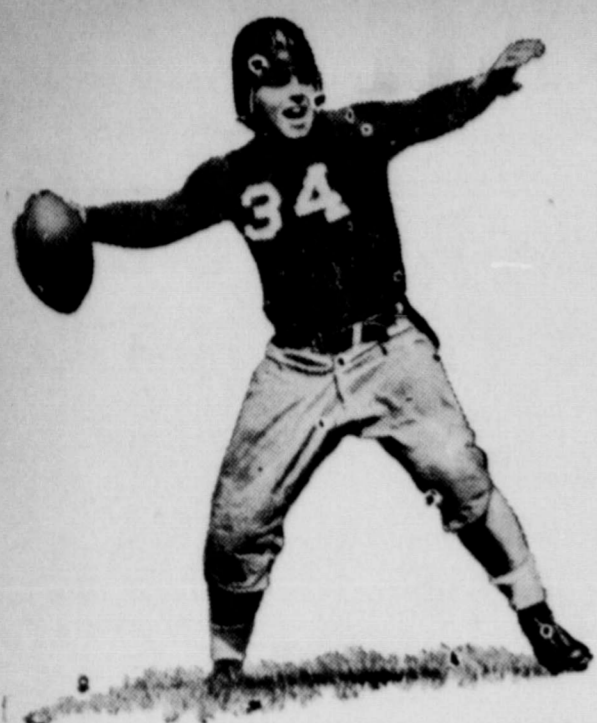
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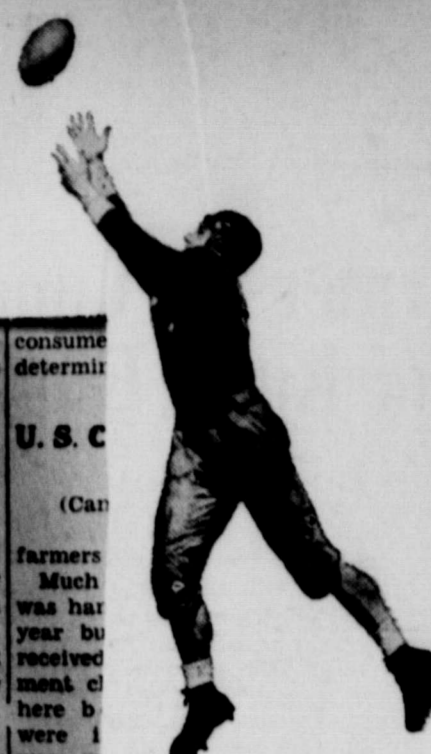
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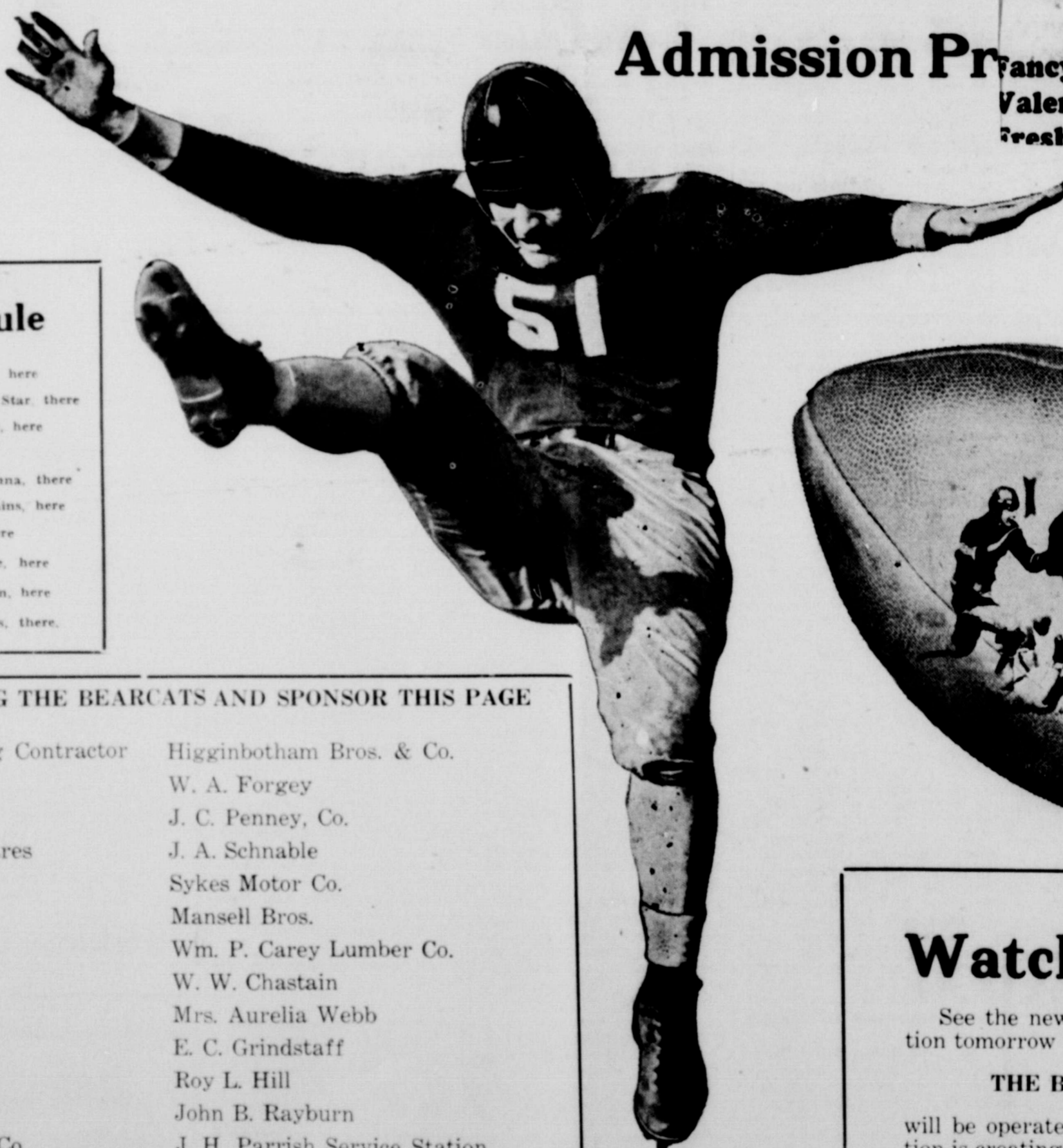


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September 23—Ballinger vs. Rising Star, there
September 30—Ballinger vs. Mozele, here
October 7—Open
October 14—Ballinger vs. Santa Anna, there
October 21—Ballinger vs. Cross Plains, here
October 28—Ballinger vs. Brady, here
November 4—Ballinger vs. Rochelle, here
November 11—Ballinger vs. Coleman, here
November 18—Ballinger vs. Winters, there.

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Astronomer Asserts Heavenly Bodies Free Considerable Heat

WASHINGTON, September 14.—Star explosions like those which occasionally cause a new star or "nova" to burst out in the sky where only dim star or none at all was visible before may release in a few hours more than one hundred thousand billion times as much energy as all the coal, oil, natural gas, dynamite, TNT, and all other forms of fuel or explosive used since the beginning of the world.

In a recent announcement from Harvard University, the woman astronomer, Mrs. Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin, estimates the total energy sent out as heat, light, X-rays and other form of radiation from the brightest and suddenest new stars or super-novas as a number of energy units or ergs indicated by a figure 1 followed by 48 zeros.

No explosion or other happening of which man has knowledge is comparable with these star explosions. If all the volcanoes now existing or which ever existed on earth erupted at the

same instant with the greatest possible violence that explosion would have about the same relation to a star explosion as striking a match has to the explosion of all the dynamite ever made and used.

Neither Mrs. Gaposchkin nor any other astronomer is sure just why stars occasionally explode. Some catastrophe to atoms is supposed to be involved. More stars apparently go through such explosions several times during their lifetime of billions of years. Should our sun suddenly decide to act likewise all land animals and all works of man on earth would perish in the blast of flame.

Teacher: "Lot was warned to take his wife and daughter and flee out of the city. Lot and his wife and daughter got safely away."

"Willie: "What happened to the flea, sir?"

Mrs. John Black and sister, Mrs. Laura Ferguson, of San Angelo, returned to their homes the past week-end after a trip into New Mexico, where they visited their brothers.

The mean annual temperature of Turin, Italy, is lower than that of Copenhagen, Denmark.

NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FOR LOCAL FSA OFFICES; LOANS BEING COLLECTED

New filing cabinets and supply cabinets, which were recently received from Washington, are being installed in the Ballinger FSA offices this week. The cabinets are being installed as ordered by the national headquarters and administrative aides from the Dallas office will be shortly to inspect the local offices and see that they conform to the uniform layout of all offices.

Loan collections are in full swing here now with cotton sales responsible for the greater portion of payments at this time. Before this week payments on loans were principally from sales of wool and grain. Loans in this county total \$21,517.36, these including standard and supplemental loans.

Frame and fall gardens are now being discussed with borrowers in Runnels county by Miss Betty Stuart, home supervisor.

Big Family Night—Ritz Theatre, Friday, for 40c per family. Bring 'em all, as long as they have the same mama and papa. 15-1t

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Eola's Heartstrings

By KAREN C. ASBRAND
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"BUT I've got to have it!" The same old story! The same play upon Eola's heartstrings! Natalie's warm young arms tight about Eola's neck, her lovely eyes conveniently melting with tears, and Eola's reserve forces always broke down.

Whatever it was—a new gown, a hat, the price of a theater ticket, or a trip to the seashore—it always spelled opportunity to the younger girl. A little play upon Eola's heartstrings, and she had it.

There was no dotting daddy to hand out an allowance to Natalie. Eola, a little bit faded now, a little bit worn, was all there was. Seven years of toil for the little sister left in her charge had left their mark on her. She had been eighteen then, just the age Natalie was now, and pretty, like Natalie. She had looked into a future vivid with possibilities. Then the "du" had deprived her of both parents.

After that there had been Natalie, demanding so much, and thoughtlessly never considering whence it came. Eola had laid aside all her dreams for Natalie.

IT'S HERE AT LAST



Long predicted, the cellophane bathing suit finally made its debut at Miami, Fla., where blonde Annabelle Larsen is revealed in an attractive transparent beach robe and a two-piece suit of the same material.

Manager: "What! You want another week off? You've just come back from your vacation."

Clerk: "But I want to get married, sir."

Manager: "Couldn't you get married during your vacation?"

Clerk: "I didn't want to spoil my vacation."

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, of Cisco, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor.

NEW ZEALAND TO PLANT TREES

WELLINGTON, Sept. 14.—Thousands of trees are to be planted throughout New Zealand when the centenary celebrations are held in Wellington in 1940. All schools are preparing to raise many trees and in addition, each city and town will plant at least 2,000.

JOLT GIVEN RIFLE CLUBS

CANBERRA, Sept. 14.—Australia may abandon its sponsorship of rifle clubs as it is held that they are not especially valuable for defense in time of war.

In 1652 a mint was established in Boston at which pine tree shillings were coined.

MAN CELEBRATES TWICE

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.—M. Martini, one of the oldest farmers in North Seeland, Denmark, has just celebrated his second silver wedding. When his first wife, to whom he had been married twenty-five years, died, Martini wed again. Now he has been happily married to the second wife for a quarter of a century.

Big Family Night—Ritz Theatre, Friday, for 40c per family. Bring 'em all, as long as they have the same mama and papa. 15-1t

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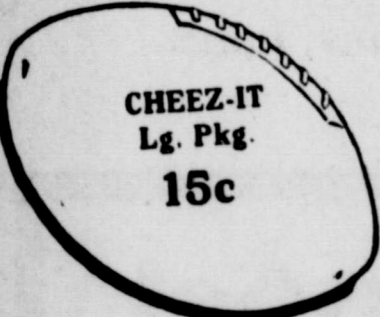
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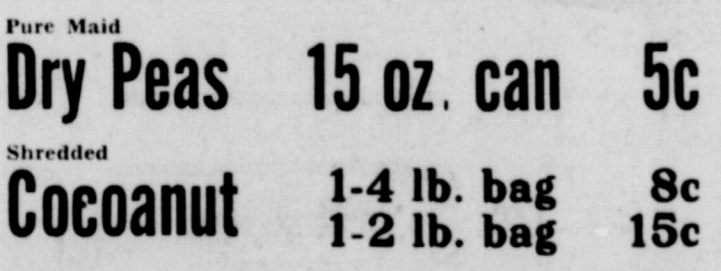
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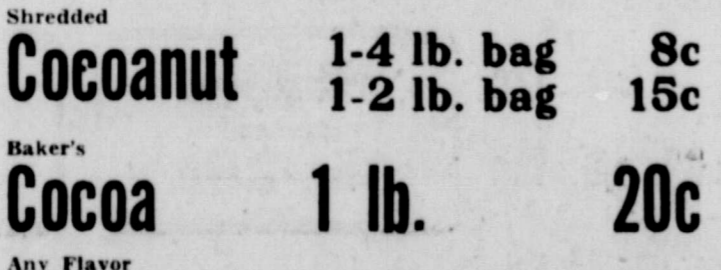
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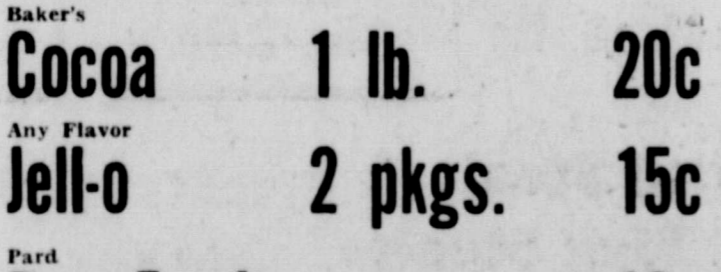
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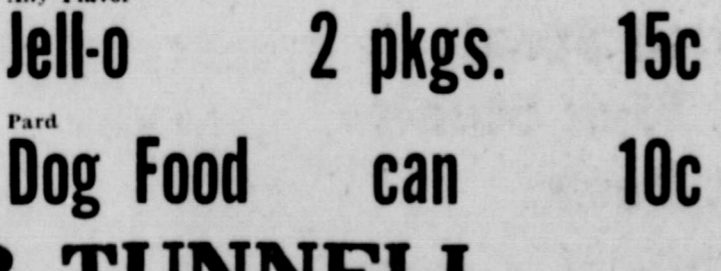
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And now—"But I've got to have it!"

The arms hurt Eola for just a second. A tear splashed upon her hand. "It's the chance of my life," wailed Natalie. "There's nobody like Craig Cameron. You'd ought to see his picture. The girls are all green because I got a chance to go to this dance with him. He's rich as Croesus, and no kid like the rest of the boys. Course, his sister invited me this time, but he'll ask me places himself when he knows me. He doesn't know a soul here! Just one dress, darling, so I can make a good impression."

Another tear! Eola melted, and wrote out a check. "Your last expense for me will be 'If I catch him," sang Natalie, "your last expense for me will be my wedding."

Natalie gone, Eola spread her last year's black crepe over the ironing board, and tested the iron with a moistened forefinger. Through the living room door, a full-sized crayon portrait of Natalie—gay and resplendent as a butterfly in blue and silver—smiled at her saucily. A vague loneliness came over Eola. She hated the black crepe, bought for service and wear, rather than beauty. A great longing to imagine herself as gay, as popular, as beautiful as the little sister possessed her.

Setting aside the iron she hurried upstairs. She raided Natalie's closet. Everything was of the best, and most of it scarcely worn. Why not try on one or two? She was the same size as Natalie. Exhilaration flowed like wine through her soul as she slipped on the clinging little gown of the portrait. Copenhagen blue with silver trimmings. She had just splashed a silver rose at a coquettish angle in the thick, unbobbed, masses of her hair, when the bell rang.

Consternation followed each step downstairs. The tall, fine-looking man who stood there was a stranger to her.

"I am Craig Cameron," he introduced himself. "I believe I am speaking to Miss Natalie Wayne?"

"I am her sister."

She smiled at his evident surprise, as she led the way to the living room. Craig Cameron! Why, he was much older than she had expected. Natalie was a mere baby compared with him. There were tired lines about his mouth and his black hair was already tinged with gray.

When Natalie tripped in the two were engrossed in each other.

"How about including your sister in our little party tonight?" asked Craig Cameron. "My sister wanted me to make a formal call on Miss Natalie. She didn't tell me about the charming sister."

What could Natalie do but acquiesce? And as they parted the flush rose to Eola's cheek, as he held her hand and said: "I want to see you as often as you will let me."

Natalie fled. Upstairs Eola found her in a storm of tears.

"See what you've done," she sobbed. "You—you mustn't go tonight."

Eola stood rigid. The play upon her heartstrings again. Natalie turned a tear-stained face toward her.

"The idea!" she stormed. "To make an impression on him in my clothes. To take him away from me! My sister that I trusted so!"

Eola laid a hand on Natalie's arm but the girl flung it aside.

"It was my opportunity," she cried.

Eola's heart suddenly soared from its moorings. Opportunity! The child was only eighteen. She would have plenty more of them. Craig's picture was not the first, nor yet the last, with which she would fall in love.

"Natalie," she said in a firm, strange voice. "You do not understand. This is my opportunity!"

SMITHS SWING TO MUSIC

EDINBURGH, Sept. 14.—Blacksmiths of a plant in Edinburgh have found that music makes heavy hammers easier to swing. The Scottish Motor Traction Company decided that its men should have music with their work and installed a phonograph and ten loudspeakers in different departments. This innovation is a great success. Organ recitals are most popular.

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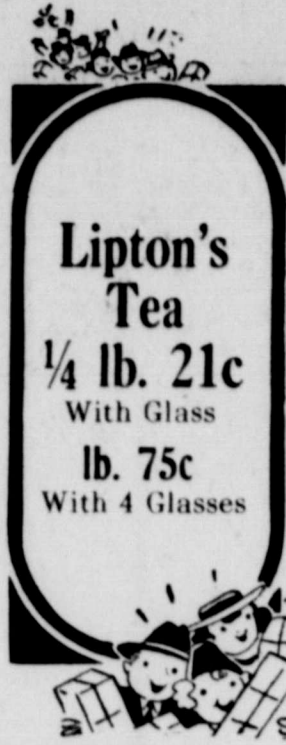
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Exquisite Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2½	.25	.69	1.35
Exquisite Fruit Cocktail, 8-oz can	.10	.28	.55
Exquisite Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 tall	.14	.39	.75
Exquisite Fruit Cocktail, No. 2½ can	.25	.69	1.39
Exquisite Peaches, 8-oz. can	.07½	.20	.37
Exquisite Peaches, No. 1 tall can	.10	.28	.55
Exquisite Peaches, No. 2½ can	.15	.39	.73
Exquisite Pears, 8-oz. can	.10	.28	.55
Exquisite Pears, No. 1 tall can	.14	.39	.75
Exquisite Pears, No. 2½ can	.21	.59	1.10
Exquisite Spinach, 8-oz. can	.07½	.20	.37
Exquisite Spinach, No. 1 tall can	.12½	.35	.60
Exquisite Spinach, No. 2 can	.15	.39	.73
Exquisite Spinach, No. 2½ can	.19	.53	1.00
Exquisite Asparagus, all green, picnic	.19	.53	1.00
Exquisite Asparagus, all green, No. 2 can	.29	.79	1.50
Exquisite Green Gage Plums, No. 2½ can	.21	.59	1.10
Exquisite Tomato Juice, 10-oz. can	.05	.14	.25
R. S. P. Cherries, water pack, No. 2 can	.15	.40	.75
Apricots, water pack, No. 2½ can	.15	.40	.75
Peaches, water pack, No. 2½ can	.12½	.35	.60
Green Giant Peas <small>Less than 3 hours from vine to you No. 1 Tall</small>	.17	.45	.80
Green Giant Peas, 8-oz. can	.10	.28	.55
Great Northern Corn <small>Golden Bantam No. 1 Tall</small>	.09	.25	.49
Texas Kraut, No. 1 tall can	.06	.17	.33
Texas Kraut, No. 2 can	.07½	.20	.37
Texas Kraut, No. 2½ can	.10	.28	.55
Fancy Alaska Salmon	.11	.28	.55
Potted Meat	.04	.10	.15
Vienna Sausage	.07	.20	.35
La Frontera Chili, No. 1½ can	.15	.40	.75
La Frontera Tamales, No. 1½ can	.15	.40	.75
Wheaties	.13	.35	.65

Pickles Sour or Dill Full Qt. **10c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ballinger, Texas



Lipton's Tea
¼ lb. 21c
With Glass
lb. 75c
With 4 Glasses

Belle of Grayson Flour

24 lbs. 48 lbs.

49c 89c

P&G 5 Giant Bars 19c | Dreft Small Large

Ovaltine Small Large 31c 59c

Pillsbury's Best Flour 6 lbs. 25c, 12 lbs. 45c, 24 lbs. 79c, 48 lbs. \$1.49

Grapes Tokays, Seedless 3 lbs. 10c

Oranges doz. 10c | Cabbage 1½c



Tomatoes lb. 6c | Pears bushel 79c
Spuds 10 lb. 19c | Cauliflower head 12½c

Peaches, Mustard, Turnip Greens, Beets, Celery, Plums, Peas, Green Beans, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Bananas and Onions

Headquarters for **QUALITY MEATS** Roast Short Rib lb. 10c



Fleischmann's Yeast 2 for 5c

Hamburger Meat lb. 10c

Roast Beef

Chuck lb. 12c
Prime Rib lb. 19c

Fryers Dressed lb. 25c

Seven Steak lb. 15c

Round Steak lb. 25c

Red Fish Steaks No Waste lb. 23c

Salt Pork lb. 14c

Bacon Dexter or Palace Smoked, By the Piece lb. 27c lb. 19c

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The School Bond Election

Ballinger Independent School District

September 26, 1938

Origin of the Election
Several months ago the board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district discussed, at a regular meeting of the board, the building needs of the district. It has been apparent to the board, for a number of years, that the old high school building (now primary No. 2) needed a complete reworking inside because of the inconvenient and uncomfortable arrangement of the building and because of so much wasted space. It has come to the knowledge of the board that Texas will soon have a twelve-grade system which would necessitate the employment of three additional teachers and the use of three more rooms. For a number of years one room in primary No. 1 has housed a part of two grades, which has not been

altogether satisfactory to the patrons of this room. There has not been a place for assembly of the pupils in primary No. 1 and primary No. 2 which comprises some five hundred students. This has interfered with the best school work of the students involved.

It is the best judgment of the board of trustees, since the Ballinger district faces this situation and will have to meet it in the near future if its schools are to keep up to the best standards; that the community avail itself of the program being carried on by the public works administration of the federal government wherein it offers to make an outright grant of 45% of the cost of such projects as it may deem proper and needed. The board made application to the government, through the regional office at Fort Worth, for a 45% grant on a school project to cost \$30,000.00. The engineers in the Fort Worth office informed the board that the project submitted by it would, in their judgment, cost \$32,000.00, and requested the local board to amend its request for a grant accordingly. This was done and the project was approved by the Fort Worth office and forwarded to Washington. The assistance of Senator Tom Connally and of Representative Charles South was sought in behalf of the project after it reached Washington. This assistance was readily given and has been valuable.

A telegraph message came to the board last Saturday, September 10, saying that the district would have to hold an election and vote bonds for its 55% of the cost of this project if it is to receive favorable consideration in Washington. This is nothing more than a requirement of good faith on the part of the district.

In accordance with the above suggestion the board of trustees in regular session assembled, Monday night, September 12, upon petition, in due form, signed by twenty or more tax paying voters of the district ordered that said election be held in the town of Ballinger at the offices of the board on September 26.

The Tax Question Involved
Question—How many bonds will have to be voted to match the federal government's grant?

Answer—35% of \$32,000.00 or \$17,600.00.

Question—How long will the bonds run?

Answer—Twenty years, with option of payment after ten years.

Question—What rate of interest will they bear?

Answer—They will be voted not to exceed four per cent. The present bond market indicates that they can be sold for a rate of three per cent or less.

Question—What is the present bonded indebtedness of the district?

Answer—\$71,000.00. This is much less than schools in neighboring towns of like size and much less than like towns of the entire state, because of the conservative attitude of the citizens in the past and because the board has paid many bonds within the past few years before they were due.

Question—Will the voting of the proposed bonds increase the tax rate any?

Answer—No.

Question—Why will the tax rate not be increased?

Answer—The present school tax, by vote of the people is \$1.00. This dollar tax is divided each year by act of the board into a certain per cent for bonds and a certain per cent for maintaining the school. The usual division since the new high school was built has been 25 cents for bonds and 75 cents for maintenance.

Since several thousand dollars' worth of bonds have been retired within the past few years it no longer requires 25 cents to care for bonds and interest. Twenty cents will take care of the present bond demands. This new levy of bonds if voted would require about 6 cents, thus making 26 cents for bonds and 74 cents for maintenance.

Question—Would this cripple the operating fund of the school?

Answer—It would not, only, to the extent of one cent tax which is more than offset by the increased state apportionment for the past year or two.

Question—Could the people of the district by vote or the board by vote increase the school tax if they wanted to?

Answer—No. The constitution of Texas places a limit of \$1.00 on any district for school purposes and the Ballinger school has that limit already.

What will the \$32,000.00 be spent for?

Plans have already been made by a government approved architect, without cost to the board, as follows:

1. Rebuild interior of primary No. 2 (the old high school building). This will give ten rooms instead of six as at present.
2. Put a new roof on primary No. 2 to match primary No. 1. The present roof is in poor condition.
3. Make north corners of primary No. 2 square like primary No. 1. The buildings are in line with each other, luckily.
4. Connect primary 1 and primary 2 with a one-story building capable of housing an auditorium that will seat 800, four toilets, one book room, and one office.
5. Stucco primary 1 and primary 2. Thus the two old buildings and the new structure become one unit alike in appearance and under one administering principal.
6. Erect fire escape for primary 1.
7. Rearrange stairs and halls in primary 1 to conform to the new unit.
8. Install heating system (steam) for the entire building. The present use of stoves is very expensive, unsanitary and unhealthful.
9. Do away with the toilets on the school grounds and have all toilets indoors.
10. Furnish the new auditorium with seats, etc.

Question—Can all of the above be done for \$32,000.00?

Answer—The board's architect and the federal government PWA engineers say that it can be done.

How Will it be Built?

The government requires that it be built by contract to the lowest acceptable bidder.

The government further requires that labor be used from relief rolls when such labor as required is available.

Of course the usual bonds will be required of contractors and compensation insurance carried on workers.

When Will it be Built?

Perhaps at the very earliest moment after the bonds have been issued and sold, since the government desires very much to speed up industry and employment.

Who Can Vote?

Any tax paying legal voter who has rendered his property for taxes.

Suppose the government does not finally give us the \$14,400.00? What about the Bonds?

No bonds will be printed by the board, if they are voted, until the grant of the government is in hand. Should the grant not be made the election proceeding will be declared null and void.

Should the Bonds be Voted?

The need of the schools has been explained and is well known. There will likely never be another time when almost half the cost can be had for the asking, without any strings on it. The bond interest rate is lower than it has been for years or will likely be in the years just ahead. It seems the part of wisdom to do this, now, like many other towns are doing all around us. We will help pay the government debt so why not get some of the money if we need it?

Do not forget the date, September 26th. Go vote your honest judgment as to the schools' best interest.

Respectfully,
Board of Trustees, Ballinger Independent School District.

First Student: "I wonder how old Miss Jones is?"
Second Student: "Quite old, I imagine; they say she used to teach Caesar."

"I tell you we're living in a fast age."
"Right you are. It actually makes a taxi hustle to keep up with a hearse these days."

Big Family Night—Ritz Theatre, Friday, for 40c per family. Bring 'em all, as long as they have the same mama and papa. 15-1t

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Lyon Speaks in Assembly
Superintendent H. C. Lyon spoke to the student body in assembly Friday morning, September 9. He stated that the public school should be the most democratic institution in the land, and requested that students cooperate in making the Ballinger high school a force for good will in the community and communities it is associated with.

Pep Squad Uniforms Arrive
A sample pep squad uniform arrived Tuesday. They are to be red and black military dresses of gabertex. The pep squad will appear in them at the first game, Friday, September 16, when the Bearcats play the Bangs team here.

Where's That Birdie?
Percy plans a trip to Egypt so he can prove to his doubting geometry class that a pyramid must have five sides or it can't have a top (or does it?).
That mournful sound is Sadie saying, "Fifty dollars! Fifty dollars!"
Theodore, the gallant swain,

turns around and walks all the way out to Jr. high with eighth grade damsels.

Why, Clyde, how easy it is to get speech defects over night!

Odena just adores her little shelf, because she doesn't have it all alone.

Now, Pinky, it was only her brother's boy friend, uh—her friend's brother's boy's—uh, well, forget it!

Rosemary took a second look and it spoiled everything.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"
says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

ROLLER SKATING RECORD SET
METHUEN, Scotland, Sept. 14.—Alexander Murray, aged 19, completed 66½ hours of continuous skating in Denbeath Savoy Skating Rink.

Wind travels faster over water than over land because of the relative lack of friction on water.

BOYS KILL CLASSMATE

SEOUL, Korea, September 14.—Because they suspected him of stealing a bottle of ink, school-boys in Higuchi killed one of their classmates. He was found by the matron of the primary school, wrapped in his bedclothes and with his head beaten in. Boys questioned by the police alleged that their victim was in the habit of stealing their pens, pencils and ink, and they had got tired of it. "We wanted to teach him a lesson, but we didn't mean to kill him," they stated.

Fair Return
A clergyman who was getting his hair cut came to himself with start. "Finished, eh?" he said.

"Yes, sir," said the barber. "I finished some time ago."

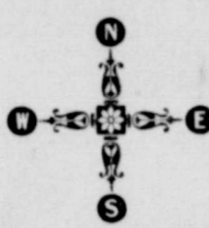
"Then I must have been indulging in a nap. It was very kind of you not to awake me. The rest has done me good, and I am grateful to you for what was quite a restful sleep."

"Don't mention it, sir," responded the barber. "It's only a fair return. I attended your church last Sunday."

Fog sometimes stops greyhound racing at London's West Ham track.


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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, September 18, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "The Old Man and the New."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "Surrendered Resources."
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 4:00 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. At these meetings we are studying the book of Habakkuk.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday, September 18:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor, 11:00 a. m.
One of the series on "The Seven Churches of Revelation," "Smyrna—Poor and Persecuted, but Rich and Right."
R. A. Chapter, 2:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Truly, volunteer to Africa, will speak.
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock.
The pastor will deliver the third sermon on "Life's Tomorrows"—"Future Recognition, or Shall We Know Each Other There?"
Monday:
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:

Mid-week services, series, "Our Father," by the pastor, 7:45 p. m.
Our newly elected educational director, Gale Dunn, will be present for all services Sunday.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

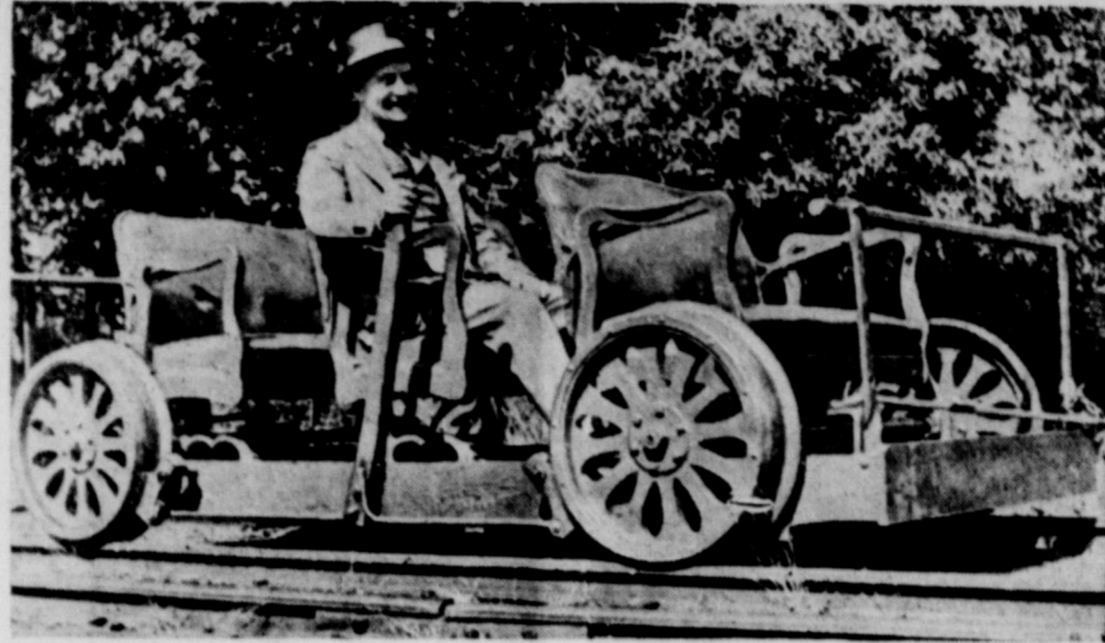
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 18, 1938:
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
6:30 p. m., senior young people.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Tuesday—
Ladies' prayer meeting, 3 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Church of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Rhode Island Railroad 'Magnate' Goes for a Ride



Roy Rawlings, former speaker of the Rhode Island house of representatives, sits in the "presidential special," which serves as the only passenger equipment on his Wood River railroad, a unique "Toonerville" line which he purchased last year for \$300 from the New York, New Haven & Hartford line. The road is 5.624 miles long with 712 miles of siding. The only other rolling stock is a gasoline engine and an old caboose. The road is used mainly for Mr. Rawlings' grain business and he says "It's a darn sight easier to run this railroad than it was to run the legislature."

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon.
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Ladies' Bible study, Monday, 4 p. m.
Mid-week Bible classes, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

"Gracious," he said, "this is more serious than I thought! This window has been broken on both sides."
"The Star Spangled Banner" was first sung in a Baltimore tavern.
Women workers are losing ground as compositors, linotypers and typesetters.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday—
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
11 o'clock, morning worship, the pastor preaching.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—
Mid-week prayer service at 7:45 p. m.
You are welcome to come to all these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m., Communion and worship service at 10:50 a. m.
Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, 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 7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
There will be prayer meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at 1102 Strong Avenue. The subject of our study will be "How to Become Sons of God."
"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."
Everybody welcome.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Everything Ready For First Football Game of Season

The 1938 football season here will open tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock at Bearcat Field. The Bangs Dragons will be here to meet the Bearcats in the first conference game of the year and extra interest is supplied because the new blocking board, invented by Felton Wright, will be operated during the game.
The Ballinger players have been suffering from injuries the past week and several regulars were unable to practice. The coaches said today that all the boys would be ready to start with the possible exception of one guard, and that fans would have a chance to see the full strength of the Ballinger squad in action.
Little is known of the strength of the Bangs team other than most of last year's squad is back this year. Twenty-two players are on the Dragons' roster.
The Ballinger pep squad is rushing desperately to be ready for tomorrow. The T. S. Lankford Co., of Abilene, is expected to deliver the new uniforms here Friday afternoon in time for the girls to be fitted and the garments pressed before game time. The new dresses are bright red, made military style with black buttons and belt. The headresses will not be ready for the first game.
The Ballinger band, 50 strong, will march on the field in new uniforms and occupy the new bandstand.
No cars will be allowed inside the park except those bringing cripples, invalids, mothers with small babies and other similar cases.

Gas Appliance Co. Establishes New Business in City

The Butane Gas & Appliance Company, Ballinger's newest business establishment, is now open and ready for business. The firm is located in the old postoffice building on Eighth Street where complete lines of Electrolux refrigerators, Roger gas ranges and Ruud water heaters are on display. W. A. Wood and George B. Hughston are the owners of the new concern and will be connected personally with the store in all its operations.
The new firm will sell all types of gas equipment for either natural or bottled gas. It will install the James Butane gas systems in rural homes and service all types of plants. The local firm has a connection with the N. A. James Company, of San Angelo, and can relay service of any kind to plants already established in this county.

Mr. Wood was connected with the N. A. James Company for several years and is thoroughly familiar with all kinds of gas appliances. Mr. Hughston has made a study of the gas industry and has intimate knowledge of gas equipment suitable for any home.
Besides selling natural gas equipment in towns served with gas, the firm specializes on complete rural home systems for cooking, refrigeration, heating

and hot water.
The managers of the new firm extend an invitation to citizens of this territory to visit their store, inspect the merchandise on display and become acquainted.

The peculiar cawing produces an unearthly croaking sound that lasts for several minutes. When excited, the bird snorts, but the call to the young sounds like the lowing of a cow.

The British parliament held that country to be in a state of war with Germany until August 31, 1921.

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Weldon Howell's Market

Milk Fed Lamb	Chops	1b. 20c
Brick Chili Home made	Roast	1b. 15c
Roast Fancy Beef		1b. 12½c
Oleo Bluebonnet		1b. 16c
Sausage Pure Pork		1b. 17½c
Steak No. 7		1b. 15c

FRESH PRODUCE

Bananas Good Food	2 dozen	15c
Grapes Seedless and Tokay	1b.	5c
Yams Porto Rico	10 lbs.	25c
Spuds No. 1 Colorado	10 lbs.	19c
Squash White and Yellow	1b.	7½c
Lettuce 2 for 9c	Tomatoes Home Grown	1b. 6c

Quality Groceries

Angelus Marshmallows	pound	10c
Cracker Jacks	2 for	9c
Pineapple Mission sliced	No. 1½ can	10c
Albatross Flour	48 lbs.	\$1.49
Compound	8-lb. carton	85c
Sorghum, new crop	No. 10 pail	65c
Honey new crop Extracted	No. 10 pail	89c
Okay Bran Flakes	2 boxes	15c

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Texas National Guard Said Ready to Serve the Nation

With war clouds hovering over Europe, citizens of this country are becoming concerned on the subject of our own preparedness in case of another international conflict. In addition to the regular army of the United States there are national guard units that cannot be overlooked in an emergency.

Major-General Claude V. Birkhead, commander of the 36th division, Texas national guard, stated recently following maneuvers at San Antonio: "The Texas national guard is manned, officered, equipped, trained and ready for immediate service, in part or whole, for any emergency."

The Texas national guard is composed of the adjutant general's department, the 36th division, and the 56th cavalry brigade, with 210 separate units (headquarters, companies, batteries, troops and detachments), numbering 9,397 officers and enlisted men, situated in all sections, and representative of the finest manhood and individual enterprise of Texas. The adjutant general's department has 20 officers and 64 enlisted men; the 36th division is comprised of 620 officers, 9 warrant officers and 7,650 enlisted men; and the 56th cavalry brigade consists of 81 officers, 2 warrant officers and 931 enlisted men.

Officers of T. N. G., from World War time to date, have been selected by their military superiors and appointed by the currently incumbent governors. These officers and men thus serve in two capacities, as components of the U. S. army and as civil police, with the governor as commander-in-chief, to quell disturbances and meet public emergencies within the state.

The federal government pays, subsists and equips the guard, while the state houses, administrators, trains and controls it. Last year the federal government spent \$1,878,932.93 for payrolls, subsistence, transportation, uniforms, equipment, mounts, ammunition and miscellaneous supplies for the Texas national guard—nearly two

million dollars disbursed locally through the 210 different units in Texas.

This total outlay was substantially increased this summer, but the figures for the 1938 encampment and field training in different places are not yet available.

More than \$600,000 has been invested by the federal government in improving Camp Huilen, located near Palacios, and owned by the 36th division, General Birkhead said.

Camp Huilen has 1,200 acres of land, with more than 400 permanent buildings, a water system, sewerage, roads, drainage, concrete floorings for 1,890 tents, etc. Each August nearly 8,000 men and officers hold field training for 15 days at this camp—all in one camp at one time. August of this year, the guard's 36th division, under command of General Birkhead, formed the "Blue" or defending forces and participated in maneuvers with the 69th coast artillery (anti-aircraft—regular army).

The guard now has in its possession more than \$5,000,000 of federal property, guns, uniforms and equipment. It spends annually over \$50,000 for ammunition, it was explained.

1933 Cotton Slips Worth \$1 a Bale If Presented Now

The cotton producers' pool of 1933 option cotton (plow-up) is being liquidated and payment of \$1 a bale will be made to holders of brown slips numbered C51. This slip was sent out with the second advance of \$7.50 per bale.

Those who have the slips are requested to bring them to the county agent's office where proper papers will be signed and sent in for the payments.

Those who have lost their slips are asked to get in touch with the county agent's office and a letter will be sent the department at Washington requesting that records be checked and if the farmer is entitled to payment a special form will be sent here to be signed.

Several Runnels county farmers have already surrendered their brown slips and requested payment on the proper forms. All cotton growers in the 1933 program received these slips but they were transferable and some were sold. Farmers who sold them are not entitled to payment and the records at Washington will disclose in whose name the slips are held at present.

North Australia has leased 500,000 square miles of its territory to two private companies, which are endeavoring to attract settlers. The leased territory is larger than the combined areas of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France and Germany.

Houses costing between \$4,000 and \$6,000 are selling most rapidly. Houses of \$8,000 and up are hard to dispose of.

Ballinger Baptist Church Hires Educational Director



Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dunn

The Ballinger Baptist Church made a big forward step Sunday when the congregation elected a religious education director. Gale Dunn, formerly of Graham, who was employed for the position, has accepted, and will begin his service with the local church Sunday.

For several years the need has been felt for such a worker and the members recently named a committee composed of B. C. Kirk, E. E. King, Drury P. Hathaway and Mrs. L. L. Strohle to make investigations and recommend someone to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn visited the local church two weeks ago, met the members, and were heard in special musical numbers. At a church conference Sunday Mr. Dunn was elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Dunn will act as assistant to the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, in the field of music and

education. He will have active charge of the training of choir members and look after all phases of Christian education in the church.

The education director is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and also holds B.A. and B.R.E. degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, where he is now studying for a master's degree in religious education.

For the past two years Mr. Dunn has been religious education director for the First Baptist Church at Graham. He is ably assisted by his wife in all fields of church work and music. Both come to the Ballinger church highly recommended and will be graciously welcomed at the services Sunday. They will arrive in Ballinger Friday to begin their new duties and the public is invited to hear and meet them Sunday.

Typhoid Fever Ceases To Be an Army Plague

SAN FRANCISCO.—The army has defeated typhoid fever, according to the annual report of the surgeon general of the army, made public at the Presidio here.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, only one case of typhoid developed in the army, and that was in the Philippines. Not a case has been contracted on native soil in two years, the report says. Formerly it was one of the biggest problems of the army.

At present the leading causes for admission to army hospitals are accidents during athletic exercises and such ailments as bronchitis, influenza and tonsillitis.

Just as the navy is finding motor vehicles the most deadly enemy of the sailor, the army is finding the automobile one of its principal causes of death. During the fiscal year, of 664 deaths in the army, half were due to injuries, and of these 105 were suffered in automobile accidents.

Towns Planned to Cut Population of Big Cities

LONDON.—A plan to move approximately 5,000,000 persons from large British cities to new self-contained towns is being considered by a royal commission.

The towns would be the center of six square miles of land on which factories would be erected; enough fruit, vegetables and milk would be produced to feed the inhabitants. Each town would house about 50,000 persons in two-story houses with individual gardens and sun-roofs. Sites for the towns already have been chosen. Seventy-six are in England, 15 in Scotland and nine in Wales. It is planned to relieve London of 2,000,000 inhabitants.

The plan has been drawn up by the Hundred New Towns association.

London will stop growing in seven years, according to one expert's calculations.

There were more than 5,000,000 head of cattle shipped out of Texas last year, an increase of 778,000 over 1936.

The Sangerhausen Rosarium in Germany, after years of experimenting, has perfected a perfect black rose.

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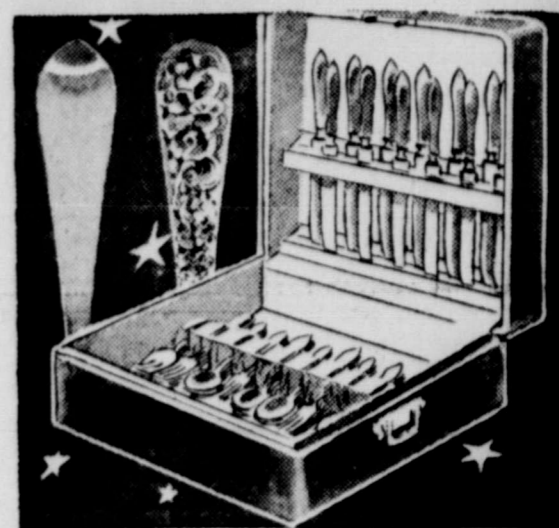
Miss Nettie Hanz and J. M. Dunn were married Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, Rev. A. Romanowski reading the marriage vows. The couple was attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. Edna

Hanz, and the bridegroom's brother, Sidney Dunn.

The bride wore a sports frock trimmed in wine and her accessories were wine.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left for a trip to Anson and other points, returning Wednesday to the home of the bride's mother, where they will make their home.

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NORTON NOTES

This is the second week of school with an enrollment of 117 students. More are expected to enroll at a later date. Faculty members include the following: superintendent, O. L. Conger; high school, W. E. Elkins, C. M. McLaughery, Mrs. VanZant, and Miss Norene Morgan; grades, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Miss Aillene Perry and Miss Bessie Mae Wheelless; primary, Miss Eunice Lilly.

Students going away to school are: Noel Fagan, Texas University; Austin; Laura Stuckey, San Angelo business college; Jenna V. Setser, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; and Jean Mitchell, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and daughter, Helen, of Uvalde, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser and family. The Deans were en route to Abilene, where Miss Helen will enter Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and T. J. Chapman visited at Water Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry

and baby, all of Monahans, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Broughton and children, of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Lloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper had business in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett and children and Miss Cordia West visited at Christoval over the week-end.

Mr. Derwood Watson, of Hermleigh, spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weardon, of Drasco, visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Weardon was Miss Liddle Graves and was a resident of Norton several years ago.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. We urge everyone to attend and help make our Sunday school one of the largest there is.

The Barnett school started Monday with an enrollment of 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell and daughter, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Mae Baldman, of Oak Creek, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Virden and children, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Miss Billie Ruth Duke and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and son.

Misses Mary Dorsey and Fiona Laxton spent Sunday with Miss Rosemary Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night in the E. A. Norman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones are the proud parents of an 8-pound girl, who was born Saturday morning. She has been named Laura Edith.

Miss Rilla Norman, of Bronco, spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

The tortoise is one of the world's most perfect streamlined creatures, yet is one of the slowest.

Although applied in only 23 states the sales tax now ranks as the third most important state tax revenue source.

Tourists attending 82 conventions in Tampa, Fla., last year spent \$382,000 in the city, it is estimated.

Mahogany, found extensively in Nicaragua and Honduras, is one of the most valuable tropical woods.

The Sahara Desert embraces an area nearly as large as the mainland of Europe.

President Carnot of France gave a banquet in 1889 to 15,000 mayors, senators and deputies for which there were 195 cooks, 1,050 waiters, 23,000 bottles of wine and 7,200 poultry.

An Advertising Editorial



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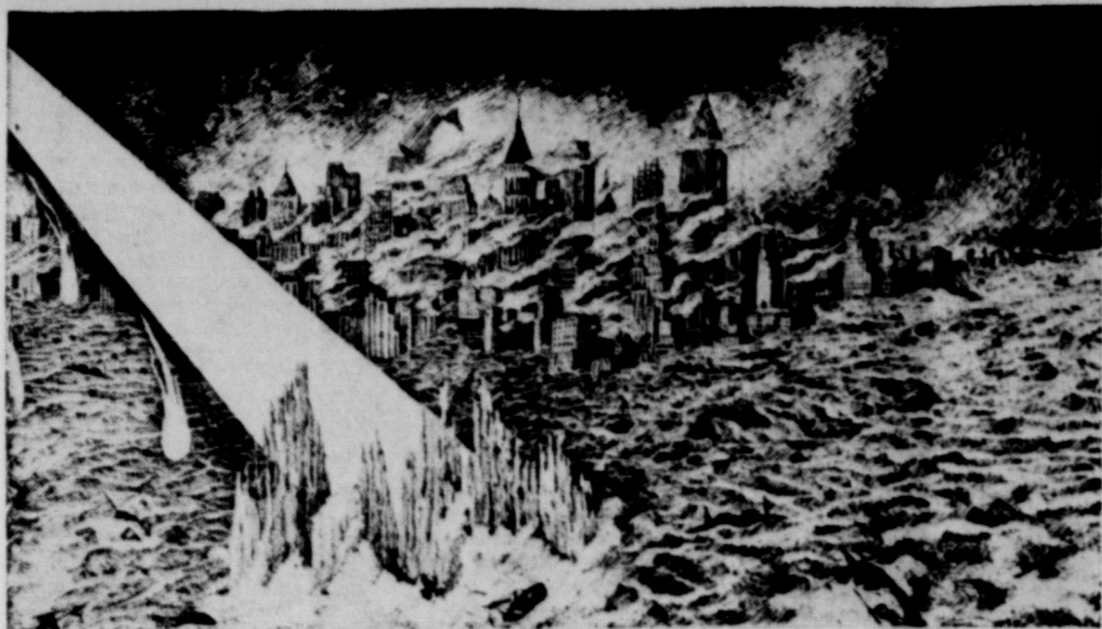
Fear has its place in modern life. The man who is afraid of what may happen to his family is the saving, provident man. The man who is afraid of auto accidents is the man who keeps his car in good repair. The wise man is cautious; the foolhardy man comes to grief.

Fear has its rightful place in advertising. Not in wild "scare copy" that tries to frighten without cause, but in the message that seeks to awaken the reader's instinct for self-preservation and guide it into channels truly helpful both to reader and advertiser. The advertiser who sells insurance, brake service, medical preparations or skid chains has a delicate task and a big responsibility. To him we can offer the help and advice which will enable him to get results without abusing that responsibility.

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If Asteroid Should Strike New York Harbor!



This drawing by Walter Favreau of the Hayden planetarium shows the destruction of New York if an asteroid, such as Hermes, which came within 220,000 miles of the earth last year, were to fall in New York harbor.

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

Several sections of Runnels county are being canvassed for the rural electrification program and service is offered to homeowners along the proposed routes.



West Texas News (Clipped from Our Exchanges)

The Stephenville city commission last week raised the tax rate from \$1.30 to \$1.50. The mayor announced that the raise was made imperative because so much improvement had been done and all the projects were sponsored by the city.

The Paint Rock school got off to a good start last week when more than 200 enrolled the first day. At the opening program Rev. J. W. Sailors, Baptist minister, was the principal speaker.

Busess will transport 275 Kimble county children to schools this year. This is the largest number ever to ride school buses in the county.

The Brady city commission has made a contract with H. R. F. Heiland, of San Antonio, special engineer, to make a municipal water survey.

Albany citizens have been granted a decrease in current rates, according to an announcement made last week. The light rate charged by the West Texas Utilities Company has been reduced to equal about six weeks' normal service for each patron.

A program of improvements is expected to get underway at Menard in the near future. Included in the projects are new water mains, dredging of Harris Hollow to prevent floods in a certain section of the city, construction of an aerator at the water plant and considerable street work.

Enthusiasm is growing in Coke county for the construction of a new court house. A poll has been underway for some time in which citizens are expressing their opinions of the project and indications are that a majority think the construction should be done now while federal aid is available.

The Miles school enrolled 350 students at the beginning of the present term, Monday, September 5. Local pastors spoke at the opening program and classes were organized immediately afterward. The high school enrollment was 164 the first day.

The Comanche city council voted four to one Tuesday night of last week to call a special election on September 27 to determine whether property owners want to issue bonds for the erection of a municipal light plant.

Grand jurors for the fall term of 83rd district court at Fort Stockton found little work awaiting them when they assembled Monday of last week. No criminal cases were submitted for investigation and the inquisitorial body was dismissed later in the day without returning an indictment.

The Winters Lions Club accepted the responsibility last week of providing uniforms for the Winters high school band. The group of musicians is being sponsored by the school but no provisions have been made for uniforms.

The Melvin Luncheon Club voted last week to see that a fence is erected around the high school athletic field. It is planned to have the work done before the beginning of the football season so admission may be charged.

Mothers of band members at Eden have formed an organization after having been invited to do so by the director and will assist in seeing that students attend rehearsals, practice at home, and eventually are uniformed.

Coleman county gins have commenced construction of a large warehouse to store cotton held or placed in government loans. Last year cotton was hauled to towns in other counties where bonded receipts were issued, and work on the building is being rushed so Coleman county cotton can be held at home.

The Rising Star Fair, scheduled the last three days of next week, will be a real show, according to publicity carried in the Rising Star Record September 9. Downtown buildings will house exhibits.

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a tabernacle will contain other displays, and a carnival will set up on the watermelon grounds in the heart of the city. Special attention has been given to parades and many entries are being made.

FARM FOOD AND FEED SAID NEED OF SOUTH

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 14.—Study of the farm food and feed problems of the South is needed, representatives of various departments of Texas A & M College agreed after a meeting with B. H. Thibodeaux, senior agricultural economist of the division of farm management and cost of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

McLennan county crop demonstrators who are making a comparison with fuzzy cotton seed untreated against delinted and treated cottonseed report that the delinted seed has made the fastest growth and is fruiting more than either the untreated or the treated seed.

Mrs. Frank Rubin and daughter, Maudie Rose, have returned from an extended visit in San Antonio.

"How kind of you," said the girl, "to bring me these lovely fresh flowers. I believe there is some dew on them yet."

In a grasshopper control campaign waged in Eastland, 40 residents used 2,000 pounds of poison mash on 100 acres of gardens and yards with beneficial results.

To encourage workstock improvement, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is planning a colt show this fall in cooperation with the county agricultural agent.

A few members of the Dallas County Herd Improvement Association are getting good results by feeding all cows in the herd whether in milk or dry. They find it a mistake to skimp a cow during her dry period.

Farmers in Washington county are watching with keen interest 100 Angora mutton goats on the W. H. Hollis farm. These farmers are considering the possibility of utilizing their waste land and thickets to advantage by stocking them with goats.

Pretty Nurse: "Every time I take the patient's pulse it beats faster. What should I do?" Doctor: "Er—try blindfolding him."

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Hints for the Farm

Cotton coverings for cotton bales are now in use at gins serving two Texas one-variety cotton communities. Bonnie View of Refugio county, and Lone Tree of Victoria county, and will be used by a number of other one-variety associations during the remainder of the season.

The use of cotton bagging as a covering for bales has long been considered, and advocates of the plan have pointed out that a normal crop of cotton in the United States would require the use of about 75 million yards of material or the equivalent of about 135,000 bales of cotton annually.

Bonnie View is believed to be the first Texas one-variety association to use cotton bagging, according to C. E. Bowles, and E. A. Miller, specialists in cooperative marketing and agronomy, of the Texas A & M College extension service, who have just returned from a tour of a number of one-variety communities.

Although the ginning season there was almost over when the availability of cotton bagging was announced, the Bonnie View association, through L. A. Welis, Jr., Refugio county agricultural agent, secured 100 patterns to handle the remainder of the crop. Lone Tree has also ordered 100 patterns, it was said.

The cotton bagging is offered at 45 cents a pattern without ties f.o.b. the factory. A pattern consists of six yards. This price, which could not have been made with a relatively small volume, was made possible by indemnity payments to manufacturers by the AAA as part of its program of new uses for cotton.

Bobbie Joe and Troy Lee Shepard of the Monument Club of Young county each purchased a Duroc-Jersey gilt from the Texas agricultural experiment station. These two boys have built up such a reputation from breeding good Duroc hogs for the past two years that they can't supply the demand for registered pigs.

Among those who took part in the meeting were representatives of the agricultural experiment station, of the A & M teaching division, the extension service, and the B. A. E. division of land economics.

"Yes," stammered the young man in great embarrassment, "but I am going to pay it tomorrow."

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HUMBLE OIL COMPANY WILL BROADCAST FOOTBALL GAMES

The Humble Oil and Refining Company today announced that it will bring Texas football fans radio accounts of Southwest conference games again this season, for the fourth consecutive year.

An ambitious program of broadcasting has been tentatively formulated by this company. Beginning with the first games on September 24, the company will broadcast all conference games and many of the outstanding intersectional contests to be played by conference teams. On several Saturdays, as many as four games are on the tentative schedule of broadcasts, and on two Saturdays, five broadcasts are scheduled.

Games to be broadcast and the stations over which they may be heard will be announced from week to week during the football season.

The Humble company again emphasized that its purpose in sponsoring the broadcasts is to render an added service to the company's friends and employees and to stimulate an increased interest in Southwest conference football. It is hoped that the broadcasts will result in increased attendance at football games throughout the state.

Kern Tips and Cy Leland will again head the list of play-by-play announcers. Other announcers are now being selected, and the complete list will be ready for release within a short time.

J. A. Vrba, a crop demonstrator for the county of McLennan, reports that grain was plighted on his farm to which 8 tons of barnyard manure was applied per acre, and on July 1 had grown 30 inches as compared with an adjacent untreated field of grain sorghum which reached a maximum of 12 inches.

Recently a little Chicago boy came running in to the kitchen and related the following tale about his playmate:

"Ma, Billy said Pa was a cheap politician and I said, 'No, sir, he ain't.' Billy said I was a liar and my tooth is in my pocket."

Ashland, Neb., has been in three different counties during its history: Green, Calhoun and Saunders.

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McPherson was traveling to Glasgow. On the way he felt thirsty so he took out a bottle and drew the cork. As he was about to drink, a fellow passenger in clerical garb addressed him. "Excuse me, sir, but I am 65 years old and I have never tasted a drop of whisky."

"Who's that close-mouthed fellow over there?" "He ain't close-mouthed. He's just waitin' fer the janitor to come back with the spittoon."

Bill Wright, of Crane, is here for a visit with his brother, Felton T. Wright.

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Cotton Movement Increases in Area; Many Pickers Here

The cotton movement in Runnels county speeded up this week with large groups of pickers busy on many farms. Gins were operated fairly steady and pickers were plentiful enough to supply all demands.

Cotton men believe that the condition of the 1938 crop is no better than two weeks ago and possible production guesses were slightly lower. Insect damage was greater than first anticipated and weather conditions were declared not helping the late crop to mature.

Estimates this week ranged between 25,000 and 30,000 bales for the county this year.

Ballinger stores were ready for the Mexican pickers last week and large numbers were here. Many of the pickers had only worked a few days and buying of supplies was not what had been expected due to the small amount of money earned by the transients.

Rummage sales were held by local organizations, offering used clothing and other articles to the Mexicans at cheap prices. Most of these were set for next Saturday after the brief buying period the past week-end.

SEIDEL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WILL OPEN OFFICES IN BALLINGER

The F. A. Seidel Construction Company, composed of F. A. Seidel and Jim Berry, this week bought the interest of J. Jackson, of Coleman, and will soon establish headquarters here.

At the present the big truck shovel and drag-line recently purchased by the company is being operated in the Vernon area but the job will be completed there soon and the machinery moved to Ballinger.

Several contracts for building tanks and other work of this nature are being figured by the company in this county.

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

Lake Titicaca Lies Nearest to the Sky Of Navigable Waters

LA PAZ, Sept. 14.—Unique among strange and beautiful places is Lake Titicaca—a lake lying nearer the sky than any other body of water navigated by man.

This lake is one of the feature attractions on the cruise-tours to the Land of the Incas—the itinerary taking one to Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru by sea, and by rail to Arequipa, Spanish colonial city which is an artists' and writers' rendezvous; Cuzco, a Spanish-Indian town resting on the ruins of palaces and temples once adorned with fabulous quantities of gold and silver, rumors of which lured the Spaniards to Peru; Juliaca, rail terminal southeast of Cuzco, from which a branch route leads to Puno, Peruvian port for Lake Titicaca, and La Paz, noted for its gorgeous mountain setting, its Spanish colonial architecture and its large Indian market.

The famous lake—which is about a third as large as Lake Ontario—is 12,500 feet above sea level, in a huge basin bounded on the west by the Maritime Cordillera. Although the lake has many inlets, its only outlet is the Desaguadero River, flowing into Lake Poopo, which has no visible outlet—hence it is almost entirely through evaporation that the water in this vast watershed is kept at a normal level.

Titicaca's chief charm lies in the beauty of the lake itself and in the pre-Inca ruins and the primitive Indian villages which surround it. It is particularly beautiful at sunrise and sunset. On its surface, smooth as rippled glass, the forms passing above are reflected as in a mirror, their colors intensified by the rarified atmosphere, shifting like those in a kaleidoscope.

Traveling over it on a sunrise voyage, one seems to be sailing above color-drenched clouds and scenes of snow, over pink flamingoes and flying ducks and across the square reed sails of balsas boats. A 75-mile panorama of distant snow-capped mountains,

Puerto Rican Governor Becomes 'Pied Piper'



Following his recent escape from a would-be assassin, Gov. Blanton Winship of Puerto Rico found himself a hero among the island's children. Here a group of them are following Governor Winship as he inspects the new low-rent Falomsteria apartments, recently completed in a drive to rid the island of slums.

two miles higher than the lake, appear as a low rim of snow deceptively near.

The steamer, for the most part, sails close to the shore and passengers can get a good view of shaggy thatched huts and colorfully clad Indians working in their well-tilled fields and long-necked llamas picking their way daintily up the hillsides. In the far distance the amazing stair-step farms circle, to the very peaks, the most precipitous mountains—their terraces, which are the marvel of modern engineers, built more than 1,000 years ago when Peru was crowded with Indians. So skillfully did these ancient people build, so well did they fertilize and irrigate the soil that their farms are still productive. Their methods—particularly in the matter of soil erosion control—have been the subject of recent study and investigation by the United States government.

Lake Titicaca long has been sacred to the Indians—for it was an island in this lake, the Incas believed, which caught the first rays of the sun to reach the earth after the Great Deluge. It was also upon this island, legend

has it, that the sun placed his two children, Manco Ocapac and his sister-wife, Mama Ocla, whom he sent down to save mankind, bidding them go forth with a golden staff, thrusting it into the earth as they progressed until they should find a place where the staff should, at the first blow, disappear into the soil. There they were to gather together tribes from every point of the compass and set up a capital city. It was thus the Indians believed that Cuzco was founded and the vast empire of the "Children of the Sun," ruled over by the Incas, came into being.

A magnificent temple of the sun, lavishly adorned with gold, once stood on this island, but the plates and figures of gold which glittered from its walls are believed now to lie at the bottom of the lake, where the Indians threw their treasures when they heard of the approach of the Spaniards. Also in the lake is the Island of the Moon, on which once stood an equally imposing structure which sheltered the convent of the vestal virgins. Today, all that is left of these structures are ignominious remnants of stone.

FALSE TEETH UNEARTHED

ASCHAFFENBURG, Germany, Sept. 14.—False teeth and manicure sets were used 3,000 years ago, according to scientists who have just unearthed such articles near here. Three of the bronze artificial teeth evidently came from a man's jaw and the other four from that of a woman. The manicure set is complete and is believed to have belonged to a princess.

SOVIET FINANCES CHESS

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—Equipped with a large library of necessary information and instruction on the subject of chess, a club devoted exclusively to that game has been established in Moscow by the government. Only masters and first category players are admitted as members. Regular lectures will be given and a course of training.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham spent the past week-end at Sweetwater, attending the convention of the West Texas Dental Association.

Hypodermic 'Shots' Claimed to Bring Increase of Fear

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Hypodermic injections that cause fear although there is nothing to be afraid of were described by Dr. G. R. A. Rudolf, gland specialist, at a recent symposium of the Royal Society of Medicine on relations between the emotions and the workings of the body.

The trick is to inject under the skin an unusually large dose of adrenalin, the chemical manufactured in the body by the adrenal glands and often used by physicians as a powerful stimulant. What apparently happens is a kind of backward gland action, the extra adrenalin setting up a series of nervous reactions which ordinarily work the other way and produce it.

When any of the higher animals, including man, gets into a fight or other situation causing fear, one thing that happens is discharge of adrenalin from the glands that manufacture it. This adrenalin circulating in the blood makes the heart beat faster and more strongly, narrows the blood vessels near the outside of the body and causes other bodily reactions, all of which are automatic and seem intended by nature to assist defense or lessen damage in a fight. The narrowing of the outer blood vessels means, for example, that less blood will be lost by superficial wounds.

All of these reactions ordinarily are touched off by the emotional fact of fear, resulting from some actual or imagined danger. Dr. Rudolf's experience indicates that the emotional reactions need not come first, but can be created artificially by the excess of the chemical adrenalin, which ordinarily would result from the emotion.

Big Family Night—Ritz Theatre, Friday, for 40c per family. Bring 'em all, as long as they have the same mama and papa. 15-11

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Club Women Will Hold Rug Exhibit Here October 20

The Runnels county home demonstration council which met here the past week-end set October 20 as the date for the county-wide rug exhibit. Rugs will be placed on display at the Ballinger store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and with them will be shown self-help equipment for children.

Hooked and braided rugs are to be included in the exhibit and all club members in the county will be encouraged to put one or more on display.

Self-help equipment will include pieces of furniture that have been built for small children to assist them in dressing themselves, washing, taking care of their own clothes and other articles.

On September 21 a county-wide recreational school will be held in the home demonstration clubhouse at Winters. Recreational committees of all the clubs in the county will take part in this program.

A discussion was held at the meeting here on demonstrations to be taken up next year to replace bedroom improvement. No definite decision was reached but some proposal will be approved at the October meeting of the council and this demonstration is to be included in the 1939 year book.

A Bargain

My property on Tenth Street for sale at very low price and easy terms on long time. Am offering this home to suit the poor man's pocketbook, as you will have no interest or commission to pay. The rent will pay the home out. Address—

R. C. BATTS
Gonzales, Texas.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son attended a home-coming at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma Sunday. Mrs. Grindstaff formerly taught there and was a member of the church.

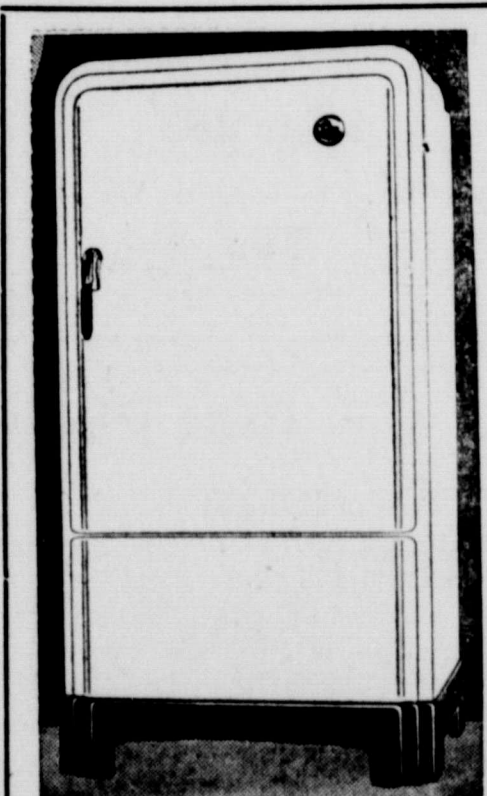
Read the ads—save money.

A NEW FIRM FOR BALLINGER

The Butane Gas & Appliance Company, located in the old postoffice building on Eighth Street is now ready for business. This firm comes to Ballinger to render a service to users of gas and bottled gas, in making possible modern kitchens both in the city and on ranches and farms. They will sell the famous Electrolux refrigerators for gas, butane gas or kerosene, Roper gas

stoves, Ruud Water Heaters, all types of space heaters. WILL INSTALL THE JAMES BUTANE GASSYSTEMS AND APPLIANCES AND SERVICE ALL JOBS.

Let us invite you to visit us in our new store, see the equipment on the floor ready for demonstrations and become acquainted with our staff of salesmen and demonstrators.



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The Crowning Achievement of Modern Refrigeration . . . The New 1938 Electrolux Refrigerator . . . Operates in the Country Home with Kerosene, Bottle and Tank Gas, or City Pipe Line Gas . . . Fast Freezing . . . Silent . . . Economical.

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In the city of Ballinger most homes are equipped with MODERN ALL-GAS KITCHENS!

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WOULDN'T YOU like to free yourself of pot watching and guess-work in cooking, enjoy more leisure moments by using a Gas Range with automatic control?

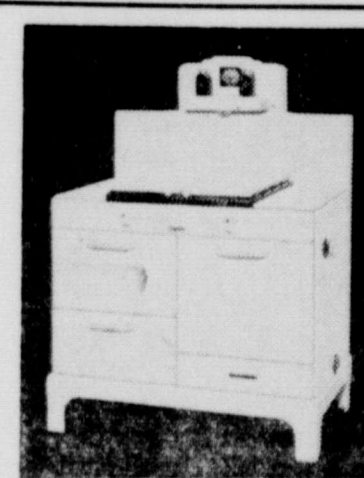
WOULDN'T YOU like to have your milk and other foods kept fresh and safe by the use of an Electrolux Automatic GAS Refrigerator?

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All these things, and more are available to you in your country home.

Let us prove to your own satisfaction how convenient, and how small the cost to have your Country Home modernized with NATURAL GAS. Let us send one of our representatives to give you full information and cost of installation. Write, wire or call us, or visit our Display Room and look over our complete line while we give you complete data on installation.

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—a thing of beauty in any kitchen, recognized as a cooking perfection by all housewives, beautiful porcelain table-top, high oven or modernistic models, complying with all new C-P specifications. It features Pilot Light for top burners—Safety Pilot for Oven burners—Automatic Oven Control and is equipped with cooking chart on oven door.

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SPORTS

U. S. Track Stars Beat Nazis



Straining to pick up momentum, Mazel Ellerbee, right, receives the baton from Wilbur Greer during the running of the 400-meter relay when the American runners defeated a picked German team in 48 seconds, flat, only three-tenths of a second short of the world's record established by the four-man American team in the last Olympics. The relay was run during the recent track and field games in the Olympic stadium in Berlin.

The football season is about to open. The Bangs Dragons will be here tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to furnish the opposition in the first conference game of the year. The Ballinger high school band of 50 pieces will furnish music for the contest and making of pep squad uniforms is being rushed so that the fifty girls can provide the "twelfth" man on the sideline.

Ballinger coaches were all smiles last Friday night after the Bearcats scrimmaged with the Brownwood high school team for about two hours. The locals showed their instructors that they have the ability to carry the ball and block, and were the equals of the heavier Brownwood team all the way.

A big part of football is the reserve material. There has been a rumor lately that the Bearcats were suffering from this cause but the scrimmage Friday night proved differently. The Ballinger club was without the services of Powers, Weillhausen, Waldrip and Jones, but the reserves carried on in a splendid manner.

We guess the starters tomorrow night to be: Davis, center; Jones and Adair, guards; Parrish and Weillhausen, tackles; Coleman and Byars, ends; Cox and Powers,

halfbacks; Morris, quarterback; Alvin Bell, center or some other spot in the line, is sure of playing more than half the time this year and will make some regular hustle to hold his position. Bell

Besides the above a number of good prospects will see service.

weighs 180 pounds. Jay Booth at guard is showing plenty of speed and good blocking. Scaling 155 pounds, he played a great game against the Brownwood busters Friday. Oscar Cook, 175-pound candidate for a tackle berth, is looking good and with a little more experience will be one of the outstanding linemen. Hubert Waldrip, 120-pound guard, is one of the toughest lads on the squad and will see plenty of action. Gilbert Loika, 192-pound tackle, is getting in condition fast and looks like a powerhouse on defense. Coaches are giving him special training to prepare him for conference clashes. Charles Webb, 145-pound end, is coming around apace and will be ready for the second game of the season. C. A. Long, 155-pounder, already looks like a regular at end. He saw experience on the junior team in

1937 and is one of the best defensive ends on the field now. D. L. Green, who weighs 145 pounds, began training after school opened but is displaying plenty of speed and power to provide a big help when needed in the backfield. Sam Kopecky, 140-pound back, is fast and will see service in the tailback slot. Bill Sykes is showing up well in the backfield and although one of the smallest players in the local organization is one of the best blockers. Sterling Childress, 135-pound guard, is another asset and probably will be called in plenty of times during the current season. Otis Kremplin, tipping 135 pounds, a letterman last year, is one of the fastest on the squad. He will get plenty of work. In addition to the above mentioned several others are showing up

well and may come through to help the Bearcats win games.

Carrots Help Sight, Survey of Children Tends to Indicate

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Many Iowa children are partly blind at night because they eat too little of such vegetables as carrots or spinach. It has been disclosed by a survey of 404 children reported to the American Medical Association by Dr. P. C. Jeans and Miss Zelma Zentmire, of Iowa City.

Together with eggs, liver and certain other foods, such vegetables as carrots contain large

quantities of vitamin A. One effect of lack of this vitamin is what is called night blindness, a condition in which the victim sees almost nothing when the surrounding light is dim.

Dr. Jeans has devised a special instrument which detects even a slight degree of this night blindness, perhaps too slight to have been noticed by the victim. Using this instrument 100 rural children, 102 village children and 202 city children were tested. Twenty-six per cent of the rural children were found to show some sign of dim vision at night. Fifty-three per cent of the village children had it.

Mrs. Frank Murchison, of Odessa, spent last week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison.

WHERE WILL YOU BUY WEARING APPAREL FOR FALL AND WINTER

We would like to make a recommendation—and we are very much like the old negro said about Joe Bailey, that "He sho do recommend hisself." Well, when it comes to recommending a place for thrifty people to trade—we do recommend this store. But—seriously, we do have some outstanding values throughout the store—we'll be very glad for you to see them.

"The Big 3" Values IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS



1 lot All-Wool Well Tailored Suits at **\$13.95**

Another—Yes, of course they are All-Wool, Tailored to Fit, splendid values at **\$16.75**

And Then—Still another lot—with extra pair of Trousers—fine tailoring. You'll really like the price and all—at **\$21.75**

Dartmouth Dress HATS \$1.95

Also Royal Club and Stetson Hats Quality—Price—Style

New Fall Ties 50c and 95c

Warwick Shirts

Grey Broadcloth, with double pockets, fast color and sanforized

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Men's New

Shorts and Shirts 25c, 39c, 49c, 55c Each

Cowboy Boots \$7.95

Justin Boots

\$10 and \$15

Be in Style—Wear Boots!

Blue Denim Pants, full cut, heavy duty—pair **98c**

Grey Covert Pants—same as above **98c**

Cotton Work Sox—black, gray or white **2 for 25c**

Heavy Khaki Shirts, full cut, fast color **79c** Others at 49c

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Here is a **32-piece Dinner Set** for **\$2.98**

Ask to see It



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Pint Floor Polish 13c
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Higginbotham's Present

The most talked of Frocks \$7.95

... slimly molded for figure flattery.

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... grand for September's coatless days.

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... designed to keep you attractive while you are active.

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with flatteringly pencil-slim lines ... faultlessly tailored ... elegant mohair boucles ... all warmly interlined

\$5.95 to \$25.00

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Exciting new Hats with dramatic brims ... high and forward ... swoop downward ... swirl upward

\$1.00 to \$4.95

with Black or Colorful Accessories

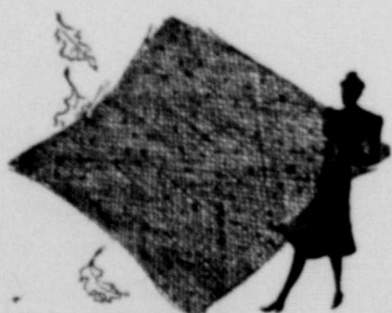


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Fall Silks that are soft, firm, "drapery" ... so important for the new silhouette in daytime, sports and evening frocks ... black, rich solids and mixtures 98c

New Fall Bags in black and colors ... in pouches and envelope styles \$1.00—\$1.95



Gloves ... beautifully styled! Suede or kid to match shoes and hats \$1.00—\$1.95





By L. L. STEVENSON

When William Fellow Morgan Jr., commissioner of markets, announced that he would issue no more licenses to peddlers of hot corn and baked sweet potatoes, he struck a blow at tradition. His decision means that venders, who have been a part of the sidewalk life of New York even in years before Fourteenth street was away up town, will be seen no more next year. Thus will be stilled the cry of "A-ah-t con" and "Bay-kid swits" to which the ears of New Yorkers have become so accustomed. Vanished also will be the men with the tin pans over charcoal braziers and the sheet-iron grids heated by charcoal fires. But Commissioner Morgan is more interested in public health than in tradition. Hence his stand that in the future the only food peddlers will be licensed to sell will be protected by wrappers or glass cases.

Hot corn vendors begin their work as early in the summer as roasting ears are available at prices which will allow them to make a profit on the customer's nickel. Fished from the tin pan, the roasting ear is drowned in melted butter, or the customer is given a dab of butter to apply to the corn himself. What happens after the customer accepts his purchase is of no concern to the vender. Often I've suspected him of having an interest in a dry cleaning establishment or having relatives in that line. A roasting ear dripping melted butter is bound to leave souvenirs when eaten on the sidewalk. Still, thousands of New Yorkers, particularly Coney Island visitors and residents of the lower East Side, look on street sold roasting ears as a delicacy.

What baked sweet potato sellers do during the summer, I don't know. But they don't make their appearance until fall. Thus they come out with the roasted chestnut vendors who trundle their carts to corners and wait for customers, sometimes consuming part of their stock while waiting. The chestnut vendors are universal. But the baked sweet merchants do most of their business on the lower East Side. In fact, I have yet to see one—or a hot corn vender either—in midtown.

A long court fight followed another order issued by Commissioner Morgan, the one putting to death Paddy's Market, that line of pushcarts along Ninth avenue from Forty-second to Thirty-sixth street which had been in existence more than half a century. The pushcart men carried their battle clear to the Court of Appeals at Albany before they gave up. While the fight was going on and even after it had been lost, the peddlers continued business at their old stands, offering bargains to housewives and being content with pennies as profits.

When the death knell finally sounded, there was no mourning among the market men, though some of them had been at that same stand many years. In anticipation of final defeat, they had quietly leased a vacant lot on Thirty-ninth street just off Ninth avenue. Having wired it for electricity and spaced it off for stands, about 70 moved there. Now they are safe from eviction—so long as the \$300 a month rent is paid.

Only citizens, prospective citizens or those living in the city for a year will receive pushcart licenses in the future, Commissioner Morgan also announced. Persons engaged in other businesses, those on home relief or working on WPA projects will be denied licenses. And speaking of charity reminds me of a well-known comedian who maintains a private charity. He has a charge account at a small hotel where the down-and-outers he recommends are given dinner, bed and breakfast for which the comedian settles at the end of the month.

7 Inmates Get Diplomas
In Prison High School
IONIA, MICH.—Seven inmates of the Michigan reformatory proudly held honest-to-goodness high school diplomas today.

"Now all we have to do is 'graduate' from the reformatory," one of them said.
In an unusual high school commencement program, the seven youths, ranging in age from eighteen to twenty-one years, received regular state department of public instruction diplomas for completing their high school course in the reformatory's academic school. The seven graduates are serving sentences for automobile theft, larceny and petty crimes.

Fence of 1830 Still in Use
MEXICO, MO.—A rail fence, built in 1830 by William and Jerry West on a farm near here, is still standing. It is believed to be the oldest fence of its kind west of the Mississippi.

Clear Road Ahead
Betty: "Yes, a railroad man is lip sticks?"
Drug Store Clerk: "Green lip sticks?"
Betty: "Yes, a railroadman is going to call on me tonight."
A London actor arrived in Hollywood with a letter of recommendation. The letter concluded: "He plays Hamlet, Macbeth, Shylock, and billiard—billiards best."

LIFE EXPECTANCY SHOWS WORLD GAIN

White Girl Born in U. S. Will Live Longest.

GENEVA.—In spite of the perils of modern living, the world's death rate has fallen sharply and the expectancy of life has increased generally for all age groups, but most for babies, according to the current edition of the League of Nations statistical year book.
It shows that a white girl born in the United States in 1935, the latest year for which the figures are given, had then the highest expectancy of life of any child on earth, 64.72 years. Her brother could expect only 60.72 years. Only one boy on earth had a chance then to live longer. He was born in Denmark with the expectancy of 63.8 years.

Figures Once Exceeded.
These expectancies for both girls and boys were exceeded in 1934 in Australia and in 1931 in New Zealand, which then reached a peak of 65 years' expectancy for boys and 68 years for girls. There are no later figures for those countries.
In India an infant had the lowest expectation of life, only twenty-seven years, with boys enjoying a slight advantage over girls. This was the only place on earth where a boy had the better of it.
In Japan the expectancy was forty-seven years for girls and forty-five years for boys.
In the United States infants of either sex in 1935 could expect two years more of life than in 1929, when the economic depression began. This is typical of the general rise, although it took India twenty years to add two years' expectancy.

Population Declining.
Meanwhile the birth rate has fallen sharply in most countries, so much so that many are just above the reproduction line. In two countries, Austria and France, deaths slightly exceed births.
In the United States, the United Kingdom and many western countries the percentage of population under ten years of age has dropped considerably in the past quarter century and the percentage over fifty years of age has increased even more sharply.

'Make It Two' Said Most Often by Twins

CLEVELAND.—"Alike as two peas in a pod" was probably never more true than in the case of Ed and Bill Day, identical twins. The brothers, leading almost duplicate existences, have been saying "Make it two" all their lives as they ordered hats shoes, food.
Anything one wanted, he assumed the other also desired, and ordered two. This was because they wear the same sizes and weigh the same—to the pound.
They have been together for 54 years—ever since they were born, except for one period of two weeks, when they were separated long enough to pitch on different ball teams.
They share the same bed, one never turning in without the other. In the morning they arise at the same time, do their setting up exercises in unison, take a walk together in the park, cook and eat breakfast together.
Then they leave for work together—both are foremen, and if they are late it is quite possible that in their haste they have dressed in each other's clothing—not that it makes any difference.

Italy Plans Motorists' Paradise in Ethiopia

ROME.—The "hell-hole" of creation will soon be a motorists' paradise, if Mussolini's plans are completed.
Over 1,400 miles of macadam roads are now being laid down in Italy's new African imperial colonies, according to a report made by the Italian ministry of public works.
The first stretch to be inaugurated will be "Victory Highway" which follows the line of march taken by Marshal Badoglio when he ploughed through the Negus' army to Addis Ababa, two years ago. This road will connect the capital with Asmara, chief city of the Eritrean province, and Massau, Red sea port.

Exportation of Spiders In Jelly Now Planned

LONDON.—British chemists are experimenting with new methods of preserving spiders in jelly for export to the East. Many eastern races believe that by swallowing spiders they can be cured of ague, malaria and other diseases. They are particularly impressed by species of spiders with which they are unfamiliar.

Well Diggers Find Fish 200 Feet Down

DECATUR, MICH.—The month's best fish story—and a true one—is provided by men drilling for oil on a farm near Fish lake. When down about 200 feet, the water pump at the well became clogged. Pulled up for inspection, it was found that two pike were entangled in the mechanism. The well is about 80 rods from the lake.

Judge: "Will you waive your right to appeal?"
Husband: "Don't let her wave no more rights, judge. That's how I got this black eye."
"Waiter, these are very small oysters."
"Yes, sir."
"And they don't appear to be very fresh, either."
"Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?"

THREE LIQUOR POSSESSION CHARGES FILED IN COUNTY COURT BY STATE AGENTS

Following raids by state liquor control board agents in Runnels county last Friday, three cases were filed in county court and set for hearing on September 19.

Charges of possession for the purpose of sale were filed against Mr. and Mrs. H. O. ("Boss") Green, of Winters, after officers found ten cases of beer at their place. Each was granted bond in the sum of \$250.

Alfred Evans, of Rowena, was charged with possession of beer for the purpose of sale after ten cans were taken from him by the L-men.

All three cases will be taken up when county court convenes next Monday. Several other liquor law violation charges also are on the docket in this court.

Whales Deep Divers

The bureau of fisheries says that it has been claimed by reputable scientists that whales are capable of descending to several hundred fathoms. Such estimates are based on the behavior of harpooned whales, as indicated by the length of line carried out and the angle of the line. Captured sperm whales often bear on their hides scars made by giant squids with which they have battled, and which are generally thought to be residents of the deep sea.

Sword Dance

In early times, the sword dance was done on the eve of battle to relieve tension, to exhibit self control and—perhaps most important of all—to test fortune.

Fair Boost for Fair



Patsy Sheldon, ardent booster for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, added this extra license plate to her car, inviting the world to visit the Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay next year.

Big Family Night—Ritz Theatre, 'em all, as long as they have the Friday, for 40c per family. Bring same mama and papa. 15-11

Two Famous Notes Of Old Paris Soon Will be Memories

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Two more famous notes in old Paris have sounded their last in the sympathy of this great city, for Foyot's one of its most renowned restaurants, is closing its doors and the Moulin Rouge is to be pulled down.

Though its hotel was one of the cheapest, Foyot's restaurant was one of the most expensive in the capital. In its 169 years of life, Foyot's can boast of the brilliant parties which the Goncourt brothers and Guy de Maupassant used to bring to taste its "crepes Suzette" and other wonderful dishes and, in recent years, of its eminence, for its opposite to the eminence, for its opposite to the "senate and drew many patrons from it.

Until recently, Foyot's never had a menu, regular customers accepting with due reverence whatever its great cuisine was pleased to send and new patrons being allowed a word with the head waiter first, as a special privilege.

As for the Moulin Rouge, it dates back to the Exposition of 1889, when the sails of a large model windmill turned above its entrance as its sign. On the site of the long popular Bal de la Reine Blanche, the Moulin Rouge then gave its customers in Montmartre a dancing hall, a pleasure garden and a cafe-concert. The garden had three stages,

on the central one of which forming the belly of a great elephant of papier mache, a very French "Oriental" dancer performed the popular "danse du venfir." These and similar diversions entertained the spectators until midnight, when the Bal proper opened and they themselves danced. It was during the last decade of the nineteenth century, when the Moulin Rouge was world-famous that Toulouse-Lautrec immortalized its artists and their background in his drawings, notably "La Goulue," the chief quadrille dancer.

By 1903 the Moulin had become a music hall and its fortunes rose again with the French version of "The Belle of New York." After being burned down early in the great war, it reopened in 1922 as two establishments, a theatre for spectacular musical shows, which thrived for years under Mistinguett's personality, and a popular dancing saloon. After 1936 its standing dwindled and latterly it had become a cinema.

CHARLES DICKENS' HOME OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The home of Charles Dickens, at 48 Doughty Street, is now furnished as it was when he lived there, according to John L. Dowrick, travel expert, who reports that the house was recently reopened to the public after being repaired and rearranged.

The original lease of the place was recently discovered, and, from the inventory of all fixtures and a description of the rooms, it has been possible to rearrange them just as they were in the writer's day.

PENNEY'S WEEK-END BARGAINS

These are just a few of the bargains we have for this week-end. We have planned and bought lots and lots of good, new merchandise for these week-end bargain events. Just keep this in mind when you think about your needs. We are in touch with the principal markets every day and every week. We have buyers that do nothing but comb the markets for the best values possible. We buy it in staggering quantities and by so doing we can buy cheaper and sell cheaper.

Remember! When You Buy Here You Must Be Satisfied

Bleached Flour Sacks 5 ^c each Another big shipment just in—Get them while they're plentiful.		Printed Percal Remnants 5 ^c yard Mill end lengths from out of better grade of Percal. You'll want a lot of this.		
Boys' Wash Pants New Fall Colors 98c	Boys' Fancy Shirts Beautiful Colors 49c - 79c	Boys' Black Oxfords All Leather \$1.98	Boys' Overalls Blue and Stripe 43c	Boys' Shirts and Shorts Quality Merchandise 15c
Closing Out Boys' and Men's Summer Pants Lots of Wear and Style		1/2	Closing Out 50 Pairs Ladies' Fall Shoes Suedes, Kids Gaberdines Were \$2.98 and \$3.49 \$1.98	
Girls' Wash Dresses Fast Colors 4 for \$1	Girls' School Shoes Made for Wear 98c	Girls' Fancy Anklets New Assortment 10c	Girls' Sunny Tucker Dresses 98c	Girls' Felt Hats Beautiful Colors, Styles 98c
Growing Girls' Oxfords Durable School Wear \$1.98	Boys' Khaki Pants Fast Colors 79c	Boys' Fancy Socks 10c - 15c	Boys' Neckties Fall Colors 25c	Boys' Blue Drill Pants 69c
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose 25c	Novelty Rayon Panties 15c	Wash Prints Fast Colors 7 1/2c Yard	Brassieres Lace Style Uplift Model 25c	Brassieres Beautifully Styled 49c

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Women's, Society and Club News

Banquet for Christian Church Members

Miss Vida Elliott, missionary to India, was guest of honor and principal speaker at the fellowship banquet given Monday evening for members of the First Christian Church and a few added guests. Miss Elliott is conducting classes through Saturday both in the afternoons and evenings.

The U-shaped table placed in the church basement on Broadway was given a beautiful floral decoration of queen's wreath, zinnias and dahlias, with the pink and green tones predominating.

The singing of the Doxology was followed by a prayer by the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Elliott's theme was the "Mission of the Church Today," with special reference to India. She discussed governmental changes as to autonomy and its outcome as regards missionary effort, racial characteristics and customs of the people. She had a large and interesting display of articles of handwork and native costumes.

The general committee in charge of the serving of the banquet was Mrs. Frank Atwell, Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

Zinnias adorned the room where Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, chairman, presided and gave an inspirational Bible lesson following a group song and the devotional by Mrs. O. T. Toney on "Our Talents."

Mrs. Clarence Morton outlined plans for the group, which will be called the Friendship Circle.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the other circles of the W. M. U. with Mrs. L. R. Tigner, the social chairman, in charge of arrangements.

Present were: Mmes. Morton, Boelsche, Toney, Theo Bell, Oren Chandler, Malcolm Morgan, L. J. Byers, Fred Holliday, Fred Moncrief, Joe Eubank, Joe Flynt, Wix Currie, Jr., Frank Flynt, Jack Bridwell, Jap Adams, Jr., A. J. Hendricks and William Hill.

Mrs. R. D. Martin Honored on Birthday

Honoring Mrs. R. D. Martin, of Maverick, on her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett entertained Sunday with a chicken barbecue in their home at Bethel.

A large decorated cake centered the candle-light dining table, where the following were served: Mrs. Martin and little son, Nathan; Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick; M. E. Coasey, of Lubbock; Baylis Fletcher; Earl Crockett, of Rowena; Claude Simmons, of Bethel; Bob Crockett, Buster Crockett, of Norton; Misses Dorothy Coasey, Ina Crockett, Roxie Crockett, and Billy Coasey, Howard and Curtis Fletcher, R. D. Crockett, John David Simmons, David Crockett and Dalton Crockett.

First Presbyterian College Students Honored

Mrs. Harry Lynn, cause secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, planned an in-honor affair for the young people in this church who are going away to various colleges and their guests. City Park was the scene of the picnic supper given on last Thursday evening.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe, Misses Bitsie Lynn, Mary Lou Creasy, Kathryn Bell, Eloise Mullins, Laura Edith Miller, Helen Thomson, Teddye Wardlaw; Jack Lynn, John Pearce, David Baker, Victor Miller, Jr., Paul Trimmer,

This Chicken Swims Like a Duck



Pretty Barbara West of Seattle watches her pet bantam hen, "Topsy," who takes to the water just like a duck, presumably because she once mothered a brood of ducklings. "Topsy" craves a dip after laying her daily egg.

Jr., Francis Pearce and Richard Zedlitz, honorees; and Misses Dorothy Lynn, Sid Reese, Eleanor Williams, Rosemary Lasater; Rex Nixon, Powell Wear and Ralph James Erwin.

Breakfast for Friday Contract Club

Mrs. Leslie Baker was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last week. A delectable breakfast was served at one big table in the banquet room at the Central Hotel. Name cards marked places and the centerpiece was fashioned of mixed red blooms and fern. Contract games were played in the attractive Baker home on Broadway which had been given a floral decoration of roses.

Five high score awards went to: Mmes. Jack Rudd, Leonard Stall-

ings, Robert Bruce, Loyd Herring and Jack Holt. Others included: Mmes. Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, Bailey Mack, Arthur Giesecke, Charles Bailey, Tom Agnew, C. W. Cheatham, Oren Chandler, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, W. B. Woody, Herman Giesecke, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman.

Picnic for Dorcas Class

Families of Baptist Dorcas Class members enjoyed a picnic supper at the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday evening.

Games of ping-pong and informal conversation preceded the supper, which was served buffet style from a long table placed on the porch overlooking the lake.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs.

Drury Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and sons.

Sockeye Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson entertained Sockeye Club members last Thursday evening on the back lawn of their Wilke Terrace home.

A supper dessert was served preceding games of bingo and contract. Tallies for games were cardboard fish attached to miniature fishing poles and lines. Other appointments were in the same theme.

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

Bruces Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were hosts to their contract club Tuesday evening in their home on Broadway.

Lovely purple thistles decked rooms where a humorous motif was employed in game appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker received high club trophy and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton high guest.

A salad course was served with iced tea.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Baker, W. E. Moss, Ross Murchison, Arthur Giesecke, Hampton, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody and George Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Behringer Entertain S. S. Officers and Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer were hosts Tuesday evening to the officers and teachers of the Methodist Church school and members of the church board of Christian education.

Following the regular council

meeting, over which Mr. Behringer presided as general superintendent of the Sunday school, frozen mait was served.

Big Family Night—Ritz Theatre, Friday, for 40¢ per family. Bring 'em all, as long as they have the same mama and papa. 15-11

Rev. Frank Turner attended a conference of Methodist workers at Drasco Tuesday.

Drs. J. D. Eoff, E. W. Stasney and E. H. Boelsche attended a district dentists' meeting at San Angelo Monday night.

C. G. Jennings spent Sunday in Brownwood, taking his son, Fred Jennings, there to enter Howard Payne College. Fred will be a member of the Yellow Jacket Band.

Sales Books at Ledger office.



Baptist Circles in First Meeting

Baptist circles met Monday afternoon for the first meetings of the new Woman's Missionary Society year.

Mrs. L. L. Strobie, chairman, was hostess to Circle 1 in her home on Seventh Street. She gave a devotional from Ecclesiastes and appointed Mrs. E. P. Talbot missions chairman and Mrs. A. F. Brock Bible teacher.

Circle 2 met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace with Mrs. J. H. Endacott presiding. Mrs. Wix Currie gave the devotional from Romans. Committees were appointed and recommendations read.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, chairman, entertained Circle 3 members in her home on Seventh Street and gave the devotional from Hebrews. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd is Bible teacher and Mrs. Ernest Moody is missions chairman.

A young woman's circle was organized in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Roses and

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