



Women's, Society and Club News

Engagement of Miss Juanita Harper and W. A. Nance, Jr. Announced

Mrs. Kenneth Harper entertained with a morning coffee in her home in Royalty Heights in Odessa on Friday, October 6, to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Juanita, to W. A. Nance, Jr. The wedding will be solemnized at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 17, at the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Mrs. Harper was assisted in receiving by Miss Harper, Miss Imogene Hennig, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. James Key, Mrs. R. Steele Johnson and Miss Mildred Warfield.

The dining room table was covered in lace over pink and the centerpiece was fashioned of pink and white pom-pom chrysanthemums on a reflector. Mrs. L. V. Wood and Mrs. Jesse Orth presided over the silver coffee services. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. R. S. Rich, Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Levelland, and Mrs. Glenn Ratliff.

The announcement was made on white napkins on which the words, "Juanita and Dub, October 17," were embossed in silver.

Favors were corsages of pink pom-pom asters and white pom-pom mums.

Miss Dorothy Little registered guests in the pretty bride's book.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and Mrs. C. D. Harris Entertain Workers Class

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and Mrs. C. D. Harris were hostesses to the Methodist Workers Class Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in the Harris home in South Ballinger.

Pink and white blooms graced rooms and these same color tones were reflected in the chicken salad plate served with cookies and fruit punch at the tea hour. Sprigs of crepe myrtle blossoms were favors.

Group games and contests gave entertainment for: Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mmes. J. W. Whittington, R. A. Dickinson, J. M. Skinner, W. W. Chastain, W. E. Midgley, John Weeks, J. M. Garlington, Ed O'Kelly, R. W. Bruce, John Loveless, E. C. Baskin, R. A. Williamson, Viola Allison, W. E. Middleton, T. P. Brown, W. A. Francis, Misses Alice Morgan, Whittington of Atlanta, Georgia, and Nellie Mae Midgley.

Sewing Club in Tuckey Home

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

The Halloween symbols and colors were stressed in the refreshment plate of pumpkin pie and tea with Halloween novelty favors.

Included were: Mmes. George Stowe, Levy Lee, H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, J. D. Forman, J. A. Schnable, E. C. Grindstaff, Billie Cordill and K. V. Northington.

Frolic for Peppy Peppers

The Estes Lynn home on Eleventh Street was the scene of a frolic for Peppy Peppers last Saturday evening with Clara Beth and Mary Lynn as hostesses.

Dancing and games were enjoyed

Moral: Don't Throw Your Jewels in the Garbage



When Mrs. Robert Stranahan visited a New York stylist to get her hair fixed, she placed her \$25,000 square-cut diamond ring in a paper cup. A few hours later police were making a thorough search of garbage trucks. P. S.—The ring was found.

to radio and victrola music in spacious rooms decked with colorful autumn flowers.

Cookies were served with fruit punch to: Marjorie McGregor, Ann Creasy, Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Denny, Earlene Webb and Ellen Jo Early; Reid Caskey, Donald McGregor, James Striplin, Jimmy Dankworth, Alex McGregor, Jr., Johnny Miller, Herbie Fulcher, John A. Killough, K. V. Northington, Jr., and Robert Hartgrove.

Know Your Neighbor Club in Nixon Home

Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club members were guests of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street. Bowls of marigolds gave floral beauty to rooms where individual handwork gave divertissement.

At the tea hour a dessert course was passed with coffee. Mrs. Nixon received a gift.

Included were: Mmes. John A. Barton, Dee Saylor, Layne Moreland, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Cal Adair, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Cecil Jones, Royal Bishop and Rothal O'Kelly.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Circles Meet

Mrs. M. E. Boggess, Mrs. E. A. Trail and Mrs. Ross Murchison were hostesses in their respective homes Monday afternoon to circles one, two and three of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe. Discussions of home mission

enterprises and missionaries were given by Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. W. B. Woody assisted by Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

The informal social hours in the three groups were enjoyed by 25 members. Mrs. John Stitt, of Truscott, was a visitor.

Club in Rudd Home

Pretty fall roses and zinnias decorated the Seventh Street home of Mrs. Jack Rudd last Friday afternoon when she entertained a contract club, including only members.

A dessert course was served preceding games in which Mrs. W. B. Woody was high score winner. Others included: Mmes. George Goulighty of San Angelo, Leonard Stallings, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Ford Taylor, Loyd Herring, and Oren Chandler.

Esther Class Meets With Teacher The Baptist Esther Class met in the home of its teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Murrell Avenue last Friday afternoon.

Following the devotional given by Mrs. Morgan, Miss Gladys Lee Morgan presided over the business period. The class was found 100% efficient on the standard of excellence for the third straight month. A year book was decided

upon and a committee named, Misses Gladys Kemp, Ena Talbot and Nada Doherty. Thursday was set aside as visitation day.

Present were: Misses Morgan, Kemp, Talbot, Doherty, Annie Lee Wington, Mildred Fowler and Velma Landers.

Baptist Volunteer Class Elects Officers Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, teacher of the Baptist Volunteer Class, entertained members in her home in Wilke Terrace Monday evening.

Officers elected were: president, Mildred Doherty; vice-presidents, Ruby Nance and Ann Morton; secretary, Erma Roberson; and group captains, Marcella Jonas and Evelyn McAden. The standard of excellence was checked and the average found satisfactory.

A plate of sandwiches with hot spiced punch was served to: Mildred Doherty, Ann Morton, Erma Roberson, Marcella Jonas, Evelyn McAden, Gladys Spann, Tommy Mansell and Verne Allison.

Lee-Bryant Nuptials Saturday

Miss Bertie Rue Bryant and Lester Lee were quietly married Saturday evening at seven o'clock with the Rev. M. C. Golden officiating with the single ring ceremony in the Golden home on Eighth Street.

The bride wore a frock of royal blue crepe with all black accessories. For something borrowed she wore a three-strand pearl necklace of her aunt's, Mrs. Cal Adair of Ballinger.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant of the Blanton community. She was a member of the 1933 graduating class of the Ballinger High School.

Mr. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee of Maverick. He is a prominent young ranchman and farmer. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home near Maverick.

Delphian Chapter Has First Meeting

The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter held the first meeting of this year's club season Tuesday afternoon in the pretty new home of Mrs. Ford Taylor on Eighth Street.

Roses were used to enhance the beauty of the living room and the dining table was centered with lovely white chrysanthemums.

During the business session, with Mrs. Taylor, the president,

in the chair, Mrs. O. R. Lasater was chosen vice-president. Mrs. Chester Cherry is secretary.

The play, "As You Like It," by Shakespeare, was the program subject. Mrs. Charles Bailey gave a preliminary survey and discussed the introduction and turn of the play. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche's topic was "Rising Action" and Mrs. Tommie Hall's was "Climax and Solution."

Members are: Mmes. Taylor, R. T. Williams, Boelsche, Hall, W. B. Halley, Cherry, Lasater, Bailey, F. C. Miller, Elmer Shepperd, Ed Schuchard, Robert Bruce, Oren H. Chandler, John Currie; and Miss Florence Westbrook.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. The beautiful flowers are gratefully acknowledged. May the spirit of Infinite love abide with you always in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and family
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norton.

MARINE RECRUITER TO BE IN ABILENE OCTOBER 15-19

Sergeant Hershel Donahue, of the recruiting district headquarters, Dallas, will be at the post office in Abilene from noon Monday, October 16, until noon Thursday, October 19, for the purpose of interviewing and examining applicants for service in the United States marine corps.

Young men from 18 to 30 years of age, white, unmarried and without dependents, not less than 64 nor more than 74 inches tall, and of good moral character will be considered. Those under 21 years old must have the consent of their parents or guardians.

Application blanks and full information will be furnished on the above dates, a memorandum from the headquarters office said.

The most beautiful human figure since the days of ancient Greece is that of the modern American woman, according to a celebrated sculptor, who attributes it to the disse of corsets and heavy underclothes.

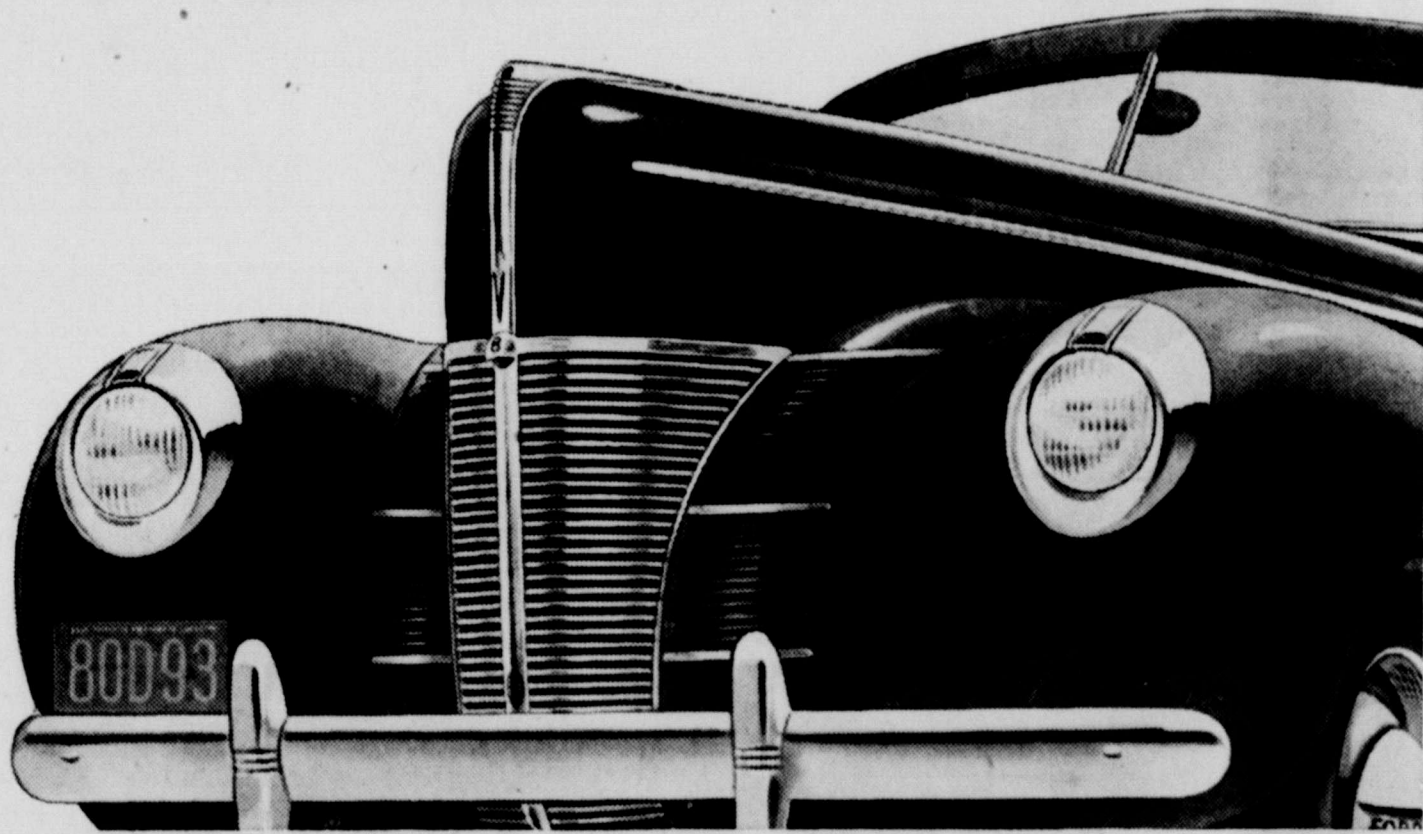
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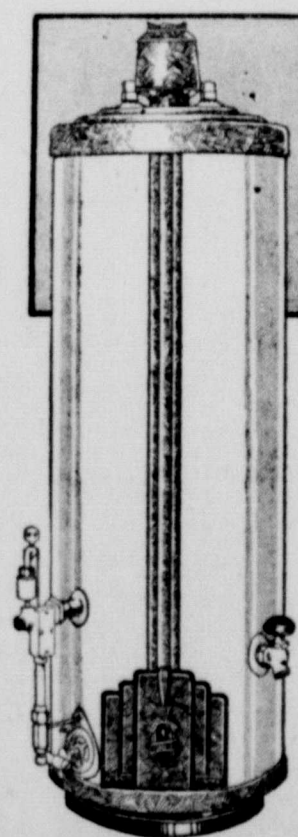
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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, October 15, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Mr. E. M. Lynn and the pastor will bring messages concerning the recent meeting of Synod they have attended, with particular reference to the assembly-wide evangelistic crusade.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "Song of the Shepherd."
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., the pastor preaching.
Fellowship groups, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Firemen as special guests.
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 4 p. m.
Stewards' meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
You will find a hearty welcome and a spiritual uplift in our services.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship hour. Sermon by the pastor.
8:45 p. m., Young People's Society.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service.
"Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, October 15:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Judge J. P. Stinson, of Abilene, speaking in honor of the men, observing Baptist Brotherhood Day in our church.
R. A. S., 2 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor, "The Parable of Flaming Torches."
Monday:
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S., 4 p. m., meeting in circles.
Tuesday:
Y. W. A., 6:30 p. m.
O. A., 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
"All-Church" night.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 15, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all visitors.
JAS. T. MCKISSICK, Minister.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours: KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; WOAL, 8:45 a. m.; KRDL, 10 p. m.; XERA, Del Rio, twice daily, 6:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., except Sunday.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Her Brother's Keeper, and Good One!



Charged with being the alleged lookout for two other boys involved in a store robbery, 17-year-old Patrick Lynch of New York was placed in legal custody of his 13-year-old sister, Nora, while awaiting sentence. Two months later Nora delivered such a well-disciplined brother to the court that Pat got a suspended sentence.

U. S. Speeds Up Air Research

Army Will Spend Million A Month to Recapture Lost Superiority.

WASHINGTON. — More than a million dollars a month will be spent during the next year to increase facilities of the Wright Field army plant, Wright Field, Ohio, in a vigorous attempt by the United States army to equal Germany's strength in the air.

Within two years the air corps will spend \$300,000,000 in its research and rehabilitation program, in a drive to recapture technical superiority for this country.

A few years ago the military airplanes of the United States were the envy of the world. This country held a majority of the recognized world airplane performance records, among them the speed, the altitude and distance marks—all key records from the military standpoint.

But the nations of Europe—notably Germany—opened an amazing research campaign. This country's scientific advancements were outstripped, until today, as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, after inspection of research facilities in both Germany and the United States, told high army air corps officials:

Lindbergh Warns.

"If we don't get going, we can't catch up with Germany in five years."

Research activities of the National advisory committee for aeronautics will be expanded.

Considered in the light of the skimpy financial backing that has been theirs, the research work of American aeronautical scientists has been remarkable. Outstanding airplane types, many of them now entering mass production for the army, have been developed.

Important experimental work has been accomplished with automatic bad-weather (blind) landing, propellers, landing gears, flaps, wheels, brakes, tires, fuel injection and high octane fuels.

Only a short time ago, the war department announced successful testing of the most powerful air-cooled, radial engine in aviation history. This motor, made by Wright, is an 18-cylinder, twin-row power plant, rated at 2,000 horsepower—500 greater than the heretofore-highest rating. It is known that this engine actually will turn out at least 2,300 H. P.

Starting Advances.

During a recent inspection tour of the Langley field laboratories by representatives of the aircraft industry and the aeronautical press, half a dozen spectacular advances were demonstrated. A rigid ban on publicity for the most significant was laid down. Among those that "can be told" were:

1—A "wonder wing" which increases the laminar boundary so much that airplane speeds may be increased from 20 to 25 per cent.

2—A fuel injection system permitting use of "safety fuels" which will not diffuse inflammable vapors at less than 1,000 degrees temperature. Ordinary aviation gasoline vapors will ignite at 30 degrees. The new fuel system and fuels will sharply reduce the number of fires after crashes.

3—A new tail assembly eliminating all possibility of the dreaded tailspin.

A grease-grimed aeronautical engineer at work in a cheerless laboratory isn't nearly as exciting as a streamlined airplane power-diving earthward at 500 miles an hour—but the engineer is immeasurably the more important, because without him there would be no such airplane.

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

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

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and Claude R. Jr., spent last Sunday in Sherwood, visiting in the home of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, of Arlington, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

Be wise—advertise.

Ballinger Students Will Get Six-Week Reports October 18

Next Wednesday, October 18, every child attending the Ballinger public schools will be given a report card showing the estimate by the teachers of the progress made by the child for the first six weeks of the term. School officials would like for parents and pupils to take these reports as a basis for conferences on the work of the children. The teachers will be glad to discuss with the parents and pupils any problems or questions relative to these reports or any other school matter.

Spaces for the signatures of the parents are provided on the cards. Parents are asked to give their assistance by examining the cards, signing them and returning them promptly. The signature merely means that the report has been submitted to the parent for consideration.

Supt. Nat Williams in referring to the reports said: "Parents will find the grade estimates given in terms of percentage with 100 per cent designated as a perfect score. We believe that this is the best method devised for measuring the child's progress in a way to be understood clearly by the parent and yet sufficiently brief and standard that it can be administered by the teacher.

"Additional space is provided on the card for comments by the teacher relative to the child's work. These comments are made wholly for the purpose of better informing the parents about the school progress of the pupil.

"It is our plan to distribute these report cards each Wednesday following the completion of a

six-week period. If your child does not present his report to you for examination promptly, kindly make inquiry of the principal of the school your child attends that we may be sure that we have not failed to give the report to the child.

Supt. Williams requests the full cooperation of all school patrons in this and other matters.

AMERICANS HONORED IN MANY FRENCH CITIES

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Many statues honoring Americans have been erected in France. Paris has statues of Washington, Franklin, Paine, Lindbergh, Myron Herrick, Allan Seeger and Quentin Roosevelt. Mentone has one of Longfellow, Rheims has a Carnegie, Angiers has Jefferson, the village of St. Gaudens has Augustus St. Gaudens.

SPAIN BUYS MORE IN U. S.

BARCELONA, Oct. 11.—Spain is buying a larger proportion of its industrial machinery in America.

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50c Pabulum	39c
50c Mennen's Shaving Cream	39c
50c Mennen's Skin Bracer	39c
50c Ipana Tooth Paste	37c
75c Listerine Antiseptic	59c
60c Campana's Italian Balm	49c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Specials

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75¢ Jeris Hair Tonic	29c
75¢ Nujol, 16-oz.	37c
10¢ Northern Bathroom Tissue 5 rolls	26c
10¢ Jergen's Soap	4 for 18c
25¢ Moth Balls	1 lb. 13c
25¢ Laxative Quinine Tablets	6c
16-oz. Milk of Magnesia, U.S.P.	18c
35¢ Vicks Salve	24c
60¢ Syrup Pepsin	41c
\$1.00 Crazy Crystals	1 lb. 69c
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\$1.00 Mar-O-Oil Shampoo	59c

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Mountaineers Are Defeated, 13 to 0, By Bearcat Eleven

The Ballinger Bearcats found harder going than they expected in the game with the Santa Anna Mountaineers Friday night and came out with only a 13 to 0 lead.

Coming back with a new formation in the second half, the Bearcats ran a string of first downs but always fell short of the goal. Penalties and fumbles stopped several chances to score.

First downs were 8 to 3 in favor of the Bearcats. The locals have a week off this week-end but went to San Angelo Monday for a scrimmage with the Bobcats.

PAINT ROCK TO MEET ROBERT LEE FRIDAY AT BEARCAT FIELD

While the Ballinger Bearcats are having an off-night Friday, local fans will not be deprived of their football and Bearcat Field will be the scene of a fast game.

Wilburn Underwood, a Bearcat star backfield man in 1929 and later a star at Howard Payne College, is coach of the Paint Rock team this year.

COCKFIGHTING IN ENGLAND INSURED AGAINST THE LAW

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Ancient Society of Cockfighters, a centuries-old organization which protects against the law a "sport" still popular in England, has just been brought to light through activity against the sport.

Membership includes men of high and even distinguished rank in public life. The informant said that a large part of the costs in a recent prosecution in North Westmoreland and a portion of the \$1,500 fines were met by the society.

This Young Skate Cuts Dashing Figure



Patricia Merfield, Hollywood visitor at Sun Valley, Idaho, makes a dashing picture as she executes a leap on skates that apparently takes her over the rugged Idaho mountain tops, thus ushering in a new winter season of outdoor sports in the northern states.

Army Recruiting Begins in Area; Many Are Sought

Sergeant J. W. Mojingo and Corporal E. Moore were in Ballinger Monday working in the interest of the U. S. army recruiting office in the federal building at San Angelo.

Sgt. Mojingo stated that examinations would be given youths between the ages of 18 and 21 with their parents' consent, and to any man from 21 to 35 who is unmarried.

The recruiting non-come stated that the army was seeking 10,000 recruits as fast as they could be obtained. Pay starts at \$21 per month plus clothing, food quarters, medical and dental care along with other privileges which is estimated to cost the government \$80 per month per man.

KNOT HOLE GANG GETS CUT IN PRICE TO GAMES

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 11.—Texas school kids got another break from the Texas Aggie athletic council when E. W. Hooker, ticket manager and secretary of the council, announced that the Aggie Knot Hole Gang will function again this year.

Any school child in Texas can see the Aggie home games, except Thanksgiving Day, at Kyle Field by obtaining a Knot Hole card from his school officials and then by paying an admission of 25 cents at the gate.

The plan met with such a large success last year that the council voted to have it in operation and expect to continue for years to come.

Fifteen major parcels of land have been acquired by the United States since the Revolution, the largest being the Louisiana purchase.

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BETTER to the Editor

An Appeal to Football Fans

We have earned for our community a name worthy of preservation, and it behooves those interested in the future and well-fare of this community to do everything possible to maintain and continue to build that good name.

SPORTS

"Boos" coming from the Ballinger grandstand Friday night when officials assessed penalties against the Bearcats was something new in Ballinger and was very disappointing to local school officials.

Players and coaches were not pleased with the game last Friday, declaring that too many blocks were missed to ever start an offensive that would score against the better teams of the district.

HOLIDAY BARGAIN RATES On Your Favorite Daily Newspaper in Combination With The Ballinger Ledger The Ballinger Ledger \$1 One Year in Runnels County [Out of County \$1.50] THE BALLINGER LEDGER DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS Both for \$1.50 THE BALLINGER LEDGER SAN ANGELO MORNING TIMES (Daily and Sunday) Both for \$6.45 THE BALLINGER LEDGER SAN ANGELO MORNING TIMES (Without Sunday) Both for \$5.45 THE BALLINGER LEDGER ABILENE MORNING NEWS Both for \$5.45 THE BALLINGER LEDGER FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM (Daily and Sunday) Both for \$7.95 THE BALLINGER LEDGER FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM (Without Sunday) Both for \$6.95 THE BALLINGER LEDGER HOUSTON CHRONICLE (Daily and Sunday) Both for \$8.40 Regardless of what paper you want, we can get it and include it in our club offer. THE BALLINGER LEDGER

At our football game with Santa Anna Friday evening some few spectators resorted to "booming" as a means of expressing their dissatisfaction with the decisions made by officials.

Those responsible for the selection of officials for our football games have selected men whom they believe to be the most competent, capable, and trustworthy officials available.

So our appeal to you as loyal football fans is that we may not thoughtlessly express our disapproval of a decision of officials or a play by an opponent, but rather reserve our expressions for approval of good decisions on the part of officials and outstanding displays of football ability and good sportsmanship on the part of our players or opposing players.

Those interested in the upbuilding and maintenance of high standards of sportsmanship can give material assistance in helping to discourage those who thoughtlessly give vent to their disappointments and dissatisfactions. Let us work together toward the abolition of "booming," pillow throwing, and intentional bottle breaking at our football games here at home and at games we attend elsewhere.

Yours very appreciatively, NAT WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

Add a dash of vinegar to the last rinse water for silk underwear and stockings. It cuts the soap and helps the fabric to wear longer.

The good talker may not be the best worker; the hen which does the most cackling may lay the fewest eggs.

The Winters Blizzards are having a hard time breaking into the win column. Their tie game with Cross Plains Friday was the first time they have registered in the percentage column.

The spotlight in this section will center on Coleman field Friday where the Brady Bulldogs and Coleman Bluecats meet.

Table with 3 columns: Plays, Good, Failed. Lists names and statistics for various players.

The Ballinger juniors went to Brady Saturday and battled hard against the junior team there. The final score was Brady 13, Ballinger 6.

The Ballinger school song is for everybody to sing and not just for the pep squad. The words are printed on the front page of each program and hereafter when the song is sung at the start of the game, everybody in the stands is urged to join in.

NEW FRENCH REGULATIONS ARE CURBING MARRIAGES

PARIS, Oct. 11.—France's new regulations regarding the nationality of brides and grooms are declared to be curbing marriages. Foreigners can be married there only if they are duly authorized to reside in the country for more than a year, according to the Journal Officiel.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT Regular habits like hair trimming, shaving and scalp treatments certainly make a perfect coiffure if done at— FORSON'S BARBER SHOP

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BALLINGER GIRL TWIRLS FOR SUL ROSS LOBO BAND

ALPINE, Oct. 11.—Miss Jo Hazel Embry, of Ballinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Embry, is one of the five girl "twirlers" of the Sul Ross State College Band, leading the organization in its performances at college football games. Miss Embry is a freshman student in Sul Ross, residing at the girls' cooperative home.

The other honorary girl members of the band are Miss Beulah Lou Burns, of Hamlin; Miss Jo Laxson, of Corpus Christi; Miss

Barbara Beard and Miss Ruth Chambers, of Alpine.

The girl "twirlers" wear colorful costumes in the band parade, short white pleated skirts, red and white jackets, and white oxfords and socks. They perform rhythmic "strut" marches on the football field between halves of the games. Their first appearance was at the Maria Highland Hereford Fair last Friday night, at the Sul Ross-A. & I. football game.

Jack Nixon, Jr., attended to business at Abilene Tuesday.

Price-Williams No. 1 Down to 740 Feet; 3 Locations Made

Drilling is proceeding today on the Homer Price-Williams No. 1 below 740 feet, regular tours being employed. Good progress has been made since the well was spudded and all material is on the ground for steady operation. Oil scouts are watching the test

Electricity Lessens Toil on Real Farm at World's Fair



Electricity serves a hundred ways on the world's most compact farm.

By IRA MILLER

Rural Electrification Bureau

I'VE just returned from my third trip to the electrified farm of the New York World's Fair. Each time I go, I not only find it more interesting and instructive but also I discover some hitherto unnoticed application of electricity for making the farmer's life more profitable, comfortable, easier and safer.

Although the farm with its numerous outbuildings occupies less than an acre of the vast area of the Fair, it is no "gentleman's" or "stunt" farm that attracts an average of more than 25,000 visitors a day. Every piece of equipment, every use of electricity—in the home as well as in the farm buildings—is of practical, every-day value to the average farmer and, what's more, well within his means.

The house—an attractive two-story frame structure surrounded by fruit and shade trees—fronts on a garden which produces all the cut flowers and green vegetables that an average family can possibly use. Space does not permit of a detailed description of the interior which is furnished and lighted in the best modern manner. However, I'll attempt to give a few highlights of the room that attracts the most attention—the kitchen.

and footsteps, it is complete in every detail with the most modern kitchen conveniences. The electric range, the sink with electric garbage disposal unit and the electric dishwasher are on the same level, making a complete working surface around the room. Of course, it also is equipped with all of the smaller appliances—food mixer, coffee maker, waffle iron, toaster and many others—as well as a ventilating fan which keeps the room cool and free of odors.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the kitchen is the new dual temperature refrigerator. Divided into two compartments of approximately 12 cubic feet each, the temperature on one side is held at zero to preserve frozen foods of all kinds, while on the other it is maintained in the usual refrigerating range—less than 50 degrees. Fruits, vegetables, meats and poultry thus can be kept for months.

Watch for my next story in which I'll describe some of the many ways in which electricity and electrical equipment is making money and reducing time and labor in the numerous farm buildings. In the meantime, if you haven't already seen it by all means plan to visit the electrified farm of the electric light and power companies at the World's Fair—it will pay you big dividends in actual money-saving ideas as well as in pleasure and relaxation.

with interest as it has four chances to make a producer. The location is about halfway between the Beddo wells and the McMillan field.

Mr. Price has completed erecting a rig on the J. W. Reese place, five miles from Ballinger, and material is being hauled there this week in preparation to begin drilling. The derrick was put up over an old hole which was drilled to about 1,500 feet two or three years ago. An effort will be made to open this hole with the drill.

Two other locations have been staked for tests in the area northeast of Ballinger, rigs to be erected next week and drilling commenced in a short time.

Two other blocks are being

formed in the county, one northwest of Rowena having about been completed and work is due to start there soon.

Miss Nora Dorothy Tefs and Miss Lucille Probst, of Mason, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

Clarence Winans, for several years employed by Walker-Smith Co. here, has been transferred to Childress and will move there at once.

Miss Grifflie Atkins and Miss Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock, attended the United States marine band concert at Brownwood Wednesday night.

The identity of Judge Hardy has clung so closely to Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," that fans write him letters asking for legal advice.

The Gongylug Mantis of India resembles a flower so much in color and shape that other insects alight on it and are captured.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 2, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$453.98 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$473,852.45
2. United States Government obligations, direct	58,300.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	147,630.00
4. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,711.29
5. Corporate stocks, including stocks of Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	459,266.42
7. Bank premises owned \$32,500.00 furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	36,000.00
11. Other assets	11,316.93
12. Total Assets	\$1,155,015.80

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$942,877.27
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,378.40
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,711.29
17. Deposits of banks	33,644.39
19. Total Deposits	\$981,511.35
23. Other liabilities	2,045.42
24. Total Liabilities	\$983,556.77

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	55,200.00
27. Undivided Profits	16,259.03
29. Total Capital Accounts	\$171,459.03
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,155,015.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of October, 1939.
JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, C. L. Baker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$283,327.35
Overdrafts	453.98
Banking House	32,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 58,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	147,630.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	154,071.12
Bills of Exchange	11,315.93
Cash and Exchange	459,266.42
	830,583.47
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,459.03
Reserved for Taxes (1939)	2,045.42
Deposits	981,511.35
	\$1,155,015.80

WINTER WONDER—

WILL MY CAR START THIS MORNING?

Many a man who wants to get to work in a hurry has that question in his mind as he steps out the door these chilly mornings. Hard starting or battery failure can spoil a day that starts oh-so-perfectly. Why wait for it to happen to you? Come in soon, today if you can, and make sure of quick starts and pleasant winter driving with our WINTERGARD service. A change to winter grade Gulfpride Oil and a tankful of No-Nox Gasoline assure prompt starts and less choking; go a long way to eliminate winter's greatest motoring problems. Don't delay another day—

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<p>Men's Suits</p> <p>with style, fit and quality assured, new greens, blues, greys, etc. Double and single breasted models.</p> <p>Young men's and conservative styles. Style Mart and Famous K.</p> <p>3 pieces</p> <p>\$15.50 and up</p>	<p>Men's Felt Hats</p> <p>Men's Buckskin Fur</p> <p>The new greens, blues, greys, etc. In rough, also smooth finish, 2 great ranges</p> <p>\$2.98 and \$3.50</p> <p>Over 100 Men's Fur Felt Hats</p> <p>Odds and ends, broken sizes but lots of hat values to \$2.98 choice of lot</p> <p>\$1.49 Each</p>	<p>Bound pockets they fit full cut prices are low!</p> <p>Bleached Quilt Cotton</p> <p>2 1/2 pound roll</p> <p>39c Roll Limited Quantity</p>	<p>New Millinery</p> <p>For the woman who wants style at low cost, 2 special groups</p> <p>98c and \$1.29</p> <p>All Wool Skirts</p> <p>In bright colors, special buy values to \$2.40</p> <p>\$1.48</p> <p>Prints</p> <p>Over 150 patterns to select from, in this group, values to 19c yard, fast color 36 inches wide</p> <p>15c</p>	<p>Special group of sheer wool and crepe</p> <p>Dresses</p> <p>Plenty style, new arrivals, sizes 11 to 46, values to \$5.95</p> <p>\$3.98</p> <p>Other dresses \$1.98 to \$9.95 specially priced</p>

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POPEYE CARTOON - NEWS SPORTS COMEDY

'Golden Boy' is Hailed For Strong Story, Cast

In preparation and production for more than a year and a half, Columbia's "Golden Boy" comes to the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular performances Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 15-16-17, with a record of critical acclaim rarely achieved by any motion picture. With Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden starred, the sensational screen version of Clifford Odets' stirring stage success has been hailed as one of the greatest emotional experiences ever offered by Hollywood.

"Golden Boy" is the stirring drama of a youth with the sensitive soul of a great musician, and the mauling fists of a champion prize-fighter. Tired of working toward artistic triumphs in some nebulous future, the boy abandons his art to win for himself a quick success as a prize-ring killer. "Golden Boy" is the thrilling, tender story of that decision; but, more important, it is the screen portrayal of the tremendous conflict which rages when the youth attempts to force both himself and his family to believe that his decision is the right one.

William Holden, in the title role, is said to merit the forethought which caused Columbia to search the nation for more than a year in an effort to find "the" actor who could play the role of "Golden Boy." Barbara Stanwyck, who shares starring honors with Holden and Adolphe Menjou, is said to give the most absorbing dramatic performance of her career.

The supporting cast includes Joseph Calleia, Lee J. Cobb, Sam

Levene, Edward Brophy, Beatrice Blinn, William Strauss, Frank Jenks, Don Beddoe and Harry Tyler.

All-German Talking Picture Booked At Palace

The management of the Palace Theatre announces that it will show on Tuesday only, October 17, matinee and night, one of the greatest "horror" pictures ever shown on any screen, Gabriel Pascal's "The Living Dead."

The story is based on two widely ready and gruesome terror tales. Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Black Cat," and Edgar Allan Poe's "The Suicide Club." The picture was produced by the internationally famous director in Germany in 1933, at the time Hitler was just coming into power. Der Fuehrer, after receiving reports from his propaganda minister and censor in chief, Joseph Goebbels, banned the picture; forbade its showing and arrested many of those connected with its production and interned them in concentration camps. Previously, Gabriel Pascal and his co-director, Oswald, who had picture commitments in London and Hollywood, arrived in England and were beyond Hitler's reach. In London, Pascal produced George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" and several other films.

It is claimed a print of "The Living Dead" was smuggled out of Germany recently and brought to the United States. It has just reached Dallas and those seeing a preview, report that it makes Dracula look like a fairy tale and out-Frankensteins Frankenstein. Pascal, who has a flair for unique treatment of unusual scenarios, has literally packed this talking picture with gruesome episodes, notably the sequences taking place in an insane asylum, where the mad inmates have overpowered the guards, attendants and others and taken over the crazy house. One maniac believes himself to be God; another, the Empress of Europe; and their distorted minds lead them into wild orgies and fantastic actions. The director has taken the fullest advantage of such situations, showing the strange actions of the mentally unbalanced, who are monstrosities in appearance, to fill the picture with grisly horror.

Thrilling action from starting gunshot to final fadeout is Monogram's "Wild Horse Canyon," latest Jack Randall western to be shown at the Palace Theatre next

Smiles at Tragedy



Eight-year-old Dorothy Lewis smiles from her wheel chair at a New York hospital where her right leg was amputated to stem the ravages of bone cancer. Amputation was made at the hip.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 15-16-17. It is the story of the men who follow the "wild horse trail."

Jack travels throughout the west, quitting job after job, searching for his brother's murderers. With him is Lopez, brother of a Mexican governor who was overthrown by a gang of cutthroats. At the Hall ranch Jack finds his first clue—a gang of rustlers, headed by the foreman, Travers, make this ranch their operating center.

"Wild Horse Canyon" is an excellent vehicle for Randall, who is fast becoming one of the most popular of action western stars. Another favorite in this picture is Rusty, the wonder horse, Randall's trusted animal pal.

Dorothy Short is outstanding as the girl who persuades Jack to stick by his guns when all seems lost. Excellent work is also done by Dennis Moore, Warner Richmond, Walter Long and Charles King.

17 Pups Born in Jail TOMS RIVER, N. J.—Sheriff Sylvester B. Mathis claimed a record today for Fanny, his pedigreed Delaware fox found. She gave birth to 17 pups in the Ocean county jail.

Poison Gas Is Used In War on Squirrels SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Poison gas warfare on squirrels this summer is being planned by the Santa Barbara county agricultural commissioners. A new gas, four times heavier than air, will be used in the rodent eradication program. Named methyl bromide, the gas seeps into the bottom of squirrel burrows. Poison grains are not effective, according to officials.

Mickey Rooney Romances Again in 'Hardy' Series

The Hardy Family takes a fling at life, both romantic and dramatic, in the seventh of the popular series, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 15-16-17. All the familiar faces are back. However, Lewis Stone as Andy and Cecilia Parker as Marian fall victims to a spirit of caprice and it is up to Fay Holden (Mother Hardy) and Sara Haden (Aunt Milly) to remain the stabilizing members. Newcomers to the cast are Helen Gilbert, a new discovery who plays Andy's latest love, and Terry Kilburn, who recently scored an outstanding success in "Goodbye Mr. Chips."

W. S. Van Dyke II, director of such pictures as "The Thin Man," "San Francisco" and "Sweethearts," is said to fully capitalize all the possibilities of the humorous situations in which the

family finds itself. The adventurous spirit strikes the Hardys like a cyclone. In this picture, the judge loses his usual conservatism and almost loses everything he owns in a crooked promotion stunt. In the end, however, his good sense prevails and he turns a "gold brick" into pay dirt. Then Andy quarrels with his sweetheart, Polly Benedict, played by Ann Rutherford, and falls crazily in love with a beautiful school teacher. To win her esteem, he turns playwright-actor, and, despite his father's advice, even proposes to the older girl. Marian decides to forsake social life for a career and in return gets mixed up with the swindling promoters.

In the end, however, the judge has emerged victorious; Andy gets a rude awakening and realizes that his old love, Polly, is still the best, and Marian decides she is not a career-girl. In brief, the Hardy family returns to normal.

Most Versatile Clock is Claimed By Swiss Maker

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Oct. 11.—What is probably the world's most versatile clock is one built in his spare time by David Olsson, mechanic and amateur watchmaker.

Three or four centuries ago the making of complicated clocks was a chief way for an inventor to show his skill. Examples still existing in European museums recorded both time and scores of movements of the heavenly bodies. Figures appeared and disappeared, to mark the hours or other items of the repertoire.

Olsson is a worthy heir to this mechanical tradition. His clock does everything its predecessors did and also uses some of science's newest discoveries. Driven and regulated by electricity, it needs neither to be wound nor set. Both standard time and solar time are shown, together with the day of the week and year, the phases of the moon and other astronomical feats.

Attached is a radio receiver, which the clock turns on and tunes to any desired station at any time, according to mechanical settings made the day before. A phonograph record prefaces each program with an announcement of what station will be heard. To

wake Olsson in the morning the clock uses nothing so crude as an alarm. Instead electric lights are turned on at the proper hour; accompanied, if one wishes, by soft music from the phonograph.

A few minutes earlier the clock has lit the gas stove, boiled water and made the breakfast coffee, ready and steaming when the waking signal comes.

RADIO SAVES PARTY STRANDED IN WILDS

WARBURTON, Australia, Oct. 11.—Stranded in the western Australian wastes recently, four missionaries were saved because their broken-down truck was equipped with wireless. Superintendent Wade, of the mission at Warburton; Mr. Brinkworth and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews with their two children were able to contact civilization when their S. O. S. message was picked up by an operator of the Australian aerial medical service, who established a three-way communication through the Warburton mission.

The stranded party was informed that a new rear axle would be sent out by relief truck to replace the one that had broken. Fortunately, they had plenty of food and found water two miles away in a hole that the first rain in months had filled.

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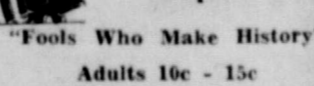


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THE LUCKY SEVENTH HARDY FAMILY HIT



At this season of the year—Drug Specials are more important. With winter comes more need for drugs and drug store items. Our week-end specials are articles and items that are seasonable and every day needs in the home. They are not items listed for clearance but are things you need now and in the weeks to come.

100 ASPIRIN TABLETS 12c

Quart Milk Magnesia . 47c

Pint High Potency Cod Liver Oil . 59c

All 5c CIGARS 6 for 25c

1-lb. Bar Castile Soap . 21c

\$1.00 Amity Bill Folds . 59c

\$1.50 Amity Bill Folds . 89c

Thick Malted Milk Any Flavor 7c

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Four of the United States senate's most doctry isolationists pose at a foreign relations committee hearing. Top row, left to right: Sen. Hiram Johnson of California and Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho. Bottom row, left to right: Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Sen. Robert La-Follette of Wisconsin.

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 TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY.
 GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to summon E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, South Texas Lumber Company, a corporation, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, and the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1939, the same being the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4535 wherein J. W. Evans is Plaintiff, and E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, South Texas Lumber Company, a corporation, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, and the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, are defendants, and said petition alleging, as follows,

to-wit:
 (As is shown by a substantial copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition heretoattached and made a part hereof.)
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS:
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS,
 TO THE HONORABLE O. L. PARISH, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:
 Now comes J. W. Evans, plaintiff, complaining of E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, South Texas Lumber Company, a corporation, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, and the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, defendants, and represents to the Court:
 1. That plaintiff resides in Tom Green County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendants and each of them and the names of the heirs of the deceased persons hereinabove named, are unknown to plaintiff and for cause of action plaintiff further represents and shows to the Court:
 2. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 1st day of October, 1939, plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the following lands and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, and entitled to possession of the same, to-wit:
 Being all of Blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, of Boykin's Third Addition (which includes Block 1 and 2 of Borders Subdivision of Blocks 3, 4 and 5 and Blocks 13 and 14 of Boykin's Third Addition) to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, said addition being created out of 19 1/2 acres out of the north half of W. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 135, Abstract No. 535, the map or plat of said addition being recorded in Vol. 31, page 640 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which record reference is here made for all purposes.
 owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil.
 3. That afterwards and on the 1st day of October, 1939, and while plaintiff was in possession of said land and premises and entitled to possession thereof, the defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises and unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff therefrom to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.
 4. That in addition to his title aforesaid in fee simple, plaintiff is the owner of the said land and premises under the ten years statute of limitations in this that

plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the institution of this suit, and before the 1st day of October, 1939, and plaintiff here pleads said ten years statute of limitations as further basis of his title to said lands.
 WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands and premises, and that he have his writ of possession for the same, and for such other and further relief, general and special, as plaintiff may be entitled to in law and in equity.
 ROY L. HILL
 E. M. CRITZ
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
 J. W. Evans, plaintiff in the foregoing cause being duly sworn, says that the residence of the defendants named in the foregoing petition and the residence of each of them and the names and residence of the heirs of the

deceased persons mentioned in the foregoing petition and of each of them are unknown to the plaintiff.
 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for the issuance of citation for publication on said defendants.
 J. W. EVANS,
 SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED,
 Before me the undersigned authority by J. W. Evans, this 9th day of October, 1939.
 (Seal)
 S. C. ATRY,
 Notary Public in and for Tom Green County, Texas.
 Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at Office in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1939.
 (Seal)
 JOHN B. RAYBURN,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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OLFEN K. C. COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEETING
 Thirty-five members of St. Boniface Council, Knights of Columbus, attended the regular meeting of the order at the Olfen hall Tuesday evening. J. J. Hoelscher, grand knight, presided over the sessions and during the business period it was voted to buy the history of Texas called "Our Catholic Heritage," and place it in the parish library.
 Announcement was made that a smoker would be held at the hall on the evening of October 18 to which everybody is invited. It also was announced that the initiation at Taylor would not be held until November 5.
 A religious discussion was held with the lecturer, Arnold Fuchs, presiding. A talk on the present war in Europe was given by Rev. G. A. Boeckman. The attendance prize went to Erwin Halfmann.
 M. L. Bird, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.
 Mrs. Walter Boswell, of Sweetwater, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

YOUR MONEY Comes Home

When you buy quality foods at TUNNELL'S LOOK AT THESE SPECIALS

Del Monte Pineapple	No. 2 can	20c
Del Monte Peaches	No. 2 1/2 can	18c
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PURE MAID

CHILI TAMALES

2 cans **25c**

Heinz large size Soup	Every kind except Clam Chowder and Consomme	2 for 25c
Heinz Beans	Red Kidney	1-lb. can 15c
Hershey's Cocoa		1-lb. can 18c

HILLS BROS. FOLGER'S

COFFEE

2 pounds **60c**

Fruit Cake	All candied fruits other ingredients.	
Pillsbury Pancake Flour		13c

BOB TUNNELL

GROCERY and MARKET

We Deliver Del Monte Headquarters Phone 107 and 407

Tasty Peanut Krumble Jar 20c

Fresh DATES 7 1/2-oz. Pkg. 10c

Snohean Cake Flour Free Mixing Spoon 3-lb. Pkg. 31c

LUX FLAKES
LARGE REGULAR 23c 11c

LIFEBUOY
3 for 21c

RINSO
LARGE REGULAR 23c 10c

LUX SOAP
3 for 21c

SPRY SHORTENING
3-lb. CAN 65c

Fire Prevention Programs Held For Pupils Here

A series of effective fire prevention programs, with firemen and city officials in charge, has been presented in Ballinger this week.

At the two primary buildings and the junior high school interesting demonstrations were presented by Chief Chester Cherry and D. G. Posey. Children were shown how fires can be started by actual demonstrations. In one instance the firemen demonstrated how, when a room full of pupils were being fed, fire might result. A miniature house and an electric toaster were installed, the students helping make toast, when a fuse blew out and the tiny house was left in darkness. After a search for another fuse without finding one, it was decided to place a penny behind the fuse, and as soon as this was done the lights were on again and the toaster began heating. Everything was going nicely until all at once the house started burning and smoke filled the room. This drove home one of the finest lessons possible to give in a visual demonstration. Another interesting lesson given showed the power of one drop of gasoline. The drop was put in a cylinder and after giving it time to form a vapor, electric current was applied to a spark plug attached to the cylinder and the explosion that followed astounded the children observing the process.

These demonstrations were also presented at the Mexican and negro schools Tuesday. During the past ten days several hundred students have made fire prevention posters and these were judged Monday and the winners announced. In the primary building No. 1 the rooms competed against each other but in all other schools individual posters were made. The fire department paid cash premiums for the first three best in each group. The winning posters are now on display at Clements Variety Store and the public is invited to view them.

Following are the winners in each group:

Primary No. 1
Room 6, grades 2 and 3, first prize
Room 7, grade 3, second prize
Room 4, grade 2, third prize

Primary No. 2
Wanda Marie Crager, first
Bobbie Tunnell, second
Gertrude Hull, third

Negro School
Dorothy Mae Wiseman, first
Tommie Adams, second
Alma Brown, third

Mexican School
Johnny Almandariz, first



FALL

Round-Up!

The title of this little piece doesn't lead us into a song about the lone prairie where the wild coyotes howl; on the contrary, it's to remind you that it's high time you rounded-up your car and herded it into a Humble Station for the servicing it needs for trouble-free Fall driving.... It's time to have your tires looked over, time to have your battery checked, your spark-plugs tested, your fan-belt looked at, your worn-out wiper blade replaced. It's time to clean and polish summer-dulled point, it's time for a verified lubrication job. It's time to drain and change your crankcase oil. . . . Humble Stations, you know, are fully equipped and the men carefully trained to keep your car running right and looking good. Round up your car under the nearest Humble sign—soon!



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

A TEXAS INSTITUTION MANNED BY TEXANS

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Bottle Babies Thrive on Milk Diet



These bottle-fed babies are perfectly content with a diet of milk, rolled oats and corn syrup. Captured in their Nevada homeland four months ago, the antelopes were turned over to the Washington state game department and are being kept on a secluded ranch near Portland. The black spots on their heads are the beginning of antlers.

Cuca Martinez, second
Hortén Alvarez, third.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Oldfen girls' 4-H club was held in the assembly hall on October 6 for the purpose of arranging the program for the ensuing year.

The meeting was supervised by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. After the reading of the minutes and roll call, new members were introduced. Eight new members were enrolled. The new year books and enrollment cards were distributed.

Miss Tankersley made a short talk about the work for the coming year and also gave directions on how to equip the sewing box.

Since there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Henderson Praises Improvements Made In County's Schools

Inspections of common district schools in Runnels county were completed last Friday. Miss Kathryn Henderson, deputy state superintendent, visiting the schools in company with E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent. Included in the list visited were several of the smaller independent district schools of the county.

Miss Henderson was well pleased with the findings in the Runnels county schools and commented on several improvements. Interiors of a number of the buildings have been refurnished during the summer to improve lighting and make the rooms more suitable for study. Visual aid and film projectors have been installed in several schools and these received praise from the inspector.

The state inspector particularly pointed out that practically every teacher in the common district schools who did not hold a college degree had attended some school the past summer, working towards a degree.

Supt. Grindstaff spent the weekend in Austin, looking after bond sales for two districts of the county. An issue for \$2,470 in the Mazeland district was sold and the board will start construction of an auditorium addition to the present building. This four-room school needs a place for assemblies and also to be used as a community hall. The trustees plan to let a contract for the addition at once.

An issue for \$8,000 is ready to be sold by the Crews board and WPA approval will be sought on a project which will provide for four new classrooms and a combination gymnasium-auditorium. Since consolidation with a part of the Content district, more room and a large auditorium is needed by this school.

LOTUS PLANTS GROWN FROM ANCIENT SEEDS

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—Five lotus seedlings on display in Hikiya Park, Tokyo, have been grown by American-trained Dr. Ichiro Oga from seeds he found in a Manchurian peat bog where they had been for about 400 years. Dr. Oga has been making a study of the lotus for a long time.

At Johns Hopkins University he proved that lotus seeds from Pulantien, Manchuria, were not over 10,000 years old as was believed by many, but only four centuries old. He asserts, however, that seeds obtained from a spot near Mukden, Manchuria, will live 1,500 years more.

TOURISTS GO TO MANILA

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 11.—A rush of tourists is taxing Manila hotel facilities this season.

SAYS BLOW-OUTS SHOULD ALWAYS BE INVESTIGATED

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 11.—Whether the farm house is just being wired for the first time or has had an electric system for years, it's well for every adult member of the family to understand that fuses, or circuit breakers, are the safety valves in the electrical system, warns M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. & M. College extension service. The reason for a fuse blow-out may indicate a short circuit or perhaps too many appliances may have been connected to one circuit, but either bears investigation, Mr. Bentley says.

Be wise—advertise.

Mothersills

PREVENTS CHILDREN FROM TRAVEL NAUSEA

Health Inspections Begin in County's Schools This Week

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, began student health inspections this week with a visit to the Independence school Tuesday; Mazeland Wednesday; and Maverick is to be visited Friday. She will continue these calls until all schools of the county have been checked and cards made of physical defects found among the children.

Ballinger dentists met Thursday to make plans for dental health programs in the schools this year. These programs will be a continuation of the work done the past two years and during the 1939-40 term all schools in the county are to be visited by local dentists for educational lectures and mouth examinations. Last week Dr. J. Dexter Eoff met with the Miles Parent-Teacher Association and discussed dental problems.

Miss Harwell this week completed her work with the negro women of the city who were taking the course, "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick." A number of local negroes have finished the course and will receive certificates from the county nurse.

CLOTHES SHOULD BE CLEANED WHEN PUT AWAY FOR WINTER

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 11.—Following the arrival of initial "northerners" in the state, Texas homemakers are confronted with winter storage for the family's summer garments. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the A. & M. College extension service, advises thorough cleaning of all summer wearing apparel before it is sorted and put away for the winter months, since perspiration or stains may have a tendency to rot fabrics if they are not removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Penn, of Brownwood visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Treating of Seed Before Planting Urged by Agent

County Agent John A. Barton is urging all farmers to treat their small grain seed before planting. Following the rains over this section he expects a large amount of small grain to be planted as fast as the seed can be put in the ground and to avoid smut he urges an seed be treated. He stated that the treatment is simple and that the cost will only amount to from 3 to 5 cents per acre, according to the kind of grain planted.

The department of agriculture recommends that the best material for treating grain for smut is improved Ceresan, using half an ounce to the bushel. A seed mixing machine can be made from an old 30-gallon oil can mounted on wooden saw horses. A blue print of this machine, which can be built for a very cost, can be secured at the county agent's office.

Mr. Barton points out that a small expense now plus a little work will save farmers much at harvest time next May and June. Many farmers have been wait-

ing for moisture before planting small grain for winter grazing.

BOYS FIND DEADLY "BALL"

BORAJ, Yugoslavia, Oct. 11.—Finding a hand grenade in the courtyard of their home in Boraj, two brothers started a game of "ball" with it. It exploded and 11-year-old Nikola Martinov, the elder brother, who had first spotted the grenade, was fatally injured.

Be wise—advertise.

Tired,—Run-down?

Make a "date" at any drug store with S.S.S. Entertain the "date" at every meal for a while. You will be happily surprised how soon you will begin to enjoy your food and begin to feel better. Check your condition to see if it is not due to organic causes or a local infection. So frequently worry, overwork, loss of sleep and a lagging appetite help break down the vitality of the blood. Full directions and the S.S.S. Formula are on each bottle. Untold millions have been benefited. If your case is not unusual you will notice an improvement at once. Why not make this the day to begin an S.S.S. course of treatment. No ethical druggist will offer a substitute for the time-tested scientifically appraised S.S.S.—a Tonic, a Stomachic and Appetizer.

You Will TRAVEL FURTHER on MANSFIELD tires

EXTRA MILEAGE

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Mansfield Tires are built to give you extra mileage. Cord-Lock construction puts 25% more full weight cord fabric into the sidewalls. The high tensile, steel plate wire beads are 7 times as strong as actually needed. The Duronix Rubber resists high speed wear and pavement "burns".

Cameron's Garage

Here's What we were Shooting at!

Not a six but an EIGHT for \$895 and up, delivered at Flint, Mich.

*Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice.

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"Best bet's Buick!"

Rome, they tell us, wasn't built in a day. Well, neither was this 1940 Buick you see burning the breeze here.

You'll understand why when you know what we were aiming for. We wanted to combine in one car all the best we've learned in our 36 years in this business.

We think we've got it now. A stand-out sparkling car with action power and staying power.

It would be hopeless to try to list

the whole range of new features—there are some 72 in all.

But you can't drive this car a mile without knowing that you have got hold of something that tops anything you ever handled.

It's smoother, steadier, firmer on the line. It gets up and goes right now, and keeps going without wander, tailwag or wind-swerve.

It takes the roughest roads in its stride, and while we don't want to

go hinting about speed, this eager baby can do forty-five in first!

The sudden, soaring, millrace power of its matchless Dynaflash straight-eight engine, electrically balanced after assembly to micro-poised perfection, is velocity smoothed to velvet.

Yes, this beauty is our all-time high—the car we've been shooting at for lo! these many years.

Come drive it and you'll see why.

STATEMENT of Condition		
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER		
October 2, 1939		
RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	\$ 283,327.35	
Overdrafts	453.98	
Banking House	32,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00	
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,650.00	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00	
RESERVE:		
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 58,300.00	
Bonds and Warrants	147,630.00	
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	154,071.12	
Bills of Exchange	11,315.93	
CASH AND EXCHANGE	459,266.42	630,583.47
		\$1,158,015.80
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,459.03	
Reserve for Taxes (1939)	2,045.42	
DEPOSITS	981,511.35	
		\$1,155,015.80

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage in front of Football Park. See J. L. Williams. 12-11.*

WANTED—500 stoves to recondition in this territory, schools, churches, homes. Address Tatum & Sons, Brownwood, Texas, or Box 131, Ledger. 12-21.*

FOR SALE—1927 Frigidaire. Reasonable price. Phone 231. Walker-Smith Co. 11.*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment to couple. Mrs. M. B. Webb, 800 Park Avenue. 11.*

FOR SALE—18 or 20 pairs large white Swiss Mountain pigeons at 50c pair. Sol DeVault. 11.*

FOR SALE—Extra fine Poland-China brood sow with twelve pigs. W. B. Holland stock. George M. Sewell, Talpa, Texas. 12-21.*

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson 74 motorcycle, good condition, at a bargain. Roy Gressett, 402 Sixth Street. 11.*

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. All utilities paid. Private entrance, private bath. Mrs. C. W. Evans, 306 Eighth Street, phone 693. 12-11

Male Help Wanted
DO YOU REALLY WANT A JOB? There are over 600 Watkins dealers in Texas. The average earning is \$30.00 a week. Many earn \$60.00. Are you making less? Only lazy or sick men fail in the Watkins business.
If you want to make over \$30.00 a week and are willing to use our proven methods, we have a place for you.
To qualify you must be between 25 and 35, married, honest, ambitious and able to give full time. We are not interested in boozers, loafers or habitual failures.
Company executive will interview worthy applicants and train the man selected.
Write J. M. Dowell, 2411 McKenzie, Waco, Texas. 12-11

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with dust bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or cash as part payment. Address at once. **BROOK MAYS & CO.**, The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 12-31

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, phone 498. 12-21

FOR SALE—Four mares and four sucking mule colts. See J. P. Boothe, Blanton. Phone 3094. 12-21

Male Help Wanted
Good Watkins route open now in Ballinger for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Co., 70-90 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 12-11.*

FOR SALE—Doors, windows, screens, gas heating stoves, gas range, electric range, window and door frames, kindling. E. Sheppard. 12-21

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Phone 360. Mrs. L. L. Stroble, 1101 Seventh Street. 5-31.*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment and bedrooms. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 5-tf

Posted
Notice is hereby given that my place, 2 miles north of Ballinger on Elm Creek, is posted against any kind of trespassing.
E. C. PAPE
5-31

Bargains for cash in New 1940 Electric Refrigerators. Several used ones as low as \$25. W. A. Nance. 21-tf

LOOK—Little Supreme cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. None better. C. H. Eubank, breeder and grower, Winters, Texas. 5-61*

I have a full line of Christmas Cards. Special assortments and special prices. Mrs. R. E. White, telephone 340. 28-31

FOR LEASE—Pastorage for 100 head of cattle, plenty of water. C. W. Johnson. 12-11.*

APARTMENT—With garage. Phone 1239. 21-tf

32-Volt Delco Light Plant, complete with batteries, wire and lights. For only \$50. W. A. Nance. 21-tf

ATTENTION—All who are interested in good cotton, come look at my crop. C. H. Eubank, grower and breeder of "Little Supreme," 20 miles west in Poe community. 14-51.*

FOR SALE—Baby and started chicks also White Leghorn R. O. P. cockerels. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 28-31

FOR RENT—Good four room house in Hillcrest. Gas. Cunningham, 519 Twelfth Street. 7-tf

For Sale
BINDER TWINE—Plymouth Red Top and Purple Top.
SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO. 20-tf

DEATHS

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell
Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Camp, on Valley Creek, seven miles northwest of Ballinger, Monday morning at 3:30. She had been ill four months.
Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for 40 years. She resided on Strong Avenue in Ballinger a number of years, but recently had made home with the daughter because of failing health.
Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Camp and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene, conducted by Rev. James McGraw, of Port Worth, assisted by Rev. Henry Hughes, of San Angelo, and the local pastor, Rev. Odell Brown. Interment was in the Runnels cemetery.
Pallbearers were Dave Forgye, Arch Tyree, Carl Jeanes, W. T. McQuary and M. R. Brown.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Randall Calvin Hamby
Randall Calvin Hamby, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hamby, died at 8:30 a. m. in San Angelo as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at 4:30 o'clock the same morning. He was a student in the second grade of the Ballinger primary school.
Survivors besides the parents include a brother, Alton Hamby; a sister, Dorothy Lee Hamby; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doss, Ballinger, and J. F. Hamby, Rockdale.
Funeral services were held at the Agnew-Wright chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe Hull. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Pallbearers and flower girls were school classmates of the boy.
Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A. T. Campbell
A. T. Campbell, 84, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Behringer, 600 Tenth Street, Sunday at 1:10 a. m. after illness of ten weeks' duration. For several days he had been in a serious condition and his children were at his bedside expecting death to result any hour.
Decedent was a pioneer West Texas ranchman. In the early days he was superintendent of the Espula Land & Cattle Co., later known as the Spur Ranch, and continued this work until he moved to Ballinger 38 years ago. Soon after coming here he was appointed by the city as street sprinkler and operated a wagon on the streets here for twenty years, until pavement was constructed.
He was a member of the Methodist church and until his health began to fail was a regular attendant at all services. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World.
Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Hatton Laxson and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Ballinger; a son, Clay Campbell, Ballinger; and four grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Agnew-Wright chapel, Rev. E. D. Landreth officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Cecil Jones, V. O. Wade, Dee Saylor, W. D. Howell, Bryan Gilliam, and Francis Allison.
Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral included: E. D. Sheffield, John H. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Sheffield, C. H. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barr, Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Brooksmith; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Barnett, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speck and Charles Speck, Jr., Menard; Earl Chrisman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Hoope Clark, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waterhouse and Bobbie, Paint Rock; Carl Mahan, Berney Sheffield, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, Winters.

BROWNWOOD JUNIORS TO MEET BEARKITTENS HERE NEXT SATURDAY
The Ballinger junior high school football team will meet the Brownwood juniors here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bearcat Field. The Brownwood team averages 105 pounds to the player and both teams are about equal in size.
The local juniors have played three games this season, losing the first to the Miles high school, winning from the Coleman juniors, and losing last week to the Brady juniors.
All the student body of the junior high school will make up the cheering section this year with Leona Bell, Corinne Sharpe, and Mary Lou Routh as yell leaders.
Admission to the game is 10 cents for students and 15 cents for adults.

Healthful Antarctica
That the Antarctic is a health Utopia, where germs have little chance to thrive, is the discovery of Dr. Helmut Huserl, scientist, of Vienna, who is staying in Capetown, South Africa, and who advances the theory that earth rays may be the cause of cancer. He returned from the Antarctic in the whaling factory ship, Suderoy, and suggested that hospital ships should be sent to the South Polar regions with patients. He is of the opinion that in the Antarctic air, full of curative properties, the patients would have the greatest chance of recovery. He has reported to a German society that those who spend their lives at sea never contract cancer. He holds this strong evidence that the genesis of cancer are the earth rays.

Printing Paper Money
All the paper money and postage stamps used by the population of the United States is printed at the bureau of printing and engraving. Here 5,000 expert employees turn out a daily average of 3,360,000 currency notes. In this institution one false slip of a workman's tool or a miscalculation of a width or depth of line may destroy the merit of months of labor and cause a grave business tragedy. The bureau has grown since 1862, when it occupied one room in the attic of the treasury, to its present size, covering 15 acres of floor space. Visitors are encouraged to ask questions in this building, which carries on a labor most fascinating, perhaps, of all the functions of government.

Clothing Budgets
Fifteen per cent of the total family income is considered an average allowance for clothing, according to authorities on budgeting family expenses. On the basis of this estimate, a total annual expenditure for family clothing in the United States approaches the \$9,000,000,000 mark. With such a large portion of income spent on clothing, two important items worth considering are how intelligently we select our clothes and how well we care for them. Every homemaker will find it enlightening to check on the clothing costs of her family. By adopting better buying practices and a more effective program of clothing upkeep, nearly everyone can reduce this item of expense.

McQUEEN ACQUITTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE
One liquor case was tried in county court Tuesday, resulting in acquittal for B. U. McQueen, charged with possession of beer for the purpose of sale. This was the only case heard before the court as other cases scheduled for trial were set for a later date.

Teague, Honduras, with 40,000 inhabitants, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, with 2,290,788 inhabitants are the smallest and the largest capital cities in Latin America.
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MANY BALLINGERITES HEAR MARINE BAND
A large number of Ballinger citizens, including most of the Ballinger high school band members, went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to hear the concert by the United States Marine Band. All local musicians were given the afternoon off from school providing they had transportation to Brownwood to hear the president's own band.
The marine band was presented in concert Wednesday afternoon and night. At the matinee a special low admission price was made to high school band members of this section.

FIRST FALL RAINS RECEIVED OVER WIDE AREA IN STATE
Beneficial rains fell over a wide area in West Texas this week, pasture lands receiving the most benefit. The gauge at Ballinger recorded a total of one inch from all showers and most communities in Runnels county got that much and more.
The moisture was sufficient to start many farmers to planting small grain for fall and winter pasturage. Some who had already sown grain said they received enough to bring the plants up but would require more moisture soon.
For his concoction of a white soup, William the Conqueror presented his cook with a manor house.

Miss Doris Scow, of Austin, visited here with Miss Laura Edith Miller the past week-end.

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Pinto Beans	42-oz. Pkg.	25c
Large Limas	3 lb. Pkg.	29c
Baby Limas	50-oz. Pkg.	25c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice		17c
Great Northern Beans	3 lb. Cello	29c
Macaroni	64-oz. lb. Cello	10c

PRUNES
3 lb. Cello 19c

Mammy Lou Meal
20 lb. Bag

Fruits and Vegetables
53c

POTATOES

Idaho Russets	10 lb. 19c
Selected U. S. No. 1 Washed Idaho Russets	10 lb. Mesh bag 29c
Yams	5 lb. 19c
Tokay Grapes	lb. 5c
Fresh Prunes	4 lbs. 25c
Cabbage	lb. 3c
Apples Delicious 113 size	doz. 29c
Cranberries	lb. 19c
YELLOW ONIONS	
	10 lb. 19c 50 lb. Sack 79c

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KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR

24	lb. bag	75c
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Airway Coffee 2 lbs. 27c
Edwards' Coffee lb. 21c
Coffee Chase & Sanborn lb. 23c
Cherries Montmorency No. 2 10c
Corn Standard 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
Soups Asst. Flavors 3 10-oz. cans 25c

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Dry Salt Bacon	No. 1 Quality	lb.	10c
Pure Hog LARD		lb.	10c
Choice Seven BEEF ROAST		lb.	17c
Fresh Oysters	Standard	Pint	29c
Sliced Bacon	Safeway Maximum	lb.	25c
Fresh Pork Liver	Sic. or Pec.	lb.	10c
Sliced or Piece BOLOGNA		lb.	12 1/2c
Choice Beef Loin STEAK		lb.	23c

Canterbury TEA 1/4 lb. 15c
Dalewood OLEO lb. 15c
Sleepy Hollow SYRUP Pt. 17c
P. & G. Laundry SOAP 6 bars 23c
White King Toilet SOAP Bar 5c
CRISCO 3 lb. tin 51c
Lipton's TEA 1/4 lb. pkg. 21c
C. H. B. CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 15c
Favorite Brand MATCHES Ctn. 15c
WINDEX 6-oz. bottle 19c
JELL-WELL Brown's Sunny CRACKERS 2 lb. box 14c

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