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## Vacuum Oil Co. Spuds McMillan No. 3; Drilling

The Vacuum Oil Company Thursday afternoon spudded in its McMillan No. 3 and drilled down 100 feet for the first half-day run. The new well is located on the R. N. McMillan farm, 500 feet east of the discovery well, in a new direction to be explored for production in this county.

Drew Beams is in charge of the drilling on the new well and has two tours of three men each, and will rush the hole to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. Beams was in charge of drilling at the No. 2 McMillan, which was put down in record time to its contracted depth.

The Union Oil Company, of Los Angeles, California, will make a location west of Ballinger between now and October 20th. This location will be the nearest to the city so far drilled in the development here. It is said the location will be about one and a half miles west of the city limits, and about one mile east of the old Safety First well.

The Pure Oil Company is drilling at 2,200 feet on the Giesecke No. 1. Very good progress is being made on this well which will be carried deep unless oil in paying quantities is encountered sooner than expected.

The Agnew-Russell, seven and a half miles up the Colorado River, is underreaming at 2,500 feet, and will set eight-inch casing to that depth.

The Nourse-Tilton-Cramer No. 1, three miles south of Winters, has recently been spudded in, and is down 100 feet. The equipment at this well was completely electrified last week. Operations have been halted at present, awaiting repairs on an electric motor, but drilling is expected to be resumed Monday morning.

Robert Lee Maddox left Friday afternoon for Ranger, where he has accepted a position with the city schools. Mr. Maddox will teach in the commercial department and will have charge of the high school band at Ranger.

## Expect Crowds At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 11.—Now attendance records are expected to be established at the 1928 All-West Texas Exposition, which opens here for six days on Sept. 17.

This section was never in more prosperous condition and prospects for continued prosperity for farmers and ranchmen were never better, and the exposition will be somewhat of a celebration of these conditions. The management has provided more expensive entertainment features than for any former exposition.

Spectacular fireworks and the Winter Garden Review are slated for the first night entertainment. Monday afternoon five horse races will be on the program, including the five-eighths mile inaugural for which the Jess Elrod cup has been offered.

All of the carnival attractions and concessions will be open at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and the program features will continue until midnight.

Though more numerous entertainment features have been provided for the exposition this year, these will not detract from the original exposition features. Livestock, agricultural products, works of art, club activities and other exhibits will engage a great deal of attention of the thousands expected to attend.

R. H. Henderson is president of the exposition, John P. Lee is vice-president; L. B. Horton, treasurer; and Walter Beall, secretary. The executive committee is composed of W. E. Blanton, C. C. Wild, R. H. Henderson, D. J. Beck, Sam E. Hodges, W. B. Hunter, W. E. Yaggy, L. B. Horton, Rupert Ricker and Thos. C. Atwood.

## Fair Boosters Get Good Start

The largest crowds that ever greeted the Ballinger Good Will trippers are meeting them at each stop, according to word received here from J. D. Motley when the caravan arrived at Miles today. He declared that much enthusiasm is being shown by the people at all the communities visited concerning the Runnels County Fair, and that the trippers themselves are full of pep and are putting on a good show at each place.

The boosters are due back in Ballinger at 6 o'clock and will stage a rally here similar to those put on in the other towns. Everybody is urged to be on the streets to greet the boosters and welcome them back.

The trip will be continued tomorrow morning, leaving here at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped that a much larger crowd will be in the line for the second day's itinerary.

Parading into each town the Ballinger Band is led by five gentlemen mounted on stick horses. Each horse represents some fair in this section and so far the Runnels County Fair entry has excelled all others in the events and has remained far ahead in the parade.

L. Cohen is riding the Runnels County Fair horse, Sam Behringer the Dallas fair horse, Roy Reeder the West Texas fair horse, Wix Currie the San Angelo fair horse, and O. C. Sykes the Brown county fair horse. Many interesting contests have been staged by the jockeys but Cohen up on the largest racer in the string has excelled all competition.

The Ballinger Good Will booster trip got under way Wednesday morning at 8:30 when about 100 men and women, including the Ballinger Band and the young ladies who comprise the special entertainers, left 30 minutes late for Paint Rock, the first stop on the day's itinerary.

The big bus furnished by the West Texas Coaches was loaded to overflow with band boys, and a brand new Studebaker bus furnished by Murphy's Red Ball Line was filled with young ladies and extra musicians.

All the cars in the procession were well decorated with fair banners, and everybody had a good supply of whistles and noise makers, and were dolled up in fair hat bands, pennants and other adornments to advertise the 1928 Runnels County Fair.

Ballinger's feminine population rallied to the call issued a few days ago and a considerable number of ladies were in the ranks of the boosters to help maintain order and to lend more dignity to the affair.

The 1928 fair catalogue is to be distributed on the two-day excursion, and advertising matter pertaining to all departments will be handed out at each stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart passed through Ballinger Friday at noon on their way to their home at Tahoka after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart at Houston. Mr. Stuart, who is a cotton buyer, stated that prospects for cotton were not very flattering around Tahoka.

## Cotton Seed Are Less This Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The census bureau report today showed 160,498 tons of cotton seed received at the mills during August of this year, compared with 275,505 in August of last year.

## August Building Permits Here Total \$47,433.90

The new system in force by the municipal government requiring permits for all building and improvements, in a degree reflects the growth that is being made in Ballinger. For the month of August, the records show, \$47,433.90 in building permits were issued. This was no unusual month in any respect other than that the Higginbotham Lumber Company and the Healer Chevrolet Company secured permits for construction on Eighth Street and Strong Avenue calling for expenditure of \$13,000.

Permits were issued for six new homes during the month, and all of these are now under construction. With these, and other houses which were reported in the July permits, at least fifteen residences are being built at the present.

Homes being erected and for which permits were issued in August are as follows:

J. M. Blackwell, in College Heights, \$3,500.00, for G. A. Ladwig.

Alex Yarnell, in West End addition, \$3,138.00, for Howard Martin.

John Gurley, on Hutchings Avenue, \$2,800.00, filling station and store.

C. D. Mills, in West End addition, \$3,200.00, for M. S. Karmany.

Chas. Roberts, in Bowden addition, \$2,400.00, residence.

A. L. Spann, on Eighth Street, \$1,000.00, filling station and

store. C. D. Mills, West End addition, \$1,800.00, residence.

Other minor repair work and small buildings including garages, sleeping porches and out-houses were listed in the permits. Local contractors state that additional buildings are about ready for contracts to be let on them, and that the month of September bids fair to exceed any previous month in building.

## PASTORS' ASSOCIATION IS REORGANIZED

The City Pastors' Association met in first fall meeting Monday morning and reorganized and elected officers for the ensuing year. There was no discussion on any plans for the future other than an agreement to start services in the evenings at 7:45 o'clock until further notice.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was elected chairman; Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, vice-chairman; and Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian Church, secretary. The association will hold regular meetings throughout the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riedel, of Wheeling, West Virginia, are here on a bridal trip this week. Mrs. Riedel is a cousin of Mrs. R. Gottschalk near Winters.

## Texas Cotton Crop 61 Per Cent Normal

### 12-YEAR-OLD TOURIST WALKS 3 MILES ASLEEP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—Little twelve-year-old Viola Hall wandered in her sleep three miles from the tourist camp in which she was staying with her parents who were travelling through here, before being awakened by the bark of King Tut, a police dog, some three miles out of town, at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The owner of the police dog, awakened by the furious barking of the beast, found Viola huddled against the hedge of the front yard, her nightgown in tatters, and quaking from fear of the big dog.

Be wise and advertise.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—The Texas cotton crop is considerably above the average in production and the September 1st condition was 61 per cent normal.

It was indicated that a production of 5,100,000 bales on 17,131,000 acres are remaining to be harvested, H. H. Schutz, agricultural department statistician, announced today. The ginnings are \$42.631.

Jimmy Parrish left this week for the football training camp of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine. Jimmy was captain of last year's squad here and will try for a backfield position on the Sul Ross team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Boynton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, Sunday.

## Special Fall Tailoring SALE

Monday and Tuesday

September 17 and 18

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

A Special Representative from Schloss Bros. & Co., Wholesale Tailors

—will be here showing New Fall and Winter Models, and the latest in Woolens.

For Men and Young Men who desire something better and different.

You are very cordially invited to call and inspect this showing.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

## IT'S BANKING TIME

If any farmer in this section thinks this bank cannot be of service to him, except during certain seasons of the year when the bank's assistance is needed, it is because of a mis-understanding on his part of the many services a bank is able and willing to render during the busy harvesting season.

Truly, this is a banking time, and we especially offer every service and convenience to our depositors during this busy season, and throughout the coming months.

We will appreciate your co-operation, your good-will and your patronage.

Make this bank your harvest-time headquarters.

## The Winters State Bank

"The Dependable Since 1906."

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## Back Comes The "Bowler"

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A Complete Array of Shapes And Shades In MALLORY HATS

"Cravenette"

"LOOK AT YOUR HAT—EVERYONE ELSE DOES!"

## Lions Meet At Festive Board

As per announcement the initial banquet of the newly organized Lions Club was staged in the dining room of the Central Hotel Friday night, and was pronounced a splendid success by those in attendance. This is Ballinger's latest service organization and from the personnel of the membership and the zeal and earnestness in evidence at this first gathering this club bids fair to add largely to Ballinger's social and civic welfare.

C. P. Shepherd presided as toastmaster and conducted the program which proved interesting and instructive.

R. W. Earnshaw is president of the new organization, and with the efficient help of the other officers will put this club over in fine shape.

L. T. Youngblood, prominent banker of Bronte, presented the charter in a few well chosen remarks, and President Earnshaw responded to the presentation in his characteristic pleasing way.

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church, entertained the banquetees with a humorous address setting forth the purposes of the organization.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, favored the gathering with a pleasing address.

A. R. Jones, the Will Rogers of Ballinger, "was there" with his usual fun-making remarks.

Two musical numbers, a duet by Misses Helen Williams and Jewel Chaney, and a solo by Mrs. Ira L. Sims, served to break the monotony of stale jokes offered by the sterner sex.

Later meetings by this club will be announced, and it is believed that the entry of the Lions into Ballinger will be of great benefit to the city.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Tom Caudle and Charles Paddelford, of Coleman; L. T. Youngblood and C. C. Holder, of Bronte; Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Winters.

**BUILDS STRENGTH**  
**SCOTT'S**  
**EMULSION**

## Water Department Reflects City's Gain

The month of July, this year was the greatest in revenue ever experienced by the city water department, according to figures shown by Assistant Secretary K. V. Northington at the city hall. The average charge on the meter was \$2.38 each.

The installation of new meters for the past two years has been steady. During that time more than 300 meters have been placed on lines in various parts of the city. Last year a total of 150 meters were installed and practically all of them were set for new homes in the city limits. During the month of August ten new meters were gained, most of them being set for new residences.

At present there are about 1200 water consumers in Ballinger. Houses containing more than one apartment are served by one meter, in some instances three or four families being supplied through one meter.

During July more than 12,000,000 gallons of water were consumed here, which was the greatest amount used since the installation of meters a number of years ago.

It is pointed out that civic pride has much to do with the large consumption of water here, inasmuch as water is used copiously for parks and lawns.

Mrs. J. H. Kipp, of South Pasadena, California, who had been here visiting relatives, left Monday morning for Mineral Wells, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Gross.

Herman Clark, football coach at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, and Mr. Villa, star quarterback on that eleven, were in Ballinger Monday looking after school matters for that institution.

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### CREWS NEWS

Sister Nellie Hill, of Ballinger, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. She is preaching each night this week, since the Nazarene Church had no meeting during the summer.

The Epworth League had a social at the J. W. Wood home, Tuesday night, and invited the B. Y. P. U. Everyone reported a nice time.

Misses Erma Wilkerson and Wilma Phipps were guests of Miss Bonnie Mae Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Alma and Irven Phipps and Pinkie King were guests in the J. W. Berry home, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lee Brown went to Ballinger Sunday in order to be there Monday morning ready to begin school work. Her friends in Crews wish her a great success in her studies this year.

The singing class met Friday night for practice and also instructions which are given by Rev. B. B. Edmiston.

Mrs. J. L. Mercer and children, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. P. King was the guest of Mrs. Joe Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dabney and two daughters, Misses Maud and Blanche, of Blanket, visited in Ballinger over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehead.

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## DEATHS

### Lorenz Halfmann

Lorenz Halfmann, age 29 years, 2 months and 9 days, died at the home of his uncle, Wm. Halfmann, at Olfen Thursday evening at 7:45.

The young man had been afflicted all his life but only recently was confined to his bed for the past few weeks. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Willie Fisher, Mrs. Willie Engert, and Mrs. John Feist, and two uncles, Henry and William Halfmann.

Funeral services will be held from the Catholic Church at Olfen this afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock, with the parish priest in charge. Interment will be made in the Olfen cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

### Mrs. Mary Scalf

Mrs. Mary Scalf died here Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the body will be shipped today to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where the funeral will be held some time Saturday morning.

Mrs. Scalf arrived here with two sons and two daughters and a grandchild about a week ago, and since that time had been seriously ill at a local tourist park. She had been in ill health for several years and her children came to this part of the state with her in the hope that she would regain her health.

The body was accompanied on the west bound Santa Fe this afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Goings, and her young daughter.

Two sons and a daughter left in a car early Wednesday and expected to arrive at Fort Smith in time for the funeral Saturday. King-Holt Company undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements here, and shipped the body.

## Will Close South Ballinger School

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District Thursday night it was decided to close the South Ballinger school and merge those pupils and the one teacher into the Central ward school. This decision was made by the board after two or three days of meeting in which the trustees discussed the best way to meet the situation here with the beginners or first grade pupils.

On the first day of school 27 more first graders reported than could be taken care of by the two teachers at Central ward. These children were sent home until satisfactory arrangements could be made for them. The board for several days has considered this thorny problem and it was with deep regret that the logical solution was to close the South ward school and transfer the pupils and teacher to Central.

Vice-President E. C. Baskin stated that the main reason for this action was the fact that the South ward school was running

at a big loss. Only ten pupils had reported at that school and those were scattered over three grades. It was necessary to have another primary teacher in Central ward and by the present arrangement the salary of one teacher will be saved as well as a fuel bill and other miscellaneous items, which will amount to \$1,100 or \$1,200 per year.

The new plan will give three teachers for the first grade at Central ward, which will be sufficient to take care of the overflow experienced on the first day, but the lack of a room has made it necessary to hold half-day sessions for the youngest two-thirds of this grade. The oldest one-third will have a full day session and the youngest two-thirds will be divided into two classes under a separate teacher and will meet for half-days only at the present, and until some arrangement can be made for another room.

A notice is being published by the school board asking that all South Ballinger students report to the Central ward building on the general campus Monday morning to be reassigned to their classes.

Mr. and Chas. Ferguson, of Miles, were in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

## Winters Wins Over Clyde

The Winters Blizzards were successful in defeating their rivals in the first football game of the season Friday afternoon at Winters when the Clyde team went down in a 6 to 0 defeat.

The game was proclaimed to be an extra good one for this early in the season, and both teams showed that they had the makings of fast football when more training is received.

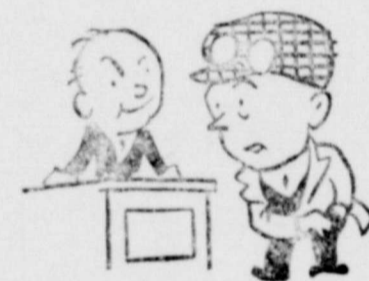
A crowd of about fifty Ballinger football fans went to Winters to see the game. The entire Bearcat football squad attended, as no practice was being held here since Coach Felton Wright was in San Angelo attending the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Alvin O. Rue returned home Sunday night from Temple, where she had been in the Scott & White Sanitarium for an operation.

Clint Penn returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi, where he had been buying cotton for the past two months.

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Whether you are seeking the best tire that money can buy or you are trying to find the lowest price tire, your requirements will be most satisfactorily met at the South's Largest Tire House.



We have never encouraged the purchase of tires that are so low in price that they cannot possibly possess the quality which the public expects, but the man who feels that he simply cannot afford to pay more than the lowest price will find a tire to meet his modest demands at the Hicks Rubber Company.

Our rock-bottom prices on cheaper tires, the result of Hicks Centralized buying power, are below all competition. If you want the cheapest tire, we've got it.

On the other hand, if you want the tire of proven extra quality, we have the Dayton Red Stripe line. There is no comparison in quality and value. They are in a class apart.

So whatever your need for tires may be, whether you are looking for the cheapest tire or the highest quality Dayton balloon, you are entitled to your share of the savings that the Hicks Rubber Company has passed on to hundreds of thousands of satisfied motorists.



BALLINGER BRANCH

## HELPS-SELFY

Some more Real Cotton Picking Specials—Pick these in baskets at Helps-Selfy Store Saturday.

Save money on these Specials and then have a good time at the Runnels County Fair next month, on what you save.

P. & G. LAUNDRY SOAP,  
5 Bars for **19c**

### FOR SATURDAY ONLY

8 lbs. Morris Purity Compound **\$1.19**

16 lbs. Morris' Purity Compound **\$2.29**

With a One Dollar Purchase of Other Groceries, not including Meat, Flour, and Sugar.

(Limit One Pair to the Customer)

10 Pounds of SUGAR for 67c with every purchase of One Dollar's worth of other Groceries, not including, Meats, Lard or Flour. (Limit 10 Pounds to the Customer.)

### MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. **28c**

DRY SALT BACON, per lb. **15c**

ROLL ROAST, per lb. **20c**

BABY BEEF ROAST, lb. **22c**

PICNIC HAMS, per lb. **22c**

BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. **24c**

PORK ROAST, per lb. **24c**

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## 142 Teachers From Runnels At Institute

At the conclusion of the Concho-Corralo Teachers' Institute which met in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, the time of meeting for next year and the place was left up to the executive board. The board did not hold a meeting at the conclusion of the institute and probably will not meet until the Mid-West Texas Teachers' Association gathers here sometime in the spring of 1929.

It was the opinion of the various superintendents, however, that the joint institute would continue to be held similar to the last two and that a two-day session was sufficient to transact the business of the institute. For a number of years the institute has alternated each year, one year at Ballinger and the next at San Angelo. It is the opinion of R. E. White, county superintendent of Runnels county, that this would continue to be the policy and that the executive board would name Ballinger for the 1929 meeting when it convened in the spring.

Runnels county had a total of 142 teachers attending the institute in San Angelo. This number represented every school in the county, however, some of the schools were not represented on both days and a full attendance of their teachers was not reported at any session.

Mr. White expressed himself as well pleased with the attendance and the work accomplished by the Runnels county teachers. He declared that it was one of the largest institutes ever held in the district and each day's program was interesting and informative.



**DON'T** suffer headaches, or any of those pains that Bayer Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the box that says Bayer, with the word *genuine* printed in red:

## Legion Players Will Stage Show

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will stage one of the biggest comedies the local organization ever sponsored here at a near date in September, when Chas. H. Harrison's new play, "The Great Southwest," is offered. The director of these popular plays had been looking for a western production for the past three years but until this year could not find one that suited the local thespians.

The play is strictly a comedy, the post announces, and one of the best of the new plays written for this year. Among the leading comedy characters who will do most of the laugh provoking will be A. R. Jones, R. W. Earnshaw, Neil McAlpine, Harry Lynn, Mrs. Lou Woodson and Mrs. H. T. Forson. Mr. Jones and Mr. Earnshaw were forced to miss the Legion show last fall and they will be a welcome duo in the list of comedians this year. In this western production each will have two of the best roles they have ever been cast in and will furnish a constant string of laughs from the raising of the curtain until the conclusion of the third act.

M. H. Boynton will appear in the "heavy" role, and with assistance from others who were to be selected Monday will make up the cast for the 1928 show.

The date for this attraction will be announced this week and tickets placed on sale at once.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hammoek are visiting here this week. Rev. Hammoek was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.  
Pellagra A Specialty

If you have any of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, pains in the back and shoulders, peculiar swimming in the head, frothy like phlegm in throat, passing mucous from the bowels, especially after taking purgative, burning feet, brown, rough or yellow skin, burning or itching skin, rash on the hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, habitual constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea) copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, despondency and thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums a fiery red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness with loss of energy. If you have these symptoms and have taken all kinds of medicine and still sick, I especially want you to write for my booklet, Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis. W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. AUSTIN, TEXAS. BOX 1150.

## Fair Enlarging Poultry Dept.

A contract was given J. E. Gressett last week by the Runnels County Fair Association to enlarge the poultry department and build permanent coops for all birds. These coops will be built together so they cannot be removed and in that way will in time save the fair association considerable money. Heretofore most of the coops have been borrowed and rented from neighboring fairs. It is pointed out that the rental and expense of having them hauled here and returned in two years would pay for the construction of permanent coops.

The new arrangement will be much more convenient for the exhibitors, more comfortable for the birds and will show them off to better advantage. The department will take care of five hundred fowls without crowding, and the display will be more attractive.

Hardware and implement dealers are arranging for additional space and will all make large exhibits this year of modern farm machinery. The Harwell Motor Company is doubling its space to display new Ford cars and Fordsons, and the Healer Chevrolet Company will have sufficient room to show all models of Chevrolet cars and trucks.

Secretary J. D. Motley will canvass the automobile dealers within the next few days and make whatever arrangements desired for the remainder of the automobile show.

## LOCAL OIL MILL BEGINS OPERATIONS

The Ballinger Oil Mill commenced operations Monday morning and expects to have a steady run of six or seven months. This organization employs from 35 to 40 men and will increase the local payroll with steady operation.

Be wise and advertise

## Robbers Enter Store Sunday

The Lee Butler Grocery Store was broken into and robbed some time Sunday between the hours of 12 noon and two o'clock. The robbers entered a back window and opened the back door from the inside.

A McCaskey steel safe was removed and carried to the Osear Routh pasture north of town, where the robbers broke open the safe and stole about \$35.00 in pennies. Mr. Butler had several thousand dollars worth of tickets in the safe but recovered all of them when the strong-box was found in the pasture.

Officers are working on the case but up to Monday afternoon no arrests had been made.

## Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

## DINNER IN HONOR OF 72ND BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, September 9th, a dinner in honor of the 72nd birthday of Mrs. J. C. Graves was prepared by her family at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. O. Andrews, at Hatchel.

The beautifully decorated table was loaded with good things, the honoree's place at the head of the table being marked by a pile of gifts. A large white cake bearing 72 tiny pink candles centered the table. Seven of Mrs. Graves' eight children were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graves and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reagan and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews and family; Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and family; Miss Rosalie Graves, and Merrill Graves. Mrs. Graves' descendants number 8 children, 21 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. An aged sister and brother, Mrs. Mollie MacDaniel, of Coleman, and Merrill Smith, were present. A cake and gifts were also presented Mrs. C. L. Reagan, a daughter, whose birthday fell on the same day.

## No Hot Weather Cooking SHREDDED WHEAT



12 ounces full-size biscuits

Saves time, work and health  
Thoroughly baked - Crisp and brown  
The nation's summer food,  
TRISCUIT - The health cracker of whole wheat

VISITORS WELCOME TO ALL FACTORIES

## NEW REPORTER FOR DAILY LEDGER STAFF

Ben Ford, of Fort Worth, has accepted a position with The Ledger and will report for duty Saturday. Mr. Ford is an experienced newspaper man and will bring his wife and two children to Ballinger within the next few weeks to make their home. He served as publicity director for Judge Louis J. Wardlaw in the recent gubernatorial campaign, in addition to holding positions with the leading newspapers of the state for the past ten years.

Mr. Ford is a West Texan and is familiar with conditions in this section of the state.

## THE HARVEY GIN PLANT

is in good and first-class repair equipped with all kind of cleaning equipment, being operated by an efficient crew of men.

We will appreciate the patronage of all former patrons of this gin and solicit any new ones.

Thanking our friends for their patronage in the past and hoping we may serve you again, assuring you prompt and courteous service.

Very respectfully,  
MRS. W. E. HARVEY  
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PLAINVIEW - A city airport is being planned by the Board of City Development.

## Bilious?

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**THE KITCHEN CLUB** had a full attendance on the afternoon that it met with Grandmother Lovett, for the members could always be sure of getting from her, new ideas tempered with the experience of fifty years in the kitchen. Grandmother remembered the time when tomatoes were called "love apples," were grown in the front yard as ornaments, and were considered rank poison! Grandmother had raised five sons to stalwart manhood long before calories or vitamins were ever heard of! Grandmother had loved and lived with her family long enough to know that her kitchen had the greatest influence of any room in the house.

"Many a time," she would say, "I'd want to tell Mr. Lovett and the children, 'For goodness' sake, get out of this kitchen and let me do some work!' But I didn't. After all, I was glad they wanted to stay around me and my cooking."

"But, Mrs. Lovett," protested one of the club members, "My husband says he doesn't want me doing the cooking. You don't think a woman should spend her life in drudgery, do you?"

"No, daughter, but look at that fine man and those sprightly children, realize that their bones are strong, their blood pure and healthy, their eyes bright, because you're giving them the right sort of food—that you know that your work is not drudgery. It's art."

"Get all the labor-saving devices you can get into your kitchen, girls. Make your kitchen beautiful and easy to work in. But don't begrudge the time you put into them, for you're putting pictures out of flesh and blood, and a whole lifetime isn't too much to give, is it?"

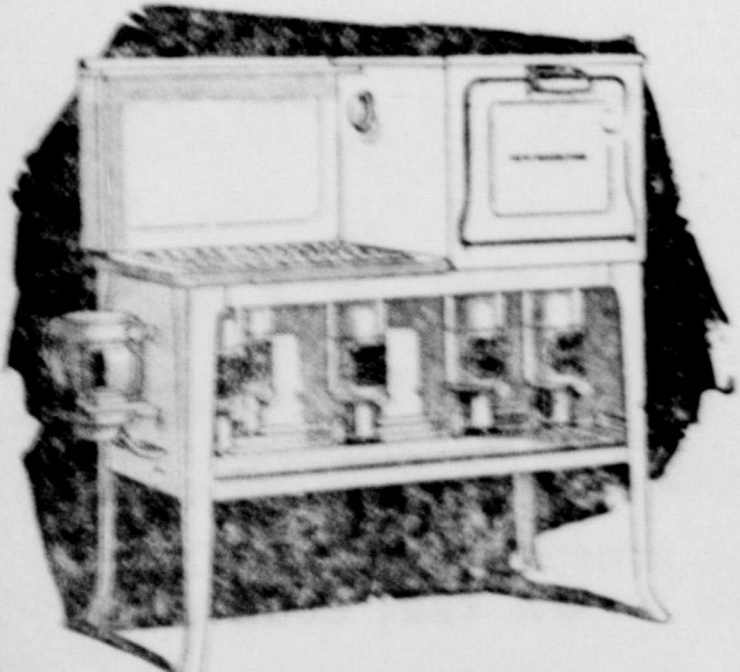
"Norman's over, girls. What do you want me to tell you about this afternoon?"

"Left-overs, Mrs. Lovett. What do you do with them?"

"I don't have many," replied Mrs. Lovett. "It's a confession of poor planning if you always have left-overs to contend with. If I have them, I usually put them in the garbage. It's far better to have your family know that they're going to get something good at your table than to give them food poisoning and bacteria if they don't know. I'd rather preserve my family's appetites than a little dab of food. Besides, left-overs always call for other ingredients to make them fit to eat, and there's no use in throwing good ingredients after bad. I'll give you a few recipes for left-overs that I have found good, but

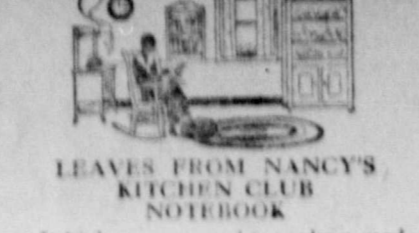
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I think we managed to make a modern kitchen for Grandmother Lovett without taking away the delightful home-iness of the one she had. It will have a gray linoleum floor, light-gray walls, white woodwork, light-gray cabinets, refrigerator and table, light-gray chair with a lavender cushion on it, lavender curtains, silver-gray oil stove, lavender lacquered bookcase, a china clock in purple and white, and a foot-stool covered purple.

**Keeping Meat Fresh**  
"We didn't always have ice when I was a young housekeeper," said Grandmother Lovett. "And so we made our meat stay fresh longer in this way instead of putting it flat in a pan, we set it on a grill, so that it didn't rest in its juices; we covered it, but not tightly."

**Left-over Biscuits**  
Sprinkle cold biscuits with hot water, or dip them in hot water for an instant, then set in the oven to dry and heat.

Children will love biscuits cut in two, each half with a dab of butter on it, put in a pan with syrup poured over the whole and cooked for a few minutes.



**Meat Omelet**  
Shred or run through food chopper left-over roast beef or steak. Heat in double boiler or in container over boiling water. Fold into mashed potatoes. Make smooth mound of the mixture, brush it over with white of egg and brown in oven. Mashed potatoes should always be mixed with hot, not cold, milk.



"I'm not so fond of taking steps as I used to be," says Mrs. Lovett. "So I had a small table put on rollers. I keep this at my outside kitchen door. The delivery boys put their packages on it without having to come in to the kitchen with their muddy feet. Then I roll it to the refrigerator. At meal time I use it to collect dirty dishes."

**WILL PIPE COURT HOUSE FOR NATURAL GAS SOON**

The Kinnel county court house will be piped for gas and equipped with stoves just as soon as plans are submitted and oked. It has been announced by the Commissioners Court. The Community Natural Gas Co. will send a man here within the next ten days to give the court a complete set of plans and as soon as this is done bids for the installation will be asked for and the work started so that the new heating system will be ready by the beginning of cold weather.

**Brownwood Store Robbed Sunday**

Hettis & Gibbs, at 236 Center Avenue, local dealers in women's ready-to-wear merchandise, was burglarized sometime Sunday night of between \$6,000 and \$8,000 worth of merchandise, it was discovered early Monday morning when Norman Cooper, of that firm, opened the store for business.

Norman discovered a badly disarranged stock of merchandise and on second look discovered a ladder descending from a skylight to the balcony or mezzanine floor, giving ample proof that the store had been robbed.

The burglar or burglars gained entrance through the skylight and left the building through the rear door, it was discovered Monday morning. The loot taken consisted of the best merchandise in stock and was made up of expensive and seasonable dresses, a number of expensive coats for women, practically the entire stock of fine silk undergarments for women, a large amount of silk hosiery, several bolts of silk cloth and other merchandise equally as valuable.

Local officers, both city and county, were called early Monday morning and immediately began work in an effort to apprehend the guilty party. Finger prints were taken and other clues are to be followed up, but at a late hour no trace of the party or parties guilty of the

H. H. Gibbs, manager of the store, and Norman Cooper, an employee, were at their place of business Sunday night until about 9 or 9:30. It is known that the burglary occurred sometime between that hour and early Monday morning. — Brownwood Bulletin.

J. C. Sturgess, of this city, is a member of the Brownwood firm mentioned above. Mr. Sturgess was advised Monday of the robbery but did not know the exact extent of the loss.

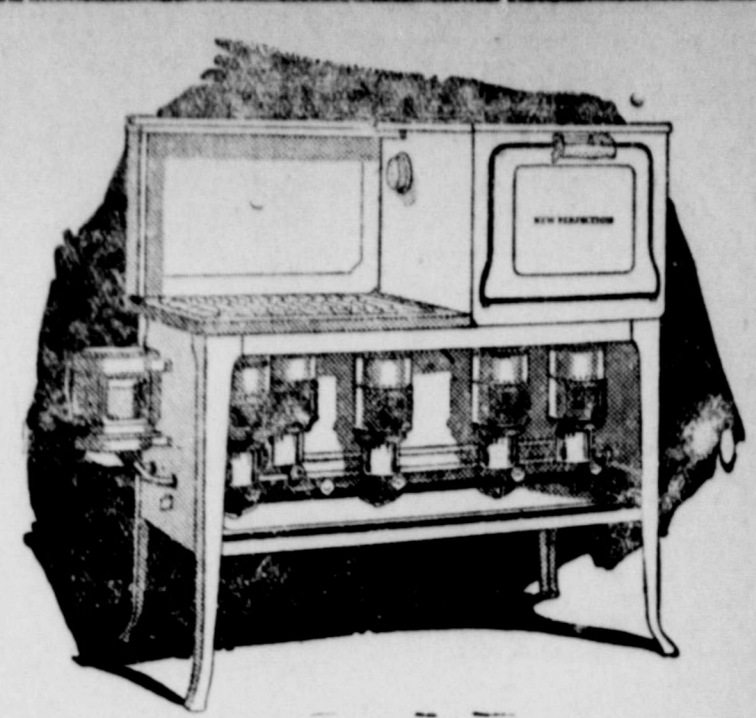
**A Great Discovery**  
When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill those germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that those dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

Roy Smith and Miss Maggie Lilly have accepted positions with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and will be found in the dry goods department of that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Mrs. L. R. Turner and Miss Mary B. Smith left Monday for a several days visit in Abilene.

Be wise and advertise

spent the week-end in Coleman a business visitor in Ballinger visiting relatives. over the week-end.

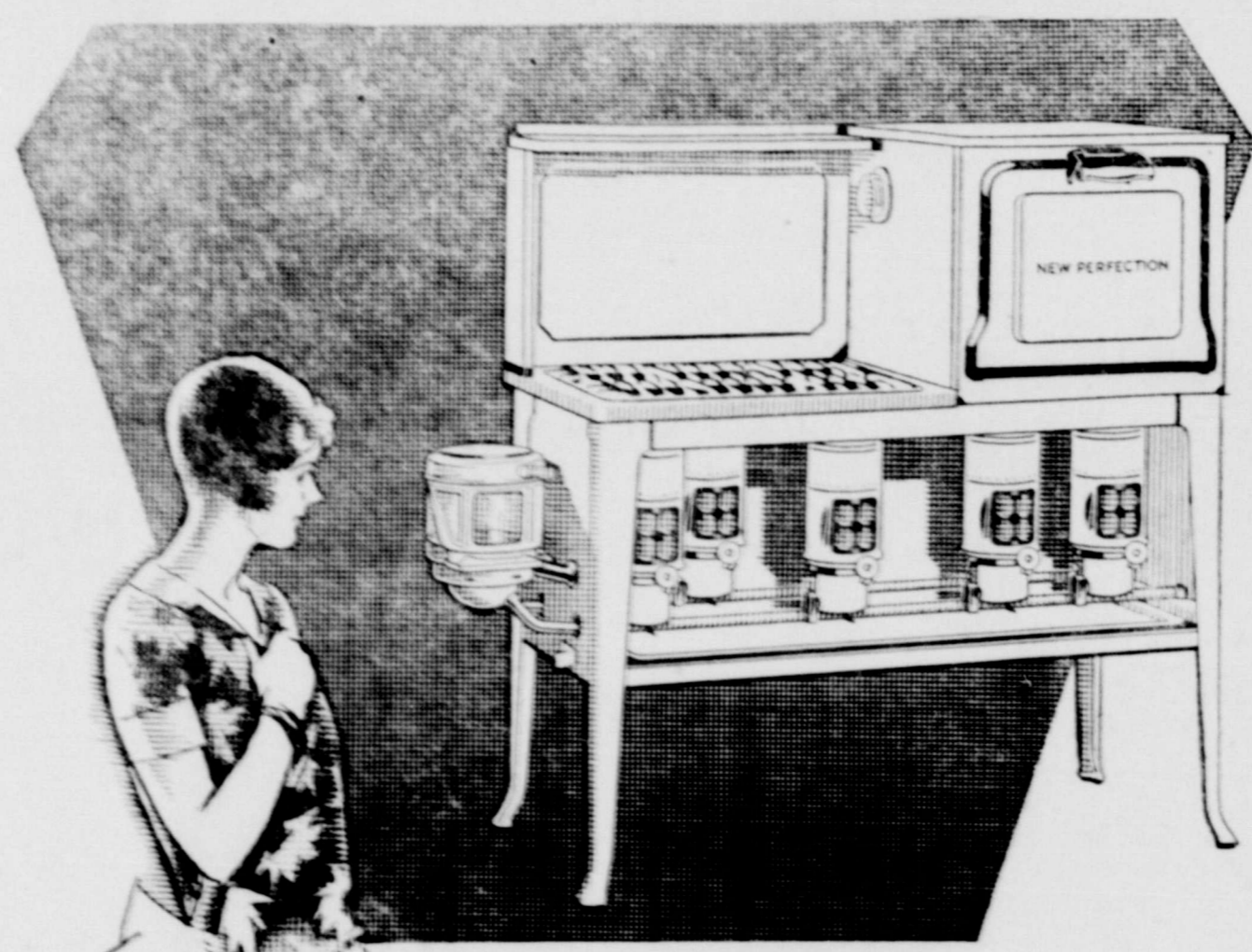


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Mary Had a Latch Key

By JANE OSBORN

THERE was an attractive sort of indulgence about Mary that on ordinary occasions kept her from being especially talkative. But on occasions she was voluble, not to say actually eloquent. This was one of the occasions.

"Well if you don't give me a latch key I shall realize that you are not at all the enlightened parents I had thought you were," she told her father and mother as she stood before them in the living room.

Mr. Stevens interrupted with a weary sigh. "Oh, give her the key," he said to his wife. "She's crazy—they're crazy—we're crazy to give it to her—but I can't stand her nagging."

And having received the coveted key Mary kissed her parents very sweetly, and explained that the reason she especially wanted the key was because she was going to be escorted to the club dance that evening by Frank Ormsby, a young man as she thought of much importance. "He's Miss Sally Ormsby's nephew and he's visiting her and he's been perfectly adorable to me, and he'll bring me home after the dance and if he thought I didn't have a latch key he'd just think I was a little country simpleton, I suppose."

Her parents were stumbling in their room at the back of the house when at about one o'clock Frank Ormsby's car rolled up. He had been telling Mary that he thought she was the cleverest girl he had ever met and was just wondering whether he dared tell her that he had also considered her the prettiest.

"Of course you'll come in for a while," she said. "We'll just slip in without disturbing anyone. I thought perhaps I'd make some coffee or something."

"You don't mean to say you have your own latch key," said Frank Ormsby—then he whistled and afterward he laughed. "I'd awfully well like to come in," he said, "and I wish I had known—but you see I'm not so privileged as you are. Aunt Sally sits up for me and I told her I'd be home at one—and I just can't keep her sitting up. Let me come tomorrow, any time—please—why, Mary?"

For Mary had jerked herself away from him and had run up the path to the house. He hurried to her and tried to take the key from her hand. "You can just hurry home," she said. "I'm jolly well able to let myself in, thank you. Good night, Mr. Ormsby. I said—good night."

And Frank feeling as if the stars had suddenly fallen from the sky retreated down the path into his car and started slowly down the road while Mary was fumbling with the key. Looking back he saw her still fumbling, then he turned the car around and drove slowly back.

"The darn thing won't work," said the dejected Mary when he reached her side. "I guess they gave me the wrong key. Oh, I think it is too dreadful!" And Mary promptly began to weep. After that they rang the door bell—which sounded in the kitchen and could hardly be heard on the upper floors. They went around to the back of the house and threw pebbles against the window of the parental bedroom. Then Mary called—first cautiously, then with all her might. Still no response.

"I hate to keep your aunt waiting up any longer," said Mary.

"I'm not worried about Aunt Sally," said Frank, "but I am worried about you."

"Maybe I could go home with you and telephone to my house. That might wake them."

Sally Ormsby who didn't look very much older than her nephew greeted Frank and Mary. "But first you must step and have a bite with us. I told Della to leave some sandwiches on the buffet and there's ginger ale on the ice. We can telephone after that. But you don't mean, Mary, that you have a latch key? I knew some of the village girls had latch keys, but I'd no idea your mother—well, bless my heart, and you're only a child. Frank, do girls in the city have latch keys?"

"Not if there's anyone who cares enough for them to wait up—"

But Mary had down to the telephone. After five minutes' effort the operator would only report: "They do not answer."

"But it will be quite all right for you to stay here," said Miss Ormsby. "I'll telephone your mother the first thing, so don't hurry in the morning."

"Mary's a dear," said Miss Ormsby to her nephew after she had shown her to her room. A look of quick comprehension passed between them. "But don't let her carry a latch key after you are engaged."

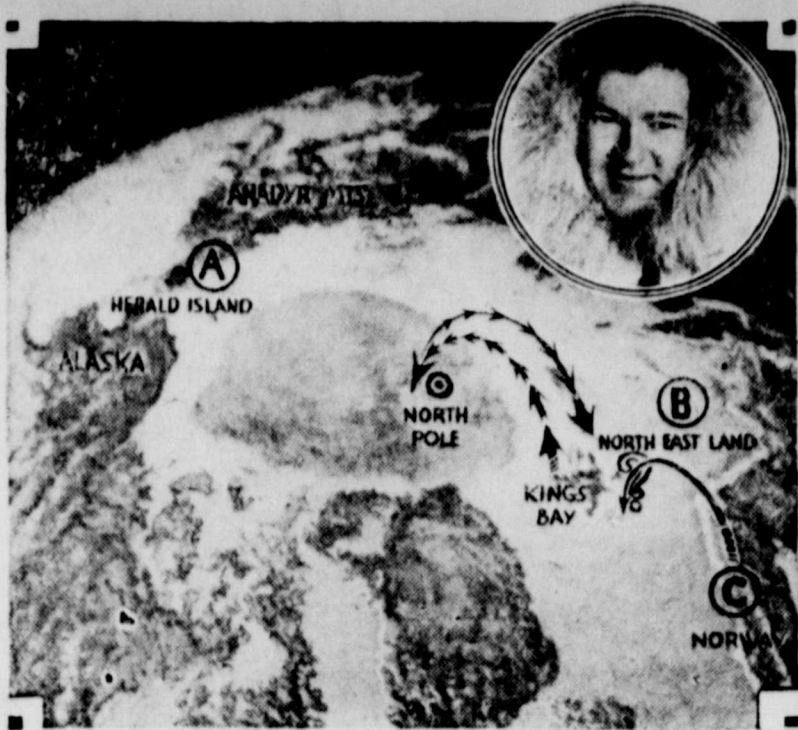
"Do you suppose she'd have me?"

"Of course she would," said Aunt Sally, and looking up they saw a very hunchy, but very pretty young girl in the doorway. "I'm sorry," she faltered. "But I was so afraid they would worry and I just stole down to try to get them on the telephone again. I thought you'd gone to bed—"

"Perhaps I was wrong," said Aunt Sally.

"Oh, no," said Mary—and then, "I don't believe I understood what you were saying—that is—I never was so embarrassed in my life—"

"Poor lamb," said Aunt Sally as Frank took Mary in his arms.



Lost in the Arctic

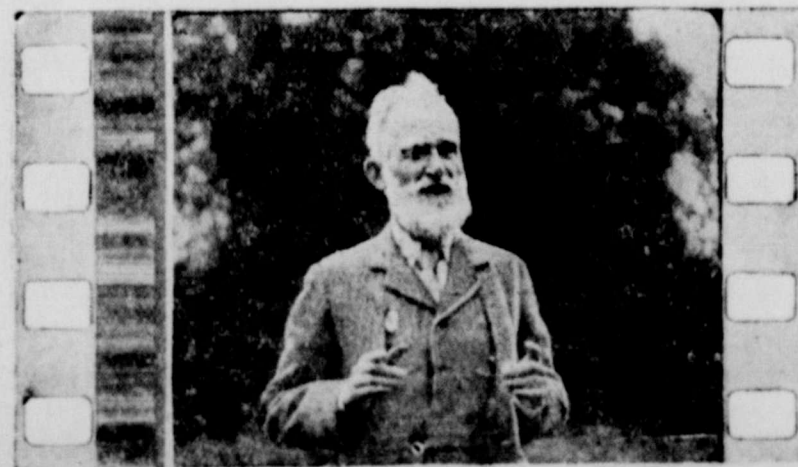
This map of the Arctic region shows: (a) where the Sidney Snow expedition discovered the tragic fate of members of Stefansson's party; (b) where Nobile was found after the dirigible Italia was wrecked, and (c) where Amundsen was reported missing in his attempted rescue of Nobile. Insert is of Snow.



Raymond McKee, appearing in the first 2 reel all-talker Fox Movietone Comedy, 'The Family Picnic'



Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in 'Street Angel', Fox Pictures



George Bernard Shaw as He Appears on Fox Movietone

His Day Once a Month

By AD SCHUSTER

A NEVER failing place of romance and adventure, a place which brings together the wanderers and the lonely, the fugitives, and the exiled, is a news stand a half a block from the center of the city. It is a stand packed with papers, some old and faded, some new and crisp, and some with title lines done in foreign type.

"Get your home town paper," reads a sign and it is because every man has a hungry eye for the news from home that the stand has an attraction for those, like Ed Wylie, who go forth seeking sentiment and human interest stories as others look for stumps or first editions.

Ed noticed that the customers of this stand did not seize their papers and rush off, as is the habit elsewhere. Instead they could not wait a later hour for a look at the pages, so opened them and scanned the columns. Some were made merry by the tidings from home, others morose. But they all read and walked away slowly a little of the loneliness removed.

Jake, the man who kept the stand, called Ed's attention to a besotted individual who approached as a derelict before the wind.

"It's his day to get a paper. Does it once a month. Watch him now and figure out the answer, if you can."

The seedy one baited his erratic course in front of the stand, moved to a familiar rack and pulled out a paper, scanning the date line. Then he shoved a dirty hand into a deep pocket, extracted a nickel and made his purchase. Unlike the rest, he put the paper in his pocket quickly and moved away.

Jake grinned. "He's been doing that now for some months, but I can't figure why. And you can't, either, until you see the rest. Be here tomorrow about this time and maybe I can show you."

The next day Ed was back at the news stand awaiting the approach of the faded old bum who still had enough money for his home town paper. Jake nudged him.

"Take a good look at this," he said, holding an odd figure, "make a good boy and say nothing."

In clothes which were evidently reserved for special occasions, with shoes shined and face scrubbed, the staggering 82½ of yesterday was transformed into a meek old man bearing himself proudly in his modest best. There was happiness and triumph in his walk. The old man swung by and Ed turned wonderingly to Jake.

"How did you know?" he asked. "Tomorrow," said Jake, "he will be a bona fide citizen and stay that way for a month. Then he will buy a paper and have a day of respectability. Now you know as much as I do," and Jake moved to hand a little weekly to a woman who signaled from a florist's.

That was enough for Ed Wylie who spent his time until he could see the old man again, trying to build the story on the passage facts. Instantly Ed waited next day, and when the old man, dirty and ragged once more, passed without so much as a glance at the stand, Ed slipped. For several days this went on until at last that evening, a paper, the morning edition, and a letter were slipped to the shoulder, exactly the triangular look of one who had been touched there before.

"So, you are Ed Wylie," Ed exclaimed. "I'm just a man with a little spare change and a little of respectability. I want to know what you do for a living each month, and how you get your bills for a day, and I'm willing to give that spare change for the answer."

For a moment the old man glared at the youngster.

"It's none of your business," he said. "Ed thought it was remembrance of the money once that brought a change in the man. He straightened now and despite his raggedness resembled the man of the day before. The look of pride was there.

"You think I'm a bum," he said. "Well, maybe I am, but look at that!" He drew the paper from his pocket, unfolded it and pointed to a news story. It was a monthly report of the high school in a home city, a report which gave the names of those who were on the honor roll.

"My boy," said the old man, "he's on the honor roll. He amounts to something. He's been there every month."

And the ragged man held his head high as he walked off without so much as looking at the money Ed held in his hand.

Sticks to Her Story

Six months ago a newspaper woman asked Aileen Pringle what she was going to do when her picture was finished, notes Photoplay Magazine.

"Oh, I'm going to try to pay off the mortgage on my house," replied Miss Pringle.

The other day the newspaper woman revisited the star and repeated her query.

"My story still sticks," the unfortunat Aileen answered. "I'm still trying."

Criticism

"Then you don't think much of him as a book reviewer?" "He couldn't review a book of 200 stanzas."

Games Arranged for Fair Football

Final arrangements have been completed for the football games on the amusement program for the Runnels County Fair this year. At a meeting of the district officials in Coleman Wednesday afternoon all towns in the district, with the exception of Goldthwaite, were represented.

On Wednesday, October 10th, the Ballinger eleven will meet the fast Coleman aggregation, and on Friday, October 12 the Winters Blizzards will meet the Mountaineers from Santa Anna.

These two games will comprise the football program for the fair, and the amusement committee feel that they have secured four of the fastest elevens in the district for the grid contests. These teams have a big following of enthusiastic fans and should swell the crowds at the fair on these dates.

Other games scheduled for the Ballinger team are as follows:

October 25, Goldthwaite, place to be named later

November 2, Santa Anna, here

November 23, Winters, at Winters.

Only four conference games will be played and other games outside of the district will be matched to make up the schedule for the year.

Non-Stop Race Gets Under Way

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The non-stop transcontinental air race got under way at 11:30 a. m. when Clifford McMillan, of Syracuse, in a Stinson-Detweiler, took off.

M. B. Mamer in a Bull Air-sevan took off second at 1:15, after he was forced to leave his passenger, C. A. Paulsen, behind. The plane could not rise with both in the first take-off.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The weather bureau's prediction of rain and unfavorable winds today threatened the postponement of the non-stop derby to Los Angeles, climaxing the National Air Races. Nine large class B planes were on the starting line.

The planes may get away any time between 9 o'clock this morning and 5 this afternoon, depending on weather conditions.

Find Body In Burned House

WRIGHT FALLS, Sept. 12.—The police here are holding a man in connection with the death of Hamp Pyle, whose charred body was found in the ruins of a vacant residence here Sunday. Foul play is feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and two little sons, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager.

Kerry Yeager is at home for a few days from Dallas where he is employed.

Class B. and C. Races Finished

SN DIEGO, Sept. 12.—Still in the vanguard, Edward Ballough, Chicago airman, was first of the class B air racers to land here, completing the hop from Yuma, Arizona this morning in a Laird monoplane. Ballough unofficially is believed to be the winner in this class.

Close on his heels came another from Illinois, John Livingston, of Monmouth, in a Waco plane. He was followed by John Woods, of Wauhan, Wisconsin, in another Waco plane.

SN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 12.—Robert Cantrell led the class C air races when he landed his Lockheed Vega monoplane at 9:01 this morning. Capt. Collyer in his Fairechild landed second, ten minutes later. Edward Brooks landed third, one minute after Collyer.

"FLAPPER" BRUIN OF RAINIER NAT'L PARK BECOMES FOOD BANDIT

(By International News Service)

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Fair Betty Bruin, well known flapper of Rainier National Park, who used to content herself with sweetmeats, taken from park visitors, is now a full fledged bandit, outlawed by official edict of the park administration and thus because of three new hungry cubs.

In days gone by, Betty could get her supply of sweets by suddenly appearing, full height, before a group of picnickers or hikers and growl, "Honey or your life."

But her reputation spread and visitors began to watch for the wily damsel. Her loot grew small.

And then the babies came, three of them, clamoring for food, so what was a mother to do?

Well stocked cabins were broken into, sugar, molasses, honey and jam disappeared. The thefts were traced to Betty. Now her name is in the book.

HUSBAND AND WIFE GET WYOMING BAR PERMIT; PRACTICE LAW TOGETHER

(By International News Service)

RAWLINS, Wyo., Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerper were admitted to the Wyoming bar by the state bar association here. Both were graduated from the law school of Wyoming University this spring.

Mrs. Kerper graduated with high honors and passed her bar examination with a grade of more than 95 per cent. They plan to practice law together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, of Abilene, are here visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis and other relatives.

Miss B. Clifton, manager of the Western Union office here, left Tuesday for Houston on a two-week vacation.

Miss Verda Nell Trail left Monday for Brownwood to enter Daniel Baker College for the ensuing year.

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9-4 Brown Sheeting, in a limited quantity

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Printed and Striped Soisettes. Beautiful bright stripes, just the thing for pajamas and trunk pants, per yard

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9-4 Trinity Sheeting, very good quality, both Brown and Bleach

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## Footwear for Fall

Women's Fall Shoe Fashions  
Are Now Ready Here

The new Fall season brings new style changes in footwear and they are ready here in complete variety—street oxfords—strap types—slippers, pumps and sports Shoes are among those shown in new designs for Autumn and in the correct color effects and leather to complete the ensemble effect of your Fall costume.

D-80 Patent One-Strap, plain toe, 2 3-4 inch covered spike heel

**\$5.00**

A-72 Rigid arch, Madrid Brown Kid, cut out toe, flexible Health Arch Shoe, gives that smart, stylish effect that women want so much, width AAA to C

**\$8.50**

D-112 Women's Midnight Blue Kid Pump, honey beige piping, plain toe, spike heel

**\$7.95**

No. 2485 Women's Spanish Brown Kid Strap, plain toe, spike heel, very special price

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Smart Fall  
**MILLINER**

STYLE—in such a variety have seldom seen. What a Shapes! And everything able—from snug fitting entirely a crown style—to cloche-poke, and its perk Every new material, too—plush, soliel-velour, metallic and satin. Our prices

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...s, which has been with you now a little more than two years—a store that has done give you real Service—better values—and truly a friendly store in which you can shop for or handicaps—this Store in all its purposes that of real helpfulness to its Patrons—have searched out and become associated with America's Foremost Merchandising making this our FALL 1928 ANNOUNCEMENT, we want to impress upon you that we BALLINGER the Best Coats, the Best Dresses, the Best Millinery, the Best Piece Dress Trimmings and Novelties that can be had by any retail organization in America ways Fair and in Styles co-existent with the most advanced in the largest cities in the

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## Many Other Bargains Not Mentioned Here

### DRESS SILKS



First quality twelve mommel Pongee, special price  
**49c**

40-inch Satin Faced Crepe—a very special buy and an excellent quality—beautiful lustrous Satin Faced with a perfect crepe back. Our price, per yard  
**\$1.95**

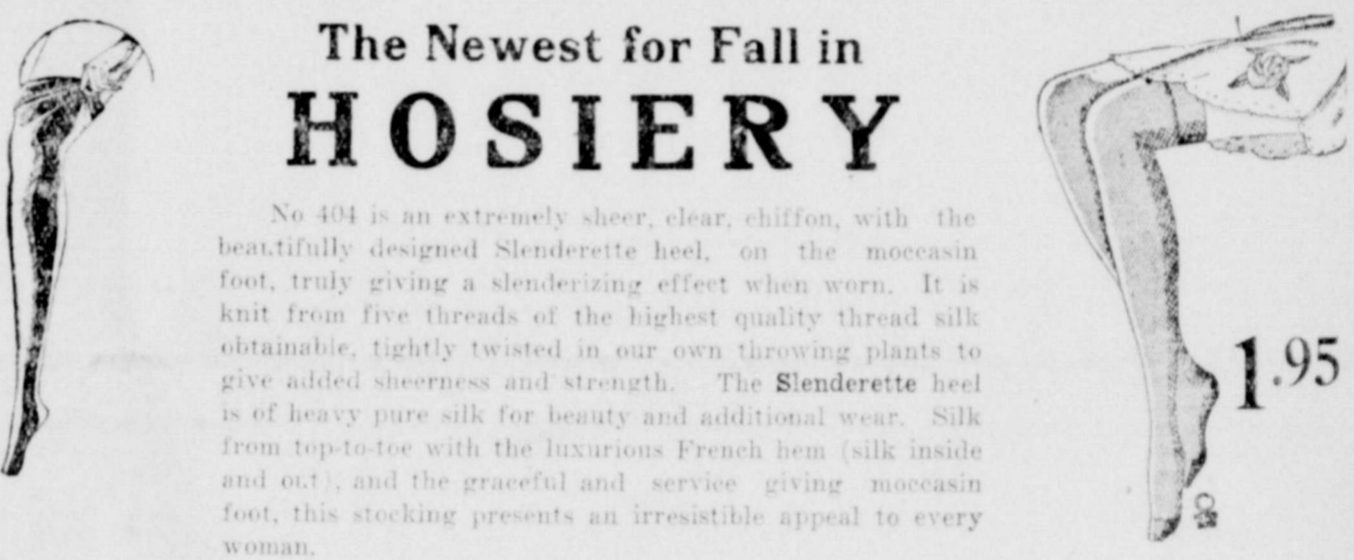
Stehli's Satin Faced Crepe—40 inches wide—perfect back—all New Fall colors—very beautiful and lustrous. Our price only, per yard  
**\$2.95**

Crepe Jolly. A beautiful heavy Georgette in navy, black and pastel colors, 40 inches wide. Our price only, yard  
**\$2.50**

Crepe Romaine, 40 inches wide—very perfect weave—sheer, and heavy quality. New Fall colors. Our price only, per yard  
**\$3.25**

Printed Velvet—very new and attractive; makes lovely sport dresses and combination dresses with the silks. Our price, per yard  
**\$3.95**

### The Newest for Fall in HOSIERY



No 404 is an extremely sheer, clear, chiffon, with the beautifully designed Slenderette heel, on the moccasin foot, truly giving a slenderizing effect when worn. It is knit from five threads of the highest quality thread silk obtainable, tightly twisted in our own throwing plants to give added sheerness and strength. The Slenderette heel is of heavy pure silk for beauty and additional wear. Silk from top-to-toe with the luxurious French hem (silk inside and out), and the graceful and service giving moccasin foot, this stocking presents an irresistible appeal to every woman.

**1.95**



### Smart Fall MILLINERY

...E—in such a variety as you seldom seen. What a host of s! And everything fashion- from snug fitting turbans, ly a crown style—to the new -poke, and its perky brim. new materia, too—hatter's soliel-velour, metallies, velvet atin. Our prices

**\$1.95 \$3.95**  
**\$5.00**



**Smartly Tailored**

Is this canton crepe two-piece frock, with its two belts and three medallions.

## Smart New Modes for Fall 1928

Here you will find smart Fall Frocks of Crepe Back Satin, Velvet, Velvet and Satin Combinations, Georgette, Georgette and Velvet Combinations and Printed Velvets and Canton Crepes. For the most part the silhouette is slim, then there are those with the draped or flared Skirt, and those with the pin tucks and the wider tucks and pleats. And a range of colors that assure satisfactory selection and smart attractiveness to the wearer.

Smart Sport Dresses for the school Miss or the Busy Woman. Many smart light weight woollens in attractive colors, Plaids—Checks—and Stripes. Our price only

**\$12.50**

Beautiful Satin Faced Crepe Dresses, very smart and attractive styles, also Canton Crepes, sizes fourteen to forty-five. Our price only

**\$12.50**

Beautiful Georgette Dresses in Navy, also Satin Faced Crepes, Canton Crepes, in fact all New Materials and Styles. Our price only

**\$16.75**

Many other good looking Dresses—all sizes—priced \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.75, and \$39.75.



**Peggy Paige Designs**

For The Smart Young Woman, a draped frock, adroitly combining georgette with Transparent Velvet.

The Banner-Ledger

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If you believe in your town you should join with the boosters in paying a visit to our neighboring friends and patrons.

So many cotton pickers are going in the fields of Runnels county that they are crowding the weevils and worms out.

Brown county's annual fair opened Wednesday morning with great crowds thronging the grounds. This fair has made wonderful growth in the last three years and this year includes a racing program as part of the grandstand attractions.

Some of the oil companies still have faith in Runnels county. The Vacuum Company is sinking its fifth well to prove its optimism.

Colleges and universities are beginning to open and many boys and girls will be leaving for these institutions in the next two weeks.

A clean-up campaign in Ballinger should be staged soon. The weed growing season is about over and if all weeds were cut now it would be their finish for this year.

Newspapers all over West Texas are commenting this week on the road bond issue which was voted in district No. 3 of this county last Saturday.

It is against the law to drive faster than 12 miles by a school campus. This law is being broken every day in Ballinger and one child has already been hurt this year.

It is planned by the Runnels County Fair Association to abolish hunting as decorations on store fronts this year and to use the regular flags along the sidewalks and electric lights across the streets.

Brownwood is now in the midst of a good roads campaign in which the voters are asked to vote a bond issue of more than a million dollars to build permanent highways through Brown county.

The crowded condition in our schools at the opening of this school year shows what the board may expect in the future. Such a big overflow in the first grade this term means a large second grade next year.

high school as to overflow that building. Many parents now are transferring their children in the eighth grade so that full four years of high school work may be done in an accredited school.

If the same co-operation could be had in putting over the Runnels County Fair that was received in the road bond election last Saturday, this year's fair would surpass any ever staged here or any other county fair in the state.

FARMING A SCIENTIFIC PROFESSION

In a recent address, H. M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of the Georgia Power Company, characterized agriculture as the greatest industry in our country today.

He stated that there are over 10,000,000 people engaged in farming, three times more than in any other industry; that there is \$57,000,000,000 invested in agriculture, more than twice the investment in any other industry; and that the value of farm products is over \$17,000,000,000 a year.

"We are now at the threshold of the machine and mass production era in agriculture," said Mr. Atkinson.

THE AGE OF GOOD ROADS

The present era in the United States might aptly be called the "Age of Good Roads."

There has never been a country in which highways were so necessary, or where the need has been so rapidly supplied.

Not a great many years ago the amount spent for building roads and maintaining them was negligible. Today it is one of the outstanding items in governmental budgets.

The time is within easy memory when paved highways were practically unknown and even passable dirt roads were rare.

Today it is difficult to find a community without paved streets and highways. In agricultural districts asphalt and other market roads are being built rapidly, and the farmer can load his goods over comfortable smooth surfaces.

America has made an investment of hundreds of millions of dollars in providing highway facilities. And it is an investment that has paid dividends in attracting industries, residents and tourists.

PARKS

The park at the court house and the park at the Santa Fe station have given Ballinger much good advertising in the past few years. They are both beautiful and never fail to attract the attention of the tourist who comes this way.

There is still another park in Ballinger, one of the prettiest spots in all West Texas, which has not received its full quota of praise, because it is a little out of the way and strangers do not often see it.

The West Texas Utilities Company park at the ice station here is becoming one of the favorite rendezvous in Ballinger. Many think that the small triangular plot on the street beside the ice factory is all of the park, but to the rear of this is the substitution is a beautiful lawn with shrubs, flowers and swings, one of the best kept and most artistic parks in the city.

We understand that Earl Morley, the district manager, is a wizard at creating parks and that all over the West Texas Utilities' holdings he is noted for this planning. If he is responsible the town owes him a vote of thanks for converting an unsightly old block into a beautiful park where numerous gatherings are held by the citizens and where the district organization meets both in business and social

sessions. To anyone who has never really seen this park, we recommend that he visit it, carefully inspect it, and we are sure it will refresh the beholder and make him feel uplifted.

W.T.U.C. Starts Huge Power Plant

ABLENE, Sept. 12.—Furnishing unlimited power to the 104 cities, towns and communities now served by the company, and providing a reserve supply of electricity to serve at least half a hundred more communities, the gigantic generating station of the West Texas Utilities Company at Lake Pauline was put into operation late Monday night, it was announced from the general offices of the company here today.

The new plant was tied into the Crowell-Quanah and Quanah-Vernon high lines, forming an inter-connection with the two other big generating stations of the company. This is the first of three units planned at Lake Pauline, which is 5 miles northeast of Quanah. When the three units are completed this will be one of the largest generating stations in the Southwest.

In addition to serving communities on the properties of the West Texas Utilities Company, the Lake Pauline station will transmit 8,000 horsepower to the properties in Oklahoma of the Southwestern Light & Power Company of Oklahoma City.

What is considered by electrical experts as a record for construction was established in the building of the plant. It was completed in just a few days over six months and did not include night shifts. There were approximately 300 workmen on the job. Operation of the plant will require 30 men.

The plant was designed by Sargent & Lundy, Chicago, engineers, and the contract for erection of the building was awarded Robert E. McKee, contractor of Abilene, El Paso and Los Angeles.

The Mosher Steel & Machinery Company, of Dallas, furnished 520 tons of steel for the plant, and J. Lee Vilbig & Co. of Dallas, contracted the excavation work.

Machinery in the plant includes a 20,000 horsepower General Electric turbine and three 1,000 horsepower boilers. The turbine is of the latest design and operates on 75 pound steam pressure. The boilers operate at 300 per cent of rating.

The plant will be known as the Lake Pauline power station, deriving its name from the fact that it is located upon that broad body of water covering 689 acres which once was used as an old irrigation project.

Persuant to the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company, the lake will be fenced and landscaped and will convert the bald open prairie into a veritable flowerland. Parks will be laid out and flower gardens will be planted around the plant. The company will erect 12 picturesque Spanish type homes for employees.

With a new branch of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad recently built to the plant and company employees making their homes near the plant, it is predicted that a thriving little town soon will be built at Lake Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, of San Angelo, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

John Moore, of San Antonio, a brother of Mrs. W. F. McKown, has been here several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emerson Holt, Jr., of Trent, Texas, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Mrs. J. Perry King and son, of Abilene, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell returned Wednesday from Lampasas, where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

MAJ. GEN. ALLEN LEADS VETERANS

Accepts Post at Head of ex-Soldiers' Bureau in Smith Campaign.

Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding General of the American Army of Occupation in Germany, is a popular national military figure.

"I know the soldiers would have a very good friend in Governor Smith," said General Allen. "Moreover, I think Governor Smith appears to them in a very striking manner by reason of his personality and record. I feel that the soldiers haven't had a very large say in the affairs of the country as compared with what they ordinarily have had after every great war, but, of course, it would be impossible to keep down all the busy men who were organized during the great war and they will be heard from during the coming years."

"The Veteran's Bureau is a division of the campaign which is of very great importance," Chairman Raskob said in announcing the appointment. "The veterans are entitled to know all about the candidate, what he stands for, and the policies of the party, and we are keenly anxious to have an opportunity of telling the veterans what we know about Governor Smith's record and character."

Major General Allen served as Commanding General of the Army of Occupation in Germany for three and one-half years. He was later advisor to the American Ambassador to Great Britain at the conference of Ambassadors in Paris during the Harding administration.

After a distinguished military career General Allen was promoted to Major General just before the United States entered the World War and organized the Ninetieth Division, which he led in the major offensives at St. Mihiel and the Argonne-Meuse. As Commander of the Army of Occupation he was a member of the Inter-Allied Rhine High Commission.

FARM HEAD DEFENDS BOLT TO GOV. SMITH

Peck Tells Gov. Hamill Democratic Party's Pledge is Ample.

The Democratic party endorsed the equalization fee in principle in the Houston platform, George N. Peck, of Moine, Ill., chairman of the Committee of Twenty-two of the North Central States Agricultural Conference, declared in a letter to Governor John Hamill of Iowa.

Mr. Peck challenged Governor Hamill to call another conference of Governors of the states represented in the North Central States Agricultural Conference to all in settlement upon his action in declaring his support of Governor Smith. The letter was in reply to one from Governor Hamill to Mr. Peck in which the Iowa Governor accused him of having gone beyond the power vested in the Committee of Twenty-two in holding the Republican party.

Governor Hamill in his letter to Mr. Peck said farm relief legislation had been blocked by "bolshies." Mr. Peck in his letter to Governor Hamill asserted the legislation was blocked by an "unsympathetic" President, with the approval of Mr. Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

"You say that the Democratic party failed to endorse the equalization fee," wrote Mr. Peck. "To be sure, it did not by name endorse the equalization fee or the McNary-Haugen bill, but it very definitely endorsed the principle of the equalization fee when it said: 'We pledge the party to an earnest endeavor to solve this problem of the distribution of the cost of dealing with crop surpluses over the marketed units of the crop whose producers are benefited by such assistance. The solution of this problem would avoid government subsidy to which the Democratic party always has been opposed and will be a prime and immediate concern of a Democratic administration.'"

"These principles have formed the basis of farm relief that twice passed Congress in legislation, that would have furnished the opportunity for the farmers to get the benefit from tariffs on crops of which we export a surplus—legislation that was passed only to meet twice with the veto of an unsympathetic President who never advanced a constructive proposal himself addressing the problem. And this in the face of the platform pledges of his party upon which he was elected to take whatever steps are necessary to bring about a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor."

HEADS WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

Attness Hart Wilson of Houshorm, Pennsylvania, running for Congress in the sixteenth Pennsylvania District asserted her support of Governor Smith by saying that she believes she will aggressively enforce the Prohibition law until it is repealed or modified.

County Agriculture Exhibits This Year Are Greater Than Any Heretofore



The county agricultural exhibits at the State Fair of Texas this year will be far ahead of those of any other year, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural department, who has been at work ever since the close of the 1927 State Fair in his plan to offer a perfect agricultural show in October.

County agents in all parts of the state as well as the officials and field men of the Texas Agricultural College have been giving Mr. Moore every assistance in this work, and all concerned are freely predicting that the exhibits at the 1928 State Fair, the dates of which are October 6 to 21, will be the most instructive and informing ever shown.

The whole object of the State Fair and the one aim of the directors is to give every aid possible to the upbuilding of Texas agriculture and live stock raising," says Mr. Moore. "Hence the State Fair should be looked upon as a great broadcasting station, sending out information on agricultural and live stock topics to all the southwest but to all Texas in particular."

"It spreads this information by means of actual demonstrations. The farmer, for instance, can come here and see what other farmers have done. He can talk with the men in charge and learn how it was done. Then he can go home, full of information and in a position to get the same or even better results himself. "Every time a farmer carries home information and puts that information to work in raising more and better crops he is helping the whole state and not merely himself. This is why many persons believe that the State Fair of Texas is one of the greatest influences for the upbuilding of the state, that we have within our boundaries."

"The Desert Song" in the Auditorium This Year a High-Class Musical Show



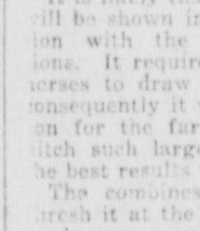
A great many persons who visit Dallas during the period of the State Fair of Texas are said to be under the impression that the big musical shows given each year in the Auditorium are grand opera or at least high-class musicals.

Such never has been the case, however, as those who have been entertained by these shows are well aware. The productions are musical shows of the most popular sort, and while the music and the singing are of the best, the appeal of the entertainment is very often found in the fun and the comedy which abounds throughout.

This was true of "Countess Maritza," as all who saw the five comedians in that operetta convulse the audiences through the three acts, will admit. And it is true also as to "The Desert Song," the operetta looked for by the State Fair, Oct. 6 to 21.

Seeing the operettas at the State Fair is very much like going to New York city and having a friend take one to see the best show playing on Broadway, because the State Fair directors who select the operettas go to New York every season and after looking over all the successes, arrange to bring the whole show, intact to Texas for the fair period.

New Types of Machines to Be Shown at State Fair This Year



All more and more Texas farmers turn to raising less cotton and more wheat and the interest in the new "combines" increases. Almost every one knows that a combine is the short name adopted to describe the combined harvester and threshing machine.

At least three different types of these machines will be shown in the arm machinery section of the State Fair of Texas, which is to be held at Dallas, Oct. 6 to 21.

It is likely that at least one of them will be shown in operation in connection with the hitching demonstrations. It requires from ten to twelve acres to draw one of the combines, consequently it will be a valuable lesson for the farmer to learn how to hitch such large teams so as to get the best results with one man to drive. The combines cut the wheat and crush it at the same time. All weed seeds are removed and gathered in a separate sack to be destroyed instead of being resown in the field. The straw, also, is chopped up and spread in the land back of the combine, to be plowed under, thereby enriching the soil. It is said the wheat buyers prefer "combine" wheat to that harvested with a header and threshed later with the old style threshing machine.

The demonstrations of the combines all form an interesting feature of the '28 State Fair.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, good Main Street location; priced right. See or phone R. A. Lewis, Winters, Texas. 12-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—if in next three or four days—exceptionally well located five room residence. Convenient to all churches and schools. Not much cash to handle. Telephone 532 or call at 802, Marrell Avenue. 11-2td-1tw\*

For Sale Hogs of all kinds. Elo Michaelis, Wingate, Texas. 30-5d-3w

FOR TRADE—New 4-wheel Trailer for milk cow. Clark's Shop, Ballinger. 27-tw\*

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, good grade for planting. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc. 19-tw

FOR SALE—Good as new Cole's Hot Blast Heater, see R. E. Truly, Ledger Office. dh

LOST—Dark bay mare mule, about 15 hands and 2 inches high, nine years old and past. Notify W. T. Crockett. 10-2d-1w\*

FOR SALE—Some Smith Heaters in good condition. Reason for selling, have substituted gas for school rooms. Apply to Board of Education, Ballinger?? 14-3tw

WANTED—To buy combination hister and planter attachment for Farmall. A Berry, Norton, Texas. 14-2tw

School Enrollment Here Extra Large

The Ballinger high school is getting underway with from 35 to 40 more students than were in school at this time last year, according to information furnished by Supt. H. C. Lyon.

The primary department was overrun the first day of school when 45 students between the ages of 6 and 7 years reported and only 18 could be accepted, the remainder being sent home until some arrangement could be made to handle them. The board of trustees is now considering engaging another primary teacher so that all these children can be taken care of and it is probable that the teacher will be added immediately.

Other grades are full and very little room remains to accommodate students who are expected to enroll later.

The board wishes to be understood plainly on the question of paving the two avenues on each side of the school buildings. The trustees went on record some time ago as being willing to pave either of the avenues connecting Eighth Street and Broadway, or they are willing to pave both. A rumor has circulated that the school board was holding up the paving of these two streets, but according to Mr. Lyon's statement Thursday this is not true, and the board is willing to cooperate on one or both.

Drive slow signs will be placed on the streets leading past the school campus and every motorist will be asked to observe these signs or expect prosecution. The law states that 12 miles is the limit in the vicinity of a school, and for the protection of the children this law will be enforced by the city and county officials.

Woman Aviator Continues Flight

EL PASO, Sept. 12 — Miss Amelia Earhart, pioneer transatlantic woman flier, took off for Tucson, Arizona this morning in the continuation of her "tramp" flight.

She had been delayed at Pecos, Texas several days with motor trouble.

Miss Lola Eubank left Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, where she will teach in the schools for the ensuing year.

Misses Joffie Lee and Sarah Belle Brooks, of Dallas, who had been here on a visit, have returned to their home.



# Rush Road Work; No. 2 District Discusses Issue

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday afternoon at the court house with County Judge Paul Trimmer presiding. One of the first items of business was to canvass the election returns on the recent road bond election in district No. 2. The canvass showed no change from the figures compiled by The Ledger on the night of the election giving 1664 for the issue and 337 against.

Judge Trimmer is now busy preparing the transcript which he expects to finish and place in the hands of Attorney General Pollard by Monday of next week. The transcript cannot be approved in less than 30 days from the date of the election, however, it is expected that it will be found all right and approved as soon as the time limit has passed. Judge Trimmer is rushing preparation of the transcript, however, in order that he may get the tentative approval of the attorney general's department and go before the State Highway Commission in person when its next meeting is held on September 17 and 18.

As soon as the transcript is approved the bonds will be printed and submitted to the attorney general's department for a final ok, and then sent to the comptroller's office to be signed and registered. After this procedure they will be ready to sell.

The court made the bonds to bear five per cent. Commissioner D. W. Yeager, of the Winters precinct, discussed the proposed bond issue for improved roads in that precinct with Judge Trimmer and it is probable that some steps will be taken to advance the project in the near future.

One of the questions discussed was whether additional bonds would be voted in road district No. 2 to complete Highway No. 30 through Winters, or to include all of commissioner's precinct

No. 2 and vote bonds for lateral roads. In case the latter is done a new road district will be created, known as road district No. 4. The bounds of the present road district No. 2 is all of that commissioner's precinct west of Winters and that part east of Winters which lies west of Elm Creek.

In case the new district is created it is likely that an issue of \$300,000 will be asked for. Of that amount \$48,000 will be used to absorb outstanding bonds in district No. 2. This issue would give the commissioner of that precinct between \$70,000 and \$75,000 to be used in building hard surfaced lateral roads in addition to the completion of highway No. 30 from the Taylor county line to the precinct line north of Hatchel.

### Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. J. A. Love, who had been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Borgess, and other relatives here, left Monday night for her home at Port Arthur in response to a message stating that her son was ill.

Misses Winnie Doris Taylor and Alida Maeume left Monday for C. I. A. at Denton. Miss Winnie Doris will spend the week in Dallas, and Miss Alida in Fort Worth, prior to the opening of their school next Monday.

### BARNETT NEWS

We had a good prayer meeting Wednesday night. E. D. Norman and Bro. Callaway made very interesting talks. Roy Tyree will be the leader next Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lucy Calvin, of Fort Worth, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, of East Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Callaway's niece, Mrs. Archie Tyree. They expect to return soon.

Leo Spann, of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, of Spring Hill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey, Doris, Hodnett, and Troy Laxton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost Saturday night.

We had a very nice crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning owing to the rainy weather.

Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have the visitors from Hatchel, Hagan, Spring Hill and Ballinger.

Miss Frances Hill spent Sunday with Miss Mabelle Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family spent Sunday at Benoit. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Howell's brother, George Williams.

Several of the Barnett people attended the singing at Hagan Sunday night.

B. Y. P. U Program  
Miss Mabelle Frost, group captain of No. 3, gave her program Sunday night which was very good. Those on the program were: Mrs. Tom Bennett, Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. Dave Forgey, C. L. Howell, Miss Geraldine Simmons, Lee Howell and Doris Hodnett.

Pat Tyree will have charge of the program next Sunday night. Our lesson will be "Making Service My Life Work."

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington returned Sunday night to their home here after a trip covering the entire Pacific coast. Mr. Northington was favorably impressed with the West Coast but declared he was glad to be back in Ballinger.

Miss Bernice Stubbs has gone to Abilene, where she is to enter a business college.

### HERRING TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn entertained the B. Y. P. U. young people with a watermelon party Saturday evening. A large number was present to enjoy the feast.

After a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert, Orvan Brister, of San Angelo, and Miss Vanda and Orion Brister, of Abilene, returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family, of Crowell, are visiting Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Braatz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds of Crews.

W. A. Hale and family spent Sunday with J. P. Brevard and family.

Mrs. Emma Stovall, two sons, and mother, Mrs. Brister, of Ranger, are spending a few weeks with relatives, G. C. Avert and family.

Arthur Fuller and family were guests of the A. S. Alcorn family Sunday.

A number from this community attended the singing at Crews Sunday afternoon.

S. J. Brevard spent Saturday night with Herman Carlton.

### Indigestion

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Neal Eubank left Monday for Stephenville to enter John Tarleton College.

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### Fair Catalogue Ready for Users

The catalogue for the 1928 Runnels County Fair is off the press and ready for distribution. The book this year contains 85 pages and is filled with photographs of officials, directors, chairmen, superintendents, scenes of acts at the coming fair and scenes taken at the last fair.

The book is very complete in regard to the rules covering each department and the entering of special displays. It also gives a list of all premiums that will be offered in every department.

Special attention has been devoted to the county schools this year and prizes worth hard work have been offered in three divisions. Independent schools are placed in one class, and the rural schools have been grouped in two divisions, classes A and B. Class A schools are listed as rural schools with three teachers or more, and Class B will represent the one- and two-teacher schools.

For the best display in decorated booth in the exposition building at the coming fair the following cash prizes will be paid: Independent schools, first, \$25.00; second, \$15.00; and third, \$7.50. Class A schools, first, \$35.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$10.00. Class B schools, first, \$25.00; second, \$15.00; and third, \$7.50.

In addition to the prizes announced above the West Texas

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Utilities Company will give to the independent school with the best display at the fair one large American flag supported by staff and stand; and to the rural schools with the largest per cent of their enrollment in the school parade the following cash prizes: first, \$25.00; and second, \$15.00.

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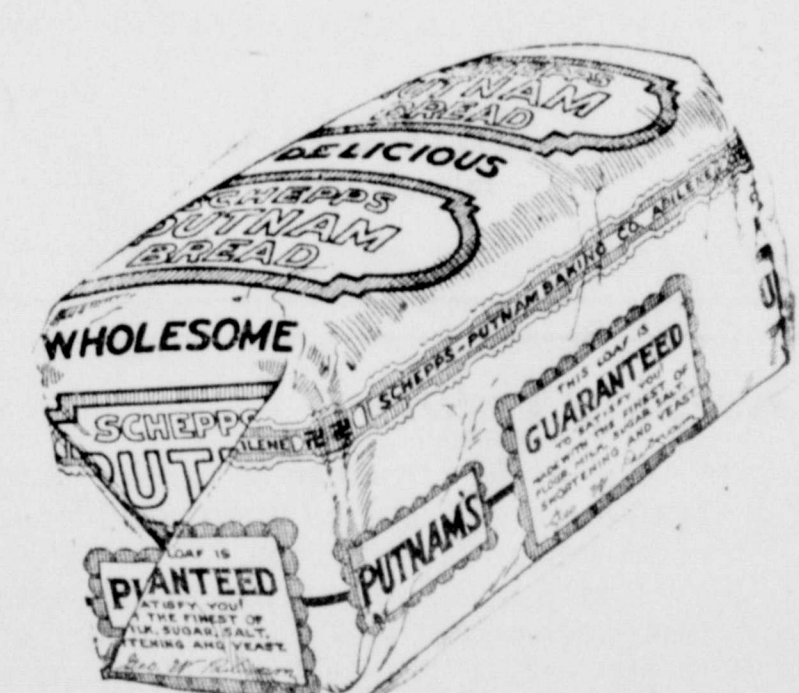


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**BLANTON NEWS**

The Sunday school social at Blanton church Friday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Messrs. Vernon and Carl Wood, of Wingate, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edgar Foreman.

Wayne Smith, of Ballinger, visited Smith Malone Saturday night and Sunday.

The party at Mrs. T. L. Foreman's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

Everett Grey left Saturday for the plains, where he will spend several days attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Nunley, of Hagan, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family.

Charles Nunley, of Hagan, and Miss Mae Foreman, of this place, were married at the home of the bride by Rev. M. C. Golden on Wednesday night, September 5th at 8:00 o'clock. The honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Laven; Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Wood and family, of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family, of Blanton; Walter Wood and family, of Laven; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wiley and family, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and family, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sipes, of Mann; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family, of Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cope, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, of Hagan; Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family, of Blanton; Elmer Patton, of Hagan; and Miss Bonnie Cope, of Miller.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Enla Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungel, of Oxien, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungel Sunday.

Herbert Cotton, of this place, underwent an operation Friday morning in the San Angelo sanitarium. We wish Mr. Cotton a speedy recovery and hope to see him home again soon.

Miss Virginia Adams, of Oxien, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Herbert Cotton.

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**TRESPASS NOTICE**

My farm on Valley Creek, eight miles northwest of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, is posted and I hereby forbid all hunting, fishing, gathering pecans, taking wood or any other form of trespassing.

All parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

W. T. PADGETT,  
12-3rd-4th.

**BENOIT ITEMS**

A short estimate of the cotton crop, is the opinion of the farmers in this vicinity, although most of them are busy picking, trying to gather it as fast as it opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 5th, named Evelyn Ruth. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Williams is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Williams, of Talpa, came up Wednesday afternoon to see their new granddaughter and only grandchild. To show their love and appreciation for the little lady they presented her with a lovely gold necklace.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson went to Oklahoma City Thursday to carry home her granddaughter, little Jean Helwig, who has been visiting her grandparents here

since July. Mrs. Robinson returned home Sunday.

Jess Stagner left for Miles Wednesday where he has employment.

Terry McClure, of Wortham, an old friend of our, stopped by Thursday evening for a short chat, as he was on his way to San Angelo and Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edminston, of Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton Sunday.

Miss Edna Brookshire is very sick at her home here. Symptoms of appendicitis were causing the trouble.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos and children went to Maverick Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin and family accompanied by Miss Mitze Hoffman visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

"REPORTER"

**BALLINGER LADY VISITS FATHER**

Mrs. John Hampton of this city left Saturday evening for Little Rock, Arkansas to visit her father, J. D. Reed, whom she saw last when she was five years of age. Only by a trick of fate about a year ago did she learn of his whereabouts or that he was still alive, when Mr. Reed unexpectedly met one of Mrs. Hampton's aunts and inquired as to the whereabouts of his family. Mr. Reed is a government livestock inspector for the Benton, Ark. district. After a visit with her father Mrs. Hampton will go to Los Angeles, California to visit with other relatives.

Miss Winnie Hills, of San Marcos, is resting well today following an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Miss Hills is a sister of Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. E. E. Avey and Miss Rosa Hills, all of Ballinger.

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**B.H.S. Choral Club Training**

The Ballinger High School Choral Club met in their first meeting of the year, organized, and elected officers for the ensuing term at the close of school Tuesday afternoon. The club this year will be under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chancey, assisted by Miss Louise Doss. Miss Claudia Smith was elected president and publicity agent, and Miss Jean Cordill, secretary and treasurer.

The local club has won first prize and the silver loving cup at the district interscholastic meet at San Angelo for the past two years, and is determined to win it for the third time. In case the Ballinger club is victorious this year the cup will become its permanent property by virtue of three straight wins.

Eighteen girls were tried out and accepted Tuesday afternoon and they will begin intensive rehearsals to prepare programs to be presented at the school auditorium and other places where they are invited to appear.

The following girls were given places on the 1928 club: Misses Claudia Smith, Evelyn Brewer, Virginia Holman, Opal McWilliams, Jean Cordill, Louelle Sledge, Eva Ruth Forgey, Dotsy Sims, Margaret Gicou, Cleta Vee Gill, Halley Duke, Freddy Sue Bloxom, Maurine Newsome, Adeline Halamiciek, Cathleen Connelly, Adirine Hafamiciek, Pauline Halamiciek, and Elsie McCoy.

**NEW TEACHER ELECTED FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Miss Gladys Geistman has been elected to fill the vacancy in the faculty in the elementary school. She will teach writing and drawing and will be on the job next Monday morning to assume her duties. Miss Geistman lives in Abilene but at present is in Temple at the bedside of her grandfather.

James Trail and Fred Atwell left Wednesday morning to enter A & M College.

**Runnels To Have Display at Abilene**

Decorators working under the direction of C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Abilene on Sunday, September 23rd, to decorate a booth and arrange an agricultural exhibit for Runnels county at the West Texas Fair.

Products are now being gathered from all parts of the county and the score card of the county exhibits will be filled with products that those in charge feel will be hard to surpass.

Runnels county has been among the prize winners at the West Texas Fair for the past three years but has never been able to win first. Last year only a few points separated the Runnels county booth's grade and that of the first prize winner, and if possible the committee will profit by past experience and try to make up all points that were lost in 1927.

It is probable that the exhibit

**PALACE THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday

SALLY PHIPPS  
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"HIGH SCHOOL HERO"

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Wednesday and Thursday

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used at Abilene will be held and carried to San Angelo for entry in the All-West Texas Exposition. Runnels county has taken the blue ribbon at the San Angelo fair for the past two years.

**Estray Notice**

Found roaming in and around my premises on Sept. 3, 1928, Four Mules, owner unknown.

Three horse mules, one mare mule, from 7 to 10 years old, no brands, collar marks dark brown color. Owner will please call at my place, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Ballinger and 2 miles north of Olfen, and pay expense of keep

and advertising and get these mules.

ADOLPH KOCH,  
Route No. 1, Rowena, Texas,  
Phone 8705, Rowena exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny left Monday morning for Brownwood in response to a message announcing the death of Roy Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is well known in this section, having been a star football player at both Howard Payne and Daniel Baker about 1912. Since finishing college he had been engaged in business at Brownwood.

**Old Folks Say Doctor Caldwell was Right**

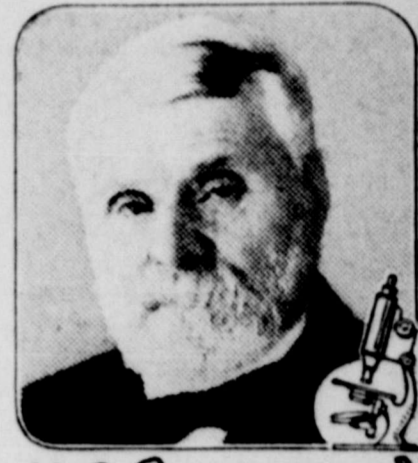
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fritz Becker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3512, wherein Louise Becker is Plaintiff, and Fritz Becker is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas more than one year and in the County of Rannels for more than six months next and preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was married to defendant on the 16th day of September, 1924, that they lived together, as husband and wife until the first day of May, 1927, when by reason of the harsh, cruel and unkind treatment on the part of the defendant toward the plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to abandon him and did abandon him on the said date; that on the day of their final separation defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, tore up a dress belonging to her and struck her several times with his fist; that they have not lived together as husband and wife since said date.

Plaintiff prays the Court for a dissolution of their marriage relations, and for the restoration of her maiden name, to-wit: Louise Edmiston; and that the defendant's actions and conduct toward her, plaintiff, generally were and are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, on this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

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**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. F. Fletcher by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3514, wherein Gertrude Fletcher is Plaintiff, and T. F. Fletcher is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1927, plaintiff was duly and legally married to the defendant in Tom Green County, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife at Miles in Rannels County, Texas, until on or about January 5th, 1928.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in said County of Rannels, where this suit is filed, a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof, having been an inhabitant of said state her entire life and a resident of Rannels County since on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921.

That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the herein-after described acts, omissions

and conditions on defendant's part.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant failed and refused to provide for her comfort and necessities in that, that he did not provide proper clothing for her and their child, and that on many occasions she was without sufficient food in the home; that during the time she so lived with defendant she was in poor health and unable to support herself thus forcing her to accept charity from friends and relatives; that before and at the time of the birth of their child, he failed to provide proper care and medical treatment for her and pay therefor, and that had it not been for her father and mother during this period plaintiff cannot state what might have been the result to her; that after the birth of their said child and while plaintiff was in very poor physical condition, defendant still failed and refused to properly provide for her causing her to suffer for want of proper attention and food; that on or about January 5th, 1928, defendant went to Coleman, Texas, he claimed, to work leaving her in abject poverty, without food or home, whereupon she was forced to abandon him and return to the home of her father for support of her self and child, all of which has caused her physical pain and suffering, great mental anguish and humiliation, impaired her health and rendered their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable to her. That she has not lived with him as his wife since said last date aforesaid.

Plaintiff further says that as the fruit of their said marriage there was born to them on Nov. 7th, 1927, Bobbie L. Fletcher, a daughter, of whom she desires the care, custody and control until it attains its majority; That the defendant is not a proper person to have the custody of said child and that its best interest demands that it be placed in the care of plaintiff.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof that she have judgment against the defendant dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them, also for the care, custody and control of said minor child, for cost of suit and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have 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, this the 10th day of September, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk of the District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

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**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George W. Brown and L. E. Posey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a plea in intervention filed in this Court by J. M. Patton on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3495, wherein H. H. Hardin is plaintiff and Montie Brown, D. O. Montgomery, W. W. Rainwater, George W. Brown, M. E. Sommerford and L. E. Posey, are defendants.

Said plea in intervention alleging: That on January 14, 1927, E. H. Eddleman and wife, Ida M. Eddleman, conveyed to defendants John Machann Jr. and wife Lydia Machann the following described property:

Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, a part of the Jno. Barton Survey and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 684 varas west from the north-east corner of the said Jno. Barton survey, a stake and stone mound from which a P. O. 6 inches in diameter, bears S. 51 degrees west 7 1-2 varas a P. O. 4 inches in diameter bears north 89 3-4 degrees west 6 varas; thence south 1518 varas to the

W. C. Rouse's N. E. corner a stake from which a P. O. 12 inches in diameter bears south 55 3-4 degrees west 7 varas a P. O. 12 inches in diameter bears north 32 3-4 west 19 varas; thence north 56 1-2 west with said Rouse's north boundary line 601.2 varas to a stake for corner, thence north to Jno. Surles Sr., east boundary line 1184 varas to stake for corner on the north boundary line of said Barton survey from which a B. J. 8 inches in diameter bears south 87 1-4 east 4 varas; thence east with said Barton north boundary line 499.1 varas to the place of beginning and containing 119 1-2 acres of land.

And that the said John Machann Jr., executed as a part of the purchase money for said premises a vendor's lien note in the sum of \$500.00 payable to E. H. Eddleman secured by vendor's lien on the property and that the said John Machann Jr., and wife, Lydia Machann, conveyed the premises to D. O. Montgomery, and the said D. O. Montgomery executed as a part of the purchase money a vendor's lien note in the sum of \$1,035.00, said \$500.00 note and said \$1,035.00 note above described bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees and that said \$500.00 note was thereafter conveyed to the Chain Investment Company of San Angelo, Texas, and by the said Chain Investment Company to intervene for value and prior to maturity and that said \$1,035.00 note was sold and assigned to intervenor for value and before maturity and that said land and premises were sold thereafter by the said D. O. Montgomery to Montie Brown and a second series of notes inferior in lien was executed by said Montie Brown in favor of D. O. Montgomery and that the defendants George W. Brown, M. E. Sommerford, S. A. Black, and L. E. Posey are claiming or asserting some interest in the premises above described; That said notes are now past due and unpaid and are valid prior and superior vendor's lien on the land and premises hereinabove described and that intervenor is the legal and equitable owner and that defendants have failed to pay said notes, praying for judgment for his debt, for foreclosure of vendor's lien against each and all of the defendants, for order of sale and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have 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, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

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Flies have caused more deaths than all wars combined—yet some of us do nothing to help prevent future casualties. Flies have no preference—you or some of your family or friends may be next. Start today—and kill every one you see. It is easy if you use the product produced and perfected by the foremost industrial institute of its kind in the world. It is fragrant and harmless to mankind, but kills all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. INSIST upon FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

**New First Grade Classes Assigned**

At the beginning of the second week of school Monday morning the first grade at Central ward was divided into three sections and assignments made of all pupils applying for this grade. Two of the classes were started on half-day sessions until room can be provided for them to have a full day schedule. The third section, oldest of the pupils, will get full time instruction.

Miss Sydney Sturgess who had previously been assigned to the second grade, has been transferred to one of the new first grade sections. Miss Malcolm Wardlaw, who formerly taught in the South ward school, will take Miss Sturgess' place in the second grade.

All pupils six years old and above will be admitted to the first grade under the new system.

**Church Overflows at Organ Recital**

The First Christian Church was filled to overflow Sunday night for the first pipe organ recital ever presented here. The crowd began arriving early and by the hour set for the service all the pews and additional seats were filled and many people were standing.

Mrs. O. L. Sims proved to be all that could be expected of an organist and for a full hour held the large congregation in perfect attention during the interpretation of the different selections. She demonstrated the organ to good advantage, using practically all the possible instrumentations, swinging from a whisper to great loud passages that filled the auditorium with reverberations. In several numbers she employed the chimes with organ accompaniment in beautiful strains. Her rendition of "Finale in A" proved that she was a master of the instrument and her execution was perfect.

Mrs. A. McGregor sang "Praise God, I'm Satisfied," a composition by David Guion. This song is particularly well suited to Mrs. McGregor's voice and showed her full low tones to wonderful advantage.

The church choir rendered one anthem, and closed with "Now the Day is Over."

The First Christian Church is to be congratulated on the installation of this instrument.

**Sore Gums Pyorrhea**

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**COOLIDGES RETURN TO WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Tanned and invigorated by three months in the Wisconsin woods, President and Mrs. Coolidge returned here at 8:30 this morning. They were met by Secretaries Kellogg and Dwight Davis and Attorney General Sargent. Herbert Hoover and Hubert Work, Republican national committee chairman, also met them.

**Cotton Averages 100 Bales Daily**

Early cotton is beginning to arrive in Ballinger at the rate of 100 bales daily, according to receipts at the cotton yard. Up to Friday morning 429 bales had been weighed in the yard and 100 bales each day came in Wednesday and Thursday.

All local gins are running full time and operating crews are being kept busy with the increased arrival of lint to be ginned. Early cotton is opening fast and sufficient pickers are working in the fields to keep the cotton that is opening picked close.

However, many farmers will not start picking at all before next Monday, and others with adjudged insane.

late cotton will not get under way before October 1st.

Insects working at spots in the county are making estimates of this year's production very speculative. In some sections pests are injuring the crop to a large extent, while other places are not molested and cotton will give a good yield.

STAMFORD—The W. T. C. C. motoreade of farmers studying California agricultural methods reached Azusa, California, September 3.

Clarence McCarver will leave Monday for Brownwood to report at the Howard Payne College football training camp.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has just returned from Austin, where he placed George Burke, recently next Monday, and others with adjudged insane.

**John Coolidge Hunts a Job**



Photo shows John, son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, dodging into an elevator at rear to ascend to offices of president of New Haven railroad to whom he applied for a job. Neither John nor secret service man with him would announce what took place at the interview.

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CABBAGE, per lb.	3½c	SPUDS, 10 lbs.	25c
LEMONS, per dozen	28c	COTTON PICKING SACKS, 9 foot, 8-oz. duck	\$1.50
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Hosiery that you know to be exactly right—smooth, flawless silk from top to toe. Below are but a few of the many fascinating, new shades—

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One lot Ladies' Felt Hats at only

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Stetson and Lion Brand Hats in the season's newest styles from the latest snap brims to the more conservative blocks. Shown in all the most favored new shades.

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