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## Ginnings to November 1 Total 39,219 Bales

The ginning report for Runnels county on November 1 totaled 39,219 bales. This information was released Monday by W. A. Esmond, agent for the United States department of agriculture. On the same date last year ginnings for this county totaled 56,216 bales.

An unofficial estimate, approximately 45,000 bales, was made here on November 5. Since the official report to November 1 was compiled it is believed the unofficial count was about correct and since that time more than 10,000 bales have been ginned, bringing ginnings to date to about 55,000 or more.

Some fields in the county have been cleaned and pickers released, but most farmers have some cotton to gather yet and a number of fields are still furnishing good picking. Forecasts on the 1932 crop are about the same as for the 1931 crop which was slightly above 68,000 bales.

The advance in price last weekend encouraged selling here, but many bales are being held for better quotations.

Good picking weather for another two weeks will see most of the cotton in the county ginned.

### HARMONY SCHOOL BEGINS 32-33 TERM

The Harmony public school opened Monday morning for the 1932-33 term. All rural schools in the county were reported to have opened last week but the Harmony district postponed its opening a week to allow students to gather cotton and is the last to begin.

The enrollment at Harmony Monday morning was reported, three rooms being well filled. Mrs. Lucille Tierce is principal and two other teachers are Miss Irene Smith and Miss Aletha Schwartz.

### CLAUD STONE, JR., TO UNDERGO OPERATION

C. R. Stone received word Saturday morning that his son, Claud, who is in a Temple hospital, would have to undergo a second operation Saturday or Sunday. This operation will be a minor one, however. For the past several days the boy has been doing nicely and is thought to be about out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory returned Sunday from Stamford, where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

C. W. Lehmborg is busy this week checking up on turkeys handed through the Runco Association pool. The total weight of birds received from each member is being rechecked and made ready for final settlement.

## County Council To Meet Saturday

The Runnels county council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet at the city hall in Ballinger next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Invitations have been extended to all P.-T. A. in the county and to representatives of communities interested in forming an organization.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium on the second floor of the city hall. Mrs. J. H. Herndon, of Miles, president of the county council, will occupy the executive chair.

The following program has been announced:

- Prayer
- Business session
- Report of Parent-Teacher associations in county
- "Spiritual Development of the Child in the Home," Mrs. E. W. McLaurin
- Special number by group of children from Miles
- "Ways and Means of Arousing Committee Interest in P.-T. A. Work," E. C. Grindstaff
- Reading, Miss Nona Diltz
- Health talk, Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse
- Short school of instruction, Mrs. Joe Simmons
- Question box, Mrs. Herndon Adjournment.

## Baptist Delegates Off to Convention

A number of Ballinger Baptists will spend most of this week in Abilene, attending the Southern Baptist convention. Several left early Monday to attend conferences of special committees and will be busy at these sessions until the first general assembly of the convention Wednesday.

At the close of the preaching service here Sunday night delegates and alternates to the convention were named and were certified to the credentials committee Monday morning. Those who will represent the Ballinger church are: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. Sam Daugherty, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, A. F. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. E. Shepherd, Mrs. W. B. Holland and E. E. King, delegates; Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Elmer Talbott, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Ernest Moody, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. W. C. McCarver and Mrs. A. S. Love, alternates.

For the past two months Abilene committees have been arranging to entertain the convention. Homes have been thrown open to the delegates and most of the visitors will be entertained in that manner. Places for committee meetings and general sessions have been provided and everything was in readiness for the great gathering Sunday.

In addition to the delegates and alternates from Ballinger many others plan to attend one or more sessions as spectators. Some of the most prominent preachers and laymen of the denomination will speak before the convention and when the auditorium is packed to capacity overflow meetings will be held at churches and other buildings.

### WAR CHILDREN COME OF AGE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Beginning next year, French agricultural and industrial production may be seriously affected by the deficiencies of maturing French youth, born during the sterile years of the World War.

Emile Borel of the Academy of Sciences points out that next year children born in 1915, first of the war years, will reach the age of 18, and for the ensuing four years, those years of marked sterility due to the conflict, will come to their maturity. The birth rate for the war years was 40 per cent below the five years preceding. Therefore, in the coming five years Borel assumes there will be a deficit of 120,000 young men and 120,000 young women annually, as compared with normal years.

In other words, only about 1,200,000 useful French citizens—eliminating the infirm, the incurably diseased and the idiots—will come of age in the next five years. "We are on the eve of the maturity of those sterile war years," warns Borel, "and we ought to be preoccupied with ways of facing this maturity, as a merchant normally prepares for months or years when difficult affairs come due."

### GETS 150 GALLONS SYRUP FROM ONE ACRE CANE

COMANCHE, Nov. 14.—From one acre of cane, Quenton Jaynes, Comanche county 4-H club member, has made 150 gallons of syrup which he has sold for 50 cents per gallon. In reporting to the county agent he says he planted 2 pounds of syrup cane seed on an acre of rich, loamy soil, gave the crop plenty of cultivation, and with plenty of rain the stalks grew to a height of 9 to 12 feet.

Mrs. A. P. Holman and Miss Peg Holman, of San Angelo, were here Saturday to attend the Holman-Harker nuptials.

Mrs. May Holman, of San Saba, is a guest in the home of her son, George P. Holman. She came to attend the wedding of Miss Frances Holman and Charles Harker, Jr. She will remain for a visit here.

## Red Cross Drives Started in Runnels

The American Red Cross, through its Runnels county chapter, has distributed in Runnels county during the past year, 660 barrels of flour. This flour was issued to approximately 1,500 applicants, representing nearly 800 families, the balance going to transients and individuals.

The following statement was received by The Ledger in connection with the annual roll call:

"The American Red Cross has been selected as the primary agent of distribution by the federal government in the issuance of government contributed flour and other food supplies and the gigantic appropriation of cotton goods. Runnels county will receive its pro rata of these necessities and the burden of charity will be thereby diminished by about 75 per cent.

"Red Cross officials sincerely hope that the citizens of Runnels county will show their appreciation for the work of the order in this enormous and nation-wide enterprise, and will contribute generously of their means to carry on the good cause. While the depression may be passed, the intensity of suffering from the lack of necessities of life is expected to reach its peak during the next six months. This crisis approaches for the reason that resources for charitable purposes have been exhausted to such an extent that relief must necessarily be curtailed. Such a situation is a challenge to those who would do unto others."

In all sections of Runnels county solicitors are making canvasses this week to procure the 900 members asked by headquarters. Special programs are being presented before civic organizations in an effort to arouse interest in the drive which is expected to go over the top before Saturday night. Memberships are \$1 each and half of this sum is retained by the local treasury.

Local citizens will be approached soon and a request has been made by the committee that solicitors be received courteously and no time be killed. Those giving their services free to this work are anxious to get back to their own business.

### M. W. A. OFFICIAL COMING TO BALLINGER THURSDAY

Robert J. Vidler, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, will be in Ballinger Thursday afternoon and night for his annual visit with the local lodge. B. M. Sterbeck, local representative, stated Tuesday that Mr. Vidler would address a special meeting of the Ballinger lodge Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and that all members were urged to attend.

The subject of the official's address has not been announced but will be on some phase of woodcraft.

E. H. Forgy and Walter Atwell left Monday for the Big Bend region to contact deer and bear. The hunters expect to return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Oscar Harber went to Abilene Thursday and returned with her daughter, Miss Lucy Deen, who is attending school there.

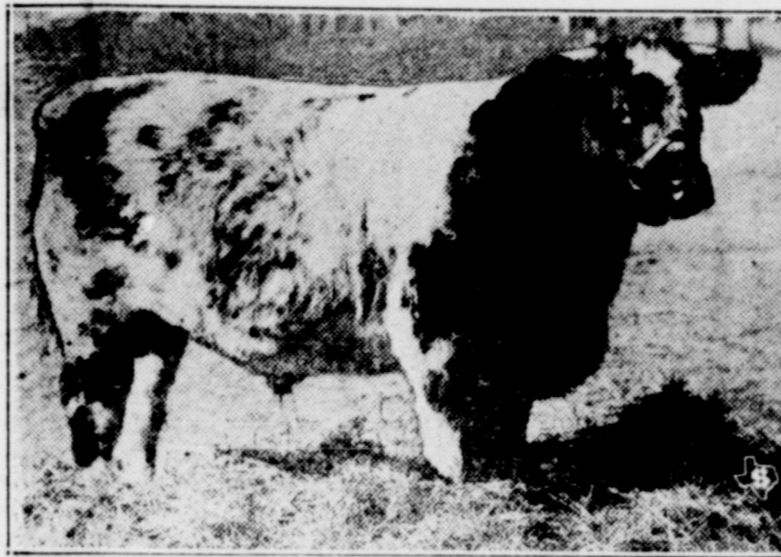
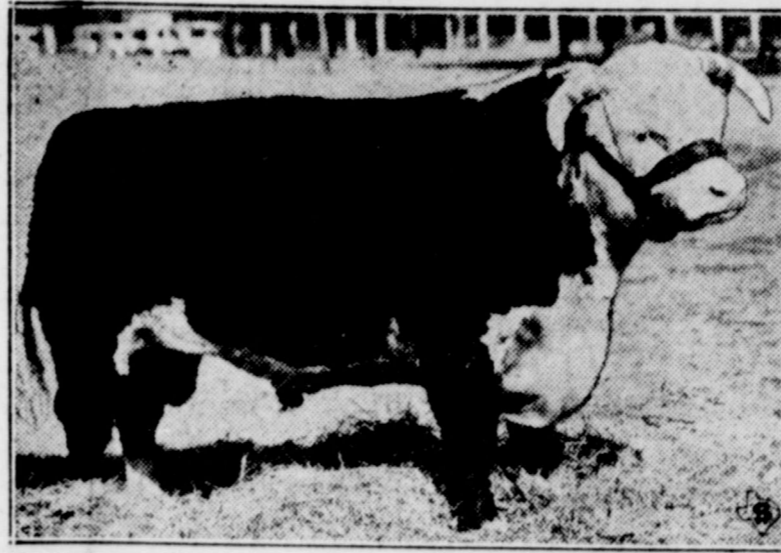
It pays to read the ads.

### Wrong Man



Here is H. C. "Buddy" Blanton, former Amarillo high school football star. Blanton was arrested in connection with robbery of two stores in Lubbock, Texas, and slaying of Robert Sharp, groceryman, and identified by seven people. Then 20 witnesses in Amarillo proved conclusively with corroborating testimony that Blanton was in Amarillo all the time.

### Texas Bred Cattle Are Winners



Here are two fine specimens of Texas bred cattle that won high awards at the State Fair of Texas. Above is Superior Blanchard 31st, senior and grand champion Hereford bull, owned by Joe P. Davidson of Ozona, Texas. Below is Sir Hopeful, champion Shorthorn steer, owned by Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Texas.

## Three are Fined in Justice Court

Local courts were quiet Monday morning, only a few cases being docketed. The sheriff's department and local police reported few arrests the past week-end.

In justice court three cases disposed of Monday morning: James Carpenter was fined a total of \$14.50 for swindling by bogus check. He paid his fine and was released.

Stanley Mosteller entered a plea of guilty on a charge of drunkenness, and was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$14.50.

Viola Price, negress, was fined \$14.50 on an affray charge and is working out her fine at the Runnels county jail.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated that four charges of liquor law violations in the county would be investigated later in the week and probably would be probed further by the grand jury.

### POPPY SALE HERE DECLARED SUCCESS

Saturday was Poppy Day in Ballinger and practically everybody wore one of the tiny red flowers. The American Legion Auxiliary was in charge of the sale and with the assistance of a number of girls, sold flowers in every portion of the city.

The large poppies were sold to business firms earlier in the week. The Auxiliaries sold every one of the flowers they ordered and then resold a few after the original supply was exhausted. The small poppies were practically sold out by street solicitation Saturday.

This is an annual affair for the Auxiliary on the Saturday nearest Armistice Day. Money received from the sale of the flowers is used in state hospitalization and to carry on local charity.

### LEE ATTENDING SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

G. Y. Lee, representative for this district, who was recently accidentally wounded at Eden, is about well and was able last week to go to Austin for the special session of the legislature.

Mr. Lee is serving his last term in the House, having been defeated in the August primary by H. O. Jones, of Winters.

Roy Reeder and Ross Black returned Friday night from a business trip to San Antonio. Mr. Reeder stated that the Armistice parade in the Alamo City was one of the largest he had ever seen.

Sheriff W. A. Holt and Oscar Harber left Thursday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, and will bring back John D. White, former justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

## Careless Blazes Cause Much Loss

State Fire Marshal Raymond S. Mauk issued a statement this week in the form of an appeal to all Texas people to practice care as a means of preventing fires. Mauk stated that a vigorous campaign was now being waged in every section of Texas against incendiary fires, commonly known as "profit" fires, and that it is highly important that every precaution be taken to prevent careless fires.

The cost of fire-safety, Mauk said, is a necessary expense for our urban civilization and that it is much better business to prevent a fire than it is to stop a fire, pointing out the fact that fire fighting is expensive and dangerous.

The time of the year is here, the marshal said, when every home and place of business will be using fire in some form for heating purposes and that it is important that every precaution be taken to prevent disastrous fires from any of the many heating devices or appliances. He suggests that every home and place of business have its heating apparatus, such as fireplaces, chimneys, wood stoves, gas heaters, oil heaters and their pipes, carefully cleaned, inspected and put in first class condition before the same are used. He especially warned against the use of kerosene and gasoline as a means of starting or quickening a fire, pointing out that many deaths and injuries have resulted by such carelessness.

Also, he warned against the use of gasoline for cleaning floors and clothes as such practice is

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## 1,000 Turkeys Driven Through Streets of City

### Achievement Tour Schedule is Given

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, has completed the schedule for the 4-H pantry achievement tour to be held three days of next week. The tour will be made to club pantries of the county which were entered in the contest. Plans call for three afternoons to be spent in making the visits. All club women are urged to attend and anyone else interested is welcome to join the caravan.

Winners will be announced as soon as the judges visit the pantries and check up on the score sheets. Judging will be finished Wednesday afternoon and the awards are expected to be announced shortly afterwards.

As soon as winners are named Mrs. Hollingsworth will announce the records, showing the number of containers of food preserved, and the total value. Winners in the contest later will report on their individual work, showing the cost of projects and the value of their completed pantries.

Following is the schedule for the inspection tour to be made next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:

**Tuesday, November 22**  
Leave city hall at Ballinger at 2 p. m.

Arrive, Mrs. Keese, Hagan, at 2:05, leave 2:20

Arrive, Mrs. Loika, Bethel, at 2:35, leave 2:50

Arrive, Ina Crockett, 3:05, leave 3:30

Arrive, Mrs. Wright, Miles, 3:40, leave 3:55

Arrive, Mrs. Mourland, Norton, 4:25, leave 4:40

**Wednesday, November 23**  
Meet at Winters chamber of commerce at 2 p. m.

Arrive, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Victory, 2:05, leave 2:20

Arrive, Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Cochran, 2:25, leave 2:40

Arrive, Mrs. N. R. Aley, Independence, 2:50, leave 3:05

Arrive, Mrs. John McKown, Oak Creek, 3:35, leave 3:50

Arrive, Mrs. W. G. Barrett, 4:30, leave 4:45

Arrive, Mrs. E. S. Miller, Pumphrey, 5

Disband after last visit.

**Friday, November 25**  
Meet at Dale school house at 2 p. m.

Arrive, Mrs. Lon Carwile, Dale, 2:05, leave 2:20

Arrive, Mrs. T. H. Esmond, Hatchel, 2:35, leave 2:50

Arrive, Miss Alma Phipps, Crews, 3:05, leave 3:20

Arrive, Mrs. Jim Wood, Crews, 3:35, leave 3:50

Arrive, Miss Bernice Hale, Her-ring, 4:05, leave 4:20

Arrive, Mrs. Ed McMillan, Oxien, 4:35; disband at 4:50.

### MR. AND MRS. C. O. HARRIS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, are in a Del Rio hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident Friday evening. The car in which they were riding with three companions overturned two or three times when a rear casing blew out. They were fifteen miles north of Del Rio on an outing, and with Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Misses Bonnie Lawrence, of San Angelo; Ora Lee Griggs, of Sanatorium; and Viola Harris, of Christoval.

Mrs. Harris sustained a broken collar bone, a broken left arm, three broken ribs and probable internal injuries. Mr. Harris suffered bruises and shock. All other members of the party returned to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Lawrence are former Ballinger citizens.

Henry Jones and C. E. Jones joined other friends Tuesday on their annual deer hunt. They plan to be gone four or five days unless they get their limit sooner.

C. R. Stone went to Temple Sunday to visit his wife and son over the week-end.

E. E. King visited in Brady Friday.

Local school children were dismissed Monday at 11 a. m. to come to town and witness a turkey parade, the first of its kind ever staged here. Birds belonging to the Moore Produce Company were herded from Fair Park through the streets of the business district and many people lined the sidewalks to watch the proud procession. There were more than 1,000 birds in the parade.

The turkeys had been penned at Fair Park over Sunday and were being moved to the dressing plant. It was first planned to put about 4,000 birds in the parade but the driving was slow and it was noon before the vanguard reached the business district.

After reaching the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue the birds swung out down the street in fine formation and a good photograph was obtained by Martin's Studio. The picture will be sent to the Texas News Photo Service and probably will be reproduced in many Texas newspapers, giving Ballinger good publicity.

Farmers of this county have received upwards of \$25,000 in the past ten days for turkeys sold on the Thanksgiving market. Practically all the young birds have been held by the growers and will be offered on the Christmas market.

The Thanksgiving turkey market brought more turkeys to Ballinger this year than at any time in the history of the city. With 12 cents a pound being paid the past week-end, turkeys were brought here from many sections of the county by truck, wagon, and other conveyance. Receipts were so large Sunday that it was necessary for local produce houses to engage the livestock sheds at Fair Park to take care of the fowls.

All the cattle, sheep, swine and horse divisions were filled with turkeys where they are being guarded until they can be dressed and shipped. About 600 birds were placed in the pens at the Runco Association dressing plant and all pens, yards and coops at the Bill Moore Produce Company and R. A. Smith Produce Company plants were filled to overflowing. Express cars were shunted off on railroad sidings Monday morning for each of the local dealers and will be loaded with dressed birds as soon as they are dressed.

It was estimated Monday that more than 20,000 birds had already been marketed here. Most of these were rushed here by growers over the week-end and caused the congested condition.

Approximately 250 pickers were employed Saturday and Sunday at the two local plants. Every inch of space in the dressing rooms was filled and lunch was served at noon so that no time would be lost. As fast as turkeys are picked they are taken to cold storage vaults where they are

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## Many are Here Last Day Of Trade Week

Trade Week in Ballinger was declared a success by officials who sponsored the innovation. Crowds were not large any time during the week but there was fair attendance in the afternoons and night crowds on the Tidwell midway were satisfactory.

Cold weather kept many people from attending the shows at night but early evening attendance was good. Secretary J. D. Motley said as a result of the event the Runnels County Fair Association would receive about \$200 from percentage on carnival attractions and concessions.

Saturday afternoon and night saw the largest crowds of the week when several thousand cotton pickers filled the midway to try their luck at the games and attend the shows.

The T. J. Tidwell Shows moved from the city Sunday, leaving Fair Park empty. The grounds will be cleaned and made ready for use of the football team this week as the players drill for their last conference game of the 1932 schedule.

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School children in Ballinger and a number of other communities of the county will receive two days off next week. They will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving and because many teachers plan to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention in Ft. Worth, will not be called back to the classroom until the following Monday.

It is not too early to think about shopping early. Christmas follows close on the heels of Thanksgiving and many a Yuletide is ruined because of last minute hurry to provide presents after stock are depleted. Sales, where economy can be practiced by the thrifty, early shopper, make gift buying a pleasure.

Turkeys marketed here last week will turn many dollars into circulation in Ballinger as well as other parts of Runnels county. More than \$25,000 was paid raisers of this territory for birds sold here, and employment for a number at dressing plants spread still more cash. This is only one market and another equally as good is expected just before Christmas. Many turkeys are being fattened for the next market and will be sold here.

After a number of months of intense political fireworks there is calm again. Those elected were placed there by a majority of the electorate and should receive the full and unselfish support of every person who claims to be a loyal citizen. Continuing fights on records, unfounded rumors and questionable issues is no way for people to pull together towards a better country and away from the depression. A shoulder to the wheel and loyal support to our officials will do the job better.

**CONSIDER THIS**

Two firemen were killed and six were injured in Fort Worth when two pump trucks, answering a call collided at Commerce and Twelfth streets shortly before 4 o'clock November 1.

The dead firemen, J. F. Powell, 43, and G. E. Wilson, 39, of No. 1 station, were swept from their rear step perch by the central station truck.

The above tragedy, although it DID happen in Fort Worth COULD and WILL happen in Ballinger some day if speeders don't stop trying to beat firemen to biases. While there is a possibility that two trucks could collide here, that danger is almost en-

tirely eliminated because of the system used in answering alarms. The pumper always leaves before the chemical truck and is at the fire when the latter arrives. But the grave danger here—and it IS serious—is when drivers of trucks try to avoid reckless drivers who cut in from side streets and try to beat the fire engines to the scene.

Ballinger has not yet had a serious mishap, but for the sake of the volunteer firemen, who are risking their lives to protect your property, every automobile within three blocks of a moving fire truck should pull up to the curb and stop until the fire engines reach their destination. Every member of the Ballinger fire department is making a plea for his life when he asks you to do this. Is the thrill of beating a fire truck to a fire worth the lives of two or more of your volunteer firemen?

**HOW'S your HEALTH**



**VITAMIN SOURCES**

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Vitamin B has two fractions—B1, sometimes also called vitamin F, or antineuritic, and B2, sometimes called vitamin G, or antipellagric. Vitamin C, antiscorbutic; vitamin D, antirachitic; vitamin E, antisterility.

Vitamin A is derived from milk, butter, cream, cheese, cod liver oil, egg yolk, fish liver oil, liver, kidney and roe, as well as from carrots, cabbage, collards, lettuce, spinach, tomatoes and turnip greens.

Vitamin A is destroyed on prolonged contact with open air or on long heating.

Vitamin B, consisting of fractions B1 and B2, is found in cereals, particularly those not subjected to extensive milling or refining, in milk, in green leafy vegetables, yeast, liver, kidney, oysters and eggs.

Wheat germ is particularly rich in vitamin B1 and B2. Vitamin B is destroyed by the addition of soda in cooking. B1 is destroyed by heat.

Vitamin C is found in the citrus fruits such as oranges, lemons, grapefruit and in pineapple, raspberries, strawberries, cabbage, onions, fresh peas, and spinach.

Cereals, meats and milk contain practically no vitamin C. Alkalies, including soda, destroy this vitamin.

Vitamin D is the only vitamin which we can produce chemically by irradiating ergosterol.

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**MOVIES**

**Taxi Honeymoon Begins Trouble for Colbert and Brook**

With Claudette Colbert as the woman who married in haste, and Clive Brook as the husband she loses and regains, "The Man from Yesterday" provides two fascinating personalities for audiences at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The story, reminiscent of the famous Tennyson classic, Enoch Arden, is modern, dealing with persons and events in the capitals of post-war Europe.

Brook, a British officer, marries Claudette after a whirlwind courtship during a leave of absence in Paris. The whine and blast of bombs are heard as they become man and wife in a speedy ceremony in the cellar of a ruined building. Their honeymoon is spent in a taxicab. Several hours later, Brooks bids his bride farewell to return to duty on the battle-line. Several weeks later, Claudette reads the news of Brook's death.

Despite her loss, Claudette carries on courageously, but with the passing of months, she throws off the heart-breaks for the husband who has gone, and, after the Armistice, falls in love with Charles Boyer, a brilliant young French surgeon. While traveling with him in Switzerland, Claudette discovers to her amazement that Brook is alive. She finds him in a veterans' hospital nearby.

**A Man's as Young as He Feels, Says Genial Lee Tracy**

Millions of persons have wondered how Lee Tracy manages to retain his boyish appearance. It was that lovable boyish look which first endeared him to New York audiences when they cheerfully paid as much as \$20 to see him on the stage in "Broadway." Since his recent return to Holly-

wood where he has been the most sought-after young actor in the movie colony. Tracy has appeared in "Love is a Racket," "The Strange Love of Molly Louvain," "Doctor X," "Blessed Event" and "Night Mayor" for Columbia.

A visitor to the Columbia studio while he was working in "Washington Merry-Go-Round," got a hint of the reason for that boyish look when he saw Tracy busily engaged in a game of mumblety-peg with a young lad who was appearing in the same picture. Tracy looks at life with a youthful, cheerful attitude.

Mumblety-peg, in case you never played it as a boy, is the game which is played with a jackknife, throwing it into wood.

"Washington Merry-Go-Round" presents Tracy as a young congressman. Other members of the cast are Constance Cummings, Walter Connolly, Alan Dinehart, Arthur Vinton, Clarence Muse and Arthur Hoyt. It will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture was directed by James Cruze, who made "The Covered Wagon" and "Old Ironsides."

**DALE TOPICS**

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

School attendance this month has been very good. The average attendance was 93 per cent.

Nearly all the cotton has been picked. One more week of fair weather and practically all the crop will have been gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adami and children, Edwina, Eleanor, and Osmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., visited in the Walter Kruse home, at Victory, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wessel and two children, Bernice and Clarence, returned Monday from Gonzales, where they had been visiting Mrs. Wessel's mother. Miss

Lydia Kruse accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppe Tuesday night.

Miss Hertha Turk, of Victory, spent the week-end with Miss Katie Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wessel, of Hatchel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse, Jr., Sunday night.

We are glad to report that "Grandma" Watkins, who was ill for the past week, is again able to be up.

Mrs. Ted Hantschke and little daughter, Margaret, are suffering from scarlet fever. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Little Dorothy Faye Kruse has missed several days of school because of whooping cough. We hope she soon overcomes it and can be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spill and family were guests in the home of William Hoppe, of Victory, Tuesday night.

**HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Happy Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Joe Mueller on its regular meeting day, November 3, with fourteen members and one visitor present. As it was the first meeting of the new year a program had not been planned but some interesting round table discussions were held. One proposal discussed and put to a vote was whether the Parent-Teacher Association or the demonstration club sponsor the community monthly socials. The decision was that the P-T. A sponsor the gatherings through the school term and the club through the summer. Plans for a bazaar also were discussed, same to be held some time early in December.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., on its next regular meeting date.

Rev. H. D. Marlin returned Sunday from Waco, where he had been attending the annual Methodist conference.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

An entire block in the business district of Richland Springs was destroyed by fire last Monday. The fire originated at 2 a. m. in the Shaw Wrecking Shop and quickly spread to adjoining frame buildings. The loss on buildings did not reach a large figure but the merchandise loss was considerable.

Brady officers are watching for men who passed \$10 counterfeit notes in that city within the past ten days. The bills showed excellent engraving. Most of them were passed on busy Saturday nights when stores were crowded. Besides the bogus greenbacks a number of bad silver coins have been found in the tills of Brady business men in checking up the day's receipts. It is reported that counterfeit bills have been passed in practically all towns from San Antonio to Brady during the past few weeks.

The Bronte school will be reopened Monday after a five weeks recess to allow students to pick cotton. The school started at the regular time the first of September and after running several weeks was dismissed. Most of the cotton in that vicinity is gathered and pupils are now returning to the classrooms.

Rev. John Knox Bowling, for years pastor of the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Duncan, Oklahoma, and will assume his new pastorate December 1. Rev. Bowling accomplished great work at Paint Rock, the church being remodeled and a modern six-room manse erected during his ministry.

Paint Rock gins had turned out 998 bales of cotton up to Thursday night of last week.

A change in schedule on the branch of the Santa Fe from Sterling City to Paint Rock via Miles took effect Monday. The train will arrive at Paint Rock at 12:30 p. m. instead of 1:30 p. m., and will depart at 3:30 p. m. instead of 4 p. m.

Health inspections will begin in the Miles school this week and will continue until every pupil has been examined. Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, will be in charge. Mrs. J. H. Herron, member of the county health committee, and a number of other Miles women will assist in the tabulation of permanent record cards.

Four gins at Miles had turned out 7,925 bales of cotton of the 1932 crop up to Thursday night. All the gins are still operating full time day and night. Farmers in that section report, however, that they are about through picking and the rush is expected to abate within a few days.

Hi-jackers entered the home of Boyd Jacoby, of Eden, last Sunday night, and relieved Mr. Jacoby of \$60 in cash at the point of a gun. Concho county officers say they have good clues and arrests are expected. To make their mission safe the robbers disabled two automobiles at the Jacoby home by disconnecting wires and cut telephone lines leading to the house. They then went to the residence and called Mr. Jacoby out on the pretext that they wanted to buy turkeys.

Randall Gartman, 15-year-old 4-H club boy of Coke county, is one of the 20 Texas lads to win free trips to Chicago this year. He is winner of one of the Santa Fe prizes, a visit to the International Livestock Exposition, November 24 to December 3. Young Gartman is the outstanding maize project club boy of Coke county. He harvested 17 3/4 tons of maize heads and 10 tons of maize fodder from five acres this year.

Sonora is preparing this week for many hunters who come to the ranches of that section in quest of deer and wild turkeys. Reports from that area state deer and turkeys are plentiful in most places where hunting is permitted. Use of one dog to trail a wounded buck is allowed in Sutton county.

Eight carloads of cattle were shipped from Sonora last week, sharing honors with lamb shipments. Calves moving from that section brought an average price of \$20 per head.

Winters has been allotted \$5,000 from the federal emergency appropriation according to an announcement made last week. Application was made recently through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by R. L. Stokes, Mrs. Luther Owens and Mrs. R. H. Henslee. Definite plans have not been made for using the money but a clean-up and beautification

Bearcats Nose Out Brady by One Point

The Ballinger Bearcats barely nosed out the Brady Bulldogs, 7 to 6, before an audience of 1,500 at Brady Armistice Day. The game was stubbornly contested from start to finish with the Bearcats holding the upper hand all the way but losing a number of opportunities to score during the second on account of penalties.

Ballinger amassed 19 first downs to Brady's 9. In the first half the Bearcats made four thrusts at the Brady goal line before they finally pushed a score across. In this half the Bearcats piled up 12 first downs to Brady's 2 but three time the ball was lost inside the five-yard line.

Nelson, Ballinger halfback, was the outstanding star in carrying the ball. Behind the interference of Flynt, Marsh and McIntire, Nelson ran around ends and off tackles for many yards during the afternoon. Marsh, however, made the most sensational gain of the day when he broke through, then cut back and sauntered 35 yards before he was pulled down out of bounds. Flynt and McIntire were both good for yardage through the line and played great games on defense.

Nelson skirted off right tackle for the touchdown, going for ten yards of the run. Flynt went over the line standing up for the extra point and the point that won the tilt.

For Brady, Steffens, Short and Terry were the shining lights. Steffens featured on both offense and defense, and Terry was a power on the defense, catching two beautiful passes, one paving the way for Brady's touchdown.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs worked the ball to the ten-yard line with running plays and passes. Then they resorted to power to shove the pigskin across the line. On the try for the extra point by place kick, McIntire rushed through the line, leaped high in the air and blocked the ball, making the score Ballinger 7, Brady 6.

Ballinger was without the services of Williams, regular quarterback, throughout the game. Hutcheson, left end, only saw a few minutes of play due to having been sick the past week.

A large number of Ballinger people witnessed the game, making the trip by car. The pep squad was at the game in full force and presented a well-rehearsed stunt between the halves.

The line-up:

Ballinger	Brady
Jackson	Terry
Bailey	left end
Morgan	left tackle
Lynn	left guard
Brown	center
Middleton	right guard
Evans	right tackle
Marsh	right end
McIntire	quarterback
Nelson	left halfback
Flynt	right halfback
	fullback

Substitutions for Ballinger: Burnette, W. Middleton and Hutcheson. Officials: Flack of Menard, referee; Poiner of Brady, umpire; and Earnshaw of Ballinger, head linesman.

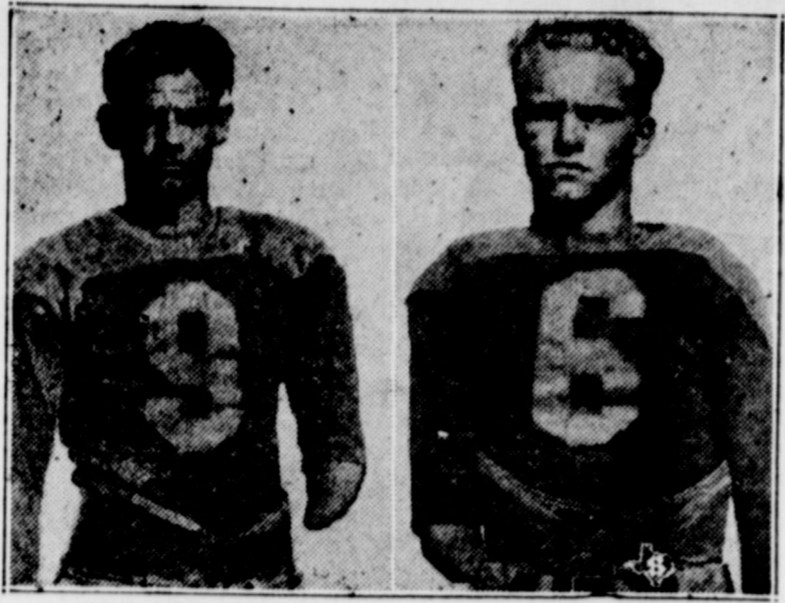
program, a recreational city park and a memorial highway probably will be advanced to furnish labor for the unemployed.

C. R. Jeanes, Coleman grocer, last week closed a deal for 625 acres out of the Shore Brothers ranch. The deal was closed between C. H. and Walter Shore and Mr. Jeanes for \$2,000 and other considerations. About 250 acres of the tract is in cultivation and has two houses on it. Mr. Jeanes is undecided whether to stock the place with cattle at this time.

Coleman county growers will receive approximately \$5,000 for their pecans this year, according to a survey made by the Coleman Democrat-Voice. Over 114,000 pounds already have been shipped and others will market their nuts within a few weeks.

Mary Helen, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dobbins, of the Drasco community, picked 210 pounds of cotton one day last week. It is customary for her to pick one row while her father picks two, thus picking half as much as he does regularly. When she gathered over 200 in one day she was not at all tired and if the cotton had been good believes she could have bettered that record.

Two One-Armed Guards on Galveston Team



WILLIAM MONROE WILLIAM MEYER  
Two one-armed boys flank Ball high school's center at Galveston. Meyer plays left guard and Monroe plays right guard. Both boys were born in 1915, and each had one arm off at birth!

Runnels County Football Classic at Winters Friday

The stage is being set for the Runnels county football classic next Friday at 3 p. m. on Blizzard Field at Winters. At this time the Blizzards and Ballinger Bearcats will clash in the crucial game of the year to decide the champions of the western division of district 13. A victory for Ballinger will make the local team undisputed champion while a defeat will tie the locals with Winters or possibly Santa Anna.

Tickets were placed on sale here at all drug stores for the game with admissions 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. The game is to begin at 3 and the Ballinger schools will be dismissed at 2 p. m. so that the pupils will have time to reach Winters and be on the side line for the kick-off.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Monday morning that W. A. Holt and J. P. Flynt had been appointed as special officers to maintain order on the Ballinger side. He added that any person under the influence of liquor was not welcome to the Ballinger side line and that officers would be asked to watch for inebriates and escort them away. Miss Elizabeth Parker will be in charge of transportation for the pep squad girls and Earl Morley will attend to the financial details for the Ballinger team.

Officials agreed upon for the game are Hale Daniel, of McMurry College Abilene; Mose Sims and Bob Goughly, both of Abilene, as head linesmen and umpire.

Coaches Sterling Prince, George Stowe and H. B. Self will give the Bearcats stiff workouts before the deciding game. Williams, quarter, is out of the game and will not report for practice this week. A number of others are chilled and then loaded on express cars for shipment to eastern centers.

The driving of large flocks of turkeys about town to pens caused many citizens to turn out to see the sight. Several thousand turkeys were driven to Fair Park in one bunch Sunday and later in the afternoon 600 birds were driven to the Runco plant.

Local produce dealers are working day and night to clear their pens and ship all birds on hand before the Thanksgiving market closes.

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Ballinger Boys are Grid Headliners

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver and Christopher Doose, two Ballinger boys, are getting front page headlines for their football at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Several eastern newspapers have carried "streamers" across the entire sports page, calling attention to the two Texas boys who have flashed on eastern gridirons to such an extent that they have become real threats to their opponents.

The New York Herald featured the Texas boys in a three-column write-up last week and several other metropolitan newspapers have paid their respects to the passing, running and interference of the Ballinger youths.

The Washington Evening Star recently published a long article on Doose's gameness in the clash with the University of Iowa eleven. Doose and McCarver were in the George Washington backfield at the same time. McCarver sprinted around end for 12 yards, placing the ball in scoring position. But after the play the ball was brought back and a 15-yard penalty was assessed against the team because Doose apparently had been holding an adversary.

It developed after the game, however, that he had collapsed and fell with his arms about an opposing gridster. He was trying to stay in the game and make good for the regulars and as reported by the Star was playing with a broken nose, a bad scalp wound, torn muscles in his back, and a bad heel wound.

He was taken to a hospital after the game where he was told he would have a long stay but two days later showed up, begging Coach Pixlee to let him in the game that week with the University of North Dakota eleven.

Local fans and friends of the boys are watching their success in the eastern school.

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Careless Blazes—

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likely to cause a fire and sudden death.

"In these days," Mauk further stated, "practically every householder is seeking ways and means to economize by reason of necessity, but it is false economy to trust to an amateur electrician and cheap electrical devices and it is good common sense to consult with the city electrician or some competent electrician on all matters pertaining to electrical installations, corrections or removal of electrical devices and appliances," pointing out that recent fire records reveal that many fires have occurred as a result of faulty electrical appliances and devices and improper installation.

Mauk concluded by saying, "Whenever in doubt about any matter pertaining to fire-safety, consult with the local fire marshal, fire chief, building inspector, gas inspector, electrical inspector and others, as it is better to be safe than sorry."

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Ethel Kresta 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 Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1932, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3867, wherein Oscar Kresta is Plaintiff, and Ethel Kresta is Defendant, and said petition alleging that:

Plaintiff and defendant were

legally married in Concho County, Texas, on or about the 6th day of February, A. D. 1929; that defendant on or about July 28, 1929, left and abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from him and has continued to do so up to the filing of this petition for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit;

That since said separation plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit.

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 Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1932.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court Runnels County. 25-1-8-15-\*

Miss Elizabeth Parker spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ratliff, of San Angelo, visited their son, O. M. Ratliff, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn went to Temple Sunday to attend to business several days.

R. G. Erwin left the past week-end for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend to business.

Miss Virginia Holman returned Monday afternoon to the University of Texas.

Jack McKay, Jr., Misses Clara Nell McAdams, Esther Parrish and Evelyn Shepherd attended the home-coming at Simmons University, Abilene, on Armistice Day.

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**Deaths**

**Mrs. John Fuller**  
Mrs. John Fuller, 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, of Ballinger, died at Wichita Falls Saturday morning at 10 o'clock following serious illness of several weeks' duration. She was carried from her home at Shamrock to a Wichita Falls hospital last week, but medical skill was to no avail against the ravages of the grim reaper.

The body was brought Saturday afternoon to the home of decedent's parents, where it remained until time for the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fuller was born in Ellis county March 14, 1906. Her parents moved to Ballinger a short time after her birth and she resided here until her marriage four years ago. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1926, later attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville. She taught one year at Eagle Branch in this county and later was employed in the office of the Community Gas Company. Her husband is connected with the Lone Star Gas Company at Shamrock.

Decedent joined the Methodist church in early childhood and was an active member of that denomination. Pallbearers were members of the board of stewards of the local Methodist church and flower girls members of Mrs. Fuller's Sunday school class before she left Ballinger.

Rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. Rev. H. D. Marlin officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

Singers from the Methodist and Baptist churches furnished music under the direction of R. E. White, of the Baptist Church. Mr. Fuller is a member of the Shamrock Baptist church.

Besides the husband and a two-year-old daughter, Mary Jane, survivors include: the parents; four brothers, Walter, Jr., Price, Fred and Wilson; and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, all of Ballinger.

**Mrs. Emily Rachel Humphrey**  
Mrs. Emily Rachel Humphrey, 90, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hall, of near Pony, Monday at 1:05 p. m. She had been ill for about ten days but until that time apparently was in excellent health.

For the past quarter of a century decedent made home with her daughter and was well known in Ballinger as well as in the community where she resided.

Mrs. Humphrey became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church when she was 15 years old and was faithful to that church ever since. Survivors include two daughters and a son, Mrs. Hall, Pony; Mrs. W. D. Talley, Yoakum; and D. J. Humphrey, Yoakum.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Hall home, Rev. L. D. Hardt, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pond**  
The three-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pond died Thursday, November 10, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery the following day.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

**When Two Firemen Met Death**



Two Fort Worth firemen met death last week when this fire truck and another crashed into each other. They were coming from two different stations and answering the same alarm. Note the effect of the terrific impact in the photo. The telephone pole was broken clear off at its base.

**SOCIETY.**

**Ballinger Girl Becomes Bride of Peoria Man**

Culminating a college romance, started on the University of Wisconsin campus, was the wedding of Miss Frances Holman, charming elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Holman, and Charles Harker, Jr., of Peoria, Illinois, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, November 12, the service being performed in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was officiating, ceremony read in the presence of about one hundred relatives and friends.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Frank Pearce.

Predominating in color throughout the wedding were shades of yellow and green emphasized in yellow chrysanthemums and banked ferns. Southern smilax studded with small yellow chrysanthemums entwined the beautiful curved stairway. Tall baskets of gorgeous yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums marked the aisle to the improvised altar against the background of the leaded glass door. Tall cathedral tapers in candelabra cast a soft gleam.

Immediately preceding the service Mrs. Frank Pearce sang "At Dawning" by Cadman. Lohengrin's bridal music, used as the processional, was played by Miss Maggie Underwood, who played for the wedding of the bride's mother and father.

Miss Virginia Holman, only sister of the bride and a junior at the University of Texas, was maid of honor. She wore a black transparent velvet dress with yoke and fichu of cream lace. The jacket was hip length with short puffed sleeves. A close fitting hat of begherra crepe, black pumps and cream gloves completed her ensemble. She carried an arm bouquet of Claudius Pernet rosebuds and lace fern.

The bride followed down the stairs on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her bridal gown was a close fitting princess model from Patou of white begherra crepe with three-quarter length sleeves flaring from the shoulder, with black velvet caught in large puffs at the elbow. The skirt flared at the knees and touched the floor.

Rhinestone clips at the neck were the only ornaments. Her hat was of black felt with feather breast of black and white. Her shoes were black crepe sandals. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley with maidenhair fern. A point lace handkerchief carried by the bride was used by her mother in her wedding.

Jack Wheeler, of Abilene, acted as best man.

An informal reception followed with the bride cutting the first slice from the lovely four-tiered wedding cake iced in white and decorated with yellow frosting roses. It centered the dining room table laid in lace over yellow. Around it were banked yellow chrysanthemums and fern. White tapers in low silver holders shed a soft light while Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Charles Bailey poured coffee from silver services. Mrs. Ralph Erwin, aunt of the bride, cut the cake, and Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Levy Lee and Miss Fay Clark assisted in the dining room.

The bride's mother wore a dress of blue crepe with large bell sleeves drawn tight-fitting at the wrist. Sleeves and waist were embroidered with cut steel beads. She wore a corsage of sweet peas.

For going away Mrs. Harker wore a swaggy suit of brown and tan diagonal weave; all accessories were brown. After a leisurely return trip in their car Mr. and Mrs. Harker will be at home at 101 Rohmann Avenue, Peoria.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. She attended Ward Belmont for one year and spent three years at the University of Wisconsin where she received her bachelor's degree. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She is a member of one of Ballinger's pioneer families; her mother came to Ballinger, with her parents, about the time town lots were sold.

Mr. Harker is a graduate of Peoria high school, attended the University of Wisconsin for three years where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and

has since been sales manager of T. C. Harker & Company of Peoria.

H. Busher, of Abilene, attended a business in Ballinger this week.

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**Armstrong Home is Destroyed by Fire**

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, 1302 Seventh Street, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 2:45. Mr. Armstrong was employed by the city as special night watchman Saturday night and his wife was spending the night away from home.

The alarm was turned in by Joe Huffman, who lives about one block from the burned residence, when he was awakened by the roar of the flames. Firemen found a veritable furnace when they reached the scene and could do nothing to save the building or any of the contents.

Origin of the blaze is not known. The place was listed as a complete loss by insurance inspectors.

Mr. Armstrong is assistant chief of the Ballinger fire department, having served in this capacity for a number of years.

and daughter, Miss Alleen, came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends here.

H. C. Lyon and Tom Caudle left Tuesday morning for their annual deer hunt in the Big Bend.

A. H. Smith, of Winters, was here Saturday distributing football tickets to local stores.

George Stowe went to Abilene Saturday to visit his parents over Sunday.

Felton T. Wright went to Abilene Friday to attend the Howard Payne-Simmons football game.

Jack Wheeler, of Abilene, was here Saturday attending to business and visiting friends.

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**Business Opportunities**  
*A Few of Our Real Buys We Offer You*

**TEA ROOM**  
One of the finest equipped places in East Texas. Rent \$50.00 a month. Caters to the best trade in town. Seating capacity for 80 people. Has 6 employers. Wonderful place for a couple. If you are looking for a safe investment investigate this opportunity. Price \$3,750.00. Particulars. Active Sales Co.

**HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE**  
Located in thriving town about 90 miles from Austin, Texas. One of the best known and established places of its kind this side of Chicago for the tourists and traveling trade. Have 10 furnished apartments and 20 sleeping rooms in hotel. Also have the best trade in town. Established 40 years. Same owner. Retiring on account of old age. Size of property 125x150, which includes 3 buildings. Dining room and kitchen fully complete. Gas and electricity throughout. Will sacrifice everything for \$3,500.00. Some terms. Will stand strictest investigation. Sure enough real bargain.

**DRUG STORE**  
Located in Lott, Texas. Rent \$20.00. Wonderful corner location. Does very good curb business, and have exclusive newspaper agency and good magazine business. By adding on prescription man will be good money. For quick sale will take \$1,200.00 including equipment stock. Particulars. Active Sales Co.

**CAFE AND LUNCH COUNTER**  
Located in live town about 50 miles from Fort Worth. Open all night. 14 stool counter, 2 tables, 6 stool counter in rear for colored people. Doing a wonderful business. 3 living rooms in connection. Reason for selling, domestic affairs. No trouble to clear \$250.00 a month. Complete pick up can be had for \$950.00.

**LADIES READY-TO-WEAR**  
And Millinery store, also handles fancy notions. Rent \$55.00 a month. Established 26 years. Same owner. Reason for selling retiring from business. All clean stock of merchandise. Done gross business of \$30,000.00 in 1931. Employs 3 clerks. Price for fixtures and equipment \$5,250.00. Stock and invoice will run around \$4,000.00. This is a real opportunity for couple or 2 ladies. Located at McKinney, Texas

**MOVIE THEATRE**  
Located in live town in East Texas. Only theatre there. No opposition. Rent \$50.00 a month. Established 26 years. Same owner. Retiring from business. Seating capacity for 850 2 projectors, 8 ceiling fans, screen in A-1 shape, size of house 110x230, balcony and main floor, disc amplifier and sun room in A-1 shape. Wonderful place for couple. Equipment worth \$7,000.00. Population of town 2,500 and increasing. \$3,500.00 cash will tak ethis wonderful buy.

**DRUG STORE**  
Corner location in live town in East Texas. Do business direct with owner property. Low rent with long lease. Established since 1918. Modern up-to-date fixtures and equipment throughout. All mahogany. Located on state highway 2-18. Fixtures worth \$8,000.00. Will take \$4,000.00 for fixtures and equipment and invoice stock. Particulars. Active Sales Co.

**BAKERY**  
Located in live West Texas town. Have up to date equipment throughout. Everything like new. Rent \$40.00. Established three years. Runs two shifts. Have two routes, only bakery in town, gets top prices and is a real buy for two partners or a couple. This bakery will speak. Price \$8,250.00. Some terms.

**CHILDREN'S STORE**  
Millinery and notions. Carries a complete line of children's and infants ready-to-wear. Reason for selling, retiring from old age and going to kinfolks in California. Wonderful place for couple to operate. Established many years. Centrally located in Fort Worth. Will sacrifice for quick sale for \$2,500.00. Will invoice over \$3,500.00. All clean stock of merchandise.

**LAUNDRY**  
In Belton, Texas. Doing around \$10,000.00 a year business. Established 5 years. Only laundry in town. Gets A-1 price. Building 25x140. Asking price for building, property and equipment \$7,000.00. A-1 equipment throughout. Will stand strictest investigation.

**BAKERY**  
Located about 100 miles from Fort Worth in one of the most prosperous towns in Texas. Has hardly even felt the depression. This bakery averages around \$37,000.000 a month business. Clears around \$800.00 a month. Reason for selling owner retiring. Do business direct with owner of property. One of the best equipped plants in Texas. Owner will give 5 year lease for \$100.00 a month rent. Will stand strictest investigation. Here is a real buy for two partners. Price \$12,500.00, some terms.

**GROCERY STORE**  
Only operating meat market in connection. Unable to handle both and will sell the grocery department to live wire. Grocery now doing \$15,000.00 a month cash business. Can be doubled with right management. Rent only \$25.00 a month. \$1,000.00 for fixtures and equipment and stock at invoice. Located in Breckenridge, Texas.

**BAKERY**  
Doing the best business in town. Located in Ranger, Texas. Modern up to date equipment like new. Corner location. Reason for selling owner has bakery near Abilene and cannot rely on hired help. Price \$4,500.00. Value in sight.

**NEWS STAND**  
Also handles soft drinks, candies and tobaccos. Wonderful chance to add on light lunches. Only place of its kind in town. Rent \$20.00 a month. Best buy ever offered. Wonderful place for couple. Will sacrifice for \$650.00 for quick sale.

**GROCERY STORE**  
Also handles general merchandise and light hardware, meats, etc. Established 10 years. Same owner. This year will run around \$30,000.00 gross business. Wonderful place for couple or two partners. Located in thriving town in West Texas near Abilene. Will sell buildings, equipment and property for \$5,750.00. Stock at invoice. No trouble to clear \$5,000.00 a year in this business. Books open for inspection to bonafide buyer.

**BAKERY**  
Located in live West Texas town. Doing a wonderful business. No opposition. Rent \$50.00 a month. Long lease. Now \$40,000.00 a year business. Gets top prices for bread and cakes. Established 20 years. Same owner. Reason for selling retiring on account of ill health. Runs two shifts the year round. One of the best buys ever offered in Texas. Will stand strictest investigation. Get 5c wholesale and 6c retail for bread. Price \$6,000.00 for quick sale. Wonderful place for a couple or two partners.

**DRUG STORE**  
On the outskirts of Denison, Texas. A-1 fountain business. Magazine and candy business. Wonderful place for registered man. Doing around \$1,000.00 a month gross. Frigidaired throughout. Only drug store within 10 blocks. This is a real buy. Everything goes for \$3,000.00. Valued at \$5,000.00. Particulars. Active Sales Co.

**HARDWARE STORE**  
Also carry a full line of builder supplies. Also exclusive agency for Majestic Radios. Established 10 years. Reason for selling owner has interest in implement company and cannot divide his time to two businesses. Now doing around \$1,500.00 a month gross business. Wonderful corner location. Located in busy town in West Texas. Price for equipment and fixtures \$2,000.00. Stock at invoice.

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