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## Receive Work Order for Bridges On Highway 4

A work order has been received here from the state highway department for the construction of five highwater bridges on highway 4 north of Winters. A contract was let some time ago to Bontke Brothers, of Abilene for construction of the cement bridges and dirt approaches. The contractors will move machinery to the location and begin work just as soon as the weather permits. Five high-water bridges will be built between Winters and the Taylor county line.

A 100-foot right-of-way has been provided on this road, all the necessary land having been deeded to the county with the exception of one small strip. When the road is widened to 100 feet it will require that the additional land be taken in by moving the east fence over. This is caused because the highway parallels the Abilene & Southern tracks the entire distance. The bridges will be placed in the center of the 100-foot roadway and will be east of the present surfaced road. Later when the road is graded and topped all will be in the center.

The Southwestern Materials and Construction Co., of Dallas, is ready to start laying the first course of base on highway 4 from the Runnels county line to Paint Rock. Work was ready to start Saturday afternoon when postponement was caused by the cold weather. A material pit has been opened on the D. E. Sims ranch and forms have been set on the roadbed. Later another caliche pit will be opened on the ranch of Mrs. R. T. Trail south of Paint Rock and crushed rock will be obtained from the B. V. Sims place on the Concho River. This work is being commenced at the Runnels county line and will end at a point six miles south of Paint Rock.

All bridges have been finished on highway 4 south of Eden with the exception of the hand railing on spans across Brady and Hardin creeks.

Four miles of asphalt have been spread on highway 9 from a point 3 miles west of Eden. The base has been completed on this route to Kickapoo Creek.

A work order has been received for the construction of bridges and small drainage structures from 3 miles west of Eden to 1 mile east of Eden on highway 9. The Southwestern Materials and Construction Company holds this contract which will include a five-span 10 by 10 multiple box culvert between Eden and the Concho county fair grounds. A number of other smaller culverts are included in this contract.

Cage Brothers, contractors for the base work on highway 23, have completed 3 3/4 miles of the first base course from Broadway in Ballinger east.

Practically all highway work in this section has been halted or delayed the past several days due to freezing weather.

Word received here Saturday stated that Rev. C. P. Jones, of Waco, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, was very ill with influenza. He suffered a relapse and is threatened with pneumonia.

Be wise and advertise

## County's Cotton Yield May Set New Record

An unofficial check of cotton ginned in Runnels county for 1932 up to Saturday night, indicated that approximately 70,500 bales had been ginned, and well

The official ginning report for Runnels county to December 1 was announced Tuesday morning, showing that a total of 69,767 bales. On the same date one year ago ginners totaled 65,331 bales. This announcement was made by Wm. A. Esmond, agent for the United States department of agriculture.

Informed local cotton men said they believed upwards of 1,500 bales more would be ginned this season.

If this estimate is correct Run-

## Lions Will Canvass City for Old Clothes

The Ballinger Lions Club will canvass the entire city Thursday for old clothing and toys to be used in helping unfortunate families of Ballinger this Christmas. Chas. Coombes, president of the club, requests that every family in the city look through their belongings and gather up all the clothing, quilts, blankets, toys and dolls and place them on the front porch in a bundle Thursday morning. Lions in automobiles will pass through every street in the city and where a bundle is seen on the front porch they will get it and take it to headquarters where everything will be sorted and turned over to the proper authorities.

Mr. Coombes stated Tuesday that citizens should be careful about placing their family laundry on the front porch Thursday morning as members of the Lions Club had been instructed to take all bundles found.

The need for clothing, bed coverings and toys this year is greater than in any previous year at this time. To buy clothing for those in need would be entirely out of the question but charity workers believe if those who have discarded apparel will gather it and have it ready Thursday morning, enough will be secured to provide warm clothes for everyone.

Those in charge of the Goodfellow canvass declare many people are sleeping cold and that more than one hundred children need clothing of every kind. Blankets, mattresses, quilts and even pillows are needed. It is pointed out, too, that the drive Thursday morning is not limited to clothing alone. Foodstuffs that will keep well be collected and turned over to the distribution committee.

The Lions Club has looked after this work for several years and has been successful in securing enough good clothing to take care of several hundred men, women and children on each drive. Citizens are asked to bundle up only usable clothes and not to unload rags that would be of no further service.

## USES PNEUMATIC TIRES FOR HIS FARM CARTS

AYSHIRE, Scotland, Dec. 12.—Farm carts equipped with pneumatic tires made especially to resist acids are being tested by J. Lockart, a farmer of Ayrshire, Scotland. Lockart has sold half his horses because one now does the work of two.

The Ministry of Agriculture is watching the experiments. One horse is now able to pull a pneumatic-tired cart carrying 3,500 pounds of potatoes up a hill with ease, whereas the same animal had difficulty in pulling a 2,000-pound weight in an old-style cart.

Chief of Police Senter, of McCamey, was here Saturday to get J. B. Burk, a negro prisoner.

R. W. Earnshaw left Sunday morning for Dallas on a short business trip.

## Goodfellows Start Giving for Needy

Ballinger Goodfellows have begun to wake up. During the past several days a number have sent in contributions and all said they hoped everyone in distress would be cared for this Christmas.

H. J. Zappe said Monday that he estimated there would be 80 families in Ballinger who would need help. There are many children in this group and none of them will have anything for Christmas except what they receive through the Goodfellows. It is the hope of Chairman Zappe and the other committeemen that all needy families can be given a good supply of groceries, some fruit, old clothes, tops for the children, etc.

The Camp Fire Girls are collecting toys and these will be re-conditioned and made ready for poor children. Some organizations will make a canvass for old clothes. The city fire station has been designated as headquarters and anyone with a bundle of old clothing, a toy or anything else he desires to donate is asked to call 419 and it will be called for.

Mr. Zappe stated that old bedding was greatly needed. There are people sleeping cold as well as hungry and if possible everyone will be made comfortable this Christmas.

Money is needed more than anything else. Pots have been placed at a number of places on the streets for collecting small change. Coins will be collected from these pots every day and turned into the fund. It is estimated that it will require at least \$300 to take care of the situation here this year. This sum is less than was given last year by the Goodfellows. To date only a few citizens have made contributions, as follows:

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Previously reported        | \$5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier | 2.00   |
| Walter Trimmier            | 1.00   |
| Paul Trimmier, Jr.         | 1.00   |
| Roy Reeder                 | 1.00   |
| Rev. E. W. McLaurin        | 1.00   |
| E. Shepperd                | 2.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn    | 3.00   |
| Ballinger Oil Mill         | 5.00   |
| Mrs. A. R. Jones           | 2.50   |

## String Xmas Lights In Business District

Decorating for Christmas was commenced here in earnest Monday. A West Texas Utilities Company crew began stringing colored lights on Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue which will be turned on at night this week and remain as a part of the street embellishments until Christmas day.

A number of evergreen trees have appeared along the sidewalks and new Christmas show-windows were opened Monday evening. All decorations will be in place and practically all windows trimmed Wednesday when Santa Claus makes his pre-Christmas visit to Ballinger at 4 p. m.

Spotted among the gay decorations on the streets are pots on the sidewalks reminding citizens that there are poor families who will have no Christmas cheer unless money is contributed by those more fortunate.

## Pre-School P.-T. A. To Meet Wednesday

The Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons for its Christmas program. Officers stated Monday that the program would be concluded in time for parents to take their children to the Santa Claus parade downtown at 4 p. m.

The first part of the program will be presented by Mrs. J. A. Schnable and members of her expression class. Special numbers by the little members of the class will be rendered and Mrs. F. M. Pearce will sing several carols.

Following the presentation of the program a social hour will be held.

Every mother of pre-school children is urged to attend this meeting. Important business will be transacted.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office. dtt

## Work Together



CARL ESTES, editor of the Tyler Courier-Times, has made charge to Attorney General James V. Allred that conspiracy to lower oil prices is being committed in East Texas. Allred has announced that if Estes' charges are proved true there has been a flagrant violation of the law. "I shall immediately launch an investigation against the two Standard oil companies of New Jersey and Indiana," Allred stated.

## Monday Morning is Coldest of Season

Monday morning was the coldest it has been here this winter. The government thermometer at the E. M. Eubank residence on Sixth Street registered 19 degrees early Monday morning. Mr. Eubank stated this was the lowest reading so far this season.

A fresh blizzard struck late Saturday afternoon after a south wind had blown all that day. Saturday night and Sunday were cold with rain or snow threatening and the same condition existed Sunday night before the low record was set for the season. Radio weather reports for this section of the state indicate three cold days the first of the week followed by three days of rain or snow for the week-end.

## County Meet to be Held March 24-25

Executive board members of the Runnels county interscholastic league met here Saturday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White to discuss plans for holding the county meet in the spring. After hearing from all schools dates were set at March 24 and 25, at Winters.

A number of changes will be made in holding the meet this year in order to allow more time. Last year officials found it almost impossible to conduct all the various events in two days because of so many entries.

On the Saturday preceding the meet, March 18, entrants in playground ball, tennis and volley ball will contest. Last year it required a full day for playground ball alone and these contests will be completed the week before the meet this year in order to allow plenty of time for this event.

The basketball championship will be decided in a tournament instead of a round robin schedule this year. It was decided that it would be more economical to hold the tournament than to attempt to play a regular schedule. There will be three classes in this tournament. Class A high schools will play until one team is declared champion, class B schools will select a championship team by the tournament route and rural schools will do likewise. After these three teams are selected the rural school champion will play the class B champion and the winner of that game will meet the class A high school champion for the county honors. The basketball tournament will be held on February 3 and 4.

Friday, March 24, will be devoted to literary events and all day Saturday will be devoted to track and field events. There are several different divisions in the track and field events—class A schools, class B schools, rural schools, and ward schools in classes A and B.

The basketball tournament will be held in the Winters gymnasium and all other athletic events will be held on Blizzard Field. Literary events will be held in the Winters high school building.

A small admission will be charged for the various events to defray the expenses of the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, left Sunday for Lubbock, where Mr. Woody will attend to business several days.

## Third Week of Court Hears Several Cases

The third week of 119th district court began here Monday morning when Judge O. L. Parish called the criminal docket and jurors were sworn in. District Attorney Eugene Mathis was back in the court room after spending a week at his home in San Angelo because of influenza.

A number of cases will be heard this week as fast as they can be disposed of. Another jury panel will report next week for the last week of court in which jurors have been summoned.

Jurors sworn in for duty this week are: P. G. Strum, Frank Ocker, Tad Richards, E. S. Malone, G. O. McAuley, Harry Monahan, D. S. Vancil, Ernest Marks, J. O. Donalson, Ben L. Willberg, H. F. Mills, Howard Moore, — Buckelew, O. M. Droll, E. N. Dean, W. J. Fowler, S. C. Routh, George Holliday, Joe Baker, J. H. McFarland, W. T. Billups, J. F. Gaunt, Thomas L. Clayton, Ben Schwertner, Geo. P. Hester, W. L. Porch, E. D. Farmer, D. F. Hicks, Jr., C. H. Ray and A. C. Wendland.

R. C. Jeffries waived a jury and entered a plea of guilty to burglary before the court. He was assessed two years in the penitentiary.

Two cases against Joyce Holland for the sale of intoxicating liquor were dismissed.

Jesse Winans was tried before a jury on a charge of sale of intoxicants and assessed one year in the penitentiary.

Hunter Williams received a two-year suspended sentence after entering a plea of guilty on a charge of assault with intent to murder without malice.

The trial of Jessie Jackson, negro, charged with murder of Henry Williams, another negro, was set for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Jackson waived a special venire and the regular jury will be used to hear the evidence.

## Christmas Seal Sale Begun Here

County Superintendent R. E. White is preparing to place Christmas seals on sale in every community in Runnels county.

The cut accompanying this story is a facsimile of the 1932 seal which is sold at this time of year to protect against tuberculosis in every state in the union.

The appearance of the little stickers marks the beginning of the second quarter century of the organized fight against tuberculosis in the United States. The design this year shows a little boy and girl, dressed in the costumes of the Middle Ages, standing in the snow and lustily singing a carol in the warm red glow of a nearby window.

Runnels county citizens will be asked to buy the stamps and use them on their Christmas packages, their cards and other greeting forms. School children and personal workers will take over the task of selling the seals in all parts of the county.

The picture on the seal this year is particularly appropriate because a large portion of the funds raised by the sale is used by tuberculosis associations throughout the United States for discovering the disease among children and guarding them from it.

## HAGAN SCHOOL WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

The school building under construction at Hagan will soon be ready for occupancy unless bad weather delays the work. C. D. Mills, contractor, has made good time and has about completed the roof. He expects to have the building ready by Christmas and it probably will be occupied January 2.

The old building was recently destroyed by fire, being burned to the ground. At this time classes are meeting in the Hagan church.

C. R. Stone came in last week-end from Temple where he had been for several days in the bedside of his son, who is in a hospital. Mr. Stone reported his son improved and chances good for complete recovery.

## Runnels Chapter Red Cross Officers Elected

### Santa Claus to be Here Wednesday

Santa Claus was prevented from visiting Ballinger Friday afternoon because of motor trouble in his airplane. As soon as he saw it was impossible to reach here he communicated with officials of the chamber of commerce, stating that he would have to postpone his visit here until next Wednesday afternoon. He further explained that it was too late to secure his reindeer and sleigh for the trip and would have to ask the kiddies to excuse him until next week at which time he hopes to greet all the children of the county.

Those in charge of the program here were glad to postpone the visit as all the small children who were to ride their ponies in the parade, accompanying Santa on a big white horse, could not get out in the bad weather Friday. J. D. Motley stated that the kiddies would be expected to be ready with their ponies at the city hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 to join the parade at 4 o'clock.

As soon as Santa Claus postponed his visit word was sent to as many schools as possible asking that the pupils be notified of the change in arrangements. Announcements were also made of the visit here next Wednesday and all children urged to be present.

Local stores have completed arranging their Christmas show windows and merchants invite citizens of this trade territory to inspect the windows and their abundant stocks of gift goods. During the few remaining days before Christmas all stores will employ extra help in order to wait on customers without delay. Many boxes and crates of new Christmas merchandise are arriving and will be on display for the shoppers who come to Ballinger for their presents.

Santa Claus will bring a large amount of candy "kisses" here Wednesday and will throw them to the children as he parades through the business district.

### VILLAGERS RETRIEVE HISTORIC PUMP HANDLE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Recovery of the handle and bucket of the historic village pump was celebrated recently by Desford, England.

The pump is a memorial to Queen Victoria, and when the Market Bosworth rural district council removed the handle and bucket because the water was unfit for drinking the villagers indignantly sent a delegation to Market Bosworth to demand the return of their property.

The demand was rejected and fifty Desfordites, including women, led by the parish clerk, marched to Market Bosworth council offices shouting "We want our pump handle." The articles were surrendered and the villagers triumphantly paraded home behind the leaders carrying the handle and bucket.

Rev. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Although 97 years old, Edward Stewart, of Davis county, N. C., still hunts rabbits and shoots them with deadly accuracy.

## Commissioners' Court Rescinds Former Action; Will Retain Lehmburg

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session here Monday reconsidered its action of last month, and voted to continue the office of county farm agent with C. W. Lehmburg in charge. One month ago the commissioners voted to discontinue the work in this county.

Since that time petitions were circulated among the farmers in every community of the county, being numerous signed, and various other protests have been made against discontinuing the

The annual meeting of the Runnels county chapter, American Red Cross, was held in Ballinger at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the chamber of commerce offices, city hall. Edway Palmer, district field worker, assisted local citizens in forming the organization for the ensuing year, in checking up on the roll call, and other problems of relief done in the county the past two years by the Red Cross.

The first business attended to Friday was the election of officers of the local chapter and the naming of committee chairmen for the next year. A. F. Brock, of Ballinger, was made county chairman and will be the active head of the organization for the remainder of this year and 1933. Other officers elected were: assistant chairman, John W. Norman, Winters; secretary, J. D. Motley; treasurer, Will Doose, chairman of first aid, K. V. Northington; chairman of life saving, Frank C. Dickey; chairman of volunteer service to handle cotton goods, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; secretary of home service to handle correspondence and cases of war veterans, D. G. Posey; chairman Junior Red Cross, R. E. White; chairman of nursing activities, James A. Wear; publicity chairman, Troy Simpson; 1933 roll call chairman, Paul Triannier. Members of the executive board to act on applications for flour and cotton goods as well as other business are: D. R. Smith, J. L. Chastain, Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. J. F. Neff, Mrs. Ed Jansen, Miles; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; W. H. Rogers, Winters; and Joe Shiller, Rowena.

Frank C. Dickey, retiring county chairman, delivered a full and detailed report for the past year as well as making recommendations for handling the work in the future. His experience through a period of distress gave him some fine points to pass on to the incoming officials.

The roll call just completed in this county was discussed. The report showed that only half of the quota of 90 had been raised and the new board voted that some action be taken in the near future to complete the drive.

In 1931 the Red Cross sent more than \$9,000 into this county for relief of those in distress and was very liberal last year in supplying money, flour and helping in other ways.

Mr. Palmer will remain here to interview each member of the newly elected board and to attend to other important business.

### TOY SOLDIERS BANNED BY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The Dominican Republic, one of the smallest nations in the conference on disarmament, has placed a ban on toy soldiers and has asked the world to follow suit.

Heads of the government believe children should play with something more suggestive of peace.

Walter Atwell, who lost a toe and suffered other injuries to a foot in an accident at The Ledger office last week, is doing nicely and will soon be able to be about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned Friday from San Antonio where they had been for the past two months.

When the court met Monday the proposal was reopened and the former order rescinded. The court also transacted routine business and set the next and final meeting of the year for December 31 at 9 a. m., at which time all county officers will be qualified and their bonds inspected. This meeting is usually held on the first day of the new year but as that date falls on Sunday in 1933 the court will attend to the necessary business December 31.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**  
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 The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

District court is grinding away on the criminal docket this week. A petit jury was impaneled Monday morning and the first case called. In addition to the jury-men and lawyers, many witnesses are here from various parts of the county.

Low prices and cold weather caused turkeys to arrive here slower than expected the past week-end. Poultry houses are handling many birds, however, and the co-op pool is about completed. Most turkeys have been sold on the Christmas market at less than eight cents per pound.

Next week will see the real beginning of the Christmas holidays. The Ballinger schools will turn out Wednesday to take up January 2, a number of the other schools of the county will dismiss Thursday afternoon, and the remainder Friday. Most of the schools will be closed all the following week.

With Christmas shopping slowed down by cold weather a last minute rush is expected here next week-end and the following week. Only a small amount of shopping has been done and during the ten business days remaining before Christmas a majority of the gifts must be bought. Ballinger stores contain many attractive articles and extra clerks are ready to help customers make selections.

Christmas programs will commence in Ballinger Sunday and the following week and Christmas day will witness many entertainments with a Christmas flavor. The Ballinger Baptist church will present a program next Sunday evening, the Methodist church choir will offer a concert, the local Eastern Star chapter will sponsor a program Monday, a cantata will be rendered at the local high school one night next week and other affairs have been planned.

**HOW'S your HEALTH**

Edited by the New York Academy of Medicine  
**HEAD, HEART AND STOMACH**  
 The head, the heart and the stomach are the three great "centers of complaint."  
 Though the patient may complain, specifically, of headaches, of pains in the heart region, or of gastric disturbances, it does not necessarily follow that the pathology, or that which is wrong with the person, really affects the organ or system to which the pain is referred.  
 The head, the stomach, or the heart may be merely the spout of the funnel through which pour forth complaints, warranted or unwarranted, conscious or otherwise, which the total personality of the patient suffers.  
 It is for this reason that in the treatment of such complaints the physician may be obliged to concentrate on some seemingly remote part of the body.  
 He may not even treat the body directly, but rather seek a remedy in the adjustment of environment, work and personal relations, which are the real source of the patient's trouble.  
 A good deal is known in medicine about this type of complaint. Thus, it is known that loss of appetite, constipation or diarrhea may be the result of emotional disturbances.  
 Homesickness in humans, as was witnessed on so large a scale



**FUGITIVES**

*A Short Story by Paul Hawk*

THERE was something peculiar about that young man in the apartment next to hers, Betty decided.  
 That was all she had to do now for eleven more days—decide things about people. She had already combed her hair until it shone like a new penny. She had already manicured her nails until they were like so many curves of celluloid. Her face—and she had been told this many times was too pretty to need attention. Her blue eyes, just so much sky fringed by long, dark lashes, were expressing violent resentment, for she was bored.  
 "Why are parents like they are," she inquired of herself. Hers, for instance, had ruined some perfectly wonderful plans for the next two weeks just because her father had made an agreement with his business partner twenty years ago that their children should marry. Imagine anybody trying to tell people of today whom to marry! The utter foolishness of such a thought made her boil over every time she thought of it. And yet that partner was coming all the way from the West just to bring his son along. Her father and his friend were to have a reunion, and in the general happiness of the get-together, she and Richard Montague were supposed to stage a childhood-romance-come-of-age and marry.  
 As if she would marry a man who would let his father bring him to the bride of his father's choosing, as if he were still a boy and they were buying a new toy for him. She could see him: short, glasses, "mousy"-looking, always saying, "Yes, father."  
 But her father didn't know his daughter! She, too, knew how to go about getting her way. So she had slipped away, taken this apartment three days ago, and now was settled for eleven more days. She had to stay in pretty closely, for her father probably had men out looking for her despite her note telling him why she left. She felt like throwing things.  
 As if in answer to her thoughts, she heard a "slam" and a "bang" in the next apartment. And that brought the young man to mind again.  
 The first time they had met, was soon after she had moved in. She had stepped out into the hall and backed directly into him. He had jumped as if shot. She could see yet the startled look in his brown eyes, a look that changed at once to admiration, however, as he saw her. He had wavy black hair, and he was tall and broad-shouldered. He had begged her pardon and gone on into his room.  
 The next time he had looked at her very wistfully, but had only said "Hello." She smiled at him. It was all right, that smile, she defended herself, for they were neighbors. And anyway, he was attractive, and she was darned lonely. He must be too. She wondered why he kept so closely to his room.  
 Again she heard a "bang." She decided that if another one followed, she would go see what was among recruits in the war army, frequently gave rise to gastric disturbances.  
 Depression often is responsible for constipation. Colitis in an acute diarrheal form or in a chronic mucous form frequently has behind it factors of a definite emotional character.  
 Individuals so affected are commonly of the so-called sensitive type, suffering from a great deal of self-concern and self-analysis. Vomiting frequently is the result of an emotional and nervous disturbance, and vomiting in fancied pregnancy may serve as an illustration in point.  
 All of the foregoing reflects, therefore, upon the problems which the physician faces when called upon to treat this type of patient.  
 She knocked on his door. The sound of restless movement within stopped instantly. She waited several minutes; then she pounded again. The door was opened only wide enough for a crack and a single brown eye to appear.  
 "Oh!" he said, almost in a gasp. "I thought I'd like to come and help you tear up your room," Betty told him. "I feel like that too."  
 "Why, er—Come in, won't you," he pleaded. "I'm—I'm Dick Smith."  
 "I'm—er, Betty Brown," said Betty Westerly, "and I'm awfully bored."  
 "Well, so am I—that is, I was," he added. "And I can't get out of this blasted room because—well, I just can't."  
 Betty wondered about him. "I can't either," she said.  
 As she slipped into bed that night, Betty didn't think at all about how bored she was. In fact, she didn't think of anything but Dick. She had never imagined before that playing cards with one person all afternoon could be so entertaining. And then he had ordered dinner for two sent up, and how good that was!  
 They continued to lend each other magazines, to discuss books, to play cards, and to eat occasional meals together.  
 Then, several days later, Dick said, "Let's sneak out to a show tonight."  
 Betty said, "Oh, let's! But we'll have to be careful. There's somebody I don't want to see."  
 They sat close together in the show and Betty's more sophisticated side wanted to laugh when she discovered suddenly that they were holding hands—and that she liked it!  
 It was raining when they went out again. As they started to step from the curb, Betty slipped, seeing at the time a car coming at her that seemed to roar right in her ears. Dick snatched her to him, just in time for the car to screech by, the brakes locked.  
 Dick's face looked as if it had been dipped in whitewash when they were seated in the taxi.  
 Betty laughed jerkily. "Dick, you're so white!"  
 "Well, it's because I—I happen to be in love with you, Betty."  
 Sometime later, when Betty withdrew to look for lipstick on Dick's collar, Dick said, "I've got something to tell you. My name's not Smith."  
 "Mine's not Brown, either," said Betty.  
 "I ran away to keep from meeting a girl," said Dick.  
 "I ran away to keep from meeting a man," said Betty.  
 They looked at each other again.  
 "You see, my father made some kind of foolish agreement with this girl's father that the girl and I should marry as soon as we were old enough. Naturally I wasn't going to let him pick my wife, and to keep the girl from embarrassment I hid here. It's a wonder the old boy didn't find me—he's a fighter."  
 "My father made an agreement like that too," Betty told him breathlessly.  
 They looked at one another a moment. "Say, what's your real name?" they demanded of each other in the same breath.  
 "Mine's Betty Westerly."  
 "Mine's Dick Montague."  
 They fell into each other's arm in a paroxysm of laughter.  
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**MOVIES**

Here Comes an Old Time Mix Picture  
 If you have been aching to see an old-fashioned rough and tumble screen fight like the boys staged in "the old days," don't miss Tom Mix's thundering barefisted tussle with James Kirkwood in "My Pal, the King," at the Palace Theatre only a day only—next Saturday.  
 The photo-thriller is jammed to the hilt with fifty-seven varieties of action, and should keep its viewers grinning happily for days. It is an antidote for the blues.  
 Noel Francis, formerly of Temple, Texas, is the heroine. Others in the cast are: Mickey Rooney, Paul Hurst, Jim Thorpe, Finis Barton and Stuart Holmes.

"American Madness" Treats of Present Day Problems With Forceful Insight  
 "American Madness," Columbia's dramatic spectacle romanticizing the melodrama dealing with the America of today, is the feature attraction to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday.  
 Walter Huston, regarded as one of America's finest actors, is seen in the featured role, that of a great banker whose courage and foresight prevent the ruin of his bank, as well as the breaking up of his domestic life.  
 Kay Johnson, the blonde actress who appeared in "Dynamite" and other fine films, plays Huston's wife, Constance Cummings, seen in "Attorney for the Defense," and with Harold Lloyd in "Movie Crazy," and Pat O'Brien, who was the hero of "The Front Page," play the juvenile leads. Gavin Gordon, remembered as Garbo's leading man in "Romance," plays the heavy. In addition to those well-known players, the cast includes more than a score of such character actors as Robert Ellis, Edwin Maxwell, Arthur Hoyt, Edward Martindale, Robert Emmett O'Connor and Burton Churchill.

The timeliness of "American Madness" is hailed as one of its outstanding features. "American Madness" has dramatized the leading topics of the day.  
 According to critics in other cities where it has been shown, "American Madness" is one of the outstanding pictures and will merit serious consideration when the best ten films of 1932 are chosen.  
 Columbia gave a big production to this romantic melodrama. More than a thousand players participated in the exciting bank run scenes. The bank set itself was one of the largest ever used in any picture. It contained properties valued at upwards of \$250,000 to lend realism to the interior bank scenes.

**Births**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dishman are the parents of a baby girl, born December 8. Mrs. Dishman is at the home of her mother on Fifteenth Street. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

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**Man Create His Own Light? Science Finds He Might Have But for Quirk of Evolution**

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Man might be able to make his own light like a fire-fly but for a quirk of evolution long ago.  
 His body cells still contain the materials that might have evolved into luminous substances used by the fire-fly, the glow-worm, the luminous fishes or the light-giving bacteria.  
 A report showing rudimentary existence of this "cold light" mechanism in all living cells was made to the American Philosophical Society of Dr. E. Newton Harvey of Princeton University.  
 Development of light evolved from a part of the cell respiration mechanism he finds. Respiration includes not only breathing, but all the chemical changes within cells that result from absorption of oxygen. It is inside the cells that the respiration processes in some animals developed luminescence.  
 Dr. Harvey finds that all living cells still possess fluorescent materials, proteins which emit a light of their own when excited with the right kind of radiation. Apparently this fluorescent material was the first building brick for the cold light development.  
 Not all the steps in the evolution are clear as yet, but the chemicals which finally were obtained are well established. There are two, luciferin and luciferase. Oxygen changes the luciferin into oxyluciferin, the oxyluciferin molecules strike luciferase thereby producing light. Later they are changed back into



It would be hard to imagine man giving off light, but the cells of his body contain materials that might have become the substance fire-flies use, Dr. E. Newton Harvey (above) has found. A quirk in evolution prevented.

luciferin, ready to repeat the cycle.  
 There is very little loss of material in this economical process.  
 In the light-making evolution some of the higher animals, Dr. Harvey says, "developed special organs of luminescence, with accessory structures, such as reflectors, lenses, pigment screens and color screens, the whole forming a lantern."  
 "Here we may see a use for luminescence, warning or frightening predators, luring food, illumination or recognition signals in bringing together the sexes."

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# A Christmas Festival

**By Marjorie Howe Dixon**

The following outline is suggested for a Christmas program, for a club, or for a school room. It is assumed that a piano will be available. Organ music would be of great assistance.

**Prelude**—Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah

**Chorus**—O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Tableau**—The Three Wise Men. (Joseph and Mary with the Christ Child. Three wise men presenting gifts.)

**Music**—We Three Kings of Orient Are

**Quartet or Chorus**—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; O Come All Ye Faithful

**Tableau**—The Yule Log. (Children dragging in the log.)

**Chorus**—God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

To this program two or more recitations might be added. "Christmas Hymn," by Charles Wesley (which may be found in volume 45 of the Harvard Classics, page 574), has a fine ringing air. It begins:

Hark! how all the welkin rings,  
Glory to the King of Kings!  
May Use Tennyson's Poem

This might be inserted on the program immediately following the first tableau. Another recitation that would end the program in a fitting manner is Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells to the Wild Sky." The last verse makes an appropriate benediction.

If this were to be held in a church, the somewhat pagan character of the tableau, "The Yule Log," might be an objection. This could be omitted and the carol "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" be inserted. Readings from the Scriptures about the Birth of Christ could be given.

The tableau, "The Three Wise Men" could be preceded by a Scriptural reading, too. A tableau should present a definite picture to the mind. It will, therefore, be most effective if the costumes are full of color and the lighting carefully studied. Colored lights may help, but the scene must not be rendered too dim by too great a use of them.

**Suggestion for Tableau**

The composition of this tableau must be thought out. Of course, the background will suggest a stable, very crude in its construction. A manger can be forward, beside Mary. Mary in blue with the Christ Child on her knee, with Joseph in dark red standing behind her, might be on a raised platform at the left center of the stage. At the right would be the group of wise men. A gilded box lying on a cloth would lie at Mary's feet. The first wise man would kneel, the second carry a box on his arm as if about to offer it, while the third would stand at the rear. Bright colors in the costumes will further assist in completing the picture.

An old print shows the ceremony of the Yule log. The log is roped and is being dragged by four boys of ten years of age. Their costumes suggest Elizabethan times. They are headed toward a great fireplace (which with wood paneling would form the back drop). On the log sits

youngster of four or five who is being held there by his solicitous mother.

**Court Fool Amuses Child**

A court fool is playing back of her for the child's benefit. At the right a group of older folk are seated about a heavy wood table watching the fun. At the left a grand dame is seated, pointing her stick at the log. Over her bends a fine gentleman. Another man, and his lady, stand further back at the left. With the glow of the fire for a background this should present a picture of unusual color and charm.

While this tableau was being prepared, Robert Herrick's lines could be recited:

Kindle the Christmas brand, and then  
Till sunne-set let it burne;  
Which quencht, then lay it up again,  
Till Christmas next returne,  
Past must be kept wherewith to teend  
The Christmas log next year;  
And when 'tis safely kept, the Fiend  
Can do no mischief there.

**Seek Development Of Interior Cities**

Chamber of commerce officials and a number of Ballinger business men conferred Thursday afternoon with Scott Hardy, secretary-manager of the Greenview Chamber of Commerce, and C. P. Nevill, president of the same organization. These men visited Ballinger in the interest of the Interior Protective and Development Association of Texas.

Local business interests were not asked to take any definite action but were requested to send a representative to the meeting at Lubbock December 29, at which time the following platform will be submitted:

"We, the platform committee, submit the following report:

"Purposes: The purposes of this association are plainly and frankly the protection and development of the interests of the interior.

"Recognizing and appreciating the value of regional and local chambers of commerce, and with no thought of usurping their recognized functions, we invite their cooperation and propose to provide a coordinating and communicating agency for the accomplishment of our specific purposes as follows:

"1. We oppose any agency or system that tends to unfairly take away from the interior communities the natural advantages they have and thereby concentrate at ports, industry and resources which the interior communities are rightfully entitled to retain.

"2. We oppose any agency or

scheme which will unfairly destroy marketing, purchasing, concentrating and distributing facilities in the interior, when the retention of these facilities is economically sound and of importance to the communities they serve.

"3. We believe that natural advantages that industries enjoy by reason of their location should be protected and maintained as long as economically sound. Therefore, we oppose artificial interferences, such as preferential or unequitable transportation rates, when same disturb the natural equilibrium of business.

"4. We favor the taking of affirmative measures, educational and economic, to protect and build up the industries and resources of the interior.

"5. We favor the stabilization of transportation agencies, not only for their own good, but also in order to remove their disturbing influence on all business.

"We favor the earliest possible adoption of a coordinated plan for the recognized transportation agencies, namely: railroads, motor vehicles, air lines, and waterways, to eliminate unfair competition and to treat them as economic parts of the whole transportation system.

"We oppose government subsidies at taxpayers' expense which result in artificial and unfair competition with private business.

"6. We believe that the mounting cost of government has produced a condition approaching the confiscation of business through taxation, and we pledge our support and assistance to regional chambers of commerce and other agencies in constructive programs of wise economies for governmental units designed to produce taxation reductions.

"We advocate returning the government to the field of government, eliminating it from the field of private business activities and reducing its cost."

**MEMORIAL TO BE BUILT TO DOG AND HIS MASTER**

PRAGUE, Dec. 12.—Koterau, Czecho-Slovakia, is to have a memorial to a dog. It will honor Argus, a police dog, and his master, Police Sergeant Tauber, who were killed in a battle with gunmen.

After two bandits had held off the police with heavy revolver fire for several days, Argus leaped through a window and held them at bay until Tauber was able to enter and shoot them down. Both dog and master received fatal wounds.

The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will erect the monument.

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## Infection Fatal To Local Citizen

E. A. (Gene) Richardson, 50, died at his home, 1305 Eighth Street, Saturday morning at 3:30, following an illness of only a few days. Mr. Richardson was downtown and about his work up to the last week, apparently in excellent health. Sunday morning of last week he noticed a small pimple near his right eye but thought nothing of it until Monday when his face began to swell from the infection. He called a physician and everything possible was done to save his life but without avail. The infection spread until it was impossible to control it and death relieved his suffering Saturday morning.

Mr. Richardson had made Ballinger home for the past 32 years. He had been connected with the transfer business most of the time and was still so engaged at the time of his death. For the past several years he was employed by the Ballinger Transfer Company and recently had been given the contract to deliver all Santa Fe freight arriving here. He was well known in the business life of this city and many friends mourn his sudden passing.

Decedent had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years.

Besides the widow two daughters survive, Mrs. R. F. Crockett, Los Angeles, California; and Miss Beatrice Richardson, Ballinger. Four brothers, Bob Richardson, T.

Richardson, W. R. Richardson and J. W. Richardson, of Ballinger; and three sisters, Mrs. Lem Harvey, Ballinger; Mrs. Sally Dunn, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Ed Foulger, Richland Springs, also survive.

Mrs. Crockett arrived from Los Angeles Sunday morning, in time to be present at the funeral. Rites were conducted at the family home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, officiated, being assisted by Rev. H. D. Marlin. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: H. Shelbourne, Clyde Holliday, H. Vorbeck, J. E. Jones, M. B. Webb.

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and H. E. Fuleher. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. A. S. Love, H. Laxson, George Holliday, Mead McShan, Marion Hays, Ralph Willingham, Oscar Boswell, J. J. Beck, Frank Cameron, Nath Crockett, Will Hill, Lon Crockett, David Duke, J. W. Bigby, Carl Lewis, Francis Holliday, Rodger Jones, L. Crockett and R. G. Gardner.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

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**240-YEAR-OLD ENGLISH SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

LONDON, Dec. 12.—After having been in existence continuously for 240 years, Stramongate School at Kendal, a Quaker foundation, is to close.

At the recent speech day, T. F. Green, headmaster, took his farewell. More than 100 former students visited the school and took part in farewell cricket and tennis matches and other sports with the present scholars.

Graduates of Miami University, Oxford, O., founded or helped found 11 colleges during the generation preceding the Civil War.

# Deaths

## Mrs. Ada Barnes

Mrs. Ada Barnes, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Holt, on Broadway, Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. She had been in feeble health for several years but had only been in a critical condition a few days.

Mrs. Barnes had resided in Runnels county for 25 years and for the past four or five years in Ballinger. She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Holt, Mrs. A. J. Flint, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Ocie Knight, and Mrs. H. S. Sellers, all of Ballinger. A son, Emmett Barnes, of Post, also survives.

Arrangements for funeral services had not been completed Tuesday morning but will be held some time Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Holt. Fred Ross, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Matthiesen

Mrs. Elizabeth Matthiesen, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lange, near Olfen, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. She had resided in Runnels county since 1894, being one of the pioneers of this section.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment will be made in the Olfen cemetery.

Children who survive are: Theodore Matthiesen, Olfen; Mrs. P. J. Niehues, Olfen; Mrs. Mary Miller, Olfen; Mrs. John Englert, Yoakum; Mrs. J. A. Lange, Olfen; J. A. Matthiesen, Olfen; B. A. Matthiesen, San Antonio; and Mrs. T. J. Block, Olfen. Two brothers, Casper Hoelscher, Rowena, and Wm. A. Hoelscher, Ellinger, also survive. All the children arrived before their mother died. King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

## J. M. Field

J. M. Field, 71, died at the family residence on Strong Avenue Monday evening at 7 o'clock following an illness of the past six weeks, four weeks of which he was confined to his bed.

Decedent was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, having resided here many years. Until recently he was active in the business life of the city.

Besides the widow survivors include three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Pat Tillery, Bellinger;

Mrs. Cynthia Donhue, San Antonio; Mrs. Fred Pond, Northley, Arkansas; Tom Field, Brownwood; and Green Field, of Arkansas. Two brothers, L. A. Field, of Edwards county, and R. R. Field, of Ballinger, also survive.

Rites were conducted at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. J.

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