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## Roy Hill Will Submit 26 Cases to Grand Jury

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will turn over to the grand jury on November 14 a total of twenty-six cases for further investigation. In all these cases investigation has been made by the sheriff's department and the county attorney and in most instances statements of defendants taken in writing.

Sixteen men have been summoned for grand jury duty on the first day of the fall term of 119th district court, which convenes on November 14. Following are the cases listed by the county attorney for investigation:

- State of Texas vs. O. O. Barton, forgery and passing forged instrument
- State of Texas vs. E. W. McCain, operating car while intoxicated
- State of Texas vs. Robert Walker, burglary
- State of Texas vs. C. B. Buckhalter, swindling for over \$50
- State of Texas vs. J. L. Londo, theft
- State of Texas vs. Jack Thomas, removing mortgaged property
- State of Texas vs. E. Bryan, forgery
- State of Texas vs. Burt Baker, passing forged instrument
- State of Texas vs. Will Brown (colored), forgery
- State of Texas vs. Will Brown, forgery and passing forged instrument
- State of Texas vs. Dan Hoelscher, forgery and passing forged instrument
- State of Texas vs. Uett Elms and Virgil Bates, burglary
- State of Texas vs. R. C. Mayo, operating car while intoxicated
- State of Texas vs. Henry Winchester, operating car while intoxicated
- State of Texas vs. Booker T. Baty, operating gambling house
- State of Texas vs. C. C. Dooley, removing mortgaged property
- State of Texas vs. Dan Hoelscher, Walter Hoelscher and Erwin Klaus, theft of cattle
- State of Texas vs. Walter Hoelscher and Erwin Klaus, burglary
- State of Texas vs. Hugh Caffey, forgery and passing forged instrument (four cases)
- State of Texas vs. J. B. Grissom, assault with intent to murder
- State of Texas vs. C. O. Coleston, Joe Ely and Jim Foye, burglary
- State of Texas vs. Bryan A. Barnes, removing mortgaged property
- State of Texas vs. Robert H. Gambell and Bill Strickland, murder
- H. C. Lyon and Tom Caudle transacted business at Mason Sunday.
- Linton Clark, of Rankin, spent the week-end here in the home of his father, W. R. Clark.

## Adjustors to Fix Loss in Gin Fire; Firemen to Meet

Insurance adjustors will be in Ballinger this week-end to inspect and declare the loss in the fire which recently destroyed the W. F. Mason gin. The result of this finding will be watched with interest as it may raise the insurance rate for property in Ballinger next year.

To date local fire department records show a total loss of only \$2,624.30 and the gin fire loss will be added to this as soon as it is determined. Ballinger firemen have attended 21 fires this year. The value of the property involved amounted to \$16,500, with insurance carried on it for \$12,400.

Department figures on training disclosed an average membership of 28. The attendance record at fires and drills is 88.5 per cent. The members have spent 44 hours in drilling, have operated the pumps 5 hours and 30 minutes, laid 9,450 feet of hose, used 80 gallons of chemicals in the city and 240 gallons in fighting fires out of town.

Ballinger firemen will assemble tonight for their annual meeting, at which time officers are to be elected and reports of committees heard. The date for the annual banquet, to be set at tonight's meeting, is expected to be near Armistice Day.

## HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL SLATED AT HATCHEL

The Hatchel Parent-Teacher Association will present a Halloween carnival at the Hatchel school Monday evening, beginning at 7:30. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the fun that has been arranged.

## NEERSTA GETS TONSILECTOMY

Dr. George Neersta was operated on at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium today, having his tonsils removed. At noon he was resting well and will be able to be about in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Neersta are to leave Ballinger November 1 for Ozona, where they will make home.

Mrs. J. A. Maxwell and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. V. R. Jones, of Brady, will spend the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mrs. D. Liverman and Mrs. Ernest Henson and son, of Lufkin, have returned home after attending the Dan Liverman funeral here Monday.

## Win Awards for Outstanding Air Feats



Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, left, presents the Mackay trophy for 1937 to Captains Carl J. Crane and George V. Holloman for their work in developing and demonstrating the original automatic landing device for aircraft. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, far right, awards the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lieut. R. L. Burke of the coast guard for his rescue by seaplane of several injured seamen from the fishing trawler Shawmott of the Massachusetts coast in 1933.

## Gainesville Circus Will Parade In Christmas Season Opener

## County Workers Prepare For Red Cross Roll Call

Additional plans were announced the past week-end in connection with the annual Red Cross roll call to be conducted in every section of Runnels county from November 11 to November 24.

George C. Hill, of Winters, has accepted the post of roll call chairman for the north end of the county and will organize forces to carry the solicitation of membership to every community in that area before the starting date, Armistice Day.

Bob Tunnell, chairman of the Ballinger chapter of the Red Cross, has already prepared a detailed campaign for the southern portion of the county, and has appointed a chairman for every community. Mrs. Tom Agnew, roll call chairman for Ballinger, will announce workers soon to sign up memberships here.

Local Red Cross leaders point to the help given the citizens of Clyde following the tornado which struck there June 10, as shown by a recent financial statement. Local organizations and individuals in that section of Texas contributed \$5,028.15 to the storm victims and the national Red Cross provided \$25,594.85, making a total of \$30,623 for aiding those who lost property and loved ones in the twister.

An even greater amount was contributed later by the organization in flood relief to Brady, San Saba and Menard, and a financial statement will soon be published containing these facts. The Ballinger chapter donated \$150 for Clyde disaster relief and \$200 to the flood sufferers. In the special collection taken for these causes citizens of Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena and other communities gave liberally to succor those in distress and the quota was raised in each instance.

Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., spent the week-end in Waco, where they attended the Baylor-A. & M. football game.

Miss Gwyn Higginbotham spent the week-end here as a guest of Miss Zell Reese.

## NOTICE, FOOTBALL FANS

Arrangements have been made with Brady school officials to call the football game tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:45 instead of 8:00 o'clock. Fans are urged to be in the park by 7:30 if they wish to see the before-game color which includes the entrance of the band and pep squad. Brady will also have a large band and pep squad here and there will be plenty of show for full thirty minutes before the kick-off.

## Wildlife Association Formed at Maverick; Seek New Members

The first organization to preserve wild life in Runnels county is being formed at Maverick. County Agent John A. Barton met with citizens of the community last week to discuss the plan of the organization as outlined by the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. department of agriculture. Following the meeting a committee took a large number of membership blanks and began signing up owners of tracts of land in that section with the hope of including all farms and ranches from the western county line to Valley Creek.

Leaders in the movement hope to include all forms of wild life preservation but will pay special attention to quail and fish. Land along the Colorado River, Valley Creek and other smaller streams will be included in the sign-up and ranchmen will be asked to become members in the hope of building up the number of quail to provide plenty for hunting later.

Landowners place their signatures on a blank stating: "I desire to join my neighbors to protect, conserve, and increase the desirable wild life species of game birds, non-game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals, adapted fish, etc., and do hereby bind myself together with my neighbors in consideration of said purposes, and such purposes only, agreeing to combine my land and act as a unit with them. I also join in pledging my cooperation to the Texas game, fish and oyster commission and to the U. S. biological survey and its research division as well as other allied agencies interested in perpetuating and increasing the wild life resources of this state."

Members of the sign-up committee reported success in securing signatures to the blanks and expect to have no trouble in securing the cooperation of all land owners of the vicinity.

Mr. Barton stated that landowners in other communities of the county were evincing interest and that assistance would be given any who became interested in forming a wildlife organization. The county agent has a number of application blanks for members to sign and these will be furnished free to any community intending to form an organization.

Ed Byler, of Blanco, is visiting in the home of his brother, Hamp Byler, three miles north of Ballinger.

Be wise—advertise.

## Murder Charges are Filed Against Liquor Board Men

## Dallas Man Talks On 'Cooperation' At Banquet Here

A joint meeting of the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs was held at the Central Hotel Tuesday night, wives of members and a large number of rural citizens attending as guests. The program was arranged by H. W. Lynn, rural-urban committeeman of the Rotary Club and with the large number of farmers and ranchmen present was a decided success.

Rev. Wallace Jones, president of the Lions Club, was master of ceremonies and opening the meeting. Guests were introduced before the meal was served.

George Clements presided over the program, introducing a quartet composed of Hartford and Derris Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang a group of numbers. Mr. Lynn presented the main speaker of the evening, A. L. Ward, educational director of the National Cottonseed Crushers' Association.

Mr. Ward's theme was "Cooperation and Interdependence." "Cooperation is living so that others can work and play with us," was the opening statement, and for half an hour the speaker showed clearly how no man can live to himself and that we are all dependent upon each other. Beginning with the savage he pointed out how tribes were formed as the first step in cooperation. First it was for destruction of other tribes, Ward said, but the idea was later developed into civilization. Using Runnels county as an example the speaker showed how cotton production ranged from 30,000 to 60,000 bales and declared that the plow manufacturer, the ginmer, the oil mill operator, the buyer, the shipper, and all others were a part of that crop. "Runnels county could not possibly use all its cotton, therefore it must be exchanged to other sections for that which is needed here," he said. The speaker also pictured how the pioneer ranchman drove his cattle over trails to Kansas to market and how modern transportation has supplanted this primitive method.

"When the spirit of cooperation spreads from producer to producer, employee to employer, county to county, state to state and over the entire nation, it will bring the greatest prosperity ever known in history," the speaker concluded.

## OLDFEN K. C. COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Good attendance was had at the regular meeting Tuesday evening of St. Boniface council, Knights of Columbus, Oldfen, J. J. Hoelscher, grand knight, presided. The members voted to purchase a bale of cotton at the Armistice Day celebration in Rowena. The attendance prize was drawn for Warden William Kahlig, who was present to claim it.

## NO OIL IN BEDDO TEST AT 2,312 FEET

Drilling was proceeding in the Koerner-Goodrich-Castor No. 1 Beddo this afternoon with no trace of oil yet. At 4 p. m. today the bottom of the hole was at 2,312 feet in shale but no oil sand had been encountered. Sand found in the Homer Price et al. J. C. Beddo No. 1 at 2,305 feet in the new well after running the bailer at 4 o'clock this afternoon drilling was resumed with orders to make a foot at a time and run the bailer for results.

## Be wise—advertise.

Murder charges were filed here Monday morning against Robert H. Gambell, of Abilene; and Bill Strickland, of San Angelo, state liquor control board inspectors, following the death Sunday of Dan Liverman. Liverman died about 6 o'clock Sunday morning from gunshot wounds, alleged to have been inflicted by Gambell and Strickland. The shooting took place Friday afternoon at the Liverman home, after officers went there to arrest Liverman on a speeding charge.

For two days he lingered between life and death at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium and death Sunday morning was said to have been caused by internal hemorrhages.

The defendants were here Monday morning to appear in justice court where they waived examining trial and made bonds of \$2,500 each. The cases will be investigated by the grand jury which will meet here on November 14 in connection with the fall term of 119th district court.

At Abilene Saturday, John W. Coates, district supervisor for the liquor control board, was reported to have issued a statement indicating his men were forced to shoot Liverman in Ballinger Friday night, the supervisor, as well as other officers refused to make a statement, other than the victim was resisting arrest on a speeding complaint.

Miss Mae Liverman, sister of the dead man, and Mrs. C. M. Liverman, his mother, were eye witnesses to the shooting, it was said.

## OIL MILL WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS MONDAY; MUCH SEED IS HELD

The West Texas Cottonoil Company is organizing crews to start operations here next Monday. H. W. Lynn, local manager, stated Wednesday that regular runs would be started then if crews were employed by that time and ready for work.

The Ballinger mill has been accumulating seed since the first movement of cotton in the county. It has enough seed on hand for steady operations and expects the movement to continue until all the crop is ginned.

## \$25,000 Available For Road Building In Miles Precinct

Commissioner R. A. Perry, of precinct No. 4 Runnels county, will receive a large amount of construction in his district through a new work order approved by the WPA. The approval will provide for the expenditure of \$25,000 in the Miles precinct on road improvements which will build 4 miles of surfaced road, several large drainage structures and provide grading and drainage on other roads. Employment will be given 51 men and all those seeking jobs were assembled in Miles Monday morning. Those eligible will be organized in crews to do the work during the next several months.

L. A. Long, project superintendent and timekeeper for WPA construction in the precinct, is in Miles to organize and start the work. Commissioner Perry is the sponsor of the projects. Caliche beds have been spotted for the base on the road and no time will be lost in commencing the improvements.

R. W. Earnshaw left Tuesday morning to enter the veterans' hospital at Legion for a clinical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey Monday.

## Ballinger Chosen for Next Meeting of County's Singers

Ballinger was selected as the next convention city for the Runnels County Singing Association at the meeting held at Miles Sunday. All old officers were re-elected in the business session at the close of the musical program.

The Miles meeting was one of the largest ever held by the association, with singers from several counties present and estimated attendance of 1,000.

Officers reelected are: Bob Jennings, president; C. E. Gambill, vice-president; H. W. Bigler, secretary. Members of the association attending the business session were from San Angelo, Bronte, Robert Lee, Eden, Rowena, Maverick, Norton, Ballinger, and other towns in Runnels county.

The date for the Ballinger meeting has not been set but officers of the association will meet soon, make a decision and give the meeting publicity. An effort will be made to prepare an attractive program and draw another large crowd, including several hundred singers who take part in the program.

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It's our tenth year as Piggly Wiggly in West Texas and we are celebrating with this sale of exceptional values in appreciation for your loyalty to us

Ballinger, Texas

**Pintos 10 lbs. 51c**

**Sho Sheen Cake Flour 29c**

Exquisite **Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c**

**Vienna Sausage . 5c**

**Linen Mops . . 15c**

Armour's **Peanut Butter Qt. 23c**

Fancy Alaska **Salmon . 2 Tall Cans 19c**

**Prunes . 4 lbs. Cello 19c**

**Salad Dressing Quart 19c**

**Apple Butter Full Quart 19c**

**Catsup . 14-oz. Bottle 9c**

Sun Maid **Nectars . Pkg. 10c**

Sea Island **Pure Cane Sugar 10 lbs. Cloth Bag 49c**

**Gallon Fruits Apples, Apricots, Peaches . . . 35c**

**Gold Medal Flour 24 lb. Sack 79c, 48 lb. Sack \$1.49**

**Fresh Prunes . Gallon 25c**

**Large Lima Beans 2 lbs. 15c**

**Piggly Wiggly Coffee Our Own Choicest Blend lb. 19c**

Texas No. 2 Cans **Spinach Kraut Green Beans 4 for 25c**



**3-Minute Oats With Premium 19c**

**Matches 6 Boxes 15c**

Angelus **Marshmallows 1 lb. Pkg. 15c**



Visit our produce department for the finest the market affords.

Colorado Jonathan **Apples 2 Doz. 15c Bu. 89c**

Texas Seedless **Oranges 252 size 1 doz. 15c Bu. 89c**

Yellow Onions **Onions 2 lbs. 5c**

Fresh **Egg Plant 3 lbs. 10c**

Colorado **Potatoes . 10 lbs. 17c**

Washington Winesap **Apples 180 Size Doz. 15c**

Tokay **Grapes . . lb. 5c**

## Sale of FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Seedless **Grapefruit 96 Size Doz. 19c Bu. 85c**

**Yams Bushel 90c 10 lbs. 19c**

Washington Red Delicious **Apples 180 Size Doz. 21c**

Yellow or White **Squash Green Beans Spinach Peppers 3 lbs. 10c**

Blue Cross **Milk . . 2 Small 6c, 1 Large**

**My-T-Fine Dessert 2 for 9c**

P. & G. **Giant Bars 5 for 17c**

**Fairy Soap 3 for 10c**

**Folger's Coffee 2 lbs. 52c**

**Potted Meat 2 for 5c**

Eatwell **Mackerel . 8-oz. Can 5c**

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

**Oxydol . Large Size 19c**

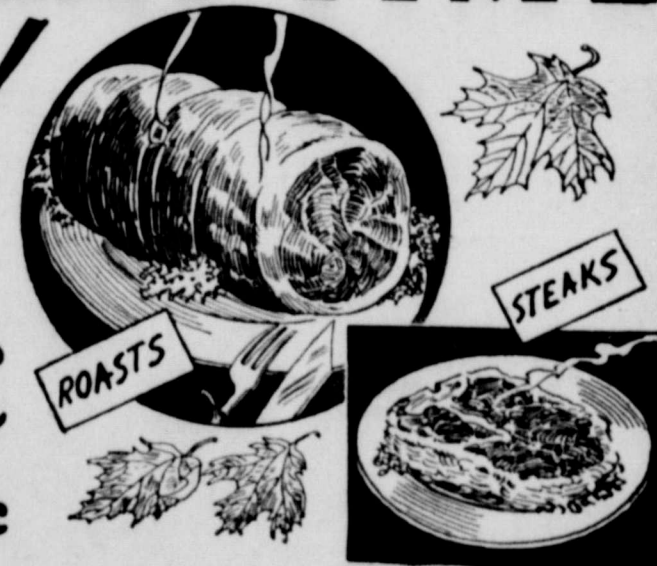
**Hershey Cocoa 2 lb. Can 25c**

**Pimentoes . 4-oz. Can 5c**

Beefeater **Corned Beef 12-oz. Can 15c**

## It's MEAT TIME

Now!



Keystone Sliced **Bacon lb. 23c**

**Bologna lb. 10c**

Large **Wieners Fine to Bake Stuffed With Cheese . lb. 15c**

**Prime Rib or Pork Shoulder Roast Fine for Cool Weather lb. 19c**

**Fancy Round Steak . . lb. 21c**

**Fresh Fish - Oysters - No 1 Salt Pork Bacon lb. 15c**

**4 Big Days Oct. 28, 29, 31 and Nov. 1**



# Women's, Society and Club News

**Miss Annie Davis and John Edgar Tate Are Married**

Miss Annie Davis and John Edgar Tate, of Eden, were married Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock in the First Methodist Church on Tenth Street. The Rev. Frank Turner, pastor, performed the impressive single ring ceremony at the altar in the presence of the families of the bridal couple and a few very close friends.

The bride wore a Levine model of grape wine crepe made with beaded bolero. Her accessories were black and her shoulder corsage was fashioned of white carnations and rosebuds with lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. For "something borrowed" she wore the diamond ear-screws of her grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Corbett, and for "something old" she carried a hand-made point lace handkerchief belonging to her godmother, Mrs. A. B. Legate, who carried it at her own wedding thirty-three years ago. For traveling she changed to a tailored suit of green tweed.

Mrs. Tate, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, was born and reared in Ballinger. She is a 1937 graduate of the local high school and for the past year has been an employee of the Behringer grocery.

The bridegroom is the son of the late E. E. Tate and Mrs. Tate, of Eden, where the family has lived for fifteen years. He is a graduate of the Eden high school and is owner of an electric welding shop there.

Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will return to a home in Eden, completely furnished.

**Delegates to Grand Chapter**

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Miss Imogene Waide of Paint Rock, Miss Georgia Singletary of Abilene, and Mrs. Roy Roper of Norton, left early Sunday morning for Houston to attend the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas.

Mrs. T. A. Rape, worthy matron

of Ballinger chapter No. 266, was unable to attend and Mrs. Gustavus was appointed official delegate. Mrs. Halley is a past grand matron and is a member of the board of grand trustees of the O. E. S. Home at Arlington. Dr. Halley is a past grand patron.

**Thursday Bridge Club Meets**

The Thursday Bridge Club, which was recently organized in the home of Mrs. Walter Boswell, was entertained by Mrs. Tom Guin last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Jones, on Broadway.

An autumn floral motif was given emphasis and a salad plate was served with coffee. Miss Teddy Wardlaw received high score award in games with: Misses Dorothy Lynn, Merna Sue Clark, Mmes. Boswell, Jack Scales, John Hollingsworth, Sam Malone, Jr., and Paul Kirk.

**Hallowe'en Affair for Alatheans**  
Mmes. Henry Doss, G. A. Swann, Weldon Howell, L. B. Rudder, J.

**KER-C-H-O-O!!**



Pretty Jean McNally has tossed her hankie into the ring to vie for honors as "hazy fever queen" in the novel contest conducted at Galveston, Texas, among the hay fever colony. Galveston's medical authorities say that this is one of the most virulent seasons in years for sufferers of the allergic affliction. Miss McNally was given odds to win by a nose.

B. Arterburn, Guy Lively, J. A. Williams, Clemmie Barnes, B. C. Kirk and C. W. Jennings, who are new officers of the Baptist Alathean Class, were hostesses Monday evening with a Hallowe'en party at the Ballinger Country Club.

Signs and symbols of the season were used on windows and walls to decorate the large living room where a witch's stew was served with coffee from a black pot over an open fire.

During the routine business meeting plans for increased membership and attendance were made and officers' reports were heard. As a unique feature, each guest was asked to bring one yard of material. These were drawn and will be returned to the owners as finished articles at the Christmas party.

Present besides the hostesses were: Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, Lyle Currie, Paul Best, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, Royal Bishop, Bun Morgan, Ruth Bankston, R. E. White, Robert Lowry, Fred Holliday, S. M. Jonas, Hugh Parrish, O. C. Sykes, James Wear and Clarence Morton.

**Mmes. Bailey and Dorsey and Miss McElroy Are Hostesses**

Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey and Miss Lula McElroy were hostesses Monday afternoon to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church.

The church parlors on Broadway were decorated in pink and yellow blooms and cosmos were favors for the plate of sandwiches and cookies served with tea.

Following a Bible drill by Mrs. Wallace Jones, partners were found by matching Biblical mothers with sons or daughters and a treasure hunt was conducted. Mrs. Ted Jones, as winner, received a shower of gifts.

Others present were: Mmes. Frank Atwell, B. W. Pilcher, Jack Rudd, J. R. Lusk, James Hargett, M. A. Foy, W. O. Wallace, A. B. Stobaugh, Wallace Jones, W. V. Connelly, Marvin Clark, Misses Florence Westbrook and Nan Kevil.

**Luncheon for Business Women's Circle**

The regular monthly luncheon for the Business Woman's circle of the Baptist W. M. S. was held Tuesday at the church on Eighth Street.

The Lena Lair Circle, of which Mrs. J. H. Endacott is chairman, were hostesses for the affair planned by Mrs. R. E. White, circle social chairman, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, W. M. S. social chairman.

Orange candies burned in black holders and jack-o'-lanterns formed the centerpiece for the one big table. Other appointments and candy favors were also in the Hallowe'en theme.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who will leave soon for missionary service in Nigeria, Africa, spoke on the general theme, "Stewardship," following the invocation by the Rev. Clarence Morton.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff read the "Calendar of Prayer."

Others present were: Mmes. Odie Barrington, Woodrow Jones, T. A. Rape, Harris Russell, L. Schermerhorn, R. E. Truly, L. B. Rudder, Cecil Kemp, Raymond White, Clarence Morton, O. T. Toney, Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap, Ovella and Gladys Davis, Edna Mae Lowry, Gladys Lee Morgan, Zell Reese, Elva Sykes, Marie Thomas and Marie Norwood.

**Three Are Hostesses to Fellowship Class**

Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Miss Cathryn O'Neal and Miss Wayne Byler

were hostesses to the Methodist Friendship Class in the Agnew home on Sixth Street Tuesday evening.

The Hallowe'en colors and emblems decorated rooms where Mrs. W. E. Moss, the new president, presided over the business period. It was decided to have a tea and bazaar some time in November and standing committees were appointed. A "white elephant" sale netted \$10.75 for the class treasury and provided much merriment during the social. Humorous fortunes were favors accompanying the refreshment plate of sandwiches and dessert served with coffee to: Mmes. Henry Moody, Fred Middleton, U. W. Johnson, Walter Middleton, Jr., Edward Sommer, E. C. Tinsley, Price Middleton, E. L. Rampp, Karl Read, Bill Clark, Myles Nixon, Ray Tisdale, Moss, Jack Scales, Arthur Underwood, J. G. Douglass, Jack Nixon, Jr., Misses Ophelia Haynes, Wynis Greer, Elouise Jones, Ruth Powers, Eugene Baskin, Bernice Simmons, and Melva Jean Read and Bobby Agnew.

**Mrs. Striplin Is Shakespeare Club Leader**

Mrs. J. B. Striplin was leader for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon with the general theme of the year "The Lure of the Sea" being continued. She discussed "Trade Winds" and members answered roll call with superstitions of the sea. Monsoons, typhoons and hurricanes were defined and explained by Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. Mrs. H. C. Lyon's interesting topic was "The Barometer is Falling," and Miss Florence Westbrook's was "Depths and Lanes of the Sea."

During the business session, over which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided, Mrs. J. R. Lusk's resignation was accepted. Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. R. T. Williams gave high points from a recent sixth district federated meeting held in Abilene.

**Art Exhibit to be Given During National Art Week**

The Creative Art Guild has announced an art exhibit in observance of National Art Week, October 1 to 7. The exhibit will be open to the public and will be held in the City Hall auditorium probably the last days of the week.

**Mrs. Cheatham Is Club Hostess**

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last Saturday afternoon in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Yellow cosmos were used exclusively for floral decorations and the familiar Hallowe'en symbols were featured in game accessories, in prizes, which were yellow potted plants, in Dennison covers used at the tea hour and in the refreshment plate of pumpkin pie with coffee. Mrs. W. B. Woody received high score and Mrs. Lee Wilborn of Austin, high cut.

Others included: Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Leslie Baker, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, Delbert Vancil, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Loyd Her-ring, Charles Bailey, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, Oren Chandler, Bailey Mack, Felton Wright, L. LaRoe of Whitewright, John Stitt, Clinton Glover, Misses Virginia Holman and Griffie Atkins.

**Triple-Four Entertained by Mrs. Striplin**

Only members and friends who played substitute hands were included by Mrs. J. B. Striplin Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Triple-Four Contract Club in her home on Sixth Street.

Beautiful fall roses and zinnias decked rooms where the Hallowe'en theme was given emphasis in all game details. Novelty baskets used as centerpieces went as high cut awards to Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Nut cups and matched bridge sets were in yellow and black and bore the season's emblems. Mrs. Stasney also won high score award. A salad plate with Hallowe'en face sandwiches, olives and coffee was served preceding games.

Present were: Mmes. Ford Taylor, Tommie Hall, R. T. Williams, Baker, Schnable, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, L. LaRoe of Whitewright, Charles Bailey, Lee Wilborn of Austin, Bailey Mack, M. S. Patrick, R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, Stasney, L. R. Tigner and Harry Lynn.

**Assemblies and Home Missions Program for Auxiliary**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church was presented a program by Mrs. Frank Pearce at the church on

Broadway Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pearce is cause secretary of assemblies and home missions. She was assisted by Mrs. John Stitt, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. P. A. Cobden. The general theme was "We Follow Him." Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. sang "Something for Jesus." Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave high lights from the Home Mission study book, "City Shadows," and Mrs. Albert Fryar, secretary of Christian Social Service, reviewed "Open Home Fields." A special offering of \$34.33 was taken for home missions and a donation was made to help defray the expenses of the state secretary of woman's work for a trip to the Orient to encourage missionary endeavors there.

Mrs. John Stitt and Mrs. P. A. Cobden were hostesses during the social hour and served pumpkin pie and hot spiced tea with Hallowe'en favors to: Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Fryar, Stephens, Saunders, Miller, Sturges, W. B. Woody, Tommie Hall, M. E. Boggess, Estes Lynn, Leonard Stallings, F. M. Pearce, Dwight Sharpe, George Holman, E. R. Walker, Jack McGregor, E. A. Trail, H. W. Lynn, Walter Boswell, J. Y. Pearce, Thomas, Paul Trimmer, Harry Lynn and E. W. Stasney.

**New Officers for Baptist Volunteer Class**

The Baptist Volunteer Class was entertained Monday evening in the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, in her home in Wilke Terrace.

The following new officers gave outlines of their work: president, Marcille Jonas; membership vice-president, Nada Doherty; stewardship vice-president, Gladys Lee Morgan; secretary, Mildred Doherty; treasurer, LaVerne Thomas; group captains, Evelyn McAden and Anna Lee Wiginton; and social chairman, Alma Drennan.

Word games were played and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served by the hostess. Others present were: Billie Joe Embry, Gladys Spann, Vivian Patterson and Erma Roberson.

**Ballinger R. & P. W. Club Hears Debate**

Members and guests of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Central Hotel last Thursday evening and heard an English style debate on the question, "Which do we need most, a better business woman or

a better business world?" J. D. Motley and Miss Evelyn Crowell composed team "one." They defended the proposition that a better business woman is needed to create a better business world.

Team 2, composed of E. C. Grindstaff and Miss Sarah Harwell, defended the proposition that a better business world is needed to create opportunities for business women.

Following the debate a vote was taken in the audience, and team "two" won by a small majority. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations.

A delectable four-course dinner was served to the following members and guests: Misses Wynis Greer, Bette Stuart, Cora Hays, Iola Clayton, Ahda Maceus, Harwell, Crowell, Mmes. U. S. Daniel and Aurelia Webb, Messrs. Motley and Grindstaff.

Following the program a short business session was presided over by Miss Iola Clayton, president, at which two new members, Misses Stuart and Carmen Lawrence, were unanimously voted into the club. The resignation of Mrs. Annie Francis, secretary, was accepted, and Miss Winona Jones was elected to the position. Miss Evelyn Crowell was elected "penny pincher" of the club.

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**SNAKES DRIVE WORSHIPERS FROM CHURCH SERVICES**

VAN REENEN, Natal, October 26.—Snakes turned a native church near Van Reenen into a Garden of Eden and caused the worshipers to flee. The native evangelist, on opening the church door, was warned to watch out for a large puff adder which was sunning itself on a raft directly above his head.

The snake was killed, but shortly after the service was started its mate was found under a seat. This proved too much for the women and children, who formed the greater part of the congregation, and the service was abandoned.

The minister invited some of his congregation to his home, situated among the boulders on the mountain side. On arriving there he found a deadly snake on the doorstep, and had to kill it before he could enter.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Nearstas Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Nearsta were hosts to a large group of friends Wednesday evening, entertaining with a supper bridge and forty-two at the Central Hotel.

Yellow blooms and orange candles in black holders decorated the main dining room where Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke received with Dr. and Mrs. Nearsta. Place cards were Halloween cat faces and place favors were fortune scrolls. The dessert course was served with coffee preceding games played in the banquet room. Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler received high couple score award in bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., in forty-two.

Others included: Drs. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, J. G. Douglass, Charles Bailey, Edgar Boelsche, Messrs. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, Jack Nixon, Sr., A. J. Wilke, F. M. Pearce, B. C. Kirk, W. B. Woody, Hill Hampton, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, J. B. Stripplin, Tom Agnew, George Stowe, Levy Lee, J. D. Forman, R. J. Hawk, Tommie Hall, R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, E. C. Grindstaff, Billie Cordill, Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. Horace Sessions, Miss Ruth Hobson of Waco, Miss Cleo Lane, and Charles Hambrick.

Mrs. Miss Hostess to Book Club Mrs. W. E. Moss entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

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**Ballinger Musicians Give Program in Paint Rock**  
Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, pianist, and Mrs. Frank Pearce, soprano, were guest artists at the meeting of the Beethoven Music Club of Paint Rock held in the home of Mrs. Hilton Stephens Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Giesecke played the Bach "Chromatic and Fugue," two Brahms' Intermezzi from Opus 118 and "A Garden in Spring" by Niemann. Mrs. Pearce's numbers were "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" by Quilter, "Who Will Buy My Lavender" by German, and Cadman's "I Heard a Thrush at Eve."

Others attending from Ballinger were Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

## INVASION OF SNAILS DISTURBS CANBERRA

CANBERRA, Australia, Oct. 26.—Snails which descended on this city, the capital and also the garden city of Australia, have threatened to destroy all vegetation. Public and private gardens are overrun with the creepers and no method of destruction has been found.

Efforts to stop the invasion have started a war between those who love birds and hate snails and those who only hate snails. It began when the bird lovers imported two dozen thrushes, whose capacity for snail consumption was believed to be unlimited. But the birds soon gave up the battle. Then the snail haters suggested that bran poisoned with acid be distributed. This killed a few snails, but also caused birds to die. The battle still rages and the snails eat while citizens argue.

The New Zealand national dairy conference has protested to the government that high wage costs and short hours in the cheese industry has forced closing of several factories.

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## Achievement Day Programs Planned By Women's Clubs

An important meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held at the city hall in Ballinger Wednesday. All clubs have been informed to send representatives to help make plans for the new year book and to discuss other important items of next year's work.

New council officers are to be elected at this meeting and final plans will be made for Achievement Day programs to be presented by the various clubs.

Most of the clubs have set dates for the Achievement Day meetings at which time they will have demonstrations showing accomplishments of the past year. The following schedule has been announced:

November 1—South Ballinger club, meeting with Mrs. B. M. Batts

November 3—Bethel club, meeting with Mrs. R. J. Wood

November 9—Wingate club, meeting first with Mrs. A. D. Mosley and then going to the club house

November 10—Dale club, meeting place to be announced later

November 11—Content club, in special meeting, place not yet decided

November 15—Victory club, no meeting place announced

November 17—Winters club, program at club room, to be followed by a visit with Mrs. J. D. Shipman, bedroom demonstrator

November 22—Cochran club, to meet with Mrs. Cadis Ladell.

The public is invited to attend all these meetings. Demonstrators will make reports of their accomplishments during the previous year and a general summary of the work done by other club members is to be given. In addition to the regular reports some of the clubs will present demonstrations of correctly set tables for special occasions, rugs made by members and other articles included in the home improvement campaign. Each club will make visits to their yard improvement demonstrators after regular meetings.

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## Blarney Stone Moved to Los Angeles



Manfred Meyberg, Los Angeles seedgrower, acquired 20,000 pounds of genuine Blarney stone on a gag that has left Ireland and its newspapers still gasping. Meyberg was struck with a wagfish thought about the time Douglas Corrigan made his wrong-way flight to Ireland, and ordered a friend to buy the Blarney stone. The friend bought the entire quarry. In the picture Violet Ashley, an American actress, kisses a piece of the stone held by Meyberg.

## Crews Citizens Organize Commercial-Social Club

Citizens of the Crews community met at the school auditorium Monday evening for the purpose of organizing the first community club in this county. John A. Barton, county agent; Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and a group of Ballinger American Legion members attended the meeting and presented a brief program.

A large audience was present for the organization meeting and 85 membership cards were signed with at least 15 more to be handed in later, making a membership of about 100 assured.

The meeting was arranged by W. T. Gassiot, principal of the Crews school, who also presided over the preliminary session. Officers elected are: L. C. Fuller, president; Earl Berry, vice-president; and Miss Robbie Estes, secretary-treasurer. The program committee is composed of L. A. Faubion and Mrs. E. L. King.

A planning committee of seven is to be appointed later and a

proposed program of activities will be made up and submitted to the organization for adoption. Boys and girls, members of 4-H clubs, will enter a contest to write the best slogan for the community. The slogan will be chosen at the next regular meeting of the community club.

Mr. Gassiot stated that he was delighted with the response of the people of the community as shown in the initial meeting and that he believed a club that would be a positive asset in all civic and community movements could be developed. The community night program, to take the place of one of the regular P-T-A programs, will be presented in the school auditorium.

Mr. Barton and Miss Tankersley both spoke at the opening of the meeting, telling of the many good uses of a community club, which includes men, women, boys and girls in the membership. Frank Cameron, commander of the Ballinger American Legion post,

## Special Police Will Patrol Field Tomorrow Night

Ballinger school officials are preparing to handle the largest crowd ever to attend an event at Bearcat Field tomorrow night and are looking after many details in advance. They announced earlier in the week that special police had been employed to patrol the grounds and the streets where automobiles are parked and will do everything possible to make them safe.

Streets leading to the field will be sprinkled late Friday afternoon to keep down dust. The football game will start at 7:45 but stunts are to get underway at 7:30 p. m. No reserved seats will be sold and the first there will get the choice positions in either stand.

All windows in the ticket booth will be open and there will be no objection for a long delay in securing the admission cards.

A number of special sports writers will be here and will be given seats in the press box. A broadcasting transmitter will also be set up in the press box for relaying the game to Brady.

## END OF DEATH SENTENCE SEEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Oct. 26.—"The end of capital punishment in South Africa." This appears to be the general opinion in legal circles as the result of the sentence imposed recently on Detective Sergeant J. H. Goetze, who was found guilty at Pretoria of murdering one Miss Opperman.

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## Cross Plains Takes Drubbing From Bearcats Friday 44-0

The Ballinger Bearcats moved one step nearer the championship in district 25-B last Friday evening when they ran roughshod over the Cross Plains Buffaloes for a score of 44 to 0. This tilt completed the list of easy games and brings the Bearcats to their crucial test of the year with the Brady Bulldogs tomorrow.

The Ballinger boys, in red and black, started the game Friday without the help of Fullback Flannagan but "Boots" Kremplin was sent to the slot and turned in a fine performance, carrying the ball, snagging passes and blocking to receive the full approval of coaches, teammates and fans.

For the first time this year the Bearcats looked more like a football team, all the players working together in such a manner that the Buffaloes were turned back in short order.

Coaches and fans have been displeased all year with the Bearcat defense—especially on passes. This was all wiped out last Friday night when the Cross Plains boys filled the air with football

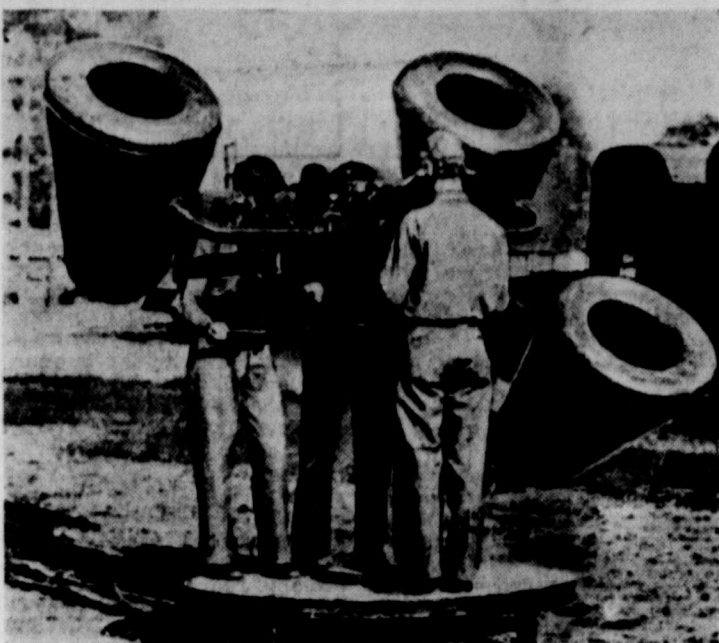
and only completed two, five being intercepted and many others falling incomplete. The visitors' running plays also met a stone wall and during the four quarters they were only able to chalk up three first downs.

Twice Bearcats turned in long runs only to be called back for some violation of the rules. Once Morris made a beautiful 70-yard return of a punt with fine blocking by his teammates, but was called back and a five-yard penalty assessed. Before that Cox displayed some fancy broken field running to the goal line but it was ruled he stepped out of bounds on the 20-yard stripe.

While Morris lugged the ball more than other backs, there was no outstanding star and every Bearcat was about equal. A passing combination, Morris to Byers, revealed a positive scoring threat, and one of the heaves was turned into a touchdown when Byers made a nice fifteen-yard run.

Cox displayed splendid punting ability and twice sent the ball soaring over the head of the Cross Plains safety, one of the

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kicks going for 72 yards. Bell, substitute center, turned in a stellar performance and was especially good on defense. Powers played his usual steady game and all the line performed to the perfect satisfaction of the spectators.

## SPORTS

All Ballinger has become football minded this week as the real test of the year comes to the Bearcats Field tomorrow night. No one here is underestimating the strength of the Brady Bulldogs and both teams will take the field feeling that they are the underdogs in this important game which brings together the only two undefeated teams in district 25-B. While Ballinger was taking Cross Plains 44 to 0 Brady smeared Rochelle 45 to 0.

It will be the meeting of two highly offensive ball teams that have piled up large scores against all opposition this year. Both teams are in about the same condition, each suffering from some injuries and it will be a fight from start to finish.

Whoever team survives Friday night will be looking to a district championship, and this will make both of them fight. Brady coaches have scouted the Bearcats in several games and will have players trained to stop the mighty galloping Morris, loose hipped tailback of the Bearcats. If Coaches Wright and Gibbs have anything new up their sleeves they have not disclosed it. They have been drilling the team hard this week and at the same time taking no chances with more injuries.

The condition of Flannagan's ankle was doubtful this week and if he is forced to stay out of the game he will be missed on both offense and defense. He turned the ankle in practice the first of last week and has been out of training.

Brady boasts one of the fastest backfields ever to take the field in this district. In addition to a fast charging line the Bulldogs have a good passing attack and one of the best punters in the district. They outweigh the Bearcats slightly, are well coached,

and in good condition. No high school in this part of Texas is providing more color at football games than Ballinger. The Ballinger band and pep squad each 65 strong, gave the fans something to talk about last Friday night. The band came on the field, the lights went out as the musicians moved into the formation of a large airplane with lights on all instruments and on the drum major's batons. Between halves the band and pep squad performed together on the field in a beautiful stunt. They will be seen together again at the Brady game and on Armistice day will be joined by American Legion members and national guardsmen in a huge patriotic number.

The Coleman Bluecats with a revamped offense beat the Rising Star Wildcats 26 to 0 last Friday. The Winters Blizzards bolted over the Santa Anna Mountaineers 19 to 0 after the Santa Anna boys held them scoreless until in the third quarter.

Brady leaders have sent word that their fans will be here 1,000 strong tomorrow evening. For the few who have to remain at home a special broadcast of the game has been arranged from Bearcat Field over Brady's station, KNEL. Representatives of the station were here for the Ballinger-Cross Plains game to make arrangements for setting up the equipment and getting a telephone connection.

**TALPA F. E. A. SPONSORS RODEO AT BECK RANCH**

The Talpa Future Farmers chapter will sponsor a rodeo on the afternoon of Saturday, October 29, at the Curtis Beck ranch, three miles south of Talpa. The committee in charge has announced the following events to make up the program: men's and boys' calf roping, goat roping, calf riding for boys, wild cow belling, hair pulling contest for boys and girls, and special events for girls include a barrel race and a flag race.

Rodeo officials are: George Beck, arena master; Ross Martin, Jr., timekeeper; Curtis Beck, flagman; Howard Parker, barrier man; James King, Hal Beck and Lowell Maxwell, assistants. The committee in charge of girls' events

is: Faye Stone, Raye Stone and Marjorie Mayes Beck. The program will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. and a small admission will be charged. Those who wish to enter the contests are invited to be present at the starting hour.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindness during the great sorrow that has been our lot. To the nurses and Dr. Bailey at the hospital and to the Jennings Funeral Home for special kindness and consideration we would express special thanks. Also we won't forget the pallbearers and the flower girls and any others who were so considerate during this great sorrow.

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### KOHUTEK TO FIGHT GIBBS AT PALACE NEXT TUESDAY

According to Matchmaker Dave Cannon the Palace Theatre will present next Tuesday night what promises to be the best fight card so far. The main event will find two boys paired who need no introduction to local fight fans—Amos "Knockout" Kohutek, of Rowena, vs. Wesley Gibbs, of Ballinger. Both lads have appeared here before, Kohutek having won several bouts by the kayo route. Local fans say he carries the hardest punch seen in these parts. Gibbs looked very good in his first appearance here, winning handily by the knockout way. The young fella has been hitting 'em in amateur circles in Oklahoma for several months and is a polished boxer who can take it as well as dish it out. This fight has been lined up in reply to dozens of requests.

Also in the same card several of the local favorites will be

seen in action, including Eddie Kohutek, Doyle Berry, Fred Berry, Joe Ramoz, Gerald Henderson and others. There will be no advance over the regular admission prices for this show and it is in addition to the screen program which includes Zane Grey's famous story, "The Mysterious Rider."

### SOUTH BALLINGER CLUB BIDS PUBLIC TO MEETING

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will hold its annual Achievement Day program at the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts, bedroom demonstrator, beginning at

2:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 1. The public is invited and urged to attend and see the accomplishments of the club during the past year and to learn more about the work of clubs in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., and sons, of Goldthwaite, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring.

Miss Myra Tankersley returned Saturday night from Dallas, where she attended the state fair.

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Twenty years after the battle of the Meuse-Argonne in the World War, Benjamin Pagliano, New York barber, is to receive decorations from the French government as one of the 250 survivors of the famous "Lost Battalion." He will receive the medal of St. Mihiel, the medal of Chateau Thierry and the medal of Verdun.

**How Greenland Got Its Name**  
According to a Scandinavian saga, Eric the Red named it Greenland as an inducement to colonists from Iceland to settle there. This was in 985 A. D.

**Water Into Wine.**  
The stone jar which is supposed to have held the water which our Lord turned into wine may be seen at Cana, Palestine. It is three feet tall.

## Carmina and the Book

By ALICE NORRIS LEWIS  
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PEGGY looked out the window and there they were in the garden—Carmina and Barry. Carmina was curled up on the rustic bench with a red cretonne pillow beneath her head. She affected a red sweater she could because she thought it made her look vampish. Peggy decided it made her look idiotic. But Barry—well, Barry seemed to think her adorable. It was not the sight of Carmina, though, that made Peggy's heart skip a beat. It was what she saw in Barry's hand. A thick sheaf of paper. It was the manuscript of his book, and he was about to read it to Carmina.

Peggy left the window, abruptly. "His book—the book he made me swear never to tell about. And now he's reading it to her," she whispered miserably. "Oh, if I had only realized how I loved him before Carmina came! But, somehow, I didn't—I just took him for granted and now she's got him. But I'll get him back again, just see if I don't." Every day, thereafter, Carmina and Barry held an author's reading, while Peggy watched them, covertly, from a window. "She can't have him! I'll take him away from her," she would rage, and something within would ask, mockingly, "And how?"

Then there came a morning when the garden was rain soaked and there was no chance for a comfortable reading of the last three chapters of the book. Peggy knew they were the last three, because she had heard Barry tell Carmina so the day before.

"Let us sit in the library and read today. We can have a fire on the hearth; it is so cool after last night's shower. Oh, Carmina, that will be perfect! Just you with me—and the book. I want to remember this reading all the rest of my life."

"I don't feel like staying in this morning. It's too glorious out, after the rain. Besides, I made a date with the Tremains for a set of tennis at eleven." Peggy heard Carmina say this, just as she came downstairs to telephone.

"Tennis at eleven!" Barry looked at her in astonishment. "Why, you knew we were to finish the book today."

"Yes, of course. But I've sat and sat for days listening to it. What sort of a bird do you think I am? A hen—to sit forever? Put the silly stuff down and come along."

"Carmina," he said, slowly, "we will finish the book now or—never."

"It's never, then!" shrieked Carmina. "Do you get me? Never! And to make sure of it—"

Before Barry even dreamed of what she intended to do, she snatched the manuscript from the table and tore it into hundreds of pieces.

"Not only will you never read it to me, but you will never read it to anybody else," she added, and tossing the bits of paper into the air, she went out and slammed the door.

Peggy met her in the hall. "You—viper," she called her. She knew it wasn't the right word, but it was the best she could think of at the time. "You ought to be horse-whipped. But let me tell you something, young lady! Barry will read that book to somebody. I'm a humdinger at cut-out puzzles, and I'm going to piece it together again."

"Good luck to you," replied Carmina. "Sorry I'm leaving tonight for home and can't lend you my valuable assistance."

As Peggy entered the room, Barry was staring dumbly at the snow-stern of paper about him.

"It's Peggy, Barry. I—heard. Don't worry. I'm a whizz at mending and I'll patch it together again."

At last the manuscript was whole again. "I told you it could be done," she boasted. "It only needed paste and patience."

Suddenly, he came over to her and put his hands on her shoulders. "What a little sport you are, Peg," he said. "And after the way I treated you. But Carmina—well, you know Carmina—"

"Indeed I do know Carmina, soul, body and shoe-strings," she assured him. "I knew her before I ever heard of you, for she is my cousin, you see. Knowing her so well, it is my fault wholly that I let her get her claws on you. I didn't realize then how much I lo—"

She stopped short, in horror, at what she had almost confessed. But Barry's arms were creeping round her and Barry's eyes had read her secret, unspoken though it was.

"Say it, Peggy, say it!" he urged. "Say you love me."

And so Peggy did.

**World Corn Harvesting**  
There are six months in the year in which corn is harvested in some part of the world—January, March, April, May, September, and October. New South Wales harvests its corn in January, Argentina in March or April, and South Africa in April or May. Virtually all of the countries of Europe gather this crop in September and October. Most of the corn in the United States is harvested in October. The United States is by far the leading producer of corn.

In Lithuania, the unit of currency is the lit, worth about 17 cents in American currency.

Ohio is called the "Buckeye State," and the scarlet carnation is its state flower.

**Sits on Bag of Wool**  
The woollack on which the lord chancellor sits in the house of lords is actually a square bag of wool covered with red cloth.

## Mother Wins

By ELIZABETH G. GRAY  
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"BREEZE out of it, will you, Ma, and lend me a stamp? Atta girl! Oh, I know, Sweets, you are tired, and wish I would stay at home for once and help out, but gee, Ma, think of my lily-white feed hooks! They'd look like raspberry tarts if I followed in your tracks for an hour. Housework is your life, Ma; you like it. I hate it. Now, why should I deprive you of the greatest joy in life?"

"I am writing to the beauty prophet in the 'News' for some expert advice. Jimmie told me last night that my arms were like phantom wings. I can't stand wise-cracks like that from anyone, especially Jimmie. If I can't make that Romeo, I shall die unloved and unwept."

"Don't bluster, lambkins; I know what you are about to spill, but this Sybil is paid for divulging her secrets, and we pay for the paper to profit by her knowledge. No stamps? Oh, Ma, now I will have to hoof way up to the corner to get one."

"There he is now. Let him in like an angel and amuse him for a minute while I slip into this ounce and a half and put my lips on. And Ma, please don't tell him that sweeping develops arms. . . . It puts domestic ideas into his head."

"Hey, there, Jimmie! Entertain

## SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

Ma like a sugar, will you? I won't be a whiff getting ready. Atta boy!" The voice trailed off behind a banging door, leaving Ma and the uncomfortable Jimmie in a vacuum.

The boy broke the silence abruptly; tensely. "I want to marry Hope, Mrs. Dale."

"You will need hope . . . and faith, and courage to undertake such a contract, boy."

"You do not understand Hope, Mrs. Dale. She is sensitive, impressionable, spirited . . ."

"You may marry Hope, James, with my blessing. I really like you, boy, and wish you happiness. Perhaps I can help you if life gets too confusing."

A few mornings later Hope read the answer to her letter in the beauty column conducted by the famous Maybelle Lejeune, and drew a pained sigh. No suffering was too great in the cause of beauty, so she took the broom and duster in her hand with the same spirit that Joan of Arc showed when she led her army on to victory, and began making a clean sweep.

When Jimmie called that evening Hope was sweetly reminiscent of her day's labor, seeming all that was housewifely and desirable. Her arms and back ached but her cheeks were flushed with a natural rose bloom.

Hope was a glutton for punishment. The broom and the duster were her masters, and she blossomed under the strict training. Maybelle Lejeune had accomplished in one paragraph for Mrs. Dale what a lifetime of pleading could not have done. She was often to be seen those days with her hands folded quietly in her lap and a Mona Lisa smile playing about her lips. She had time to visit old friends, a pleasure she had denied herself for years.

One afternoon Hope decided to clean the attic. She had not been up those narrow, steep stairs since early childhood.

A locked door! Hope peeked through the slits in the unmatched board door. Typewriter! Curiosity had to be gratified at the expense of honor. Standing on an upturned chest, she wriggled over the top of the door where the partition did not meet the slanting roof. On a small table was scattered a ream of typewritten sheets, some carbon copy, and many filled with rough notes. One neatly piled bundle was signed in her mother's own handwriting:

BEAUTY SECRETS  
By Maybelle Lejeune

On one sheet was the duplicate copy of the answer to her own letter.

Hope crept shamefacedly down the stairs, and when her mother returned the table was arranged for dinner and the savoring aroma of roasting beef assailed her nostrils.

As Mrs. Dale innocently kissed her daughter, a happy, contented smile lay deep in her mysterious, quiet eyes.

Mother had won.

**Girls Given Title of "Mrs."**  
In olden times all women in this country over twenty years of age, and sometimes even young girls, were given the title of "Mrs.," says London Answers Magazine. In the register of burials for the parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, the burial of Milton's second wife and his infant daughter, aged five months, are both registered as "Mrs. Katherin Milton," the only mark of distinction being the letter "C" for "child" after the second name.

A pound of soap is dissolved in a gallon of hot water and added to five gallons of whitewash will give the whitewash a glossy appearance.

The average elevation of land above sea level is 2,800 feet.

Oregon is called both the "Beaver State" and the "Web-foot State." The Oregon grape is the state flower.

## Rural

### NORTON NOTES

The Y. W. A. and G. A. organizations were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. G. Daniels, Mrs. Joyce Crockett, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. D. D. Shaw, and Mrs. O. L. Conger in the Conger home. Miss Mary Elizabeth Trully, of Ballinger, was guest speaker, and refreshments were served to twenty-four members and guests. Miss Aileen Perry is counselor for the Y. W. A. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins is the G. A. counselor.

Mrs. Laura Harding, who has been in the Winters hospital for the past two weeks, is reported improving and has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priddy and son, Bobby, visited at Coleman over the week-end.

Mrs. C. M. McGiathery and children, Phyllis and Monte, of San Angelo, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and family.

Mrs. F. Roper is visiting relatives on the plains this week. Mrs. Mary Stubblefield and daughter, Miss Mae, of Ballinger, visited here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Van Zandt visited relatives

at Denton over the week-end. Mrs. Roy L. Roper left Sunday for Houston to visit relatives and attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Robinson, of Boulder, Nevada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Little and family.

### CHARME BEAUTY SHOP IN NEW QUARTERS

The Charm Beauty Shop moved this week from its former suite over the Bettis & Sturges store to the rear of the First National Bank building in the office formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co. The room has been completely redecorated and furnished.

### HOLT MOTOR COMPANY MOVES TO NEW HOME

Holt Motor Company has moved from its old location to the E. J. Carroll building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street. The building has been completely remodeled and a general garage opened in the rear of the building. Display rooms and offices are in the front.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, and Miss Imogene Waide of Paint Rock, left Sunday for Houston, where they will attend grand chapter of Texas, order of Eastern Star.

There are 1,049,887 widows in Turkey. Widowers number 110,412.



## HALLOWE'EN

Food and Market Specials That Will Fill  
Any Week-End or Hallowe'en Need

- Tokay Grapes lb. 5c
- Bananas 2 doz. 17c
- Marsh Seedless Grapefruit bushel 85c
- Texas Oranges bu. \$1.25
- Apples bu. \$1.09 \$1.25 \$1.49
- Yams bushel 98c
- Yams 10 lbs. 19c
- Potatoes No. 1 10 lbs. 19c
- Green Beans . . . . . lb. 5c
- Fresh Spinach . . . . . lb. 5c
- Squash White or Yellow . . . . . lb. 5c

**FLOUR** Albatross Light Crust 48 lbs. \$1.49  
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Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup No. 10 63c

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Graham 2-lb box 15c  
1-lb box 10c  
2-lb box 19c

Chocolate Candy 2 lbs. 25c | Pickles, cut full quart 10c

Beans, large white 10 lbs. 49c | Fresh Pumpkins lb. 2c

Shelled Pecans New crop pieces lb. 45c

## Howell's Market

- Loin and T-Bone STEAK 15c
- American Cheese 5-lb box 95c
- Fancy Beef Roast 12½c
- Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon 21c
- Allsweet Oleo with plane free lb. 18c
- Fancy Lamb Roast lb. 15c

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### Lone Star Company Spends Large Sums For Improvements

For the past five years the Lone Star Gas System has been a step ahead of the appeal to utilities to loosen up and spend money for expansion and improvement attributed to President Roosevelt, according to J. A. Schnable, manager of the Community Natural Gas Company, who has just returned from the annual meeting of gas company managers and foremen in Dallas.

"Engineering records discussed at the meeting show that we have spent many millions of dollars since 1932 in expansion and improvements to reach new sources of supply, new markets, and to keep gas service rendered by our system to 1,000,000 Texas and Oklahoma customers abreast of modern practices," Schnable said.

"In the past six years, Lone Star Gas Company, the system unit which produces and transports natural gas to the local distribution company constructed

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### President's Dream House Nears Completion



Above is a drawing of the front of President Roosevelt's telephone-less "dream house" at Hyde Park, N. Y., which will soon be ready for occupancy. Designed after the President's own sketch, the \$15,000 home is in the traditional Dutch style of architecture, presenting an air of simple but solid comfort. It is situated on a wooded knoll overlooking the Hudson river.

and acquired more than 4,000,000 feet of main transmission lines. Since 1932 the system has increased its available supply of natural gas 54 per cent. A 20 per cent increase in number of gas wells and 13 new gas fields have been added to our more than 4,000 miles of interconnected lines, necessitating large expenditures for labor and materials.

More than 75 miles of street mains were laid last year by local distribution companies to serve new additions and expanding populations, he said.

The implication that public service organizations have held up expansion and rehabilitation expenditures cannot apply to us," the local manager stated.

Other topics discussed at the Dallas meeting were: 1939 certified performance gas ranges which must have 22 scientific improvements and conveniences

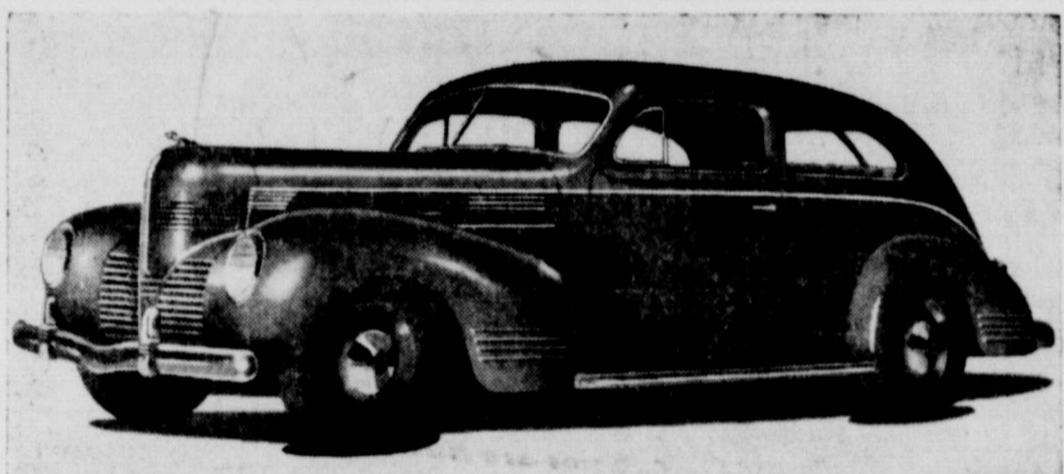
to be approved by the American Gas Association; wage-hour law; government regulation and taxation which requires the company to file 27,000 reports annually.

**WANTED**—Tank work for our truck shovel and drag line. F. A. Seidel. 13-37.

**TWO LOCAL BUSINESSES MOVE TO NEW LOCATION**

The DeLuxe Tailors and the Modern Beauty Shop moved this week from their old location on Eighth Street to the A. L. Spann building on Hutchings Avenue. Following remodeling of the building they are now open for business at the new location.

### The New Dodge at Sykes Motor Co.



Smart and graceful, roomy and comfortable, with every equipment item promoting riding ease, and upholding the economy records credited to preceding Dodge models, is this big, new 1939 Dodge Luxury Liner de luxe sedan. One

feature of the entirely new design is the headlamps set flush into the forward fender curves, 13 inches farther apart and closer to the road, to give improved night vision, especially valuable in rain or fog.

### MOTOR HIGHWAY PLANNED THE LENGTH OF AFRICA

PARIS, Oct. 26.—To link Algeria with the Cape of Good Hope, the Touring Club of France is urging the construction of a motor highway the length of Africa.

The organization, which is closely associated with the Automobile Club of France has announced that it hopes to join all existing roads along French territory south of Algeria as far as the banks of the Congo this year.

Having completed the French highway the French propose to negotiate with other countries regarding the extension to Cape Town. The highway across the Sahara is now very popular.

### Zuider Zee Drainage Reclaims 600,000 Acres

ISLANDS OF URK, THE NETHERLANDS.—The Netherlands' huge project to reclaim the Zuider Zee is moving steadily forward, with nearly 10 miles of the dike completed. When finished 600,000 acres of fertile land will have been reclaimed.

The completed dike will be 34 miles long. It is expected that the area will be under cultivation by 1942. The dike will be ready in 1940 and water will be pumped out the next year.

The director of this project, Dr. Deblieck van Kuffeler, explained that the present work is easier than at earlier stages. The barrier dike, begun in 1926 and completed in 1932, runs for 22 miles across the Zuider Zee. This body of water became Yssel lake. The depth had been decreased from 90 feet to 12 feet below sea level at present stage of operations.

The total cost of the project has been set at \$80,000,000.

### 'Monkey Diet' Offered As Aid to Longer Life

**BUFFALO**—Go on a "monkey diet" if you would live to be ninety years old.

This suggestion is made by the dietitians at Buffalo's zoo, who claim that meals prepared by them have anted up the simians' life span. And, they declare, it ought to produce the same results for humans.

"Many monkeys have never known a sick day in their lives since they have lived on our special diet," one keeper declared.

"They live on vegetables and fruit. The diet never changes. And it is the same diet human beings should follow if they want to live beyond the average span."

"Some of the monkeys have reached thirty-five. The usual age of monkeys in captivity is seven years. This prolonged life is equal to ninety to one hundred years in the life of a human."

### Will Search for Traces Of Coast's Primitive Men

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—A scientific expedition to determine the age of southern California's first inhabitants and provide a new knowledge of man's antiquity will be conducted in San Diego county by the Carnegie institution of Washington and the San Diego museum of natural history.

The site where the excavations will be made is at a place hitherto unexplored by scientists. It is believed that primitive men camped at the site and fashioned crude stone tools and weapons from an abundant supply of rock. It is described as the site of one of the most extensive habitations of the peoples who are supposed to have antedated the known California Indians.

After excavations lasting six weeks there will be extensive laboratory work, which is expected to shed light on the habits and customs and racial characteristics of the early people.

C. G. Jennings returned Sunday from a business trip to Hillsboro.

### R. N. A. JUVENILES ARE GIVEN HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. A. J. Hendricks, director of the Royal Neighbors of America juveniles, entertained with a Halloween party for members and their friends on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Nolan Holt on Eighth Street.

A variety of games were played and guests visited the fortune teller.

Refreshments were served with Halloween favors to: Winfield Campbell, Willodene Campbell, Bobby Jean Land, Louise McMillan, Dorothy McMillan, Willburn Moreland, Louise Hardin, Leo Sides, Archie Thomas, Billie Jack Thomas, Howard Martin, Dava June Bell, Dean Albright, M. G. Justice, Bobby Mack Bartlett, Glen Alvin McMillan, Doris Simpson, Louise Simpson, Margaret France Pierce, Neida Jene Pierce, Bessie Pauline Gilliam, Billie Weldon Howell, Dorothy Ann Holt and Duane Simpson.

Mrs. Hendricks was assisted by Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Max Phillips and Mrs. H. J. Pierce.

Albert Conway and daughter, Billie Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Schott, all of Dallas, were here this week to attend the funeral of Dan Liverman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son returned Sunday night from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory and son, Lewis Kirk, of Stamford, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, of Overton, were guests the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patrick.

### PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT NEED OF U. OF T. STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Odd jobs for 168 students and permanent part-time positions for 86 students were by the new student employment bureau at the University of Texas during the first month of its operation.

Supervised by Aaron Nowotny, assistant dean of men at the university, the bureau was established September 1 to facilitate student employment. Permanent part-time work and odd jobs for men and women students are handled through the bureau offices, Austin employers using it as a medium to find capable and worthy students.

"Of the 10,079 students registered in the university, we estimate that 50 per cent need work of some kind in order to go to school," Nowotny said. "Only 668 have national youth administration jobs, and there are about 1,400 student applications left unemployed. Practically all of these have been transferred to our bureau. We find that most of our requests from students have been for room and board in return for unskilled labor."

A glance at the panorama of jobs found for students shows that the bureau has placed a candid camera operator, a printer, and pianist, and has supplied a vanilla factory and local veterinarian with student help.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and daughter, La Verne, of Goldthwaite, visited relatives here the past week-end.

The U. S. census bureau has put about 200 employees to work checking files to obtain proof of age for persons seeking old age assistance.

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**TAKE A LOOK!** New Styling of Near Ensemble! Graceful sloping lines, which flow back to tail light in one smooth, unbroken contour, completely conceal the new-type Dodge log-type compartment, which is 37% larger than old "trunk style" compartment.

**TAKE A LOOK!** New easy way to shift gears—with a hand control near the steering wheel! You shift in the same "H" pattern—nothing new to learn! Not an attachment, but an integral unit of the car. Front floor is clear!

**TAKE A LOOK!** New Individual Action Front Wheel Springing, with spiral-type springs of Anolo Steel, levels out the road—makes driving a thrilling experience!

**NEW** headlamps mounted in front fenders for safety inches wider apart and closer to road, they more clearly define limits of the car for oncoming motorist in rain, fog and dust!

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PEARS	2 1/2	18c	35c	\$2.05
PEACHES	1 Tall	10c	20c	\$1.15
PEACHES	2 1/2	15c	30c	\$1.75
PINEAPPLE	2 1/2	18c	35c	\$2.00
PINEAPPLE	1 Flat	10c	18c	\$1.00
PINEAPPLE JUICE	12-oz.	10c	18c	\$1.00
PINEAPPLE JUICE	46-oz.	29c		
FRUIT COCKTAIL	1 Tall	15c	25c	\$1.45
TOMATO JUICE	1 Tall	8c	15c	75c

Bread	Loaf	7c	Spuds	10 lbs.	17c	
BANANAS	doz.	10c	GRAPES	lb.	5c	
GREEN BEANS	lb.	5c	BELL PEPPER	lb.	5c	
PORK & BEANS, 16-oz	5c	SALMON	Tall can	10c		
Ribbon Cane SYRUP	gal.	49c	Tomatoes	3 No. 2 cans	20c	
PICKLES	sour or dill	qt.	10c	MEAL	10 lbs.	25c
PRUNES	gal.	25c	STEAK	loin	lb.	18c
CHEESE	lb.	12c	Dutch Kitchen Sliced BACON	lb.	23c	
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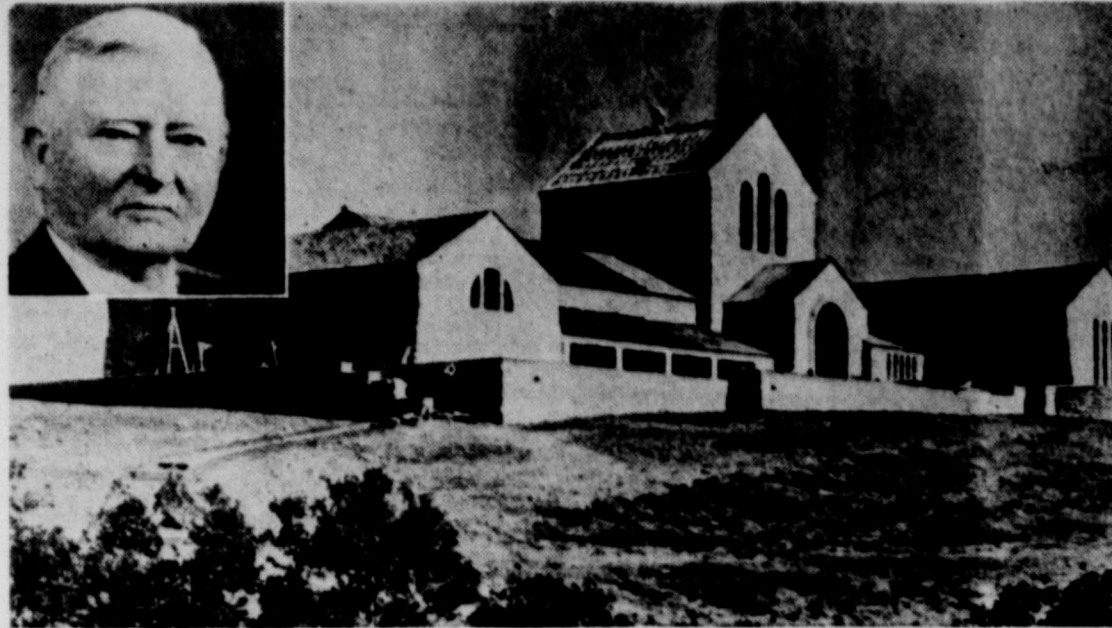
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Dedicate Memorial to Beloved Humorist



Standing atop a lonely hill near Claremore, Okla., the home town of Will Rogers, the \$200,000 Will Rogers memorial is nearing completion. The building will house possessions and mementoes of the late humorist-philosopher. Inset shows Vice President John Nance Garner, chief speaker at dedication ceremonies November 4.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Ballinger merchants are starting early this year and are now considering plans for Christmas decorations and special programs. It is safe to say even this far in advance that the city will be beautifully decorated during the holiday season.

Runnels county will again produce more cotton than predicted by most of the conservative guesses. Indications are that possibly 25,000 bales will be ginned in this county before the end of the season.

Commercial-social organizations for rural men, women, boys and girls have been launched in this county and others will be formed in every community where there is sufficient interest.

About twenty-five adults are taking special Boy Scout training in classes here so that they can be of more worth to the organization. Executives of the Concho valley council are assisting in the school and six nights will be required to finish the course.

CLUB BOYS RETURN FROM STATE FAIR

County Agent John A. Barton and three Runnels county club boys, Garlyn Hoffman, Norbert Halfmann and Bradley Pape, returned Thursday night from Dallas, where they attended the 4-H club boys' educational encampment in connection with the state fair.

The boys reported a great time and one of the best fairs in many years. County exhibits at the 1938 fair were said to be better than ever before in the history of the exposition because of a new plan which permits showing anything produced in the county instead of following a strict score card.

Advertisement for Markwell Staplers, featuring an illustration of a stapler and text: 'Reduced Prices on Markwell Staplers Now Only \$1.50. The Smallest Machine That Staples and Pins. Ballinger Printing Co.'

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The Fort Stockton Pioneer last week published a solid twelve-page section of legal notices. The legal notices were delinquent tax suits filed by the city and are evidence of the steps being taken there to collect back taxes.

A recreational hall being constructed in the city park at Stephenville will have a copper box in one of the corners and in it a number of mementoes of present city officials. It is pointed out that when the building is wrecked years later there will be much interest in finding the box, opening it and reading the messages from the officers responsible for the structure.

An election has been called in Childress county on November 3 to submit a bond issue of \$123,750 for the construction of a five-story court house. To be constructed of brick and terra cotta, PWA assistance would be sought in paying for the building.

One of the first churches built in Albany was razed last week to make room for a new American Legion hall. The Legion building will have an auditorium, game rooms, rest rooms and hardwood floors. It will be a frame structure at first but later will be brick veneered.

Goldthwaite voters by a majority of five to one last week favored issuing revenue bonds for \$45,000 to create a municipal electric distribution system. The plan is for the city to purchase current from the Buchanan dam project and resell to consumers in the corporate limits. An application for a PWA grant was filed by Goldthwaite officials several weeks ago.

The Comanche county grand jury had returned 20 indictments to Thursday morning of last week and was not through with its investigations. Drunken driving led in the number of true bills returned.

Bronte housewives have organized and will take part in the national crusade against high taxes. Mrs. O. H. Willoughby is chairman of the Coke county organization. Meetings will be held to explain the purposes of the national effort as well as to enlist additional members.

Two new residences, owned by Mrs. A. G. Bauman and B. E. Bolander, have been finished at Miles and will be occupied this week. The Bolander home is of rock veneer while Mrs. Bauman's place is frame construction.

Menard citizens are protesting the proposed action of the Santa Fe Railroad in reducing train service. Railroad officials have proposed to eliminate passenger service to Menard and substitute a mixed train six days a week. Mass meetings of business men last week passed resolutions opposing the change. Other towns along the branch line are also joining the movement in an effort to retain full passenger service and seven trains a week.

The West Texas Utilities Company has announced a reduction on current rates for commercial and residential consumers at Rising Star. The reduction will amount to one and a half months' free service annually and is effective as of October 1.

An amateur hour show is to be presented at Melvin in connection with the rodeo program there October 29. Many entries have already been received and tickets for the show are selling fast.

Advertisement for 'Hints for the Farm' furnished by Extension Service A. & M. College, featuring a small illustration of a person on a horse.

At the turn of the present century only 10 chemical elements were considered necessary for plant growth, but now agricultural chemists know that at least 94 elements are present in soils, and of these 58 have been found in plants of one kind or another. 'Many of our poor yields and diseases of plants can be explained by what are called deficiency diseases,' explains M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The use of farm manures, compost, wood ashes, tankage, and the like tends to conserve the minor elements in the soil, hence farm manures and wastes should be utilized to as great an extent as possible. In many areas, this farm manure should be treated with about 75 pounds of superphosphate and 25 pounds of muriate of potash, per ton of manure in order to balance the plant nutrients better.

Work commenced Tuesday of last week on the new American Legion hall at Junction. The building will be 24 by 40 feet and is to have assembly rooms, a dining room and a kitchen. A finance committee recently raised \$900 to be used in the construction.

Concho county teachers met at Paint Rock October 14 to organize for the year, about 100 answering roll call. It was voted at the special business session to hold the county interscholastic meet at Paint Rock next spring.

CUT ANTS DO MUCH DAMAGE TO FARM CROPS IN TEXAS. COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 26.—Five thousand dollars spent for carbon disulfide, or high life, and used for cut ant control during the early part of 1938 resulted in the eradication of 1,020 cut ant towns and saved crop damage estimated at \$63,912, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Cut ants are pretty well scattered over the entire state with the exception of the Panhandle and High Plains, Reppert says, and take an annual toll in excess of a million dollars. A single cut ant town has been known to clean up the crop on several acres. Control is effected by pouring 25 gallons of water into the main entrance to the town and adding a quart of high life, washed down with water. When the entrances are closed, the ants are suffocated with the fumes. Best control is obtained during the winter and early spring months when eggs laying is at a standstill.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eagles to Play Wingate Friday. The most noted game of the season for our team is to be played on the Eagle gridiron Friday afternoon. The opponent is Wingate. This game is expected to be unusually good and will likely draw a large crowd of fans from both Norton and Wingate.

The home economics girls sold peanuts and candy before the dramatic club program Friday night. Sales were good, and everything was sold out in a very short time. Mrs. McGlathery, Phyllis and little Monte visited school Friday and attended the dramatic club program Friday night. We were indeed very happy to have them and hope that they come again soon.

The annual coronation ceremony is to be held November 4. The box supper is to follow. A prince and princess from each of the neighboring schools are to be invited to take part in the ceremony.

Freshman Day is to be Thursday, October 27. Poor freshmen! Juniors to Present 'The Silk Hat Sleuth' as Class Play Soon. The junior class is already practicing on its play, 'The Silk Hat Sleuth'. The date of presentation is to be announced soon.

Mr. McGlathery, the class sponsor, is directing the play. Characters are as follows: 'Robert Montleugh III' Robert Herring, 'Herbert Smithers' Billy Jack Taylor, 'Julie Warner' Pansy McDonald, 'David Warner' Luther Smith, Jr., 'Mrs. Amanda Warner' Mary Dell Murphy, 'Dr. Edwin Nichols' Charles Gentry, 'Betty Deane' Helen Morsan, 'Madame Maria Stresa' Doris Stuckey, 'Carter Lynne' Raymond Lee, 'Flora Smith' Joy Luckett, 'J. Helmsford Crutch' Cecil Ash, 'Professor Albert Crothers' Kay Berrey, Jr.

It was thought for a while that this part of the Norton School News would be omitted, but clamoring of such great volume arose on almost all sides—so "here she is". There is a certain group of boys who want people to think that they try to stay out of the news, but we know better.

James Caswell was so proud of the fact that his name was to appear in the paper that he "snuck around" and cut it out before it had even been sent in. But here is the noted item repeated so he may have it in print: "Caswell, do you and L. C. ever get your girls mixed up? Those twins surely are alike." Were those peanuts good, Floyd, Don, Bea, and Pat? People commented on your reporter's operatic rendition of that song Sunday night; they didn't know she was so scared that she couldn't sing. Those boys who have a class next to the civics class seem to have more fun. James G. is that where you developed that famous laugh of yours? The latest arrival in this school is Dummy Guiley. In case you haven't met him, he used to be James Guiley.

'Give Me My Boots and Saddle' is Stuart's favorite song, and her favorite beau is Cowboy Leroy. Someone commented on the girls' dance in "Music, Maestro, Please." It was thought that each of the girls stepped on her evening gown as she left the stage, but really she was curtsyng. A junior girl is high in the clouds because Billy Jack is going to hold her hand in the junior play. Come down, Joy; Jack's going to be an old man—and bald-headed.

Well, Barbara, which is it to be: James from Bronte, or Joe from Maverick? The star speech pupil is Cecil, alias "Pete," alias "Tete," alias "Civil Engineer," Ash. There's a new alliance: "Stubby" Lane and his brother (?), "Jelly" Underwood.

Paging the newest love-birds seen on the campus Monday, Billy Jack Taylor and Pansy McDonald of the junior class. Which is more interesting, senior girls, the Weekly News Review or the current love affairs of our girls who spend their time discussing the latter?

MANY CZECHS ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Not only does the University of Texas have more students of Czech origin enrolled than any college or university in the state, but its Slavonic languages department is the largest in the South, according to Dr. Eduard Micek, chairman of that department.

Interest of the Czech people in the university is evidenced by their support of the projects of Czech students there. Each year a pilgrimage is made by groups of students of Texas Czechoslovakian communities to give plays in the mother tongue, the proceeds of these performances being used for tuition scholarships to students of this nationality.

"We have been making these play-giving trips for several years," Dr. Micek said. "After our first trip we were besieged by so many requests from Czechoslovakian people that our plays have become a yearly custom. If we went to every Czech town in Texas that asked for our plays, we would be on the road several weeks."

Dr. Micek pointed out that "the parents of most of the Czech university students have come from the old country, and it is through the students that cultural friendship between the United States and Czechoslovakia is established."

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**First Christian Church**  
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Church school, 9:45 a. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.  
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.  
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.  
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, October 30, 1938:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "Jesus with an Individual" (the third of a series on "Jesus in Human Society").  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
Sermon, "Seeking Life—the Happy Medium Way" (the fourth of a series on "Seeking Life," based upon Ecclesiastes).  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—11:50 a. m., unified worship service.  
6:00 p. m., senior young people.  
7:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Monday:  
3:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

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

service.  
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.  
**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies' prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting immediately following.  
A hearty welcome to all.  
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Sunday:  
Churches of Christ radio hours, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., KRBC, Abilene.  
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "The Lord's Day."  
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7 o'clock. Subject, "Did the Jews' Rejection of Christ Change the Lord's Plans?"  
Monday:  
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible classes, 7 p. m.  
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold." Prob. 22:1.  
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor. The last of the series on "The Seven Churches of Revelations—Laodoea."  
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Sermon, 7 p. m., by the pastor. Continuing the series on "The Red Trail."

Gospel singing directed by Gale Dunn, educational director.  
Monday:  
Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m. Visitors' day and auxiliaries.  
Deacons' meeting, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
All-church meeting, 7 p. m.  
Welcome to the services of our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Mission**  
(1001 Tenth Street)  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Friday.  
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MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.  
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m. in the annex.  
Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main auditorium.  
Evangelistic sermon by the pastor at the evening service which begins at 7:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
Missionary Society at 3 p. m. at the place to be announced.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any or all of these services.  
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

A welcome to all.  
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

**"GLASS" SOUVENIR FOUND TO BE GEM**

SYDNEY, N. S. W., October 26.—Having learned after thirty-eight years that a "piece of glass" taken from a dead Boer during the Boer War in Africa in 1900 may be a valuable diamond, Harry R. Fowler, an aged road worker, has asked the king to help him cash in.  
When the "glass," a cube one inch square, was "souvenired" from the Boer, Fowler pocketed it and after the war placed it in a tool box, then forgot it. Recently

a stranger who had worked in diamond mines told Fowler he had a valuable diamond. Fowler sent it to jewelers who said it must be polished abroad. Then Fowler mailed the stone to the king and asked him to help dispose of it.

**BARRIE HOUSE IS SOLD**  
KIRRIEMUIR, Scotland, Oct. 26.—Sir James Barrie's birthplace at Kirriemuir has been purchased by Duncan Elliott Alves, of Byrn Bras Castle, Caernarvon, North Wales, and will be presented shortly to the nation as a memorial to the celebrated writer.  
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**ROSES FOR LAST MILE OF PARIS TRAM TRIP**  
PARIS, October 26.—Paris has said farewell to its last street car and sent the old tram down its last mile garlanded with roses. Buses have now completely replaced street cars throughout the city.  
The last train route to be closed was that from Le Raincy to Monfermeil. The occasion was made one of celebration, with cheering throngs along the route and with souvenirs from the car for its old operators.  
"Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," by Lewis Carroll, was published in 1869.

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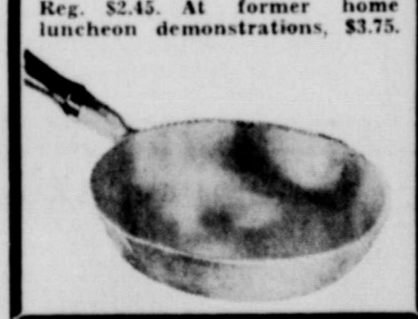
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## Margaret Sullivan Sings In 'The Shopworn Angel'

Margaret Sullivan makes her debut as a singing star in "The Shopworn Angel." The picture,

co-starring Miss Sullivan and James Stewart for the first time, is to be shown in Ballinger at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Her number is the World War favorite, "Pack up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile." The song was chosen by Director H. C. Potter and Joe Mankiewicz, the producer, because the period of the picture is 1917, at the start of America's entrance into the World War.

The story of "The Shopworn Angel" concerns a young Westerner who comes to New York to train before being sent to France. He meets the gold-digging, fast-living showgirl and immediately falls in love with her. She wants to return his love but is reminded by her manager that the boy loves her because of the girl she appears to be, not for what she actually is.

She tries to avoid seeing him, but on the day before he leaves for France they spend the day together. That night the girl realizes that she really loves him and they are married in a roadside chapel with her manager as witness. His company marches past just as the marriage ceremony is finished. He says goodbye and rushes to join his company. All three wonder if he'll ever return.

Walter Pidgeon plays the "other man" of the story, and the cast also features Hattie McDaniel, Nat Pendleton, Alan Curtis, Sam Levene, Eleanor Lynn and Charles D. Brown.

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a masked rider, played by Douglas Dumbrille, who rides about the Arizona desert country handing out a rough-hewn justice at the point of a six-shooter and biding his time until he can settle old scores with men who sent him into exile for a murder they themselves committed.

The masked rider flies into action when his enemies take advantage of his long absence to try to make away with the ranch and cattle of his grown-up daughter, a girl he has not seen since she was a baby. By means of taking a job as puncher on her ranch in disguise and working hand-in-hand with her daring sweetheart, Russell Hayden, Dumbrille succeeds in routing his enemies and making his daughter's happiness secure.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS AIDED

TOKYO, October 26.—So that motorist photographers will not make a "mistake" in what they snap, Japanese authorities have prepared maps of fortified zones which will be supplied in touring and shipping agencies and hung in hotels and railway stations.

The Free City of Danzig was created under the treaty of Versailles to furnish a port for Poland.

## Astaire and Rogers 'Yam' It to Irv Berlin's Music

The endeavors of a psychiatrist to play Cupid and marry off his best friend to a noted actress is the theme of "Carefree," RKO-Radio's latest musical romance with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in the stellar roles.

"Carefree" is booked at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular performances Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The scheme runs into unforeseen difficulties, however, when the patient falls in love with her doctor instead of with the man she is supposed to marry. Hilarious complications involving hypnotism, a skeet-shooting match, legal injunctions, breaking into a

church and the wrecking of a nation-wide radio program, are among the comedy highlights of the Astaire-Rogers vehicle.

Woven through the story are a group of tuneful melodies by Irving Berlin, and four notable dance routines—Astaire's solo "golf dance," a fantastic "dream dance," the romantic "change partner's" number, and the "yam," the new popular ballroom step that is expected to replace most of the current dances.

Ralph Bellamy heads the brilliant supporting cast, which includes the Broadway favorite, Luella Gear, Clarence Kolb, Franklin Pangborn and the new "find," Jack Carson.

## Furniture on Rubber Reduces Operating Room Explosions

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Rubber-tired operating tables or other furniture for a surgical operating room may help to blow up the patient, according to a recent report by the National Physical Laboratory.

Recently surgeons have been making more and more use of anesthetic gases, such as ethylene, and cattle of his grown-up daughter, a girl he has not seen since she was a baby. By means of taking a job as puncher on her ranch in disguise and working hand-in-hand with her daring sweetheart, Russell Hayden, Dumbrille succeeds in routing his enemies and making his daughter's happiness secure.

Experts have traced several of these to sparks of static electricity from rubber-tired furniture. All motorists know that rubber-tired automobiles sometimes gather similar electrical charges and give people mild shocks when they alight. Even a very tiny spark in an operating room might set off an explosive gas mixture and destroy apparatus or damage the patient. To prevent any chance of this the laboratory's experts recommend dragging small chains underneath all such rubber-tired equipment, so that any electricity will leak away.

Efforts also are being made to develop tires of special rubber able to conduct electricity instead of acting as an insulator. Floors of

## Accidents Studied In Relation to Age By Physiologists

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Chemical tests for old age based on bodies of people killed in New York city accidents are reported by Dr. Henry S. Simms and Dr. Abraham Stolman, of Columbia University, in "Science."

Physiologists insist that real old age is not measured in years but by changes in bodily organs, hardening of the arteries, larsightedness of the eyes, gradual loss of hair or hearing, and the like. The trouble has been to decide just which signs of old age are significant.

Studying the chemistry of tissues, Dr. Simms and Dr. Stolman analyzed specimens of muscle, heart, liver and other organs taken during the post mortem on seventeen accident victims. Six of these were more than 70 years old; eleven were between 30 and 40. One difference found is that older tissues contain more calcium, the chemical element long believed to be related to hardening of arteries, increased brittleness of bones and similar changes.

Another difference is the old operating rooms are to be made of special cements which are also electrical conductors. Air-conditioning also helps, since sparks are much less likely, if the surrounding air is not too dry.

people's tissues contain more water. They also contain more of the elements of common salt, probably dissolved in the excess water. Less common in old tissues than in younger ones are potassium, phosphorus, nitrogen and magnesium; the first three known

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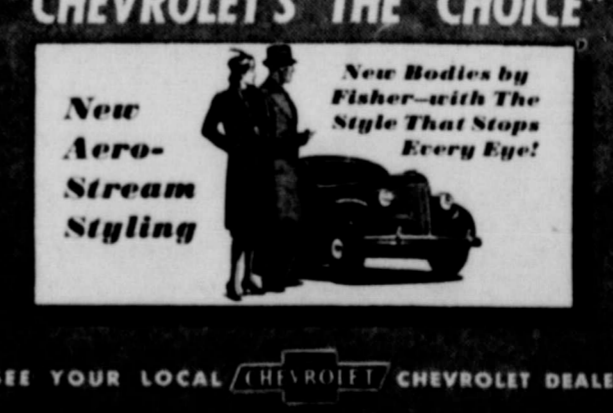
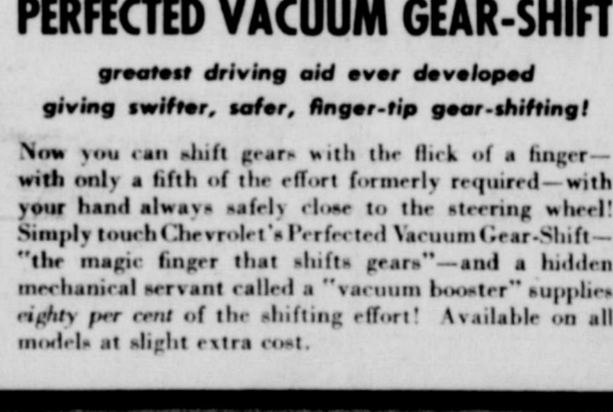
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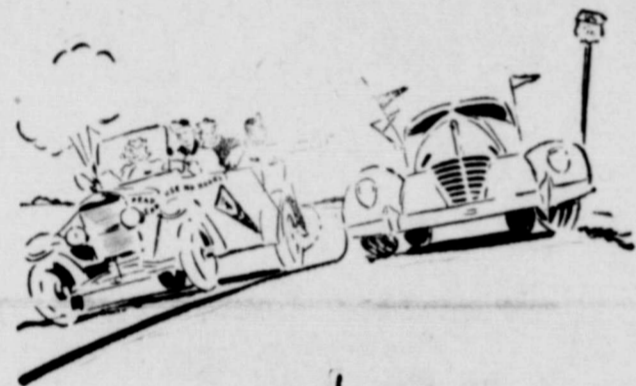
The winners of a trip to the state fair of Texas in Dallas, Norbert Halfmann, Bradley Pape and myself, left Ballinger Monday, October 17, and arrived at Dallas that afternoon, staying there three days and returning home October 20. The purpose of the trip was to see what other counties in the state are doing in club work and to meet other



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## City Men Adopt Farmer Roles



M. Lee Marshall, left, baking company official, and Grover A. Whalen, president of the New York World's fair 1939, pictured in overalls at ceremonies marking the planting of a wheat field alongside the Continental Baking exhibit building in the fair grounds. Wheat will be grown in New York city for the first time in 65 years.

crops raised by them. Negroes from Prairie View had fine exhibits in the 4-H club section, the boys showing leather work finished and the girls needlecraft.

The merchants' building was very beautiful, leading Dallas stores making attractive exhibits of merchandise. The hall of state was very interesting, containing many old documents, weapons used by our forefathers, and early day Texas souvenirs and costumes.

In the federal building we studied the highway signs and learned how to be a good sport when driving. Hobbies of boys and girls, collected from all over the world, made an interesting display.

At the aquarium we watched fish from many places and also exhibits showing Texas wild life. In the automobile show the 1939 models were on display and from there we went to the castle of foods to see the many canned entries. The farm implement section was also interesting.

Entertainment features were fine. The first night we saw a picture showing the different industries of Texas presented for us by the Federal Land Bank of Houston. We ate in the Black Forest and slept in the new dormitory. The fair association gave us free rides at the grounds and tickets to a number of shows. We made a three-hour tour of the city, visiting the textile mill and other points of interest.

Wednesday, October 18, was 4-H Day for boys and girls and there were between 8,000 and 10,000 of us there. The meeting was held in the band shell. Congressman Hatton W. Summers spoke to the group on the future generation, urging every boy and girl to grow up to be leaders, better ones than the country had ever known.

We enjoyed this trip very much. All our expenses were paid and we were given the opportunity to meet other club boys and find out what they were doing for their year's projects. We developed friendships and exchanged autographs with the boys we met.

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By **Mary Jo Webb**

#### Rev. Morton and Mr. Dunn on Assembly Program

Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, and Mr. Gale Dunn, educational director, provided the assembly program for Friday, October 21. Everybody got a good laugh when Mr. Dunn led students in singing "Down by the Old Mill Stream," with gestures, followed by a tongue twisting song. Mr. Dunn then sang "Ragtime Cowboy Jones." After a piano solo, he closed his part of the program with "Jesus Christ on Calvary," his own composition.

Rev. Morton used as the text for his talk "There was a lad there." He made students realize that every lad and lassie present was saying whether he would be like John Marshall or John Dillinger. He enumerated as things that influence our future heredity, environment, association, attitude toward education, and attitude toward God. He felt that we must live up to the inscription at the entrance to our school, "Enter to learn and go forth to serve," before our education would really be of great use to us.

#### Dramatic Club Elects Officers

The dramatic club met October 19. Officers were elected for the coming year. R. J. Erwin was elected president; Winifred Campbell, vice-president; Rosemary Hooper, secretary; and Ann Kleiche, reporter-historian. The duties of each were explained and several committees were appointed to aid in the club's first production, "What Grandmothers

Know," to be given in chapel three weeks hence.

#### Spanish Clubs Organized

Each Spanish class organized a Spanish club Friday, October 21. Officers were elected in each of the clubs to serve for this year. After business was disposed of, the clubs enjoyed programs given by members.

#### Where's That Birdie?

The cat's out of the bag, Tommy's true name is Irdie Marie.

Bully, the next time you cut the corners off Sonnie's geometry figure, Bully'll be spanked soundly. And then we discovered that L. J. (Pinky) stands for Louis Jessie! All the girls wish they had. Pete's perpetual "just-had-a-bath" look. Marquis' eyelashes. Lynn's baby face. Johnny's nice figure. (Scarlett

O'Hara'd turn apple green!  
Leo's school-girl complexion  
Carlo's eyebrows  
Sam K.'s teeth  
Boots' preoccupied grin;  
And numerous other items,  
including John's beautiful curls.

#### MRS. SCHUCHARD ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuchard were called to Waco the past week-end on account of the serious condition of the latter's brother, Dr. George M. Liddell, who was injured Friday in an automobile accident on the Dallas highway near Waco. He died at 4:15 a. m. Sunday in a Waco hospital. The injuries, at first thought only minor, consisted of a broken collar-bone, several broken ribs, and lacerations.

Funeral services, with full military honors, were held in Waco Monday afternoon. A platoon of soldiers from the 143rd infantry, Texas national guard, in which Dr. Liddell held the rank of captain in the medical corps, served as guard of honor at the last rites. Dr. Liddell entered the U. S. army at the outbreak of the World War as a first lieutenant, serving in the Rio Grande area and at El Paso. He went overseas with the second division and saw action in all major offensives, ranking as a captain at the end of the conflict.

Decedent served the city of Waco as health officer for a number of years, was connected with several large clinics and at the time of his death was en route home from the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been doing special work.

Survivors besides the wife are the sister, Mrs. Schuchard, Ballinger, and a nephew, Robert Liddell Lowe, of Lafayette, Indiana.

Mrs. Marie Carter accompanied

## Agents, Councilmen Hear Explanation Of '39 Farm Program

County Agent John A. Barton, Conservation Assistant Thomas B. Hill, County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley, members of the Runnels county farm council and the chairman of the county home demonstration council left this morning for Abilene where they will attend a meeting of executives to hear a complete explanation of the 1939 farm program. County delegations from this part of the state will attend the sessions, to be concluded tomorrow.

Following the Abilene meeting, Mr. Barton said, a number of community meetings will be held in Runnels county at which explanation of the program will be given the farmers. It is planned to announce the new program early and carry on paper work faster than last year so that planting quotas for all crops can be made up earlier. High officials of the extension service and the federal department of agriculture will be in Abilene to discuss various phases of the new program with the agents and county councilmen.

#### CHANGE OF MANAGERS MADE BY CLAY BUILDING COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Isham are preparing to move to Comanche to make home on November 1. For several years Mr. Isham has been local manager of the Clay Building & Material Co., recently resigning to move to Comanche.

Ed Langefeld, of Seguin, will

Mr. and Mrs. Schuchard to Waco for the funeral.

be checked in as manager of the company's Ballinger yard on November 1.

Mrs. Neal Clayton is reported improving rapidly following an operation last Wednesday in the Santa Anna hospital. She will soon be able to be taken home.

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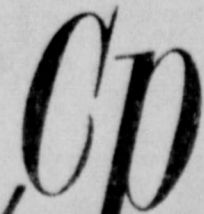
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 One reddish Jersey heifer, about 15 months old with horns, no brands or marks. Came to my place on or about October 6, 1938. The owner may have same by proper identification, payment of damages and incurred expenses to date.  
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For a special line of Christmas cards and bridge cards, see or call Mrs. R. E. White at 340. 27-11

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## DEATHS

### L. W. Compton

L. W. Compton, 82, died Saturday morning at 7:15 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Halstead, two miles southeast of Ballinger. Death resulted from a heart attack while he was visiting with his daughter.

For some time decedent had been making home with a son, L. W. Compton, Jr., of Wingate, and came to Ballinger just a few days before his death to make his daughter and family a visit. Mr. Compton and family moved to Runnels county in 1908 and settled in the Spring Hill community, where he farmed for a number of years. Later the family moved to Winters, making home there several years.

Last rites were conducted at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel Sunday morning, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include five sons, C. A. of Ranger; E. W. of Winters; J. R. and A. B. of Houston; and L. W. Compton, Jr., of Wingate; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Willingham and Mrs. Halstead, both of near Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Harris, of Lytton Springs; and two brothers, Mote Compton, of Lockhart; and Frank Compton, of Austin. Twenty-seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Edward Schaefer, Jr.

Edward Schaefer, Jr., 54, died Sunday afternoon of a heart attack while riding in a car near San Angelo. He and his wife had started from their Olden farm to San Angelo. When within a short distance of town he complained to his wife that he was ill and asked her to stop the car. He stepped out of the automobile and fell to the ground, dying within a few minutes.

The body was brought here to the King-Holt Funeral Home and prepared for burial.

Survivors besides the wife include three children, Lester, 12; Meiva, 11; and Roy, 10; father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaefer, Sr., two brothers, Henry Schaefer, of Wall; Emil Schaefer, of Hallettsville; four sisters, Mrs. Adolph Halffmann, Olfen; Mrs. Frank Klasel, Shiner; Mrs. Pius Albrecht and Mrs. Henry Spies, Yoakum.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Tuesday morning, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment followed in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leo Multer, Ben Moeller, Erwin Kleypas, Emil Faltisek, A. A. Kahlig and Frank Block.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Dan Liverman

Funeral services for Dan Liverman, 28, were held Monday afternoon at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, officiating, and Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, assisting.

The young man died at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Sunday morning at 6:30 from gunshot wounds sustained Friday afternoon when he was fired upon by officers. He was rushed to the hospital where two severe wounds

## Called Typical American Family



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and their two children, William Glenn, four, and Emma Lou, eight, the typical American family from Muncie, Ind., the typical American town, are shown as they posed for photographers on their arrival in New York for a week's stay under the sponsorship of the National Institute for Straight Thinking. During their visit they were guests of business, civic and social leaders, who held seminars with them in order to gain an insight to the problems of the typical American family.

were found, one penetrating the right lung and causing internal hemorrhages.

Decedent came to Runnels county with his parents in 1905 and for several years farmed in this section. Later he engaged in the filling station business south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway. He was the only man in this county to own and fly his own airplane. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors besides the wife include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Liverman, Ballinger; two brothers, Ben and Fred Liverman, Ballinger; four sisters, Mrs. Sterling Childress, Ballinger; Mrs. J. T. Abernathy, Millersview; Misses Mae and Ona Liverman, Ballinger. Pallbearers were E. R. Griffith, Karl Read, Mr. Woods, Bob Lowry, W. B. Woody and Horace Atinipp. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Fred Machotka

Fred Machotka, 60, died at his home west of Rowena Wednesday afternoon at 1:45. He had been in ill health several years and for several weeks was confined to bed.

Decedent was a pioneer merchant of Rowena, having engaged in the furniture, hardware and undertaking business there for many years. He was forced to retire several years ago on account of his health and moved to a farm near town where he devoted all his time to looking after land holdings in the community. He was a member of the Rowena Presbyterian church and was active in religious work until his health failed.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Miroslav, Slavomir and Samuel Machotka; Rowena; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Dusek and Mrs. Millard Frankel; Rowena; two brothers, Frank Machotka, Edgewood; Adolph Machotka, Uvalde; three sisters, Mrs. L. Tepicek, Rowena; Mrs. John Pugh, Edgewood; Miss Julia Machotka, Edgewood; A. step-mother, Mrs. E. Machotka, of Edgewood, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Rowena Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) morning, Rev. H. E. Beseda, of Caldwell, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. R. Vilt, of Needville.

Interment will be made in a Rowena cemetery.

Pallbearers are Adolph, Carl and Emil Urban, Joe Janek, Vince Dusek and Eugene Barton. Jennings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### W. M. Gehrels

W. M. Gehrels, 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Fulton, near Hatchel, Monday at 1:10 p. m. from a heart attack. He had been in failing health

several years but was able to be up and about until a few days before death.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1922 and made home here ever since. He had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. Fulton, Hatchel; Mrs. Paul Gerlach, Bradshaw; Mrs. T. O. Williams, Baldwin; five sons, Hugo Gehrels, Penelope; Monroe and Walter Gehrels; Dow; Reuben Gehrels, Abilene; Ed Gehrels, Blanchard. Funeral services were held at the Winters Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Cole officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

## BIRTHS

James Robert McGraw, 61/2-pound boy, was born to Rev. and Mrs. James McGraw at San Angelo last Friday night. A card from the father states that Mrs. McGraw and the baby are doing nicely and adds a postscript that he is all right too.

The earliest known use of cosmetics was in Egypt in the period from 5,000 to 3,500 B. C.

Early California Indians did not use drums, but had flutes, whistles and panpipes.

## FASTING PREACHER



Reverend Lazar Kirichenkoff of Palmerton, Pa., is shown at the typewriter on the twelfth day of his fast, undertaken to induce young people to attend church services. Members of his congregation at St. George's Russian Orthodox church opposed his fast, charging that he is "bringing shame to our church," and begged the pastor to give up "this monkey business."

## Follows in Mother's Footsteps



Wearing a helmet that bears signatures of all the leading pilots of the country, four-month-old Edward "Jimmy" Magoffin Jr. is following in the footsteps of his famous flying mother, Annette Gipson. He took his first flight by hopping from Miami, Fla., to Atlanta, Ga.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to thank our friends for their kindness, sympathy, and the beautiful flowers sent during

our recent sorrow.  
 Mrs. L. W. Compton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk spent the week-end at Waco, where they witnessed the Baylor-A. & M. football game Saturday.

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Cabbage lb.	2c
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ORANGE SLICES	2 lbs. 25c		
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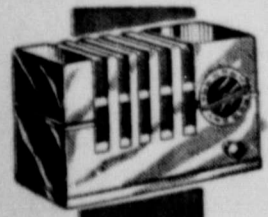
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