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School Faculty Attends Meeting for Instructions

All 63 members of the Ballinger school faculty were on hand Saturday to attend a meeting for instructions. The teachers met first with Supt. Ernest Caskey and then with their respective principals.

Miss Erma Gray was employed last week as physical education instructor for girls in the senior and junior high schools. She will also have charge of the two pep squads.

Miss Gray has a master's degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, and has taught in high schools at Little Rock and Nashville. Recently she taught in a Baptist college in Tennessee.

Miss Ruth Russell was employed last week as an elementary teacher in the negro school.

She comes from Brownwood and has several years' teaching experience.

Supt. Caskey stated Monday that the lunch room at the junior high school would be open until around October 1. For the first month students of the junior high and the new elementary school will be transported to the central lunch room for their noon meals.

Carpenters will complete their work on the new cafeteria this week and turn it over to the painters. A few pieces of equipment have not arrived but will be here in about three weeks. When the painters finish the interior equipment will be installed and the lunch room put in operation soon afterward.

Barbara Minzenmayer Named County's Gold Star Club Girl

Barbara Minzenmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, Route 1, Winters, has been chosen gold star girl for Rannels county. Barbara is 16 years old and a member of the Shamrock girls 4-H club. A charter member of this club, she is very active in 4-H community and school affairs. She has been president of her club at three different times. She has been recreation leader for this club for two years. During this time she has planned and has taken the leading part in carrying out recreation programs at 4-H camps, at school, at church and at community affairs.



Being the eldest girl in the family, Barbara has helped with planning, preparing and serving the meals for her family of five. Each meal planned keeps the Texas food standard in mind. She has helped can 2,386 quarts of fruits and vegetables. She has helped dress and prepare 300 chickens for the deep freeze, to sell and to eat. From 500 chickens Barbara has raised, she has received \$190, which she has used to help pay her expenses in school. During the 4-H cereal program this year she has learned to bake whole wheat and white bread, cookies and pies. She has also learned to set the table and serve these products to her family and friends.

For the past three years Barbara has taken first place in her 4-H dress review in her club. This year she won fourth place in the county. In her clothing project Barbara has made 38 garments for herself. She has learned to choose the pattern and material for the garment and has learned to place the pattern on the material. She has learned to fit the garment, put in the hem and zipper and to make her own tailored belts and cover the buckles. During this summer Barbara has planned her school wardrobe and has made one dress and a hat.

When Barbara was bedroom demonstrator for her club she equipped her bed with a slat for each row of coils in the springs, made a protector for her pillows, mattress, spring and comfort and made a rug for her room.

Barbara has attended the state 4-H camp twice. She has attended one district camp, and attended the state 4-H training camp at Trinidad last year. She has attended all the county camps since she has been a 4-H girl. At each of these camps Barbara took an active part, serving as song leader, taking an active part in a flag raising ceremony and has been a recreation leader.

Barbara took part in a flag

1,306 Enrollment First Day of 1951 School Term Here

First day enrollment in the Ballinger schools climbed this year, a total of 1,306 students answering present at the beginning of the 1951 term. This compares with 1,248 for the opening day in 1950.

The high school had a big increase with 25 more students in the classes and a total of 314 to start the first semester. The colored school was down from 102 last year to 83 this year.

There was little to compare in other buildings as the new elementary school adjoining the junior high was included in the enrollment for West Ward.

Attendance, the first day, by buildings, follows:

High school, 314
West ward, 520
Central elementary, 389
Colored school, 83

Amateur and Pro Jackpot Roping Draws Big Crowd

The first professional and amateur jackpot roping contests in the Ballinger arena on the Bronte highway were held Tuesday night, a large crowd witnessing the fast moving performance.

Some of the best ropers in this part of the country were on hand to take part in the pro competition.

The following results were announced:

First Professional Jackpot
First, Doyle Riley, Ballinger, 17.33 seconds
Second, Ted Powers, San Angelo, 17.70 seconds
Third, Punk Snyder, Melvin, 19.02 seconds

Second Professional Jackpot
First, Max Hazz, Coleman, 13.98 seconds
Second, Rex Beck, Valera, 16.58 seconds
Third, L. M. Duckworth, San Angelo, 16.24 seconds

First Amateur Jackpot
First, Ben Parrish, Ballinger, 25.94 seconds
Second, Shorty Harms, Coleman, 26.38 seconds
Third, F. L. Gayhart, Ballinger, 40.91 seconds

Second Amateur Jackpot
First, Horace Gibbs, Crews, 20.99 seconds
Second, Carroll Barnett, Winters, 29.16 seconds
Third, F. L. Grayhart, Ballinger, 31.52 seconds

A roping contest will be held each Tuesday night with different events to be added each week.

RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF FUND FOR COUNTY \$1,950

Red Cross officials have completed the emergency flood campaign in Rannels county and the past week-end mailed a check for \$1,950 to the mid-west relief area. The drive was completed last week in Winters and the northern portion of the county, \$567 being donated and this with the \$1,383 raised in the southern part of the county has been sent in.

E. E. King, county chairman, stated today that the amount donated was about double the quota set for the county. He stated that he wished to express thanks to the workers and to those who gave in this special campaign.

Felton T. Wright, of Brownwood, was here Friday for a short visit with friends.

ADULT HOME ECONOMICS COURSE TO BE TAUGHT

The Ballinger high school will offer an adult class in home-making, to be started at once. All interested are asked to meet in the high school auditorium next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The course will include clothing, tailoring, textiles and other crafts and no charge will be made.

Jerry Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Parker of this city, has been named coach at Cortez high school in Colorado. He is a June graduate of University of Wyoming and was an outstanding football player.

Dedication Held For Negro School; Officials Speakers

The George Washington Carver school was dedicated Monday evening with a special program followed by an open house and inspection of the new building.

M. A. Foy, a trustee, was master of ceremonies for the program and Judge O. L. Parish delivered the principal address and dedicated the building.

The program was presented from a platform in the negro park across the street from the building. A large audience of colored and white people attended.

Principal Frank A. Jernigan accepted the building and expressed appreciation of the faculty, students and patrons. He said the new building and fixtures gave the students new hope and he believed would encourage the children to remain in school for their full share of education.

Supt. Ernest Caskey urged all the patrons to take an interest in the new school, to help keep it, and to encourage every student to use it.

All present inspected the modern school and then went to the homelike cottage where Parent-Teacher members served refreshments.

Students registered at the new building Tuesday morning and classwork began at once. Five teachers comprise the faculty.

Fourteen Register For Military Duty During Past Month

The Coleman-Rannels selective service board has called three men for this month. All three were from Coleman county.

The October quota will be for five men and these will be chosen and names revealed within a short time.

Registrants in August were:

Marvin Elwood Wade, Ballinger

Royce Neal King, Winters

Werner A. Halfmann, Rowena

Clarence D. Pyburn, Leadlay

Rayburn D. Zak, Ballinger

Clay C. Anglen, Ballinger

Victor Lee Zak, Rowena

Alton R. Wilson, Winters

Lawrence K. Marks, Winters

Richard Sherman, Winters

Prock David Richardson, Winters

Elton E. Holt, Winters

Wilson E. Andrews, Jr., Ballinger

Low Lee Hancock, Ballinger

Cisco Sub-District Bureau Conference Scheduled Monday

County Farm Bureau leaders of this section will go to Cisco Monday, September 10, for one of the 24 sub-district meetings set by state officials.

Raymond McElrath, of Coleman, state director, will preside at the Cisco meeting and Marvin Carter and O. R. Long, state representatives, will be present.

Purpose of the sub-district conferences is to give state organization officials an opportunity to confer with county leaders on present day issues affecting agriculture. Mr. Long will discuss the organization's program this year and the responsibilities of local leaders.

Mr. Carter will present the enrollment plan which has been developed by the state organization and is recommended to counties for their annual membership campaigns, scheduled the week of October 11-18.

Price controls, labor problems and numerous other items of interest to farmers will be considered at the Cisco meeting.

Mary St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. St. John, was in the Hamilton Hospital at Olney last week with a broken finger. She was taken to Dallas to a bone specialist last week-end and returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan, of Shreveport, here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, were called home Monday on account of the illness of Mr. McClanahan's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes returned last week from a trip which took them through seven states. They visited a relative in Nebraska and travelled through South Dakota.

Farmers Buying Crop Insurance At PMA Office

The Rannels county PMA office has been busy lately taking applications for 1952 multiple crop insurance. To date 480 policies have been issued and the office is selling about 15 to 25 a day. Employees expect to sell 500 more policies before the closing date.

Those in charge of the sales state that farmers are becoming more conscious every day as they watch their friends and neighbors make loss claims on this year's crop failures.

The multiple crop insurance policy covers wheat, oats, cotton and grain sorghums for the 1952 crop year. It insures crops against all unavoidable hazards such as drought, hail, flood, insects, fire and other things that may destroy crops.

Farmers interested are invited to call at the PMA office and complete information will be given on all phases of the coverage. Leaders are stressing that the time is short in which to make application.

County's Schools And Lunch Rooms Opened This Week

W. E. Elkins, county school superintendent, stated Tuesday that all schools in the county were open and all had complete facilities.

The Ofen school, with nine grades, opened Monday with full attendance. Miles, with twelve grades, also started Monday and all teachers were on duty.

The Norton school, with 12 grades, started Tuesday morning. Wingate, with 8 grades and Rowena with 8 grades, also started classroom work Tuesday.

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Norton and Miles will have six-man football teams this fall and will play a full schedule in their respective districts.

No special programs were held in connection with the school openings.

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Marcus Hoelscher Wins Farm Bureau Scholarship

Baptists Welcome Pastor at Initial Services Sunday

Marcus Hoelscher of Rowena; and Mattie Inez Hall, of Kepper, Bosque county, are winners of the 1951 Texas Farm Bureau scholarship, according to an announcement the past week-end by Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader.

These scholarships, awarded this year for the first time, are for \$250 each and the 4-H club boy and girl winners may attend the college of their choice.

Hoelscher, who will be a sophomore at Texas A. & M. College this year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher, of Rowena. He was active in 4-H club work nine years. His demonstrations have included swine, beef cattle, poultry, lambs and field crops. He has been active in the Sears foundation 4-H swine program, winning numerous ribbons and other awards with his hogs.

In 1950 he attended the National 4-H Congress at Chicago. He was national winner of the 4-H tractor maintenance program and was awarded a \$300 scholarship at that time.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Joe C. Johnson, assistant county agent, state that they have had no boys more interested in improved practices than Hoelscher. "He has made every effort to apply the findings of research to the betterment of rural life. He has encouraged and assisted younger club members in their activities and has served as an inspiring leader of youth in Rannels county," the agents stated.

Rev. and Mrs. Emery moved here last week from Houston and are now at home in the church parsonage on Broadway.

He was pastor at Riverside Baptist Church at Houston before accepting the call to the Ballinger church.

Eagle Awards to Go To 3 Local Scouts At Court of Honor

Clifford Cook, advancement chairman for the Colorado River Boy Scout Association, has announced an important court of honor to be held at the high school gymnasium on September 10, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The public is especially invited to attend this court of honor as three local boys, members of troop 42, will receive the highest award in scouting, the eagle. A number of other advancements will be recognized during the evening and all parents and others who are interested in scouting are urged to be present.

In making the eagle awards, a number of speakers will be heard, as follows:

Responsibility to Home, Marvin Williams

Responsibility to Church and God, Dr. Conway T. Wharton

Duty to School, Supt. Ernest Caskey

Duty to Law and Order, Sheriff Don Atkins

Awards, Judge O. L. Parish

Other speakers for various groups to receive advancement include:

Star and Life, Charles Hambrick

First-Class, C. E. Maedgen

Second-Class Supt. Carroll of Bronte.

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SOME LOCAL FIRMS OBSERVE LABOR DAY

A number of business firms and offices were closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. This is not an established holiday in Ballinger but some firms are closed on orders from headquarters.

Included in the group closed Monday were the banks, post office, Lone Star Gas Co., West Texas Utilities Co., PMA office and other federal offices at the court house.

Farmers' Mass Meeting To Hear Vital Subjects

Rannels county farmers are invited to attend an important mass meeting in the district court room here on Tuesday, September 11, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

County Agent John A. Barton is stressing the importance of this meeting, at which four important items will be discussed and there will be a question and answer period at the end of each talk.

The first talk will be by L. W. Kellers, of the Texas employment service, on how farmers may obtain cotton pullers because of the recently signed agreement between the United States and Mexico. An explanation is to be given on how the labor program will operate in Texas and this country.

The second talk will be on how farmers may secure loans under the new plan set up for drought stricken counties. This will be explained by John Curry, PHA administrator.

Federal crop insurance benefits will be enumerated by W. R. Gray, of the PMA office.

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins will give the latest information on the child labor law.

Drouth Loans Allowed 9 West Texas Counties

The U. S. department of agriculture Friday designated nine West Texas counties as a disaster loan area. These are: Rannels, Brown, Coleman, Menard, Concho, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba.

Farmers in these counties may obtain disaster loans through farm home administration offices if their crops have been destroyed and they are unable to obtain credit from other sources.

The area was designated because of the long drouth, which has damaged green crops, cotton, peanuts and pastures.

This is the first victory won by the West Texas counties, who are asking to be designated a drouth disaster area on a state level to enable them to get emergency freight rates on feed shipments.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that feed crops are short in Rannels county and feed will be needed for livestock this fall and winter. He added that cotton had gone to the bad, especially in the burning heat wave last week, and that some fields were damaged by web worms. He declared that the situation was growing worse daily.

The Rannels county application was backed by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, including the soil conservation district and the Farm Bureau.

A large number of other counties also made application and eight were denied freight rate reductions on feed shipments by the state railroad commission. Counties seeking feed rate adjustments were: Rannels, Irion, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Menard, Scurry, McCulloch, Schleicher and Tom Green.

Defense Bond Drive To Combat Inflation

The period of September 3 through October 27 has been set for the sale of defense bonds by the U. S. treasury department. Nathan Adams, state chairman, has notified O. L. Parish, county chairman, to set a quota as large as possible for Rannels county in this special event.

John W. Snyder, secretary of the treasury, has called upon the people to buy as many bonds as possible to back up the armed forces and to help resist the pressure of inflation.

Mr. Adams said: "The people want a part in the nation's defense effort and right now the most practical way to help is for them to buy U. S. defense bonds."

This is the first special bond selling campaign since the outbreak of the Korean war more than a year ago. Emphasis will be placed on increasing sales through the payroll savings plan and the bond-a-month plan through which bank customers can buy bonds automatically.

While no dollar quota has been set for Rannels county, those who can be asked to cooperate in this campaign.

Shepperd Urges Interest Of Citizens in Elections

More than 150 Lions and ladies attended the banquet and program Friday night at the Ballinger high school cafeteria, observing charter night. The club was organized on August 28, 1928, and several charter members are still active in the organization.

Chevrons were presented to Ernest Caskey, 10 years; and John Purifoy, 25 years, by Secretary Al Purifoy, C. R. Stone, O. R. O'Neill and Dr. C. F. Bailey were introduced as charter members.

President George Newby conducted the business session and then retired for Jack Moore, master of ceremonies, who presented guests from Paint Rock, Abilene and Eden.

E. B. Underwood, program chairman, presented John Ben Shepperd, Texas secretary of state, who was the principal speaker.

Mr. Shepperd entertained his audience with excellent humor at the beginning of his talk and then proceeded to point out dangers facing the people of this nation. He cited 22 civilizations and gave the facts which brought about the downfall of each. The speaker said he was not so alarmed about the forces of arms of foreign countries as he was about the subversive forces working in this country.

Referring to the ballot, Mr. Shepperd gave figures showing that only 32 per cent of the eligible voters in the United States paid poll taxes or registered in the year when the last

ANNUAL NFLA MEETING SLATED SEPTEMBER 11

The annual National Farm Loan Association stockholders' meeting will be held at the office in Ballinger at 2 p. m. on September 15. All stockholders are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son, Bob Agnew, left the past week-end for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will take a short vacation.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Middleton Entertains Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Price Middleton included Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Jack Nixon, Jr., Troy Simpson and Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, when she entertained members of Ace of Clubs in her home last Thursday afternoon.

The new Middleton home in Wilke Terrace was decorated with zinnias and other late summer flowers where games of contract were played. High club prize went to Mrs. Edward Sommer, high guest to Mrs. Simpson, and the bingo awards went to Mrs. McClanahan and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Earl Barr, George Newby, Sam Conner, H. G. Agnew and John Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Castor Hosts at Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. John Castor were hosts to members of Know Your Neighbors Club and their husbands last Thursday evening, serving a barbecued chicken supper in the back garden of their Wilke Terrace home.

Baskets of summer flowers

gave added beauty to the natural setting of the garden. Games of canasta and an informal get-together followed. Birthdays of Mrs. Curtis Bryan, of San Angelo, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay and Mrs. Cal Adair were recognized and gifts were presented to the four members.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Roy McAulay, John Barton, Dee Saylor, Joe Flynt, Jack Nixon, Malcolm Morgan, Herman Rountree, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Flay Brevard, and Curtis Bryan of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willeke Entertain Alatheans and Husbands

Members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands were entertained Friday evening at a covered dish supper at the ranch home on Grape Creek of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willeke.

The supper was served in the back garden of the new Willeke home. Mr. Max McCrary gave the invocation. Games and conversation were enjoyed following the supper.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Edd Jones, E. E. King, A. F. Kemp, Willie Ste-

phens, O. L. Parish, R. P. Canady, A. M. King, R. E. Truly, H. O. Campbell, L. A. Faubion, A. O. Bartlett, Mmes. J. B. Arterburn, Maude Robinson, Mollie Morgan, J. A. Williams, S. M. Jonas, J. E. Simpson, S. W. Burks. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, of Harlingen, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Mrs. J. C. Young, of Dallas, Mrs. Vernie Hearrell, of Abilene.

Contract Club Entertained in Kitchens Home

Mrs. Albert E. Kitchens included Miss Gladys Davis, Mrs. W. B. Hoppe, of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. P. Briley of San Angelo as tea guests when she entertained members of her contract Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Kitchens home on Seventh Street was decorated with varied bouquets of garden flowers where games of contract were played at which Mrs. Abe Walker was awarded high score prize, and the bingo went to Mrs. Pierson Corder. A salad plate was served with iced tea.

Others were: Mmes. John McDonald, Frank Thomas, Herman Price, Powell Wear, O. L. Parish, Jr., and Guy Radley.

Nancy Blackmon to Marry Frankie Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blackmon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Frankie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson, of Ballinger. Following the ceremony the couple will take a short wedding trip and then be at home in Ballinger.

Book-Eggemeyer Nuptials Solemnized at Rowena

Arrangements of pink and white gladioli decorated the altar and sanctuary for the nuptial mass and marriage of Miss Mary Ann Eggemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Eggemeyer, of Rowena, and Clarence J. Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book, of San Angelo.

Vows were exchanged at a nuptial mass Tuesday morning, August 28, in St. Joseph's Church in Rowena, the Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The Rev. James Comisky, organist, played the traditional wedding marches, and accompanied the church choir when it sang the mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the communion song, "Ave Maria."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over silk satin. The fitted bodice was designed with a round yoke of nylon tulle with applique lace forming scallops. The long fitted sleeves terminated in points over the hands. A lace peplum formed the front of the bouffant skirt which extended into a full chapel length train.

Hear headdress was a bonnet of Chantilly lace and shirred illusion, from which fell her triple-tiered veil of imported illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley, which was centered with an orchid. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls with matching earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. W. R. Bankston, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bernie Faltisek, aunt of the bridegroom; and Miss June Hoelscher, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore gowns of blue marquisette over matching taffeta fashioned with a shirred bodice and a draped shoulder detail which ended in a bow. They wore small bonnets of marquisette outlined with nylon flower petals and carried cascade bouquets of red rosebuds.

Linda Book, sister of the bridegroom, served as flower girl. She wore a dress similar to the attendants. Her flowers were pink roses.

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W. R. Bankston was best man, and ushers were Bernie Faltisek and Frank Book, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, Carl James Wilde and Jimmie Schniers were acolytes.

After the ceremony, the bride was presented with a statue of the Virgin Mary, by the Children of Mary Sodality.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with the three-tiered all-white

wedding cake topped with miniature wedding bells and roses, which was served by Mrs. LaVern Klemay. Mrs. Herbert Eggemeyer registered guests.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the bride was wearing a dress of royal blue with navy accessories and a white felt hat. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Book attended St. Joseph's School at Rowena. Mr. Book is a graduate of the Miles

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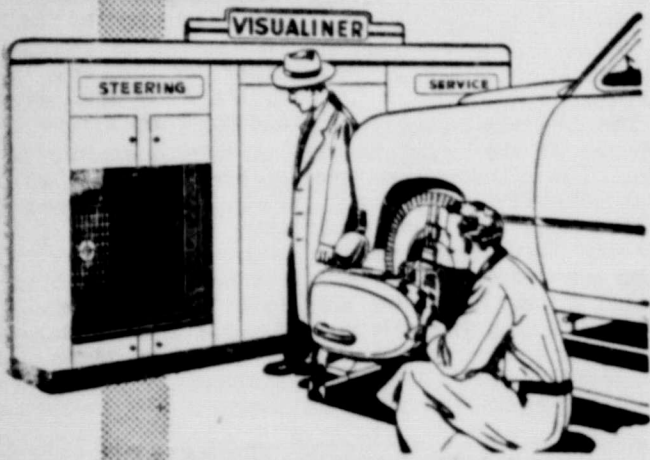
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truck to be taken in, can be seen at City Hall. Bids will be opened at 9:30 a. m. on September 3, 1951, at City Hall in Ballinger, Texas. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
J. W. MOORE, Mayor
Attest:
FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary (Seal) 30-11

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Hunters Report Scarcity of Doves As Season Opens

Dove hunters who tried their luck at the opening of the season September 1, found birds very scarce in this section. Until three weeks ago birds were plentiful but farmers and ranchmen noticed a movement of the birds about that time. A bulletin from the state fish and game commission issued last week stated doves were

moving out of the drouthy region due to dry, hot weather and late feed crops. While it has been very dry, there is ample water in all tanks, small streams and branches and water hole shooting was no good. A few sunflower patches which have dried up are affording good grazing for doves and some remain in these places. Most of the sunflowers are still green and milk weed seeds, which attract doves in large numbers, have not matured. Most hunters will have plenty of trouble getting the daily bag limit of ten birds.

BOB MILLER SUCCEDES AT MASON RESIDENCE
R. M. (Bob) Miller, 73, died at his home in Mason Saturday following short illness. A colorful law enforcement officer and ranchman of this part of the state, decedent was well known in Ballinger and Runnels county. For a number of years he served as a deputy sheriff and a sheriff of Concho county and was a Texas ranger. At the time of his death he still held a ranger commission, although he retired from the organization in 1919. He was recalled to this service in 1934 for special work.

Decedent returned to his home in 1941 and had been trading in cattle since then. He developed a kidney ailment three years ago and did not respond to treatment. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Mason Sunday afternoon. Interment followed in the Union Bend Cemetery, 18 miles north-east of Mason.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD IN QUARTERLY MEETING
The Baptist Brotherhood of the Runnels Association met at Norton Tuesday night for the last quarterly gathering of the year. E. E. King, of Ballinger,

chairman, was in charge of the program which was attended by 130 men from the churches of the association. The program opened with a song service led by Otis Allen and with Jimmy Hamner at the piano. Following the supper, Dr. James L. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, was the guest speaker and brought a message on "The Layman." The male quartet from the Abilene church presented a musical program. The quartet is composed of T. A. Hooker, Euell Porter, Guy Shaw and Wendell Foreman. A large number from the Ballinger church attended the meeting.

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Important Reports Heard by Chamber Board at Meeting

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular September meeting Monday night. Committee chairmen gave interesting reports on a number of projects which are receiving attention at this time. A number of other projects were discussed but no definite action was taken.

COUNTY'S CLUB WOMEN RETURN FROM MEETING

The Runnels county home demonstration clubs' delegation which attended the 25th annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at College Station last week, was joined by Mrs. Tom Craddock, of South Ballinger; Mrs. Walter Schuhmann and Mrs. Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, accompanied the eight delegates to College Station, and they came home Friday evening.

Mrs. S. T. Kinross, of Odessa, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Whit, and family.

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CREWS

Misses Eida Fae McDaniel and Lavona Morrison, cousins, were honored with an ice cream supper Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel, in celebration of their birthday anniversaries. A large crowd of friends gathered to wish the girls many happy returns.

Several ladies from the Crews Methodist Church attended a meeting at Brownwood last Thursday.

Ann Boatright visited her brother, Mike Boatright, and family, at Christoval last week.

Rev. W. H. Brinkley, of Corsicana, preached at both services of the Crews Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and Ocie, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus attended the King reunion at Firemen's Park, in San Angelo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and son, of Garden City, spent the past week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel.

Pvt. Luther Summersville, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, was a visitor in the M. R. Petrie home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neal Payne, of Dublin, were visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnace Porter, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter.

Francis and Pat Wood and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Dunson were supper guests in the J. O. Wood home Sunday.

D. S. Osborne was home the past week-end before starting the fall term in pre-law school.

Mrs. Brooker, of Midland, visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Neyaa Petrie visited Patsy Rea Hambright Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bauer, of York, Pennsylvania, were recent visitors in the M. R. Petrie home. Mr. Miller and Mr. Petrie were boyhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton and son, of Cisco, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Looney Gibbs.

HAMBRIGHT FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT LAKE CISCO

The fifth annual reunion of the Hambright family, and honoring Mrs. R. B. Hambright, of Norton, was held at Lake Cisco, August 24, 25 and 26.

Attending were children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway, Happy, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Linda and Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett, Paula and Dana, Ballinger; Mr.

and Mrs. Bernard Emery, Maricopa, California; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Middleton, Don Ed and Jan, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hambright, Dee, Randall and Janet, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James Sims and Joy, Hawley; Pfc. Alden Mackey, Sheppard Field; Rodney Hambright, Norton.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Baufgart and Barbara, San Angelo; Miss Theima Wood, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, Norton.

A son, E. Y. Hambright, and family, of San Angelo, were unable to attend.

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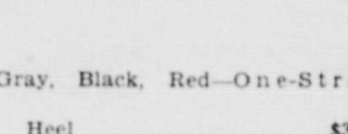
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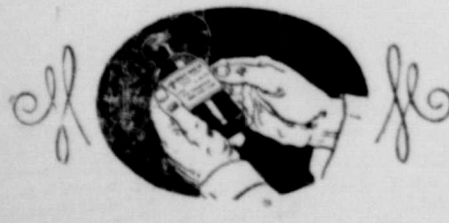
I now have an office in the Chandler Building, across the street from the post office.

In connection with real estate, I will also be representative for the American United Life Insurance Co., at present working and training under the direct supervision of Rufus Wheeler, of Abilene.

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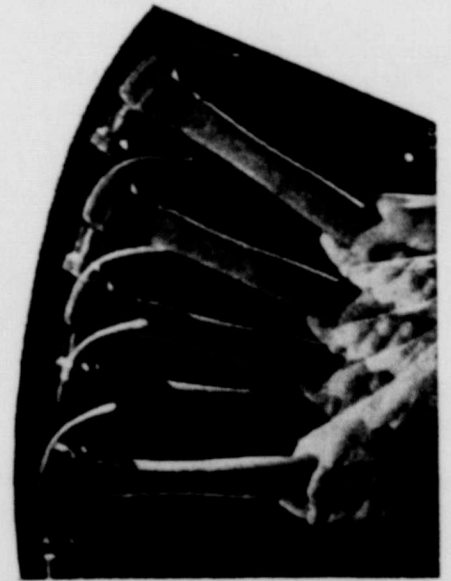
Back in grandfather's time, during the final quarter of the last century, things were quite different. There were no movies, no airplanes, no automobiles, few bathrooms, practically no efficient electrical appliances. If you contracted diabetes or pernicious anemia, your days were numbered. Your blood just "changed to sugar" in the former, "to water" in the latter.

There was little protection against virulent epidemics. Smallpox vaccine was the only biological on the market. When diphtheria or typhoid ravaged a community, there was nothing to do but wait it out in hope and dread.

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Marriage Licenses Issued to Fifteen Couples in August

The office of Frank C. Berryman, county clerk, issued marriage licenses to fifteen couples during August, as follows: William Leland McWilliams and Miss Minnie Va Rue Kendrick Barron; Lester E. Geismann and Miss Ernestine Thormeyer; Franklin B. Barnett and Miss Ariene Loucille Miller; Samuel Garcia Santinanez

and Miss Adela Lopez Amador; Paul Richard Gerhart and Miss Willene Augusta Vogelsang; Wilbert N. Carter and Miss Eddy Sue McAulay; Wiley Almer Hester and Mrs. Mary Ethel Stearns; Melvin Ray Williams and Miss Janell Hood; Arnold Robert Mathiesen and Miss Charlene Haltmann; William Leslie Castleberry and Miss Rita Ruth Wetzel; Leo Lester Johnson and Mrs. Hazel Hanson; Marshal Neil Simons and Miss Letha Jane Shull; Willis Gladden Bedford and Miss Gladys Estelle Davis

Harvey Coleman Hocker and Miss Jerene Dolores Stehle; Byron Davis Jobe and Miss Gloria Ruth Henderson.

WOOLSEY FUNERAL RITES AT BROWNWOOD MONDAY

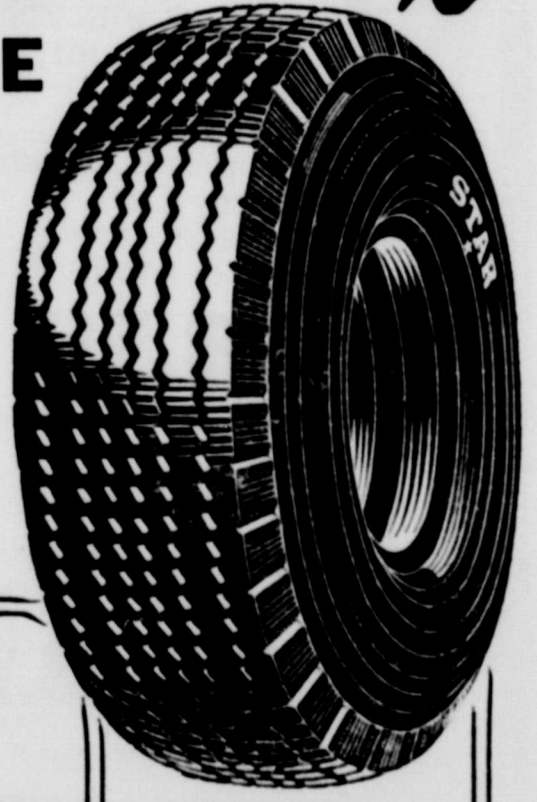
Funeral services for W. A. Woolsey, 50, operating vice-president of Brown & Root, Inc., of Houston, were held at Brownwood Monday at 2 p. m.

Decedent was killed at his ranch near Boerne Saturday when thrown from a horse. He and a number of friends had gone there to spend the week-end. Mr. Woolsey was well known

in Ballinger. He came here in 1927 to direct a paving contract held by his firm. Late he was assigned the job of laying about 30,000 feet of new water mains and he also was in charge of the construction of rockwork when the capacity of the lower Elm Creek water reservoir was increased by raising the dam. Since then he had visited in Ballinger on several occasions.

Miss Dorothy Holliday, of Dallas, spent the Labor Day week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday, and other relatives and friends.

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Gary Cooper, Jane Greer Purvey Comedy in 'You're in the Navy'

A behind-the-scenes glimpse of what the United States navy is and does furnishes the comedy and excitement in "You're in the Navy Now," 20th Century-Fox film starring Gary Cooper and Jane Greer, which is coming to the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 9, 10. More particularly the picture concerns itself with the navy's "90-day wonders" and the struggles with a top-secret projectile tried out with subchasers in World War II.

While "You're in the Navy Now" is hilarious comedy it also has its moments of romance. Jane Greer, in the role of Cooper's screen wife, is the only girl in the cast of 20 gallant naval officers and 50 eager

enlisted men. Harry Von Zell and Ed Begley have prominent supporting roles in the cast which also includes Fay Roope, Charles Buchinski, Jack Warden, Charles Tannen and Biff McGuire.

John Ford, noted director, predicts that Republic's John Wayne production, "Bullfighter and the Lady," being shown at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday, will be a 1951 Academy Award contender.

The spectacular production, authentically filmed in Mexico, is a vividly dramatic screen document of the courageous and skillful gladiators of the bullfight arena. Principals are Robert Stack, Gilbert Roland, Joy Page and Virginia Grey.

Harold Lloyd, John Wayne, Jane Powell, Jack Carson Top Names in Hillcrest Films

Bringing Harold Lloyd back to the screen in what is touted the funniest picture of his career, RKO Radio's new "Mad Wednesday," at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow, stars the famous comedian as a sedate book-keeper who becomes the owner of a bankrupt circus he doesn't know what to do with.

Frances Ramsden has the feminine lead, and Jimmy Conlin, Edgar Kennedy, Raymond Walburn and other noted mirth-makers are featured in the hilarious film written and directed by Preston Sturges.

Bringing John Wayne to the screen in the kind of romantic, outdoor role that made him famous, Republic's lavishly produced western, "Dakota," which also stars lovely Vera Ralston, will be shown at the Hillcrest Saturday only, September 8.

Walter Brennan turns in his usual fine performance as Capt. Bounce, and Ward Bond, Ona Munson, Huga Haas and Mike

Mazurki are seen in important roles.

Starring in M-G-M's Technicolor musical, "Rich, Young and Pretty," billed at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 9 through 11, are Jane Powell, fresh from her triumph opposite Fred Astaire in "Royal Wedding," Danielle Darrieux, vivacious French singing star, making a return to Hollywood after success abroad; Wendell Corey, who made love to Joan Crawford in "Harriet Craig," and to Barbara Stanwyck in "Theima Jordan;" Fernando Lamas, Argentina's handsome romantic star, who scored with Greer Garson in his first Hollywood film, "The Law and the Lady." And introduced is the nation's young singing sensation, Vic Damone, in his first screen role as Jane Powell's romantic singing partner. In support are the veteran character actor, Marcel Dalio, Una Merkel, Jean Murat and Richard Anderson.

Ray's Circus Acts Billed at Hillcrest

Ray's Circus acts will be presented at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tonight tomorrow and Saturday. The performances will be given on the stage each night at 9:00 o'clock.

Ray, who was featured in Harley Sadler's tent shows at one time, will perform, along with his wife and daughter. The acts include a trapeze aerialist, jugglers, clowns, and monkey and dog tricks.

The clowns will give free rides to the children in the audience on the circus vehicles. Preceding the stage performances will be screen cartoons. The acts will be followed by the regular movie program.

'Edge of Doom' Has Three Star Players

Dana Andrews, Farley Granger and Joan Evans have the starring roles in "Edge of Doom," Samuel Goldwyn's remarkable new production based on Leo Brady's widely-discussed novel, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11, 12.

The story revolves around the murder of an elderly priest by an over-wrought youth, played by Granger, in one of the year's most dramatic enactments, unfolding a situation that brings on the fatal deed and the struggle of the youth to avoid detection. He is brought to face the inevitable through the kindly ministrations of another priest, as played by Andrews. Mala Powers is seen in her first big role as Granger's young fiancée.

Kindergarten to be Opened January 2

Mrs. Douglas Cox announces that she will again operate a kindergarten for small children, the opening date being set for January 2. She will be glad to enroll pupils now and parents interested may telephone her at 4954.

Writing, story telling and folk dancing will be included in the course. Children who become 5 years of age between January 1 and May are still eligible for enrollment. 30-2t

Notice to Bidders

The City of Ballinger will receive bids to lease 307.5 acres of land, located at the Airport, Bruce Field, Ballinger. The land will be used for agricultural purposes and bids must be filed by 9:30 a. m., September 10, 1951, at the city hall in Ballinger, Texas. Terms of the lease will be for one year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. W. MOORE, Mayor

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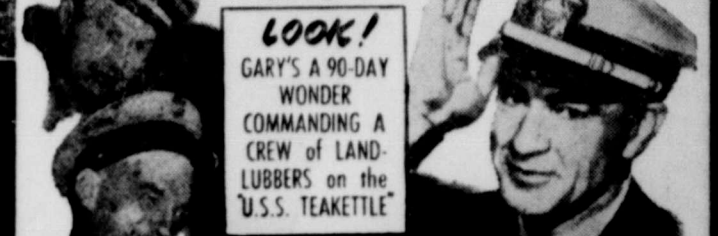
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Davis, Gladden Bedford Wed in Winter Church
Miss Gladys Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis, of Ballinger, became the bride of Gladden Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bedford, of Winters, last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Winters, with only relatives in attendance.
Silver fern, baskets of pink gladioli and twin candelabra holding white tapers formed the setting for the single ring ceremony where the Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, church pastor, was the officiating clergyman.
The bride chose a wool suit of teal blue which she wore with brown suede accessories. Her small hat was veiled and she wore pink gloves. Her bouquet of pink carnations topped a white prayer book. For something new she carried a linen and lace handkerchief, a gift from Mrs. Marvin Bedford.
The bride's only attendants were her niece, Miss Barbara Davis who served as bridesmaid, and Russell Bedford, small daughter of the bridegroom, who was ring bearer.
W. G. Bedford, of Winters, served his brother as best man.
A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Entertaining rooms were decorated with baskets of pink gladioli. The serving table, which was laid with lace over pink, was centered with a crystal bowl filled with asters in pastel shades, flanked by crystal candelabra holding pink tapers. Mrs. Clayton Mostad served the all-white wedding cake and Mrs. David Carroll presided at the punch bowl.
Mrs. Bedford has been receptionist in the office of Dr. J. Dexter Eoff for several years. Mr. Bedford has law offices in both Ballinger and Winters.
The couple will be at home in Winters after a two weeks wedding trip in the Northern states.

Miss Schawe Returns Home After Eastern Tour
Miss Olga Schawe, local music teacher, has returned

home after attending the national convention of the International Piano Teachers Association, held at New York in July. Following the convention Miss Schawe attended summer concerts in Grant Park, Chicago; the Berkshire Festival at Tanglewood, Massachusetts, where she heard the Boston Symphony Orchestra with Charles Munch directing, and other interesting summer concerts in the East.
Miss Schawe will begin her fall class at her home studio, 205 Ninth Street, on September 10.

Fancy Doers Club in Regular Meeting
The Fancy Doers Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Foy Monday night, Mrs. Foy acting as temporary sponsor in the absence of Mrs. O. L. Hart.
A report was made on the work accomplished by the club. A sandwich plate with lemonade was served by hostesses, Cordelia Flanagan and Norma Jackson, to Carol Ann Bailey, Sally Bailey, Mary Haral, Gale Hays, Wynell Dodd, Barbara Stuart, Carolyn Bigby, Dian Tuckey, Mary Jo Forman, and a visitor, Shirley Thompson.

Civic-Garden Club to Hold Flower Arrangement Show
The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold a Flower Arrangement Show at its regular monthly program at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 11, in the club room on Eighth Street.
The exhibit committee, Mrs. Beulah Frazier and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, is making arrangements for the exhibit, and Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux will be program leader. Every member is urged to display a floral arrangement.

Mrs. Funderburk Entertains Needle and Thimble Club
Mrs. I. B. Funderburk was hostess to the Needle and Thimble Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home in Harman Park, which was decorated with garden flowers. After a period spent in indi-

vidual handwork, the hostess served homemade ice cream with cookies to Mmes. Elliott Kemp, France Jones, Douglas Cox, Jack Chisholm, Melvin Beddo, M. A. Davidson, Caleb Brown, Fred Moncrief and Don Askins.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets in Church
Mrs. Gertrude Woods presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church which was held in the church parlors on Tenth Street Monday evening.
Projects for the year were discussed. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., a member of the W. S. C. S., brought the devotional and presented the study on Latin-America, which was generally discussed by members. Mrs. Woods was named a representative of the Guild to attend the W. S. C. S. Seminar, being held at Comanche today. After the love offering the Guild benediction was said.
Others participating in the program were: Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Mmes. M. L. Forgy, L. M. Bowden, A. M. Smith, Herman Rountree and Augusta Bethany.

Dinner Honors College Students
Mrs. Henrie Smith named college students of the Eighth Street Church of Christ as honor guests at a dinner and theatre party Friday evening. The dinner was served at her home, 206 Sargent Avenue, after which the group attended a theatre.
Students honored were: Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff, who will attend Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas; Ida Nell McDonald, John Eoff and Carl Davis, who will attend Abilene Christian College, Abilene, this fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Berry and sons, Ronnie and Charles, have returned to their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico after spending Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry and family. Also visiting in the Berry home Sunday were Mr. Berry's mother, Mrs. N. E. Berry, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry and daughter, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shelton, Amarillo; Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Paul Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter and children, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs.

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Ruth Hunnicutt Prize Radio Play To be Aired Soon
Ruth Hunnicutt, author of "Amelia Has a Change of Heart," Dr. Christian prize play to be broadcast September 19 over the CBS network, has won three national radio writing awards writes for the University of Texas' radio production unit and for the Texas Education Agency, but declares she makes no claims to being "either an educator or educated."
In a letter to Dorothy B. McCann, producer of the Dr. Christian show, Mrs. Hunnicutt wrote:
"I eloped with a cowboy before my sixteenth birthday, never finished high school.
"We lived on a ranch 15 years. We moved to town when Mr. Hunnicutt's health failed. He developed tuberculosis, died three years ago, and I went to work to support our three daughters. The eldest is married. I was a grandma at 38.
"I grew up in a small, West Texas town, Ballinger. Our family, a wonderfully wild Irish clan, placed great value on a good story, well told. Etlie Kerry Gressett, my paternal grandmother, knows more about how to hold and charm an audience than any person I know. She is 90 years old and still lives in Ballinger, the town she helped found in 1880.
Mrs. Hunnicutt herself believes firmly in a "good story, well told." A series of such stories she wrote about a boy who lived on the frontier in the 1880s presented by the radio department of the University of Texas under the title, "Leather Breeches," and were widely hailed by schools and educators throughout the country.
Starring Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian and Rosemary DeCamp as Nurse Judy Price, "Amelia Has a Change of Heart" will be heard on September 19 at the usual hour—8:30 p. m.
Mrs. Bill Dean and son have returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives at San Antonio.

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Butane Co. Opens To Supply Patrons
The West Texas Butane Co. plant is being made ready for opening this week with tanks located just north of Hillcrest across the highway from the state highway department warehouse.
Bob Dickinson and Wayne Swift are the owners and operators and will be ready to serve customers next week with delivery trucks operating to all farms in the county to oil fields.
A building will be started soon at the location which will have offices and display rooms for appliances. At the present the new firm will do business without an office, accepting orders and calls at their homes, telephones 8865 and 8903.
Tanks have been erected on foundations and a stock of butane has been received. Contemplated improvements will be made as soon as possible.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, Bob Dickinson, recently moved here from Fort Worth. Mr. Swift has lived here for a number of years and has been associated with a number of local firms.

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MEXICAN ASSESSED \$100 FOR RECKLESS DRIVING
Moyses Diaz was fined \$100 and costs Saturday in city court on a charge of reckless driving. He gave officers a race on one of the main streets before he was overtaken and arrested.
A passenger in the car, Pedro Cardenas, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frances, of Artesia, are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. J. W. Black and other relatives.

MALONE DRUG
Miss Alice Smith and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, of Robert Lee, returned the past week-end after two weeks in Mexico City on their summer vacation. They visited one day in the home of Ben Lara, who attended school here as an exchange student through arrangements with the Dickses.

Doyle Condra and children, of Talpa. A birthday style lunch was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in playing dominoes, visiting and looking at pictures taken at Midway Island by Paul Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lengfeld and daughter, Joy, of Temple, were week-end visitors in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beddo spent the past week-end fishing at Buchanan Dam. They returned home Monday night.

DEATHS

Ira Deakins
Ira Deakins, pioneer West Texas ranchman, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Monday afternoon a few hours after being brought to the hospital from his ranch home. He had been seriously ill three weeks and in failing health for more than a year.

A native of Arkansas, decedent came to Texas in 1890, settling in Coleman county. In 1909 he bought a ranch near Talpa and had lived there ever since. He was well known in Ballinger,

and had been coming here to transact business many years. Funeral services were held at the Talpa Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Burial followed in the Talpa cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Jim Deakins, Pecos; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Moore, Ballinger; Mrs. Dillard Adair, Dublin; Miss Ruby Deakins, Sonora; two brothers, Luther Deakins, Novice; Jim Deakins, Stacy; four sisters, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Carraway, Miss Essie Deakins, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Henry Bailew, Abernathy, a granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Worley, Big Spring, and three

great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Charles Kennedy, Ralph Edens, Raymond Rush, Doe Dobson, Floyd Thompson and J. C. Smith. A host of old time friends were named honorary pallbearers.

Dr. E. C. Baskin
Dr. Eugene Clifton Baskin, 78, died Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack on a downtown street. He had been in failing health the past two years but had continued to be active in his work. At the time of his death he was serving the city as corporation judge.

Decedent was born July 9, 1873, in Sumter county, Alabama. After completing a course in an Alabama dental college he went to Athens, where he established an office in 1902 and practiced several years. He moved to Ballinger in February, 1907, and established an office where he practiced until the time of his death. In June, 1907, he was married to Miss Alice Jones, at Mount Pleasant, and the couple returned here to make home.

He was appointed city judge in 1948 and was reelected at the last municipal election. He served as a school trustee from 1926 to 1929.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Miss Eugenia Baskin, Dallas; a son, James E. Baskin, Lafayette, Louisiana; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Miller, York, Alabama; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. E. R. Cooper, surgical, Wednesday
James O'Donohue, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Clarence Goetz, Rowena, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Tex Bullock, medical, Saturday
Mrs. J. N. Nutt, medical, Sunday
Nina Garcia, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. A. V. White, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Sam O. Sears, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Bronte, medical, Tuesday
Ronnie Beach, Paint Rock, medical, Monday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Pican, a son, born Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards, a daughter, born Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Gomez, a son, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McConnell, a daughter, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, a daughter, Monday
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson, a son, Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts, a son, Tuesday

Patients receiving hospital treatment are:
Mrs. Delbert Vancil, medical
W. A. Forgy, medical
August Lange, medical
Sharon McWilliams, Winters, medical
Mrs. Archie Wallace, surgical
Mrs. J. L. King, medical
Mrs. Miles Caudle, medical

LAST RITES FOR MISS BAKER CONDUCTED AT SAN SABA

Funeral services for Miss Franc Baker, 81, sister of Mrs. R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, were held at San Saba Tuesday.

Miss Baker spent many years in Ballinger as a kindergarten teacher and many Ballingerites attended her school, located on Ninth Street. She later was employed in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank from Ballinger she went to Austin, where she was employed by the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau several years.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. (jg) Edgar J. Bryan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bryan, of Ballinger, is serving with the fleet aircraft service squadron 701, a former Dallas reserve unit, now based at the naval auxiliary air station, Miramar, San Diego. An active training program is maintained for the unit to keep technicians abreast of current developments and advancements.

Cpl. Deane Smith, stationed at the Sherman AFB, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith.

Mrs. John Reese has received word from her son, John M. Reese, who is with the center personnel, 92nd armored field artillery, in Korea, that he has been made private first class. John went into service last January, and has been in Korea the past three months.

Pvt. Frank H. Smith, stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Smith.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. John B. ("Cotton") Robertson returned to Austin Monday after spending the Labor Day holidays with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson, and other relatives and friends at Winters and Miles. Sgt. Robertson is at Fort Hood this week to receive his discharge. They will continue to make Austin home, where Mr. Robertson has accepted a civil service job.

Mrs. Dick Holstead was hostess to sixteen members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home in South Ballinger.

The meeting was opened with the group singing the club song and roll call was answered by giving "Something My Mother Taught Me." Mrs. Tom Crockett and Mrs. B. M. Batts, who were two of the delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting, held at College Station last week, gave interesting reports on the sessions.

Miss Chenoweth gave demonstrations on the preparing of glazed ham surprises, frozen baked corn and ice cream pie. These delicious dishes were served to the members.

The next meeting, which will be an all-day affair, will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas on the second Tuesday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrish returned Sunday from a vacation spent at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

BIRTHS

Pfc. and Mrs. Bobby E. Curry are the parents of a son, named Chris R., born Thursday, August 30, in Goodfellow AFB hospital, San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces upon arrival. The Currys have another son, Phil, two years old. Pfc. Curry is stationed at Chanute AFB, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFarland, of Miles City, Montana, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday returned home last Thursday after a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Miss Lillian Knowles, teachers in the San Angelo schools, who took a summer course at Alpine the past twelve weeks, were weekend guests of Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and son, Bill, have returned home from South Texas, where they had been with Mr. Bledsoe while he was buying cotton. He will remain there the remainder of the season.

Joe Forman attended to business at Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children, Loretta, Dwayne and Freddie, have returned home from a vacation trip to El Paso, Mexico and the Davis Mountains.

Miss Ellen Stewart, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke. Miss Stewart and Miss Wilma Duke were roommates at North Texas State College, Denton, last year and both will return to this college soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis spent the past week-end at Brownwood, where they attended a meeting of the 14 Club. This was the 20th annual meeting of the club organized by 14 young men who were reared in Brownwood and attended grade school together. Two of the members have died and the other twelve were present.


Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they had been to attend to business.

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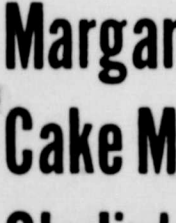
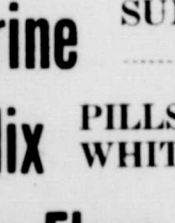

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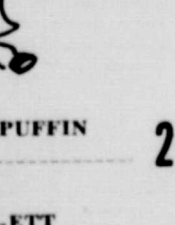
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

City police have painted traffic lanes on streets leading to and from the high school campus and men were on duty Tuesday to assist the junior deputies in handling traffic before school, at the noon hour and when pupils are dismissed in the afternoon. Everything possible will be done to make conditions safe for children going to and from school. The police will not hesitate to take numbers and file charges on any reckless driver in the school zone. The officers request that those who drive cars to the school grounds to pick up children refrain from using their horns as much as possible. Numerous complaints have been received from citizens living near the schools in regard to the honking of car horns. Every person travelling city streets is asked to help make the school zone the safest place in town and to drive with every precaution at other places when children are en route to or from school.

A dream will come true for many Ballinger young people when the municipal swimming pool is built. Money for the project was voted in a special election last week and if there are no unforeseen delays, the pool will be ready next spring. Some had the idea that the pool would be opened this year but city officials declare this is impossible. Permits for spending the money and securing material will be sought at once. When these are obtained, bonds will be sold and bids will be advertised for. In the meantime a location for the pool, the exact size and shape and other details are being worked out. Several city officials have inspected pools in other towns of this section.

The tax paying period will begin October 1. In the past a large amount of taxes have been paid early in order to get the discount offered by the county and state and to clear the obligation. The three col-

Charles C. Gibson, state commander of the American Legion, visited relatives at Rising Star last week and spent considerable time with post officers. He complimented the Rising Star post for past activities and added that the fact of 202 members showed it is one of the liveliest posts in the state. Mr. Gibson lives at Amarillo, where he is circulation manager of the Amarillo Times. Speaking of Legion activities, he stated the organization spent over \$70,000,000 in child welfare last year.

A big all-day Labor Day celebration was held at Brownwood Monday which attracted large crowds. The program opened with a parade featuring decorated cars, bands and animals. An entertainment program was staged at Riverside Park with a basket dinner at the noon hour. Col. Alfred E. Kastner, artillery commander at Camp Hood, was the principal speaker. Dan

jecting agencies here are busy at this time, figuring the amounts based on renditions and tax rates and will have receipts ready to issue by the first of next month. October payments to the county and state will bear a 3 per cent discount. The school district and the city do not give discounts for early payments.

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Royal and his singing Valley Boys provided an afternoon program.

Winters football fans are showing much interest in the 1951 season and several special features have been announced. All Blizzards, along with the pep squad and band, will be special guests of the State Theatre tonight and will be introduced from the stage. Coaches announced that 39 boys had reported for practice, including seven lettermen. Fans are forming a quarterback club and will be active during the year in support of the team and coaching staff.

Comanche schools opened Monday with all improvements on the campus completed. These include an annex to the elementary school and numerous other changes in the system. With the exception of the first grade other classes began work as soon as enrollments were completed. Students assigned to the new annex met in the lunch room and received assignments of teachers and rooms.

The fall terms of St. Joseph's high school at Rowena began Monday with a faculty of nine. Rev. W. F. Bosen is superintendent and teachers include Rev. James Comiskey, Sisters Mary Hilda, Mary Eleanor, Mary Andrea. Grade teachers are Sisters Mary Judith, Ann Pauline, Mary Gerald and Mary Olga. All classrooms have been improved and new shades added.

The Paint Rock Methodist Church has a new pastor, Rev. A. D. Spellman, who will move there Saturday. He is a nephew of the former district superintendent, Dr. L. V. Spellman. Paint Rock Baptists and Presbyterians will have no services Sunday in order to join the Methodists in welcoming their new minister.

Officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority and Bronte city commissioners met last Thursday in the office of Carl Runge at San Angelo for a preliminary discussion of the proposed Oak Creek-Bronte pipeline. The purpose was to gain

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a clear understanding as to what would be included in the contract between the UCRA and the city of Bronte. After the meeting Attorney Runge was instructed to make copies of the contract, which will be studied by each group before signing.

The Colorado City Record had a fire loss estimated at \$15,000 to \$25,000 on Thursday night of last week. Most of the damage was in the press room and arrangements have been made to print the paper in the press room of the Snyder Daily News until new equipment is installed and repairs made, which will require about a month. Sawdust from paper rolls in a metal melting pot is believed to have caused the fire.

Four FFA chapters in McCulloch county cooperated in presenting the rodeo program at Brady Monday night. The first show, staged in 1950, proved a big success. Other chapters were added to the sponsoring group, making Rochelle, Lohn, Brady, and Melvin chapters in charge of the initial performance. FFA members will compete against each other in a wide variety of rodeo event for first, second, third and fourth places.

All boys participating in major sports at Melvin this year will be covered by accident insurance. This announcement was made last week by Supt. K. O. Ellington. The action was recently authorized by the school board and contracts have

been sent in covering those who participate in athletics. The contract is with an old line company, which also has a contract with the Texas Interscholastic League.

Formal opening of farm-to-market road No. 42, between Menard and Brady, will be held this evening. The program will commence at 6:00. Scene of the program will be on the boundary line of Menard and McCulloch counties. The Brady and Menard bands will furnish music and the main speaker will be Carlos Ashley, state senator, of Llano. Menard stores will be closed at 5:00 p. m. in order that everyone may attend.

The first bale of 1951 cotton at Miles was ginned on August 24. The 495-pound bale was produced from 1,890 pounds of seed cotton grown by Chester Sturgill, who operates the Carl Byrd farm eight miles south of Miles. Bradley & Ellis purchased the bale, paying 35 cents a pound. A premium of \$40 was given the producer by Miles merchants. Mr. Sturgill also brought in the second bale on August 25.

Wolf's nursery, located near Stephenville, was swept by fire last week, losing buildings and other equipment valued at \$200,000. The blaze is believed to have started in refrigeration equipment, which was undergoing repairs. A large crew has been busy clearing away the damaged buildings, recovering cars, tractors and trailers and salvaging what equipment might be used. In the mean-

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Thousands of rodeo fans swarmed into Dublin the past week-end to attend the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo. Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls in colorful costumes were on hand to participate in parades and other events and fans from many parts of the state were present. The Waco air force band was on hand for concerts and clowns were in the ring at every delay in the

program to keep customers entertained. More than 6,000 witnessed the first performance and each night attendance increased.

Notice to Bidders

The City of Ballinger will receive bids to lease approximately 130 acres of land, known as the city farm, and located near the city lake on Elm Creek Land to be used for agricultural purposes. Bids must be filed by 9:30 a. m., September 10, 1951, at the city hall in Ballinger, Texas. Terms of the lease will be for one year.

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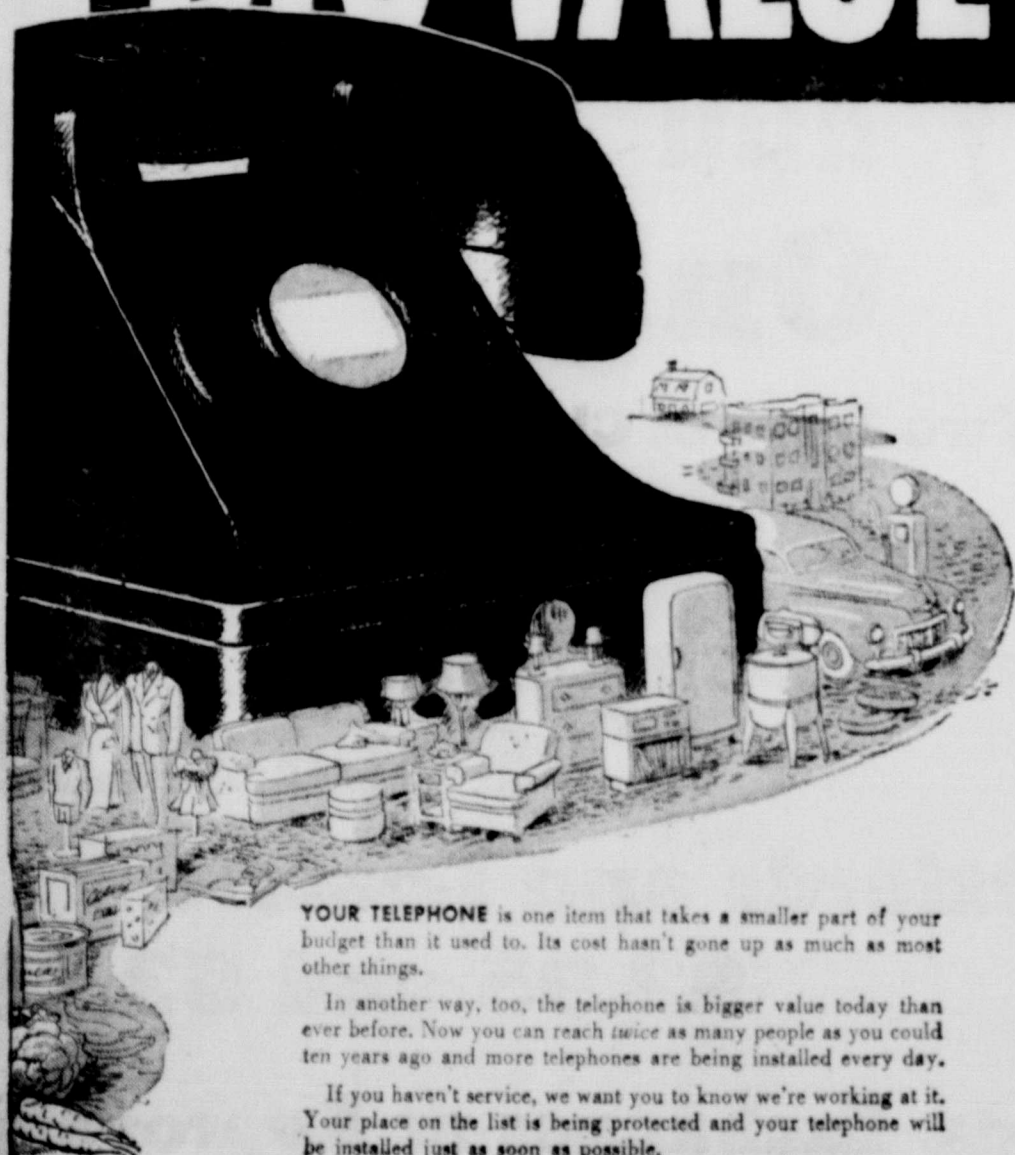
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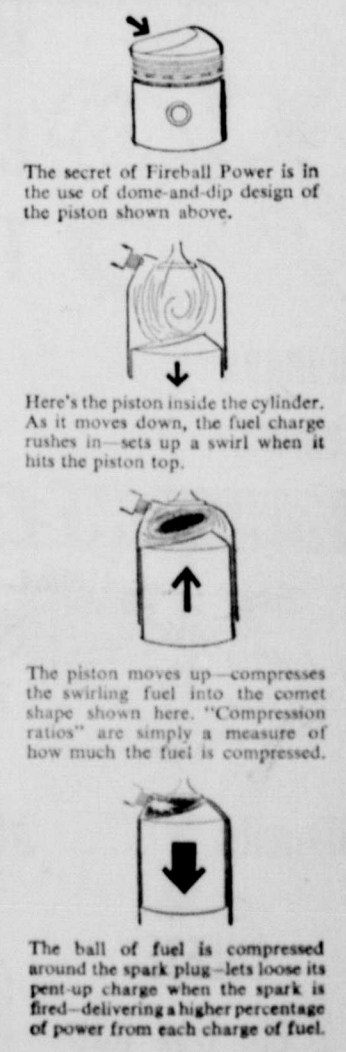
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PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED FOR ROWENA ZOAR CHURCH

Rev. O. P. Schroerluka will be installed as pastor of Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena at a special service Sunday morning. He will succeed the Rev. Frank Lammert, who recently resigned to move to Indiana. The installation service will

be conducted by Rev. Robert Mohr, of Coupland, who was pastor of the Rowena church from 1923 to 1930. The service is to begin at 10:30 Sunday morning and will be followed by a fellowship dinner at the noon hour. At 8 p. m. there will be an informal program at which colored pictures of Eden House for the

Aged at San Antonio will be shown. Rev. Schroerluka came to Rowena in July from San Antonio. He held pastorates at Marion and Houston and his earlier work was in Missouri and Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn transacted business at Fort Worth the past week-end.

Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland' Brought to Life on Screen by Disney

Although it was nearly ninety years ago that Lewis Carroll wrote "Alice in Wonderland," which Walt Disney has brought to the screen as a lavish all-cartoon Technicolor musical, the story remains deathless in its concept and humor. The Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre will present this epic next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 9, 10, 11.

When the March Hare tells Alice to take some more tea, Carroll has her reply, "I've had nothing yet so I can't take more." Then the Mad Hatter corrects her with, "You mean you can't take less. It's very easy to take more than nothing."

The White King asks Alice to look along the road and tell

him if she sees his two messengers. When Alice says, "I see nobody on the road," he counters with, "I only wish I had such eyes. To be able to see nobody! And at that distance, too! Why it's as much as I can do to see real people, by this light."

The subjects he studied in school, the Mock Turtle tells his guest, included "Reeling and Writhing and the different branches of Arithmetic—Ambition, Distraction, Ugification and Derision. There was Mystery, ancient and modern."

In his hilarious fantasy, an RKO Radio release, Disney has preserved the original charm of the story which has been a top favorite with adults and children alike ever since it was written.

'Along Great Divide,' 'Alice in Wonderland,' 'The Brave Bulls,' Horseshoe Films of Week

Kirk Douglas, Virginia Mayo, John Agar and Walter Brennan comprise the quartet of stars appearing in the Warner Bros. adventure epic, "Along the Great Divide," to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Docks of New York," an East Side Kids comedy starring Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall.

Set against a background of mountains and desert, the story

of "Along the Great Divide" concerns a U. S. marshal who must bring his prisoners across the blazing Mojave desert to face trial in a distant cattle town, despite the heat, thirst and marauding vigilantes who beset his party along the way.

A first run picture, "Alice in Wonderland," is the Horseshoe offering for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 9, 10 and 11.

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LEEUWENHOEK, in 1683, was the first to disturb the privacy of the teeming bustle of the unseen world. The "wretched wee beasties" cavorting innocently under his lens were later indicted and convicted by Koch and Pasteur. Unbeknown to Leeuwenhoek, he had discovered a vicious and unseen world of killers, now known as bacteria, or germs.

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Walt Disney took no liberties with "Alice in Wonderland" when he filmed it as a lavish, all-cartoon musical feature in Technicolor. The screen version is the same story that has been a popular classic all over the world since Lewis Carroll wrote it in 1865. Enchanting musical numbers and hilarious comedy are blended in the absorbing story of Alice's exciting adventures in the land of make-believe.

Robert Rossen's first screen production since his 1949 best picture Academy Award winning film, "All the King's Men," is to be shown at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, September 12, 13. "The Brave Bulls," which is based on the celebrated novel by Tom Lea, is the result.

In "The Brave Bulls," Rossen's talents are turned to spectacle and violence of the bullfight ring. The "Rossen methods with crowds," which helped him win an oscar for "All the King's Men," again were employed in the filming of Lea's unusual story, violent in its passions, tremendous in its violence.

"The Brave Bulls" features Mel Ferrer in the central role, that of a star matador who needs a woman's soft arms around him at night to make

him forget his harsh fears of death in the afternoon. Miroszlava, Czechoslovakian-born beauty, is introduced to American audiences in the leading feminine role. Anthony Quinn, Eugene Iglesias, Jose Torvay and Charlita are featured.

City of Ballinger, Texas

BALANCE SHEET August 31, 1951

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Petty Cash Fund	100.00
General Fund	13,309.03
Tax Collector Fund	3,738.09
Water and Sewer Operating Fund	7,835.81
Street Improvement Fund, 1950	72.00
Sewer Construction Fund, Regular	3,875.42
Interest and Sinking Fund, Regular	8,205.47
Cash Revenue Fund, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas	29,968.04
Securities, Water Department	500.00
Investment, United States Government Bonds, Water and Sewer Department	28,000.00
Accounts Receivable, Delinquent Taxes	17,509.96
Accounts Receivable, Water and Sewer	19.17
Accounts Receivable, Sanitary	7.00
Accounts Receivable, Faving	320.93
Investment, General Fund, Airport Buildings and Facilities	3,513.38
Fixed Assets, Water and Sewer Department	1,028,207.81
Fixed Assets, General	552,887.39
Reserve for Depreciation, Water and Sewer Department	211,917.34
Reserve for Depreciation, General	29,744.03
	\$1,456,448.13

LIABILITIES:	
Customer Deposits, Water	\$ 4,624.00
Customer Deposits, Sanitary	719.50
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Contracts Payable, Morton Equipment Co.	4,000.00
Accounts Payable, Employee Group Insurance	25.80
Accounts Payable, Employee Withholding Tax	308.10
Bonds Outstanding, Regular	377,500.00
Bonds Outstanding, Water and Sewer Revenue	559,000.00
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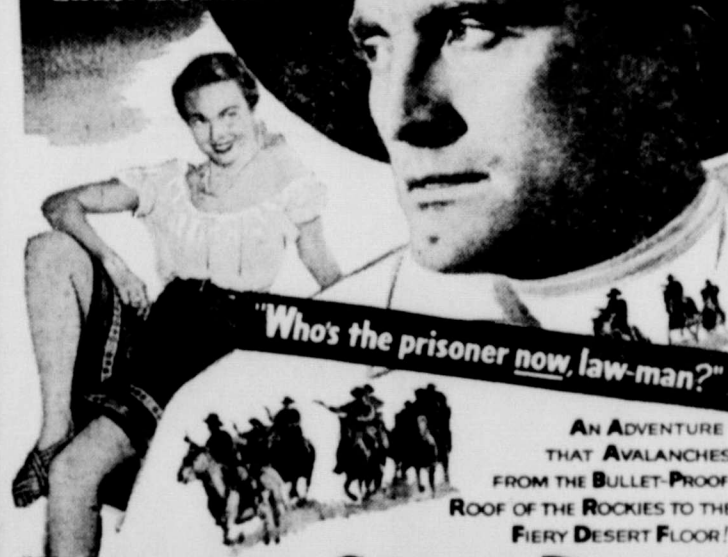
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THE BRAVE BULLS



Peace Officers Get Many Calls In Past 7 Days

The sheriff's department remained busy the past week, making a number of arrests, conducting several investigations and answering numerous calls.

Wednesday August 29

Located a 9-year-old boy at Brownwood and had him put on a bus for Winters.

Three juvenile boys were filed on for burglary.

Prowlers were active again, a man entering a home on Eleventh Street and tried to enter the rear door of a home on Twelfth Street. Three prowlers have been caught recently by city police and members of the sheriff's office. Officers ask that every effort be made to notify officers without turning on lights or letting the prowlers know anyone is awake.

Thursday, August 30

One woman was confined for being under the influence of narcotics.

Considerable time was spent in investigating a rape charge which resulted in no arrests.

Served a sequestration on Louis Reis and took possession of his car for the Auto Investment Co.

Friday, Saturday, August 31, September 1

Received a warrant for Willard Kent on "hot" checking in Ballinger and Winters. Officers have him located and expect to return him here this week-end.

Jack Moore, of Abilene, was arrested on two felony theft charges. He has made \$1,000 bond in each case and the grand jury will investigate the charges.

Claud Harrel, of Winters, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined a total of \$122.80.

Complaints have been pouring into the office in regard to poisoning dogs on Strong Avenue and in Wilke Terrace. Officers state there is a reward out for anyone putting poison where children might get it.

Sunday and Monday, September 2, 3

Three persons were filed on for having no driver's licenses. One was filed on for being drunk and was fined \$50 and costs.

Three boys were tried in juvenile court Monday on charges of burglary. Because it was their first offense, Judge E. C. Grindstaff probated them to their parents for good behavior.

A woman was fined a total of \$113.50 in justice court on a charge of indecent exposure.

William J. Franklin was filed on for not having a driver's license and was fined \$23.50 in justice court.

The sheriff's department turned over to the state liquor control board a total of 2,232 cans and bottles of beer.

The highway patrol filed on two persons for speeding.

Bearcats to Open 1951 Grid Season At Albany Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats will go to Albany tomorrow (Friday) to open the 1951 football season. Coach Douglas Cox stated that he would take a fair sized squad to the first game because of the hot weather and the short time in which training has been underway.

Two practice sessions were held here each day last week and with temperatures ranging around the 100 mark, candidates in most cases lost plenty of weight. The coaches said Monday that the team was far from being in good condition and would not be by tomorrow night.

School officials stated that neither the band nor the pep squad would be sent to the Albany game. Leaders of the two groups will have them ready to perform by the opening of the home stand on September 17. A large number of students and local fans are expected to see the Albany game, but will make the trip on their own and not as a school organization.

Most of the fans and the team will go via Crews to the intersection of the Cross Plains-Baird road near Coleman and turn north on this route. While it is a few miles more than by Abilene, those who have been over the route state that time can be saved.

After the game this week, the Bearcats will be home for five straight Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. St. John are at home after spending last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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the smooth wonderful feel, the sheer fabric drama of "half-size Heaven", a charming crepe dress boasting satin Roman stripes flashing at collar and hip . . . the same contrast theme seen in Paris salon. Then try on the two-toned

tuxedo in Cohama crepe trimmed with pinwheel embroidery. Yes, they're all wonderful, wearable, beauties, and you're sure to find them at Bettis & Sturges. Discover how lovely you can look in Dress . . . As You Like It . . . today.

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Tucked yoke Greatcoat. In pure wool fleece. Sizes 8 to 18.

As advertised in CHARM.



The Raglan-shouldered Town Coat with push-up sleeves. In Forstmann Nordella. Sizes 8 to 18.

As advertised in HARPER'S BAZAAR.



High collared and backed with velvet. In luxurious all wool Swantone. Sizes 8 to 18.

As advertised in MADEMOISELLE.



The New Shorter Length Coat with cadet collar. In a fine yarn dye wool. Sizes 8 to 18.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Blackmon Honoree at Gift Tea

Miss Nancy Blackmon, bride-elect of Frankie Jackson, was complimented at a miscellaneous gift shower in the B. H. Erwin home on Tenth Street last Thursday afternoon.

Co-hostesses at the courtesy were Misses Ruth Ann Erwin, Rosaline Nicholas, Mary Beth Amarine, Peggy Timms and Kay Donna Ford.

Decorations and refreshments carried out the pink and silver colors. Arrangements of pink zinnias and crepe myrtle were featured in party rooms where games were played and the honoree opened about forty gifts from her friends which were presented in a pretty decorated box of white and pink.

The tea table was centered with pink flowers where Mrs. Erwin assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and coca colas. Plate favors were silver bells tied with pink ribbon bows with a card attached which bore "Nancy-Frankie". Peggy Timms presided at the bride's book which was decorated with silver bells and pink florals. Approximately thirty guests called.

The couple will be married the latter part of September.

Mrs. Archie Honored on 61st Birthday Anniversary

A party given recently honored Mrs. W. A. Archie, of Stephenville, who formerly lived in Ballinger, on her sixty-first birthday anniversary. The surprise affair was hosted by Mr. Archie in their home in Stephenville.

The highlight of the day was a dinner served, pictures made and gifts opened.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett and daughter, Neida Jo, and Mrs. Don Jackson, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archie and children, Jimmie and Linda, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Archie and Carolyn, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Archie, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rich and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt West, of Chico; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pearce, L. D. Pearce, J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Garner and children, Sue and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowan, Mr. Harry Green, Miss Gladys Thornal, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cowan and children, Erwin, Roy and Buckle, all of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laughlin and Vernell, of Ham-

ilton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bawcom, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and children, Dean, John R., Tony and Mike of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie and children, Billy and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nolan and Ava Nell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hatchett, Suzie Maxley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and children, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Guy West and W. M. Walton, of Marquez; Mrs. Addie Flock, of Beaumont; Lend Ellis,

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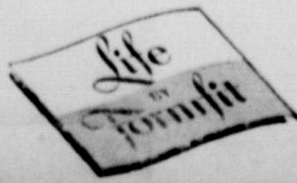


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You are commanded to appear
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m. of the first Monday after
the expiration of 42 days from
the date of issuance of this
Citation, the same being Mon-
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