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Jury Dismissed Monday After Four Cases Heard

The second week of the fall term of 119th district court in Ballinger began Monday, a petit jury being used until late in the afternoon to hear four pleas of guilty. Early in the evening the jurors were dismissed for the week and no other cases were set for trial.

Andrew Martin entered a plea of guilty to theft of an automobile at Rowena and was assessed two years in the penitentiary.

Fred Patterson pleaded guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge and received a two-year suspended sentence.

M. A. Shackelford was given a two-year suspended sentence on a drunken driving charge.

Louis Calbrough was given two years in the penitentiary on a forgery charge.

Judge O. L. Parish heard three divorce cases during the afternoon.

Sessions will continue the remainder of the week and the judge will hear any non-jury cases that may come up for trial.

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday morning, at which time there are a large number of cases to be heard. Several cases already docketed are due to come up for trial at this time and the 17 felonies returned by the grand jury last week will be ready for trial it is believed.

Those summoned for duty on the petit jury venire to report Monday.

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Red Cross Workers Finish Roll Call; \$310 Raised Here

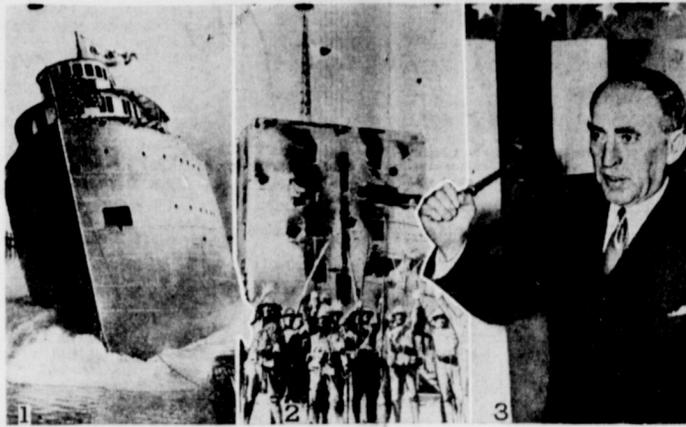
The Red Cross annual roll call was concluded in Ballinger last week, a total of \$310.50 being raised on the membership campaign. Solicitors worked the downtown district the last three days of the week, meeting with a good response from the business men which ran the total membership higher for the ensuing year than for several years.

No official check-up has been made in the county, but each community was well organized and a canvass was made in every town. Separate drives were made at Miles, Rowena, Norton, Maytrick, Wingate and Winters and while no official report has been made, the county chairman believes the county will reach the goal of 900 members.

Chairmen in various communities will make their reports right after Thanksgiving day, the date for the end of the roll call and the county total will be remitted to national headquarters.

No house-to-house canvass was made in the residential sections of Ballinger and only the downtown district was solicited. Many local business houses are displaying 100 per cent markers showing that every employee in the firm has joined for the year.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—First freighter to be launched on the Great Lakes since 1930, the William A. Irvin, ore boat, throws up a mighty spray at its launching at Lorain, Ohio. 2—"Banzai!" shout the victorious Jap soldiers as they celebrate in front of the ruined North Station building in Shanghai. 3—Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead wields his gavel as congress proceeds on its special session.

Hunters May Shoot Ducks in This Zone Starting Saturday

Hunters can begin shooting ducks in this zone Saturday morning and continue until December 26. The official season on ducks is later than usual this year, not permitting shooting until November 27.

For several weeks there has been a fair number of ducks on lakes, tanks and streams of this section and for a few days hunting should be good nearly any place where there is water. Ducks arrived here during the latter part of September and have been settling on water holes. Recent cold snaps brought more to this part of the state and ranchmen have reported considerable numbers on their surface tanks.

The usual bag limit, 10, is in effect this year but there are certain kinds of ducks that cannot be killed and many of these are to be found here at the opening of the season.

The quail season will open December 1 and close January 16. There is a noticeable increase in quail on ranches in this region due to the rigid laws governing the hunting of these birds for several years and the very short season.

State Deputy Game Warden J. P. Flynt reported the arresting of two men near San Angelo this week for trapping out of season.

Engineer Making Plans For Bridge and Paving

SPEEDING FINE \$14.50. WEDDING RITES \$250. VERDICTS BY PILCHER

Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher Saturday afternoon had the experience of fining a bridegroom for speeding and then performing the wedding ceremony and charging him for that service.

Hassell Ratliff, of Eldorado, was the victim and paid both charges with a smile, explaining that while en route to Ballinger to marry he was about an hour behind time and was driving about 75 m. p. h. when Traffic Patrolman M. R. Reid gave him a ticket for speeding and later filed the complaint before Mr. Pilcher.

Ratliff paid \$14.50 on the speeding charge and the customary \$2.50 for the wedding ceremony, writing one check to settle both accounts.

The bride is the former Miss Rhea Seldon of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Sweetwater, where she had been several weeks on account of the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Ely.

D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer, is working on plans and blueprints for the new bridge across Valley Creek on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and also on plans for surfacing ten miles of farm-to-market road east and west of Winters.

Mr. Hooper stated that it would require several weeks to complete the plans for the proposed \$50,000 bridge which includes several hundred yards of approaches on each shore of the creek. The structure will be of steel and concrete construction and as soon as plans are prepared they will be sent to Austin and advertisements published in newspapers asking for bids on the contract.

The farm-to-market road will be topped with asphalt. The base and drainage structures have already been completed on the ten miles of road and triple asphalt and crushed rock surfacing will be included in the plans now being prepared.

The base and small drainage structures have been built on the Ballinger-Bronte road from Ballinger to Valley Creek and the

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Merchants Plan Christmas Program for Ballinger

Rev. Sharpe Delivers Thanksgiving Talk Before Rotary Club

Ballinger Rotary Club members Tuesday heard a talk on Thanksgiving, delivered by the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Sharpe spoke on the origin of the holiday and of how widely it is observed today.

"Dare We Give Thanks" was the title of the address which pointed out that it was dangerous to give thanks for the things we have as individuals when others are denied those same things. He also carried out this thought in connection with nations, declaring that America might be thankful for peace, yet should praise be given unless we as a people were striving to bring peace to other lands.

The speaker advocated taking what is offered and using it intelligently. His final appeal was to live in the present and not to point with pride to accomplishments of the past by our forefathers.

Three new members were recognized at the meeting Tuesday: Tom Caudie, postmaster; D. G. Posey, fire truck driver; and Rev. Clarence A. Morton, protestant minister, are the new members. Announcements were made regarding the Christmas seal sale now underway and Thanksgiving services for tonight.

BANDMASTERS TO APPLY FOR OPEN POSITION HERE

Several band teachers will be in Ballinger this week-end to talk to Supt. H. C. Lyon and members of the board of trustees relative to becoming instructor for the high school band. Since the position has been vacant a number have made application and after this week-end the trustees will consider those who have been placed on the list and perhaps employ one within a short time.

The high school band is playing for football games and maintaining its organization but no regular rehearsals have been held since H. H. Carsey left here in September.

A class of 14 beginners is continuing study and will be ready to take up regular band work when an instructor is employed.

Miss Eleanor Williams, student of the University of Texas, Austin, is here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. Miss Mary Jane Potter, of Amarillo, is a guest of Miss Williams for the week-end. Other guests in the Williams home are Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Douglass and daughter, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and family left Wednesday for Waco to visit during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Camille Behringer, student of Southwestern University, Georgetown, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer.

Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. H. J. Zappe will spend Thanksgiving at College Station and will attend the University of Texas-A. & M. football game.

H. C. Lyon and A. McGregor returned Friday from near Marfa where they spent several days looking for deer. They reported no deer, not even getting a shot.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton left Sunday for Gatesville to conduct the funeral of a former member of his congregation and a close friend.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

Ballinger merchants in mass meeting Tuesday morning decided to launch the 1937 Christmas program on December 3. Committees were appointed to arrange for decorations, program and finances and all the special details will get underway this week-end in order to have everything ready on the opening date.

An order was placed by telegraph for Ozark Mountain wreathing to be shipped here from Springfield, Missouri, at once and will be used in the street decorations. Colored light will be intertwined through the evergreen wreathing and arches built across the street from Tenth to Broadway on Hutchings Avenue and from Railroad Avenue to Strong Avenue on Eighth Street.

At the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, a pipe will be extended about 50 feet high with an illuminated star at the top and fancy arches of the evergreen will be looped with lights to brighten this center.

The special material will arrive the first of next week and decorators will begin at once to make the streets the most beautiful ever dressed here. A committee composed of W. B. May, C. R. Stone and E. Shepperd, will direct the work.

The feature events of the program will be presented on Friday, December 3, beginning at 6 p. m. At that time a visit by Santa Claus, who will arrive here in his special trailer house, will be made to the business district. Every business house in Ballinger will be asked to place an entry in the parade and a committee of eight women will solicit each firm manager to secure these entries. Any kind of an entry may be made in the parade, ranging from a child with a decorated toy to a full-sized float. The procession will pass through the principal streets and stop at the court house park where a shining Christmas tree will form the background for the entry of Santa Claus and his welcome to Ballinger.

When this program is concluded all show windows in the downtown area will be opened for public inspection. Every merchant will be solicited to decorate his windows in the Yuletide spirit, featuring gift suggestions in the most attractive manner possible. Windows will be covered on December 2 and opened when the parade has passed Friday night. Prizes will not be paid for the best windows this year but every business man at the meeting Tuesday indicated he would dress all his windows for the occasion. The program committee, composed of E. E. King, Troy Simpson and George Clements, will be assisted by eight women.

The estimated cost of the program and decorations is a little more than \$200. A committee composed of R. P. Canady, J. A. Schnable, Bob Hubbard and Tom Agnew, will raise this amount by a canvass of local business firms.

Most West Texas cities are opening their Christmas programs and decorations on November 26. Those attending the mass meeting Tuesday stated that December 3 was as late as the program here

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Runnels County Schools Name '38 League Heads

Members of the Runnels county interscholastic league met in Ballinger the past week-end to form the organization, appoint directors and make plans for league events this year. J. I. Warren, of Miles, was named director-general for the ensuing year and he extended an invitation for the meet to be held at Miles this year. The place was not decided at the session here but will be taken up soon and the invitations from Miles and Ballinger acted upon.

In previous years the meet have been alternated between Winters and Ballinger. Winters entertained the meet in 1936 and Ballinger is ready to entertain it this year unless the members of the executive committee see fit to accept the invitation of the Miles delegation.

All directors were named the past week with exception of the

director of athletics and this will not be done until the place for the meet is decided. It was voted to hold the rural school meet on separate dates from the classes A and B events. This was tried last year and proved very satisfactory.

Officials named for the ensuing year include: O. L. Conger, Norton, director of declamation; E. D. Stringer, Winters, director of debate; George E. Stowe, Ballinger, director of extemporaneous speaking; Miss Norene Gilliland, Miles, director of spelling; Ernest Caskey, Winters, director of ready writing; E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger, director of rural school division.

At the next executive committee meeting dates for the various events will be set and directors will give information to schools regarding the various events to be included in the 1937 meet.

Olfen Community Expects Thousands At Noon Tomorrow

Citizens of Olfen have issued a special invitation to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county to spend Thanksgiving with them at their annual program. Plans for the entertainment of several thousand people are being rushed and every family in the community will be on duty tomorrow to handle the big task.

High spots of the day will be the dinner and supper at which a menu of country sausage, turkey, chicken, cakes, pies, salads and other delicious dishes will be served. Most residents of this section have partaken of these famous meals in previous years and know what a treat is always in store for a small sum of money.

The women will begin serving the midday meal at 11:30 tomorrow and will continue until everybody has passed through the dining room. They will open the hall again at 5:30 p. m. and serve supper to all present.

In the afternoon the annual auction sale will be held and the public is invited to attend. Many useful articles will be sold to the highest bidder.

At night a dance will conclude the day's festivities and good music has been arranged for this event.

Ballingerites who intend to witness the football game here should go to Olfen early and eat at noon so they can return in time for the kickoff at 2 p. m.

J. D. Fincher, of the Humble pipe line station, had his tonsils removed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week and is recovering nicely.

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Tuberculosis Seal Sale Starts



The above picture shows the first 1937 tuberculosis seals being sold in Ballinger. Mrs. K. V. Northington, special solicitor, made the sale to Judge O. L. Parish, Judge of the 119th district court, now in session at Ballinger.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals commences in Runnels county and many workers will be on duty until Christmas day in an effort to reach the quota set for this county. For several weeks plans have been made to give every resident of the county opportunity to purchase the seals and various means will be employed to get the stamps into the homes.

Many Ballinger citizens will receive seals in the mail this week with the request that the money be returned in an enclosed envelope. This plan has been followed here before and has proved very satisfactory. Those who receive seals in this way are urged to remit as quickly as possible.

In other communities a personal canvass will be made by the special committees and students and in one way or another leaders in the campaign hope to reach every individual in the county before Christmas eve.

Everyone is urged to make the tuberculosis seal his official Christmas greeting on packages, letters and even on bills during the month of December. The little stamps are attractive and carry cheery wishes of the season. They will add attractiveness to any gift package and the health workers hope many thousands will be sold this year.

The first sales were made in Ballinger today when a few solicitors started the ball rolling with a canvass of professional and business men in the downtown district.

Part of the money derived from the sale of seals is to remain in the treasury of the Runnels County Health Association and will be used for nursing service in the county and to otherwise carry on the fight against the ever-present disease.

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SOCIETY

Stones Hosts to Sockeye Club
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were hosts to the Sockeye Supper Club Tuesday evening in their home on Ninth Street.

The supper was served buffet style from the dining room table laid in lace and centered with red pyroanthus berries in a crystal bowl flanked by tall red tapers in crystal holders. Foursome tables were laid in Denison Thanksgiving covers with miniature turkey cut-out place cards.

Contract appointments and prize wrappings also stressed "turkey day." The high score award went to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and a guest prize to Mrs. Myra Harshaw, of Long Beach, California.

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, Troy Simpson and Mrs. Harshaw.

Bride-to-be Presented at Tea

To present Miss Virginia Livingston, of Talpa, fiancée of Dr. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Albert V. Livingston, of Talpa, entertained with a beautifully appointed tea Tuesday afternoon in the Lynn home on Seventh Street.

The hostesses chose a yellow and green color theme for emphasis. A wealth of chrysanthemums was combined with greenery to decorate the entire living room suite. Mrs. Harry Lynn was at the door to extend greetings and to present Mrs. Lynn, Miss Livingston and Mrs. Livingston. Others in line were Mrs. Raymond Rush and Mrs. Henry Jameson of Talpa.

Mrs. Estes Lynn directed guests into the dining room where Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and Mrs. L. R. Tigner presided over the silver tea and coffee services placed at each end of the table laid in hand-

made lace crochet. The centerpiece was of yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums and white statice with lace fern in a silver bowl. Tall green tapers in three-branched silver candelabra burned on either side of a spreading arrangement of yellow baby chrysanthemums and fern on the buffet. Heart-shaped sandwiches, cookies and green and yellow mints were served by Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Mrs. Tom Guin, Miss Helen Moore and Mrs. John Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Warren Lynn escorted the guests to the register with Mrs. J. G. Douglass officiating over the registration.

A program of vocal solos, musical readings and piano numbers was given by Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Included in the guest list were two hundred and twenty-five friends of the two families from Talpa and Ballinger.

Sew and Chat Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy entertained members of the Sew and Chat Club and their husbands with a forty-two party in their home on Tenth Street Monday evening.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the room decorations and also stressed at the four quartet tables where miniature turkeys were plate favors.

High score award for women went to Mrs. Henry Moody. Ray Tisdale received the prize for men.

A dessert course with coffee was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Galbert, R. F. Templeton, Roy Kump, Marce Perdue, Moody, R. W. Balke and Tisdale.

Delphians to Have Artist Lecture

At the regular meeting of the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter held Tuesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room, plans were made for an art lecture to be given by Mrs. Alice Taylor Mosley on December 7. The affair will be held in the city hall auditorium and each club member will be allowed two guests.

Mrs. Mosley has studied in New York city and some of her pictures hang in the Art Institute at Dallas.

Mrs. Oren Chandler was leader for the program on Ghirlandajo and Botticelli. "Florence of the Medici" was discussed by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. Robert Bruce. Ann Klechle discussed four pictures from illustrations.

Huschke-Block Nuptials Performed at Offen

In a beautiful single ring ceremony Tuesday morning at 8:30 at St. Boniface Church, Offen, Miss Lila Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block of Offen, became the bride of Joseph Huschke, son of Joseph Huschke, Sr. The marriage vows were read by the Rev. G. A. Boeckman. The church was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. The processional

Huntsman Uses Gun and Camera



Armed with a big gun and a miniature camera, this duck hunter waits in his blind for some of the winged targets to come along. This snap of a snapping nirood was taken on Texas lake, far-dung preserve in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula.

Rural

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

A fairly good sized crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday morning. The young people's class led the other classes in the number present, on time, with Bibles, number of chapters read, offering, and two new members were added to the class roll. This was the best report and largest number for that class in nearly a year. Everyone is invited to come to Barnett Sunday school at 10:30 every Sunday morning. Come to the Sunday school where you are a stranger but once!

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter spent Sunday visiting relatives at Marie.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Ballinger, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her brother, G. H. Landers and family. C. E. Jones and Leon Gibson have returned from deer hunts, reporting very little success.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree went calling last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Winnie Lee, visited in San Angelo last Wednesday.

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon, giving the children two holidays for Thanksgiving. Work will be resumed on Monday morning, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley, of Hagan, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter Sunday night.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton, Mike Foulger, and Minnie

Lea and Hollis Camp were callers in the home of Miss Winnie Lee Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton and little daughter spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke.

Several folks in this community took advantage of the cold weather and killed hogs recently.

Miss Flora Laxton called in the R. L. Sides home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell called in the G. H. Landers home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson are the proud parents of a new baby who arrived last week. The Dodsons reside on the Gibson place.

The Barnett rhythm band, under the direction of Mrs. Gaddy, has been practicing nearly ever since the opening of school. The band will probably make several appearances at community gatherings before time to compete in the county meet. We are proud of the rhythm band as it has won first place for two consecutive years in Runnels county. The band suits are being changed this year from red and white to purple and white.

Roy Tyree left Friday on a deer hunt.

Several Barnett football fans plan to witness the Ballinger-Winters game on Thanksgiving day.

The cold weather of the past week is continuing into this week, with a heavy sleet falling this (Monday) morning.

Mrs. Loudamy, of San Angelo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tyree, for a few days.

A fine group of young people and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs.

John Duke, met at the school house Sunday night and rendered a very good program, despite the fact that the weather was very disagreeable. The B. T. U. program consisted of several talks, a special song and a reading, besides several other songs and prayers. The adult group, with Dave Forney group captain, will have the program next Sunday night. The subject is "Cooperating with Cooperating." B. T. U. will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. Perdue, from Baptist Church, will preach at Barnett next Sunday. Rev. Perdue is highly commended as a preacher of the gospel and a Christian man. We know you will want to hear him—everybody is cordially invited.

Brooks Gibson had as his guest last week-end Gordon Burks, of Hagan.

The Barnett P-T. A. is sponsoring a social at the school house next Friday night, November 28.

The young people's Sunday school class has begun working on its Christmas project to try to bring a little joy and happiness into the heart of some sick, shut-in, or needy person during the Yuletide season, not only in a material way but we hope to help someone in a spiritual way.

News is rather scarce this week due to the fact that so many have stayed at home around firesides the past week, and too, the paper is being published a little earlier because of the holiday.

Mrs. A. W. Tyree was reported on the sick list last Sunday.

Dorothy Neil Camp, of South Ballinger, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp.

Read the ads—save money.

NEEDLE RECORD SET

PEARL Union of South Africa, Nov. 24—When Nicholas Jones, of Pearl, heard that a man in England claimed a world's record after putting nine threads of cotton through the eye of a needle, he tried his skill and set a mark of sixteen threads.

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The Children of Mary gave the bride a shower on last Sunday, and the sodality presented her with a statue of the Blessed Virgin.

Dietz-Morton Wedding Solemnized Here

The marriage of Miss Selma Morton, of Ballinger, and H. A. Dietz, of Crews, was solemnized in a quiet single ring ceremony Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. M. M. Alexander on Eighth Street. Only a few close friends were witnesses.

Rev. M. C. Golden read the vows and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at the piano used for the nuptial music the march from "Lohengrin," "Traumerel," and Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After a trip to Cameron, the couple will be at home at Crews.

FORMER BALLINGERITES ARE WED AT HOUSTON

Miss Roberta Lehmberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehmberg, of Brownwood, formerly of Ballinger, became the bride of William D. Cooper, of San Angelo, son of Mrs. N. D. Hoover, of Ballinger, Saturday afternoon at Houston. The ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. E. W. McLaurin, also formerly of Ballinger, who read the marriage vows. Rev. McLaurin is a long-time friend of both families.

The bride wore a two-piece Wallis blue frock designed by Ellen Kaye, and carried a corsage of cream rosebuds.

For going-away she wore a swagger suit of dubonnet velveteen with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1929.

The couple will be at home in San Angelo after a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stengel returned the past week-end from their wedding trip and will be at home in an apartment in the Mrs. R. A. Dickinson residence on Eleventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Maddox and son, of Cisco, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Thanks to Electric Servants

Thanksgiving is now a Woman's Holiday too!



If our service to you during this last year has been instrumental in providing more leisure, more pleasure, and greater happiness, then this Thanksgiving Day is occasion for us to give sincere thanks. Like many of you, we have "grown up" right here in West Texas. This is our twenty-sixth Thanksgiving. So we can remember when the turkey season meant a holiday for every one except Mother. The Thanksgiving dinner was a long, tedious task for her... many hours in the kitchen before a hot, odorless stove. And there were scads of dishes to wash when it was over. This burden on her is no longer necessary, we're happy to recall. The trend toward the all-electric kitchen means complete emancipation for women. Out of this freedom is born the Neocress—a modern home maker alert to this new electric age. The vista of a more glamorous future than pots and pans has become a reality, whether it be Thanksgiving or just another day. If you have not yet electrified your kitchen, we suggest that you investigate the economy of Electric Servants ere another holiday rolls around. They have made Thanksgiving a vastly happier day for many of your neighbors... and we are glad!

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SPORTS

Tomorrow (Thursday) will be the big day at Bearcat Field. The Winters Blizzards and Ballinger Bearcats are ready to fight it out for second place in district 25-B and for the championship of Runnels county in the game starting promptly at 2 p. m. After the few days of extra rest each club will have every man available for duty and fans will see one of the best games played in the district this season.

Cold weather and other incidents caused postponement of the game scheduled for last Friday night. Authorities of both schools agreed to play in the afternoon.



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of Thanksgiving Day and officials believe the largest crowd ever to witness a Bearcat-Blizzard game will be on hand.

Both towns will have their bands and pep squads on the field at 1:30 p. m. and the side line color will be plentiful during the entire contest.

"Block a Blizzard" is the Ballinger slogan this week and placards to this effect are on display everywhere you look. "Stop the Bearcats" is the slogan at Winters and cards were handed around here Sunday from that town.

Ballingerites will have plenty of time to attend the dinner and Thanksgiving program at Oifen and get back in time for the kickoff.

Tonight (Wednesday) the Texas Theatre is giving a benefit show for the high school football team. Half the proceeds of the tickets sold will be placed in the fund to send the team to Fort Worth Saturday to see the T. C. U. S. M. U. football game. The boys will appreciate your patronage.

Connie Bennett filmed taking a shower! Wow! says "Topper." 25-1t

Hubby: "Those Chinese bandits captured my mother-in-law."
Friend: "Well, why don't you offer them some money?"
Hubby: "I offered them ten thousand, but they still won't keep her."

De-Icer Promotes Air Safety



A mechanic shows a section of the new type of de-icers installed on T. W. A. planes to prevent possible forced landings and fatal crack-ups due to ice forming on the wings of the transports. Three tubes through which the air is forced every 47 seconds causing the specially treated and re-enforced covering to raise a distance of an inch and a half from the wing may clearly be seen.

Coaches Say Teams in Good Condition for Annual Battle

The Runnels county football classic between the Ballinger Bearcats and the Winters Blizzards will be played at Bearcat Field tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Postponement of the game by mutual agreement of both schools gave coaches a few more days in which to train players and to get their injured members in condition.

Coach Bob Fulkerson, of Winters, stated the past week-end that his entire squad would be in good condition for the final game of the season. Coach Felton ("Pooch") Wright said only one Bearcat remained on the injured list and that he would be available for some work during the fray.

Fred McKay, injured in the game at Coleman, is back in uniform, and Don Fritz, fleet-foot Bearcat back, will be ready to add his power to the Ballinger offense.

Officials anticipate a sell-out if weather conditions are at all favorable. The only attraction that will afford any competition to the Runnels county classic is the San Angelo-Abilene game at San Angelo.

Coaches have accomplished little in practice this week due to the unkind vagaries of the weather but inside work and a small amount of conditioning has been given the youths every day. The Blizzards are expected to present a powerful running attack with Hodge, 195-pound fullback, doing his share of the ball lugging. The locals probably will resort to a more open game.

Probable starting line-ups are:

Ballinger	Pos.	Winters
Barnett	Left End	Bridwell
Carter	Left Tackle	Wood
Adair	Left Guard	Beltz
Parrish	Center	Lee
Jones	Right Guard	Barramore
Greasett	Right Tackle	Davis
McKay	Right End	Rice

PRIZE WINNER



This is the picture that won both the class prize of \$500 and the grand prize of \$1,000 in the newspaper national snapshot award, for Edgar T. Clewell, bakery machinist of A-Ientown, Pa. A picture of his little daughter, it was adjudged the best of 408 snapshots entered by 102 newspapers in the national contest held in Washington, D. C.

Schools Dismiss This Afternoon For Thanksgiving

All Runnels county schools, both independent and common districts, will be closed two days this week. Pupils were dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will not resume classwork until next Monday morning.

Thanksgiving Day is always given the students and Friday is added this year to permit a majority of teachers in this county to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention to be held at Houston. The first session will be held Thursday and the convention will close Saturday morning.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff will leave here Wednesday afternoon to attend the convention and will remain Saturday afternoon to see the Baylor-Rice football game. A number of teachers have made plans to attend all sessions this year.

Following the Thanksgiving holidays pupils will continue studies until December 23 when all schools in the county will be closed for the Christmas holidays, most of them resuming classwork January 3.

Several Ballinger and Winters teachers who had planned to attend the Houston convention will remain here to see the Bearcat-Blizzard game tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon and leave that night in time to attend the Friday evening and Saturday sessions at Houston.

The conference now lies in a three-way tie with Norton, Bronte and Mertzon holding honors. Each of these teams has lost one game. Bronte lost to Mertzon, Mertzon to Norton, and Norton to Bronte. The decisive games are to be played this week—Norton with Lakeview here, and Bronte with Robert Lee at Bronte.

School will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday. Wednesday is also important for another reason; the all important game with Lakeview is to be played that day, and if this snowing continues the game is apt to be rather icy.

The second six weeks' examinations are to be held Monday and Tuesday of this week. We wish they had been on Thursday and Friday so they would have passed without our taking them.

A new garage that will house four buses is now completed. It is in the northwest corner of the school grounds.

A party for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades was given by Mrs. Ira McNeill Friday night and was reported to have been very much enjoyed.

Wife: "John, is it true that money talks?"
Husband: "So they say, dear."
Wife: "Well, I wish you'd leave me a little of talk during the day. I get so lonely."

Mrs. Guppy: "I suppose that if you should meet some pretty young girl you would cease to care for me."
Mr. Guppy: "Nonsense. What makes you think I care anything for youth and beauty?"

SEEKS SIGHT AND RICHES

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 24.—Frank Bridgwater who lost his sight in an explosion four years ago, is making a journey to London for two operations to restore his vision. He will work in London so that he can try to recover some of the fortune he lost. He has already won a court order for a return of part of the money from a moneylender's estate, and an heard in London.

A very soiled and dirty boy attended the district school. One day the teacher sent the boy's mother a note saying that he was not clean and that she ought to bathe him oftener.

The mother sent the teacher a note in reply in which she said: "My boy, Billy, ain't no rose. Don't smell him—learn him."

James E. King, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

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'Wife, Doctor and Nurse' Brings Three Great Stars

One of the year's really exceptional motion pictures, "Wife, Doctor and Nurse," sparkling 20th Century-Fox romantic drama starring Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce, which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre in preview next Saturday night, and in regular performances Sunday and Monday, required stars in the important leading roles whose performances would add the unusual story in reflecting the mood of today.

Because of her past successes, Loretta Young was chosen for the role of the wife, a woman with modern ideas, but not modern enough to share her husband. Her selection was a tribute to her

acting ability and her tremendous popularity.

Warner Baxter, whose record of achievement in several past hits is unparalleled, was the logical choice for the part of the doctor who loves his wife but also needs his nurse. A favorite of theatre-goers everywhere because of his versatile talents, Baxter deserved the important assignment.

To share starring honors with Miss Young and Baxter, blonde, beautiful and gifted Virginia Bruce was cast in the role of the nurse whose valuable assistance is so intimately a part of the doctor's life.

Featured in the strong supporting cast are Jane Darwell, Sidney Blackmer, Maurice Cass, Minna Gombell and Margaret Irving.

Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production chief, selected Walter Lang to direct.

Getting Ready for Fox Hunt



A group of hunters painting numbers on their dogs before the chase in which members of the Virginia Fox Hunters Association participated recently near Petersburg. Note the pained expression on "33X" in the center. After the chase the hunters were served with "Brunswick stew" cooked in a huge iron kettle out-of-doors.

South Sea Glamour Shown in Film At Palace

Half a dozen technical directors and their assistants were employed during the filming of Grand National's "Wallaby Jim of the Islands," which will be screened at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 28-29-30, as the first of a series of romantic dramas of the South Seas, starring George Houston, based on the popular "Wallaby Jim" stories, which appeared originally in Collier's Magazine, by Albert Richard Wetjen.

Dealing with the adventures and exploits of a daring, rollicking skipper of a pearl-fishing schooner, "Wallaby Jim of the Islands" calls for some very unusual settings, with the locales in and about the Tahitian Islands. Every detail in the picture had to be scrupulously correct, such as the native pearl diving, the costumes and homes of the natives, the atmospheric conditions and the general mannerisms and customs.

More than a hundred real natives, including Tahitians, Polynesians and Hawaiians, were used

in filming the picture.

George Houston is "Wallaby Jim" is supported by Ruth Coleman, who has the principal feminine role, sharing featured honors with Mamo Clark, the lustrous Hawaiian girl, who scored so notably in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and more recently in "Hurricane." Others in the capable cast include Douglas Walton, Colin Campbell, William von Brincken, Syd Saylor, Juan Torenna, Kenneth Harlan, Edward Gargan, Nick Thompson, Wilson Benje and Chris Martin.

Say, Dad, what's next to a good turkey dinner? That's easy—the Workers' Class' yearly chili dinner December 4th. Just 25c with home-made pie and coffee. In Security Bank building. 24-2t

WALTER LANGE WILL LEAVE FOR CHICAGO TRIP THURSDAY EVENING

Walter Lange, Jr., will leave Ballinger tomorrow (Thursday) night for Fort Worth where he will join the Texas delegation of boys and farm agents and from there go to Chicago to attend the National 4-H Club Congress. Walter was recently awarded a free trip to the great assembly of farm boys for his outstanding club record of

the past year.

County Agent John A. Barton received money for the railroad fare this week and young Lange was sent complete instructions for the journey. The delegation will assemble Friday at Fort Worth where they will be given Texas cowboy hats and board a special pullman for Chicago.

The boys will attend the general sessions of the club congress, make a number of side trips and return to Fort Worth on December 3. Walter expects to arrive home December 4.

Mrs. Wallace Jones had the misfortune to sprain an ankle Tuesday afternoon and will be unable to walk for some time. The ankle has been injured before and physicians stated the sprain sustained Tuesday was very bad.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

Romance, Comedy, Fine Football in "Hold 'em Navy"

A romantic triangle with Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle and John Howard as the three sides; all kinds of horseplay and humor around the Naval Academy at Annapolis; and some of the best football sequences to be made for a motion picture are all found in "Hold 'em Navy," new Paramount film to be shown next Saturday, one day only, at the Texas Theatre.

The fun is heightened by the presence of Benny Baker, Archie Twitchell and Tully Marshall, and the football is executed by the University of California team.

The story has to do with the rivalry of John Howard and Lew Ayres; as both of them want the same post on the team, and the same girl—Mary Carlisle. When Lew comes to Annapolis as a plebe, he incurs the enmity of Upper-classman Howard by falling in love with Mary, who has been Howard's girl.

In Ayres' second year he is competing with Howard for the post of first-string quarterback, which Howard wins. The night before the Army game finds Howard out too late. By playing drunk Ayres creates a diversion which allows Howard to get in unscathed. Ayres is barred from the game, but Navy wins. When Howard tells the school of Ayres' trick, Ayres becomes the most popular man in the academy, and also with Miss Carlisle.

Connie Bennett, Cary Grant Head Cast in Gay 'Topper'

The astounding adventures of Mr. Cosmo Topper, sedate Wall Street bank president, who was destined to take part in hilarious and ribald escapades with sundry madcap gentry of another world, is transcribed from Thorne Smith's sensational novel to the screen in the new Hal Roach feature-length comedy, "Topper," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 28-29-30.

Constance Bennett and Cary Grant are co-starred as the young married couple who, upon meeting a violent death, find themselves imprisoned in spiritual space and who can only advance to a higher plane (presumably heaven) by achieving one good deed. Their idea of a good deed is reconstructing the staidly normal life of Cosmo Topper.

technical and spectacular on the screen, are introduced in "Topper" to portray the startling and hilarious episodes of beautiful ghosts fluttering through space.

An elaborate physical mounting was given the production. Anthony Garrity, well-known artist who contributes sketches to "Esquire" and other publications, was brought from New York by the Hal Roach studios to design and personally supervise a futuristic automobile roadster which is filmed in much of the action. An ultra-modern streamline railroad coach was created by A. I. Royce of the Roach art department.

"Topper" is being heralded as another "My Man Godfrey," the original story for which was authored by Eric Hatch, who did the dialogue for "Topper."

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Kathryn Bell

Football Dinner
Miss Cordelia Lynn and Eulalia Nicholson were hostesses for a football dinner given in connection with the home economics department November 16.

The dining table was laid in white linen, with a centerpiece of red rosebuds in a black bowl, and red tapers in black holders at each end of the table, to carry out the color scheme of red and black, the school colors. Miniature football players of red and black paper served as place cards and favors.

Among those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wright, honor guests, and Buddy Penn and Johnny Barnett.

The four-course dinner was served by Mary Lou Creasy, the maid. This was the first dinner to be given by the home economics pupils this year.

The chapel program last Friday, which was to have been a pep rally, was postponed due to the death of Mr. Cox, father of a member of our football team. This program will be presented Wednesday, November 24, at 11 o'clock, preceding the Ballinger-Winters game on Thanksgiving. The public is invited.

Facts Gleaned from the Senior Play

The name of the senior play, in case you've forgotten, is "Lena Rivers," and will be presented December 10, at the high school auditorium. Below are printed a few "didjacks" that will surprise some few of you:

Did you know that Kathryn is Fred's long lost daughter? (No? It surprised us too.)

Did you know that Tony is a spoiled brat? (Yes? Then that's no surprise.)

Did you know that Virginia is a grandmother? (This was a surprise to us all.)

Did you know that Mary Lou is very close-mouthed? (No comment necessary.)

And did you know that Jack Connelly, that chocolate-colored character, is lacking in "git up and go"?

With that we leave you 'til next week at this time.

Ballinger vs. Winters
After much deliberation, a

decision has been reached as to the reason for the surprise visit made last week-end by some ardent Winters fans. They could have come to show brotherly love, or to bear gifts, but then they could have come to make their mark on the world. After they realized that all of their efforts to make any other mark or impression would be futile and useless, their only choice was to use red paint and splash about on the front doors of Ballinger high school.

Anyone interested further in this, can take notice of our bulletin board and bear in mind what Mr. Lyon has printed there: "He who laughs last, laughs best!"

In all seriousness, however, the guilty parties have been found and have apologized for their actions of Sunday night. The apology was accepted, as the sign painting was really all done in fun without thought of appearances.

Where's That Birdie?

Is Frances beginning to use "Butterkist" bread again? Edith heard that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," so she is learning to play the guitar.

Has Gambo accepted Dana Ruth's proposal? We guess so, he's wearing her diamond.

Richard has put a chain on his famous alarm clock. He should put a silencer on it instead, however.

Another campaign on Jean, or just the continuation of the last one?

Roy, why the frown; that blizzard that made the rounds Sunday night might?? have passed by Mabel's.

The absent-minded student, Doris, looked at her watch to see what the date of the month was. (Heard in Class)

Mr. Lyon: "Lack of coordination has a lot to do with wrecks."
Virginia McShan: "Rex who?"

Say, Dad, what's next to a good turkey dinner? That's easy—the Workers' Class' yearly chili dinner December 4th. Just 25c, with home-made pie and coffee. In Security Bank building. 24-2t

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan is spending the week in Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr and children, of Truscott, are here for a visit with friends.

HAIR RAISER



It seems that Clark Gable, movie star, has a horse named Sunny and the horse knows some tricks. One of them is to pick Gable up by the hair. Anyway the picture speaks for itself.

Darius Wilson founded the Royal Aracanum, a fraternal society, in Boston in 1877.

Standard of Spanking Established by Court

London, Ont.—When is a boy properly spanked? That point was settled in London juvenile court.

The mother of a nine-year-old boy who was caught breaking into a grocery told Judge Donald Menzies that she had spanked the boy, but admitted that he had no trouble sitting down immediately afterward.

Judge Menzies ruled that the boy had not been properly spanked, and ordered him kept in the house after 7 p. m. every night as further punishment.

Colonel Once Made King Get Hair-Cut

Edmonton, Alta.—Colonel Louis Scott, Edmonton army officer, says he is probably the only man in the world who ordered King George VI to get a hair-cut and was obeyed. Colonel Scott said the king, then the duke of York, was attending a Royal Air Force training school under his command in 1918 when he appeared one day in ranks with his hair shaggy.

"I told him to get a hair-cut before next parade, and he did," Colonel Scott recalled.

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STRANGE CLAIM FILED

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Merchants of this section are beginning to look forward to the Christmas gift buying season. In the past two weeks elaborate Yuletide program have been announced in many West Texas towns which indicates that merchants are determined to sell their full share of gift goods this year. Ballinger merchants are getting ready to display special Christmas merchandise and all will cooperate in the usual decoration plans and special events to attract shoppers here.

The unemployment survey was completed in Ballinger Saturday and many cards were mailed during the last few days of the week by those who are unemployed or only partially employed. The government will use the information on these cards in an effort to supply work to those in need. The Red Cross drive has been successfully concluded and additional funds made available to help those who are unfortunate this winter and need the help of charitable organizations to exist. Christmas will soon be here and as usual the "adopt a family" plan will be advanced to provide a little comfort for unfortunates at that season.

At this time of the year there are a good many worthy calls on citizens to help financially with local, state and national programs that must be supported. The annual Red Cross roll call just has been completed and next week the National Tuberculosis Association will begin the sale of Christmas seals. The Salvation Army is slated to make its annual call for help and local welfare work will also demand money before Christmas. The calls may come often but they are used for a good purpose and everyone able should contribute some amount to these causes.

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NAZI WIFE GETS DIVORCE
ALBERSTAD, Germany, Nov. 24.—Because her husband constantly protested against her activities as a member of the Nazi Women's Guild, an Alberstad woman has been granted a divorce. She also objected to his efforts to stop his children from giving the "Heil Hitler" salute. The court declared he had failed both in his duties to the state and as a husband.

Neighbor: "Have you heard from Bill since they took him to the pen?"
Jones: "Sure! Received a few letters."
Neighbor: "How's he getting along?"
Jones: "Well, judging from the way he writes he's not going to be satisfied."

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



The term of district court at Comanche has been cut from twelve to seven weeks. A new bill passed at the last special session of the legislature reduced the length of the term in that county. The shorter term will represent a large saving in money.

Stephenville poultry houses handled a total of 13 carloads of turkeys for the Thanksgiving market. Prices ranged from 13 to 15 cents a pound and buyers estimated that only about half the 1937 production was sold on the first market.

Sonora citizens Sunday began to use their telephones without having to resort to the old crank-line system to get the attention of central. The improved system replaces the one formerly used and a new building houses the exchange. The switchboard will accommodate 400 city telephones.

Roy Reese, employee of the state highway department in Concho county, lost his right eye Monday of last week while clearing weeds from the side of the road. The weed scythe he was wielding struck a blasting cap which exploded and a small fragment hit him in the eye.

Turkey sales in Coleman the past two weeks returned farmers of that section \$90,000. The dressed birds were shipped to eastern centers in 20 refrigerator cars and the average price was about 14 cents a pound.

The Paint Rock high school band will be directed in the future by Lester Calloway, director of the Brady band. Calloway has arranged to be in Paint Rock one day a week to give instruction to the students there. The Paint Rock band, which has been organized several months, was taught by H. H. Carsey, of Ballinger, until a short time ago.

Mayor J. W. Copeland of Win-

ters is determined to enforce traffic ordinances in his town. He has given officers orders to issue tickets to all motorists who violate driving regulations. Double parking will be banned and trucks cannot be parked on Dale Avenue. Officers will also issue tickets for failure to halt at stop blocks.

Menard was one of the coldest spots in Texas last Tuesday when the official reading was 22 1/2 degrees. This was half a degree lower than the reading at Lubbock.

Citizens of May, one of the oldest towns in this part of Texas, are enjoying electric service for the first time. Recently a nine-mile transmission line was completed and last week the "juice" was turned on to provide electric service for business houses and residences. A radio broadcast celebrated the occasion.

Approximately 2,500 hunters were in Mason county last Tuesday for the opening of the deer season and state game wardens estimated that 250 bucks were slain the first day. Hunters from outside the county numbered about 1,500. It was reported.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "different" kind of Christmas decoration contest. Cash prizes are offered home owners and business houses for the best decorations along the highways that enter Albany. The intention is to impress tourists with the beauty of the city as they pass through.

Brady streets that were damaged by floods from Brady Creek are being repaired. Holes in the damaged pavement are being filled with concrete and several dips are being torn out to make the streets available as fire lanes.

Miles citizens will cooperate in the campaign to sell tuberculosis seals. Miss Beulah White, county

health nurse, spent one day in Miles last week organizing the drive and also met with high school girls to push the health program.

It has been announced that a 4-H Club and F. F. A. livestock show will be held at Junction on February 22. More than 200 animals are being fed and groomed for the show which promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever held at Junction.

Menard county ranchmen are in line for government benefits totaling \$37,971. Eighty range improvement projects are underway on the 278,456 acres under contract in the county and most of these will be finished in time to comply for cash payments.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club has set December 1 as the date for a special ceremony to celebrate the completion of the transcontinental route on the Old Spanish Trail. Governors of states and mayors of towns traversed by the highway have been invited to send representatives and take part in the celebration.

The first appearance of Santa Claus in this section is scheduled at Coleman on November 26. The business district will be decorated and ready for the opening of the Yuletide shopping season and merchants will have gift goods on display.

The Melvin Luncheon Club is considering the installation of lights at the school athletic field. Melvin has one of the strongest class C football teams in this part of the state and many loyal fans who would like to have night grid games and also use the field for other night gatherings when football is not being played.

What caused the riot in the lingerie shop? Only "Topper" knows!

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OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The meeting was held at the Olfen school on November 19, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock. The roll was called and all members reported present. Then a talk was given by our reporter, Mercedes Faltisek, about the work she had done during the year in order to get a 4-H Club pin. After that our president, Arline Lange, gave a report of the rally held at Ballinger on November 13, 1937. Laura Mae Moeller, our vice-president, also read her 4-H Club story in order to give an example to the new members.

Sidona Lange, secretary-treasurer and bedroom demonstrator, having to withdraw from the club, has turned the post of treasurer over to Irene Matthesen, and that of bedroom demonstrator to Geraldine Halfmann.

The meeting was closed with a song and a yell for Miss Bobbie Hafernik.

The club is happy to announce that almost 50% of the members have completed their goals and received club pins.

BETHEL 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Bethel 4-H Club met Thursday, November 10, 1937, to elect

officers for the coming year. The new officers are: president, Ruthie Faye Patton; vice-president, Mildred Wood; secretary, Mary Ruth Duke; reporter, Louise Dahmann; bedroom demonstrator, Mary Harris; garden demonstrator, Margaret Wood.
A number of new members were admitted to the club. Each one has promised faithfully to do all in her power to accomplish club goals this year.

How's Your Ectoplasm today?

A painful scene was being staged, with Johnny, his father and a slipper in the principal roles. Father gave voice to the ancient platitude: "This hurts me, Johnny, far more than it does you," he said.
Johnny gritted his teeth. "Then," he wailed, "keep it up. I can stand it."

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NOTE: This is one of a series of ads devoted to Ballinger professions.

IN SOCIETY

Afternoon Tea in Weeks Home

An afternoon tea on last Saturday was the social courtesy extended one hundred and fifty friends by Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, with Mrs. Myrta Harshaw of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Marcus Chunn as honor guests.

The beauty of the interior of the Weeks home on Eighth Street, which has recently been rearranged and redecorated throughout, was enhanced by the vantage placings of late fall roses and chrysanthemums. Red roses gave exclusive adornment to the reception rooms and orchid and white chrysanthemums to the dining room.

Mrs. Robert Bruce extended greetings and presented Mrs. Weeks, who in turn introduced Mrs. Harshaw, Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mrs. Chunn. Others in the formal line were Mrs. J. W. Coulson of Coleman, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Earnshaw.

Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. Douglas Allen of Coleman, and Miss Alice Morgan escorted interested guests thru the upstairs rooms and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. J. B. Striplin directed them into the dining room where Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. J. G. Douglas poured tea from the silver service placed on the side of the table laid in Normandy lace. A low silver bowl of orchid and white chrysanthemums was placed on one corner and silver plates and compotes of sandwiches, cookies and salted nuts completed the table appointments. The buffet decoration consisted of a low bowl of the chosen blooms flanked by tall prism vases on each side. Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Miss Thelma Midgley and Mrs. Troy Simpson were others assisting in the dining room.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was at a side door for adieus.

Ballinger People Hear Cornelia Otis Skinner

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. H. F. Demmer, Mrs. Ross Murchison and Misses Maryatt Smith, Winnie Trail, Carmen Demmer, Mary Jane Kiechle, Pauline Morley, Iola Clayton and Eugenia Baskin heard Cornelia Otis Skinner, a master artist in solo-drama, Saturday evening at the municipal auditorium in San Angelo.

Miss Skinner was presented in her original modern monologues as the opening of the season of the West Texas Concert Association.

Shakespeare Club Attends Winters Achievement Day

The Winters Home Demonstration Club entertained nine other clubs of the county last Thursday afternoon at its Achievement Day program.

This club has done outstanding work. It has bought and completely furnished a building including a piano and a well-equipped kitchen from which weekly luncheons are served to the Winters Lions Club. It has also undertaken the payment of furnishings for one room at the municipal hospital.

EDISON MEMORIAL



Shown after its recent completion at Corning, N. Y., is the giant electric light bulb which will surmount the \$100,000 memorial tower to Thomas Alva Edison at Menlo Park, N. J., where Edison invented the first incandescent electric light. The bulb, 14 feet high, contains 960 electric filaments with a 24-inch reflector to be utilized as an airplane beacon.

More than 100 women, including a group from the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, were received and viewed a display of handiwork and canned goods. Coffee was served with cookies, sandwiches and candies.

The group also went to the home of Mrs. C. L. Green, bedroom demonstrator.

The home demonstration pilgrimage to other clubs in the county will be completed at a later date, being postponed on account of the serious illness of the father of Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

Those in attendance from here were: Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Shakespeare Club president; Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, club home demonstration committee; Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Loyd Herring, J. C. Sturges, Jr., F. C. Miller, Edwin Schuchard, B. H. McLain, E. E. King, A. B. Stobaugh, Floyd Stainback, Dwight A. Sharpe, E. C. Baskin, E. H. Forgy and O. T. Toney.

House Party in Harry Lynn Home

Miss Bessie Lynn, freshman student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, included a group of friends at a house party over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, on Seventh Street.

The guests arrived Friday afternoon and returned to Abilene late Sunday. Various forms of informal entertainment planned by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn were enjoyed by Misses Bessie Lynn, Clarine Marsh of Eastland, Elmerine Barron of Lamesa, June Kittrell of Big Lake, and Artye Maye Connelly of Sherman.

Study Continued by Methodists

As the third in a series of four study sessions on "What is This Moslem World" under the capable leadership of Mrs. B. H. McLain, Methodist women met in the church basement Monday afternoon.

As an especially interesting feature an original playlet written by Mrs. R. A. Dickinson was presented by a group of women representing types of Moslem women. Mrs. Dickinson was a typical country woman; Mrs. Wilbur Redwine, a Persian; Mrs. Robert Bruce, an Arabian; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, an Algerian; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, an Indian; and Mrs. C. G. Jennings, a Syrian.

Additional talks were made by Mrs. E. C. Baskin on "Ferment and Revolution in Moslem Countries" and by Mrs. McLain on "Islam's Contact with Christendom."

Special music was given by Mrs. Price Middleton with Mrs. Redwine at the piano.

Inspirational Program for First Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Leonard Stallings was leader for the regular fourth Monday inspirational program for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church which had as its subject "The Church Through the Centuries."

Following the devotional given by the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, historical sketches about the church from its very beginning in Jerusalem to its present day status and a glimpse of its needs for the future, were given by Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Alex Saunders. Mrs. Alex McGregor sang "O Zion Haste" with revised wording. Mrs. Lynn played her accompaniment.

During the social hour, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Floyd Stainback and Mrs. Tommie Hall, hostesses, served a plate of sandwiches and cookies with hot spiced tea. Favors were small turkeys fashioned of fruits and feathers.

Others present were: Mmes. Sharpe, Jack McGregor, George Vaughn, E. R. Walker, Warren Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Thomas, Frank Pearce, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Victor Miller and George Holman.

Two Are Hostesses to Christian Ladies Aid

Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. W. O. Wallace were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in the church basement.

While members were busily engaged in quilting and other forms of handwork, plans for the Christmas service were discussed along with the annual church bazaar to be held all day Monday, December 6, in the church on Broadway.

Punch was served with cake by the hostesses to: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Wallace Jones, Melvin Patterson, Frank Atwell, B. W. Pilcher, J. R. Lusk, O. P. Dorsey, Horace Murphy, W. M. McCullough, Walter Allison, James Hargett, Misses Agnes Glover, Minnie Edith Jones, Florence Westbrook, Lula McElroy and Nan Kevil.

Gwendolyn Morgan is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan complimented her daughter, Gwendolyn, on her tenth birthday anniversary on last Thursday evening with a dinner party in her home on Murrell Avenue.

The lace-covered table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white chrysanthemums and pink tapers burned in low silver holders. Individual birthday cakes served as the dessert course stressed these same colors.

Virginia Bagby won the game prize.

Miss Mildred Fowler assisted Mrs. Morgan in entertaining the following: Gwendolyn Morgan, Vir-

ginia Bagby, Peggy McGregor, Dorothy Bruce, Betty Lovelace, Yvonne Forbes, Virginia Bell, Sheila Moreland and Wanda Lou Smith.

Junior High Latin Club Entertained

Miss Clara Guinn, teacher and sponsor of the junior high school Latin Club was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor in entertaining for the members with a Thanksgiving party at the Ballinger Country Club last Saturday evening.

A wood fire burned in the large fireplace in the living room where ring games, square dances and the Virginia reel furnished diversion. Members present were: Alex McGregor, Jr., D. L. Green, Irene Harville, Pauline Thorp, Rosemary Hooper, Jeanne Endacott, Louise McMillan, Minnie Edith Jones, Ruth Davis, Melba Bankston, R. A. Smith, Walter Trimmer, Quentin White, James Lasater, Stephen Zentner, Eugene Sutphen and Lee McDaniel.

Miss Downing Hostess to Club

Miss Vernie Downing was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club in her attractive apartment on Seventh Street Tuesday evening.

Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves gave decoration to rooms with cut-out turkeys serving as place cards at tables laid in Denison. Thanksgiving covers where a dessert course of individual pumpkin pies was served with coffee preceding games.

The capsule gift went to Miss Bernice Simmons.

Included were: Misses Grif Atkins, Beulah White, Egen Baskin, Edna Mae Lowry, M. A. Jane Kiechle, Simmons, Elsie Motley, Peggy Brown, Faye Clar Armead Howard, Genevieve Gree Vhelma Parrish, Louise Batts, at Imogene Wade of Paint Rock.

Additional society items on page ten

A Bazaar!!!
The annual bazaar of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will be held in the church basement a day on Monday, December 6. A big display of gifts suitable for any occasion. Come early to get the best selections. 25-2

Merchants Plan—

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should be presented and the committees on the street this week end will urge everyone to start a once so the entire city will have the atmosphere of Christmas by December 3.

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All the goodies our own truck brought from California lately. We invite you to come see the nice assortment of fruit cake, fruit cake makings, nuts, dried fruits, dates, figs, sweet cider, Gift Boxes and Baskets, candies, pumgranits, quince, glazed goards and a lot of other nice things.

Grandma's		FRUIT CAKE		Four Sizes	29 58 \$1.10 \$2.15
Bananas	2 Doz.	19c	Date and Nut Bread	15c	
Apples, Gono	Bu.	89c	Popping Corn	2 lbs.	25c
Apples, Winesap	Box	\$1.75	Coffee Break o' Morn	3 lbs.	60c
Celery	Fine With Turkey Hase	10c	Albatross Flour		
Lettuce	2 for	9c	24 lbs.	98c	48 lbs. \$1.85
Fresh Tomatoes, Calif.	lb.	10c	Yams	East Texas	10 lbs. 25c
Rutabaga Turnips	lb.	4c	Pure Ribbon Cane	No. 5	35c
				No. 10	65c

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Salvation Army To Raise Funds Here This Week

N. D. Pedigo, field representative of the Salvation Army, arrived in Ballinger today to initiate plans for the annual canvass for funds. He has been coming to Ballinger each fall for a number of years and has met with hearty response from Ballinger business men.

Mr. Pedigo said that during the past year in this division 50,000 miles were given assistance and encouraged to better living, and as found for many men and women. More than one hundred children were cared for in the maternity homes and hospitals, summer camps provided women and children, and thousands won to righteousness. Much of this work, as asserted, is shared by small towns and rural communities.

Only one appeal for funds is to be made during the year. Any other solicitation will be without authority from the organization.

THREE CLASS C GRID TEAMS TIED FOR DISTRICT HONORS

Three class C football teams of this part of the state are in a tie for district honors, having each won one game. The Norton, Bronte and Merton teams have the same standing in the percentage column, Merton beating Bronte, Norton beating Merton, and Bronte winning over Norton on retractions last Friday.

The Norton and Lakeview teams will play this week and Bronte will meet Robert Lee in their annual struggle battle. Should Norton and Bronte both lose, Merton would be district winner but fans expect the three-way tie to hold. It is possible that games will be arranged with the three teams until the champion is decided.

C. L. Baker left Wednesday for alvaston to spend the week-end with his son, David Baker, student at the University of Texas medical school.

Arthur Giesecke and Henry Jones are in the Davis Mountains on their annual hunting trip.

Mrs. George Vaughn, of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh have returned from their annual hunt in the Davis Mountains. Two members of the party got bucks but Mr. Stobaugh failed to bring me down.

Large Congregations Greet New Minister At Methodist Church

The Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, met with the members for the first two services of the conference year last Sunday and preached to two large congregations. At the evening service, members of the Ballinger Baptist Church joined the Methodists to welcome Rev. Chunn, who was a close friend of the local Baptist pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, in their former work at Gatesville.

Rev. Chunn holds a number of important positions in the Central Texas conference of the M. E. Church, South. He is vice-president of the board of missions in this conference and a member of the executive board. He is also chairman of the fellowship fund committee which distributes the one per cent sharing of all the preachers' salaries of the conference to the underpaid. He is chairman of the rural life committee of the mission board. The last annual conference honored him by electing him first clerical alternate to the next general conference which will meet at Birmingham, Alabama, next April.

The pastor announced this week special things of interest to members of his church, several of which follow:

Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, has called a meeting of pastors and district stewards at Brownwood next Tuesday.

Gypsy Smith, world famous evangelist, will conduct a revival at Brownwood from November 28 to December 12. On December 3 all young people in this district will have special reserved seats and those who want tickets to this services are requested to get in touch with Rev. Chunn soon.

Christmas programs are being planned for Sunday, December 19. At the morning service the Sunday school will observe the usual white Christmas program with all departments taking part, and in the evening the choir will sing its annual Christmas concert.

Mrs. W. B. Woody returned the past week-end from Temple, where she was called on account of the death of her mother.

Corkill Motley came in Wednesday from Kerrville to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

"Ebenezer" as Cupid

By BLANCHE MOULTON
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ANNE LUDLEY ran a slim hand through her shining, cropped locks and peered frowningly into the lifeless engine of an ancient flapper. Anne muttered a naughty word, then gingerly poked the fanbelt with a slender forefinger. "The foolish old carburetor must be broken, or the timer, or—well, it might be spark plugs," she finished brilliantly, and shrugging, sank upon the rusty running board with delicious and quite unusual disregard for the probable damages to her natty bengaline suit.

"Anne, my dear," she soliloquized, "methinks the 50 plunks that brought the comely Ebenezer into our midst were as soundly invested as the 60 berries expended last year for the purchase of Sam Townner's old cow that caught whooping cough, or whatever it is cows catch, and died two days after she had been firmly established in the family."

"The family" consisted of Grandma, Anne, and sixteen-year-old Jimmie. Anne was nineteen and a senior at the State university. Grandma, Jimmie and Anne had eked out the none-too-full family exchequer for the past four years by various ventures in farming. One year Jimmie's sows had captured all sorts of prizes, but last year, Anne's venture, a Jersey cow, proved quite a failure, and Grandma had already started turning Anne's two-year-old coat inside out.

But they had taken their ups and downs philosophically, and this year Grandma's investment in a Ford seemed quite practical. Jimmie loaded it with vegetables twice a week and wheezed "over town" to old Mr. Whitecomb's general grocery store. The results had been gratifying but accidents will happen—especially to 350 ancient flappers.

The sun began its descent behind the clouds.

"This," remarked Anne aloud, crossing her silken-clad legs and gazing at them unseeing, "begins to be interesting. Eight miles to Middletown, 10 back to Holliston. Grandma, of course, will think that I've stayed in town with one of the girls."

"Why, oh, why, did her old ice wagon have to go on the fritz in front of the old Indian burying ground? Oh, for the sound of a human voice... anything to break the monotony of that awful stillness. Thump. Thump. Anne's heart performed a marvelous gymnastical feat, her blood ran cold, as she stared with unbelieving eyes at the white, ghostly apparition wending its eerie way toward her from the old Indian burying ground. In the gathering dusk only a blurred whiteness was discernible. With a shriek, Anne spun around, obsessed by a sudden decision to cover the eight miles to the waiting hearth in 5 minutes.

Mercury's winged sandals had nothing on Anne's Spanish-heeled pumps as they flashed a patent leather challenge in the twilight. Stones and boulders were as nothing in her mad flight down the rocky road. Tearing her eyes from the road ahead, she cast a fearful glance behind. The "thing" was gaining on her, floating along with unearthly speed. Just when Anne, weak and faltering, had decided that Jimmy would henceforth go through life sisterless, the tense silence was broken by a loud puffing voice which yelled rather indecorously, "I say, what's the big rush?"

Anne stopped short in her tracks, experiencing a mixed feeling of weakness and relief. If this was the ghost of old Chief East-Im-Up he certainly had a nice voice! Swinging around, she permitted her surprised gaze to rest on the white-knickered and sweated form of Alec Vance, the tall, curly-haired instructor at the Boys' school in Middletown.

Alec had been the proud possessor of Elaine Dunham at the Country club dance the previous night, and had aroused Elaine's ire by his quite obvious attentions to Anne, who, in turn, although she kept reminding herself how she hated men with curly hair, had a secret suspicion that she had fallen hard for Alec Vance. Now her usually well-behaved heart did a queer thing for the second time that evening before she retorted, making a brave attempt to bring out the foolish explanation airily. "I—er—well, I just decided to run into town before dark—to—well, to get a mechanic to fix up my car."

"That's me," grinned Vance. "You see, I got so interested in digging up old Indian relics," proudly displaying a few old arrowheads, "that I just naturally forgot all about the time. Guess I'd have been stranded there all night if Ebenezer hadn't developed a stubborn streak."

After numerous intelligent conferences with the intestines of the old car, a twist of the crank excited a joyous chug-chug, and Anne, Alec and Ebenezer spun off in the soft twilight.

Overheard at the Ludley thresh-old: "Say, Anne, don't forget—8:15 sharp tomorrow night!" "Don't worry, Alec, you'll find me waiting and ready at 9—and by the way, you know—I've decided I rather like curly hair!"

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes will spend the week-end in Houston and witness the Baylor-Rice football game Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn will visit their son, Jack, a student of Rice University, while at Houston.

Miss Teddye Wardlaw, student in the University of Texas, Austin, came in today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

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Note the picture above. Although it was made with a camera having a ground glass for focusing, which simplifies making such pictures, you can get the same effect with your own small camera. First, pose the subject fairly close to the camera, with his empty hand extended. Snap the picture and mark the position of the hand on the glass view finder, very carefully, with a tiny dot of ink.

Now, without winding the film, move the camera back several feet, so the subject appears small in the view finder. Let him stand, facing his former position, so that his feet appear right on the ink dot in the

finder. Arrange the light so the feet are not too brightly illuminated. This will help eliminate evidence of slight errors in the position of the subject. Snap the shutter a second time and the final picture is made. When the picture is developed, presto!—there are the little man and the big one, facing each other on the same film.

You will probably make mistakes in placement on your first tries, because the view finder is small, but this is part of the fun of trying trick photography—and some of your errors may give a funnier picture than the one you carefully planned. It is well to remember that only the figures in these shots can be lighted—if surrounding objects show up, they will spoil the picture.

If your camera has an "open" direct view finder, without glass, it is best not to try this sort of work. If, however, you have a camera with ground glass back, you can place a figure with greater accuracy. With this technique, you can make a fairy dance on the table in front of you—the fairy being your small daughter in her ballet dress. If you want to make the little figures transparent, shorten exposure a little. You can, if you like, do costume work, illustrating the fairy tales you enjoyed as a child. Try Jack and the Beanstalk, with an intrepid small boy eluding the grasp of a fierce ogre. Or get an old hiking brogan and a copy of Mother Goose and picture the Old Lady Who Lived In A Shoe.

John van Guilder

Ernest Buckwald, of Dallas, was here Monday attending to business and greeting former Ballinger friends. Mr. Buckwald was in the music and show business in Ballinger. In the early days and was piano player for the White City air dome back in 1913.

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French Astronomer Working on Device To Amplify Light

PARIS, Nov. 24.—What may be the first step toward the long-sought amplifier for light, like the amplifier now used for sound and radio, has been reported to the Academy of Science by Dr. Andre Lallemand, astronomer at the University of Strasbourg.

Amplifiers for sound and radio have been built to give magnifications as great as a million billion times. Light rays, on the other hand, cannot be amplified at all. Astronomers wishing to photograph very faint or distant stars have only two expedients. One is to build larger and larger telescopes. The other is to keep the same telescope trained continually on the same star for many hours, so that the faint starlight may have time to register.

There still are many things astronomers want to know; for example, whether there are living creatures on Mars or other planets. For such tasks no telescope is big enough and no photographic exposure is long enough, unless there is some way to amplify light.

Dr. Lallemand's method is to let the light rays fall on a photo-electric plate that gives off electrons like the plates used in photo-electric cells. The electrons discharged then are speeded up by electric force and driven against a photographic plate. This makes an electron photograph not unlike a light photograph but much stronger than the light rays could make by themselves.

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Social Security Workers Explain Payment Clause

Social security workers from the state and district offices were in Ballinger Saturday, calling on local firms and civic leaders to pass on information that is not understood by many people coming under the benefits of this act.

Wilbur Keith, of the information department in the San Antonio office, spent the entire day here discussing benefits due citizens of this section. He was accompanied by W. O. King, manager of the district office, San Angelo.

There are a number of individuals in Ballinger and surrounding territory who are due cash benefits in the form of lump-sum payments under the old-age insurance section of the social security act, according to Mr. King, who will advise employers and employees concerning procedure to be followed in the filing of claims for such payments.

Two types of claims are now being paid by the social security board, King said. One is the claim filed by workers who have been in covered employment since January 1 and have reached the age of 65. The other is the claim filed by the estates of workers who have died since January 1 after having been in commercial or industrial employment. In either case, King said, the claim amounts to 3 1/2 per cent of the total wages credited to the worker's social security account.

King requested employers who now have, or have had workers

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in their employ coming under the lump-sum provisions of the social security act, to notify these employees to get in touch with his office.

If employers will review their payrolls and notify workers who have reached age 65, and estates of deceased workers of their

benefit rights, it will speed up payment of amounts due persons in this area, King said.

Judge: "Will you waive your right to appeal?"

Husband: "Don't let her have any more rights, judge. That's how I got this black eye."

BALLINGER PREACHER WINS SECOND PRIZE IN LONE STAR CONTEST

Taking prize winning camera pictures seems to be an easy task for the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, who has been announced as a winner in the fifth week of the Lone Star Gas System's heating photo contest by J. A. Schnable, local manager of the Community Natural Gas Company. Another of the Rev. Sharpe's pictures won a \$10 cash award during the second week of the contest, which started October 11.

Included in the ten winners for the fifth week of the contest were: Emmett H. Karrer, Fort Worth; William D. Percy, Dallas; Miss Fay Barr, Bowie; J. D. Hall, Jr., Denton; Mrs. W. P. Lyles, Stamford; Miss Frances J. Holub, Taylor; Mrs. C. B. Stewman, Waco; and Mrs. Ralph Parker and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, both of Wichita Falls.

An attractive corner of the Sharpe's living room, with Mrs. Sharpe seated at a secretary and the family fox terrier curled nearby formed the subject matter for the Rev. Sharpe's second winning entry. A gas circulator was in the left foreground of the picture. A versatile amateur is the Rev. Sharpe for the enlargements he submitted were made with a temporary enlarger, "hastily improvised one evening with camera, cardboard box, and a few odds and ends thrown together."

Grand prizes totaling \$250 will be awarded the four best pictures submitted at the close of the contest December 18, Mr. Schnable announces. In addition, ten \$10 awards will be made each week.

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2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are: Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED ON THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.

Listed Below are the Names of Those Whose Photo Entries Were Awarded \$10.00 Prizes During the First Four Weeks of the Contest:

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If you haven't entered the photo contest don't delay any longer. If you have submitted a photo and failed to win a \$10.00 prize—try again. The more often you submit photos the better your chances of winning one of the weekly awards.

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The first use made of the facilities of the railroad was slight and generally consisted of a compartment in the end of the baggage car, which was padlocked after the mail was stowed away and opened after the run had been finished. Later a larger portion of the baggage car was given over to the postal authorities, who fitted it with enough facilities for the distribution of local way mail.

This was not an American invention at all but had been copied from similar systems in use in France, England, and even in Canada. Although credit for the system which in use has often been attributed to George B. Armstrong, who was assistant postmaster in Chicago in 1864, that is not proper, for W. A. Davis, a clerk in the St. Joseph, Mo., office actually conceived the idea in 1862, according to a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

Davis suggested that the complete sorting of mail on the train between Quincy and St. Joseph would allow the overland mail to set out several hours earlier than was the case where the sorting was done at St. Joseph. He received permission to try out the experiment on this line and there are complete documents in the files of the Post Office department and of the Burlington railroad to show that it was successful.

Brilliant Dunes Sumach Recalls Indian Legend

According to the Indian legends which flourish in the region of the Michigan coast, one of the tribes was driven by a forest fire from its hunting ground to the shores of Lake Michigan, where the sand hills gave them refuge from the flames, recalls a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Everything in the path of the flames had been destroyed and the ordinarily plentiful wild life had fled or been annihilated. Surveying the blackened countryside, the Indians felt they were doomed to starvation, but one Indian brave volunteered to go in search of meat. He departed, leaving his sweetheart, who vowed to keep a signal fire burning constantly on the highest dune until his return.

Her lover never returned. The Indian maid pined away slowly but never failed to climb to the top of the highest dune to keep her signal fire lighted. One day she failed to return to the camp the tribe had built in the near-by valley.

Her brothers made their way to the top of the dune and found she had died there. They found, too, that in the dead ashes of the signal fire what appeared to be a flame was growing. The living flame continued to grow and to spread until it covered all the dunes, and thus the sumach came into being—and still covers the Michigan dunes with flame in autumn.

Royal Dreams Typified by Palms

The desire of every man to be a king is typified by Rio de Janeiro's great number of royal palms. Dom Joao, king at the beginning of the Nineteenth century, had planted the first seed of the royal palm himself and ruled that the tree was to be exclusively his. To preserve his monopoly he ordered every seed from it gathered up and burned, but the residents of Rio who wanted to imitate the royalty bribed his slaves to sell the seeds. As a result royal palms soon sprang up everywhere.

Only Dickens Statue

A statue of Charles Dickens and little Nell, one of his famous characters, is in Clark park, at Forty-third street and Baltimore avenue, in West Philadelphia. It is the only one ever made of the novelist, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, because his son discovered a clause in his will asking "never on any account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial or testimonial whatever." The work is by F. Edwin Elwell. It was exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition, where it received a gold medal.

Jury Dismissed—

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day morning are:
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Mack Guin, Hatchel
S. W. Turner, Jr., Norton
T. Earl Chapmond, Winters

Engineer Making—

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highway will join the old road a few miles west of the bridge location. WPA work recently was halted on this project when the crew became too small for efficient work. As soon as cotton picking is finished this season man power is expected to increase until the work can be resumed.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. Myles Nixon and son will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo with relatives and friends.
Tom Caudle returned from the Mason section Friday, bringing home a buck for his two days' hunt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent sorrow through which we have passed, the death of our loved one, E. S. Cox. We appreciate the sympathy expressed in both word and deed and the beautiful floral offerings.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Houston and family.
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VENETIANS RIDE SHANKS' PONY
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Turnips & Tops 3 Large Bunches 10c

Collards, Mustard 3 Bunches 10c

Airway Coffee 3 IDS. 49c lb. 17c

Edwards' Coffee 2 Pound Can 49c lb. 25c

Maxwell House Coffee 1/2 Can 29c

Chase & Sanborn Coffee lb. PKG. 25c

Vanilla Wafers Pound PKG. 15c

Triumph Mustard Quart Jar 10c

Palmolive Soap Bar 5c

Heinz' Asst. Soups	Our Favorite Oleo	Canterbury Tea
3 Small Cans 25c	2 lbs. 25c	1/2 lb. Pkg. 15c
2 Med. Cans 25c		1/2 lb. Pkg. 29c

Kitchen Craft Flour 48 lb. Sack \$1.45

Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. Sack \$1.35

Van Camp's Kraut 3 Giant Cans 25c

Tomato Cocktail Van Camp's 3 Giant Cans 25c

Wesson Oil Pint Can 25c

3-Minute Oats Lg. Box 17c

Flaky Crackers 2 lb. Box 17c

Gebhardt's Sandwich Spread 3 Cans 25c

Bountiful Spinach No. 1 Can 10c

Peanut Butter Quart Jar 25c

Steamboat Syrup No. 10 Tin 59c

Fancy Lean Sirloin Cut Any Thickness lb. 22c

Seven Cut Steaks Tender Savory lb. 15c

Fancy Lean Pork Chops Pure Pork lb. 25c

Sausage Country Style Mixed Sausage lb. 23c

Sausage lb. 15c

Beef Short Rib Roast Dry Salt lb. 12c

Jowls lb. 14c

Fancy Rindless Slice Bacon lb. 34c

SAFEWAY STORES