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Farmers Favor Cotton Improvement

Fair Committees Speeding Final Details of Program

J. D. Motley, secretary-manager of the Runnels County Fair stated Wednesday that every department of the fair was arranged for and never since he had been connected with the organization were all details so far advanced at this time.

Many committeemen are working the remainder of this week and next to get all detail work out of the way and be ready to open the fair with a bang on October 12.

A crew of workmen has completed improvements at Fair Park and all booths are ready to be decorated. A new poultry house and coops have been built to house one of the largest shows here in many years. All buildings have been repainted and only a small amount of work on the grandstand remains to be done.

E. E. King, chairman of the parade committee, said a canvas of the city revealed many entries being planned in addition to those booked by the fair officials. Another committee headed by Mr. King will work up a big school parade on Friday of Fair Week. Parades will not be staged except on Tuesday and Friday.

Contracts were signed this week for the big musical revue to be presented in front of the grandstand and word received from the Tidwell Shows stated that they would arrive here in time to set up and open the midway attractions on Monday night, October 12.

Much interest has been shown in communities that are preparing exhibits to be entered in the many divisions of the fair. Several communities have definitely decided to place exhibits in that department and practically all the organized clubs in the county have about completed selection of articles to put in club booths.

Extra booths have been taken by the Ballinger firemen, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and vocational agricultural boys who will decorate them and make attractive displays.

Next Thursday the special fair edition of The Ledger will go into the mails to tell citizens of this section about all features of the 1937 fair and carrying greetings and invitations from the business men of Ballinger to the trade territory.

400 BOOKS DONATED TO OLDFEN SCHOOL

The Oldfen school this week received 400 volumes of new books to be put in the school library. Most of the fiction and reference works were given to the school by patrons in the district.

The addition makes the Oldfen school library one of the best in the county.

METHODISTS TO HOLD BANQUET AT BROWNWOOD

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, R. W. Bruce, Walter Middleton and perhaps others will go to Brownwood tomorrow (Friday) night to attend a banquet given in honor of Bishop H. A. Boaz. Methodist men from all over the Brownwood district of the Central Texas conference will be present to hear the bishop deliver an address and to discuss business with church delegations.

Burt Stanley, of Miami, Florida, spent the week-end here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. Mr. Stanley is in the air corps of the N. S. navy.

Mrs. P. C. Straley was called to San Angelo late Tuesday to be with her little granddaughter, who fell from a tree and was severely injured.

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Farmers Report Damage by Fox; Drive Suggested

There have been a number of complaints from several sections of Runnels county of damage being done by fox. J. C. Taylor, of the Hagan community, was in town this week and stated that fox were becoming numerous in his community and evidence of their depredations was not uncommon about chicken houses any morning.

Mr. Taylor suggests that those who like to run dogs can have some fine sport with a pack of hounds in his community. He believes that some real chases can be arranged and would be glad to lend every assistance in getting rid of fox on his place.

Other farmers and ranchmen have reported seeing fox on their places. Some trapping projects have been planned for this winter as the pelts are valuable.

There are a number of dogs in this county that have been used in running wolves and these might be used for cleaning out the fox. It was pointed out.

COTTON GINNERS AND BUYERS WILL MEET WITH COUNTY AGENT

Ginners and cotton buyers of Runnels county are to meet with the county agent in the district court room of the court house here tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 to discuss how to fill out the subsidy payment forms correctly, according to an announcement from the county agent's office.

A similar meeting will be held at Winters Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:30.

Cotton men are asked to attend the meetings nearest them.

RUNNELS COUNTY FAMILY IS MOVING TO ROTAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spruell and family, of Norton, are leaving this week for Rotan where they will make home. They have been residing in this county for 27 years and have occupied one farm most of that time.

Mr. Spruell returned from Rotan the first of the week and stated that oil development was making business hum in that section, a new 13,000-barrel producer having been brought in the first of the week. He added, however, that he was not burning any bridges behind him and might return to Runnels county some day.

Women Are Urged To Get Exhibits Ready for the Fair

Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county home demonstration agent, is sending letters this week to all clubs in the county asking the women and girls to prepare articles for exhibit at the Runnels County Fair and have them here not later than 8 a. m. on October 11. Some of these articles will be displayed in club booths, while others will be entered as individual entries in various departments.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the reporters of girls' and women's clubs and club sponsors will meet at the Ballinger city hall. The reporters will have their regular school of instruction and sponsors and club leaders will begin mapping programs for the ensuing year.

Miss Tankersley will devote much of her time the next two weeks to the Runnels County Fair. She will help the women and girls to arrange their club booths and will also assist in other departments. Following the fair she will assemble bedspreads for display at the district show in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Creswell, of Los Angeles, will arrive Monday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Joe Beck.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Important matters of state occupied Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, as he rapped on the Prime Minister's door at 10 Downing street, London, recently. 2—Streams swollen by heavy rains fail to deter the advance of Japanese troops in northern China. 3—As thousands of delegates to the American Legion convention in New York city were called to order, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York (left) and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, wearing overseas caps, stand at attention.

New Baptist Pastor Will Preach Sunday; Moves Family Here



Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton and daughter, recently of Gatesville, will arrive here this week. Rev. Morton, new pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will be present for both services Sunday.

Rev. Morton was here two weeks ago, at which time the local church extended a call and he accepted before leaving that night. He informed the pulpit committee that he would clear up his business affairs at Gatesville and make the change as quickly as possible. This week notice was received that he would move his family here the latter part of the week in time to preach Sunday morning and evening.

The Baptist parsonage on Broadway has been improved to receive the new family. A crew has been making repairs and refinishing the interior with paint and paper and it is now ready to be occupied.

Rev. Morton received his training at Baylor University, Waco, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. For seven years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, during which time \$125,000 was raised and a \$50,000

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Rural School Faculties Will Meet Here Saturday

Ballinger Route 2 Extension Granted; To Serve 28 Homes

Postmaster Tom Caudle has been advised that an extension has been granted on Ballinger rural route 2. The change will be effective on October 15, taking in four more miles and serving 28 additional families.

The new route will leave the present route near the Valley Creek bridge on the Maverick road and turn south by the Hagan school house, returning here via the Ballinger Country Club road. Families along this route had been petitioning for many years for rural route service and Mr. Caudle has been working on the matter ever since he has been in office.

Several weeks ago an inspection of the route was made and this week confirmation of the change was received here.

The route at this time has 212 box-holders on it and when the others are added it will have 249. The same carrier will take care of the increase and will have only a few more miles to travel each day.

Patrons on the extension are being notified of the change so they can arrange boxes on the road convenient for the carrier to place mail in them without getting out of his car.

STORE NIGHT WATCHMAN SHOOTS SELF IN

Louis James, night watchman for the C. & D. Grocery, was accidentally shot in the right foot Monday night when he stumbled in the alley at the side of the store. James said he was at the front of the building when he thought he heard someone at the back. He put his hand on his gun and started running through the alley when he stumbled and the pistol went off, inflicting the injury.

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County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has called a meeting of all teachers in the rural schools of Runnels county at the court house Saturday morning at 9:30.

Several schools have already started but the official opening date for rural schools is set for October 4 and the teachers will be given special instructions for the ensuing year at the meeting here Saturday morning.

Several schools opened this week. Two had already begun work and the remainder will get underway next Monday. At the faculty meeting Saturday, Mr. Grindstaff will make announcements about the Runnels County Fair and make plans with teachers for the school parade to be held Friday, October 15. He will also urge teachers to prepare school exhibits and enter them in the school division of the fair.

Schools opening this week were: Independence, Olfen, Hagan, Barnett, Dry Ridge, North Norton and Victory.

Next Monday the following will open: Sweet Home, Runnels, Crews, Content, Maverick, Bethel, Benoit, Marie, Pumphrey, Mareland, Oak Creek, Cross Roads, Baldwin, Millar, Harmony, Blanton, Spring Hill, Greenwood, Red Bank, Kristoff, Brooksheir, Drasco, Franklin, Hatchel, Mann, and Eagle Branch.

Total Renditions On County Rolls Make Increase

W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector, stated Wednesday that final work was being done on the 1937 tax rolls and that they would be ready for collections on October 1, tomorrow.

Runnels county valuations are up \$162,340 this year, and Mr. Forgey said the increase was all in personal property. Merchandise stocks are listed higher this year than for a number of years due to larger stocks being carried and the advance in prices.

Renditions for this county this year total \$10,351,465 as compared to \$10,189,125 for last year. There are 5,359 polls assessed for this year as compared to 5,040 for last, an increase of 319.

Tax collections will commence on October 1 and continue until January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman, of Houston, visited here the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. The Normans were formerly resident of this county, living here 27 years ago.

Mrs. John Buie and Mrs. Frank Evreidge, of Millersview, were shopping and visiting friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Negroes Charged On Murder Count; Bonds Set for Pair

Murder charges have been filed against Henrietta Phillips and Roy Stewart, Winters negroes, and bonds were set Monday at \$3,000 for the woman, and \$2,000 for the man.

The pair was arrested at Winters Thursday night after Gertrude Gary, negro, was stabbed to death on a side street near the main business district.

According to depositions taken at the examining trial here Monday morning a group of negroes had gathered at a cafe in Winters where a fight took place. The blacks involved in the killing left the restaurant and were en route to town when the trouble occurred. According to the statement of the woman defendant, she was walking along the street when the other negro struck her on the arm. She ran a short distance then turned to meet her assailant and as the fight was renewed, she (Henrietta Phillips) stabbed with a pocket knife twice and the other woman fell at her feet.

A statement made by Stella Grant, sister of the dead woman, was to the effect that she and her sister were en route to their home when Henrietta Phillips and Roy Stewart came up on them from the rear. She alleges that Stewart held her while her sister was stabbed.

After the slaying officers arrested the pair and brought them to Ballinger where they are being held in the county jail to await action of the grand jury which convenes in November.

A driving while intoxicated charge was filed Monday against C. C. Mosely and bond was set at \$750.

Liquor control board officers working at Winters and Ballinger Saturday afternoon and night filed five cases. H. O. "Boss" Green was charged with the sale of liquor; T. E. Vaughn, with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale; Joe Vaughn, with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale; and Ida Green, with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. The foregoing four all reside at Winters. B. U. McQueen, of Ballinger, was charged with sale of liquor.

Charges were filed against Antonio Lugo, Mexican, for aggravated assault.

Buford Pennington, of Winters, was arrested and brought here on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He made a dash from the lobby of the jail and escaped wearing a pair of handcuffs, and is still at large.

Louis Calbrought was charged Monday with forgery.

B. C. Jackson was charged with burglary in the entering of a residence near Miles.

COTTON JUDGING TEAM TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation assistant, will leave tomorrow (Friday) noon with three boys of the 4-H cotton club for College Station, where they will enter the state cotton judging contest with about twelve other teams.

The boys selected for the competition are Bernice Kemp, Barnett; Walter Lange, Jr.; Olfen; and Garlyn Hoffman. Benoit. The trio had special training the past summer and were taken to John Tarleton College several weeks ago where they won first place. Since then the boys spent a day in Abilene for special training, and have been given pointers by local buyers and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales left Wednesday morning to join a party on a fishing trip at Devil's Lake near Del Rio.

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About 200 Runnels county farmers were in Ballinger Wednesday morning to attend the cotton improvement meeting and hear the speakers of the group now touring the cotton growing areas of the state to emphasize the deplorable condition existing in the grade and staple of Texas cotton.

Both the present condition and the remedy were discussed by members of the party who spent all Wednesday morning here at the meeting in the court house and attended the Ballinger Rotary Club luncheon to inform business men of the emergency need for improvement. In the group are E. A. Miller, extension service representative, College Station; F. E. Lichte, gin specialist, and Roy S. Saunders, U. S. department of agriculture.

Mr. Miller told farmers that Texas cotton was now the poorest grown in the nation, that it was not wanted by exporters and that a penalty was being put on all cotton grown in this state because it would not be used by many spinners. He asserted there was increased production in foreign countries where a better grade is produced than in Texas and of the annual, continuous decrease in cotton exported from this state. European countries are initiating a self-sustaining program and beginning to produce the amount, the staple and the grade they need, Miller reported, and each succeeding year this is causing much less cotton to be exported from the United States and most of that comes from other Southern states. He stated that many buyers were instructed by their firms to buy no cotton from Texas. He urged that business men, farmers and everyone unite in an effort to better the condition now existing in Texas and presented figures to show every citizen is affected because 60 per cent of the farm revenue comes from cotton alone.

Mr. Lichte pointed out the impossibility of gins keeping from mixing varieties when there are more than 300 grown in Texas and many in every community. He said the average West Texas gin with 40 bales in the yard would gin about 40 varieties, mixing both staple and seed. He added that no spinner wanted mixed cotton and, as a result, Texas cotton was penalized about 10 points because of this fact. He related actual experiences of a trip to New Orleans where many buyers sought cotton to export and told of what reputation Texas cotton had with the exporters.

Mr. Saunders devoted most of his talk to the remedy for the situation. From tabulated figures he estimated that 40 to 50 varieties are being grown in Runnels county. This county was pictured as a producing area where the best cotton in the world could be produced. The speaker declared good cotton could be grown cheaper than a poor variety and that a premium instead of a penalty could be got on every bale. It was calculated that about 2,900

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Lone Star Gas Co. Offers Prizes in Big Photo Contest

A novel contest for amateur photographers which reverses the usual order of such competitions is announced by the Lone Star Gas System in an advertisement appearing in this issue of The Ledger. Instead of asking the contestant to buy something or write an essay about a product, the gas company announces that it wants to buy from its customers one hundred good photographs of gas heating equipment.

"There is nothing to buy, no letters to write, in this contest," the company explains in announcing the contest which opens October 11 and will close December 18. "You gas company and national manufacturers of heating appliances wish to obtain photos or snapshots illustrating various types of gas heating equipment used in the homes of this section. We need one hundred good photos or snapshots of home interiors that can be used to illustrate gas heating appliances. We want to buy these 100 photos from our gas customers and will pay \$10 each for the ten best submitted each week during the ten-week contest. At the end of the ten-week period grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for the four best entries submitted during the contest."

In explaining the reason for the contest, company officials said: "One of the most difficult things to obtain is an interior view showing gas heating equipment in natural home surroundings. We have a definite need for such pictures, for experience has shown us that it is difficult for customers who wish to buy gas heating equipment to visualize how the appliance they are considering will look in their home. It will heat comfortably, but will it harmonize with other furniture, they wonder? The photos we hope to obtain through this contest will be of great assistance in helping them decide just which type of heating appliance will look best in their own home."

The contest is open to anyone living in a home supplied gas by any of the Lone Star Gas System companies with the exception of professional photographers or others who may take pictures for commercial purposes, and Lone Star Gas system employees and their immediate families. Companies participating in the contest include Lone Star Gas Co., the Dallas Gas Co., County Gas Co., Texas Cities Gas Co., and Community Natural Gas Co. Entries may be submitted at the nearest gas company office or mailed directly to Lone Star Gas system advertising department, 305 South Harwood, Dallas. Folders giving complete information on the contest and showing sample pictures similar to those desired may be obtained from the gas company.

day and Saturday. It is by far one

PLANS FOR "LIFTING" FACE OF SPHINX ABANDONED

CAIRO, Sept. 29—Perhaps the Sphinx was disappointed when recently rumored plans for "face lifting"—to repair the ravages of some thousands of years—were abandoned as a sacrilege in view of her great age. Be that as it may, the mysterious "symbol of eternal woman" finally has something to be thankful for in the way of a beauty treatment—for her neckline has recently been rejuvenated in the best cosmetic tradition.

To be sure, most modern ladies would find the treatment a bit rough, since concrete was used. The Sphinx, however, could not conceivably complain, since she has been suffering from a gradually increasing groove in the soft limestone at the level of her neck. She also has had a most successful manure, for reports of eminent Egyptologists establish the fact that excavation to clear her forepaws and create an open space around her—now completed—has so far been successful, with no sand drifting in to spoil it.

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PARROTS KILLED

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Sept. 29.—In many of the West Indies there is a continual warfare against parrots. They are practically extinct in some of the islands.

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Scouts to Operate Information Booth At the County Fair

Ballinger Boy Scouts will provide an important service for all visitors at the 1937 Runnels County Fair. A committee has perfected general plans for the Scouts' activities and will make specific assignments before the beginning of the fair on October 12.

Rev. Wallace Jones will be in charge of the Scout exhibit to be placed in one of the buildings and a group of members of the two local troops will assist him in selecting and arranging the articles to be put in the booth.

One of the most needed things at recent fairs here has been the operation of an information booth and messenger service. Members of Scout troops 29 and 30 will erect a tent in the center of the grounds and Scouts will be posted there from 4 p. m. until late at night to provide this service. Someone will be in charge of the infor-

mation booth all the time and during the afternoon and at night at least four Scouts in uniform will run messages, find persons wanted and do other errands about the grounds. J. A. Schnable, commissioner of the Concho valley council, will be in charge of this special service.

K. V. Northington is chairman of the executive committee which also includes Rev. Jones and Mr. Schnable; and in conference with the leaders, Paul Gibbs and Frederick Kinsbury, will complete plans this week and assign Scouts hours and days to be on duty.

BALLINGER TEACHERS FAVOR RETIREMENT PLAN

The Ballinger school faculty assembled Monday afternoon to hear the teachers' retirement act discussed by Supt. H. C. Lyon and decide what they would do about the matter. An amendment voted in August made a law for retirement of teachers whereby those who desire may pay five per cent of their salaries into an account and this will be matched by the state in creating a fund with which to pay retired teachers after they are 60 years of age.

Other requirements pertain to length of time in the service, etc. Following the meeting, Mr. Lyon announced that every teacher but one in the local system signed to participate and gave instructions for 5 per cent of the salary to be deducted each month. One teacher in the negro school did not sign with the others.

American, Turkish Tobacco
Tobacco is native to America. It is not known when it was introduced into Turkey, but there it has lost many of its American characteristics. The plant has a smaller, thinner leaf and a pungent, spicy taste.

Do you like to take PHOTOGRAPHS?

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for indoor photos showing heating appliances



This sample photo illustrating a radiant circulating type gas heater was taken in the home of one of our customers.

5 Simple Rules of the "Heating Photo Contest"

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample)
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 TO 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.

Your gas company and national manufacturers of gas heating appliances wish to obtain photos or "snapshots" illustrating gas heating equipment used in homes of this section.

We want to buy one hundred photos showing interior views of living rooms, dining rooms, bed rooms or any other room in the house. All photos submitted to the judging committee must conform to the rules of the contest and must include a view of gas heating equipment. Also, every photo or "snapshot" submitted in the contest must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and the person submitting the photo must reside in a home receiving gas service from one of these companies. (See Contest Rule No. 2 for details)

Nothing to Buy . . . No Letters to Write!

We are interested in photos ONLY. Include any type of gas heating appliance such as a gas floor furnace, a gas circulating heater, a gasteam radiator or an individual room heater of the gas radiant type. Select a view of a room that shows some type of gas heating appliance and


send it in. There is nothing to buy, no letters to write, to make your entry eligible for a prize.

Read the five simple rules of the contest carefully and send your entries promptly each week. The contest extends from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937, inclusive.

CASH PRIZES

Ten weekly prizes of \$10.00 each will be awarded the best photos submitted each week. A total of one hundred prizes of \$10.00 each for the best one hundred photos submitted during the TEN WEEK CONTEST. At the close of the Photo Contest additional prizes of \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 respectively will be awarded the four photos selected as the best entered during the TEN WEEK CONTEST.

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IN SOCIETY

Williams-Allamon Nuptials Held in Abilene

Miss Maunette Allamon and Howard Williams, Jr., of Winters, were married in Abilene last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Dr. Don Morris, of Abilene Christian College, officiating for the pretty ring ceremony.

The bride wore a green costume suit with brown fur trim, and all brown accessories. Her only jewelry was an old gold locket worn by her mother at her wedding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allamon, and graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1932. She attended Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Sul Ross College at Alpine, and North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. She has taught in the Franklin school for two years and will be principal there this year.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, of Winters. He is a graduate of the Winters high school and is an employee of the Konegway pins.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the couple will live at Winters.

Bridal Shower for Miss Allamon

Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Miss Mayola Jacob were hostesses last Friday afternoon in the Jacob home on Ninth Street to compliment Miss Maunette Allamon with a gift party.

Roses were combined with queen's wreath to give a pretty decoration to rooms where Mrs. Otis Jacob presided over the guest registry. Bobby Lynn Supten presented the shower.

Included were: Mmes. W. L. McMillan, Horace Atupip, R. L. Sutphen, E. C. Jones, Ross Smith, Arlie Miller, A. P. Heywood, A. V. Parrish, O. H. Rezzie, Ed Farley, Hattie Conaway, LeRoy McAuley, D. L. Saylor, Gertrude Jones, Alton Williams, Delma Davis, D. D. Nichols, A. W. Anderson, Max Phillips, Oscar Gurley, C. L. Sargent, J. D. Eoff, G. C. Looney, Roy Jacob, Bill Moore, L. L. Clark, R. R. Allamon, Howard Williams of Winters, Lee Moreland, Roy Sanders, J. P. Boothe, Perry Todd, E. E. Woodson, C. A. Orr, Rothal O'Kelly, Alvin Neely, P. O. Holton, Troy Reese, R. W. Johnson, Leola Creager, Cecil Dean Schwartz of Winters, O. L. Jones, J. D. Fincher, Misses Kate Barker, Pearl Holton, Gladys Fry, Bessie Smith, Alice Smith, Margaret Clark, Virginia Anderson, Wanda Williams, Alta Parrish, Mabel McMillan, Elise Smith, Mildred McMillan, Helen Moore, Lorene Moreland, Merna Sue Clark, Euva Ray Wisdom, Zelda Carroll, Margaret Williams and Annie Williams, of Winters.

Pre-Promotion Affair for Methodist Beginners

Mrs. Joe Forman, superintendent of the Methodist beginners' department, was assisted by Mrs. B. H. McLean in entertaining members at a pre-promotion party on the church lawn last Friday afternoon.

Following games, ice cream was served. Balloons were favors for Bobby McLean, Pat Henney, Mary Lou Howell, Rex Evans, Janie Sue Morrison, Patty Morrison, Mary Jo Forman, Billy Ruth Hill and Betty Clements.

Former Ballinger Man Marries Llano Girl

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bryan, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair over the week-end. Mr. Bryan is a brother of Mrs. Adair and had lived in Ballinger several years. Mrs. Bryant was Miss Winnie D. Garrett before her marriage in Llano Saturday morning.

They went to Spur Monday where Mr. Bryant is employed with the Whitman Construction Company.

Birthday Luncheon for John Weeks Earnshaw

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Weeks, last Saturday when she complimented her son, John Weeks, with a luncheon to celebrate his tenth birthday anniversary.

The dining room table, laid in madeira, was centered with a rectangular arrangement of baby zinnias, Mexican daisies and abelia blossoms emphasizing a pink and green color scheme.

The dessert course of the three-course menu was individual birthday cakes iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds.

Games preceded the luncheon and a movie was enjoyed in the afternoon by the guest of honor, Wilbur Redwine, Claude R. Stone, James Striplin, Jimmy Agnew, Walter Edwards Midgley of Stamford, John A. Killough, and J. H. Parrish.

Methodist Circles in Socials

The Etta Burroughs Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Morrison co-hostess. Mrs. Joe Forman gave the lesson from "Parables of Jesus," and a sandwich plate with punch was served to sixteen.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. E. S. Cox were joint hostesses to the ETTIE GRESSETT Circle in the home of the former on Eleventh Street. Mrs. A. B. Legate gave the Bible lesson. Ice cream and cake were served to ten.

Foreign Missionary Program for First Presbyterians

Mrs. Leonard Stallings, foreign missions cause secretary, was leader for the program of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held in the church basement on Broadway Monday afternoon.

The general theme was "Enlarging Home Horizons." Mrs. Tommie Hall gave an interesting talk on "How the Home Has Been Revolutionized in the Last Fifty Years," Mrs. Alex McGregor on "How Children Can be Taught to Render Unselfish Service," Mrs. L. J. Campbell on "How to Broaden Relationships of Family Life," Mrs. Alex Saunders, Auxiliary president, gave the concluding talk on "Personal Guide."

Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. M. E. Bogges were hostesses during the social hours.

Club Series in McGregor Home

The Alex McGregor home on Eleventh Street was the scene of three prettily planned affairs last week when the personnel of three clubs and added friends were included.

Beautiful fall blooms of varied shades and species were used in graceful profusion about rooms where contract accessories also stressed the fall flower motif.

High score prize at the Friday afternoon affair went to Mrs. Ross Murchison, the traveling award on Saturday afternoon to Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and at the Saturday evening party Mrs. Murchison was again winner.

A sweet course was served with coffee by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Afternoon guests were: Mmes. Homer Carsey, C. W. Cheatham, L. R. Tigner, Arthur Giesecke, Murchison, Leslie Baker, Jack Nixon, Jr., Jack Rudd, Ralph Vancl, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Sim Cottelle, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Delbert Vancl, John Stitt, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, J. B. Striplin, Robert Bruce, Charles Bailey, E. C. Baskin, George Goughly, Robert Lowry, Oreon Chandler, R. L. Harwell, A. C. Bauer, George Kirk, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Edgar Boelsche, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, Claude Stone, Stasney, George Clements, Neil McAlpine, Henry Jones, Tom Guin, C. P. Shepherd, A. J. Thorp, Levy Lee, Rothal O'Kelly, Victor Miller, Bruce Creasy, I. Vancl, Frank Pearce, Ford Taylor, Floyd Stainback, John Hollingsworth, H. J. Zappe, W. R. Bogle, Horace Sessions, R. T. Williams, Misses Adda Ward, Virginia Holman, Eugenia Baskin, Florence Westbrook, and Marryatt Smith.

B. T. U's Have Guest Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Willie France Jones were sponsors for a guest affair for B. T. U. members held in the church basement Monday evening.

Group games were enjoyed and refreshments of punch and cake were served to twenty-five.

Girl Scouts Have Supper at Lodge

Ballinger Girl Scouts enjoyed an evening of planning for their fair exhibit and of play last Friday when they met at the lodge in city park for supper.

Mrs. Layne Moreland, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. A. W. Anderson were leaders in charge of the affair.

Girls attending were: Armour Lynn McGregor, Frances Anderson, Mary Ellen and Patsy Patrick, Virginia Bell, Martha Sharpe, Ann Creasy, Yvonne Waldrop, Sheila Moreland, Odessa Parrish, Peggy McGregor, Rosemary Hooper, Louise Hardin, Martha Jo Reese and Ruth Davis.

Doss Bible Class Has Barbecue

A stag barbecue for members and prospective members of the Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church was held in city park Monday evening.

Claude Stone and Cal Adair were in charge of the program consisting of impromptu stunts and varied artistic renditions.

About sixty were in attendance.

Homer Carsey Surprise Honoree

To compliment Homer Carsey on the eve of his departure for Rusk where he will continue his band work and will be joined later by Mrs. Carsey and young son, members of their night bridge club surprised them in their home Monday evening.

Following the delectable no-host supper a surprise shower of lovely gifts was presented Mr. Carsey.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Leslie Baker, Robert Lowry, W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, Ross Murchison; Mmes. A. C. Bauer, Jr., of Sinton, and Ernest Nance.

Alatheans Elect Officers

Mmes. Hubert Parrish, G. A. Swann and G. C. Stanley were hostesses in the Parrish home on Seventh Street Tuesday afternoon for members of the Baptist Alathean Class.

A wealth of late summer blooms decked rooms where the following officers were elected during the business session: president, Mrs. R. T. Williams; vice-presidents of

enlargement, ministry, social and stewardship.

Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. C. J. Compton; secretary, Mrs. Robert Lowry; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. J. Harris; chorister, Mrs. Guy Lively; assistant, Mrs. Neal Nutt; pianist, Victor Miller and E. R. Walker.

Methodist Fellowship Class Elects Officers

The home of Mrs. Edward Sommer on Ninth Street was opened Tuesday evening to members of the Methodist Fellowship Class. She was assisted in hostess duties by Mmes. Ray Tisdale, Bill Clark and Miss Beulah White.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Miss Wayne Byler; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Middleton; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Clark; Mrs. J. G. Douglas is teacher of the class.

The class pledge of \$100 on the church payment note was reported paid in full.

The retiring president, Mrs. Price Middleton, was presented a gift from the class by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

A salad course with hot spiced tea was passed to: Mmes. Moss, Myles Nixon, Fred Middleton, Bill Clark, Jr., Jack Hampton, Douglas, Price Middleton, Britton, Jack Nixon, Jr., Bridwell, H. G. Agnew; Misses Faye Clark, Ophelia Haynes, Byler, Maurine Tipton, Griffie Atkins, Eloise Jones, Eugenia Baskin, Merna Sue Clark.

Bride-Elect Honor Guest at Shower

Complimenting Miss Bessie Jewell Newman, bride-elect of Clyde Sanders, Mrs. George Clements and Mrs. Jack Scates were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Clements, 600 Eleventh Street, Monday evening for a shower.

Bouquets of lilies, queen's wreath and asters, observing a pink and lavender color scheme, were used in the decorations. The same colors featured the refreshments. The linen-laid dining table was centered with a low bowl of queen's wreath.

A picture puzzle of bride and groom were put together and disclosed the date of the approaching marriage which is to be October 3, at Coleman.

The shower gifts were delivered in a miniature express wagon by David and Bobby Clements.

After inspection of the gifts guests registered in a cook-book presented the honoree, each guest submitting a favorite recipe or a wish.

Present were: Miss Newman, Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. George Black, Mrs. Arab Brookshier, Mrs. Marie Carter, Mrs. C. C. Egan, Mrs. Oscar Batts, of Winters.

Additional society items on page 12 showing at the Texas Theatre Friday.

Miss Adda Ward left the past week-end for Dallas, where she will enter Southern Methodist University.

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'Varsity Show' With Powell And Waring Band, Coming

"Varsity Show," Warner Bros. at the Texas Theatre, and cinematic extraordinary, has its times there Sunday and Monday, local premiere Saturday midnight. Starring the ever-popular Dick

Powell and introducing in grand manner to motion picture audiences, Fred Waring and his nationally famous orchestra, the Pennsylvaniaans. "Varsity Show" marks a new high in musical and comedy entertainment.

Included in the stellar cast besides Dick Powell and Fred Waring are such leading figures as Ted Healy, Lee Dixon, Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Buck and Bubbles, Walter Catlett, Johnny Davis and Roy Atwell. Busby Berkeley, known for his imaginative production numbers in past musicals, outdoes himself in "Varsity Show" with a smashing finale that climaxes more than an hour of amusement.

The plot of the picture deals with the efforts of Chuck Daly (Dick Powell), a Broadway producer temporarily on his uppers, to stage the annual Quadrangle Club show at Winfield College. Daly, himself, a Winfield alumnus, is induced to return to the college to rescue the varsity show from the hands of Professor Sylvester Biddle (Walter Catlett), faculty advisor, who is all for art and nothing for modernity in school presentations.

Daly overcomes many obstacles set before a successful production by Prof. Biddle, jams members of the cast through special scholastic examinations and then figures in a student strike brought on when Biddle ousts him from the campus. The undergraduates take matters in their own hands. The show must go on.

It does.

"Sob Sister" Role Played by Joan Blondell

Nobody plays a fast-talking, wise-cracking newspaper man like Pat O'Brien. It has been conceded ever since he did Billy Johnson in the classic "Front Page."

But he has a feminine rival for those honors in "Back in Circulation," Warner Bros. comedy-drama which opens at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday), and continues there Saturday. And the rival is none other than Joan Blondell, who is co-starred with him.

"Back in Circulation," written by the eminent author, Adela Rogers St. Johns, sees Pat as the managing editor of a sensational newspaper which will halt at nothing to increase its circulation, and Joan as his star reporter.

The story has to do with the mysterious death of a millionaire, which Pat and Joan solve—as well as rescue from death or life imprisonment the man's widow, who has refused to save herself from conviction for murder. Miss Blondell is said to give one of her most realistic performances as a "sob sister" who stops at nothing to get her story.

garet Lindsay, John Litel, Regis Toomey, Craig Reynolds, and George E. Stone.

Texas Theatre Will Give Ledger Readers Tickets in Contest

The Texas Theatre is conducting an unusual contest in today's issue of the Ledger. Throughout the pages of this issue the readers will find single lines of type, which alone probably make very little sense, at the bottom of news stories. The object of the contest is to find all eleven single lines and put them together in story form.

The eleven-line story concerns "Back in Circulation," the new Warner Bros. picture which is showing at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday. The first ten persons to bring the story, which they have constructed from the eleven lines found referring to the picture, to the boxoffice of the Texas Theatre will be admitted absolutely free to see "Back in Circulation" Friday or Saturday.

There is only one correct way for the lines to be arranged so be sure you are right then carry your solution to the theatre.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Color and Line in the Arts of Sight" was the subject of the program when the South Ballinger home demonstration club met with Mrs. C. D. Harris Tuesday, September 21.

After an interesting recreational program, colors and their meanings and color combinations were given by club members.

The members voted to sponsor a club booth at the Runnels County Fair, a committee being named to arrange it.

A council report was given by the council delegate.

After the business meeting the hostess served ice cream and cookies to 12 members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be held on October 5 in the home of Mrs. Sam Hutcheson.

reports, Joan Blondell and Pat

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, were here Monday, visiting relatives and attending to business.

WELL KNOWN SAN ANGELO MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Wesley Dinsmore Young, 43, were conducted this afternoon from the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo. Mr. Young, manager of the W. D. Young Sales Company, was well known in this territory. He died of a heart attack, being ill only 30 minutes.

Sam Behringer and W. W. Chastain, of Ballinger, were named honorary pallbearers.

BANDIT WEARS NUN'S GARB

BUKHAREST, Sept. 29.—Driving home from market in the Moldau district, a farmer gave a lift to a person garbed as a nun. Shortly after he felt a rope thrown round his neck. He stabbed his assailant and after freeing himself drove to the nearest police station, where he learned that the "nun" was a much-wanted bandit in disguise.

IT'S THE SON WHO PAYS

CANNES, France, Sept. 29.—For an offense committed by his father, August Gourlain, has been fined 50 cents, although his parent has been dead twenty-six years. A policeman stopped Peirre Gourlain thirty-one years ago and took copious notes because this otherwise good citizen had his dog out for a walk without a leash. The offender passed away in 1911 and soon afterward the dog died. Recently, the police decided to clear their docket, and among the unsettled cases they found the one against Pierre Gourlain.

District Nurse Making County Health Survey

Miss Olga Buerst, public health nurse, whose headquarters are in the district office at San Angelo, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger, making a survey of the new district. This survey will be correlated with other surveys to be made by the sanitary engineer, the sanitation inspector, and the food and drugs inspector, to determine the general health program to be sponsored in Runnels county.

Miss Buerst is interested in all organizations in this county and any type of welfare work done by them during the past twelve months. She called on a number of organization heads here and made notes on the charity work accomplished and items on their program for the current year. She will also check up with school officials of the county to secure the enrollment, average daily attendance and what health work is being done.

There are 48 counties in district No. 6. Six of the counties support health nurses, one county has a health unit, and El Paso, Culberson and Hudspeth counties have a joint health unit with a nurse in each county. Tom Green county has a health nurse with all her salary paid by the county. Other counties in the district have no official health workers.

The San Angelo office has a personnel of seven. Dr. W. L. Waggoner is the officer in charge, and two health nurses, a sanitary engineer, a sanitation inspector, and a food and drugs inspector are on the staff. Counties maintaining health nurses are: Runnels, Uvalde, Val Verde, Midland, Upton, and Pecos.

Surveys will be made in all counties of the district to compile information on the needs in the particular localities and from these separate county programs will be formed.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Homer Sharpes Complimented Miss Frances McKay was hostess to a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Homer Sharpes in the home of Mrs. P. H. Todd Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sharpes was formerly Miss Emma Wilder, of this city.

Various games were played throughout the party and many beautiful gifts were received. The bride's plate was marked by a miniature bride and groom.

A salad course was served to the following: Mmes. T. H. Sharpes, W. H. Wilder, P. H. Todd, A. Heywood, J. L. Moreland, M. L. Phillips, T. H. Paschal, Jess Schneider, Jack Douglass, Frank Rubin, Leman Bell, R. L. White, Ted Caudie, L. W. Paris, H. U. Jones, Slim Middlebrook, Malcolm Morgan, B. Allen, T. M. Miller, W. Dodson, Merrifield, O. R. Bachelor, Miller, R. D. Beaver, Clyde Chapman, J. L. Moreland, and S. W. Bryan; Misses Josephine Archie, Alta Parrish, Frances McKay, Amelia Waechter, Lillian Dodson, Beatrice Bryan, Marguerite Schneider, Inez Clack, Lenora Neely, Dorothy and Ota Bell Caudie, Winnie Bell Becker, Laverne Bell, Lorene Moreland, Naomi Moreland, Anne Russell, Juanis and Mary Nunley, Jewel Cozby, Cecil and Mary Edith Herring, and Thelma Hudson.

C. H. Wylie has been dismissed from a San Angelo hospital and is staying at a hotel there. Mr. Wylie is recovering from Malta fever.

Money, Latin; Cash, French. The word money comes from the Latin, moneta, which originally meant "a mint," because the temple of Juno Moneta, in Rome, was the place where money was coined. Cash, on the other hand, is of French origin, derived from the word caisse—a box.—Pearson's London Weekly.

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Applications Filed By 48 Boys in County To Enlist in the CCC

Forty-four white and four colored Runnels county boys have made application at the local office of the Texas relief commission for entrance into the CCC, according to Mrs. Downs, director for Runnels county.

Fifteen of the white youths are members of families on relief and twenty-nine are from needy families not on relief. Under the new regulations boys from families who are not on relief, but who have no full-time employment and are not in school are eligible to join the civilian conservation corps. One negro applicant is a member of a family on relief and the other three are from non-relief families.

Contrary to some reports being circulated, enrollment is still open. No quota has yet been set for Runnels county. Boys who meet the age requirement, over 17 and under 23, and who are in good health and meet the other specifications, may make application at the local relief office, located in the old county jail building in Ballinger.

Boys who have been in the CCC and wish to reenroll should bring their discharge papers with them when seeking to enlist again.

BULGARIA BATTLED IN ANTI-ROSE BATTLE

SOFIA, Sept. 29.—In spite of Bulgaria's effort to reduce the acreage devoted to roses and thus bring production of rose oil near to world demand, the output of flowers and oil this year was greater than in 1936.

The area devoted to rose culture was reduced 590 acres to 15,250 acres in the last twelve months, but because of favorable weather conditions the yield of flowers jumped from 21,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds and that of oil from 4,870 to 6,270 pounds. The world demand, however, has increased, and in the first six months of 1937 exports totaled 1,540 pounds, compared with 977 in the corresponding period of last year.

Mrs. Homer Vanderpool came in from Fort Worth Wednesday to spend the week-end with her husband.

Conference Held To Increase Game In This Region

John A. Barton, county farm agent, returned Sunday from Kerrville where he attended a conference of agents and other government workers on 4-H club work, range program and wildlife conservation. The meeting was well attended and much of the time was spent in discussing the wild game life on Texas ranches and farms and planning means to increase propagation.

After the meeting those attending were taken on an automobile tour through the Schreiner preserve where they saw progress in restoring deer, turkey, bur bearing animals and wild fowls in the Hill Country region.

Speakers on the program discussed the wild game increase from a standpoint of finance and showed that annually it is worth \$90,000,000 to the ranchmen and farmers of Texas.

Plans were submitted to dovetail the range conservation and the wildlife programs. Ranchmen especially are urged to build tanks which would later be stocked with fish, leave places on their ranches for bird and animal shelter, places to hide for protection, breeding spots, plant foods for them and aid in seeing that game laws are obeyed to allow for increases of both animals and fowls, and when necessary to stage campaigns against enemies of the animals and birds.

It is planned to hold demonstrations in every county and in places where such demonstrations are sponsored signs will be provided by the extension service. 4-H clubs will be organized for projects and wildlife refuge signs will be posted where these are underway.

Experiment stations have shown during recent years that quail can soon be restocked on ranges of the Southwest. It was brought out in talks at the Kerrville meeting that one female quail has been known to produce as many as 125 eggs in one season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman were in Rochester Sunday to see Mrs. Forman's parents.

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Bulldogs Conquer Ballinger Gridders; May Seriously Hurt

The Ballinger high school football team went one down in the race for honors in district 25-B at Brady last Friday night when the Bulldogs proved too much for the Bearcats, defeating them 26 to 6. It was a story of too much Charlie Dye for the Ballinger boys and his speed and power were good for points every time he was sent in.

One Ballinger man stood out head and shoulders above all others on defensive play. Gressett was in practically every play during the entire contest and towards the last of the second half was the whole show, making practically every tackle or featuring in the breaking up of the play.

Billy Jack May was taken out of the fray in the first half with a head injury but was able to start the second half and played a few minutes before he received an injury which may keep him on

the sidelines the remainder of the year. With May out the Bearcats' offense bogged down and only three first downs were chalked up. The Ballingerites scored in the third quarter when they recovered a fumble on the 10-yard line and Morris skirted left end for the entire distance, going over the goal line in the corner of the field for the counter.

The game began with the Bulldogs trying several plays before calling on Dye to carry the ball. On his first assignment Dye started an end run to the left, cut back down the field, and then charged down the side stripe. He shot forward and all possible Cat tacklers were left in the rear as he raced 75 yards for a touch-down. He scored two more touchdowns, taking passes over the line and running the remainder of the distance for counters.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock the Bearcats will clash with the Roscoe Plowboys at Bearcat Field in a non-conference game. The Roscoe team is the pick of district 7 so far this season.

Probably the most interesting game in the district will be played at Winters tomorrow afternoon when the Blizzards meet the Brady Bulldogs. Coaches and sports writers think the winner of this contest will become district 25-B champion.

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Sudden Stop for Navy Cruiser



Annapolis, Md.—Football's in the air again, and watch out, Army mule! There's plenty of dynamite in the 1937 Navy squad, pictured in work here. Whitehead, speedy back, is shown being stopped in his tracks as he breaks loose with the pigskin from scrimmage.

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legally married on or about March 15th, 1933, and separated during November, 1936; that no children were born to them; that during their married life defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment or outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; plaintiff asks judgment against defendant dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and divorcing plaintiff from defendant, for all costs and for general relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 27th day of September, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN,
Clerk, District Court,
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Students May Ride Special to Dallas For Pan-Am Show

The Santa Fe Railroad will operate a special train to Dallas for the accommodation of school children, teachers, parents, guardians and others in this section who wish to visit the Pan-American Exposition. The round-trip fare on this train from Ballinger will be \$2.40 and pupils will be allowed time off from their studies to make this excursion.

Special trains are being operated from many sections of Texas for the closing days of the big exposition and fares have been reduced so low that many are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to see the exhibits.

Pan-American Exposition officials have provided a two-day all-expense tour for school children. This will be covered by a coupon book which will be on sale at the school division office at the main gate and may be purchased by teachers when they register their groups. This book will also be sold to teachers and chaperones on the basis of one for each ten children under their care. The book, costing \$2.25, will include admission to the main gate, lunch on the grounds, dinner on the grounds, lodging, breakfast on the grounds, lunch on the grounds, and admission to the grounds the second day.

The Santa Fe is asking that all school teachers find out in the next few days just how many of their pupils will ride the special so arrangements can be made for sufficient equipment.

The train will leave Ballinger at 6:40 a. m. Saturday, October 23, and will leave Dallas at 9:30 p. m. Sunday, October 24, arriving in Ballinger at 6:25 a. m. Monday, October 25.

Bronte Bucs Capture Second Series Game From Local Ball Club

Despite a last inning rally that almost put the locals in the lead, the Bronte Buckaroos beat the Ballinger Bearcats 6 to 5 in the second game of a three-out-of-five playoff for the championship of the Concho Basin League. The game was played at Fair Park last Sunday afternoon with a fairly large crowd in attendance.

The Bearcats took an early lead in the first inning when Bully Crockett rapped out a one-base blow and came home on a triple by Hill Hampton. Due to a miscue by the Bronte third baseman, Hampton also was able to score on the play. The Cats retained this two-point lead until the first half of the fifth frame when the visitors went on a scoring spree and garnered in four tallies.

In the sixth the Bucs made two more runs to bring the count to 6-2. The home lads got a run in the seventh to make the standing 6 to 3.

Going into the final chapter of this sad tale lagging by three runs, the Cats pushed through two

runs and had two players on the sacks when Ray fled out to deep center for the last out.

The Cats will again tangle with the Bronte club next Sunday at Fair Park. Only one game will be played.

The San Angelo Standard-Times sports writer still refuses to recognize the playoff and in a short, and slightly incorrect—so far as box scores are concerned—article Monday morning referred to the contest here Sunday as an "unofficial playoff game."

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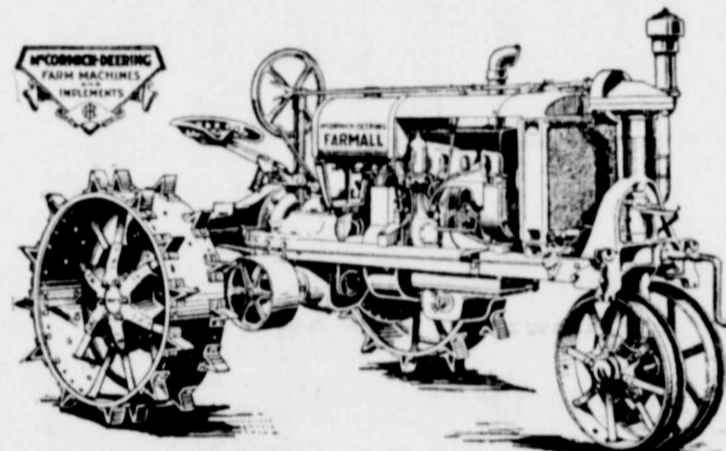
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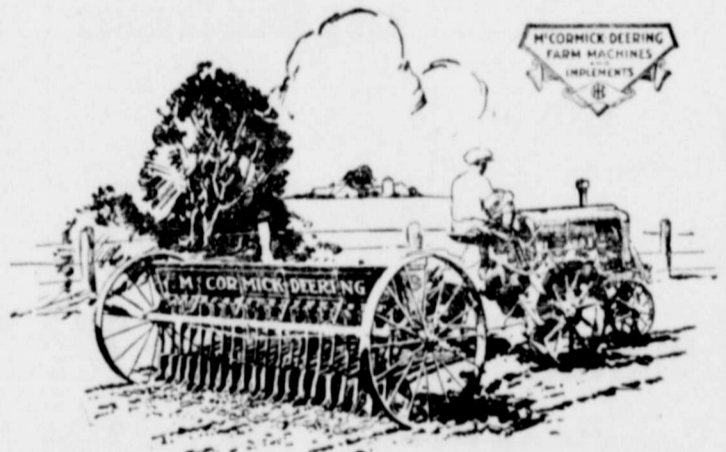
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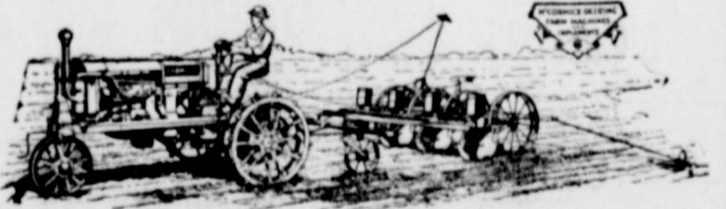


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4-H Club Girls And Home Demonstration Women Tell of Work

Home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls are starting off the fall season with a varied round of projects, as shown by the following accounts of their activities:

To provide adequate and suitable space for storage of her canned products, Mary Lehman, of the Dale 4-H club, is building a ventilated pantry. The pantry is four feet long and two feet wide and built to the ceiling. Shelves are being put in and painted to make the place lighter and cleaner. The ventilation is provided by cutting a square nine inches in the floor near the inside wall and another in the ceiling at the opposite end of the pantry. These are covered with screen and provided with a cover that can be used during the winter. This permits a cross-current and makes the pantry several degrees cooler than the air outside the pantry.

Miss Lehman is labeling her shelves and containers and organizing her pantry with each class of vegetables in its place, such as the green or yellow vegetables, other vegetables, fruits, etc. This makes it easier to go to the pantry and pick up just what is wanted.

Mary has canned 612 quarts of vegetables and fruits and has dried 300 pounds of peas and 2½ yards of okra.

Moving seems to be the order of the day in beginning yard improvement. Mrs. N. S. Wright, yard

The Great American Home



demonstrator of the Miles home demonstration club, has moved the following in order to get her yard well planned and started: 8 rose bushes to one bed in side yard, 1 honeysuckle vine, 1 trumpet vine, 9 kinds of summer flowers, 1 row of prickly pear, 2 peach trees, 2 lilac bushes, 2 grape vines, and 2 mulberry trees. After the moving

she leveled and sodded the yard and relaid her walk, put out 4 lantanas, 4 eunonymus, 4 bridal wreath, 4 lilac bushes, 4 altheas, and 2 flowering quince.

Mrs. Wright plans to put out more shrubs this fall and move her fence to make a larger yard. The total cost so far is \$150.

It takes lots of work to get

ready to do yard work, Mrs. Newl Stoecker, demonstrator of the Victory home demonstration club, told Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. They plan to rebuild their home so are planning the yard "from the outer edge in toward the house." Mrs. Stoecker has had an old fence removed, weeds and underbrush cleared out of the yard and is having the yard filled in and levelled so it can be sodded this year. Two trees have been removed from the front yard and all shade trees have been pruned. Four pecan trees and 3 rose bushes have been put out. So far she has spent \$255 on yard improvement.

To build a clothes closet for her room was the first work undertaken by Ruth Ashton in her bedroom improvement as demonstrator for the Benoit 4-H club. She says, "We had very little old lumber that would do to use in the building of it so it was necessary for me to buy new lumber. By close figuring Dad and I built the whole closet for \$2.62, counting hinges, nails, latches and lumber. The closet has two doors. In the upper part of the closet I keep extra quilts and bed linens. I also hang my hats on a rack in the top. The lower part has a rod for hanging my clothes. I also have a rack for my shoes on the door and a laundry bag hangs inside."

according to the advance critics'

Work is Stopped On City Projects; Will Resume Soon

Two WPA projects in Ballinger were temporarily halted Monday afternoon on account of the shortage of labor, but announcement was made that work would be resumed next Saturday, October 2.

A crew was working on the Ninth Street paving and another on stone curbs and gutters. Arthur Doose, WPA supervisor, stated that 38 men were assigned to these jobs but only 19 reported Monday morning. A number of laborers working on the excavation for the Ballinger postoffice building were released the first of the week and probably will return to the municipal jobs Saturday.

Many men listed on the WPA rolls have gone to the rural areas to pick cotton this fall and the demand for relief jobs has not been as great as in previous years at this time.

An announcement from San Angelo last week of the approval of a 100-man project to construct an amphitheatre on the bluff overlooking city park is thought here to be a mistake. While such a project has been considered, no formal application has ever been made for it, and several other projects have been filed for approval before this work was to be undertaken.

City officials stated Wednesday that a similar project was being started at Midland and they believed the two were confused.

Patrons Are Urged To Watch for Odor In Gas This Week

Inspectors for the Community Natural Gas Company were here Tuesday checking their lines to see if the odorized gas had reached this point. The malodorant was placed in the lines last Friday and was detected at Talpa Tuesday morning.

All local users of gas have been notified by card to watch for any unusual smell in their homes and if such is detected to notify the gas company so that service can be cut off until a check-up is made for leaks.

The malodorant is being put in all gas lines in compliance with rules promulgated by the Texas railroad commission this year requiring that all gas be odorized so that leaks could be discovered before an explosion occurs.

The gas company does not repair leaks but will cut the gas off so that a plumber can be called to inspect the piping in any home or business house.

Inspectors here this week thought the odorized gas would show up by this week-end and asked that patrons be urged to watch for the unusual smell which may occur in places where the piping is faulty.

REGIMENTAL INSTRUCTOR VISITS BALLINGER GUARD

Major Oscar Abbott, new regimental instructor for the 142nd infantry, was here Monday to meet with company C. He gave instruction to the men at the assembly at the armory Monday night and discussed problems with the officers.

This was Major Abbott's first visit to Ballinger since given the new assignment.



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Pecan Valley Mince Meat 9-oz. Pkg. 10c

Highway Plum Nectar 12-oz. Can 10c

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Gebhardt's Chili 11-oz. Can 25c

Gebhardt's Tamales 15-oz. Can 15c

Dairy Maid Tamales 1 lb. Can 15c

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Del Monte Fruit Cocktail Packed in Syrup No. 1 Tall Can 20c

Del Monte White Seedless Grapes No. 1 Tall Can 15c

Del Monte Asparagus Mary Washington All Green No. 2 Can 35c

Texas Special Hominy No. 2½ Can 12c

Abbeys Tuna Flakes Flat Can 15c

Red Crown Vienna Sausage 3 Cans 25c

Red Crown Corned Beef 12-oz. Can 20c

Deming Salmon No. 1 Tall Can 15c

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6 Bars 25c

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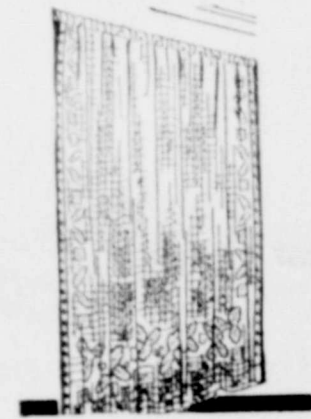
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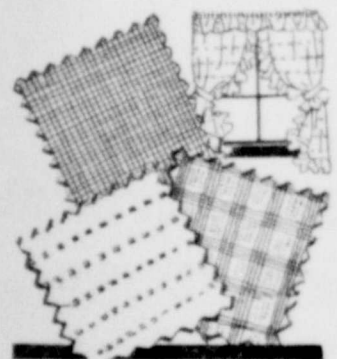


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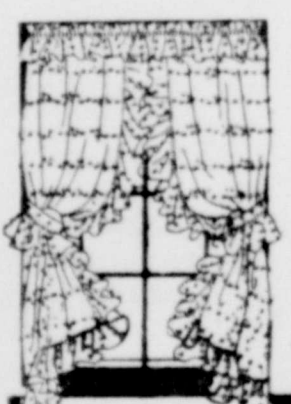
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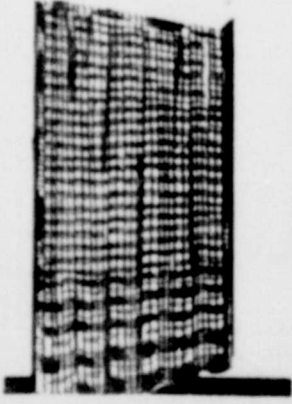
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CREWS CHATTER

Bro. Halford, the new Baptist pastor, began his pastoral work here the previous week-end. Bro. Branaman, of Slaton, a former pastor, who was visiting here, preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Barnore have a fine boy at their house, born Monday. He weighed 9½ pounds.

Rupert and Troy Rainwater, Marion Wood, and Weldon King are spending a few days at Monahans and Wink.

Mrs. Mattie Halmon is reported very ill, and her condition is rapidly growing worse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitley, who spent the summer at Stephenville, where Mr. Whitley was enrolled as teacher, have moved back to their residence. Mr. Whitley is one of the assistant teachers for the ensuing term.

The Crews school will open Monday. It is thought the major part of the pupils will begin the opening day, as cotton picking has progressed rapidly due to the dry weather.

Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. Iven Phipps honored Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Pink King with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. McBeth Friday afternoon. Social games were played. Both honorees were the recipients of many lovely gifts and good wishes. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following guests: Meses Ben Stacy, J. W. Wood, Sid Dietz, Earl Berry, Edmon Dial, Lonnie Faubion, Lloyd Jackson, Reese Jones, Edgar Jayroe and Willie Norris; Meses Winona Faubion and Doris King; little Sybil McBeth, Lavoy and Royce Neil King, Elneta and Nelda Faubion, Marilyn Jones, Mrs. Oia Miller of Sweetwater, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson attended the funeral service of a cousin, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jennings, of Winters, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Dial are moving to Content, where Mr. Dial will begin teaching Monday.

Mrs. Pace, of Winters, was a guest of the Methodist W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pace is district secretary of the W. M. S. She made an interesting talk. Several other ladies of the community were present, including Meses Beryl Campbell, Henry Berry, Fred Martin, Pink King, Milton Young, Miss Naomi Berry, and Mrs. J. M. Martin of Paint Rock. They report an interesting program. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and family, and Nolan Barnore visited a sister of Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Barnore, at Matagorda, the previous week-end.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

A large number of visitors from a distance attended quarterly conference at the local Methodist church Sunday. Dr. McClure, the presiding elder, delivered a fine sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. The women served a bountiful luncheon, and business was transacted in the afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Halford, of Levelland, has accepted a call to be pastor of the local Baptist church for half time. Bro. Halford comes to us highly recommended as a desirable pastor and a preacher of ability. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Levelland for six years, resigning there to accept the pastorate of the Crews and Edith churches. Their furniture has already been moved here and Rev. and Mrs. Halford and little son, Baker, are expected this week-end. Services will be held Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright are the parents of a fine son, weighing 7½ pounds. The young man arrived September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family, of San Saba, are visiting Mrs. Mathis's sister, Mrs. Milton Young, and family, and other relatives.

Cotton picking is progressing rapidly. The dry weather continues. Many are hauling water and are anxious for a bountiful rain.

Mrs. H. B. Carraway and children have moved to Corsicana. During their short stay here of about one and a half years they made many friends who wish for them the best in life.

Mrs. Oia Miller, of Sweetwater, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. King.

Everyone is invited to attend a singing at the Baptist church Friday night. The Winters quartet is invited to be present. The Baptist women will serve ice cream and pie on the church lawn, the proceeds to go for a worthy cause.

Miss Marguerite Mathis returned to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, September 11 to resume her school work.

Sam Money, of Dallas, was a guest of his niece, Mrs. W. W. King, and family, Friday of the previous week.

F. L. Gearhart and son, F. L. Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Fritz Lisso, of the Harmony community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Cook, of Haskell, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

J. Edmon Dial has accepted a position in the Content school.

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, concluded a health class here Thursday of the preceding week. The class was well attended. The last hour was spent in social enjoyment, cookies and punch being served. The Crews women appreciate Miss White's instruction very much. She made many friends while among us.

According to W. W. Chastain, county clerk, September is the most popular month for marriages. More wedding licenses are issued during the first month of autumn than in June or any of the other spring months when the balmy breezes, soft moonlight and the scent of blossoms are supposed to aid romance. There's an air of practicability about fall marriages. In this section of the country, people are more prosperous than at any other season and despite the old bromide about living on love, a nice balance in the bank is a great help.

Mr. Chastain started the past month off with a brand new book of licenses. These books each contain 300 licenses and, with an approximate average of 20 permits per month issued, will last about 15 months. The big black and red tome contains a wealth of human interest. The ages of those applying for licenses, for instance, range from 18 to 65, with a majority of the applicants being between 21 and 27.

The women's ages are from 14 to 65. A permit for a 14-year-old miss was issued last month. The ages of the average couple seem to be about 18 for the girl and 22 for the boy.

On the receipt stubs of at least two or three of each month's licenses will be written "Don't Publish," and strangely enough these are seldom local people or even West Texans. They are not the names of distinguished statesmen, movie stars or well-known people but usually those of persons from other sections of the state who have come to Ballinger to get the license and are apparently under the delusion that the large metropolitan news services send correspondents to each county seat and secure the names of those about to be wed. While the marriage license book is a public record and the names of those on it can be printed despite the "don't publish," the Ledger never prints the names of couples wishing to keep them secret.

Couples who plan to run away

23 Marriage Licenses Issued By County Clerk in September

and get married are often foiled by post cards and letters pinned in Mr. Chastain's book. These are from parents who write the county clerk and ask that licenses not be issued. If either of the couple is under age, no marriage writ can be issued.

Those obtaining permits to wed in September included the following, and one bashful pair who requested that their names not be published:

Denetrio Esquivel and Tomasa Alvarado
Clinton Brooks and Jessie Durkin
Juan Amelias and Dominga Mata Oihu Clary and Omogene Pinkston
Milford Croely and Virginia Monroe
Barron Graves and Myrtle Giant Comado Lopez and Guadalupe Garcia
Horace Mullins and Clara Belle Carpenter
Ray Ballard and Evaglee Shook
James Claudy Wilson and Billie Ruth Quarry
Albert George Koenig and Claudia Compton
M. V. Blackman and Omalee Odell
O. P. Leggett and Clara Mae

Chrisco Dalton Riddle and Eva Mae Nichols
Fidencio Martinez and Antonia Martinez
Walter A. Kraatz and Jewell Chapman
Homer Sharpes and Emma Wilder
Juan Castillo and Espifama Agüero
Willie Lewis and Henrietta Finch
Marion Howard Williams and Maunette Allaman
J. L. Jarvis and Esa Ray Franklin
Nato Martinez and Lenor Flores
The Ballinger junior football team played its first game of the season at Bearcat Field Wednesday afternoon, defeating the Norton boys by a score of 12 to 0. Long, Ballinger, halfback, was a consistent ground gainer and pushed over two touchdowns.

Other games will be matched for the local junior eleven as soon as they can be arranged. Frederick Kingsbury is coaching the junior squad.

PARISH BUILDING NEW WASHING AND LUBRICATING RACK AT FILLING STATION

Construction began last week on a new 28 by 16 foot washing and lubricating house at J. H. Parrish's Magnolia filling station at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Broadway. The new building is of cream brick trimmed in brown and will match the station. The building will house a hydraulic lubricating rack. A storeroom is provided at the rear of the building for reserve stocks of lubricants. The new building will cost about \$2,500.

BALLINGER JUNIORS BEAT NORTON FOOTBALL SQUAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Saturday for Sweetwater in response to a message stating that Mrs. Schnable's mother, Mrs. G. W. Ely, had been operated on and was in a serious condition. Mr. Schnable returned to Ballinger Monday and word from there today stated Mrs. Ely's condition was not improved and that she was growing weaker.

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MRS. SCHNABLE CALLED TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

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BARNETT BELLINGERS

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Rev. Allen Patterson will fill his regular appointment Sunday, October 3.

Several enjoyed a singing at the Barnett school house last Sunday.

Barnett school opened last Monday, September 27, with a large enrollment. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy with us for another school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bowen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, of Dry Ridge.

Miss Dot Norman was the guest of Miss Hollis Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and family, visited relatives at Miles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Brandon and son, of Ballinger, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter.

Mrs. Will Tyree underwent an operation at Santa Anna last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Rosemary Camp and Mary Dorsey were the guests of Miss Mildred Burks Sunday.

Miss Mike Foulger is making home with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy during the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman, Mrs. J. E. Jones of Ballinger, Mrs. M. H. Norman and son of San Angelo, Jack Norman, G. W. Carlisle and Miss Billie Norman of Bronte, visited in the E. A. Norman home Monday.

Little Miss Mary Lou Howell, of South Ballinger, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son visited friends at South Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter and Miss Mike Foulger were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family visited Mrs. Will Tyree at Santa Anna Sunday.

Miss Pauline Norman spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Routh Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cult and daughter, of Crane, visited in the G. H. Lander home Sunday.

BACK IN CIRCULATION is the THIRTY-SIX ATTEND OLDFEN K. C. MEETING

St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, met on Tuesday night in the Oldfen school hall. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Martin Maas at 8:30 p. m. Thirty-six members were present.

Clarence Lange was reported on the sick list. He is at present at Christoval.

Since the next regular meeting falls on Columbus Day it was decided to have a little program in honor of Columbus.

The members were asked to get some applicants, so an initiation can be held some time this fall.

Under the good of the order was conducted by the lecturer, Ben J. Kasberg. At first he had a little trouble getting things started, but soon things were moving rapidly. Good talks were made by the deputy grand knight, J. A. Lange, and the chancellor, J. J. Hoelscher.

The attendance prize was drawn for Dr. Nearsta but he was absent.

MISS HOLMAN RUNNER-UP IN WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Miss Virginia Holman was runner-up in the second flight at the invitation golf tournament for women at San Angelo the past week-end. Miss Holman qualified in the second flight, won her first two matches 3-2 each and lost in the finals 5-4.

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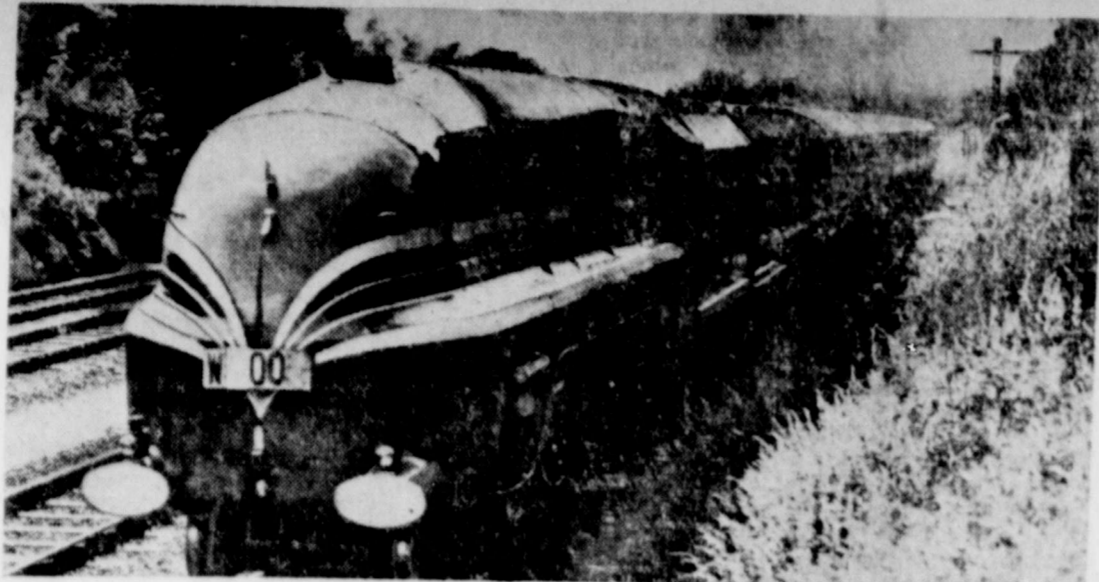
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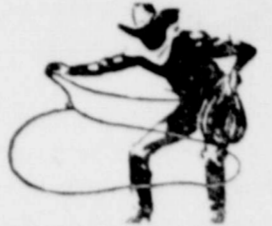
New Streamliner Speeds British Train Travel



Specially constructed to make the London to Glasgow journey in six and a half hours, the London Midland and Scottish railway's new streamlined train, the Coronation, has set a new speed record for British travel.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



The stage is about set for the 1937 Runnels County Fair and many people have started committee work to have special department or program features ready for the visiting throngs by October 12.

Sunday is the beginning of Fire Prevention and Clean-Up Week in Ballinger. Observance is being made over the entire nation but there is a double reason why Ballinger should take part in every phase of the campaign.

Few men are engaged on WPA work in Ballinger and two local projects only had 19 men employed Monday when 58 were required to keep the jobs moving.

Cotton farmers of a community near Stephenville last week voted to grow only one variety of cotton during 1938. The farmers met in a school house with their ginners and decided upon the strain most suitable for their section.

A new playground will be opened in South Coleman within the next few days. The new park to be located on Concho Street, will take the place of Hufford Field, which is being abandoned.

A gray wolf, estimated to be 12 years old, recently was caught in a steel trap by O. W. Cates on the Billups farm near Winters. Mr. Cates stated that the wolf had roamed that section for some four years, devouring turkeys and sheep.

Fred Smoots, porter at the Beavans Hotel Bar in Menard, confessed late Thursday afternoon to taking \$80 from the cash register of the place. The bar was robbed sometime Tuesday night.

O. E. Bowman, of Comanche, has accepted a position as coach at the Robert Lee high school. He will also teach some seventh grade subjects. Mr. Bowman replaces O. H. Weidon, who resigned recently.

Under the direction of A. Holmes, new scoutmaster, recently of Abilene, the Bronco Boy Scout troop is functioning again. The troop had been inactive during the summer. Regular meetings will be held each Wednesday night.

The annual Rising Star Fair began last Thursday with one

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Quality and Low Price

Sturdy dependable building materials delivered by us will cost you less. For many years we have been serving this community with satisfaction.

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Building Material Company There is No Substitute for Quality

chamber of commerce, and business men of the city in the project. The park is already the gathering place of the entire county in the summer and a tabernacle declared urgently needed for such events.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club has voted to send \$75 to the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce to aid in the "buy an acre" campaign being waged by that body in an effort to raise sufficient money to buy land for the proposed Big Bend National Park, to be located in far western Texas.

The new \$300,000 bridge across the South Llano River near Junction has been completed. The structure is 1,442 feet in length and the roadbed is 46 feet above the bed of the stream. It will take a rise approximately three feet higher than any ever known to reach the floor of the new span.

Reports from Mason county are that the deer crop there is excellent this year and that there will be even more bucks this season than last. It is stated that the deer are fattening rapidly on the large persimmon crop. Mason county is the leading county in the state in the number of deer killed. Last year 1,485 bucks were bagged by hunters on shooting leases.

Legal sale of beer at Brady ended Tuesday midnight. That date was thirty days after an official canvass of votes by the McCulloch county commissioners' court of the county-wide election held Monday, August 30. Before the election, beer had been sold in Brady even though the county was "dry." The Brady precinct was "wet" and District Judge E. J. Miller had ruled that the beverage could be sold legally.

The mayor of Sonora last week received a letter from Major R. E. S. Williamson, 7th cavalry, United States army, in which the officer expressed appreciation for the courtesies extended him and his men in Sonora recently. A large detachment of soldiers were camped near Sonora, taking part in maneuvers.

The Comanche Lions Club has started a campaign to build a tabernacle at Lake Eanes Park, near Comanche. They will enroll the aid of other civic clubs, the

Eating Gives You Away; Character Is Revealed

If you are anxious to size up a man's character, watch him at work with his knife and fork, says a writer in London Answers Magazine. The person who removes the food gingerly from the fork with his lips is particular over trifles and hasty-tempered, but large-hearted and generous.

He who mixes everything together on his plate is apt to make a hash of life in general. Although eating particularly had can be said of him, nothing he has ever done or will do will be much to his credit. Others eat feverishly, preparing the next mouthful, seasoning it, patting it into shape with sharp, jerky movements, but finally shooting off at a tangent and eating something different.

TIPS BUILT TO \$50,250

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Sept. 29.—Tips received from ship passengers formed the foundation of a fortune of \$50,250 left by William Twigg, of Aberdeen. He served fifty years as steward for a navigation company. He saved thousands of dollars in tips and increased his capital by careful investment.

THE BASTILE A ROYAL PALACE

The Bastille was a royal palace in France, built by Charles V in 1389. It was subsequently used as a state prison, in which political prisoners of the higher ranks were confined. These were often imprisoned most unjustly, without trial, and on the mere caprice of the king, and were frequently kept confined there for years without being allowed to speak or act in their own defense, or even to know what had been charged against them.

WOMAN IS SKIPPER

OSAKA, September 29.—Mrs. Ume Ishige, 27, has just been granted a navigator's certificate at Choshi, making her Japan's first woman skipper. Our advertisers want your trade.

Use of 1 to 24 on Clock Started in U. S. in 1884.

The system of numbering the hours of the day from one to twenty-four, generally regarded as "foreign," is of American origin, early records of the American Society of Civil Engineers disclose. The society itself and one or two other scientific organizations used it for some time and meetings were announced "at 20 o'clock."

Prior to 1883 American railroads operated on "local" time, based on local meridians, and clocks in cities no farther apart than Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis differed so much as to make it difficult to follow timetables. By 1881 the confusion became so great all over the country that the American Society of Civil Engineers appointed a committee on uniform standard time.

The society's committee next sought to establish an international standard or base meridian, from which time could be figured by hourly intervals throughout the world. Together with other interested groups the committee brought the attention of congress to the need for such an arrangement. As a result President Arthur was authorized in 1884 to call an international conference to discuss the subject.

Twenty-six nations were represented at the conference and it was then that the Greenwich meridian was selected as the base. The "one to twenty-four" system was also approved and was adopted in England the following year. The United States, however, never followed suit, despite the fact that a great number of railroad managers approved the plan.

The American Society of Civil Engineers soon ceased to "meet at 20 o'clock," and now the "American system" is far better known abroad than at home.

Crushing Mills Helping Demand for Cottonseed

(This is one of a series of short, authentic articles on livestock production and feeding, published as a service to farmers and stockmen in cooperation with the West Texas Cottonseed Co. mills.)

GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 29.—Southern cotton growers, faced with near-record supplies of cottonseed, are being helped materially by activities of the National Cottonseed Products Association, John H. Petty, president, points out.

An extensive educational campaign to help increase consumption of cottonseed meal, hulls, oil and linters, all of which determine the value of seed, is being carried on by the association.

"Southern cotton farmers can help themselves by using the products of their own cottonseed," Mr. Petty stated. "To a large extent, the market for cottonseed depends upon consumption of cottonseed meal and hulls in the South and Southwest, so that every farmer who feeds cottonseed meal and hulls helps the demand for his own seed."

Along with other feedstuffs and lint cotton, cottonseed meal, hulls, and oil have declined in value this season due to sharply increased supplies, he said. In addition, wet weather and a low oil content have reduced the value of cottonseed in many sections of the South.

This season, creating a serious problem for oil mills, ginners and growers.

"Through the educational activities of their national association, cottonseed mills are working actively to increase the consumption of cottonseed products, thereby helping the market for cottonseed," Mr. Petty added.

Distribution of feeding literature, personal contacts with livestock feeders and advertising in farm and ranch magazines are among the means of increasing consumption being used by the association, President Petty said.

"Cooperation of Southern farmers, however, is essential for the maximum consumption of cottonseed products. As it should be, the South, itself, is the largest market for cottonseed meal and hulls. It is good business, both from the standpoint of helping the market for cottonseed and of economical livestock feeding, for Southern farmers to make extensive use of cottonseed meal and hulls."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer left Tuesday for a business trip to San Antonio. En route they will stop at Georgetown for a visit with their daughter, Miss Camille, who is attending Southwestern University.

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STRAYED—From Tenth Street. Small young Jersey cow. Possibly headed up river. Call 1382 or Bayliss Fletcher at Sykes Motor Company. 30-11-

FOR SALE—Turkey Red Wheat and Nortex Oats, extra good quality, no smut or Johnson grass. Oats 50c, wheat \$1.25, at barn. Winters Barley with some smut, 75c. P. R. Dietz. 30-31-

FOR SALE—300 high grade yearling Ewes. Dee Oliver, Ballinger. 30-21-

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining living room. Phone 1224. Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, 405 Ninth Street. 30-11-

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. Private bath. Mrs. W. A. Francis. Phone 406. 11-

FOR SALE—Or trade: New G.E. Washing Machine, at a bargain. 904 Eighth Street. 30-11-

FOR SALE—Solid mouth Ewes. Would sell on terms to right party. H. J. Perry, San Angelo, Texas. Office 611 San Angelo National Bank Bldg. 30-31-

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, practically new. Will sell cheap. 304 Seventh Street. 11-

160 ACRES—Unimproved land in Midland county. Good tillable land. Trade for small place near Ballinger. W. C. Elmore, Lometa, Texas. 30-11-

FOR SALE—Used Piano. See D. E. Moody. 30-11-

ROOM—for rent, with or without meals. 1106 Ninth Street. See Clyde Gabbert at Safeway Store. 30-11-h

FOR SALE—Machann Estate, complete. Includes 380 acres with over 300 acres in cultivation. Three houses with barns, four

windmills and other improvements. J. F. Machann, administrator, 3 miles south of Rowena. 23-31-

FOR SALE—or Trade: Row Binder, team of Mares, 2 Horse Colts. Bundled Hegari. Phone rural 6802. Harry Paschal. 30-31-

Steady Work—Good Pay
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in S. Runnels County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 11-

FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom for gentleman. 603 Eighth Street. Phone 504. 23-31-

FOR SALE—Help Yourself Laundry. A. J. H. Borders. 23-31-

FOR SALE—Eleven Rambouillet Bucks. J. W. Wood, Talpa, route 2. 23-31-

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, red rust-proof variety. Free from Johnson grass. Three miles north Hatchel, J. Frank Smith. 23-21-

FOR SALE—Yearling Rambouillet bucks. Big bones and plenty of wool. \$15.00. H. F. Tickle, Concho. 9-41-

ECZEMA RELIEF! We guarantee our Paracide Ointment to quickly cure any form of Itch or Eczema or your money will be cheerfully refunded. Large jar only 60c at Weeks Drug Store. M1-38

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Call 265. 16-31-

FOR SALE—Used G. E. Electric Refrigerators in perfect condition, either with used or new 1937 units. Bargain prices while they last. Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7. 16-31-

Used Clothing and Shoes bought and sold at Economy Shoe Shop, Park Avenue. 3-11-

FOR RENT—Apartment, phone 319. 22-11-

WANTED TO SELL—Gasoline or electric Washing Machines. Will take any kind of poultry, feed or livestock as part payment. If customer able to pay cash I do not have to add on \$25 for salesman's commission but will give customer all the benefit. Guarantee as good as any washing machine on

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the market at \$30 less. E. J. Carroll. 16-11-

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Ballinger Ledger, published weekly at Ballinger, Texas, October 1937.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid personally appeared Troy Simpson who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Ballinger Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, entitled in Section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September 1937.
NEIL G. McALPINE,
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
(My commission expires May 11, 1939.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK INSTALLS COIN COUNTER

The First National Bank of Ballinger has installed a new machine known as a Brant coin counter and packager. The device is used for counting and wrapping coins of any denomination. By a simple adjustment the machine is set to receive any size coin and to trip when a package is full. The first operation by the bank's employees was this week when 14,000 coins were counted and wrapped in 45 minutes.

C. G. Jennings left today for Dallas to attend to business several days.

Explosives Used in Mines, 1627
The first use of explosives in mining dates back to 1627 in Hungary, says "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry."

PHOTO SAVED A LIFE



A copy of the original photo sent to Gen. Francisco Franco by Mrs. Harold Dahl in a plea to the rebel leader for the life and freedom of her husband, Harold Dahl of Champaign, Ill., who was captured by insurgent forces while flying for the Spanish government in the civil war. Impressed by the beauty of the American girl, Franco spared the life of her husband and promised he would be freed.

Compress Co. Ready To Receive Cotton On Government Loan

W. B. Woody, local manager of the Texas Compress Company, announced today that his company was ready to receive cotton to be put in government loans. When the cotton is stored in the warehouse at the Ballinger compress, an insured receipt will be issued as well as a weight sheet which shows the grade and staple. These can be taken to any cotton buyer in Ballinger who will prepare the papers for the loan and the money will be paid at local banks.

The Texas Compress Company is advertising to farmers this week of its accommodations for storage of cotton and a number of buyers have ads notifying farmers they will handle their cotton for them. A cotton grader will be on full time duty to examine each bale stored in the local compress warehouse and will certify to the grade and staple on the weight sheet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee and children, of Colorado, visited Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Bauer, of Sinton, is here for a visit with her father, Ira L. Sims, and other relatives.

Be wise—advertise.

School Inspection Schedule Arranged; To Start October 12

State inspection of Runnels county schools will start Tuesday, October 12, when Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Murdock comes to Ballinger to join County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff in the visits. A schedule has been prepared and eleven days will be required to call at all the schools in the county.

Trustees and teachers have been notified of the time the inspector is to arrive at each school and urged to have pupils on hand that and all information ready for the records.

Following is the schedule:
Tuesday, October 12
9 a. m., Dale No. 2; 10:30, Dale; noon at Winters Lions Club; 1:30 p. m., Victory; 3, Baldwin.

Wednesday, October 13
9, North Norton; 10:30, Maze-land; lunch at A. G. Koenig home; 1:30, Oak Creek; 3, Marie.

Thursday, October 14
9, Dry Ridge; 10:30, Bethel; lunch at Bethel; 1:30, Hatchel; 3, Franklin.

Friday, October 15
9, Millar; 10:30, Benoit; lunch at Ballinger; afternoon at Runnels County Fair.

Tuesday, October 19
9, Cochran; 10:30, Independence; 1:30, Pumphrey; 3, Drasco.

Donkeys Win Baseball Game Between Lions And Caddos

Wednesday, October 20
9, Harmony; 10, Content; lunch at Content; 1:30, Crews; 3:30, Eagle Branch.

Thursday, October 21
9, Hagan; 10, Barnett; lunch at Maverick; 3, Brookshier.

Friday, October 22
9, Groenwald; 10:30, Olfen; lunch at Olfen; 1:30, Sweet Home; 3, Cross Roads.

Tuesday, October 26
9, Spring Hill; 10, Kristoff; 11, Red Bank; 2, Rowena.

Wednesday, October 27
9, Mann; 10, Norton; lunch at Norton; 1:30, Wingate.

Thursday, October 28
9, Runnels; 10:30, Blanton.

RUNNELS COUNTY WOMAN IS ELECTED TREASURER OF DEMONSTRATION GROUP

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, was elected treasurer of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at its convention in San Antonio Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell was unopposed for the office.

Attendance at the convention numbered 400 and the election was a high point in the program with four candidates in the race for president. Results of the balloting for this office were not announced at the session Wednesday.

Ancestor Worship an Advantage
"Ancestor worship is of practical advantage," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Since it prompts efforts to conceal an ancestor's faults while calling for an imitation of his virtues."

Donkeys Win Baseball Game Between Lions And Caddos

Although the Lions Club came out with the long end of a 5-2 score in a donkey baseball game with the Caddo aggregation Monday night at Fair Park, the burros, jassacks, Rocky Mountain canaries or whatever you want to call 'em, were the undisputed winners of the fracas. Spills were frequent and the modest crowd attending evidently had a good time.

Corkill Motley, eminent automobile salesman, was the only major casualty of the game. One of the diminutive beasts of burden crept up on Mr. Motley and kicked him somewhere between first base and center field.

According to advance publicity, the charging mounts used in the game were reputed to have played in 5,000 games of donkey baseball. The reliable statistical department of this great family journal comes up to tell us that because of these being 365 days in each year—making allowances for leap year—these nags would have to be at least 13½ years old in order to have played that many games—and have played a game every day in the year.

Miss Florence Davis and Miss Wayne Byler visited relatives and friends at Big Spring Sunday.

Attention!

TO FARMERS
We are now prepared to receive and handle 9-cent government loan cotton.

Texas Compress Co.
Ballinger, Texas

Make your next move

TO OUR STORE

We extend a hearty welcome to new residents of this community and invite them to get acquainted with our complete food market. We are sure you will like our clean, appetizing displays of choice quality foods, our uniformly low prices which enable you to save all along your food order and our friendly, courteous way of doing business.

APPLES	Fine Cookers, Good Eaters	bu. 89c
BANANAS	The Kind that appeal to you	2 doz. 19c
SPUDS	The Necessary Item on any menu	10 lbs. 19c
Kraut	No. 2 ¹ can	12c
Pineapple	No. 2 can	2 for 25c
Prunes	tall can	3 for 25c
Soup	1-lb. can	10c
Vienna Sausage	All meat 2 for	15c
Potted Meat		3 for 10c
COOKIES	Vanilla, Lemon, Ginger 1 lb.	15c
Tamales	large can	10c
Post Toasties	1ge. pkg.	10c
Wheat Flakes	2 for	19c
Crackers	2-lb. box	19c
Shoe String Potatoes	No. 2 can	15c
COMPOUND	4 lbs.	47c
	8 lbs.	87c
FLOUR		48 lbs. \$1.39
SUGAR	Pure Cane	25 lbs. \$1.35

Howell's Market

Fancy Baby Round Steak
22^c

Leg o' Lamb
21^c

Lamb Chops
21^c

Sliced Bacon
Sugar Cured
29^c

Home-made Brick Chilli
15^c

Sam Behringers

CASH & CARRY GROCERY

'Wings Over Honolulu' Is Romance of Tropics

Combining the colors of Uncle Sam's naval air forces with the romance of the tropics in a highly dramatic story, Universal's screen play, "Wings Over Honolulu," is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 3-4-5, with Wendy Barrie and Ray Milland in the leading roles.

The picture was filmed on location with the cooperation of the United States navy and contains spectacular aviation scenes.

The U. S. S. Ranger, giant naval aircraft carrier, is the locale of a number of the picture's outstanding sequences. Several of her officers and enlisted personnel appear in the production. Notable among them is Captain P. N. L. Bellinger, commander of the ship. In addition to Miss Barrie and Milland, the Hollywood members of the cast of "Wings Over Honolulu" include Kent Taylor, William Gargan, Polly Rowles, Margaret McWade, Samuel Hinds, Clara Biandick, Mary Phillips, Joyce Compton, and Louise Beavers.

All the male actors except Taylor portray naval officers in the picture. Miss Barrie is seen as the wife of a young lieutenant played by Milland. Miss Rowles is cast as the daughter of an admiral and

the sister of Milland's best friend and brother officer, portrayed by William Gargan.

One of the most elaborate navy pictures ever filmed, "Wings Over Honolulu" was adapted by Isabel Dawn and Boyce DeGaw from a Red Book magazine novel of the same name by Mildred Cram, nationally famous fiction writer.

In addition to the Ranger, navy hangars, planes and the naval transport Chaumont were used by the movie crew. Pains-taking care was exercised by the studio and the navy to prevent technical errors in the picture.

O'Brien are costarred in this new Board Votes Against Proposal for School Band at This Time

The Ballinger school board held a called meeting Tuesday night to consider the question of putting band music in the school curriculum and offering free instruction to all pupils who want it. The matter was taken up at this time because of the resignation of H. H. Carsey, local bandmaster, who left this week for Rusk to become band teacher in the school there.

After a lengthy discussion the board voted not to take this action now, but some of the members favored investigation of the question further and probably will give it consideration later.

It was pointed out that practically all the high schools in this section have included band music in the curriculum and have begun the development of large bands.

In Ballinger there is an excellent 25-piece band left without an instructor, and a class of 14 beginners who have had a few lessons.

Local school and fair officials are trying to devise some plan to maintain the band for duty at football games and to play afternoons and nights at the fair this fall.

FIRE DESTROYS THREE HOUSES IN THE "FLAT"

Three houses in the "flat" were destroyed by fire shortly after noon today, two burning to the ground and the third being badly damaged. The blaze originated from a gasoline stove in the house occupied by Phillip Moore, colored, and quickly spread to a large frame house owned by Alice Vernon, colored, and occupied by several Mexican families. The third house to ignite was also the property of Alice Vernon and two Mexican families were living in it. The house in which the fire originated was the property of James A. Wear.

Very little was taken from the first two structures, but all household goods were removed from a number of other houses nearby which were in the path of the wind which caused the flames to spread rapidly.

WIVES DENIED VEILS, MUSLEMS KEEP THEM IN

BELGRADE, Sept. 29.—Travelers arriving in Belgrade describe a section of Albania as "a land without women." Their travels took them through stanch Moslem districts in Southern Albania. As a sequel to the law banning the wearing of veils by women, most of the Moslem men of the south have forbidden their women to appear in public.

Some glass fibers have a strength of about 2,000,000 pounds per square inch.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, October 3, 1937.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
This will be another hymn service, built around several children's hymns. Children will constitute the choir for this service.
Mid-week service and choir practice Wednesday evening, 7:30.
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
7 p. m., B. T. U. meeting, Francis Jones, director.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
A welcome to all who will worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., communion and worship service.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
You and your friends are cordially invited to be with us in these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 3, 1937.
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups.
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Wednesday, October 6.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
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Ladies' Bible class, Monday 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Church of the Foursquare Gospel
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Crusader service, 7 p. m.
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Ladies' visitation, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
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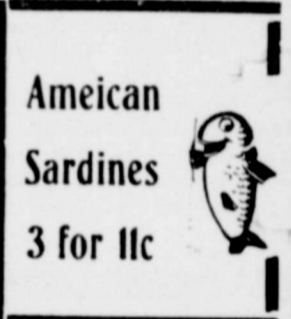
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Carsey to Instruct Rusk School Band; Starts Work Friday

H. H. Carsey, bandmaster here for the past 16 years, resigned Monday afternoon to accept a position as instructor of band music in the Rusk school system. He left this week to take charge of the band there at a football game tomorrow night and will begin his teaching in the school next Monday.

Mr. Carsey assumed leadership of the Ballinger Band in April, 1921, and led the local musicians at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo where it was entered in a contest. After two years as director of an adult band he began training boys and girls and has been very successful with young musicians. He has developed many musicians of high school age who have acquired part of their college education by playing and practically all members of the local high school organization have found no trouble in "making" the best college and university

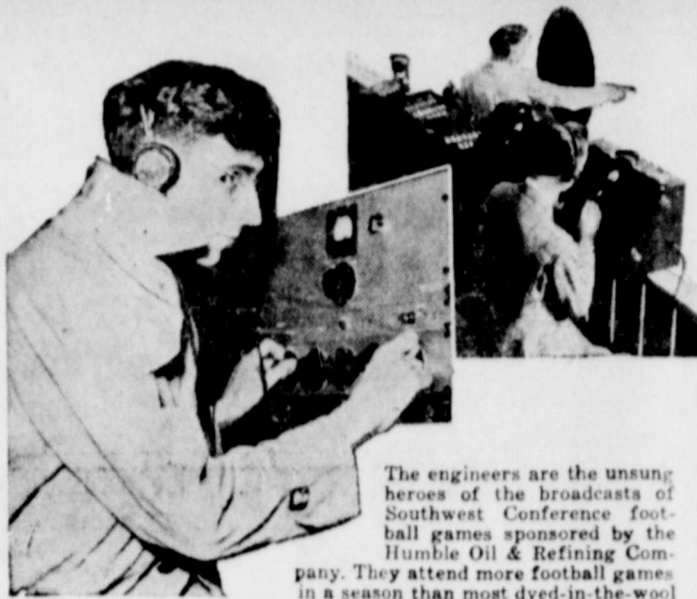
bands of the state their first year. On convention jaunts Carsey's juvenile band has always received a big hearing on the streets and in hotel lobbies and has stolen the crowds away from more experienced bands on many occasions.

The fact that Mr. Carsey has the ability to write arrangements for popular tunes has added much to his concerts and his bands have always been well balanced. Parents of present and former band members believe he is one of the most competent teachers in the state.

Mr. Carsey spent a day in Rusk last week and received a message Monday telling him he had been accepted for the position there if he could report by Friday night. The Rusk band at present has a membership of 38 and a large class of beginners is starting this year. Last year this band placed third in a contest held at Waco for school bands.

The loss of a bandmaster at this time is causing considerable worry here as the football season is in full swing and the Runnels County Fair is just a week distant. Local band officials are trying to make arrangements to provide music until another director can be employed.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Pep Rally
The high school students had a pep rally Friday morning during the latter part of the chapel program.

After making a few announcements, Mr. Stowe read a letter from the principal of the Mozelle high school, Mr. Cook. The letter was expressing Mozelle's appreciation for the cordial welcome extended them here. Following the reading of the letter, the pep squad sang a group of songs, and then Coach Wright spoke to the student body. These informal talks always seem "to buoy everyone up and never let us down." This talk especially interested everyone and gave us renewed hope.

Spanish Clubs Organized

The third and sixth period Spanish clubs organized Wednesday during the class periods. The whole procedure was carried on in Spanish with all students participating. The presidents, respectively, are Edith Jones and Fred Jennings. Each Wednesday will be set aside as Spanish Club day. At that time, a program will be presented, and, on special occasions, refreshments served. The presidents each appointed a program committee and a committee to choose the club motto, name, flower, and colors. The members serving on each committee and the complete list of club officers will be published at a later date.

General News

The pep squad has received the eight drums needed to complete the drum corps, and has also received the bugles. At the game Friday these will all participate in the grand entrance at 7:30 o'clock.

The plan has been devised this year whereby each class in high school will be responsible, at different times, for the chapel program. The senior class will present the first program of this type October 22.

We have had very favorable

reports from "Red" Carter's article printed last week, and a few, well one anyway, requests for him to write another "true confession." So "Red" says that for that one admirer (said admirer's name omitted because Tubba is so timid) he will, next week, print another feature story. The story this time is to be entitled "How to be Charming," and promises to be no less than a sensation!

The Traveling Candy Saleswoman

(By Mary Lou Creasy)
In my long experience as a traveling candy saleswoman, I have arrived at these fundamental truths. In any profession there are elementary essentials, and in mine, the first and most important, is the proper foundation. Also looks and personality are valuable. Then too, if you have large, well-made feet, and rather goat-like qualities (said qualities should enable you to leap up and down the bleachers without loss of dignity or candy) you can hope for success in this profession.

A big smile and fairly even teeth are valuable to a saleswoman too, because, remember girls, "the bigger the smile, the bigger the sale!"

Another good rule set down for us, is to make correct change, but if anyone gets the better deal, place yourself on the long end!

Now, with that parting advice, I am yours for more candy saleswomen.

Where's That Birdie?

Who was the sleep walker in the hall during chapel program Friday?

What flavor, Mag, vanilla?

Shoe, shoe, who had Anita's shoe and kept it all during study hall?

Remember, Virginia, kindness is not only holding hands.

Junior High School News

The Junior high school choral club began practice last Thursday with 86 girls and boys in the organization.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mr. Kingsberry were in charge of the chapel program Friday. Doris Jennings and Jean Helwig enter-

STRAIGHT SHOOTER



First girl competitor ever to win in the Junior matches of the National Rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, pretty Helen Jenkins of Columbus, Ohio, scored 1,935 points out of a possible 2,100 to finish third in the junior small-bore rifle matches.

tained with a tap dance. Clara-beth Lynn played a piano solo, and Winnie Merle Adair did a tap dance. Superintendent Lyon also spoke to the junior high school student body at the chapel program.

A Junior high school pep squad will be organized soon, it is hoped.

Margaret Burk Will Represent Ballinger At West Texas Fair

Miss Margaret Burk, who was selected "Miss Ballinger" early in the spring, will be the duchess from Ballinger at the West Texas Fair in Abilene October 4 to 9. Miss Burk has named Miss Elsie Motley as her lady-in-waiting. The duchesses and their attendants from West Texas cities will be presented at the cotton carnival during the fair.

Miss Burk has represented Ballinger at the Casa Manana in Ft. Worth, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood, the Brady Jubilee and the Sweetwater Water Carnival. She was named "Miss Ballinger" by popular vote at a contest held at a local theatre.

October 7 will be "Ballinger Day" at the West Texas Fair and it is hoped that it will be possible for a large delegation of local citizens and the Ballinger Cherry Band to attend. As a return courtesy, October 12, the opening date of the Runnels County Fair has been designated "Abilene Day."

BRIDES IN JAPAN SHUNNING KIMONOS

TOKYO, September 29.—Despite objections of parents, Japanese brides prefer to wed in western clothing, and this season the custom has grown to such an extent that stores placed much larger foreign orders than hitherto.

The "foreign bridal dress" is far less expensive than the ceremonial Japanese attire worn only once. A Tokyo dress expert explains that Nipponese girls look better in western attire now than formerly because they are growing taller. The rate of growth of girls is greater than that of boys, according to an army investigation the average height of Japanese youths has gained an inch and a half in the last twenty-five years.

Many girls who would like to marry in western gowns bow to the wishes of their prospective mothers-in-law and wear the traditional kimono costume.

MOSCOW HONORS HEROES OF ITS RED NAVY

MOSCOW, September 29.—Merit orders have been conferred by the authorities on 172 members of the Red Navy of Russia for their work in developing the Northern Sea route.

During the 1936 navigation season 160 commercial and expedition vessels sailed the route and of these, fourteen completed the entire passage.

The route not only insures communication between the western part of Russia and its remote eastern part, but opens up an approach to the mouths of the Yenisei, Ob, Lena, Kolyma and other great rivers of the north.

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JAPAN PUSHES OUTPUT OF SELF-MADE NICKEL

TOKYO, Sept. 29.—In line with the tendency in Japan to encourage domestic production of nickel, a new company will soon begin operations with capital of \$1,500,000.

The Japan Nickel Company owns a mine in Gumma prefecture containing a high content of the mineral. Its factory at Onishi will be ready next September.

The Japan Mining Company and several Sumitomo interests have embarked in the industry and already a small amount of their products has been put on the market. A corporation hitherto engaged in manufacture of aluminum has likewise completed a nickel factory.

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BEHRINGER'S GROCERY HAS NEW 2-TON TRUCK

Sam Behringer, owner of the Behringer Grocery, has purchased a 2-ton GMC truck to be used in hauling his own produce. The truck is one of the new cab-over-engine type which gives more loading space with the same wheelbase. The truck will be used like the old one, in trips to the Rio Grande valley for citrus fruits, New Mexico for apples, Louisiana for syrup, and to other distant points.

IMBIBERS GOING STRONG

TRIER, Germany, Sept. 29.—Three brothers, aged 88, 82 and 80, have won fame for their wine drinking prowess at Traben-Trarbach on the River Mosel. In the last sixty years they have drunk a total of 65,700 bottles of wine, and are still going strong.

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Farmers Favor—

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bushels of seed would be required to plant the entire acreage in Runnels county in a one-variety crop of any of the best kinds of cotton. Saunders recommended that a variety be selected county-wide or by communities and gins specified to gin only one variety, thereby not mixing in any instance. This, he said, would put this section back where it belonged with long staple cotton that would sell at a premium.

A county committee for cotton improvement has been named and will endeavor to select a variety to be grown on Runnels county farms. The specialists urged everyone to cooperate with the committee in the undertaking, to try to realize the serious condition, and to help do something about it at once.

One man from each commissioner's precinct in the county was appointed on the improvement committee and each in turn will select three other men in his precinct to meet with the others and discuss the situation and try to find a variety suitable to this county and one which all farmers will approve. The committee is composed of: W. M. Ashton, precinct No. 1; R. L. Pumphrey, precinct No. 2; Lynn S. Wright, precinct No. 3; and W. E. Puckett, precinct No. 4.

comedy hit which is scheduled for

New Baptist—

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church building erected. During his work with the Gatesville church 322 members were received by baptism and later.

Rev. Morton has served for 12 years as moderator of Baptist associations and is now a member of the state executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He was grand chaplain of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of Texas Masons for the year 1927-28. He is also a World War veteran and active in such work and was a valuable member of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Morton is well qualified as a pastor's helper and is now president of the county women's work and secretary of district 14 of the W. M. A.

The Mortons have one child, Margaret Ann, 15, who will be a student in high school here.

SOCIETY.

Missie Edith Jones Honored on Birthday

Miss Minnie Edith Jones was honored with a surprise birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Saturday evening in her home on Sixth Street.

Baskets and vases of queen's wreath and purple thistle carried out the rainbow color theme in the decorations.

The white birthday cake in the center of the lace and dining table held thirteen candles in the rainbow colors. At the end of a large rainbow over the table was a crystal bowl which held the birthday favors.

The group enjoyed the "chasing rainbows" game.

Refreshments carrying out the same colors were served to: Odessa Parrish, Betty Jean Ryan of Winters, Rosemary Hooper, Helen Spreyer, Pauline Thorp, Rosemary Hargett, Jean Endacott, Maxine Terrell, Ellen Stanley, Louise Hardin, Winnie Merle Adair, Louise McMan, Ruth Davis, Norma Jean Bankston, Gail Hirschfeld, the honoree, and James Lasater, Robert Lowry, Elson Seipp, Winifred Campbell, Alex McGregor, Quentin White, and R. A. Smith.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Odessa Parrish, Mrs. Ryan of Winters, and Mrs. H. R. Stuart.

BALLINGER FOOTBALL FANS TO SEE GAME AT WINTERS

A large group of Ballinger football fans will go to Winters tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to witness the game between the Brady Bulldogs and the Winters Blizzards. The game will begin at 3:30 p. m. in order that a large number of Ballinger students may attend. Local fans believe this will be the best game in the district this year and will probably decide the favorite for the championship.

The game will be over in plenty of time for fans to return home, eat supper, and see the kick-off at the Ballinger-Roscoe game Friday night.

NANCE TO SINTON

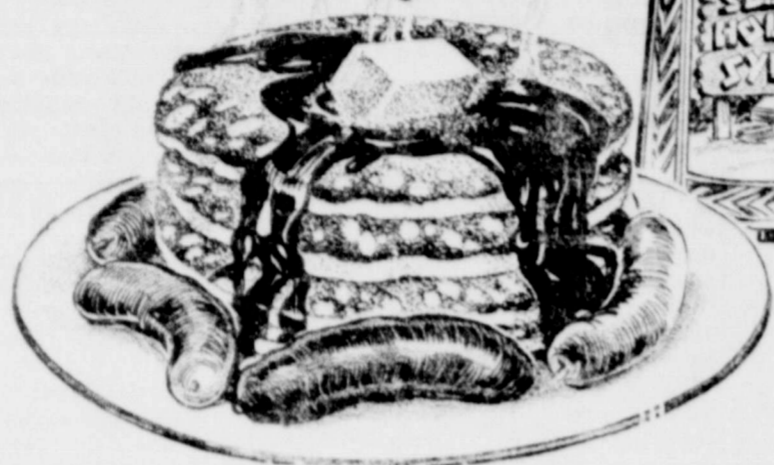
Ernest Nance has accepted a position in a garage at Sinton and has gone there to begin his new duties. Mrs. Nance will remain here for the present.

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