

BALLINGER-BRONTE ROAD WORK IS OKEHEH

Shepherd is Installed Mayor by Commission

E. M. Lynn finished his work in the mayor's office Tuesday afternoon and C. P. Shepherd qualified for the position, posted bond and assumed the duties. Mayor Lynn finished a few remaining tasks on his schedule Tuesday morning and had a conference with WPA workers on projects in progress here under city sponsorship.

A meeting of the city commission was held Tuesday afternoon, at which time the new mayor was officially installed and began his administration.

Mayor Shepherd will acquaint himself with the city program of work at once and be ready to give his time and energy to the continuation of the splendid program of improvements now underway in Ballinger. He has been in close contact with municipal affairs for years and will be able to take up where Mr. Lynn left off without interruption.

City-WPA improvements, delinquent tax collections and the regular routine of business is creating a big responsibility for city officials at this time. For more than a year collections of delinquent taxes has been pushed in order to produce enough revenue with which to pay the city's part in local improvements without raising the tax rate or voting bonds.

E. Shepperd and George Holman remain as commissioners and K. V. Northington as city secretary. Practically all city sponsored work at this time is centered in street paving.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION ISSUE LOSES BY 10 VOTES

Patrons of the Crews and Content school districts voted again Saturday on the question of consolidating the two schools. For the fourth time in the past few years the issue lost. Crews citizens voted in favor of the consolidation 40 to 24, but it lost at Content by 10 votes and this kills the proposal.

These two districts have voted on the same question four times and twice other elections were held to consolidate the Crews, Content and Harmony districts, the issue losing each time.

CURB AND GUTTER WORK COMMENCED ON EUBANK

Curb and gutter work was begun on Eubank Avenue between Broadway and Sixth Street Wednesday and as soon as this is finished caliche base will be built as preliminary to paving.

Work continued on Sargent Avenue between Eighth Street and Broadway this week where most of the masonry curbs and gutters have been completed. Paving will start on the two blocks as soon as possible.

The next paving will be on Sixth Street where two blocks are ready for finishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Turkey Movement Expected to Start Here November 8

Ballinger poultry houses are preparing for their first turkey rush and expect the Thanksgiving market to open locally not later than November 8. During the first period local dressing plants expect to handle many of the festive birds, shipping them to eastern centers.

Those who have investigated 1938 turkey production in this county believe there is about the same number of birds as were on hand last year but all agree that grades and quality will be much better.

There is no indication yet as to the prices for the first market. Most dealers believe they will be about the same as for the opening last year, however.

Dressing plant operators here have not decided about hiring pickers and the effect of the wage-hour bill on employees. Heretofore they have been paying a flat price per bird but first interpretations of the act received here were that workers must get 25 cents an hour on a 44-hour week. No one under 16 years of age may be employed. It is hoped to get definite information before buying begins.

Poultry house managers urge that anyone who wants to hire out as a picker secure a social security number.

BALLINGER'S WATER OKEH

City officials received a report Monday from the state health department on Ballinger's water supply, the analysis showing it to be free of contamination and perfectly pure for drinking purposes. Three samples were taken, one from the lake, one at the pumping plant and one from a downtown hydrant. All three passed all tests as to purity.

G. O. Woodroof left Friday of last week for Anaheim, California, where he is visiting his mother.

Heavy Docket Faces 119th District Court In November Term

The fall term of 119th district court in Ballinger will open Monday, November 14. District Judge O. L. Parish will be here to preside during the five weeks' term, with a jury venire reporting for duty each Monday morning.

The first week the grand jurors are to be chosen and will be submitted about 30 cases by the county attorney for further investigation. The grand jury is expected to be in session about one week.

The second, third, fourth and fifth weeks petit jury venires of 36 men each will report.

A fairly heavy docket awaits this term of court with about 20 criminal cases continued from the previous term and about 50 civil cases to be heard. In addition, most of the indictments returned by the grand jury this term will be included in criminal week proceedings.

Every man subpoenaed for jury service this term has been notified by Sheriff W. A. Holt when to appear.

COTTON GINNINGS AT END OF WEEK 22,500 BALES

An unofficial estimate of cotton ginned in Runnels county to last Saturday night was 22,500 bales. Local cotton men think approximately 2,500 more bales will be ginned and say the final figure for the county will be slightly above 25,000 bales.

There is considerable cotton in the fields in the southern portion of the county but most of the farmers in the northern part are through picking for the year.

Coming Jockey—Honor T. R.—French Tribute



1—Warren Yarberry, 17-year-old apprentice jockey from Dallas, Texas, who has been the sensation of the New England and New York race tracks this season. Observers agree that he will become a jockey of the first rank. 2—Daniel Carter Beard, 88-year-old leader of the Boy Scouts of America and personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, places a wreath at Oyster Bay, L. I., where he led 6,000 Boy Scouts from seven eastern states on their nineteenth annual pilgrimage. Theodore Roosevelt was the first honorary vice president of the Boy Scouts of America. 3—French youngsters, like this lad, are wearing berets on which is inscribed the name of Chamberlain, English statesman whose peace-making efforts in the Munich conference will go down in history.

Farm Checks Total \$385,492 For Runnels County Farmers

Red Cross Workers Gird For Membership Roll Call

All workers for the annual Red Cross roll call for the southern portion of Runnels county have been named and the date for the beginning of the canvass is November 16. The period for the roll call is between November 11 and November 24, and local leaders will continue advertising and promoting interest in the annual drive for Red Cross memberships until the zero hour.

All workers for the north end of the county have not been named. George Hill, of Winters, roll call chairman for the district, will organize forces in the various communities before Armistice Day.

R. P. Tunnell, chairman of the Ballinger chapter, has visited towns and communities covered in this area and enlisted helpers for the membership canvass. Those who do this work will sell memberships at \$1 each and will also receive contributions from those who wish to help in a large way. In every case 50 cents will be sent to national headquarters and the balance kept in the local treasury for giving assistance in the territory when needed.

The present officers of the Ballinger chapter will finish their terms on Thanksgiving Day and new leaders will be elected at the union praise service. On that date the officials will make public a complete statement of work done during the current year and the results of the 1938 roll call.

Roll call workers have been announced by the local committee. All of these have accepted their assignments.

There will be five teams of two each working in Ballinger and all plan to begin solicitations on the morning of November 16. Team No. 1 is composed of Albert Fryar and Mrs. C. H. Ward; team No. 2, Tom Agnew and Mrs. Joe Morrison; team No. 3, R. J. Hawk and Mrs. C. F. Bailey; team No. 4, M. B. Healer and Mrs. Guy Swann; team No. 5, Rev. C. H. Ward and Mrs. Gerald Black. Teams 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make the downtown canvass and team No. 5 will call on those in the residential sections who are not contacted in the business district and also solicit teachers in the local schools.

At Rowena Rev. F. J. Pokluda and Rev. A. Romanowski will be responsible for the canvass. At Miles Mrs. Ed Jansen and C. H. Mosley will be in charge of the roll call.

Rural workers who have accepted

responsibility for their communities are:

Olfen—Rev. G. A. Boeckman
Bethel—Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mrs. David Duke

State highway department workers—G. H. Anderson
Humble Pipe Line station—Mrs. Ed Jones

Millar—Mrs. Willie Stephens
Dry Ridge—Mrs. B. M. Batts
Maverick—Mrs. T. C. Tunnell and Miss Myrtle Borders

Norton—Mrs. O. L. Conger and Mrs. Carl Lewis
Hatchel—Albert Davis and Frank Smith

Blanton and Benoit—Mrs. A. W. Malone and Miss Flannagan.

Colored citizens of Ballinger will stage a separate drive among their people this year with the school principal, H. J. Betts, two preachers and Mrs. Mellisa Fisher in charge of the solicitation. They expect to secure between 40 and 50 members among the negroes as an appreciation of the help given them the past year by the Red Cross.

A Mexican committee also has been organized and will conduct a campaign among the Mexicans. The only paid up membership for next year to date was turned in by a Mexican who stated that so many of his people had been assisted by the organization that he wished to join.

A financial report on flood disaster relief at Brady, San Saba and Menard shows the Red Cross expended \$59,919.99 for this purpose. Of this amount \$49,146.37 was contributed by organizations and individuals and the American Red Cross from its own funds spent \$10,773.62.

LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE IN TWO FIRES TUESDAY

The Ballinger fire department was called to the C. B. Armstrong residence on Hutchings Avenue Tuesday afternoon to put out flames originating in the garage where children had been playing. Slight damage resulted and the blaze was soon extinguished without the use of water.

At midnight Tuesday the firemen were called to the George Clements residence on Seventh Street where smoke in the house was caused by an overheated motor. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe left Tuesday morning for Amarillo to visit in the home of Mrs. A. J. Zappe and son, Oscar Zappe.

'39 Farm Program Will be Explained At Rural Meetings

Members of the county and community farm committees were in session here all day Wednesday to receive information on the 1939 farm program. D. H. Nelson, district worker, was here Wednesday afternoon and told farmers that allotments would be prepared by Christmas. He also stated that the United States department of agriculture was ready to begin paying off on the 1938 program in some sections and that payments probably would be started here by January 1.

At the conclusion of the meeting John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Thomas B. Hill, conservation assistant, announced several community meetings for next week at which the 1939 program is to be explained and questions of farmers answered. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, urges that farm women of the county attend these meetings and become acquainted with the provisions of the new program which will soon be effective.

Meetings announced are as follows:

- Monday, November 7, 7:30 p. m.—Offen and Rowena
- Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 p. m.—Norton and Content
- Wednesday, November 9, 2 p. m.—Maverick and Wilmett; 7:30 p. m.—Wingate
- Thursday, November 10, 2 p. m.—Crews; 7:30 p. m.—Winters
- Saturday, November 12, 2 p. m.—Ballinger
- Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 p. m.—Miles

90TH DIVISION REUNION SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 11

Final arrangements have been made for the annual reunion of the 90th division of World War veterans at Fort Worth on November 11, 12 and 13. One of the largest crowds since the reunions were initiated is anticipated this year. A number of Runnels county men who served in the "outfit" are planning to be present.

The division was organized in 1917 at Camp Travis, Texas, as a unit of the national army. The 90th Division Association was organized at Berncastel, Germany, in 1919 while the division was serving in Pershing's army of occupation and this will be the 20th annual meeting.

Registration will begin at 8 o'clock Friday morning, November 11, and the former servicemen will take part in the Armistice Day parade. Several luncheons, two cabaret parties and the annual stag banquet at which Col. E. O. Thompson is to be the principal speaker, are a few of the features arranged.

STATE FIRE SCHOOL MAN WILL DEMONSTRATE HERE

Frank Williams, representative of the state firemen's school, will be here Monday night for a joint meeting of Ballinger and Miles firemen. Williams will lecture and give demonstrations in special methods.

SHOPLIFTER FINED

Ernest Jones, colored, was brought here from Winters Tuesday and fined a total of \$18 on a charge of shoplifting. Sheriff W. A. Holt went to Winters and brought the negro to Ballinger for trial.

Tom Penn, of Brownwood, was a week-end visitor here.

County Judge Paul Trimmer received notice Friday of last week that the state highway commission had authorized construction on highway No. 109 in Runnels county, known as the Ballinger-Bronte road, for all that portion west of Valley Creek to the Coke county line.

The authorization includes grading and drainage structures with the exception of a bridge across Oak Creek near Maverick, and enough money was appropriated for this to be built later. The letter stated that the bridge construction and approaches would be set up later as a separate contract.

The information from Austin brought relief to those who had been striving for approval of this contract for several years. It means that work will start one mile west of the new Valley Creek bridge and cover the rest of the route in Runnels county.

It is anticipated that WPA officials will require several weeks to get crews lined up and ready to begin work on this project. It is estimated that about ten months' time will be taken to finish the base and drainage structures and after that local leaders believe a topping contract for the entire distance will be let.

Following is a copy of the notation made on the minutes of the state highway department October 25 relative to the project:

"In Runnels county, state highway No. 109, from end of F. A. S. 13-A to the Coke county line, it is ordered by the commission, that the grading and small drainage structures within these limits, authorized in the 1939 state program, be constructed as a state-sponsored WPA force account project (S. R. W. R. 184, section 3) and that the Oak Creek bridge and approaches, also authorized in the 1939 state program, be constructed as a state-sponsored WPA project or as a state funds project, as the highway engineer may find to be to the best interest of the highway department.

"It is further ordered by the commission that \$93,000 be appropriated to cover the state's portion of the cost of constructing the grade and drainage structures from F. A. S. 13-A to the Coke county line."

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Sessions' mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left Monday for Dallas to buy new merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marks, of Omaha, Nebraska, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher.

SOUTH WILL SPEAK TO FARMERS HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Congressman C. L. South will address a mass meeting of farmers at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. County Agent John A. Barton urges that all farmers of the county attend and hear Mr. South discuss the purposes of the new program. County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley also urges farm women to attend and learn more of the work during 1939.

Mr. South will review what has been accomplished heretofore through farm legislation and what is to be expected by a continuance of the government program.

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CHURCHES

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

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, November 2, 1938.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Jesus at Church" (the fourth of a series on "Jesus in Human Society").
Evening worship, 7 p. m. (Note change of hour from 7:30 to 7.)
Sermon, "Finding Life—Through God Alone" (the last of a series on "Seeking Life," based on Ecclesiastes).
DWOIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eight Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—11:50 a. m., unified worship service.
6:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Monday.

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HICKS

ADMITTED TO BAR



Miss Chiyo Sakamoto, 26, became the first Japanese woman lawyer on the Pacific coast, when she was informed that she had passed the California State Bar examination. A native of California, she intends to engage in general practice.

3:00 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary. Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting. CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

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

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

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., KRBC, Abilene.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "The Lord's Day."
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7 o'clock. Subject, "Did the Jews' Rejection of Christ Change the Lord's Plans?"
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
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CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday:
Armistice Day celebration honoring Pat C. Williams, a former member of our church.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.
Last Sunday night 107 were present.
Sermon, 7 p. m.
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society, and auxiliaries, 4 p. m.
Welcome to the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Friday.
Come and enjoy communion with the Lord, with us.
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MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of the Nazarene
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Juniors meet at 8:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m. in the annex.
Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main auditorium.
Evangelistic sermon by the pastor at the evening service which begins at 7:30 p. m.
Monday:

Missionary Society at 3 p. m. at the place to be announced.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any or all of these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Elizabeth Clifton

Norton Loses to Wingate
With a score of 2 to 0, the Wingate Pirates were victorious over the Eagles in a game here Friday afternoon. The two points were the result of a safety.

Coronation Postponed
The annual coronation and box supper, scheduled for Saturday night, November 5, has been postponed until Saturday night, November 12. The school show was moved up because of the arrival of a minstrel show this week.

There are only two more games on schedule for this year. The next one is with Robert Lee, here, on November 11. The last one is at Bronte, November 19. Be sure to see these games and back the Eagles.

Buck Owens, movie celebrity and radio performer, gave a show here Halloween night. Practically all the students attended.

A graduate of last year has announced his marriage to a graduate of Ballinger high school — Rudolph Carter to Miss Zelma Lee Evans — on Sunday, October 30. Best of luck, happiness ever is the wish of your fellow students, Rudy.

Sh-h!—But—
Aren't flats dreadful nuisances, Phyllis?
James C., has the date been set?
No fair, Floyd. Girls aren't supposed to tell how their boxes are made.
Too bad, Odell, you'll have to get another cocklebur. Gene threw that one away.
Watch out, Oneta Fay. Faye will be watching you Saturday night.
June, did you ever hear of sweet milk souring? It does after so long a time. When an unusual amount of warmth occurs, it sours doubly as quick.
Billie Ruth, those were just rumors we heard, I guess, don't you think?
We don't know exactly what to think about it. Sally hasn't made any of his famous remarks in nearly a week. But, hold everything! We just found out that he tore up Joan's cap. Luckily, she's a good seamstress, but it knocked her out of a very good time one night.
We're proud of our freshman class. They were lots of fun, and, above all, excellent "sports."
THURSDAY NIGHT
Over the hills, fast, still faster.
To Wingate they went.
Back again, and back again.
Home were our children sent.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and attention, given us in our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.
Leila Hill
Mary E. Hill
Mrs. C. W. Stevens and family
Roy L. Hill and family.

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- Selected Yams 10 lbs 19c
 - Winesap Apples doz. 15c
 - Texas Sweet Oranges 2 doz. 25c
 - Selected Russets 10 lbs. 27c
 - Seedless Grapefruit doz. 19c
 - Cabbage 2 1/2 lbs. 5c
 - Green Beans
 - Egg Plant
 - Spinach
 - Peppers
 - Squash

Tokay Grapes lb. 5c



Crackers 2 lb. box 15c

Camel Pitted Dates Pkg. 10c

Vinegar Bring Your Jug Gal. 15c

Pillsbury's Sno Sheen Cake Flour 25c

Cortez Tuna Fish 2 for 25c

Monogram Rice 2 lb. Pkg. 15c

Texas Kraut Tall Can

Texas Spinach Tall Can

Dog Food Teddy Boy 16-oz. Can

Phillips Tomato Soup

Phillips Veg. Soup

Exquisite Pork & Beans

Foothills Corn Sugar Corn 3 for 25c

Cliquot Club Ginger Ale 3 for 25c

Sunset Gold Creamery Butter lb. 25c

Early June Peas Tall Can 3 for 25c

Peter Pan Flour

48 lb. Sack \$1.39

24 lb. Sack 73c

Powdered or Brown Sugar 1 lb. Box 5c

Blue Brer Rabbit Syrup Gal. 59c

Campbell's Tomato Juice 14-oz. Can 5c

Texas Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 5c

Ole Virginia Apple Butter 12-oz. Jar 5c

Saxet Graham Crackers 1 lb. box 9c

Viking Toilet Tissue 3 for 13c

Pillsbury's Pancake Flour Small 10c

3-Minute Oats Pkg. 19c

Exquisite Catsup 2 14-oz. Bottles 25c

Prepared Mustard Quart Jar 10c

Brazil Nuts lb. 19c

Walnuts lb. 25c

Almonds lb. 25c

Walker's Austex Chili Tall Can 15c

De-Pend-On Flour 48 lb. Sack 89c

Meat VALUES

Roast Short Rib lb. 10c

Seven Steak Fed Beef lb. 15c

Steak Club T-Bone Nice Tender lb. 19c

Chopped Pork With Apple Sauce It's New lb. 27c

Fresh Ham Center Cuts Sliced lb. 25c

Fresh Ham Half or Whole lb. 19c

Oysters Texas Select Pt. 29c

Bacon Sugar Cured Squares lb. 19c





Women's, Society and Club News

Halloween Parties Given for Children

Carolyn Cheatham and Joan Glover were hostesses at a gala Halloween party given at the Ballinger Country Club last Saturday evening. Mrs. Clinton Glover and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, as ghosts, directed guests to the side basement entrance where they were given a "ghost" handshake by Jane Cheatham. The basement was converted into a "chamber of horrors." At the head of the stairs Joan gave numbers for favors for which "fishing" was required. The large living room was in semi-darkness with jack-o'-lanterns, black and orange paper streamers, a lighted skeleton, and corn stalks used for decorations. Halloween games were played and Mrs. George Amery and Mrs. Homer Sykes of San Angelo were witch fortune tellers. Mrs. Amery told and illustrated the story of the "Witch and the Black Cat." Refreshments were orange soda pop and chocolate cookies. Others assisting

were Pat Lawrence, Armour Lynn McGregor and Mrs. Joe Trammell.

Ann Creasy entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, on Fourth Street, Saturday evening. Guests came in costume and were greeted by the hostess, who gave them noisemaker favors. After a series of games in rooms decorated in all the season's symbols, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, as a witch with cauldron, told fortunes in the basement, and "bobbing for apples" was enjoyed. Face sandwiches, ginger snaps and pumpkin mmts were served.

Another costume affair was given Saturday evening by Herbert Fulcher, Jr., in the home of his parents on Eighth Street. Rooms were elaborately decorated and games and dancing gave diversion. Miss Edith Cameron was the gypsy fortune teller. Mrs. Fulcher was assisted by Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Miss Elsie Motley in serving pumpkin pie with hot

chocolate. The midnight show concluded the evening's festivities for this group.

A costume Halloween supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Davis R. Hall to compliment their granddaughter, Frances Elizabeth de Montmolin Monday evening in their home on Sixth Street. The upstairs garage apartment was the scene of the affair. Real pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns lighted the room where the one big table was covered in black and centered with various kinds of Halloween favors. Small wax pumpkins containing candies were favors. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Wilke assisted in entertaining.

The last affair of this witch season was given for Dorothy Bruce Tuesday evening at the Country Club. The traditional Halloween labyrinth and horror chamber in the basement gave much fun as did the fortunes told by Mrs. R. W. Bruce. Cats, witches,

jack-o'-lanterns and paper streamers decorated the big living room where games were directed by Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Miss Florence Westbrook and Mrs. Robert Bruce. Noisemakers were favors for guests, who came in costume.

Orange soda pop was served with cookies and chocolate cake.

Wilbur Redwine, Jr., was host to a group of friends Saturday evening in his home on Ninth Street. In a contest for the best costume, Doris Nell Stewart was winner. Orangeade was served with black and orange cake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clements gave a supper frolic for their sons, Bobby and David, Monday evening. A "spooking" trip was the highlight of the evening for these youngsters and a group of boy friends.

Church Groups Have Halloween Affairs

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Miss Iola Clayton and Mrs. Walter Allison directed the Halloween party given for members and guests of the Intermediate Department of the First Christian Sunday School last Saturday evening in the church basement on Broadway. Games were played in attractively decorated rooms and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with hot chocolate.

Mrs. Myles Nixon was assisted by Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. Glenn Morrison in entertaining Methodist Beginners Monday evening. After an hour spent in "spooking" guests returned to the Nixon home on Eighth Street for favors and refreshments.

For many years members of the Junior Department of the First Presbyterian Church have enjoyed a Halloween party in the spacious basement of the George Holman home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Holman is superintendent of this department and was assisted this year by Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Jack McGregor. Unusual indeed were the costumes worn by members and their guests. Games, candy pulling and popping corn were enjoyed in the gaily decorated

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Photograph shows Gina Roberti, 30 years old, whose engagement to Bruno Mussolini, 21-year-old son of the Italian dictator, has been announced. She is the daughter of Professor Guido Roberti, chief of the division of contemporary art in the ministry of education.

evening in the primary assembly room in the church basement on Eighth Street. All decorations, games and refreshments gave elaborate emphasis to the season.

Mrs. O. L. Parish and Mrs. M. G. Justice planned an early evening affair for Baptist Sunbeams Monday in the Parish home on Seventh Street.

Guests were included for the masked party and games and refreshments were all in the Halloween theme.

Volunteer Class is Entertained

Members of the Baptist Volunteer Class and added friends were entertained in the junior assembly room in the church basement on Eighth Street Monday evening. Spooks, cats and witches decorated walls and windows where jack-o'-lanterns gave the only light. A "chamber of horrors" and Halloween games gave entertainment. Orange chrysanthemums in black bowls were placed along the one long table laid in a decorated Halloween cover where hot chocolate, doughnuts, and cookies were served.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Misses Alma Drennan, Nada Doherty, Mildred Doherty, LaVerne Thomas, Marcella Jonas, Erma Roberson, Anna Lee Winton, Gladys Lee Morgan, Janie Flynt, Marcelle Reneau, Addie Ruth Cox, Vivian Patterson, Ella Marie Witter and Royce Mapes, Doyle Condra, Chester Barnett, Fred McKay, Floyd Todd, Roy Gressett and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Study Class Given Surprise

Mrs. E. C. Baskin, superintendent of study, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, president, were surprise hostesses Monday afternoon to the study class of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society. The class of more than thirty members had its fourth lesson on "The American City and the Church," conducted by Mrs. Gerald Black. The course is the fall study for council recognition. Other leaders have been Mrs. Henry Moody, Mrs. W. J. Morrison and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

During the social hour Mrs. Simpson sang a Halloween song, the words of which were written by Mrs. W. B. Halley. Mrs. Wilbur

Redwine played the accompaniment. Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. J. B. Striplin assisted in serving a plate of face sandwiches, cookies and potato chips with hot spiced tea.

50-50 Class Feted

The families of the Eighth Street Presbyterian 50-50 Class enjoyed a Halloween festival in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ward on Eighth Street Monday evening with Mrs. Eugene Crawford as joint hostess with Mrs. Ward.

Games of Chinese checkers were played and Halloween candies were favors for the refreshment plate of chocolate cake and a fruit drink.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lauge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dehn and daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams and a Mrs. Harding and daughter.

Dinner for Debonair-Debs

Miss Winnie Merle Adair was hostess at a Halloween dinner Monday evening in her home on Eleventh Street for Debonair-Eleven Street for Debonair-Debs. Mrs. Cal Adair served a delectable three-course dinner at the dining room table attractively appointed in the Halloween theme.


Included were: Ann Morton, Ruby Nance, Mary Simpson, Mary Jo Webb, Norma Gene Bankston and Tommy Mansell.

Mrs. Woody Hostess to Club

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess to her contract club last Friday in her home on Seventh Street.

Games played during the morning hours in rooms decorated with pink and red radiance roses resulted in high score being won by Mrs. Loyd Herring.

A three-course luncheon was served at Mrs. Cooper's at the noon hour to: Mmes. Woody, Herring, George Goughly of San Angelo, Leonard Stallings, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack Rudd, Ford Taylor and Oren Chandler.



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rooms. Canded apples on sticks were served.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Virginia Holman observed the Halloween season Sunday morning at the regular Sunday School period for First Presbyterian Primaries by giving favors and telling stories preceding the lesson period.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward and Mrs. B. J. Tyson sponsored a party for the Young People's Department of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church last week. Group games and contests gave divertimento and Halloween candies were favors. Orangeade was served with chocolate cake.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Intermediates, Juniors, Primaries and Beginners were given an enjoyable evening last Thursday by their teachers at the church. Favors were Halloween suckers and orangeade was served with chocolate cookies by Miss Maggie Lilly, Mrs. B. H. McCready, Gladys Hill, Miss Mae Stubbs, Mrs. C. H. Ward and H. F. Demmer.

The Baptist Intermediate B. T. U. was entertained by its sponsor, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Monday

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Judge Hardy's family is turned loose for the fourth time in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 6, 7 and 8.

The same group which won wide recognition for its work in "Judge Hardy's Children," is found in the new episode, with important additions to the cast in Judy Garland and Lana Turner, making this the most pretentious of the series.

With George Seitz again directing, an inside story of the drama which is to be found in every American family is unfolded in an amusing and realistic manner.

Attention has been given to the romantic problems facing young boys and girls in a small mid-western city. Their heart-breaks and happiness, amusements and adventures are authentically painted against a background of the home.

Lewis Stone again plays Judge Hardy, kindly, understanding and discerning head of a family of five. Mickey Rooney, as his son, Andy, is a happy-go-lucky, irresponsible youth, growing up and finding that such things as girls exist in his world. Judy Garland has been added to the cast, bringing her remarkable singing voice and indispensible acting ability to the role of one of Mickey's three girl friends. She sings three songs in the picture.

Of interest is the debut of Lana Turner, sensational new discovery under the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer banner. The supporting cast includes Cecilia Parker, for the fourth time daughter of the family; Fay Holden, as the mother; Betty Ross Clarke, as Aunt Milly; Gene Reynolds, Ann Rutherford, Marie Blake, Don Castle, Mary Howard, George Breakston and Raymond Hatton.

The story is a simple, unaffected treatment of the difficulties encountered by Mickey Rooney when he purchases a second-hand automobile without telling his father of his plans. Consequent difficulties drive him to a despair from which he is rescued by the wiles of Judy Garland.

BARNETTS WILL HANDLE OLDSMOBILES AND NASHES

L. E. H. Barnett announced Monday that he had checked out as dealer of the Buick automobile in Ballinger and will handle the Oldsmobile in this territory. He expects his first shipment this week and will keep a stock on the floor after the first models arrive. W. M. Barnett will sell the Nash and is also expecting a shipment of new models. Both cars will be displayed at the house on Seventh Street.

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Veterans Making Poppies



Patients in the Legion Hospital are shown above making poppies to be sold by veteran's organizations all over the nation. These disabled veterans are urged to make so many poppies per day and are paid a flat sum for their work. With some it is their only means of earning money and they often beg to be allowed to make more than doctors and nurses feel their strength will permit. Poppies will be sold in Ballinger Saturday.

Cotton Supplies Feed to Balance South's Rations

(Editor's Note.—This is one of a series of articles discussing "Southern Feeds and Their Use," published by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

About one-third of the 100,000,000 acres of land cultivated last season in the South was in cotton, department of agriculture estimates show. Cotton, acknowledged "king" of the South's cash crops, might claim the title of "king" of feed crops, too, for it was the source in 1937-38 of more than 2,830,000 tons of protein-rich feed (cottonseed meal and cake) and 1,624,000 tons of roughage (cottonseed hulls).

Because it contains the protein that farm grains and roughages lack, and can replace, as well as supplement, grains in livestock rations, cottonseed meal or cake has an importance even greater than is indicated by the volume of production. Evidence of this is the fact that the Corn Belt and other major feed-growing areas are large users of the South's cottonseed meal and cake.

Farm grains and roughages are generally deficient in protein. For example, a pound of 41% cottonseed meal contains as much digestible protein as 4½ pounds of corn, the chief grain crop of the nation. In addition, the proteins furnished by cereal grains are unbalanced and lack essential

amino acids. Properly combined in balanced rations, one pound of cottonseed meal will replace about two or three pounds of oats or corn, saving grain and reducing costs when grain is scarce or high in price. The addition of cottonseed meal to the ration makes every bushel of grain and every ton of roughage produced on farms more efficient in livestock feeding.

Roughage supplied by cotton in the form of cottonseed hulls also has an important place in the feeding program of southern farmers. Experiment stations have found cottonseed hulls are equal in feeding value to quality prairie or Johnson grass hay, and that 160 pounds of hulls will replace 207 pounds of corn silage or 251 pounds of sorghum silage.

While many protein supplements and roughages, all of good quality, are interchangeable in feeding rations, cottonseed meal or cake, and hulls are widely used throughout the South, because of their availability, relative economy and their efficiency. Another important factor is that, by using meal and hulls, southern farmers are using products of their own cottonseed, helping to increase its value, and are returning to the soil, through livestock manure, fertility removed in growing cotton.

In future articles of this series, discussing leading feeds of the

Saturday is Poppy Day in Ballinger; Auxiliary to Sell

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Ballinger. The small red flowers made by disabled veterans of the World War and sold here by the American Legion Auxiliary will be seen on everybody Saturday.

The Auxiliary will maintain a booth in the business district Saturday morning and a group of girls will assist in selling the emblems. They will ask 10 cents each for the small button-hole variety and the large one sold to the stores will bring a quarter each.

This is an annual custom here the Saturday before Armistice Day. In most cities poppies are sold on November 11 but since there is no celebration here and the business houses are closed, the poppy sale is on the Saturday preceding.

The purpose of Poppy Day is to help disabled veterans (and their families) who do not classify for compensation other than hospitalization. Veterans make the flowers after which they are baked in ovens until there is no danger of any germ being conveyed by them. They are distributed to veterans' organizations and sold and all the money is used to relieve suffering among former service men and their families.

The local American Legion Auxiliary has sold these flowers for 18 years and has never had a one left on its hands. Many people go to the booth to buy rather than wait to be asked to wear flowers. "Most people here consider it a privilege," said one Auxiliary member who has sold for many years, "and we look forward each year to doing this work."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday morning at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium. The baby weighed 7 pounds on arrival and has been named Gloria Sue. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

South, the importance of cottonseed products as "balancers" that supply nutrients lacking in southern grains and roughages will become evident. Cotton, through cottonseed feed products, has become an important factor in livestock production in the South, the combination of cottonseed meal with farm grains and roughages providing a sound basis for programs of livestock feeding and more efficient use of feed crops.

"How to Use Corn in the South" will be the subject of the next article of this series.

Bing Crosby Plays Happy Loafer in Newest Comedy

Bearcats in New District to Begin Season Next Year

Ballinger high school officials were informed by state interscholastic league officials this week that there would be another shake-up in football districts next year and Ballinger would be elevated to class A.

A ruling passed recently creates many new districts of class AA, class A, class B and class C. Class A, in which Ballinger is placed, is for high schools with as many as 200 enrolled and not over 500 for the year before. Class AA is for schools of 500 enrollment or more.

There is a provision that schools with high school enrollment of 150 to 195 may be elected to membership in a class A district by a three-fourths vote of the members.

In the shake-up Ballinger will become a member of district 8-A with Coleman, Winters, Mozelle and Santa Anna. If members in this district desire they can elect Cross Plains, Rising Star and Bangs to membership, otherwise the latter three will enter class B.

Brady, which has been a member of this district and last week defeated Ballinger for the championship, will enter a class A district with San Saba, Lampasas, Goldthwaite, Fredericksburg and Rochelle.

The new ruling is effective in 1939 and representatives of the schools in district 8-A will hold a meeting soon to ballot on whether they will invite three other schools to membership.

The 18-year rule will become effective in 1940 and at that time the 8-semester rule will be discontinued, eligibility to be determined by the age of the boy and no one to play who is over 18 on September 1.

Bing Crosby's latest comedy, "Sing You Sinners," to be shown at the Texas Theatre in Saturday midnight preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, turns the crooner away from the fast-stepping and energetic role he played recently in "Doctor Rhythm," and plants him in a role reminiscent of the one he had in "Waikiki Wedding." Bing portrays the happy-go-lucky and ne'er-do-well son of a small town family who wins fame for himself and his mad-cap family by persistent nerve, and his incomparable good fortune.

"Sing You Sinners" boasts a cast equal to that of any Crosby picture. Fresh from his successes in "True Confession" and "Cocanut Grove," handsome Fred MacMurray plays the role of Bing's serious-minded and despairing brother, whose romance with "the girl next door" consists of one postponed wedding date after another, due to the family play-boy's inability to get himself a permanent job. Elizabeth Patterson, the garrulous but good woman of the movies, seen recently as Claudette Colbert's aunt in "Blueboard's Eighth Wife," portrays the boys' long-suffering mother. Donald O'Connor, the new juvenile find, completes the family group.

Paramount's newest star discovery, Ellen Drew, who is being hailed in Hollywood as "the candy store Cinderella," has her first big film role as MacMurray's sweetheart, who shares the disappointments, joys and, finally, triumphs of the unpredictable "Beebees." One of the prettiest young women to appear before a camera this year, Miss Drew received her unusual title because of her recent discovery by a talent scout in the Los Angeles confectionery shop where she was working.

Wesley Ruggles, who is known throughout the film world for his skill in handling light-hearted comedy plots, both produced and directed the picture.

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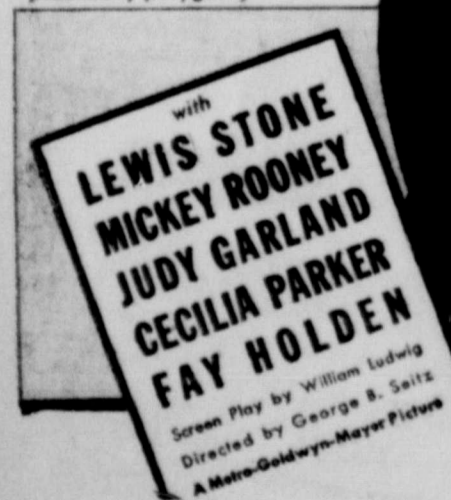
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Bulldogs Crush Bearcats In Decisive District Game

Brady football enthusiasts came to Ballinger more than thousand strong last Friday night, backing their Bulldogs against the Ballinger Bearcats in a game expected to decide the championship of district 25-B. A caravan of several hundred automobiles, accompanied by a state highway patrol, came over the hill south of town to prove beyond doubt that they believed in their team and that there were no odds in favor of the Bearcats.

The gates at Bearcat Field opened at 6:30 p. m. and long before that time there were hundreds of customers waiting in line to secure the best seats in the stadium several feet deep along the stands were full and by the time of the kick-off fans were standing seven feet deep along the rails and even in the end zones.

Ballinger fans were given a scare when 28 Bulldogs trotted on the field displaying speed, size and performance.

The Bulldogs received a drive up the field from their own 29-yard line. Three first downs were made in rapid succession with Huff circling ends and Waggoner crashing through big holes in the Ballinger line. On the tenth play of the game Waggoner went over the Bearcat goal line for the first score and McKee kicked the extra point putting the visitors out in front 7 to 0.

The locals took the ball and the fans watched to see if that offense that had overpowered all former

opposition would click against the Brady defense. Powers hit the line for a bare 2 yards, Cox was stopped at the line for no gain and Powers on the third play was only able to add 3 yards. Cox got off a beautiful punt to the Brady 13.

During the remainder of the first half the invaders were held scoreless but continued to crash the Ballinger forward wall and to stop the Bearcats running attack with the line charging fast and hard. During the half the first downs stood Brady 9 Ballinger 2.

At the opening of the third period the Ballinger offense began clicking and fans saw a ray of hope for a quick tying of the score. After working the ball deep into Brady territory twice, Bearcat backs fumbled to be recovered by the opposition. After each fumble the Bulldogs kicked out of danger and the Ballinger lads started another drive that looked like a scoring threat. For the quarter the Bearcats made 4 first downs to the Bulldogs' 0.

Ealy in the fourth quarter the Bradyites took over the ball on their own three yard line and this time did not kick out but started their running attack with Huff, Waggoner, Anderson and Lewellen carrying and sweeping the full distance of the field to score. A short time later, Waggoner, intercepted a Ballinger pass and stepped into a clear field for 40 yards and the third touchdown. Later in the game the Bulldogs ran another counter across after Ballinger had

Candlemaker Prepares for Christmas



The robin may herald the spring, but Winston-Salem, N. C., has the most reliable harbinger of Santa Claus. Miss Ella Butler, official candlemaker for the Moravian church in the South, is busy at her annual task of making by hand, in ancient molds, all the 10,000 candles to be used by Moravian congregations in their Christmas love-fests. The children of Old Salem crowd around to watch Miss Ella's nimble old fingers and bask in her wise old smile.

been penalized to the one-yard line for illegal use of hands. After each touchdown, McKee kicked a perfect goal for the extra point.

Ballinger's lone score came in the fourth quarter when Brady punted to Morris. He reversed his field and with beautiful blocking of teammates ran the ball back to a touchdown. Adair failed to convert from placement.

Both bands and pep squads did beautiful work between the halves. The Ballinger band and peppers went on the field and marched into an outline of the state of Texas with pep squad leaders holding a large black and yellow heart in the center near where Brady is located. The box, filled with candy, fruit and cake, was presented to the Brady peppers.

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H. C. Lyon left Saturday for New Mexico, where he will join a son on a deer hunt. The party intended to start hunting Monday morning.

SPORTS

It is sad but the best team won and there are no alibis. Approximately 4,000 people watched the Brady and Ballinger boys battle in what is believed to be the game that decided the championship of district 25-B. Brady clearly has the best football club and unless the Winters Blizzards stop the Bulldogs on Armistice Day they will represent this district in the bi-district play on Thanksgiving Day.

Then the final test of the year with the Winters Blizzards on November 18 will surely bring out the fans. At least the championship of Runnels county will be at stake in this game and the old time rivalry will make this contest draw thousands.

Now comes the test of how loyal Bearcat fans are. They have lost a game but the season is not over and two of the most interesting

games of the year are still on the schedule. The tussle with the Coleman Bluecats here November 11 will be one of the best games of the season and now looks like a toss-up as to the winner. The local stadium should be packed as full as it was last Friday night.

The Bearcat treasury was increased mightily Friday night. Gross receipts were \$1,363, of which Brady gets \$100 and total expenses are about \$45. This will leave \$1,218 to be banked.

With football becoming more popular annually school officials are beginning to think about adding more seats at the local field. Two more sections of steel seats would help take care of larger crowds.

The revamped Coleman Bluecats came back last Friday night with a new style of play to whip the Winters Blizzards 13-0. The Mozelle Gridsters defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers 6-0, and the Cross Plains eleven plastered the Bangs Dragons 19-0.

The game at Bearcat Field tomorrow night will start at 7:45 with sideline color getting underway at 7:30. The Rochelle team will be here to meet the Bearcats and fans are anxious to see the locals swing back into action after the defeat that cost them the championship.

The Ballinger Juniors were outweighed enormously by their Brownwood opponents last Saturday afternoon and went down 27 to 0. The little team fought stubbornly but was unable to handle the heavier invaders.

TWO-POWER ENGINE TESTED

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Experiments with an engine which will run either by electricity or steam are being made on the Southern Railway. Most of the time the engine will use electricity, but steam can be used as locomotive power in case the electric current fails or ice insulates the live wire.

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Ballinger Baptists Will Go to Dallas For State Meeting

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will leave November 7 for Dallas to attend the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Rev. Morton is vice-president of the convention and will be busy while it is in session looking after the duties of his office and also presenting reports for the Ballinger church.

Serving in Ballinger for a little more than one year, Rev. Morton will take one of the best reports to the general meeting ever made by the local church. During the current year there have been 101 additions to the membership, 27 of which were by baptism and 74 by letter. The financial report is also one of the best ever made by the church.

In many other ways the local church has shown progress since Rev. Morton became its leader. Interest in every department has increased, attendance at all services has increased and recently an educational and musical director was employed to help carry on the work. The pastor will be accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Morton and by the educational director, Gale Dunn, and wife. Others who will attend the convention are Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. A. S. Love.

ROYAL GEMS JAM TRAFFIC

LONDON, Nov. 2.—About 6,000 persons a day are squeezing through a small room in the Tower of London to view the crown jewels and are causing something of a traffic problem. Long lines of visitors are kept in order by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, of Eastland, were here Friday night to see the Ballinger-Brady football game, and spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

BALLINGER OIL MILL BEGINS OPERATIONS

The West Texas Cottonseed Oil mill here began regular operations Monday morning with three crews organized for continuous work. H. W. Lynn, local manager, stated that operations would be continued until all seed on hand had been processed.

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Thousands have found that the simple method pictured above brings amazingly fast relief from pain of headache, rheumatism and neuralgia—when genuine BAYER Aspirin is used. Try this way first—then, if pain keeps coming back, see your family doctor. Let him find the cause and give you treatment. Genuine Bayer Aspirin gives quick relief for two reasons—The nature of the pain-relieving element comprising Bayer Aspirin itself. And because Bayer Tablets disintegrate in the stomach in a few seconds—are ready to "go to work" with amazing speed. Remember to ask for "Bayer Aspirin"—not just for "aspirin" alone.

15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS
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Why run the risk of sending cash through the mails? Or why waste time and effort paying bills in person? A checking account will do the job for you more efficiently—with greater speed and safety.

All you need do is draw your checks and mail them. The postman and your bank do the rest. A checking account is really a modern convenience that you cannot afford to be without. The next time you are nearby come in and start an account. It will require but a few brief minutes.

Bank will not be open for business Tuesday, November 8, 1938—General Election Day, Friday, November 11, 1938—Armistice Day



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The Fords Tell Their Plans for 1939



Henry and Edsel Ford, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, June 16, 1938

IF WE KNEW anything better we could do for the country than make good motor cars, we would do it.

By every one doing his best in the job he thinks most useful, this country is going to regain its momentum. We have tried to do our best in our job.

When business was suddenly halted in its recovery more than a year ago, we determined that we should keep going anyway, if not at full-volume motor car production, then at getting ready for greater motor car values that would help future production.

EXPANDING FOR THE FUTURE

We began to build 34 million dollars' worth of new plants and equipment. We felt that if we could not employ all our men building motor cars, we would employ as many as we could building better production facilities.

We were told, of course, that this was no time for expansion, that a wiser business policy would be to "hold everything"—which means, stop everything. But no one ever got anywhere standing still.

Besides, we are not defeatists. We do not believe this country has seen its best days. We believe this country is yet in the infancy of its growth. We believe that every atom of faith invested in our Country and our People will be amply justified by the future. We believe America is just beginning. Never yet have our People seen real Prosperity. Never yet have we seen adequate Production. But we shall see it! That is the assurance in which we have built.

Business is not just coming back. It will have to be brought back. That is now becoming well understood in this country; for that reason 1939 will be a co-operative year. Manufacturers, sellers and buyers will co-operate to bring back the business that is waiting to be brought back.

This construction program is almost completed. It has increased activity and payrolls in a number of related industries. It has given us better facilities for building better cars and trucks, and eventually our new tractor which is being perfected.

THIS MEANS MORE VALUE

The current program has provided a new tire plant, which will turn out a part of our tire requirements... a new tool and die plant that will help us cut the cost of dies... and a steel-press plant that will enable us to make more of our own automobile bodies. These are in addition to the plants we already had for producing glass, iron, steel, plastics, and many other things.

We don't supply all our own needs, of course, and never expect to. The Ford engine is one thing

that no one's hand touches but ours. Of nearly everything else we use we build some quantity ourselves, to find, if possible, better and more economical ways of doing it. The experience and knowledge we gain are freely shared with our suppliers, and with other industries.

We take no profit on anything we make for ourselves and sell to ourselves. Every operation, from the Ford ships which first bring iron ore to the Rouge, is figured at accurate cost. The only profit is on the finished result—the car or truck as it comes off the line. Some years, there is no profit for us. But we see to it that our customers always profit. A basic article of our business creed is that no sale is economically constructive unless it profits the buyer as much as or more than the seller.

Our new plants have helped us build more value into all our cars for 1939. That means more profit on the purchase to the purchaser. We have not cut quality to reduce costs. We simply will not build anything inferior.

NEW TESTING EQUIPMENT

While we were putting up new plants to produce cars, we constructed new equipment to test them. The first weather tunnel of its kind ever built for automobile research went into operation at our laboratories this year.

It makes any kind of weather to order. The weather it delivers every day would take months to find in Nature. Our cars are weather-tested to give you good service in any climate anywhere.

In other tests, every part of the car is punished unmercifully. Then our engineers tear it down to see if they can find abnormal wear or any sign of weakness.

The money we spend on tests saves you money on repairs. And your family car is safer and more dependable when we put it in your hands.

THE NEW CARS

We have two new Ford cars for 1939—better cars and better looking—but we also have an entirely new car.

It's called the Mercury 8. It fits into our line between the De Luxe Ford and the Lincoln-Zephyr. It is larger than the Ford, with 116-inch wheelbase, hydraulic brakes, and a new 95-horsepower V-type 8-cylinder engine.

We know that our 1939 cars are cars of good quality. We think they're fine values in their price classes.

With new cars, new plants, new equipment, the whole Ford organization is geared to go forward.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Dearborn, Michigan

Coats

Must Sell

Cold weather is coming and we have too many

Furs
or
Fabrics



Printzess

and others
included
in sale

Now's
Your
Chance
to
Save!

One rack of coats and two-piece suits, Printzess and other good brands, all good linings, values to \$16.95, to close out for only **\$5.95**

One rack good style coats and suits, fitted suits and boxy suits, fitted coats and boxy coats, all wool, several Printzess brand and other good brands, value to \$29.75, to close out for **\$7.95**

One rack good all wool suits and coats, these are wonderful values of perfectly good styles and good colors, all sizes, values to \$29.75 to close out for only **\$11.25**

NEW PRINTZESS COATS

- Regular \$18.95 go in this sale for **\$14.95**
- Regular \$29.75 go in this sale for **\$24.75**
- Regular \$45.00 go in this sale for **\$35.00**
- Regular \$49.75 go in this sale for **\$39.75**

CHILDREN'S COATS

- Regular \$6.95 to close out for **\$3.95**
- Regular \$12.95 to close out for **\$6.48**
- Regular \$14.95 to close out for **\$7.48**

New Costume Suits

Reg. \$29.75 go in this sale for **\$24.75**
Reg. \$39.75 go in this sale for **\$29.75**
Reg. \$49.75, \$45.00 go in this sale for **\$35.00**

Footwear Bargains

One group, exactly 97 pairs "Paris Fashion" and Connie shoes, nationally advertised \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, sale price



\$1.00

Pair

Broken sizes of "Paris Fashion" shoes, all are this fall's patterns, nationally advertised \$3.00 to \$4.00



\$1.99

Pair

Broken sizes, this fall's styles in "Natural Poise" shoes, nationally advertised \$5.50 to \$6.00. Priced to sell



\$3.95

Pair

SAVE
in Our

SALE

No Reason for Waiting

We are not going out of business but we are going to reduce prices on our quality merchandise so low that it will sell to the walls. We are overloaded now and more is on the way. Short crops and hot weather have made slow sales—merchandise shipments have overloaded our shelves and we are forced to increase our sales and unload. To do this we realize that prices must be cut

and have gone the limit. Remember during this sale that regardless you are getting the unusual quality we carry. In other words there is no "junk" on which exceptional staging this great November Sale most complete stocks of national merchandise ever displayed in

Remember Sale Starts



Bedding

- 66x80 \$1.89 part wool blankets for only **\$1.59**
- 72x84 \$2.95 part wool blankets for only **\$2.49**
- 72x84 Palmer's pure down comforts, celane covered for only **\$12.95**
- Chenille bed spreads, full size, for only **\$1.00**
- 9-4 bleached sheeting, linen finish for only **25c**
- 81x99 linen finish sheets for only **89c**

Watch for extra special on blankets at our store to arrive this week-end.

Robes and Pajamas

One lot, two dozen Morie and Chinese robes and pajamas, regular \$1.29 to \$1.95, to close out for only

\$1.00

Ladies' Knit Pajamas

- Carter's regular \$1.95 sale price **\$1.55**
- Carter's regular \$2.95 sale price **\$2.95**
- Goldettes regular \$1.49 sale price **\$1.25**
- Goldettes regular \$1.95 sale price **\$1.69**

Knit Headwear

- Don't be fooled cold weather is coming. Select your warm knit headwear now.
- Packa Hoods, bright colors, all wool regular 69c value for only **89c**
 - Regular \$100 value for only **89c**
 - All wool toboggans, regular 59c value for only **49c**
 - All wool toboggans, regular 35c value for only **29c**



Sweaters

Sweaters to Close Out

Good all wool sweaters

- Regular \$2.95 for **\$1.95**
- Regular \$1.95 for **\$1.00**
- Regular \$3.95 for **\$3.45**

New wool squares and scarfs **50c to \$1.00**



Unrivaled Selections— In the Newest

- \$1.98, 54 inch Heatherdown Crepe
- \$1.59, 54 inch All Wool Crepe
- 54 inch All Wool Coating, regul
- 54 inch All Wool Coating, regul
- 39 inch \$1.00 Spun Rayon
- 39 inch, 79c Spun Rayon
- All 39 inch Printed Acetates, re
- 69c Challispun, yard
- 29c Crown Spun Rayon
- 29c Printed Shantung
- 49c Burmah Orientals, yard
- 39c Solid Color Shantung
- 39c Plaid and Printed Suiting
- 36 inch A. B. C. Prints
- 68x72 Fast Colored Prints, yar

Ballinger,
Texas

BETTIS &

November

SALE

Starting Another Day to Buy—

to the limit. Remember when you buy here that regardless of the price you pay—getting the unusual quality merchandise that other words there are no special purchases which exceptional prices are made. In great November Sale—we offer one of the best stocks of nationally known brands of ever displayed in Ballinger. During the

early fall we bought carefully expecting a large volume of business and now we find that we must reduce quick and create sales. Regardless of your winter needs you will be able to save during this sale. Every department of the store is included and we beg you to remember that there is no substitute for quality. Come the first day, get the best of the selections. **NO RETURNS—NO APPROVALS—STRICTLY CASH!**

Starts Friday, November 4

Pajamas
Sate and Chinese regular \$1.29 to only
70c

Ladies' Slips
Good rayon lace trimmed slips, regular 50c to close out for only
39c
Slips to close out, regular \$1.29 to close out for only
79c

Purses, Gloves and Jewelry
The final touch to every costume that adds beauty and style.
One lot of good style bags, black, brown and navy, regular \$1.00 to \$1.49, to close out for only **79c**

Pajamas
Sale price \$1.59
Sale price \$2.95
Sale price \$1.29
Sale price \$1.69

Handkerchiefs
One lot of Rochester handkerchiefs, regular 59c to close out for only **29c**
One lot hand-made white handkerchiefs, regular 50c to close out for **29c**
One lot fast color, large size, smart sport handkerchiefs, each **5c**

New Smart Wool Gloves
Reg. \$1.25 for **\$1.15**
All wool knit gloves **\$1**
Reg. all wool 59c **50c**
Reg. 69c for only **59c**
Misses' and children's reg. 59c for only **49c**

Footwear
Winter is coming. headwear now. colors, all wool only **89c**
regular 59c value **49c**
regular 35c value **29c**

Luncheon Sets
One lot of pure linen squares, size 52x52, fast colors, regular \$1.25 go in this sale for **89c**
Rayon squares, fast colors, size 52x52, go in this sale for only **59c**
Rayon squares, fast colors, size 52x68, go in this sale for only **79c**

Jewelry
New Shirt Studs, Buckles, Clips, Bracelets and Necklaces all less 10%.

Collections—Unrivalled Prices Lowest Fall Fabrics

- Heatherdown Crepe..... **\$1.59**
- All Wool Crepe..... **\$1.35**
- Wool Coating, regular \$2.50 for..... **\$1.95**
- Wool Coating, regular \$3.25 for..... **\$2.50**
- Spun Rayon..... **79c**
- Woolen Rayon..... **69c**
- Printed Acetates, regular 79c..... **49c**
- Rayon, yard..... **59c**
- Woolen Rayon..... **25c**
- Shantung..... **25c**
- Oriental, yard..... **39c**
- Wool Shantung..... **3 yards for \$1.05**
- Printed Suiting..... **3 yards for \$1.00**
- Wool Prints..... **3 yards for \$1.00**
- Colored Prints, yard..... **10c**



New Millinery
Close Out of Fall Hats
All fall hats that are now in the house to close out.
\$5.00 Hats close out **\$3.95**
\$2.95 Hats close out **\$1.95**
\$1.95 Hats close out **\$1.00**



& STURGES

Ballinger,
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Dresses

Hundreds of them must be sold during this sale. They are new, they are beautiful



- One rack Doris Dodson silk dresses, values to \$8.95 to close out **\$2.95**
- One rack good silk dresses, sizes 12 to 44, values up to \$18.95 to close out for only **\$5.95**
- One rack smart style dresses, silk, spun rayon, values to \$5.95, these to go at only **\$1.95**
- One rack good silk, wool dresses and light weight suits, values to \$25.00 to close out for only **\$7.95**
- One rack Nelly Dons, Doris Dodsons and other good dresses, values to \$7.95 to close out for only **\$3.95**
- Smart new Nelly Dons, just received last week **Less 10%**
- One rack of cotton print dresses, values to \$1.95, your choice **59c**

Real Quality Silk Hosiery

The finest stock ever shown including Mojud and Humming Bird that always give satisfaction.
BUY NOW FOR GIFTS!
EXTRA SPECIAL
One lot regular \$1.00 silk hose, 3-thread, 45 gauge, a real bargain

59c
Pair

- MOJUD AND HUMMING BIRD**
- Regular 89c hose, 3 pairs for **\$2.25**
- Regular \$1.00 hose, a big saving, pair **89c**
- Regular \$1.15 hose, sale price, pair **\$1.00**



These are good Christmas items—use our lay away plan.

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Tuesday is general election day. All voting boxes in the county will be open for the regulation hours and citizens are urged to cast ballots. In Texas there is usually little interest in the general election since the state is normally strongly Democratic, and this year only one constitutional amendment is submitted.

Ballinger citizens will have an opportunity to show their friendship and neighborly spirit to the people of Rowena on November 11 by attending their Armistice Day celebration and enjoying one of the best dinners served anywhere in West Texas. The program will be interesting, the meal good and those who want to see the Ballinger-Coleman football game will have plenty of time to return for it after they have dined.

Local civic workers who have centered their efforts on road work in the direction of Bronte the past week-end realized another long step towards completion of that highway when the state highway commission approved a \$93,000 project and the WPA will start the construction at once. The work will be on that portion of the road which heretofore has not been touched. The small sector in Coke county that has not been finished is now a preferred project and will be topped long before the Runnels county part is surfaced. Completion of this road will give a network of highways radiating from Ballinger that was referred to several years ago as a five-pointed star.

Small red paper poppies will be sold in Ballinger Saturday by the American Legion Auxiliary. These little symbols of Flanders field should have a deeper meaning than ever this year, since the world was almost thrown into conflict again a few months ago. War clouds during the past year have made all those who were old enough to remember the World War think of those times when homes were being broken to let the fathers and sons do military service on foreign soil. It recalls the long lists of dead and wounded, the dread of those long days when loved ones saw active service and economic conditions at home were tense. Everyone should be proud to wear a poppy in memory of those who left homes never to return and to aid those who still occupy hospital beds as a result of their part in the war. The pleasure of wearing the flower will be worth far more than the dime one costs.

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Opposite Viewpoints on New Wage-Hour Law



Fred C. Perkins, left, the battery firm owner who was convicted by a federal court jury and jailed for a short time in 1933 on a charge of violating the National Industrial Recovery act, has announced himself a foe of the new federal wage-hour law. "I defy them to enforce it," he said. He is shown in jail in 1933. This attitude was one of the minor worries of Elmer F. Andrews, right, wage-hour administrator, as he conferred with his secretary, Miss Eugenia Pope, during the first hours of the act's effectiveness.

WEST TEXAS



NEWS NOTES

**Hints for
the Farm**
Furnished by the
Extension Service
A. & M. College

A campaign has just been concluded in the Leaday school to give all the students diphtheria immunization. Ray M. Sparks, teacher, announced last Thursday that practically every pupil had taken the serum. Health authorities advised immunization.

The Junction drum and bugle corps will take part in the American Legion Armistice Day celebration at Kerrville November 11. The Junction group will be given an important place in the morning parade and will do special stunts during the one-day program.

Wool shipments continued from Paint Rock last week, 35,000 pounds being consigned to eastern centers. Last week's shipments brought the total for the year to 900,000 pounds.

McCulloch county makes the headlines again with oil and gas development. Gas, which gauged about 5,000,000 cubic feet, was encountered last week in the L. L. Patton No. 1, located in the northern portion of the county near the Concho county line. Drilling was suspended and the operators announced that the gas contained some oil, which they believed would increase. The well probably will be drilled deeper to test a lime around 1,500 feet.

A picture show was opened at Meivin this week and programs will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. New equipment and upholstered seats have been installed and high-class pictures are booked.

U. S. army core drillers arrived at Menard last week and began testing the terrain substructure in the San Saba River valley above town. This is preliminary to a dam to be constructed for flood control. Several locations are to be tested by the 25-man crew and reports will be made to army engineers.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler, pastor of the Miles Methodist church for the past year, has been returned by the West Texas conference. Rev. Wheeler has been very successful at Miles, adding many to the church membership and occupying a prominent place in the civic life of the town.

Further extension of the new shallow oil field near Rising Star continued last week when R. C. McCarter brought in a well at 631 feet, estimated good for 10 to 25 barrels daily. McCarter has a large block of acreage in the field and announced the past week-end that he would drill a number of other wells.

A number of Concho county ranchmen have signed up their land in a wildlife association for the protection of quail. It is planned to restock pastures with quail as fast as possible and an official posted notice, signed by 34 ranchmen of the Eden area, has been printed.

E. D. Byrne, principal of the Santa Anna high school, was elected president of the Coleman County Teachers' Association last week. More than 100 teachers attended the first meeting of the year. The new president was instructed to appoint the secretary and Jim H. Dyer was elected vice-president.

The Winters post of the American Legion has announced special services to be held on November 6. John Lee Smith, of Throck-

morton, will be the principal speaker for the services, to be held in the First Baptist Church. Legionnaires have invited other citizens to join them in the pre-Armistice observance.

Santa Fe officials have withdrawn a hearing before the state railroad commission to discontinue passenger service between Brady and Menard. It was proposed to stop motor car service and substitute a mixed train three days a week. This met with vigorous opposition from citizens of all towns on the branch line.

The Durham Pecan & Peanut Co. plant at Comanche was closed Monday of last week when the federal wage-hour law became effective. All pickers were laid off and operations were suspended. The management stated that provisions of the bill made it impossible to continue without doubling the price of the plant's products.

A blaze in the Western Refining Co.'s petroleum distillery at Fort Stockton last week caused a loss of \$7,000. Work began the next day repair and replace damaged equipment, which will soon be in operation.

The Stephenville Ice Co. started construction of a new cold storage plant last week. The plant will have a 57-foot front and greatly increased storage capacity.

Approval of a WPA grant of \$12,500 to be used in improving the gymnasium and beautifying the campus of the Bronte public school was received last week. Work crews will be organized immediately.

The Albany postoffice is being remodeled and redecorated by the owner of the building. When finished the interior will be much more attractive.

Work commenced in Coleman county last week on WPA road projects to cost \$100,000. Base and drainage structures on 21.54 miles of farm-to-market roads will be built. The county is sponsoring the projects and will spend \$24,339 as its part.

NEW WAY DISCOVERED
TO KILL PRICKLY PEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 3.—The production on a commercial scale of a stainless steel container capable of withstanding the corrosive action of arsenic pentoxide spray assures ranchmen a practical and economical method of killing prickly pear.

The pear, while of value as a reserve feed in some sections of the state, is regarded as a pest because it lowers the grazing capacity of the range, takes moisture away from grasses, and contributes to losses from screw worms in the case of chronic "pear eaters."

The arsenic pentoxide spray was found to be the most effective poison for killing prickly pear in tests conducted by W. H. Dameron, of the ranch experiment station at Sonora, and H. P. Smith, chief of the division of agricultural engineering at the Texas A. & M. College agricultural experiment station.

After several years of tests, Smith found a special stainless steel capable of withstanding the action of the spray. J. B. Kidd, county agricultural agent of Val Verde county, who has been working with ranchmen on pear eradication for several years along the lines indicated by experiment

BALLINGER SCHOOL
NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Pep Rally for Assembly

A pep rally was held in assembly Friday, October 28. The rally began with the pep squad marching in and taking seats. After the pep squad had given a number of yells and songs, the students rose with the pep squad to sing the school song. Speeches to encourage the Bearcats were given by Winnie Merle Adair, pep squad leader; Mary Edith Herring, of the bugle corps; Mary Simpson, pep squad leader; and Cordelia Lynn, pep squad leader. After this, Coach Wright gave one of his always-welcome speeches. Following more yells by the pep squad, Mr. Stowe spoke, closing the program.

Several visitors, including ex-students and parents, were present. The auditorium was well decorated with posters made by members of the pep squad.

Dramatic Club Named

The dramatic club met in the auditorium October 26. The name and constitution committee reported that the name selected for the club was "The Cue and Curtain Club." The constitution was read and, after one change had been made, was approved. Business disposed of, settings were discussed for "What Grandmothers Know."

First Year Spanish Clubs Meet

The first year Spanish clubs met Friday, October 28. They will meet every other Friday hereafter. The club heard reports from members on different subjects, including Hallowe'en. After reports, the group sang songs.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Junior High in Sports

Junior high students go in for sports in a big way. They believe in participating, not just looking on. At noon, or in mornings before school, there is something going on in all the available space. The two tennis courts always have players and water-ski-to-play. The basketball courts are favorites. The students always have a game going. Then on the grass plots different games are played. Very often, especially with the boys, it is baseball. Then we must not forget their Bearcat football team which starts training early. It should help the high school team in future years.

All in all, it is quite obvious the junior high cannot be surpassed when it comes to having members who are enthusiastic about sports.

Where's That Birdie?

Genova Booth! try to control all emotions, especially laughter, when in school.

Lots of people looked suspiciously sleepy the morning after Hallowe'en.

What person or persons were so unthoughtful to smash rotten eggs on the walks and curb in front of H. S.

Lots of "specks" are sprouting over eyes. We wonder if Frances

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first day
Headaches and
Fever
due to Colds,
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or Boots studied too hard. Winfred had a moustache, but it certainly looked the wrong color, so strongly that it must have been false. Miss H.: "How was Samuel Johnson handicapped, Dillard?" Bright D.: "He had awful health and an ugly wife."

Banks Announce Two Holidays
in November

Ballinger banks announce two local holidays on which they will not be open for business. The first is Tuesday, November 8, general election day; and the second, Friday, November 11, Armistice Day. Patrons are requested to take notice and arrange necessary banking business the day before.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
The First National Bank
3-11

Havana's Charm
Shown to Visitor
In Its Night Life

HAVANA, Nov. 2.—For the visitor who remains for but a short time, the great charm of Havana may lie in its gay night life. The Cuban people seem to live for pleasure and find a lot of it in their open-air restaurants and cabarets.

The manner in which the Cubans live is another charm of people from the United States. Life is altogether different from the "back home" routine. There is a certain abandonment about it that could not prevail in cities or resorts in continental America. The aim ever and always is to be gay. During the day this quality is in full swing at the bathing beaches; in the evening it is transferred to the restaurants and cafes.

"For the person who craves a change of scene, Havana supplies

it," says one steamship official. "For the visitor who wants a different yet pleasing form of life, Havana offers it. And if you feel that there is nothing new under the sun, Havana will quickly change your mind in this respect.

"The Prado, which runs through the center of the city, is the scene of many of Havana's gayeties. It is one of the finest boulevards in the world. Its extension and completion was accomplished by Uncle Sam during the American occupancy. When the finishing touches had been put to the job, the beautiful Malecon, or sea esplanade, had been created and a glorious vista opened up showing old Morro Castle just across the narrow neck of the harbor.

"For the lover of things historical, the city is a treasure-trove. Every old building, every old street, has a story to tell, and there is always some one to tell it.

"Souvenir hunters will find good shops in the Obispo and O'Reilly streets. These thoroughfares are so narrow that they have been made one-way streets—that is, for vehicles. They are so overhung with signs and awnings that they are shady even at midday.

"The Calle Obispo is now called the Py y Margall, that is generally known by the old name. Although these streets suggest an Oriental bazaar, they are clean and have been repaved with modern material, making the roadway as practical as the sidewalk for pedestrians.

FALCONRY EXHIBITED

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 2.—The sport of falconry is enjoying something of a revival in Germany and a falconry exhibition, tracing the development of the sport from its origin in the thirteenth century, is on view in the natural history museum here. A cupola hall has been fitted out as a falcon court, with mural paintings showing the training of falcons.

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C. L. South Talks At Rotary Meeting On Current Topics

Congressman C. L. South, of Coleman, was the principal speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club's luncheon Tuesday noon. Mr. South talked on present day affairs that everybody is interested in, taking up the European situation, the farm program, general conditions of the nation, and a defense of the present administration.

Referring to the European situation the congressman said, "I believe we are braver now than

that crisis has passed" and added that "many people who were on their knees praying that war might be avoided are now critical of the terms which at least brought a temporary peace."

The speaker praised Neville Chamberlain and added that he believed Hitler with his great war machine was not bluffing. The speaker stated that he believed the terms imposed on Germany at the close of the World War were too harsh, that the 54 billion dollars in reparations placed on the backs of the people, disarmament, the taking away of colonies left them only two courses, one to sit down and give up, the other to start coming back in an effort to overthrow what they believed was wrong and to avenge those who persecuted them. The congressman said he believed conditions in Europe now were the best since the World War.

Congressman South spoke briefly in defense of the farm program, saying in the start nobody was satisfied. He stressed the great benefits of direct payments to farmers in various ways and gave figures to show the increase of farm income under the new deal administration and since the farm program was launched. He reviewed the rise in cotton production in foreign countries which last year totaled 18,000,000 bales. The speaker denied that the government program caused this and showed that countries after the World War started programs to become self-sustaining as near as possible. A two-year supply of carry-over cotton made it necessary to reduce production which has not solved the matter yet. He spoke of the new plan to induce people of moderate income to use more cotton and added that this would handicap the small merchant who was selling a similar material.

Speaking on general conditions, Mr. South pointed to the fact that people are riding in better cars, dressing better, eating better, using cheaper money and getting in many ways as no other generation has. He gave figures of leading industrial plants whose stocks were at the lowest point in history when the new deal came in and that today some are worth ten times that amount.

The representative closed his address with an appeal for faith that we would continue on to work out the situations that trouble today. He admitted mistakes had been made and that others would be made in dealing with mighty problems.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the first practicable sewing machine was invented by Thomas Saint in England, in 1790. The real development of the sewing machine as a competitor with hand labor, however, begins with the machine patented by Elias Howe, Sept. 10, 1846.

Bamboo Pipes Old

The making and playing of the bamboo pipes is not a new art. On the Albanian hills in Sicily, Armenia, Russia, and in India, shepherds and goatherds have known and used them. The Pipers' guild started in England and has spread to other countries.

Royal Pair Assigned to Australia



The duke of Kent, and his wife, the former Princess Marina of Greece, who will go to Australia in about a year, where the duke is to succeed Lord Gowrie as governor general. Both the duke and the duchess are very popular, and the appointment of a royal prince to the Australian post is interpreted as a determination of the British government to strengthen the bonds of empire by every means in its power.

'Mind Reader's' Power Is Laid to Quick Eyes

Budapest Famous For Coffee Houses Dating to Turks

BUDAPEST, Nov. 2.—Budapest's four hundred years of fame as a town of coffee houses are the subject of an illustrated history published by Bela Mozary and Bela Beviaqua, recorders of the Hungarian capital's history and traditions.

It was during the Turkish rule that the first coffee houses in Buda were opened. In 1541 the treasurer of Stamboul made a list of those existing in Buda and Pest. They bore, in those days, Turkish names such as "House of Music" and "House of Light." Cherished as meeting places for politicians, soldiers, artists, authors, merchants and the bourgeoisie, the coffee houses have played a great part in the life of the city after the Turks, Serbians, Italians, Germans, Spaniards and Frenchmen took them over. The Italian and Spanish cafes were often gambling halls.

Agents and merchants made meeting places of the Serbian coffee houses, but the German ones remained true to their social amenities.

Wales was ruled by sovereign princes until the death of Llewellyn in 1282.

Content of Sands
Sands contain less than 20 per cent of silt and clay. The size of the sand grains will determine whether the soil will be classed as coarse sand, medium sand, fine sand, or very fine sand.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The secret of how one stage "mind reader" does his tricks has yielded to scientific tests by the council for psychical investigation of the University of London.

For some time a man calling himself "Marion" has been appearing in British vaudeville theatres. Last year the council arranged for a series of tests by Prof. S. G. Soal, of the university. One trick often performed is to find something hidden somewhere in the theatre while the performer is absent.

Marion (whose real name is Josef Kraus) even can locate in this way an imaginary object supposed to have been hidden and merely thought of by the audience.

In a series of careful experiments, Professor Soal has shown that Mr. Kraus' ability to perform this trick exists only so long as he can see the audience. The conclusion is that the trick is done by watching tiny movements or glances of persons who know where the hidden object is. Even if only one person knows this location, Mr. Kraus usually can find it if he can see the person, and especially if the person walks with him around the room.

In some of Professor Soal's tests most of the body of this guide was covered by a wooden box, with only the feet showing. Mr. Kraus, nevertheless, succeeded, but failed when the guide was boxed in completely and wheeled around the room by another person not in the secret. Slight unconscious movements or hesitations of the feet of the person who knows seems to be enough for Mr. Kraus' trained observation.

Read the ads—save money.

Twenty-Five Get Wedding Licenses During October

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued a total of 25 marriage licenses in October. This is a good "run" for the month, although not as many as were issued in September. Five couples requested that their names not be printed, and the remainder are listed below:

Milton Floyd Henderson and Ethel May Horbuckle
L. C. Rose and Mobeaty Thompson
Wittich Chappell DuBose and Alice Marie Sewell
Mack Bullard and Juanita Baxter
Ernest Watkins and Dora Walker
Harry Lawton and Reva Doris Williams
Russell Derden and Georgie Bailey
Frank Cameron and Inez Ragland
Jesus Recto and Yrene Garcia
J. R. Thomasson and Irene Smith
Louis Brady and Novelle Wiseman
Ernest Garcia and Josefa Fabella
Sidney Hale and Frieda Lampe
Eluterio Rodriguez and Mrs. Victoria Lopez
Bomar Harton and Mary Ellen Hamilton
E. W. Tapp and Mozelle Brooks
I. W. Rogers and Adell Pettit
Allen Hill and Lois Creek
Rudolph Carter and Zelma Evans
Marion L. Singleton and Ella Mae Payne.

SERVANT STEALS TEETH

DEBRECEN, Hungary, Nov. 2.—Julie Balga, a servant, is serving three months in prison for stealing her mistress' false teeth. "I stole her false teeth at night and threw them away," she pleaded. "She gave me no food and I wanted her not to be able to eat either."

Tunkins Defines a Leader
Jud Tunkins says a leader is sometimes a man who gets a whole lot of people to agree with him, but oftener a man who learns to agree with a whole lot of people.

Less trying days!

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Officers Patrol City To Prevent Damage By Hallowe'eners

Hallowe'en brought large throngs of youngsters and adults into action here Monday night. Parties and church gatherings of young people were numerous the first part of the night and pranksters coming out in force later.

Extra police were on duty and a constant patrol of streets was maintained until a late hour, but all damage was not averted.

During the first part of the evening, the little folk, in masks and costumes prowled and "spooked" their friends. They turned in early and larger young people took over and for several hours officers were on the jump trying to keep property intact.

Signs were missing at a few places this morning, yard swings were turned over and in some cases badly damaged, loose articles about yards and porches were missing but were located later in the day by the owners. In the business district numerous show windows were written on with soap.

The most serious damage reported was the use of white paint on a new Buick automobile parked in front of the Ballinger Baptist Church while a party was in progress. Most of the paint was spread on the windows and windshield, but a generous amount dripped from the side windows on the body and the wheels were daubed. The owner said he would have the car refinished as the only way of making it look good again. Brown gummed tape was pasted over all the glass on several automobiles and flat tires were numerous all over the city.

There was less actual damage done this year than last, according to officers who were on duty both years.

THIEF REWARDS DOCTOR

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 2.—Several hours after his car had been stolen, a prominent doctor in Milan received a telephone message that he would find his car in front of his house. The thief said he would not have taken it had he known it belonged to a doctor, for he owed a doctor a debt he could never repay. The medical man found his machine outside undamaged. In it was a new pigskin case containing a complete set of surgical instruments. Police cannot find the owner, so the doctor is ahead on the theft.

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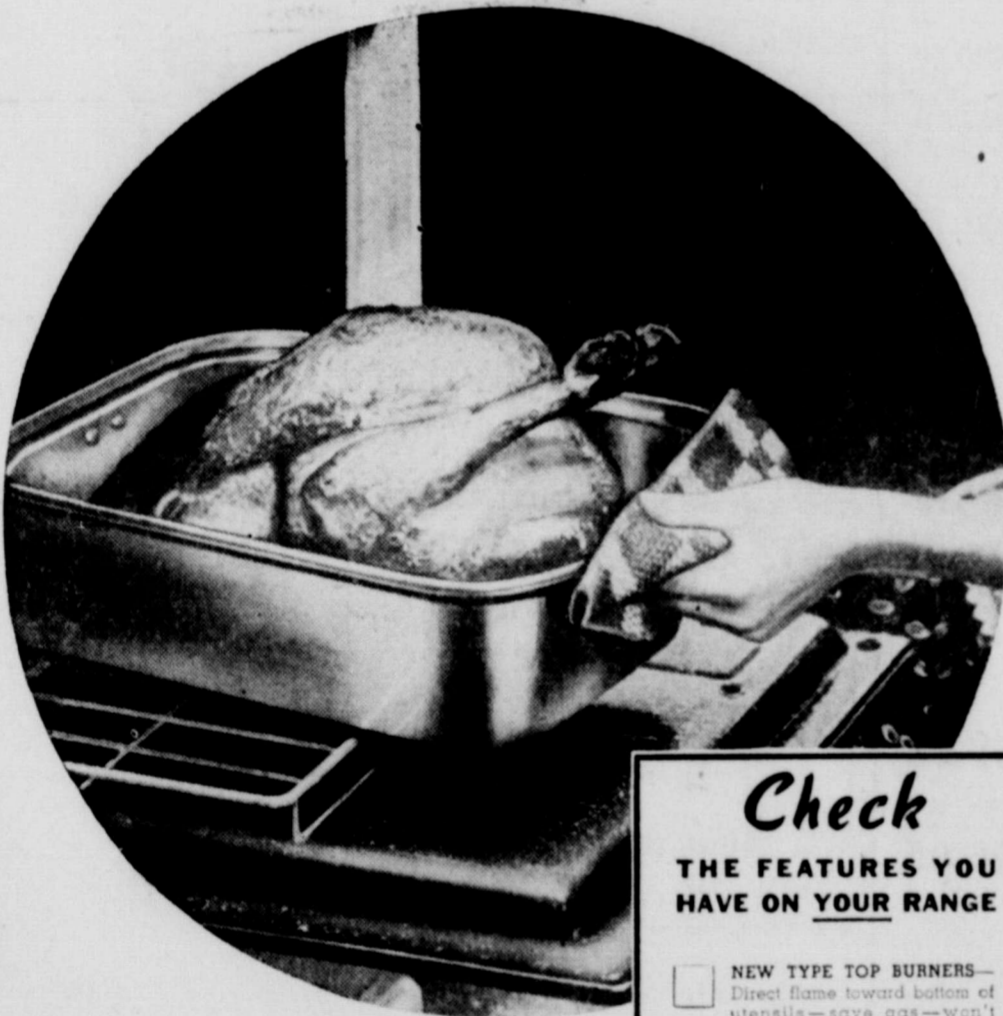
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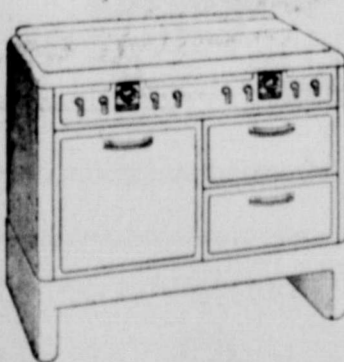
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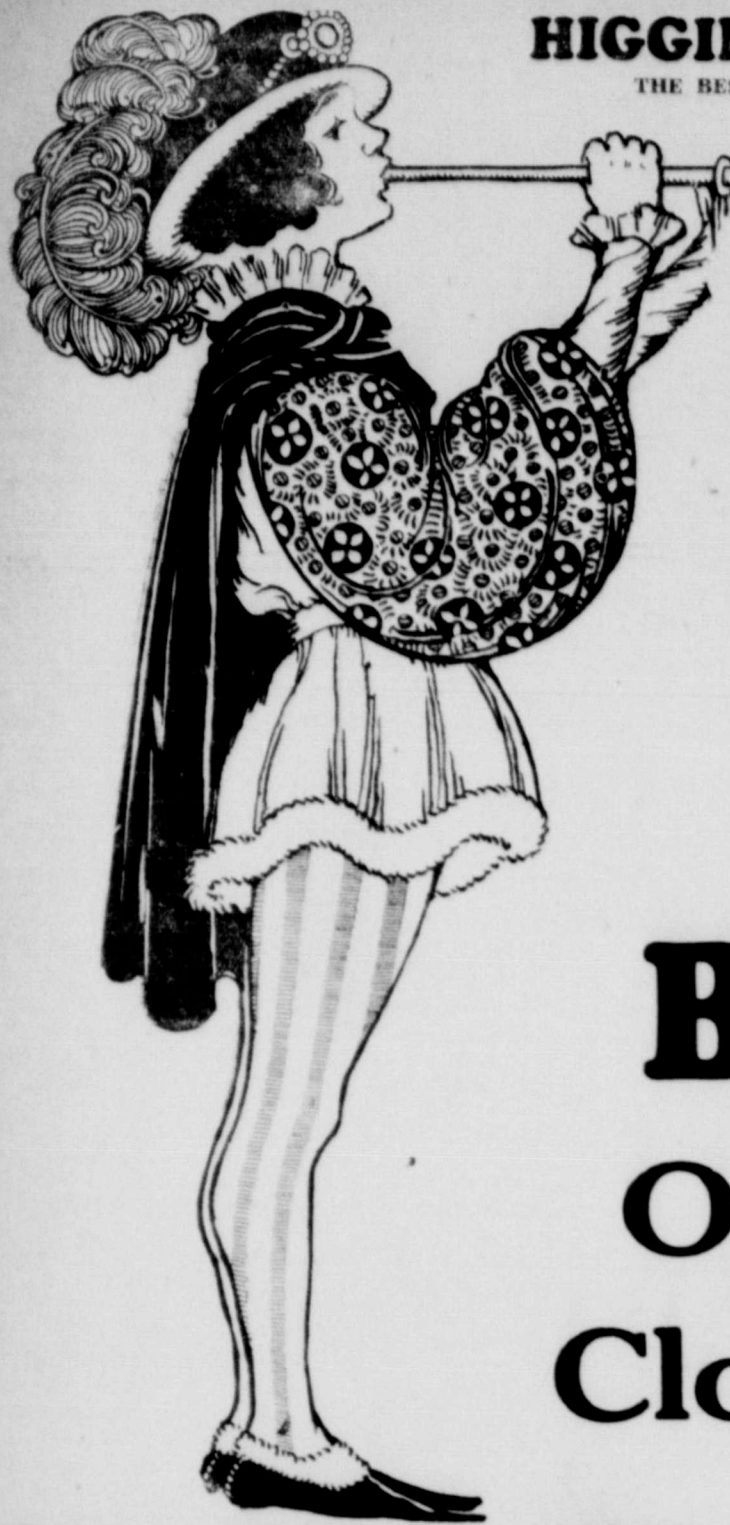
This Home of the Month
Appearance of a \$3500.00 home. Living room and dinette connecting for entertaining. Living room and kitchen connect with large screened porch. Convenient Kitchen. Two well ventilated large bed rooms with ample closets. Beautiful bath fixtures. Inlaid linoleum in bath and kitchen. Hardwood floors thru-out. Beautifully decorated. Mill made, kitchen cabinet, telephone cabinet, linen cabinet, ironing board and medicine cabinet. Woodwork of individual design.

Cameron's Building Service
For over one-half century CAMERON'S BUILDING SERVICE has remained supreme. This Home of the Month is designed with every thing considered to make a Home a real pleasure to own. Progress in design since 1926 has made this 1938 Model Home not only cheaper but also far better than the 1926 model. You no doubt have ideas of your dream house. We will be glad to consult with you and design a Home for you to suit your individual taste. Our service to you includes everything, planning, consultation, financing, the complete home ready to move into.

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How Much Should we spend for a home? The general rule is to pay from two to two and one-half times your annual income for the complete HOME. HOW Much money do we have to have before we start? You must make a down payment of at least 10% of the cost or value of both the house and lot. If you already own a lot this may cover all or part of the down payment. You pay the loan like rent. This Home of the Month is worth \$2480.00 if placed on a lot worth \$300.00 you could get a loan of 90% of the total or \$2500.00 and pay in monthly payments as illustrated.

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now ... **\$1.29**
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for ... **\$1.29**
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98c

Special lot ladies' dress
Shoes
98c
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Boys' Work Shirts at
35c and 39c

Men's Corduroy
Jackets
\$1.49

Men's Heavy Union-
suits
55c

Boys' Heavy Union-
suits
39c

Heavy Work Pants
98c

Boys' Overalls
broken sizes
39c

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One 2-inch Post Steel Bed, One pair good
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mattress. You can have all
three for **\$16.95**

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wonderful values, you
choice **49c**

Flash Light Batteries
3 for **10c**

No. 2 Lamp Chimney
good quality **5c**

Half inch Hose Bibs
for **35c**

\$4.95 Dinner Set, 32 pieces
for **\$2.95**

Coleman Lamps, reduced from \$12.95 and
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price **\$5.95**

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Special lot Dresses, values up
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\$3.95

One lot Dresses, values up to
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One lot Ladies' Hats, choice **25c**

Special lot Ladies' Hats, values to \$1.95 on sale at
only **\$1**

Special lot Hats, values up to \$4.95, on sale **\$1.95**

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Olfen 4-H Club Boy Wins Santa Fe Trip to Chicago

County Agent John A. Barton was informed Wednesday that a Runnels county 4-H club boy had won another trip to Chicago. Norbert Halfmann, of Olfen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, is the winner on his record made with a swine project. He will leave Ballinger November 22 and return December 2. Plans are for the Texas boys who won trips to assemble at Fort Worth and go the rest of the way on a special coach.

Young Halfmann has been doing club work for the past five years. Each year he has had swine as his project and this year made a wonderful record with one sow, raising two litters of pigs, nine in each litter, and at the end of the club year reported a net profit on the demonstration of \$117.

This is the fourth Runnels county boy to win one of the trips to Chicago offered annually by the Santa Fe Railroad. The first to make the trip was Ira Klutts, the second Sam Routh, and last year another Olfen club boy, Walter Lange, Jr., was winner.

During his five years in 4-H club work, young Halfmann has had a good record every year. He exhibited swine at the Texas Centennial exposition in 1936, won a trip to the State Fair at Dallas this year, and has been awarded other trips on his records during the past five years. He is getting ready now to go to Chicago.

The Santa Fe offers 19 trips to Texas boys in 100 counties and the winning of one is considered a high honor. In addition to the boys winning these trips there are three others selected at large and several livestock judging teams who go from Texas. In all there will be between 35 and 40 Texas 4-H club boys in the special car. After returning from Chicago Norbert will be asked to write a

story of his trip and appear before local civic groups to discuss the educational features he enjoyed most at the great exposition. Special entertainment has been arranged for the boys in Chicago, including tours of the city as well as visits to all exhibits in the livestock show.

ARMISTICE IS THEME FOR BAPTISTS SUNDAY

The Ballinger Baptist Church will stress the Armistice theme in the Sunday morning services. A special patriotic musical program will be featured with Gale Dunn in charge. Frank Cameron, commander of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion, will be heard in a short talk, extending greetings of World War veterans. J. A. Williams, "father" of the local Legion post, will be a guest of honor and the U. S. flag that draped the casket of his son when it was shipped home from France will be exhibited in the services.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, will deliver a sermon with a patriotic background which will be in keeping with the Armistice spirit.

The public is invited to attend.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Donella Kelly

The Crews boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Lawn Friday afternoon, October 18. The Crews girls defeated the Lawn girls 23 to 11. The Crews boys defeated the Lawn boys 17 to 16. Both were good games.

The Lawn boys' and girls' basketball teams returned our visit Wednesday night, October 23. The Crews girls won with the score of 32 to 2; the Crews boys

Their Political Fate in Hands of Voters



National interest is centered on these men who seek the voters' approval in hotly contested elections November 8. **TOP ROW**, left to right, Thomas E. Dewey, Republican district attorney of New York, pitted against Gov. Herbert Lehman, Democrat, in race for governor's chair; Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania, ardent New Dealer aspiring to the senate, faces a stiff fight against a revitalized Republican machine; Californians chose Sheridan Downey as Democratic nominee for U. S. senator on the strength of his "330 every Thursday" pension plan which, under political pressure, he later soft-pedaled. **BOTTOM ROW**, left to right, Leverett Saltonstall, Republican, opposes James M. Curley, Democratic nominee and former incumbent, for governorship of Massachusetts; Gov. Elmer Benson of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor champion, is opposed for re-election by Harold Stassen, Republican "left-of-center" candidate; Wisconsin's Gov. Philip La Follette gives his new third party movement its first test at the polls when he comes up for re-election, with Republican opposition from Julius Heil.

winning with the score of 14 to 9.

A Parent-Teacher association was organized here last Thursday night, October 17. Mrs. Stovall was elected president; Mr. Ben Stacy, vice-president; and Miss Mozelle Pumphrey, secretary and treasurer. A nice program was rendered by several of the school students. We sincerely hope to have a better P-T. A. and hope that everyone will attend.

The junior class was organized

last week. The junior and senior classes expect to cooperate with one another as much as possible, dealing with class entertainments.

The junior and senior classes enjoyed a Halloween party at an old vacant house near Crews Monday night. The affair was much fun and entertainment for all who attended. Games were played and drinks were served to those present. Several teachers, including the sponsor, Mr. W. T. Gassiot, attended.

The freshman and sophomore classes were entertained Friday night at a Halloween party in the school building. Games were played, and refreshments, which consisted of popcorn and fruit, were served.

Yellow Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin White, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

Ballinger Firemen Launch State Campaign for Cherry

23 New Automobiles Are Registered Here; 1939 Models Selling

Registrations at the county tax assessor-collector's office reveal 23 new motor vehicles were sold in Runnels county during the past month. Many manufacturers are just now bringing out their new models and sales are expected to bound upward in November.

Registrations for October are as follows:

- Fords**
- Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
- Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
- Chevrolts**
- C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
- City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger
- Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Jones Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
- Dodges**
- Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Plymouths**
- Speer Motor Co., Winters, 5 passenger
- Sutheland Motor Co., Sabinal, 1 passenger
- Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Allison-Stevens Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger
- Hudsons**
- Doss & Jennings Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Buicks**
- Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

EARNSHAW MAY REMAIN IN HOSPITAL 12 WEEKS

R. W. Earnshaw, a patient in Legion hospital near Kerrville, will remain there for a period of 8 to 12 weeks. He had a clinical examination this week and was informed that treatments would require at least two months. He stated in a letter to his wife that he was feeling much better than when he entered the institution.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the churches, the school, and the people of the community for the beautiful floral offering, for the nice meals that were prepared, and for the acts of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Sincerely,

- Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gehrels
- Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gehrels
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehrels
- Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gehrels
- Mr. and Mrs. Elio Gehrels
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerlac
- Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams
- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fulton.

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BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Otto Foreman. Seventeen members spent a pleasant day quilting two quilts for the hostess. Mrs. Marks, of Bell, was welcomed as a new member to the club. On November 18, the members met in the home of Mrs. Gallant.

R. W. Bruce and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end in Austin, transacting business.

Exclusive of the seasoning time given the wood used in its construction, it takes from two to four months to manufacture a piano.

At the annual meeting of the Ballinger fire department last Thursday evening officers were elected, the date set for the annual banquet, and a campaign launched to elect Chief Chester Cherry to the office of fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association at the convention to be held at Harlingen next June. A publicity committee was appointed and a statewide campaign for Chief Cherry will be conducted several months before the convention date.

Chester Cape was elected president of the local department, succeeding Jim Hash. Wilbur Redwine was named vice-president; D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer; Wilbur Carl Redwine, mascot; and Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, sponsor.

The date for the annual banquet was set for November 10 at the fire station. Committees were appointed to look after the details.

New advisory board members elected Thursday night are: Cal Adair, H. G. Agnew, Tom Guin, H. Chancey, George Clements and Chester Afferbach, who will serve with the hold-overs, Roy Hill, Ross Black and Rev. Max Wilkins.

The following were named to arrange for the banquet: Menu—Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Chester Cherry, D. G. Posey; entertainment chairman, J. D. Motley; program chairman, Chief Cherry; decoration chairman, W. O. Wallace.

J. D. Motley was appointed chairman of the publicity committee to promote the candidacy of Chief Cherry for the state post. Dr. F. M. Hale was reelected department physician and Rev. W. H. Doss is lifetime chaplain.

Chief Cherry is one of the best known firemen in Texas. He has been a member of the Ballinger department for the past 32 years, has attended state conventions for 30 years, served as a director of the state fire school for the past 5 years and is one of the most famous exponents of fire prevention in the Southwest. He has held many other important offices and served with some of the strongest legislative committees in recent years.

The election of the fourth vice-president is the one important item in the election of officers at the state convention. Each vice-president is elevated annually until he serves the association as president.

Colored Poster Paper—Ballinger Printing Co.

ART GUILD EXHIBIT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Creative Art Guild, an organization composed of pupils of Mrs. H. H. Thomson and other patrons of art, will present its first formal exhibit of the year in the city hall auditorium Sunday afternoon, opening at 3 o'clock.

In the exhibit will be a group of oils and water colors by John A. Nicholson.

The pictures will hang through Monday and the general public is invited to attend the showing for which there will be no charge.

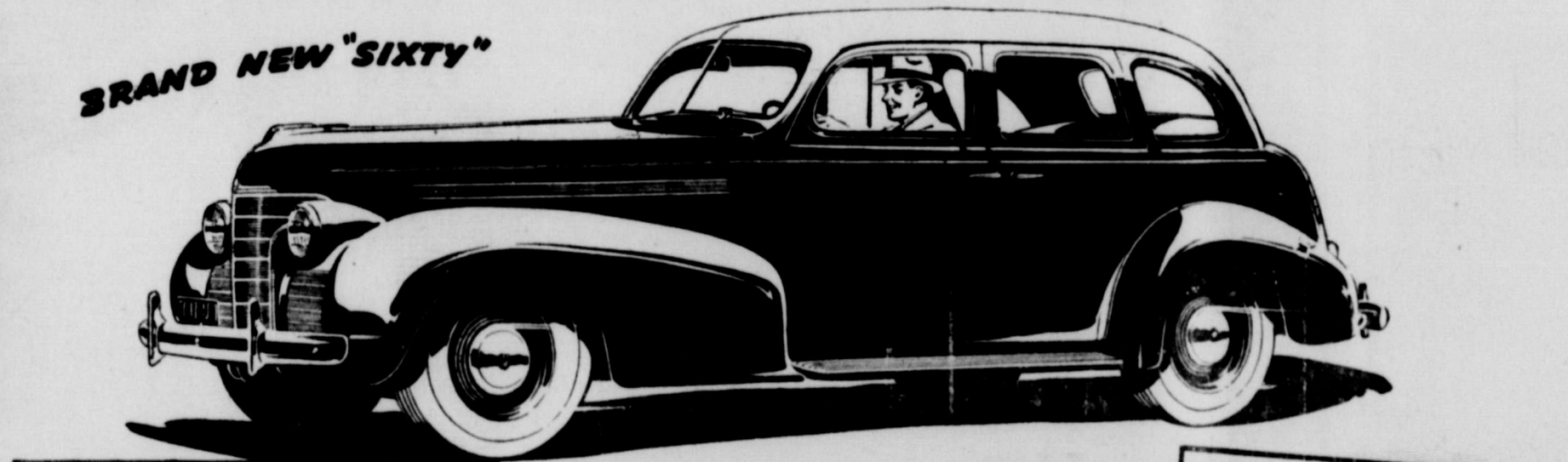
Hostesses will be Mrs. Orea Chandler, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Misses Virginia Lamm, Cordelia Lynn, Ann Klechle and Dorothy Lynn.

The Ballinger Steam Laundry will be closed Friday, November 11, in order that employees may enjoy the holiday.

Miss Carmen Demmer will spend the week-end at Ozona, where she will attend a sixth district federated club meeting.

Cal Adair went to Abilene Saturday night to see the Hardin-Simmons University-North Texas State Teachers' College football game.

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The Miller Laundry will be closed Friday, November 11, observing Armistice Day. Patrons are urged to bring their week-end wash the day before or Saturday.

Miller Laundry

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CREWS CHATTER

Bro. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. Some visitors from Talpa were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, of McAadoo, visited their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Jackson, and family, through the week-end. Bro. Branaman preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited Elvin and Miss Marguerite Mathis at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmer Brooker moved to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor and family, of Victory, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler, of Edith, spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Halford. They all went to Hillsboro Tuesday to attend the State Baptist Missionary Association meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and C. E. Branham are also attending the association meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas and family, recently of Maverick, moved into this community the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blackmon, of Victory, Sunday.

Miss Opal Lee, of Ballinger, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Dial, of Harmony, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe, of Pecos, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

RED BANK RECORDS

John Tounget and son, O.Cie,

attended the auction sale at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel and family were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Yeater Boatright and George Schwertner were in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouche, of Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry and son, of the Bird community, were callers in the John Tounget home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Schultz visited her parents of near Miles during the week-end.

Miss Helen Schultz, Mr. Ellis, Emmitt Wade, Louis Baca and Henry Boatright attended the Halloween party at Brookshier Monday night.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Rev. Kelly, of Brownwood, will preach both Sunday morning and night, November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sandusky, of Merkel, visited in the Tyree homes a few days last week.

Grandmother Maxwell, of Ballinger, is visiting in the D. C. Camp home. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Maxwell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, of Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family visited in the John Duke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, of Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wessels entertained the community with a Halloween party Monday night. Everyone came dressed in costume. After several games, cake and hot chocolate were served to a large number. Everyone reported

a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Condra, of Wilmett, Sunday.

Miss Zelma Lee Evans was united in marriage to Rudolph Carter Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. They are now making home in Ballinger. We wish for them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter spent Wednesday in Brownwood, visiting relatives.

Those visiting in the W. N. Gaddy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Turley and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son.

Miss Dot Norman spent Sunday night with Mrs. C. W. Lacy, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and children Monday night.

BETHEL BEAMS

Miss Thorp Nichols spent the week-end with relatives at Abilene.

The Halloween carnival held at the school house Thursday night was a great success and the members of the Parent-Teacher Association who sponsored the entertainment wish to thank the public for their cooperation, especially the Ballinger merchants who donated merchandise used as bingo prizes. The money cleared will be used to defray the expense of refinishing the inner walls of the school building which has recently been done, for a school health kit, and other purposes of advantage to all the school pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and children plan to spend the following week-end with relatives at O'Donnell.

Emma Lee King is recovering from an appendectomy. We are glad she is improving rapidly.

The Methodist members held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot. After the business session, games were played until the meeting adjourned to meet next with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb. All reported an enjoyable time.

The Halloween entertainment

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TABLE-TOP HUMORETTES



Breakfast! A simple, humorous idea, simply and neatly told. The spotlight is a two-inch hole in a piece of cardboard, held in front of an amateur floodlight bulb. Exposure 1/2 second at f.16.

MOST amateur camera workers wait until they find a picture situation ready-made before they snap the shutter. Others have found that they do not have to wait—that they can often create a picture opportunity by selecting and arranging materials already at hand.

Still-life studies, of fruit, of flowers, of the play of light on textiles and glassware, are all examples of this creative method and a still-life expertly done can possess extraordinary beauty. Still-lives, however, require a keen sense of pictorial composition, judgment in lighting and a willingness to arrange and rearrange until everything is exactly right.

"Table-top" photography permits more latitude, particularly when the central idea is humorous. Here the emphasis is on telling a story, rather than developing an ideal arrangement of lights and shadows and textures. In consequence, the "table-top" worker can limit his labor to the story-telling essentials; and let supplementary considerations go.

Small toys, comical in themselves, are easy subjects to work with. Dolls are also convenient to use. The clever worker can construct funny figures from vegetables—for example, a carrot appropriately dressed and equipped with tiny wire spectacles can become a very presentable old lady. Cotton-and-wire pipe cleaners can be bent and combined into interesting action pic-

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Dan Liverman

Just another rose that once was in bloom,
Has been laid to rest for awhile;
Just to sleep in a silent tomb,
Just a sweet rosebud that faded too soon.

For Dan was so needed by loved ones,
That's hard for us to understand;
Why he was called so suddenly,
Into the promised land.

Of course, our hearts are saddened,
The load so heavy to bear;
But we know that God never gave us,
A burden we, each, could not share.

And there's one sweet consolation,
That will make us happy once more;
For we know that Dan is in Heaven,
We know, by the smile that he wore.

As he closed his eyes forever,
Forever, to wake on yonder shore.

—Composed by a sister, Miss Ona Liverman. 3-11

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. Mead McShan October 20. During the business session officers were elected for the coming year and all members were urged to attend the Achievement Day program to be held in the home of Mrs. R. J. Woods November 3.

After the business session three members of the club who are moving from our community were given a shower of gifts as a token of our esteem and appreciation. Halloween games and contests were indulged in, after which a refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches and cookies with punch was passed.

The next meeting place will be decided upon later.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Christopher are the proud parents of a 7-pound baby girl, born Sunday at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium. The mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

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broken by louvers, a low radiator grille in bright metal and wide spaced headlights. The Ford V-8 has a full grille and distinctive louvers at the rear of the hood. The deluxe cars are powered with the 85 horsepower engine, the Ford V-8 with the 60 horsepower engine. Both cars have hydraulic brakes. Bodies are all-steel. The deluxe cars are available in five body types, the Ford V-8 in three, with color option.

We Will Have These Models on Display Friday, Nov. 4th.

HOLT MOTOR CO.

given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan Monday night was enjoyed by all in attendance.

NORTON NOTES

Mrs. W. L. Hayley was hostess to the Methodist W. M. S. Monday afternoon in her home at a Halloween party. Various games were played and refreshments were served to twenty.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. H. C. Daniels entertained the Baptist W. M. S. in her home. Mrs. Roy Roper supervised the games and refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Joe Martin, W. W. Mitchell, Grady Barrett, Lester Bryson, Bill Hendrix, T. R. Setser, D. D. Shaw, Frank Priddy, Miss Annie Lincecum; and Mrs. Ida Turner, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berry and family had as their week-end guests Mr. Berry's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berry and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Berry, all of Thompson, Missouri. The Berrys left Monday for the Rio Grande valley for a brief visit before returning to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett and families visited relatives at Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Caswell and daughter, Chesta Merle, of Houston, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliam and little daughter, Mary Gayle, of Ballinger, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and baby visited J. L. Elkins and family south of Ballinger over the week-end.

Dick Nell Cope spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Maverick community.

J. E. Minshew and Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw attended the workers' conference at Valley View Tuesday.

Miss Cordia West, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mrs. Roy Smith and children, of Water Valley, visited the T. J. Chapman family Sunday.

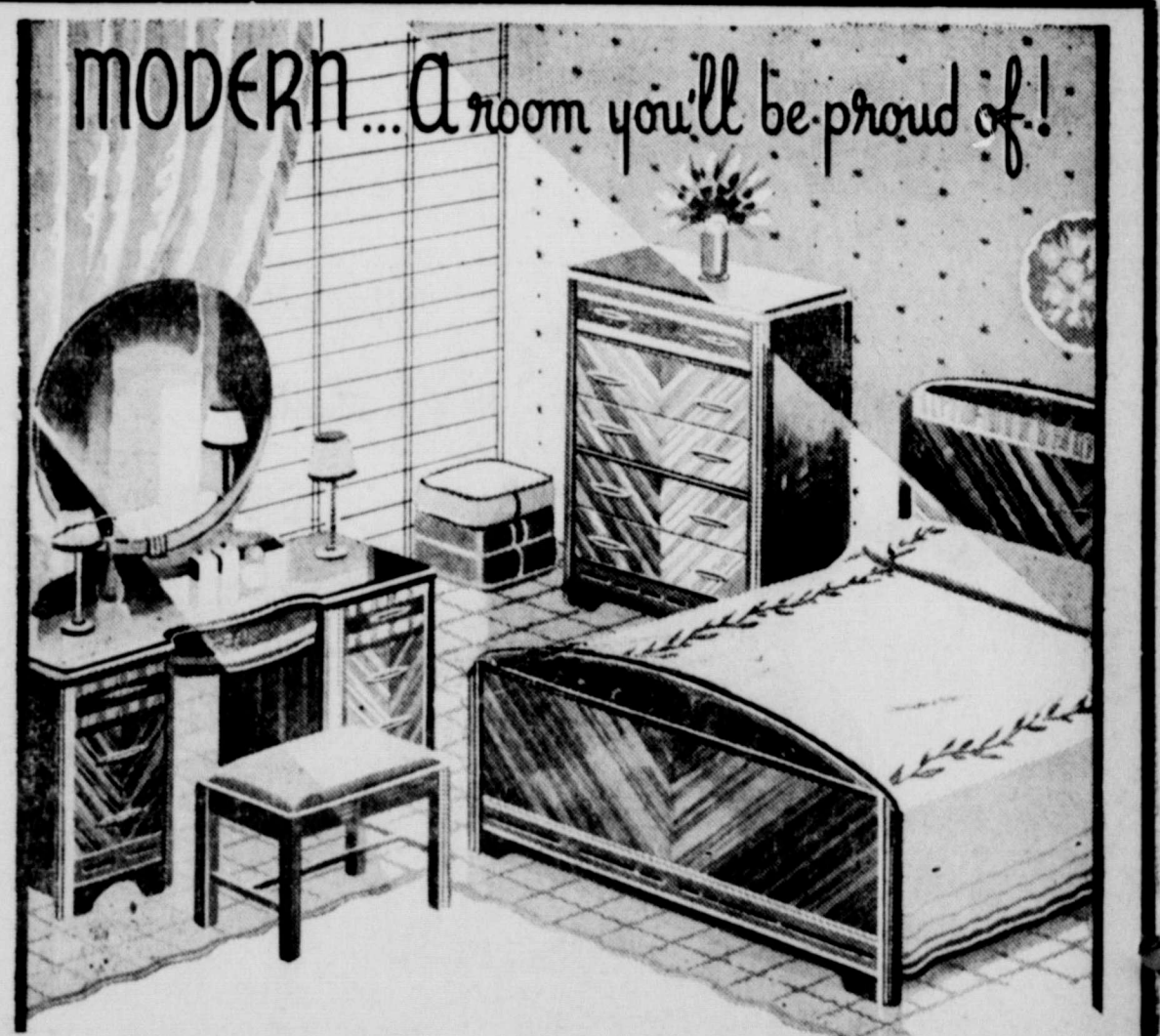
RISKS EYES FOR JOB

JENA, Germany, November 2.—Although it is ruining her eyesight, Miss Gertrud Riemerschmid loves her work so well that she refuses to give it up. She specializes in sunlight at the institute of physical therapeutics at Jena University. She also makes sunlight surveys in other countries.

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DEATHS

A. M. Hoots

A. M. Hoots, 62, well known farmer of the Pumphrey community, died last Monday night at 7:30 in the Winters hospital, following an operation.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Pumphrey Baptist church, Rev. F. R. Cole and Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating. Burial was made in the Main Street cemetery at Winters with Masonic honors.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Misses Carrie and Anna Hoots, Mrs. E. T. Lowrance of Bronte, and Mrs. Willard Roger of Hawley; one son, Alcey Hoots, Ballinger; two brothers, G. R. Hoots, Winters, and S. D. Hoots, Bronte; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Emmett Brooks, Floyd Busby, A. B. Powers, Raymond Mitchell, Charles Puckett, Burnett Scott, Jimmie Sprinkle and George Lloyd.

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

Mrs. R. S. Pieper

Mrs. R. S. Pieper, 61, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Pieper had been in ill health for about a year and her condition had been critical about a week. She was taken to the hospital about a week ago from her home in Rowena.

Decedent came to Runnels county ten years ago and made home at Rowena ever since.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Rowena Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Coleman officiating. The body was shipped to Houston, where interment will be made Friday in Washington Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include one daughter, Mrs. J. E. St. Clair, Los Angeles; two sons, George Urquhart and J. G. Urquhart, both of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Casey and Mrs. William Kehoe, also of Houston; and two brothers, Joe Sick, Houston; and Herman Sick, Tyler.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A. W. Hill

A. W. Hill, 61, died at his home north of Ballinger at 5 o'clock Friday morning from accidental gunshot wounds. Mr. Hill went to his chicken house to investigate a disturbance and carried his gun and flashlight. He is believed to have stumbled and fallen, causing the gun to be discharged. The load struck him in the left side of the head, bringing almost instant death.

Decedent had been living in Runnels county since 1924, for a number of years operating a store and filling station in Ballinger. A short time ago he moved to Blanton where he opened a station and small store.

Survivors besides the wife include a brother, Roy L. Hill, of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Stevens, of Salado; and his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Ward officiating, assisted by Rev. Frank Turner. The body was taken overland to San Angelo where interment was made.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ballinger Steam Laundry will be closed Armistice Day, November 11.

Wagtails were named from their habit of jerking their long tails when running or perching.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals, addressed to Olfen Common School District No. 39, of Olfen Route, Rowena, Texas, for the construction of a School Building for Olfen Common School District No. 39, herein-after called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from John G. Becker, Architect, will be received at the office of Community Hall, Olfen Route, Rowena, Texas, until 2:00 p. m. November 18, 1938, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$16,000 for this contract.

A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

Mechanic, Workman or Type of Laborer, and General Prevailing Hourly Rate: Asbestos Workers, \$1.00; Boiler Makers, \$1.00; Bricklayers, \$1.50; Bricklayers' Tenders, .50; Carpenters, \$1.00; Cement Finishers, \$1.00; Electrical Workers, \$1.00; Elevator Constructors, \$1.25; Glaziers, \$1.00; Hoisting Engineer (1 drum), \$1.00; Hoisting Engineer (2 drum), \$1.00; Ironworkers-Ornamental, \$1.00; Ironworkers-Structural, \$1.00; Ironworkers-Rodmen, \$1.00; Lathers-Wood, \$1.00; Lathers-Metal, \$1.00; Marble Setters, \$1.00; Mosaic and Terrazzo Workers, \$1.00; Marble Helpers, .40; Terrazzo Helpers, .40; Tile Setters, \$1.00; Tile Set-

ters' Helpers, .40; Mortar Tenders, .50; Mortar Mixers, .50; Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators, \$1.00; Plasterers, \$1.00; Plasterers' Tenders, .50; Plumbers, \$1.00; Roofers, Slate and Tile, .75; Roofers, Composition, .75; Kettlemen, .50; Sheet Metal Workers, .75; Shovel, Crane, Pile Drvr., Clamshell Opr., \$1.00; Steam Fitters, \$1.00; Steam Fitters' Helpers, .50; Truck Drivers, .50; Laborers, Common, .40; Laborers, Building, .40; Apprentices, .50; Blacksmiths, \$1.00; Blacksmiths' Helpers, .50; Carpenters, \$1.00; Cement Finishers, \$1.00; Divers' Tenders, .50; Graders, Fine Gradenen, .40; Ironworkers, Structural, \$1.00; Ironworkers, Reinforcing, \$1.00; Mechanic-Repairmen, .75; Operator, Grader, Backfiller, .40; Operator, Mixers, .40; Operator, Trucks, .50; Reinforcement Placers, .50; Winchmen, .40; Laborers, .40.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in work, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of (Engineer), (Architect), or (Secretary), and may be procured from John G. Becker, Engineer and Architect, 203 Western Reserve Bldg., San Angelo, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$5.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening bids, in which event \$5.00

(amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned. No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) ** days.

(Signed):
OLFEN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 39
By Alois Gerngross, President.

3-10

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Achievement Day Program Held
Mrs. B. M. Batts was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club and a number of visitors in her home Tuesday. As this was the day set aside for exhibiting some of the year's work, the display included quilts, bedspreads, table linens, pillow slips and dresses.

Of most interest to everyone was Mrs. Batts' recently improved bedroom. She told how first all the old paint was removed from the furniture, and a clear natural oak varnish was applied. The floor was refinished and waxed, the room papered in a soft light green, white curtains and a white tufted bedspread being added. Mrs. Batts explained that after this room was completed it seemed such a shame to leave the rest of the house as it was. They set about redoing the entire house, and with little cost they are enjoying a completely fresh, attractive and comfortable home.

Mrs. Batts has all the modern conveniences of the city. Her kitchen is equipped with an elec-

tric refrigerator, range, mixer and radio.

The following members and visitors registered and were served refreshments: Mmes. R. R. Halstead, C. J. Claude Simmons, J. W. Batts, Tom Crockett, Dell Gardner, Walter Lee, C. R. Stephens, Harold Routh, T. J. Sanders, Joe Thomas, Henry Leach, George McMillan, C. D. Harris, W. F. McShan, C. H. Midgley, Frank C. Dickey, Ralph McShan, Wesley Jones, W. L. McAdams, V. L. McShan, G. C. Davis, Wesley Reese, Misses Myra Tankersley, Johnnie Fay Batts, Maurine Batts, Nellie Mae Midgley, Mary Bushong, Lois Batts and Annie Williams.

Special Services Will Close Year For Methodists

Members of the First Methodist Church will conclude the conference year Sunday with special services. Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Frank Turner, will deliver a sermon on the theme of "Paul's Farewell to Ephesus." Special music will be sung by the choir and the services will be closed with the administering of the Lord's supper.

This year bids fair to be one of the best in the history of the Ballinger church. Rev. Turner stated that the spiritual life had been quickened and the outlook for continued progress was never brighter. Already more than \$1,700 more than was raised last year has been contributed and the

total raised for all purposes will exceed \$9,000.

An effort will be made Sunday to complete the financial budget for the year so the pastor can report all items paid in full at the annual conference the following week in Waco.

Rev. Turner plans to leave Monday and be present at the opening session of the annual conference Tuesday morning. Several other local Methodists will also attend. Appointments of pastors will be announced Sunday, November 13.

Attention Voters

When you go to vote next Tuesday, November 8, please remember that Chester Cape will appreciate your writing his name in the blank space under the heading for Constable of Precinct No. 1.

Chester is an old timer in Ballinger, a member of the fire dept., and a hard worker, with a family to support.

So be sure to write his name on the ballot.

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- Yams 10 lbs. 19c bu. 89c
- Spuds 10 lbs. 19c Lettuce 2 Firm heads 9c

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Fresh Country	Large
Butter 1b. 25c	Bologna 1b. 12½c
Baby Beef	Fresh
7-Steak 1b. 15c	Oysters pint 29c

- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup gallon 63c
½ gallon 35c
- Excel Crackers 2 lbs. 15c 1 lb. 10c
- Pinto Beans 10 lbs. 49c
- FLOUR Four Peaks 48 lbs. \$1.25
- Prunes gal 25c
- Peaches and Pears No. 2½ - 2 for 25c
- Fruit Cake Makings - All Kinds
- Peanut Butter qt. 23c Kellogg's
- Pork and Beans 16-oz 5c Corn Flakes
- Tamales Thrift . . . 10c 2 Boxes 25c
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WANTED—To piece quilts on halves. Mrs. Charles Bush, 519 Strong Avenue. 3-1t

WANTED—To buy used mold board for John Deere Sulky Call 529. 27-2t

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood on my home place at \$2.50 a cord, or \$1.50 on my place 12 miles below Paint Rock. W. H. Wilde. 27-2t

WANTED—You to know now is the time to plant Evergreens. I specialize in planting and caring for cemetery lots. Mike C. Boyd. 27-2t

Money to Loan
FNA and Life Insurance money to loan to build, buy, refinance, city property farms, ranches, 5% interest, 5 to 25 years, loans made anywhere in Texas. See or write HENRY BICKLE, office Ellis Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. 27-4t

Laundry to Close Armistice Day, November 11
Please get your washing and laundry to us on Thursday of next week as we will be closed Friday, November 11.

BALLINGER STEAM LAUNDRY 3-11

RAINFALL IN COUNTY WEDNESDAY SPOTTED

Rain ranging from a shower to 1 1/2 inches fell in Runnels county Wednesday night and early this morning. At Ballinger the reading was 1.23 inches and a section a few miles north of town received slightly more. The Crews community received a good rain while Norton and points in the western portion of the county got only showers.

Ranchmen and farmers all report the need of moisture to build up the range and put in a fall "season" on farm land.

Miss Hester Easterling, of Waco, moved here this week and has accepted employment in a local beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton, of Brady, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor the past week-end.

IN SOCIETY

Music Club Meets With Mrs. Pearce

Members of the Ballinger Music Club met with Mrs. Frank Pearce Tuesday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

Orchid chrysanthemums decked rooms where Mrs. Wallace Jones presided over the business period. Miss Edith Miller was elected to membership when there is a vacancy. It was decided to present the stringed ensemble from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene under the direction of Herbert Preston as the year's guest artist program in March. Plans for inviting guests to the open meeting in December were made. This is to be a Christmas program at the Ballinger Baptist Church December 6.

Mrs. Claude Collins was program director and the opera studied was Tristan and Isolde by Wagner. Miss Fay Canady read a paper on Biblical operas and Mrs. Sim Cottle's topic was "How Do You Say It." Mrs. Arthur Giesecke gave the story of the opera and played the motifs on the piano. Illustrations were victrola records of the "Prelude" played by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra; the duet, "O Sink Upon Us, O Night of Love" by Lauritz Melchior and Frida Leider; and the aria, "The Love Death" by Kirsten Flagstad.

Twenty-eight members were present and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Sr., of San Antonio, was a visitor.

Delphians Meet in President's Home

Mrs. F. C. Miller, president, entertained the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter in her home Tuesday afternoon. Spacious rooms were decorated with mammoth orchid chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was leader for the program on Spanish painters and gave the background of Spanish painting. Mrs. O. R. Lassater gave the history of El Greco and Mrs. Wallace Jones discussed Murillo and gave a picture study. During the social hour Mrs. Miller served a dessert course. The next meeting will be held November 8 in the home of Mrs. Chester Cherry.

T. E. L. Executive Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Baptist T. E. L. Class met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Beulah Rape. Mrs. Ed Jones, class president, outlined plans for an increased membership and fellowship.

Mrs. Rape served candy to Mmes. Jones, F. W. Wellhausen, L. E. Bair, E. L. DeWitt, John McKay, A. S. Love, Doherty, J. A. Norwood and A. M. King.

Whirlwind Coffee for Dorcas Class

Only class members were included at the "whirlwind" coffee given by the Baptist Dorcas Class Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Murrell Avenue.

Dainty coffee cup invitations had been distributed early in the week, giving only the information of the week, neither the day nor hour. These warned guests to come as they were or pay fines.

Rooms were decorated in bronze chrysanthemums and centered the lace-laid dining room table where Mrs. Clarence Morton and Mrs. J. A. Killough presided over the silver services. Mrs. James Parrish received a prize for appearing most natural and Mrs. R. C. Dobbins and Mrs. Bickley served as "chauffeurs."

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Jap Adams, Theo. Bell, Harris Russell, Frank Cameron, Herbert Chabyssek, Jim Townsend, O. T. Toney, Joe Eubank, J. G. Turkey, Price, Joe Beck, Jr., E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Moody, Clyde Gabbert, J. H. Endacott, Oren Chandler, Frank Flynt, W. D. Davenport, Albert Morgan and O. F. Forbus.

Mrs. Glover is Luncheon Hostess. A pretty appointed bridge luncheon was given by Mrs. Clinton Glover Tuesday in her home on Eighth Street. Lovely fall roses and chrysanthemums were given vantage placings about rooms and centered quartet tables where the luncheon menu was served in three courses preceding contract games by Mrs. Glover assisted by Mrs. John Barton and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Mrs. R. J. Hawk received high score prize and low score table prizes went to Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, Bailey Mack, E. C. Baskin, O. L. Huddleston and E. C. Grindstaff.

Others included: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, A. J. Thorp, L. LaRoe of Whitewright, Henry Doss, D. W. Hooper, Leslie Baker, M. S. Patrick, L. M. Lovelace, R. W. Earnshaw, Ralph Payette, Ford Taylor,

Bob Vancil Celebrates Birthday

Bob Vancil was seven years old Friday and in observance of the day his mother, Mrs. Delbert Vancil, was assisted by his grandmothers, Mrs. Robert Herring of San Angelo, and Mrs. I. Vancil; Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mrs. Hubert Cervenka of Coleman, Mrs. Noble Touchstone of San Angelo and Mrs. Zid Herring, in giving a party for him in City Park.

Following an hour of play the huge birthday cake, iced in white and decorated in pink with pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream. Halloween noise-makers were favors.

Included besides Bob were: Joe Albert Vancil, Buddy and June Wright, Robert Miller, Edmund Hale, Charles and Sally Bailey, C. W. Jennings, Stuart Herring, Jackie and Sue Hampton, Everett James Grindstaff, Sealy Herring, David Clements, Joe Lowell and Bobby Beck, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Zid Herring, Jr., Bobby Agnew, David and Diekie Touchstone, Jimmy Henshaw, Bill Halley Zedlitz, Joe Kent Cervenka, J. W. Wiginton, Shirley Ann Brown, Billy Jean Herring, Mary Brian Woody, Cynthia Tuckey, Joan Herring, Frances de Montmolin, Barbara Patterson, Betty Lou Stuart, Marilyn Sommer, Nedra McCready, Janie Sue Morrison, Patsy Pratt, Peggy Jo Trammell, Mary Catharine Sturges and Dorothy Ann Holliday.

Stones Are Hosts

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

Fall roses and chrysanthemums were used to decorate rooms where quartet tables were appointed in the Halloween theme. The dining room table was centered with a low silver bowl of yellow chrysanthemums flanked by orange tapers in black holders. The delectable turkey menu with pumpkin pie for the dessert course was served buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stripplin received high couple award. Others included Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Mrs. Stallings Leads Shakespeare Club Program

Mythology of the sea was given in answer to roll call when the Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Stallings, leader, discussed "Early Sailing Ships," Mrs. Lela McAdams, "Voyages of Discovery," and Mrs. Tom Agnew "Romance of the Clippers." Mrs. J. A. Schnable sang "When the Ships Come Home" by Jerome Kern with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Mrs. B. C. Kirk read "Ships at Sunset" by Babe.

Club Entertained by Mrs. Douglass

Mrs. J. G. Douglass entertained her forty-two club Friday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Yellow chrysanthemums and roses were used for room decorations and bud vases of yellow cosmos centered foursome tables laid in matched Halloween covers and

napkin sets, where place cards, which later served as tallies, were also in the chosen motif. A salad course with individual pumpkin pies and tea was served before games.

Included were: Mmes. John A. Weeks, H. C. Lyon, C. P. Shepperd, Elmer Shepperd, Warren Lynn, John Currie, Ed O'Kelly, Drew Dickson, R. W. Bruce, J. Y. Pearce, C. J. Lynn, E. E. King, E. L. Hagan and E. C. Baskin.

Thursday Club Meets

The Thursday Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. John Hollingsworth last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Big black cats were centerpieces for tables placed in rooms decked with other symbols of the witch season. A salad course with pumpkin pie and tea was served.

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., received high score award in games with Mmes. George J. Stengel, Paul Kirk, Tom Guin, Walter Boswell, Jack Seales, Misses Dorothy Lynn and Teddie Wardlaw.

Brady Girl is Honoree

Jerry Faye Stanley, of Brady, who formerly lived here, was guest of honor at two affairs over the week-end.

Following the Brady-Ballinger game Friday evening, Tommy Mansell was hostess at a slumber party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mansell, in Wilke Terrace. A late morning breakfast was served in two courses Saturday.

On Saturday evening a no-hostess buffet supper in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson was followed by a theatre party given by Mary Simpson.

Included were: Jerry Stanley, Tommy Mansell, Mary Simpson, Norma Gene Bankston, Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Jo Webb, Ann Morton and Ruby Nance.

Hatchel Friendly Neighbor Club Sponsors Bridal Shower

Mrs. Russell Derden was honored with a shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, the affair being sponsored by the Friendly Neighbor Club of Hatchel. Mrs. Derden was Miss Georgia Bailey before her recent marriage to Russell Derden, of the Harmony community, where the couple will make home.

The guest list included: Mrs. Bert Bales, Mrs. H. G. Bradley, Misses Emma, Anna and Helen Henniger, Misses Lorine and Odessa Albright, Miss Ruby Bailey, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, Mrs. H. Tierce, Mrs. D. B. Wright, Mrs. Delma Davis, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mrs. O. C. Beddo, Mrs. J. O. West, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, Mrs. Ervin Mathis, Mrs. Roy Gentry, Mrs. Jewel Phillips, and Mrs. Byron Estes.

Junior Woman's Club Meets

Mrs. Clinton Glover was leader for the Junior Woman's Club meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room. Favorite colors were given in answer to roll call and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff gave a discussion of color from the text "Home Decoration," and Miss Carmen Demmer discussed "Architectural Background." Mrs. Layne Moreland sang "My Little House" by Gertrude Martin Rohrer.

During the business session committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. Walter Moss, for the guest artist tea to be given November 16 in the home of Mrs. H. C. Lyon. Members of the Shakespeare Club and the Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter are to be guests. Mrs. Moss is delegate from

the club to the State Federation in Austin and Mrs. J. A. Killough is alternate.

Club Compliments Member

Mrs. W. B. May entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street and named Mrs. Jones Parrish guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish and young son will leave soon to live near Nacogdoches.

Red and blue leatherette bridge sets were pretty appointments for games played in rooms decorated in fall roses and orchid and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Joe Eubank received high score award and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., high cut. Mrs. Parrish was given a surprise handkerchief shower.

A chicken salad plate with individual pecan pies was served with coffee to: Mmes. Parrish, Beck, Eubank, G. A. Swann, Day, Case, James Parrish, R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston and Guy Lively.

Mrs. R. R. Williams is Honoree

To compliment Mrs. R. R. Williams, who is leaving for Morton to join Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough entertained the local sales force of the J. C. Penney store and a few added friends on last Wednesday evening in their home on Eighth Street.

Roses and chrysanthemums were used to give added attractiveness to rooms where games of forty-two were played. Mrs. Williams received a lovely gift and guest favors were linen handkerchiefs. Frosted ginger ale was served with cookies.

Included were: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Marie Carter, Miss Maggie Lilly, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Killough, Jr., Cotton, A. B. Stobaugh, J. A. Williams, Sid Jones and Henry South.

Surprise Party Honors Henry and Oscar Kresta

Mrs. Henry Kresta entertained Saturday night with a surprise

birthday party, honoring Henry and Oscar Kresta.

Following games of forty-two refreshments were served to: Jack Melvin, Dorothy and Richard Kresta; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kresta and son, Landon; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loika; Gilbert, Eugene, Carmine and Mable Loika; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little; I. V. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Patton; Olive, Ruth and Gean Patton.

The ancient Scythians disposed of their dead by exposing them to birds of prey.

WEDDINGS

Shocklee-Bell

Delbert Shocklee, of Baird, and Miss Loyce Bell, of Big Spring, were married Sunday in the home of the Baptist pastor at Big Spring.

Mr. Shocklee is employed at the Ballinger Bowling Alley. The couple will make home here.

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