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Ranchmen here Wednesday attending the sheep show reported good rains on their places and stated that the moisture would do much good to the range. These ranchmen came from four counties in West Texas.

The heaviest rains reported here were about four miles east of Norton where four to five inches fell Tuesday afternoon. Lee Evans stated that he received four inches and that some of his cotton was beaten out and would at least stop undeveloped bolls from opening.

Elm Creek was on a rise Wednesday, water running over the dam at the city reservoir. The Colorado and Concho rivers were both up but not at flood stage.

The following reports were received here Wednesday from government gauges:

- Ballinger 1.05 inches
- Hatchel 1.50
- Millersview 1
- Norton 1.50
- Paint Rock 3
- Rowena 2.50
- Talpa .75
- Wingate, Winters, Miles, good rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAdams returned home Tuesday from Fairfield, where they attended the funeral of Mr. McAdams' brother, T. L. McAdams, who died there Sunday morning.

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A. K. Mackey, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Sonora experiment station, were in charge of the classification and after making awards of ribbons justified their classification in talks in which comparisons of animals were made.

The exhibitors arrived here early Wednesday morning with their sheep and placed them in pens on the court house lawn. The program got underway at 10 o'clock and the morning period closed at 12:30 when all exhibitors and visitors were taken to city park and served a barbecue dinner. This part of the program was provided by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., First National Bank, Farmers & Merchants' State Bank and West Texas Utilities Company, committees of the Ballinger Board of Community Development serving the meal.

In addition to the exhibitors, a large number of ranchmen were here to hear the speakers on the afternoon program and to witness the classification of animals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Glass were visitors for the entire day. Mr. Glass, district farm agent, was very complimentary of the show here and stated that proper support should build it into a very worthwhile event.

Mrs. W. O. Shults, of Paint Rock, was an interested visitor, attending the entire program. She also complimented the start made for an annual sheep show and praised the city park and the barbecue dinner served the visitors.

Rambouillet sheep led all entries with a total of 56 head. Delaine were second with 22 and other breeds included Corriedale, Hampshire and Suffolk.

Rambouillet showed the number and ribbons awarded were as follows:

- H. I. Sims and Son, Miles, fed and exhibited by Loyd Rumsey
- 4 head, 4 blue ribbons
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- M. Samson, Cattle Co., Paint Rock, 8 head, 2 blue
- Hugh Campbell and Sons, Ballinger, 16 head, 8 blue, 2 red, 1 white
- Waller Barr, Concho, 7 head, 3 blue, 4 red
- J. W. Wood, Talpa, 11 head, 2 blue, 7 red
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### Rainfall is General In County Tuesday; Some Crop Damage

Every section of Runnels county received heavy rains Tuesday, totalling as much as four and five inches in some spots. Some damage was done crops in areas where the downpour was heavy and several farmers here Wednesday said a large amount of cotton was beaten out and lying on the ground.

Ranchmen here Wednesday attending the sheep show reported good rains on their places and stated that the moisture would do much good to the range. These ranchmen came from four counties in West Texas.

The heaviest rains reported here were about four miles east of Norton where four to five inches fell Tuesday afternoon. Lee Evans stated that he received four inches and that some of his cotton was beaten out and would be damaged. Most farmers here Wednesday stated the rain would do cotton some good and would at least stop undeveloped bolls from opening.

Elm Creek was on a rise Wednesday, water running over the dam at the city reservoir. The Colorado and Concho rivers were both up but not at flood stage.

The following reports were received here Wednesday from government gauges:

- Ballinger 1.05 inches
- Hatchel 1.50
- Millersview 1
- Norton 1.50
- Paint Rock 3
- Rowena 2.50
- Talpa .75
- Wingate, Winters, Miles, good rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAdams returned home Tuesday from Fairfield, where they attended the funeral of Mr. McAdams' brother, T. L. McAdams, who died there Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. W. Hendricks returned Sunday from a month's visit in California.

## Club Tells How To Prepare Beds For 1941 Flowers

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club offer advice each month to those trying to improve their yards and gardens. For September a number of items are suggested that will improve the 1941 yard or garden.

Among things to be done now are listed: Preparation of beds for perennial plants which have been grown in frames or which may be secured from the nursery soon. Divide perennials such as daisies, violets, verbenas and salvia and set day-lilies and irises among other perennials or in beds to themselves.

"Order bulbs of lilies, grape hyacinths, narcissuses, and tulips. Keep tulips in the refrigerator until the ground is cold but plant other bulbs in October. "Plant seeds of pansies, poppies, phlox, alyssum, calendulas, corn flowers, larkspurs and stock. Fertilize the roses and chrysanthemums.

September is also the month to prune, clip and reshape your garden and keep in mind that what is planted now will be picked in the spring."

Miss Kathryn Atwell left this week for White Deer, where she will teach third grade and physical education this year. Miss Atwell received a degree at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, this summer.

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varieties with a good baking quality that brought the highest price on the market. The last speaker was Paul Franke, editor of the Aco Press, cotton journal published at Houston by Anderson, Clayton & Co. Mr. Franke was here to visit the Wilde farm near Bethel and obtain data for a write-up in his magazine later this fall. He took a number of photographs of the Wilde place and the forms of diversification practiced there.

More than one hundred head of purebred sheep were shown here Wednesday in the first annual sheep show for this county in which all animals were classified and ribbons issued for excellent, good and fair. Breeders of six counties exhibited, seventeen entering animals in the classification.

A. K. Mackey, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Sonora experiment station, were in charge of the classification and after making awards of ribbons justified their classification in talks in which comparisons of animals were made.

The exhibitors arrived here early Wednesday morning with their sheep and placed them in pens on the court house lawn. The program got underway at 10 o'clock and the morning period closed at 12:30 when all exhibitors and visitors were taken to city park and served a barbecue dinner. This part of the program was provided by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., First National Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank and West Texas Utilities Company, committees of the Ballinger Board of Community Development serving the meal.

In addition to the exhibitors, a large number of ranchmen were here to hear the speakers on the afternoon program and to witness the classification of animals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Glass were visitors for the entire day. Mr. Glass, district farm agent, was very complimentary of the show here and stated that proper support should build it into a very worthwhile event.

Mrs. W. O. Shults, of Paint Rock, was an interested visitor, attending the entire program. She also complimented the start made for an annual sheep show and praised the city park and the barbecue dinner served the visitors.

Rambouillet sheep led all entries with a total of 56 head. Delaine were second with 22 and other breeds included Corriedale, Hampshire and Suffolk.

Rambouillets shown the number and ribbons awarded were as follows:

- H. I. Sims and son, Miles, fed and exhibited by Lloyd Rumsey
- 4 head, 4 blue ribbons.
- Clyde Thate, Burkett, 2 head, 2 blue.
- M. Samson, Cattle Co., Paint Rock, 8 head, 2 blue
- Hugh Campbell and Sons, Ballinger, 16 head, 8 blue, 2 red, 1 white
- Walter Barr, Concho, 7 head, 3 blue, 4 red
- J. W. Wood, Talpa, 11 head, 2 blue, 7 red
- Bill Trammel, Talpa, 6 head, 5 blue, 1 red
- Billy Richards, Tye, 5 head, 4 blue, 1 red
- R. P. Dietz, Ballinger, 2 head Delaine
- I. N. Bridges, Talpa, 6 head, 3 red, 3 white
- Lowell Maxwell, Talpa, 8 head, 3 blue, 5 red
- C. F. Sappington, Talpa, 8 head, 3 blue, 2 red, 2 white
- J. T. Thompson, Talpa, 5 head, 1 blue, 3 red, 1 white
- Corriedale
- N. C. Nolke & Son, San Angelo,

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Installation for Baptist W. M. U.**  
A pretty evening installation service was held for the Baptist W. M. U. Monday in the back garden at the home of Mrs. Clarence Morton on Broadway, with Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, associational W. M. U. president, acting as installing officer.

Floor and pedestal baskets were given vantage placings about the lawn to add to the beauty of flower bed and blooming shrubs. Mrs. O. T. Toney, retiring president, heard reports of retiring officers and committee chairmen.

Installed were: Mrs. J. H. Endacott, president; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, secretary; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, treasurer; and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Toney, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, circle chairmen. Standing committee chairmen are: Mrs. J. W. Bladell, benevolence; Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, educational; Mrs. Carl Black, missions; Mrs. Morton, mission study; Mrs. Fred Holliday, periodicals; Mrs. C. J. Lynn, personal service; Mrs. A. F. Brock, Bible study; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, young people; Mrs. R. P. Canady, Margaret fund mother; Mrs. C. W. Jennings, social; and Mrs. L. L. Strobbe, publicity; leader for Junior G. A., Mrs. M. M. Alexander; for Intermediate G. A., Miss Janie Flynt; for R. A.'s, Sam Wellhausen; and Sunbeams, Mrs. O. L. Parish and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

At the social hour Mrs. C. W. Jennings assisted by Mrs. E. F. Lawless and Mrs. Henry Doss served punch with cookies.

**Observance of Rob Morris Anniversary by O. E. S.**

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual observance of Rob Morris' anniversary in City Park with an old-fashioned basket picnic for members and their families and other guests.

Rob Morris is the founder of the Order of Eastern Star and Miss Pauline Morley, worthy matron, presented Mrs. W. B. Halley, who gave a sketch of Rob Morris' life and the story of the founding of the order. Mrs. Halley is a past grand matron of Texas and a past officer of the national organization and for a number of years has been very active in all local affairs.

**Austin Visitors Complimented**

Dorothy Ann and Jeanie Thorp of Austin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorp, and former Ballinger residents, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, were guests of honor at a week-end party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny at the Walker-Smith lodge near Lake Brownwood.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Bob, June and Buddy, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Jane and Carolyn, Virginia Denny, Mary Lynn, Robert Lowry, Jr., James Striplin and Ben Denny, Jr.

**First Business Meeting for New Methodist Organization**

Following a public installation Sunday evening of recently elected officers for the new Methodist organization, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the first formal business session was held Monday afternoon at the church on Tenth Street.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin, retiring president, heard officers and committee reports and presented the gavel to Mrs. Henry Moody. New officers made suggestive plans. The spiritual life chairman, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., announced group

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**Sextuplet at 77**



Mrs. Alicia Bushnell Parker, one of the sextuplets born to Mrs. James Bushnell of Chicago in 1863—before the days of ballyhoo and press agency. Today that event would blot out war headlines, but something misfired in 1863, and the world knew little of that authentic, amazing event. Fame and fortune passed them up, and today Mrs. Parker, a white-haired woman of 77, lives on a meager pension at Silver Lake, N. Y. She is a widow and the mother of seven children. Mrs. Alice Hughes of Phoenix, Ariz., is the other surviving sextuplet.

meetings each Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the church. Mrs. Moody, delegate, or Mrs. Troy Simpson, alternate, will attend the Conference organization at Waco, October 2. Plans were completed for the Brownwood District meet here Thursday (today).

Standing committee chairmen are: Mrs. Simpson, program; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, finance; Mrs. Clark, spiritual life; Mrs. John Weeks, membership; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, fellowship; Mrs. W. E. Midgley, status of women; and Mrs. W. O. Middleton, publicity and printing. Special committee chairmen are: Mrs. Guy Middleton, sacramental steward; Mrs. W. C. Redwine, music; Mrs. John Loveless, visiting; Mrs. John Barton, serving; Mrs. Viola Allison, kitchen; and Mrs. A. B. Fields, parsonage.

Circles were divided and chairmen will be elected the fourth Monday in September.

**Mrs. Creasy is Club Hostess**

Mrs. Bruce Creasy was hostess to her contract club Friday morning in her pretty Fifth Street home which had been decorated with late summer blossoms, with lupines predominating.

At the conclusion of the game series, a salad plate was served with iced tea by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Lou Creasy.

Included were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, George Holman, Paul Trimmer, Victor Miller, Malcolm McGregor, Harry Lynn, R. O. Erwin, F. M. Pearce, M. B. Healer, Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner and Miss Winnie Trail.

**Club in Summer Home**

Only Ace of Clubs members were included by Mrs. Edward Sommer last Thursday afternoon when she entertained in her home on Ninth Street.

Red and white zinnias were used exclusively to give floral adornment to rooms where these same colors were used in game accessories and the salad course served with iced tea at the tea hour.

In games, Mrs. Royal Bishop won high score prize and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly the second high. Mrs. Mike Wright was presented a surprise gift shower.

Others were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, J. D. Forman, W. E. Moss, Roy Miller and H. G. Agnew.

**Louisiana Visitor is Honoree**

Mrs. George Moore, of Lafayette, Louisiana, who, with her children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lela McAdams, was named guest of honor by Mrs. K. V. Northington when she was hostess to Triple-Four Contract Club members and a few added friends in her home on Seventh Street last Thursday afternoon.

Beautiful asters, in the soft pastels, and roses gave floral charm to rooms and, in art, adorned matched game appointments.

A dessert course was served preceding games in which table cuts went to Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. L. R. Tigner. Mrs. Moore received a gift.

Others included: Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Hill Hampton, Tom Guin, E. C. Grindstaff, Harry Lynn, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, Edgar Boelsche, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson and Miss Virginia Holman.

**Gwen Morgan is Hostess**

Gwen Morgan, assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Rothal

O'Kelly and Mrs. Layne Moreland, was hostess at a "before school starts" party last Thursday evening in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Indoor games and contests resulted in prizes being awarded J. H. Parrish, Jr., and Joyce Chapman of Fort Worth.

Added entertainment was provided by tap dances by Nancy Connor and Joyce Chapman and piano music by Wilbur Redwine.

Others included: Betty Lovelace, Dorothy Bruce, Peggy McGregor, Virginia Bell, Patricia Richards, Sheila Moreland, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Mary Catharine Sturges, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Joanne Glover, Eloise Dankworth, Nelda Davis, Natilynne Williams; Duane Forbus, Harold Roger Jones, Bobby Parr, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Harold Richards, Hoy B. Calvert, David Middleton, Eldon Moody, Donald Williams, Milton Dankworth, J. Frank Nance, Wellington Pearce, Walter Jones, John Weeks Earnshaw and Earl Moreland.

Mrs. Denny Hostess to S. S. Class  
Mrs. B. W. Denny entertained members of her Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church and their guests Thursday evening with a delectable picnic supper in City Park followed by skating at the Wright Roller Rink.

Guests of honor were Rosemary Hooper, who is leaving for Menard to live, and Norma Gene Bankston, Louie McClanahan and Mary Simpson, who are to attend various colleges this fall.

Others present were: Ruth Davis, Winnie Merle Adair, Norma Lee and Peggy Green, Martha Jo Reese, and Mary Jo Webb; Pinky Byers, Ben Denny, Jr., Guy Lively, and Mr. Denny.

**Mrs. Greenwood Compliments Recent Bride**

Zinnias and chrysanthemums were used in profusion to decorate the banquet room at the Central Hotel Friday evening, when Mrs. Elmer Greenwood complimented Mrs. Ernest Wesner of Menard, who before her recent marriage was Miss Gene Gressett, with a miscellaneous gift shower.

Following a clever reading, "Their First Spat," by Mrs. Horace Atnipp, the shower was presented Mrs. Wesner as winner of a bridal game.

Mrs. Harris Russell ladled punch from a crystal bowl surrounded by pink rosebuds and fern, which centered a lace-covered table. On each side were tall white tapers in single crystal holders. Cookies were passed by Mrs. Atnipp and Miss Ophelia Haynes registered guests in the bride's book.

Others included: Mmes. A. D. Barnett, Mack Taylor, J. C. Wilson, John Castor, J. W. Gosnell, Homer Price, Donnell Macune, Theo Bell, G. P. Teague, J. W. Macune, E. S. Cox, Malcolm Morgan, Dick Ayres, Woodrow Jones, Hamp Byler, R. P. Canady, Billie Bishop, O. B. Forbus, S. M. Jonas, Eulalia Nicholson, Weldon Sudberry, George Scruggs, Leslie Greenwood, L. F. Gressett, Jack Carroll, Kathleen Harville, W. L. McMillan, G. R. Touchstone, J. L. Byers, A. J. Hendricks, P. C. Straley, J. A. Greenwood, Mack McConnell, L. C. Adair, Dora Gressett, George McMillan, Frank Keen, Milton Greenwood, Cecil Kemp, L. C. Daugherty, Jess Wesner of San Angelo, Lee Parks of Winters, Fred Reeves of Abilene, Tom Penn of Brownwood; Misses Doris Keen, Esther Wiesepape, Nita Serratt, Ethel Canida, Lillian Dodson, Pearl Witt, Anne McFarland, Bobbie Johnson, Wayne Byler, Bernice and Ada Patton, Louel Williams, Cordia West, Mabel McMillan, Sis Nicholson, Lois Carroll, Dotty Gressett, Bartie Lou Cameron, Eleanor Gressett, Zeida Spreen, Clara Bell Lee, Marion Gressett, Velma Landers, Besa Corbett, Anna Lee Wightton, Evelyn Smauley and Lois B. Evans.

**NEW MANAGER HERE FOR PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Leon Stephens, formerly of Dallas, arrived Tuesday to become manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in Ballinger. He will succeed Virgil Reynolds, who resigned recently to take charge of air training at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Mr. Stephens is an experienced grocer of a number of years standing.

Leading hotels in a number of cities are featuring "turkey steaks." The meat of the turkey is removed from the bones with a special boning knife. It is cut into steaks of light and dark meat, as desired in any size from a half-pound up. The steaks are fried slowly in melted fat in a heavy covered skillet and then steamed.

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**Garden Fresh PRODUCE**

**Lettuce** Large Firm Heads 2 for **9c**

**Bananas** Large Golden Fruit lb. **4c**

**Oranges** Nice and Juicy 2 doz. **23c**

**No. 1 Colorado Spuds** 10 lbs. **19c**

**Bell Pepper** 3 lbs. **10c**

**Lemons** 432 doz. **19c**

**3 lbs. Spry** **39c**

**Rinso** Large Pkg. **19c**

**Lux Flakes** Large **21c**

**Lifebuoy Soap** 3 for **20c**

**Lux Soap Toilet** 3 Bars **20c**

**Gold Dust** Lge. **19c**

**Good Luck Margarine** lb. **19c**

**Ortega California Products**

**Green Chili Sauce** 7-oz. **9c**

**Chiles** 4-oz. can **9c**

**Pimientos** 2 cans 4-oz. **9c**

**Raisin Bran** 2 pkgs. **23c**

**Coffee** Plymouth 2 lbs. **25c**

**Hypro** full quart **10c**

**Pork & Beans** 6 16-oz. cans **25c**

**Pickles** Sweet quart **19c**

**Sardines** California 3 16-oz. cans **25c**

**Tea** Maxwell House 1/4 lb. **12c**  
1/2 lb. **25c**  
1 lb. **50c**

**Tomatoes** No. 2 can limit **5c**

**Skinner's Macaroni Spaghetti** 2 7-oz. pkgs. **15c**

**Catsup** Jersey 14-oz bottle **10c**

**Oleo** 100% Vegetable lb. **10c**

**Pintos** Real Cookers 10 lbs. **39c**

**Big Value FLOUR** 24-lb. sack **49c**  
48-lb. sack **89c**

**Save at PIGGLY WIGGLY Highest Quality MEATS**

**Hams** Half or Whole lb. **17c**

**Roast** Short Rib or Brisket lb. **12 1/2c**

**Bologna** Sliced lb. **10c**

**Bacon** Sliced Plymouth Sugar Cured lb. **23c**  
lb. **17c**

**Salt Jowls** lb. **8c**

**Steak** Seven or Chuck lb. **15c**

**Steak** Round Fancy Baby Beef lb. **29c**



# Women's, Society and Club News

## Former Pastor's Family Honored

The Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and children, Alvin, Jr., and Elizabeth, former popular pastor's family of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, were complimented Wednesday evening with a picnic supper in a grove on the Allen ranch, with former members of the Rev. Mr. Rue's Sunday school class and their families being included.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Pat Wood, Jones Taylor, Wesley Wood, Oscar Prusser, Roy Hill, Fred Prusser, Sam Malone, Walter Lange, Herbert Dean, Henry Sharp, Dewey Campbell; Meses. Mary Hill, H. T. Russell and Altus Stokes and children; Misses Bell Russell, Billie Hinkle, Lillian Allen, Gladys and Mildred Hill; Rufus, Jr., and Mary Ann Allen, Roy, Jr., and Clara Bell Hill, Pat Murphy Wood, Eloise, Joan and Lucius Wood, Virginia and Walter Lange, Jr., Winfred and Willadean Campbell.

## Twilight Ceremony for Miss Frances Taylor and O. B. Cave

Miss Frances Taylor became the bride of O. B. Cave of Rule in a pretty twilight service last Sunday evening performed in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Rotan. The Rev. Dick

O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stamford, read the ring ceremony before an improvised altar of greenery and white flowers. Tall floor candelabra holding cathedral tapers stood at each side. These were flanked by baskets of white gladioluses and fern. Wayland Taylor, brother of the bride, and Anna Lou Cave, sister of the groom, lighted the tapers.

Mrs. D. L. Swint was accompanist for Miss Marcel Patterson, who sang "I Love You, Truly," and for Mrs. Charles Signor of Abilene, violinist, who played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" during the ceremony.

Elmer Atwood of Raton, New Mexico, was best man, and Mrs. Atwood was her sister's only attendant. She wore peach embroidered marquisette over tulle with matching hair length veil and carried a colonial bouquet.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin made with flowing skirt and leg o' mutton sleeves. The fitted bodice was fastened down the back with tiny self-covered buttons and the sweetheart neckline was appliqued in rose petals of ivory satin. Her finger tip length veil of bridal illusion was held in place with a bandeau of seed pearls and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was

a pendant belonging to her maternal grandmother. Her bouquet was of gardenias on a small white Bible.

For the informal reception, which followed immediately, Mrs. Nelson Smith, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's table.

For going away, the bride wore a sports suit of beige and black with red and black accessories. She is a graduate of the Rotan High School and of Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. For the past two years she taught home economics in the Ballinger High School and was pep squad sponsor.

Mr. Cave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave, descendant of a pioneer ranch family. He is a graduate of the Rotan High School and is manager of an ice plant at Rule, where the couple will live following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

## First Christian Women's Circles Meet

Circles of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in two groups at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey was leader for Circle One and Mrs. W. O. Wallace gave the devotional. Mrs. Dick Ueckert discussed "Social Trends," Mrs. Frank Atwell "Shifting Populations" and Mrs. J. R. Lusk "The Missionary Placement Plan." The financial goal of the United Society was accepted and will be met in full.

For the Circle Two meeting a formal installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. Charles Bailey. Mrs. H. T. Forson is president; Mrs. M. A. Foy, vice-president; and Mrs. Marvin Clark, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Forson made other office appointments and named committee chairmen.

One hundred per cent of the membership was present.

## Rudds Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd were hosts Tuesday evening in their Seventh Street home to their contract club, with only members being included.

Lovely red roses decked rooms where Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham were winners of high couple score trophy.

A salad course was served with cookies and coffee. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Arthur Giesecke, Alex McGregor and Robert Bruce.

## WEDDINGS

### Sansom-Poindexter

Miss Lucy Poindexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poindexter, of Crews, was married to Lewis Sansom, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sansom, of Goldsboro, Saturday evening at 7:30.

The couple was honored with a dinner at the home of the bride's grandfather, T. J. Morrison. Guests were: Misses Mary Morrison and Fanny Morrison, aunts of the bride; Math Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Jeffreys, Misses Uvada Fern Morrison and Earlee Minnows; Chester Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sansom will be at home near Goldsboro.

### Allen-Dodd

Troy Allen and Miss Maurine Dodd were married Monday evening at the home of Rev. W. D. Wiley, who performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dodd. Only a few relatives attended the ceremony.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts Tuesday afternoon. Several cheese dishes were demonstrated by Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. Batts.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Margaret Batts, served the cheese dishes with punch to the following: Meses. Harold Routh, Douglas Barnett, Clarence Routh, Joe Thomas, Estelle Straley, Midgley, J. W. Jones, V. L. McShan, P. P. Holton, Fred Moncrief, Jones Sanders, J. D. Hooks, George McMillan, and Misses Virginia McShan, Pearl Holton, Velda Sanders and Annie Mae Sanders.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. N. Key and the shadows will be revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk were in Dallas the past week-end to attend the Southwestern gift show and purchase goods for their store.

Be wise—advertise.

## Christian Pastor Arrives in City To Begin Service



Rev. William Mack Weaver

Rev. William Mack Weaver arrived here this week from Bardwell, Kentucky, to become pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger. He will begin his service here Sunday morning and will be with the church all next week before entering Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. A senior at T. C. U., Rev. Weaver will be here each Saturday and Sunday to direct the worship services of this church. After his graduation next spring, he will be here full time.

The new minister stated upon arrival here that he had no definite announcement to make regarding the local work and would not have until after he has met with the local church board to discuss plans and outline the general program.

He stated that a young people's program would be initiated within a short time and that the order of the morning worship would be changed considerably. He called a meeting of the choir for tomorrow (Friday) evening that music and responses might be rehearsed. Evening services will be devoted to the singing of old gospel songs and sermons of evangelistic nature.

Rev. Weaver has held the pastorate of one church before coming to Ballinger, at Bardwell, where he served the First Christian Church. The Ballinger board issued a call last Sunday evening which he accepted and came on here as soon as he could to get the work underway before the beginning of the fall term at T. C. U.

## Ballinger Schools---

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of the enrollment in this building. Miss Lola Eubank will succeed Miss Clark as principal. All teachers were on duty Wednesday, attending the first faculty meeting of the year and preparing for classwork today.

## CAUDIE IS SPEAKER ON POSTMASTERS' PROGRAM

Postmaster Tom Caudie attended the semi-annual meeting of postmasters in the 21st congressional district at Brownwood Monday. A program was held Monday morning with Mr. Caudie one of the speakers. In the afternoon the visitors were taken for a ride in the state park and to inspect the Brownwood lake.

The next meeting of the postmasters will be held in the spring, the place to be named later.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Eldorado, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

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## More Than---

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2 head, 2 blue  
Owen Ingram, Winters, 6 head,  
2 red, 4 crossbred lambs  
Shropshire  
W. H. Whitley, Talpa, 4 head  
Hampshire

Owen Ingram, Winters, 2 head,  
1 blue, 1 red.

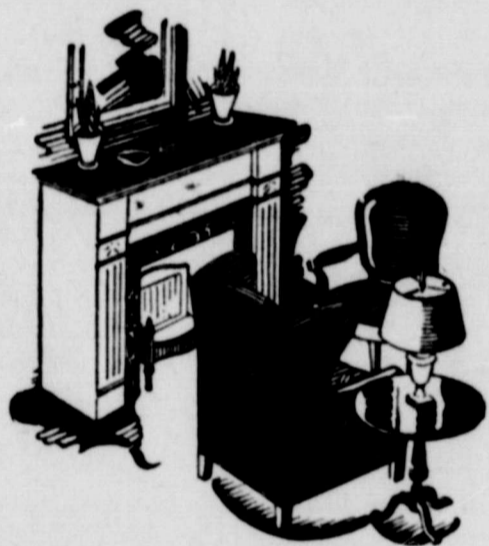
After classifications were completed Wednesday afternoon, a large number of sheep raisers heard W. R. Nisbet, A. & M. extension service sheep specialist, talk on "Selling Runnels County Feed by Feeding it to Sheep." He was followed by Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian of the Sonora experiment station, on "Diseases of Sheep, Prevention and Remedies."

A large number of people visited the show to see the fine animals on display. Exhibitors were well pleased with the educational show and a number of sales were made during the day.

Mrs. A. T. Campbell, accompanied by C. W. Edwards of Los Angeles, left Tuesday for Bangs to visit relatives and friends.

## Savings

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## Research Helps Cotton to Blend With Livestock

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles, "Blending Livestock with Cotton," published as a service to farmers and livestock raisers. The articles will discuss the importance of both cotton and livestock to a balanced farming program in the South, with practical information on livestock production and feeding.)

Behind the South's present program of blending cotton and livestock production in a balanced farming system are years of experiment station research and experience that have proved the value of cottonseed feed products in livestock rations.

Early experiments with cottonseed feed products began sixty to seventy years ago, records show, and the passage of the Hatch act in 1887, providing for experiment stations as we now have them, gave an impetus to scientific research with these Southern feeds. Among Southern states reporting early feeding trials with

cottonseed products were South Carolina in 1881, Tennessee and Texas in 1889, Arkansas in 1890, and North Carolina in 1892. Many other experiment stations, in the Cotton Belt and elsewhere, conducted cottonseed products research prior to 1900.

As a result of many years of tests, plus long experience in using cottonseed feed products on the range and on farms, these feeds from Southern cotton fields have become a standard part of livestock rations over a large part of the nation. Among many important facts proved by research are these:

1. Cottonseed meal may be fed to dairy cows in as large amounts as is desired, if an adequate source of vitamin A is provided. It is palatable, not constipating, does not have a harmful effect on the health, reproduction or lactation of dairy cows, and does not increase susceptibility to udder infection.

2. Properly used in balanced rations, cottonseed meal is a good protein supplement for swine, and helps to make pork of desirable hardness.

3. Cottonseed meal, cake and hulls give good results in work stock rations.

4. Cottonseed products are excellent feeds for beef cattle of all ages, equaling or exceeding other comparable feeds in results of many experiments. Just as good beef has been produced on cottonseed meal and hulls as on a ration of corn and alfalfa.

5. Cottonseed products give good results in rations of sheep on the range, farm or in the feed lot.

6. Cottonseed meal is a good source of protein in rations of baby chicks and growing chickens.

With experiment stations constantly reporting results confirming these facts, each year enables Southern farmers and livestock feeders to make more efficient and economical use of their own feeds. These facts, along with the annual availability of cottonseed products at the more than 450 cotton oil mills throughout the Cotton Belt, have made cottonseed products the "link" that joins cotton production with livestock production. Through this "link," Southern agricultural and livestock leaders point out, cotton and livestock have become mutually dependent upon each other, and a sound, balanced farming program in the South requires the production of both cotton and livestock.

## Modern Weapon



Because of an equipment shortage, soldiers participating in the St. Lawrence county, N. Y., war games have to use "war weapons" that are weapons in name only. Sgt. Edward Reville swings into action with a beer can barrage.

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This information is furnished by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., of Ballinger.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crager have returned from Los Angeles, where they visited relatives and friends.

## Oliver Aids County By Transporting Relief Commodities

County Commissioner D. Oliver hauled a total of 260,282 pounds of commodities for Runnels county the first eight months of 1940 which is more than the total amount of 1939. This does not represent all the commodities brought into the county as some arrived by truck and are delivered to the commodity rooms.

Mr. Oliver has been using county trucks to unload and distribute commodities to the various rooms of the county and on a basis of regular freight rates has saved the county a large sum.

The following has been hauled by crews the first eight months of 1940:

Flour, 79,647 pounds  
Potatoes, 21,000 pounds  
Grits, 20,300 pounds  
Meal, 17,200 pounds  
Flax, 17,000 pounds  
Raisins, 14,600 pounds  
Prunes, 13,675 pounds  
Lard, 13,636 pounds  
Cereal, 11,228 pounds  
Apples, 9,850 pounds  
Onions, 8,900 pounds  
Bacon, 7,250 pounds  
Tomatoes, fresh, 6,450 pounds  
Peaches, 3,992 pounds  
Milk, 51,100 pounds  
Beans, 3,700 pounds  
Butter, 3,200 pounds  
Comforts, 2,640 pounds  
Blankets, 750 pounds  
Paper sacks, 600 pounds.

## Boys Urged to Apply Now on October Call For CCC Enlistment

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, county supervisor, announced today that applications for enlistment in the civilian conservation corps should be made as soon as possible. The number of applicants now will determine the quota for the October call and so far eligible youths have come in slowly.

Any young man, 17 to 24 years of age, inclusive, is eligible for the CCC, where he will receive \$30 a month while learning some occupation that will be needed in the great national defense program underway in this country.

It is pointed out that an army is composed of fighting and non-fighting men, each absolutely necessary to the other. This makes specialized training for the youth of the nation necessary.

A program of training has been set up in CCC camps so that the young men may select the kind of work they wish to engage in and be taught by specialists. These courses include driving of transport trucks, welding, telephone work, woodworking, fundamental knowledge of the use of surveyor's instruments, operation of field radio, and even parachute maintenance.

Much has already been accomplished in CCC training. There are 44 central repair shops schooling 2,000 skilled mechanics. There are 1,500 camps with garages training 9,000 men a year and there are 40,000 pieces of automotive equipment operated by enrollees. A total of 72,000 have learned to operate trucks, tractors, bulldozers, drag lines and scrapers. Last year 17,000 learned blacksmithing and 8,000 electric welding. Cooking and baking schools have trained 22,000 and in 1939 52,000 learned first aid. Since the establishment of the CCC 300,000 have been graduated and the opportunity is now open to many others in the October call.

## NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS FOR TWO POSITIONS HERE

Numerous applications are being received for two positions here, and the city and county commissioners will have a difficult task selecting one each from the lists.

Many have applied for the post of county superintendent, which office will be vacated by E. C. Grindstaff on January 1 when he takes over the duties of county judge. Applicants for this place are numerous and each is using every effort to secure the appointment. No announcement has been made as to when the job will be filled.

The city commission will be called upon to name a new chief of police January 1 to take the place by local men who have had been elected to the office of sheriff. There are also a large number of applications for this place by local men who have had experience in this type of work.

Miss Helen Brewer, left Sunday for Odessa, where she will teach again this year.

Miss Velma Taylor left Saturday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will teach this year.

Game birds cannot be legally shot in Texas with a gun larger than ten-gauge.

## Hot Weather Fare



This Cleveland, Ohio, youngster didn't have to be told a thing about posing when the photographer came around with a watermelon.

## Expert Tells How To Measure Milo In Farmer's Crib

County Agent John A. Barton has received many inquiries in regard to figuring tons of maize in ricks or cribs. He in turn asked for figures from E. A. Miller, College Station extension service grain specialist, and received two methods which are being passed on to farmers.

Method No. 1: Multiply length, width and depth in feet and then multiply the results by 16.437. Divide this by 2,000 and the result will be the number of tons of milo maize heads in a crib or bin.

Method No. 2: Since grain sorghum heads when well settled measure approximately 114 cubic feet per ton, multiply the length, width and depth in feet and divide by 114 to get the number of tons.

The amount of grain in a ton will vary from 70 to 75 per cent or more with good heads.

Methods 1 and 2 as given above are only approximate, and will depend upon how well the heads are packed. The two methods will vary some in the results obtained, and it might be well to use both and then take the average of the two.

## COOPERATION NEEDED FOR HUMAN NATIONAL DEFENSE

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 4-- Cooperation of governmental agencies and civic organizations toward strengthening human defense was pledged by the Texas committee on nutrition in relation to national defense at its first meeting in Dallas last week.

Agencies, institutions and organizations represented in the 16-member committee are the WPA, NYA, FSA, state health department, home economics department of Texas State College for Women, Texas Technological College, and North Texas State Teachers' College; the home economics department and the extension division of the University of Texas, state department of child welfare, vocational homemaking department of the state department of education, Texas congress

of parents and teachers. Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Home Demonstration Association, Texas Dietetics Association and the agricultural experiment station and extension service of A. & M. College.

The committee will give special consideration toward aiding low-income groups in Texas to obtain better diets through wider distribution and use of surplus foods, increased farm home food production, operation of community gardens and canning centers, school lunch programs, and mass education in nutrition and food preparation.

Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College recently appointed the committee upon the request of Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, U. S. department of agriculture. The committee chairman, Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the extension service, has tentatively called the committee's second meeting in Austin on October 5.

H. H. Corbett, of Beaumont, visited friends here Monday.

## COTTON BAGGING PROGRAM IS TO BE CONTINUED IN

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 4-- The cotton bagging program, the surplus marketing administration of the U. S. department of agriculture will be continued at least another year, F. F. Ligon, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, has advised.

The program is designed to encourage use of American gin cotton for cotton wrapping bags. A normal crop of cotton in the United States would require the use of about 135,000 bales all were wrapped in cotton.

A maximum of a million wraps will be used for the current year's crop and the six manufacturers who have received contracts will get payments of cents per wrapping to offset loss from small volume.

The cotton bagging was tried in 1938, when less than 500 bales were so covered. In 1939, the number of bales of cotton covered with cotton terms rose to 233,976.

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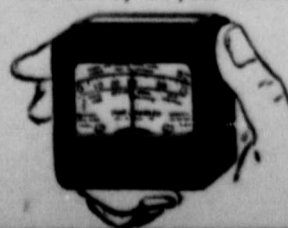
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# 1940 Bearcats Face Hard Slate Starting September 20

Coaches Felton T. Wright and Wayman Wilson started work Monday building a Bearcat football team to play one of the hardest schedules in many years. The team will meet two of the best teams in this section, Roscoe and Brownwood, before the opening of the conference season.

These games were booked last year when it was believed that

most of the 1939 squad would be carried over and eligible for games this fall. A short time later a change was made in the rules which took six of the Bearcat stars and left coaches looking for players to fill the gaps.

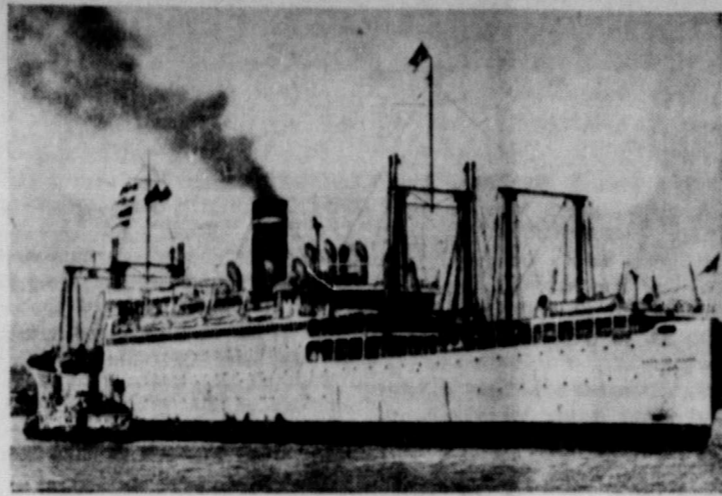
In Roscoe, one of the best class A teams of the section, will be brought here. The Roscoe eleven is looking forward to one of its most successful years. The much larger and more experienced Brownwood team, class AA, will be here October 4 to meet the 1940 Bearcats. A game arranged with Rotan last spring has been cancelled and local officials are looking for a game on September 27. The Roscoe team will play here on September 20 as the opening game of the season.

The conference schedule has been announced as follows:

- October 11, Mozelle, here
- October 18, Santa Anna, there
- October 25, Brady, here
- November 1, Cross Plains, here
- November 11, Coleman, here
- November 22, Winters, there.

Cecil Thorp, of Austin, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

## Nazis 'Wash Hands' of Ship's Safety



The American army transport, American Legion, which sailed from Petsamo, Finland, recently, with 897 refugees aboard. The German government declined responsibility for the vessel's security because her scheduled course lay "dangerously near the field of military operations around England."

## Crockett Family Holds Reunion; To be Here in '41

A large number of Runnels county people, relatives of the Crockett family, left here Saturday of last week to attend the annual family reunion Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The affair was held at Brooks Crossing on the Lampasas River near Lampasas and was attended by 90 people. Last year the reunion was held in the Ballinger city park and it was voted to return here in 1941, the meeting being scheduled on the third Saturday and Sunday in August.

Those from this section attending the 1940 reunion reported a well planned program of entertainment for the three days. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Terry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Terry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Hodges and children, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crockett, Miss Ina Crockett, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett, Bob Crockett, Davy Crockett, Mrs. Mack Setser, Mrs. Stuart Setser, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and son, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Terry, Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Ralph and Frank Crockett, Hatchel; Mrs. J. J. Crockett, Mrs. D. S. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crockett, Homer Lee, James, Clyde and Elton Crockett, Winters; Earl Crockett, Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atripp and son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler, Tommy and Mary Joe Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and son, Mr.

and Mrs. Nelson Crockett, Dallas; Ardell Crockett, Coleman; Charley Hodges, Mrs. Norman Butts, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, Earl Dorsey and son, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wigley and daughter, Goldthwaite. In addition were a large number of friends of the family.

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## Sport Slants

Football training started Monday, 33 boys reporting for the first work-out. This was far above the expectations of Coach Felton Wright and left him all smiles. The prospects stacked up to good weight, showing a line coming up that will average close to 170 pounds, a fast experienced pass-field with plenty of accurate passing, good kicking and good pass receivers.

Coach Wayman Wilson was on the job Monday and after a short session with the twenty backs and ends was happy over the prospects of a good passing attack. Wilson is a fast runner and showed the boys up in some sprints at the close of the first workout.

Posipheal, 175-pound tackle who played part time with the Bearcats in 1938 and was out last year on account of a foot injury, is back this year and looks like one of the best line bets. His past experience, plus his weight and speed will make him a valuable man this fall.

Sidney Morris, a reserve tackle last year, is grown up now and weighed in Monday at 176. He showed up as the fastest man on the squad Monday, leading the field in sprints. Morris saw considerable service last year and is considered a regular at a tackle slot this season.

Bob Wright's ability to block and back up a line makes him a serious contender for the full-back slot. Bob and Green will make two of the best blockers ever seen in action on the Bearcat team and both boys can carry the ball when they are needed. As running mates, Long, two-year letterman, and Bell, letterman last year, are practically assured starting positions in the backfield. There are a string of other backs that must be recognized before the start of the season including Striplin, a good passer and punter; Denny, a fast tailback; Morrison, a big fellow with a determination to play fullback; and McCullough, who got some experience at tailback last year.

As usual the Bearcats will be strong at ends. Sides is one of the biggest men on the squad and looms as a regular wingman. Berry is taller and filled out more than last year and is likely to be found on the other end position. For competition there is a raft of good prospects to keep them hustling.

Hopper is being watched by the coaches and fans as the man to take over the other tackle slot opposite from Morris. Both these boys will have hard going, however, as there are numerous candidates for these places Buxkemper, Loika and several other new men are big and have their minds made up to play football.

Robert Lowry, reserve center

last year, is back working for the regular position. At guards there are too many to have any idea who will show up best at this time.

The 1940 Bearcats will be seen in action here with the heavy Roscoe team on the night of September 29. Officials are trying to book a game for September 27 with some class A team of this section.

### ROMICK WILL OPEN STUDIO THIS MONTH

Joseph Romick, violinist and teacher of orchestra and band instruments, will begin his fourth year in Ballinger this week with a large class in prospect. He resides at San Angelo and teaches there, at Sterling City, and Ballinger.

He studied at the Chicago Music College, five years at the Franz Liszt Royal Hungarian Academy of Music in Budapest, and is a former member of the Houston Symphony Orchestra. At present he is a member of the San Angelo trio heard on the radio twice weekly.

Romick will maintain a studio at the Central Hotel and those interested can meet him there.

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A Thermo cleaner for handling damp or green cotton which will make it worth from \$1 to \$10 per bale more.

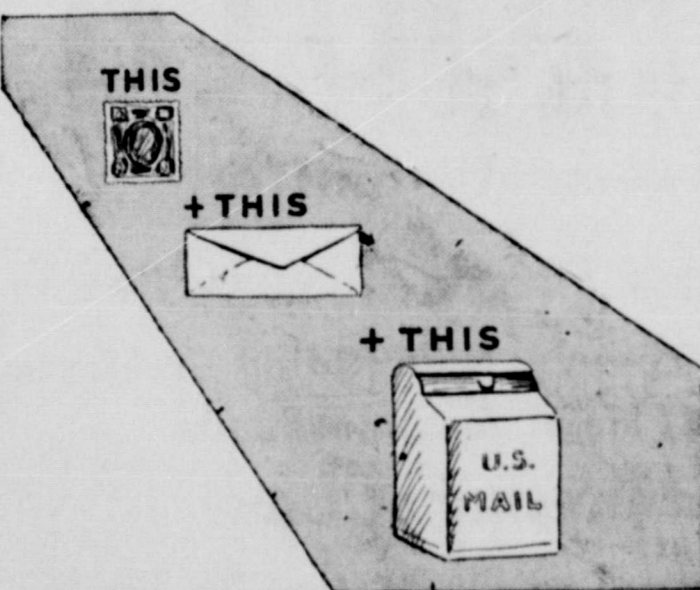
As in the past we will buy cotton and seed and pay the highest market prices. In case there is a government loan, we will be ready to handle them with no worry to the owner.

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## Bette Davis and Charles Boyer In 'All This and Heaven, Too'

In line with its policy of presenting the finest of the new crop of film entertainment, the Texas Theatre will show "All This and Heaven, Too," Warner Bros. picture of the sensational novel by Bette Davis and Charles Boyer are co-starred in the film, which has its local preview Saturday midnight. Other showings are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 8, 9, 10.

As one of the most important pictures on the 1940 schedule, Warner Bros. have produced "All This and Heaven, Too" on a lavish scale, sparing no efforts in making the brilliant, absorbing novel come to vibrant life on the screen. From the superb co-starring team of Miss Davis and Boyer down to the smallest character "bit," the film has been cast with minute care.

Out of Rachel Field's gripping pages comes the immortal story of a young French girl, her background shrouded in mystery, who enters the home of one of France's great noblemen, the Duc de Praslin, as governess to his children. How strangely the destinies of these two, the little governess and the great lord, become interwoven forms the fascinating theme of this great story.

Supporting Miss Davis and Boyer is a huge featured cast which includes Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Walter Hampden, Helen Westley, George Danell, Montagu Love, George Colours, Harry Davenport, Janet Beecher, June Lockhart, Richard Nichols, Ann Todd, Fritz Leiber, Ian Keith and many more.

"River's End," Adventure yarn, and "Scatterbrain," Comedy, at the Texas Tomorrow

Two full-length features and several shorts make up the bill-of-fare at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. "River's End" and "Scatterbrain" are the features.

"River's End," great story from the action-jammed pen of James Oliver Curwood, relates an unforgettable tale of the Northwest Mounted. Starring Dennis Morgan and George Tobias, the film takes movie-goers back to River's End, the Dodge City of the North, where Sergeant Coniston solves the strangest case in the history of the R. N. W. M. P.

Others in the cast are Elizabeth Earl, Victor Jory, James Stephenson, Steffi Duna, Edward Pawley, John Ridgley, Frank Wilcox, David Bruce, Gilbert Emery and Stuart Robinson.

Following up the cycle inaugurated by "Boy Meets Girl," Republic officers its contribution to the list of motion pictures that have

been made about motion pictures in "Scatterbrain," Judy Canova starrer.

Through an error, little Miss Canova, a real hillbilly, is brought to the film capital instead of the phony hillbilly, and her adventures after she arrives there become really enlightening.

Alan Mowbray, Eddie Foy, Jr., Joe Cawthorn and Ruth Donnelly contribute effective support.

## Officers Elected By Library Board At First Meeting

The Ballinger library board met Friday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting the organization and launching plans for the project. George Clements was elected president; Mrs. Chester Cherry, vice-president; and Cal Adair, secretary-treasurer. J. McGregor was elected president emeritus for his work in previous years when he served on the local board. A committee, composed of C. R. Stephens and E. M. Lynn, was appointed to write the constitution and by-laws and submit same to the board for adoption.

It was voted that all members of civic and service clubs in Ballinger would be charter members of the library association and an "open house" is to be held in the near future to which all members of these clubs will be invited.

K. V. Northington was designated to contact NYA officials and secure information relative to their cooperation in the plan and in providing a librarian.

Officers will get estimates on necessary repairs and improvements on the library building and report back to the board at its next meeting.

Members of the association have agreed to provide a large number of books when the institution is opened and no time will be lost in getting the project started.

## SINGING SLATED SUNDAY AT OAK GROVE CHURCH

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet Sunday, September 8, in the Oak Grove church. Many singers are expected to attend and participate in the program and the public is cordially invited.

## SCHOOL BUSES INSPECTED BY STATE SAFETY AGENTS

Inspectors for the safety division of the state highway department were here Tuesday to inspect Runnels county school buses that are to be used in transporting students this year. The inspectors looked over 19 of the 26 buses owned by the county board and suggested repairs on part of the equipment before starting the regular runs.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated that most of the buses would be put in operation this week and that all would be in service by next Monday. It is probable that more pupils will be hauled than in previous years due to the closing of several schools and the transporting of all the schoolastics to other schools.

Wood El Cox has returned to his home at Corpus Christi after a summer visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

## First 'Fun Night' Program Pleases Large Audience

There was a large crowd at the Ballinger high school auditorium Tuesday evening to attend "fun night" presented under the sponsorship of the WPA recreational project. Miss Helen Merwin, supervisor, arranged the numbers and although rain fell until practically time for the program to commence, the auditorium was well filled.

The American Legion Orchestra provided music while the audience assembled and at 8 o'clock Gus Barr took charge and presented numbers on the full two-hour program.

Talent presented proved that Ballinger entertainers are good and each number was recalled for encore.

Organizations each sponsoring a number on the program included the American Legion post, Board of Community Development, Junior Women's Club, Rotary Club, I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, Shakespeare Club, Ballinger fire department, Lions Club, Ballinger Music Club, and the recreational department.

It was the first public program presented by the WPA project but others probably will be planned for the near future.

## DISTRICT FOOTBALL TROPHY ON DISPLAY: FORD TAYLOR AWARD

H. Ford Taylor has purchased another football trophy which will be awarded at the end of the 1940 season to the most outstanding player in this district. The beautiful trophy will be shown in all towns in district 8 which maintain teams.

The award will be decided by a vote of coaches and sportswriters at the end of the season.

The first trophy was given last year by Mr. Taylor and was won by Douglas Cox, a member of the Ballinger team.

## STROBLE BUYS FRANCIS RESIDENCE ON BROADWAY

L. L. Stroble has purchased the W. A. Francis residence on Broadway and Mr. and Mrs. Stroble have moved there to make home. The former Stroble home on Seventh Street has been modernized and converted into two apartments which will be rented.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Beelsche returned Sunday from a vacation visit at Hunt and Industry.

Miss Pauline Morley came in the past week-end to resume her work in the Ballinger schools. She received a B. A. degree at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, at the close of the summer session.

## Loan Association To See Farm Film At Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association stockholders will be held on Friday, September 20. Arrangements have been completed to present a feature of unusual interest at the meeting in the Ritz Theatre at 10 o'clock that morning.

A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank, will present motion pictures in natural colors accompanied by a talk on the manners and customs in rural Europe. Paul Trimmer, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced the special attraction today.

The pictures were made by Mr. Williams while on a trip to England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, and Germany last summer shortly before the outbreak of hostilities. The trip was made with a group of honor students from Texas A. & M. College whose principal purpose was to study the cotton industry in all its phases.

The pictures give a general idea of the farming methods in the Old World and show how the rural sections of the countries visited looked before the bombers came. There also are a number of scenes made in cities that have figured to the headlines in recent months.

During the past nine months Mr. Williams has shown this film to thousands of people in all parts of Texas.

## HEALTH CENTER TO BE OPEN TWICE MONTHLY

The mothers' health center here will be open in the future only on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month. This decision was announced this week with the next clinic set for Tuesday, September 16.

Mrs. I. Vancil returned Sunday from Los Angeles, California, where she had been visiting the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hawk have returned from Vernon, where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. L. LaRoe, of Whitewright, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack.

H. E. Fitzgerald, of Rising Star, spent the past week-end here, visiting friends.

Miss Imogene Waide, of Paint Rock, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Jeffie Bell, of Big Spring, was here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Read the ads and SAVE!

## Legion to Sponsor 'The Flag Speaks' For Students Here

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion has arranged for every student in Ballinger to see "The Flag Speaks" at the Ritz Theatre on Monday, September 16. The flag picture, a two-reel special, has been declared the best thing of its kind ever presented and when Manager H. Ford Taylor announced the booking at the Ritz members of the local post started working on a plan to make it possible for every child of school age to witness the film.

Mr. Taylor cooperated by making it possible for the Legion to secure the three showings and arrangements were made with Supt. Nat Williams for groups to take time out on that date to march to the theatre for a private showing.

The schedule has not been complete by faculty members, but student groups who will fill the house are to be assigned hours. As soon as a group is seated a one-reel news picture will be shown. The lights will be turned on and members of the Legion post will present a short prologue in which the colors will be marched to the stage and properly placed. As a bugler sounds "colors" the Legionnaires will stand at attention or give the proper salute and immediately following the feature will be screened.

Those witnessing the film will return to the school room and another group will march to the theatre.

Arrangements have been made for a special showing to the Latin-American and negro pupils Tuesday morning, September 17. The forenoon presentations on Monday and Tuesday are for teachers and students only.

## FIRST ALIENS REGISTERED AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

The first two aliens to be registered in Runnels county were at the Ballinger postoffice Tuesday morning. Delay in the arrival of blanks caused the first day's work to be light but as the information becomes known registrations are expected to increase.

Postmaster Tom Caudle stated that the job required about 40 minutes for each person but later applicants might be handled faster.

The first alien to register was a Czech and the second a Mexican. It is believed that about 200 foreign-born residents will be registered in this county.

Be wise—advertise.

L. J. ("Pinky") Byers left Monday for Brownwood to start working out with the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets.

for the opening of Southern Methodist University, where he will be a student.

Mrs. P. C. Straley returned Sunday night from Vernon where she had been visiting. She was accompanied home by her mother who had been visiting at Roswell, New Mexico and Vernon.

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One of the season's most notable supporting casts is featured in the film, headed by Edmund Gwenn and Mary Boland, Edna May Oliver and Melville Cooper, all highlight comedy roles. The sisters of Elizabeth are charming Maureen O'Sullivan, Ann Rutherford, Marsha Hunt and Heather Angel. Others in the cast include Bruce Lester, Frieda Inescort, Edward Ashley, Karen Morley and E. E. Clive.

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# RURAL NEWS

## EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Elkins and daughter, of Silver City, New Mexico, have been visiting friends and relatives in this community the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrae, of the Cochran community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and daughter, Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and family visited in this community Sunday.

A nice rain fell Tuesday evening.

Some folks in this community have begun picking cotton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lange, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Elkins, of Silver City, New Mexico; and A. J. Kurtz.

School started Monday. We were proud to have such a good enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson Tuesday night.

Floyd Wade and daughter, of Overton; and Miss Lillian Witter, of Dallas, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry.

## HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse and son returned home Saturday from South Texas, where they visited Charles' parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dial attended the singing at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Webb and daughter, of Freeport, and Mrs. Monroe Weir, of Bandera, are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Millie England and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals and Maxie spent a few days last week at Nacogdoches with Dr. and Mrs. A. Watson.

Mrs. Cora Maddox, Gene and Jackie Billups moved to Coleman this week to stay for the school term.

Clifton Pumphrey is visiting in Phoenix, Arizona, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pumphrey.

Mrs. G. R. Green visited Mrs. Lee Seals of Miles, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters, and J. B. Worthington attended the funeral of J. D. Smith at Pumphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, of Ballinger, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England Monday.

Mrs. Alvin McAdoo and Ruth White, of Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White.

Mrs. Carrie Bruce and daughter, Sybil, and Mrs. Alfred Bruce attended a party given in honor of Mrs. Claude Smith, of Content, Thursday. Mrs. Smith was Madeleine Bruce before her marriage.

## BENOIT

This week marks the beginning of school for those who attend in Ballinger. Many will look forward to seeing "Betsy" (the school bus) coming down the road while others will be disappointed at having to return to work again.

The Benoit Sewing Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Werner last Tuesday. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts, Cinnamon rolls, orangeade and peanut butter

## ATTENTION FARMERS

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## 37 Couples Wed In This County During August

August proved to be one of the best months for weddings in Rannels county in some time. It even exceeded the one-a-day record for last December. W. W. Chastain, county clerk, issuing a total of 37 licenses during the month.

Seven couples requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below: Wilburn Holder and Miss Mary Fay Matthews

C. B. Smith and Miss Madaline Alice Bruce  
Oscar Walter Cook and Miss Dorothy Lee Parks  
Edwin E. Drake and Miss Ollie Evelyn Jones

Mrs. Neal Clayton, accompanied by Misses Claynae Campbell, Jereene Helwig and Wanda Clayton attended Sunday school in Talpa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Robinson, of Alpine, spent last Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, while en route to visit relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ray Waldie spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green returned last week from an extended vacation through the southern states in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurvis Robinson and Marlin, of Alpine, were the past week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Misses Claynae Campbell and Jereene Helwig were week-end guests of Miss Wanda Clayton.

Fred Hideman, Miss Clara Beckmann, Reinhard Beckmann and Miss Elsa Hideman, of Blanco, spent the past week-end with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner.

Miss Mary Ruth Hill returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin attended church in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and children, and Miss Eula Mae Foreman were guests in the Neal Clayton home Sunday night.

Miss Eula Mae Foreman spent the past week-end with Misses Lyvonda and Wanda D. Hoffman.

Visitors in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Elmo; and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin and children, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Neal Clayton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Lange

## NEW SHIPMENT PARITY CHECKS RECEIVED HERE

Cotton parity checks continue to arrive this week for farmers of Rannels county. A total of 198 checks for \$14,573.46 arrived at the AAA office here this week and farmers were notified to call and get them.

The new shipments bring the total to \$35,620.75; which takes care of payments on 377 contracts. There are about 1,000 contracts completed and applications for payment signed, and over 800 have been approved at the state office. As fast as checks arrive, farmers will be advised that they are at the Ballinger office.

## HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDS STEADILY

Work is continuing on the Ballinger-Bronte road, although small forces of WPA labor have slowed down the progress to some extent. Officials in charge of the construction expect to have the road-bed ready to spread asphalt in about two more weeks from a point one mile west of Valley Creek to the county line.

Two cars of asphalt arrived here this week and this is being used on a seal-coat job on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway. The work was started several miles south of Ballinger, trucks hauling the material from the Santa Fe tracks here.

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## Lack of New Cars Is Cause of Fewer Registrations Here

New car registrations fell far short in August, only 16 new motor vehicle sales being reported. The decrease was due to new models being about ready and most dealers having few or no 1940 models.

A few local dealers received their first shipments of 1941 models during the month and others expect shipments by October 1. Some have already set dates for formal showings in Ballinger.

The following registrations were reported at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy:

**Fords**  
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 3 passenger  
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 1 commercial  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger

**Plymouths**  
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger

**Chevrolts**  
Jones Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger  
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 1 commercial

**Hudsons**  
Doss Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

**Nashes**  
Morgan Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

**Buicks**  
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

## All WPA Paving Finished by City; Collections Good

The city of Ballinger concluded its current street paving program last week and at present there are no projects underway. Since 1934 the city has had from one to four projects in progress, employing 40 to 100 men. All equipment has been cleaned and stored and the work suspended for the present.

During August registrations at city park numbered 4,115 and the total visitors at the park is estimated to have been twice that number.

The monthly survey of water connections revealed ten vacant houses here on September 1 and only three occupied and without water connections.

Collections for August totaled \$5,401.30, and were divided as follows: delinquent taxes, \$179.60; penalties and interest, \$19.39; water receipts, \$2,081.24; sanitary, \$112.50; plumbing, \$27.54; dog tax, \$1; occupation taxes, \$13.75; gas plumbing license, \$7.50; spraying receipts, \$12.78; paving receipts from property owners, \$2,946.

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## PASTORS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Ballinger Pastors' Association, of which all ministers of the city are automatically members if they desire to cooperate, held its monthly meeting at the Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon.

After informal discussions on various routine matters, President Dwight A. Sharpe called for the annual election of officers. Rev. Clarence A. Morton was named president; Rev. Fred Clark, vice-president; and Rev. A. C. Haynes, secretary.

Before adjournment the ministers agreed on a ministerial fishing expedition next week.

## COUNTY BUDGET HEARING SET FOR MONDAY, 2 P. M.

County Judge Paul Trimmer has announced that a public budget hearing for the county will be held next Monday at 2 p. m. Any citizen wishing to appear at the hearing is invited to do so. At the close of the hearing the budget will be approved and the tax rate formally adopted.

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There was little observance of Labor Day in Ballinger, only the banks and postoffice being closed. In a number of West Texas towns most business houses were closed for the entire day and in several places appropriate programs and parades were staged.

There has been a big demand for apartments in Ballinger the past ten days, which indicates many people are moving here for the school year. A few houses have been advertised for rent but apartments are scarce.

Next Sunday is to be World Day of Prayer for Peace. The president has issued a proclamation calling upon all Americans to offer prayers wherever they may be that a just and lasting peace may come to the world. Ballinger churches will observe the special day with appropriate programs and all citizens are urged to cooperate by attending and participating.

Vacation days for about 1,400 Ballinger boys and girls of school age ended Monday when they reported to buildings for books and schedules. First classwork was held today with attendance heavy in all grades. The senior class promises to be the largest in the history of the school. Buses operated here began their regular runs this morning and will continue through the nine months. All teachers but one were on duty Monday and no time will be lost in getting down to work.

Cotton picking in practically every section of the county got underway this week. Pickers arriving here were taken to farms and began work at once and many other cotton growers were here the first part of the week looking for help. Early cotton has been opening fast and there are large fields ready for picking now. Showers in some sections of the county last week will retard picking a little and will benefit young cotton.

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Are your gums irritated? Does your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Weeks Drug Store.

**OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SPEAKS TO LIONS**

J. C. Watson, secretary of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, was the principal speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting last Friday. Problems of the petroleum industry in this region were discussed and figures were given on production in Rannels county.

The speaker paid special attention to tax problems facing independent operators and at the conclusion of his talk answered questions relative to these matters.

United States farmers have enough grains in 1940, including ever-normal granary reserves, to produce 78 pounds of pork for every one of the 132,000,000 people in the nation or 14 pounds more than each person ate in 1939.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Mrs. O. D. Malstrom, of Melvin, has been appointed supervisor of the cooperative house for students at Southwest State Teachers' College, San Marcos, and has moved here to get ready for the school term to open in September. She will have management of the house where many girls will have rooms and board on the cooperative plan.

A delegation of Menard and Mason citizens appeared before the state highway commission last week to ask for completion of highway 151 between Menard and Mason. They were practically assured that a contract would be let in the near future for the 11 miles unfinished on this road. It was also announced that highway 4 south of Menard probably will be finished and opened in October or November.

The H. W. Bigler two-story building at Miles has been remodeled and modernized and will be occupied in the near future by a confectionery and coffee shop. A number of other business houses and home at Miles have been improved and several residences are being repainted.

Students of the Fort Stockton schools will be fingerprinted as soon as the new term opens. Consent was given the 20-30 by the superintendent to go ahead with this work and any adults who desire may have their fingerprints taken and filed with those of the students.

The Albany Chamber of Commerce was host to CCC boys station at Fort Griffin at a watermelon feast Tuesday of last week. About 40 business men served the 120 boys and after the feed entertainment was provided by the youths. The normal number of enrollees at Fort Griffin is about

200 but when the entertainment was held 80 were on a nearby job and could not attend.

A camp for about 150 workmen has been established at Stephenville by the Santa Fe Railroad. The men are laying 90-pound steel rails on the line from Fort Worth to Brownwood and will work out of Stephenville for some time before moving to a nearer location.

About one-third of Nolan county's cotton growers have received their parity checks for 1940. A total of 451 checks for \$31,591 arrived last week. Farmers of the county will get approximately \$95,000 on the cotton parity payments this year.

Construction of 267 miles of rural electrification lines in McCulloch county was held up last week when the work order failed to arrive. The extension will cost \$225,000 and work is expected to get underway within two or three weeks. Part of the new line will be served with current from the Brady municipal plant and the remainder will come from the Lower Colorado Authority plant via San Saba.

Attractive improvements have been made in the dry goods and ready-to-wear departments of the Higginbotham store at Comanche. In addition to providing more space, new display cases have been installed.

The Concho county grand jury last week completed its deliberations in connection with the fall term of 1939 district court and censured Sunday law violations. Attention was called to a number of business houses operating on Sunday as well as other law infractions, and officers were urged to stop these violations.

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce has launched a WPA project for sidewalks at Junction. Curbs and gutters have been built around the court house and the project will be continued on streets according to the amount of traffic.

Civic leaders at Kerrville are working with military officials in an effort to secure an airport for the city. The Louis Schreiner air field is included as a part of the site and requirements of the army to obtain the designation will be met.

More than 200 grocery merchants in Eastland county are preparing to launch the food stamp plan which will bring an increase of purchasing power. Approximately 9,500 individuals in the county will be eligible to share in the benefits. This plan replaces the former procedure whereby the government purchased and issued surplus commodities to relief clients.

Rev. A. K. Bailey has resigned as Presbyterian minister at Winters to become pastor for Daniel Baker College, Brownwood. Rev. Baker will act as student advisor, be in charge of the college chapel programs and assist in the Bible department.

Coleman merchants will return to "school" next week, most of the clerks in the city having enrolled for a sales course to be conducted by Harry M. Melton, representative of the department of distributive education, University of Texas. Several classes for special types of salespeople have been formed and others are being signed up.

**HATCHEL WOMEN'S CLUB HAS MELON FEAST HERE**

The Hatchel Friendly Neighbors Club met in city park here last Friday evening for a watermelon feast. Included as guests were families of club members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Isom and son, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.



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**Hints for the Farm**  
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Few changes of importance to Texas were made in the 1941 AAA program as approved by the secretary of agriculture.

Such changes as were included were based on the recommendation of the national conference of farmer-committeemen and ranchmen held earlier in the summer.

Soil conservation and maintenance of adequate food and fiber supplies continue as the basic principles of the program, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas state committee, declared, and still more latitude has been granted the county committees for adaptation of the program to fit local needs.

The \$20 minimum payment for each farm has been continued, the chairman pointed out, and an additional \$15 is available for planting trees. Thus, any farm can earn as much as \$35 by cooperating with the 1941 program.

In addition, on small farms where the maximum payment is not more than \$20, any part of the soil-building allowance may be earned by carrying out locally adapted conservation practices not included in the program where recommended by county committeemen. This provision will be applicable in designated areas only.

Encouraging feed production, the program provides that in areas where feed crops are not generally produced for market, any farmer may grow as much as 30 acres of soil-depleting crops without incurring a deduction for exceeding the total depleting acreage allotment.

In view of the substantial acreage reduction made by established cotton growers, not more than one per cent of the state's 1941 cotton allotment may be used for new grower allotments, a reduction from the two per cent allowed in 1940. No payments will be made for cotton produced in 1941 on allotments for new growers, Slaughter said.

**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL ACTORS LIKE 'SPARKIN'**

AUSTIN, Sept. 4—Young high school actors of Texas last year took a University of Texas playwright to their heart and ranked him their No. 1 favorite.

Figures compiled from inter-scholastic league play contests sponsored by the university for Texas high schools showed that in April and May "Sparkin'" by Dr. E. P. Conkle, university drama professor, attracted exactly one more high school than did Anton Chekov's plays have been long-time favorites with high school

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dramatists, according to F. L. Winship, director of speech activities at the university's extension division. However, Conkle's play sprang to sudden popularity and carried away top honors in the finals of the contest held at Austin this spring.

Young Texans continued to show a booming interest in play production, Winship said. His drama loan library mailed out 25,533 plays last year as against 17,068 the year preceding. A total of 2,283 additional play titles were added to library shelves, boosting to 17,000 the number of manuscripts available for reading purposes, women's clubs, little theatres, college and high school drama groups.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express appreciation to the friends in Ballinger who were so thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, J. M. Tindall. Especially do we thank the Methodist ladies for providing meals.

rooms and in doing so many things for our comfort. The flowers were beautiful and we thank each one who sent them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tindall  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sample  
W. R. McDaniels. 5-1t

**MRS. NAT WILLIAMS IS BROUGHT HOME**

Mrs. Nat Williams, who had been in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, for the past two weeks recovering from an operation, was returned home Tuesday evening in an Agnew-Wright ambulance. She will have to remain in bed for another ten days before permitted to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynold, and sons left Sunday for Georgetown, where they will make home.

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John Q. McAdams, Jr., was a visitor here during the Labor Day holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leila McAdams. For the past several months he has been employed by the W. L. Moody & Co., Inc., Galveston bankers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hard and two sons, of Houston, were here the first part of this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

## IDENTITIES

**J. D. Smith**  
J. D. Smith, 72, died at his home near Pumphrey Saturday evening after being seriously ill several days. A stroke of paralysis last week resulted in death. Prior to that time he had been fairly active and was able to carry on his work about his home.

Decedent came to Texas with his parents and in 1901 moved to Ballinger where he lived for a short time. In 1921 he moved to Pumphrey where he established the home where he resided for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Baptist church and had been a faithful member of the Pumphrey church since moving to this community. He was instrumental in building the present Pumphrey church, constructed several years ago. He was always interested in the educational and political life of the county and from 1914 to 1920 served as county commissioner for precinct No. 3. He was active in the Woodmen of the World and a member of the Winters lodge.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. S. Tierce, Knox City; Mrs. W. F. Turke, Miss Mildred Smith, Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell, Winters; five sons, J. O., J. D. Jr., J. E., Joe and Jim C. Smith, all of Winters. Other relatives include two half-sisters, Mrs. Tom Quicksall, Gatesville; Mrs. Lula Carpenter, Electric; a half-brother, Frank Smith, Houston; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Pumphrey Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Cole officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain, of Brownwood. Interment followed in the Wilmeth cemetery.

Palbearers were R. T. Williams, Wm. Currie, Taylor Frick, Howard Mitchell, George Lloyd, C. R. Lowe, W. J. Gardner and Dr. J. W. Dixon.

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

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Melvin McMillan, junior Gloria McGregor, sophomore Sam Kopecky, Oliver Knight, freshmen

San Angelo Junior College San Angelo, Texas

Luther Morris, Boots Krempin, Gordon Powers, sophomores

North Texas A. & M. College Arlington, Texas

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Sonny Parrish, freshman Sul Ross State Teachers' College

Alpine, Texas

Faye Clark, senior Billie Jo Embry, sophomore

Kilgore Junior College Kilgore, Texas

L. J. ("Pinkie") Byers, freshman

Mrs. S. M. Jonas and S. M. Jonas, Jr., returned Tuesday from a visit at Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass and Rockport.

## Methodist Women Of This District Hold School Here

Methodist women of the Brownwood district, Central Texas conference, met here Wednesday for an officers' training school and study presentation. Instructors were all women in charge of conference activities. Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, secretary of the Brownwood district, was the presiding officer for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, conference superintendent of study, introduced Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who in turn presented a cast of local people in a sketch from the fall study, "Shifting Populations."

Mrs. D. L. Connolly, of Brownwood, announced the spiritual life retreat which will be held at Cisco on September 11 to 13 for three districts.

Notables present who had charge of classes included Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, of Cleburne, president of the work in the Central Texas conference; Mrs. J. H. Wilkes, Ft. Worth, conference secretary of children's work; Mrs. Hal Cherry, secretary of the Brownwood district missionary education and service; Mrs. George Leatherwood, Itasca, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. A. B. Carson, Ft. Worth, conference superintendent of Christian social relations. Classes were formed at 9:30 Wednesday morning and completed the course at noon. The Ballinger church was host to the visitors at a dinner in the church basement at noon.

Representatives were present from Coleman, Santa Anna, Rockwood, Winters, Winchell, Brooksmith, Comanche, Brownwood, Blanket, Voss, May, Norton, Wingate, Thrifty, Frankston, Mt. View, Olen Cove, Novice and Mazeland.

## THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION EX-MEMBERS WILL MEET

Veterans of the war-time 36th division will assemble at Fort Worth from many states, October 5 and 6, to attend the annual reunion of their association. There is every indication of a record attendance at the 1940 meeting.

A large number of Runnels county men served in the 36th during the World War and several expect to attend the reunion this year. The headquarters will be at the Texas Hotel and registration will start there the morning of October 5. Special features will get underway that night and continue while the veterans are in Fort Worth.

The ex-soldiers will find near Fort Worth this year a scene reminiscent of their training days at Camp Bowie, as one of the government's contract aviation schools is in operation north of the city on the site of the aviation school maintained in 1917-18.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, are here for a visit with Mrs. McCulley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn's father, T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, left today for Houston, where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers, of Dallas, were here the past week-end for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, who stays with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hill, and Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn visited in Dallas the past week-end.

## BALLINGER WOMEN RETURN FROM EXTENSIVE VACATION

Miss Edith Miller and Mrs. Estelle Houston, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Irene Crowder and Mrs. Mary Barry, of San Angelo, returned Friday from a vacation trip. They spent about a week in New York, where they attended the World's Fair. The party went through the Tennessee Valley and the Cherokee Mountains and were detained a day by floods at Halifax, Virginia. Several days were spent at Washington, D. C., with a visit to the senate. They returned via Niagara Falls and Detroit, came through Ohio and St. Louis and the Ozarks. Ontario, Canada, also was included in the places of interest visited.

## CHURCHES ANNOUNCE SPECIAL SERVICES

In response to the president's proclamation, Ballinger church groups will observe World Day of Prayer for Peace in their services Sunday. Most of the congregations will offer their special peace prayers at the morning hour.

Special services also have been planned at most of the churches for students who will leave soon for college.

E. A. Shepperd, of Abilene, transacted business and visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Handley returned Wednesday from Gorman, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who is critically ill.



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Miss LaVerne Cook has returned home after an extended visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Arnold, of San Angelo, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Wilson, of Pasadena, California, are the parents of a son, born August 28. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paschal and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Ballinger. Mrs. W. B. Halley returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where he had been at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Minnie Halley Smith, who is in a hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., returned last Friday from Colorado, where they had been vacationing for about two weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Wiefer and daughter, Helen Maude, of Houston, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton the past week. Mrs. Wiefer and Mrs. Morton are sisters.

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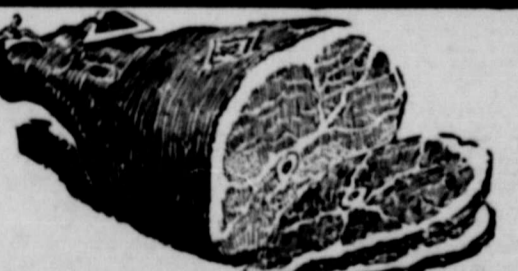
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