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Ballinger Guard Company Preparing for Camp Call

Captain A. R. Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, is getting the men ready for the expected call on November 25 for a year's training at the new Brownwood camp. During the past two weeks he has discharged about 20 men who claimed exemption for various reasons and expects to give discharges to two or three others within the next week or two.

He stated this week that fifteen recruits had been enlisted and that a large number of other local men between the ages of 21 and 35 had discussed joining the local company and by the time of the call, he expects the company to be up to full, peacetime strength of 114 men and believes that it would be possible to bring it to war strength of 165 men.

A large number of young men here are seeking enlistment in the local company, knowing that they will have to have a year's training somewhere, and prefer going to camp with the boys they know and under officers they are acquainted with.

Regular pay for national guard units will be hiked soon to give them regular army pay in all ranks. The pay for sergeants now receiving \$54 will be raised to \$60, corporals now receiving \$42 will get \$54, first-class privates now receiving \$30 will get \$36, and privates now receiving \$21 will be paid \$30.

A war time company will have 24 sergeants and 17 corporals and 48 first-class privates.

Only a small amount of information has been received here regarding the mobilization of the company in November. Local officers are doing much work to have their company ready when the call comes and will be ready to move on short notice. The equipment is in excellent condition and with the "rookies" given weekly training, the company can start intensive work without delay.

Construction of the camp is being rushed with 4,000 workmen employed and the necessary housing facilities will be finished in short order.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS COMPLETED TODAY

Miss Katherine Henderson, deputy state superintendent, and E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent, completed inspections of Rannels county schools today. For the past two weeks the officials have been making their annual visits to check up on state aid schools and the last visit was made this afternoon.

Mr. Grindstaff stated that schools were up to par of other years and attendance had been good for all their visits.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD TO MEET AT KILGORE

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe and C. J. Lynn will leave Monday for Kilgore, where they will attend the Presbyterian Synod of Texas. Sessions will start Monday and the Ballinger representatives plan to return next Thursday evening.

Ray Marsh, who is employed in an oil field near Artesia, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

LULAC Association To be Organized By Local Mexicans

A meeting of Ballinger Mexicans who are American citizens was held here last Sunday with a number of San Angelo Mexicans attending. The meeting was for the purpose of starting plans for the organization of a LULAC, Latin-American Citizens' Association, and officers of the San Angelo organization here included Joe V. Velez, district organizer.

J. E. Lopez, local Mexican, is arranging for a big meeting to be held here Sunday afternoon, October 15, over the Redwine Radio Shop, to form an organization, elect officers, and start regular meetings.

Lopez stated that he believed the organization would serve a good purpose in this section and would teach many Mexicans who are Americans how to be better citizens, pay their poll taxes and take part in all elections and cooperate better in the civic life of the community. He added that he had carefully studied the purpose of the organization and was ready to help in every way possible to form and maintain a good unit in Ballinger.

At the meeting on October 15, Miss Erlinda Costello, of Big Spring, will be here to talk to the women and try and form a woman's auxiliary. Miss Costello is organizer for district No. 1. Mr. Velez as well as all the officers of the San Angelo unit will return here to assist in the organization.

Those attending from San Angelo Sunday included Ted M. Cazares, president; Mike Estrada, vice-president; and Pete S. Cudiel, secretary.

All Latin-American citizens are invited to attend the meeting on October 15.

Ballinger Young People Receiving Honors at College

Ballinger young people attending colleges and universities are making good records as attested by information to reach home about a few of these students. Many others no doubt are also excelling in their studies and extra work but no definite reports have been received.

At A & M College, Jack Bandy McGregor, 39 high school graduate here and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, has made a place in the famous A & M Band and also will be a member of the Aggieband Orchestra, one of the most popular organizations of its kind in the state. He is taking a chemical engineering course and doing all classwork satisfactorily.

Douglas Cox, freshman at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, former Bearcat football star and son of Mrs. E. S. Cox, is making good in his school work and last week was announced as a member of the freshman football team.

Miss Maurine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan, a pep squad leader here last fall, has been elected one of the cheer leaders at the San Angelo junior college and otherwise is making good both in the classroom and on the campus.

Miss Bitale Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, has been elected vice-president of the famous Cowgirls. Miss Lynn will make a number of trips with the organization this year, the first being this weekend to the Rose Festival at Tyler, where H.-S. U. meets Arizona State College in the football feature of the program.

Dillard Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair, and student in McMurry College, Abilene, has been elected to the I. H. R., men's social organization. Membership of this organization is made up mostly of football players. Adair, a sophomore, is a quarterback on the Indian team and seeing plenty of service this year.

J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been to attend a meeting of employees of the Lone Star Gas Co. and the Community Gas Co.

Leaves From Great Britain's Scrap Book



Lower: A convoy steaming up the English channel, currently the most dangerous stretch of water in the world, under the guns of an escorting British warship. Upper Left: Winston Churchill surveys a great crater left by a German bomb in a London street after a night raid. Upper Right: An anti-aircraft gun crew in action during a practice session with a 3.7 "Archie" somewhere in Canada.

3 Tax Collecting Offices Here Ready To Take Payments

Three local tax collecting offices began receiving payments Tuesday morning and the rolls will be open the remainder of the year for those who wish to pay early and avoid the rush. The county office as in the past, will offer a three per cent discount on all current taxes paid during the month of October, two per cent during November, and one per cent during December. After January 1 the total amount of the levy must be paid.

The city and school district offices are also ready to receive tax payments on the current rolls but do not offer discounts for early payments.

These offices have speeded their work to have their books ready to start issuing receipts and property owners will find everything in order for prompt settlement.

Last year early payments were heavy at all three offices. The discounts offered at the county collector's office caused many to pay early and while they are there they usually visit the other collecting offices to dispose of the matter for a year.

Property owners have until January 31 to make payments before interest or penalties are assessed.

HIGHWAY 67 ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT SAN ANGELO

A meeting of Highway 67 Association has been called at San Angelo Saturday, October 12. The meeting will open at 9 a. m. and all towns along highway 67 are urged to have delegations present.

H. W. Morelock, of Alpine, president of the association, points to the fact that with the national defense program underway, it is highly important that citizens think in terms of military highways, airports, etc. Leaders will discuss highway 67 as an important military link and make plans for additional work on this route.

Be wise—advertise.

Oil Test Flows 12 Hours From Palo Pinto Lime

County's Trustees Hear 3 Speakers In Meeting Here

The annual meeting of trustees of the common school districts of the county was held here Saturday night with a banquet and program at city park. Trustees of the independent districts were invited and practically every district in the county was represented in 120 attending.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff was in charge of the program which followed the banquet.

Supt. Nat. Williams, of the Ballinger schools, discussed "The Twelve Grade System" and told of the why, when and how of this system. Mr. Williams pointed out where the work will start with the young children and talked on a number of points where it will be of value.

The first twelve grade school in Texas was at Port Arthur in 1926. In 1933 thirteen other schools were added and in 1940 approximately 50 per cent of the independent districts with 500 or more scholastics adopted the system. Twenty-one counties accepted it on a county-wide basis.

Mr. Williams also explained how the system could be started and the approximate additional expense.

Miss Katherine Henderson, deputy state superintendent, spoke on the progress of the schools of this county as well as the entire state. She emphasized the longer term in most schools with students being given advantage of the full eight months term, the better qualified and paid teachers, and improvements to property to provide more modern teaching.

State Senator Penrose Metcalf discussed the rural aid bill and pending legislation which will be

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Architect's Plans for New School Building Approved

The Ballinger school board met last week with Architect Herbert Volecker, in charge of the proposed school building here, and approved his plans for the improvements. The next day all details were approved by the Ballinger WPA office and they are now in the state office at San Antonio bearing the approval of the district engineers. It is believed that they will clear the state office within a short time and be sent to Washington for final approval and the issuing of a work order.

Members of the local board are delighted with the new plans and

progress of the project. The work calls for the tearing down of the two primary buildings and the erection of a one-story structure of native stone. The one building will face the center of Seventh Street and will contain thirteen classrooms, a combination gymnasium and auditorium, a kitchen, dining room, central heating plant and modern rest rooms.

It will house the entire primary grades through the fifty and will provide ample room for growth. The setup will permit this department to be under one principal and will also provide a meeting place for the entire study body of this school.

The architect stated in the meeting here last week that the present amount of money available for the job would be ample and there is nothing in the way of securing quick approval of a WPA work order.

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Plans Being Perfected For Registration Day

Annual Meeting Of Legionnaires Is Slated Monday

An important meeting of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion has been called for Monday night at the city hall. This is the annual meeting with election of officers for the new year the most important item to be submitted.

Commander Frank Cameron is finishing his second year as head of the local post and will preside at the meeting. Reports of the main activities now before the post will be discussed, plans made for the observance of Armistice Day, and a membership campaign launched in order to have all memberships paid up by November 11.

During the past year the Legionnaires have been active in many movements. They have assisted in a number of rural gatherings, presented Armistice programs in schools and before service clubs, have participated in other programs, presented the school children a picture depicting the history of the flag, and aided other organizations in special programs.

On June 28 the organization's 21st anniversary was celebrated.

One of the most important pieces of business to come before the membership this year was the turning back of Carnegie Hall to the library board, making it possible for a library to be reestablished here. This move left the Legionnaires without a "home" and during the year plans will be considered for securing permanent quarters.

Commander Cameron urges that all members of the post be present at the city hall Monday night to take care of the important business at the annual meeting.

Local Doctors Will Entertain District Society October 17

Ballinger doctors are getting ready for the meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society here on Thursday, October 17. The program has been arranged, entertainment details definitely decided, and programs and invitations are going out this week to all members of the organization.

Dr. O. H. Chandler of this city, secretary of the district association, is directing the publicity. He is mailing post cards to all members asking them to signify if they will attend and if their wives will be with them to attend the auxiliary session and banquet.

Officers of the society are Dr. J. P. Anderson, Brady, president; Dr. Jerome Smith, San Angelo, vice-president; Dr. Chandler, secretary; and Dr. O. N. Mayo, Brownwood, counselor.

Registration will begin October 17 at the city hall and the program will commence at 9:15 a. m. Gus Barr, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, will extend the welcome and Dr. Anderson will respond.

Dr. H. M. Anderson, San Angelo; Dr. J. B. McKnight, Sanatorium; Dr. Jack Furman, Fort Worth; Dr. George R. Enloe, Fort Worth; Dr. E. V. Powell, Fort Worth; Dr. Karl J. Karnaky, Houston; Dr. Paul C. Williams, Dallas; Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, Dallas; Dr. Arthur G. Schock, Dallas, and other notables will present papers and discussions during the program.

Women attending will register at the Central Hotel and will attend a luncheon there at 12:30. The banquet for both men and women will be held at the Central Hotel at 7 p. m. and a very interesting program has been arranged, presenting both men and women in talks.

At the conclusion of the banquet

Plans are being perfected as fast as possible for the registration of all men in Rannels county between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, on Wednesday, October 16. Mrs. Linnie Harris, county clerk, has received full instructions and is preparing the preliminary details.

Volunteer help will be one of the biggest items. These helpers are known as registrars and will work free from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. Those registering will report to their regular voting box. However, non-resident registrants presenting themselves will be registered. Each person within the age limit must register wherever he is on October 16.

Everything connected with the registration must be provided without cost to the government. The responsibility has been placed upon the county clerk who in turn will call upon every election manager to assist in the work. Tables, chairs, pens, ink and helpers must be provided. The United States flag must be displayed at each registration place during the entire day.

It will require from 20 to 30 minutes of time to fill in each blank and the number of registrations to be made in the state is estimated at 80 per cent of the vote in the first primary election in July. This is not expected to hold true in Rannels county. There were 4,719 votes in the first primary and this would make registrations 3,775. Local officials estimate the total at slightly over 2,000.

Males working as registrars must be under 21 or over 25 years of age. Women registrars may be any age. To date Mrs. Harris had only received two volunteers for this work and a large number will be needed, especially in the two Ballinger boxes.

The work and responsibility of the county clerk will end with the registration on October 16. The cards will be turned over to the draft board on October 17. It is stressed that there will be no absentee registrations for any person.

Any person who is eligible and willing to help with the registrations is urged to turn his name in to Mrs. Harris at once. This applies to every voting precinct in the county.

Males within the age limit will receive no special notice to appear and register, other than the general publicity given in the press, by radio and other news agencies.

More information will be released shortly dealing with the work of the draft board and those seeking exemption from one year of military training.

Members of the Rannels county board are being selected but have not been announced to date. After their names are submitted they must be approved at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville; Mrs. J. H. Reasonover, of Harlingen; Mrs. Jack Eppier, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke, of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, of San Angelo, were visitors the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and with Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

A short business session will be held, officers elected for another year and the next meeting place decided.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Dan Woodroofs Are Complimented
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof were named guests of honor by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cheatham and Miss Griffie Atkins Friday evening, when they were hosts at contract and forty-two in the Wilke Terrace home of the Cheathams.

Lovely red roses were used exclusively in the living room while pink ones were combined with michaelmas daisies and queen's wreath to center the lace-laid dining table and buffet. Only the soft light from tall green tapers was provided in the dining room where an array of gifts, all in crystal, was arranged on the table and buffet. Mrs. W. B. Woody, in a clever toast to the bridal couple, presented the shower upon the late arrival of the honor guests.

After games appointed in the bridal motif a plate of pink and white brick cream was served with fancy cookies and coffee.

Others included: Messrs. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, Earl Baker, Boyd Johnson, Malcolm McGregor, Tommie Hall, Woody, Leonard Scales, K. V. Northington, Jack Nixon, Jr., Jack Rogers, E. B. Clamplitt, Homer Sykes of San Angelo, Mrs. Amy Lois Childers, Misses Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Bernyce Simmons, Bobbie Johnson, Helen Thomson, Janie Flynn, Zella Spreen, Evelyn Teague, Nanell Jones, Eloise Mullins, Bette Stewart, Leland McWilliams, and Bill Currie of Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs Feted

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs were complimented by Humble Company employees when they gave a basket picnic and barbecue supper for their families and other guests Friday evening at the booster station.

A handsome floor lamp was presented the honor guests.

Others included were the families of: Messrs. and Mrs. W. A. Gee, Ed Jones, G. R. Touchstone, R. M. Bird, J. H. Endacott, Downey Simpson, France Jones, C. R. Johnson, James Phillips, J. L. Byers, E. M. Word, J. C. Wilson, R. L. Sutphen, Theo Bell, H. O. Campbell, George West, George Grandstaff, Ruel Boswell, Z. B. Franks, Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, Misses Annie Lee Phillips and Lucille Hooks.

Recent Bridal Couple Honored

The first in-honor affair given for Mr. and Mrs. Aiden James Thorp, Jr., was an informal supper Thursday evening given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, in their home on Fourth

Health Meet



Dr. Thomas Parran Jr., U. S. surgeon general, will be one of the principal speakers at the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association to be held at Detroit October 8-11.

Street. It was also a celebration of the groom's birthday anniversary.

Pink rosebuds were combined with queen's wreath trailers in a low white bowl for the dining table centerpiece and tall blue candles burned in matching white holders both on the table and buffet.

Places were marked for the honored couple, Charles Thorp, Miss Pauline Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Wylie Stobaugh and Arthur Doose Jr.

Alden Thorps Are Hosts

As a deviation from the usual procedure of entertaining for a bridal couple, a group of close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thorp provided food for a supper Friday evening with the requirement that Mrs. Thorp cook the menu of broiled steaks with various trimmings.

Present were: Miss Elizabeth Williams of Abilene, Miss Louise Batts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Wylie Stobaugh, Arthur Doose, Jr., and Charles Thorp.

Mrs. Hugh Parrish Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Hugh Parrish was hostess to her sewing club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Twelfth Street which had been decorated with roses and queen's wreath.

Following an hour spent in sewing for the hostess, a plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. T. H. Crockett, Lyle Currie, O. C. Sykes, J. H. Parrish, Ruth Bankston, A. O. Bartlett, R. E. White, E. S. Cox, Paul Best, J. D. McNutt and S. M. Jonas.

Triple-Four Club Entertained at Wardlaw Ranch

Only Triple-Four Contract Club members were included by Mrs. E. W. Stasney Friday when she gave an unusually clever all-day party at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, near Concho.

In mid-morning, when guests arrived she served coffee with sweet rolls. Then each was given a small cotton sack and told to find places in rooms about which were placed stalks of cotton with many open bolls. Tiny labels on these said 50 lbs., 300 lbs., etc. These were picked and put in individual sacks as scores were earned in games in both morning and afternoon play. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Claude Stone shared the prize of cotton bath towels for most cotton "picked," and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche won the bingo award, cotton wash cloths.

A delectable two-course luncheon was served at the noon hour. Others were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn and Troy Simpson.

Installation for Baptist Dorcas Class

Mrs. Clarence Morton, teacher of the Baptist Dorcas Class, was hostess Thursday evening to members in her home on Eighth Street.

Beautiful fall blossoms were used throughout reception rooms where Mrs. Morton acted as installing officer, using a Biblical background for a comparative voyage during the new year. She also gave official welcome to four new members.

During the social hour, Mrs. Stanley Price, retiring president, ladled punch from the dining table which was centered with coral vine, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Crystal trays held assorted sandwiches and

cookies and marshmallows topped with small ships which bore the class Scriptural motto.

Others present were: Mmes. Oren Chandler, Frank Cameron, J. L. Byers, Edgar Boelsche, John Castor, Delbert Davenport, Clyde Gabbert, Jim Golden, William Gotcher, Roger Jones, E. F. Lawless, Albert Morgan, O. T. Toney, George Howell, E. C. Grindstaff, Fred Moncrief, Wix Currie, Jr., Otis Jacob, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Ueckert, T. D. Windham and Foy Davis.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew Entertains Ace of Clubs

Mrs. H. G. Agnew entertained Ace of Clubs members Thursday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Roses and golden glow together with a fruit and autumn leaves centerpiece on the dining table gave a pretty adornment to rooms where the autumn leaf theme was used on game accessories with Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. Edward Sommer winning high and second high prizes.

A molded salad course was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, E. C. Grindstaff, J. D. Forman, Roy Miller and Mike Wright.

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CHILD CRIME WAVE WORRIES JAP POLICE

TOKYO, Oct. 2.—Tokyo police report that the crime wave among minors has increased to such an extent that "blood gangs" and "underground" societies are being organized by primary school delinquents. The Tokyo juvenile court is warning all families to be on the lookout against the peril to their homes.

The chief cause of growing child gangsterism is said to be war conditions. Since the outbreak of the China hostilities the crime rate has increased alarmingly. Holdups and knife slashings are becoming common in the amusement centers, where it is easy for the attackers to make their getaway.

Large Congregation At First Christian Football Services

The First Christian Church was packed Sunday night for the special service honoring the Ballinger high school football team. A special church bulletin carrying a picture of the entire squad was presented to everyone attending the service.

This was the first religious program of the kind ever held here in which good sportsmanship was featured in the sermon. Rev. Wm. M. Weaver's message of the evening was "Last Down and Goal to Go."

Douglas Cox, former Bearcat player, now in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was a special guest and had charge of the preliminaries, introducing the players and presenting other school features on the program. He also offered the closing prayer of benediction.

The program opened at 7:20 with a short concert by the Bearcat Band under the direction of Gurthall Gilligan. After a brief song service the school song was sung by the high school pep squad with Miss Chloe Bird as leader. The offertory music was furnished by the high school glee club, Miss Ruth Carr directing.

Anzacs Seek Wives While in England; Want Small Girls

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The marriage bureau in Bond Street is busy these days. The demand, both for small brunettes and slim blondes is tremendous, particularly from dominions soldiers, many of whom seem to want English brides.

A hundred Australians and New Zealanders have registered at the bureau since arriving in England and six marriages have already been arranged; 150 Canadians have also applied for "good wives," English and of good family. Australian and Canadian nurses, too, are looking for English husbands who must have "an affectionate nature and good manners."

Other clients of the bureau are businessmen, especially from the big provincial cities. Between fifty and sixty clients have come from Edinburgh, and there is a north country industrialist with a five-figure income who is apparently too shy to find a bride without assistance.

Be wise—advertise.

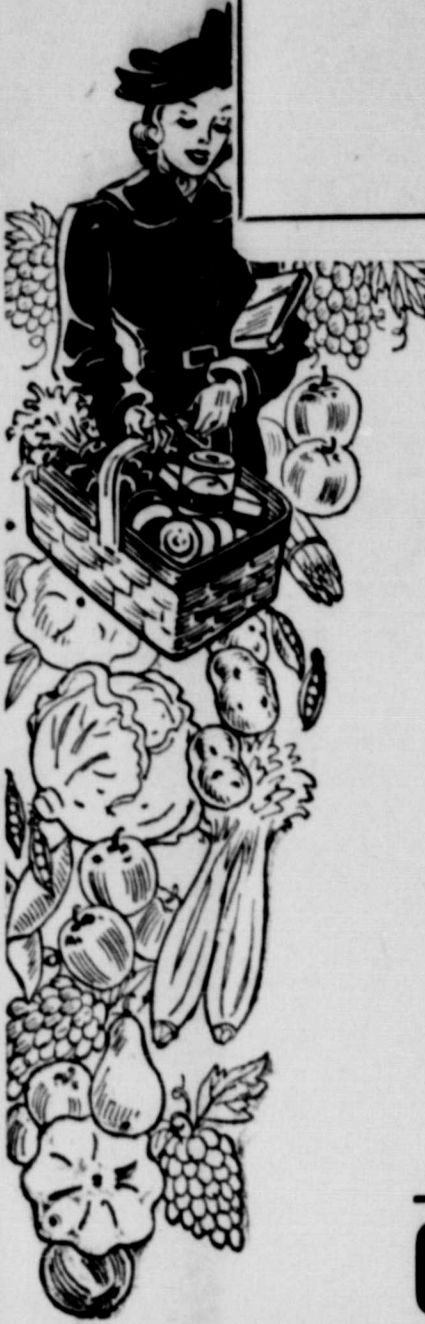
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Women's, Society and Club News

Junior Woman's Club Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the club season for the Ballinger Junior Woman's Club was an out-door ranch supper held in West Ballinger near the home of Mrs. Ernest Moody Wednesday. The affair was planned by the social committee, Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Ray Tisdale and J. M. Williams.

Around a huge camp fire were bales of hay, saddies and Navajo blanket-covered benches where members and guests were seated after serving themselves to a chicken barbecue menu from a typical chuck wagon, and to coffee and beans from blackened pots on the open fire. As the meal was eaten, cowboy songs were sung and old-time music heard as Mr. Moody and sons, Eldon and Bobby played the old break-down tunes.

Mrs. C. A. Groves gave the president's message after the club collect and Mrs. Moody read a paper on "The Study Club and its Mission."

Active members are: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, A. B. Fields, E. C. Tinsley, Edward Sommer, Gurthall Gilligan, Glover, Grindstaff, Charles Hambrick, J. A. Kullough, Roy Miller, Moody, R. L. Moreland, W. E. Moss, Jack Rogers, Tisdale, Williams, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Iola Clayton, Elizabeth Hoffman, Carmen Demmer, Mary Jane Kiechle, Cleo Lane, Pauline Morley, Christine Settles and Maurine Tipton. Associates are: Mmes. J. D. Forman, LeRoy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, Cecil Jones and Dee Saylor. Visitors were: Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Shakespear Club sponsor; Mmes. Billie Cordill, C. E. Maedgen, and A. W. Raisien of Tennyson.

District 5 B. & P. W. Meeting in San Angelo

The District Five Conference of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs was held in San Angelo over the week-end with Mrs. Gladys Ripley of San Angelo chairman.

The general theme was international relations and the high point was Mrs. Davis Simms' address, "South of the Equator."

Attending from here were Miss Myra Tankersley and her guest, Miss Grace Cody of Albany, Misses Hazel Hunt, Ann McFarland, Vera Taylor, Jennie V. Tunnell, Bettie Stewart and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Music Club Reassembles

The Ballinger Music Club reassembled Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn presiding over the business session in spacious rooms beautifully decorated with dahlias, roses and daisies.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. C. R. Stephens presided over the lace-laid dining table where frosted lime punch was ladled from a crystal bowl encircled with queen's wreath trailers and placed at the diagonal table corner from a crystal bowl of radiance rosebuds.

Mrs. Horace Murphy directed the program on early American music and read a splendid paper on the "Spiritual and Ethical Values of Music to Community Life." "Early American Composers" was Mrs. Stephens' topic.

Illustrative musical features were the singing of the four-part arrangement of the Oliver Holden hymn "Coronation" by Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Jack Nixon, Jr., Levy Lee and Troy Simpson and a piano solo, the first movement of Reinagle's Sonata by Clara Beth Lynn. Miss Ruth Carr was guest artist and sang "O del Mio dolce ardo" by Gluck; "Yesterday and Today" by Spross; "Homing" by Riego; and "Danny Boy" by Weatherly. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was at the piano for all accompaniments.

Other active members are: Misses Iola Clayton, Carmen Demmer, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Lola Eubank, Helen Merwin, Helen Thomson, Maggie Underwood, Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Sim Cottelle, A. L. Fuller, John Guion, Layne Moreland, Alex McGregor, Joe Paxton, F. M. Pearce and A. B. Stobaugh. Associates are: Miss Eugenia Baskin, Mmes. J. E. Brewer, J. F. Currie, O. R. Lasater, J. Y. Pearce, E. Shepperd and R. T. Williams. Junior members are: Clara Beth Lynn, Rosemary Hargett, Dorothy McMillan, Mildred and Gladys Hill.

Week of Prayer for Baptist State Missions

Mrs. Carl Black, Baptist W. M. U. missions chairman, was assisted by circle missions chairmen in directing programs for the week of prayer for the work of state missions in three meetings at the church on Eighth Street this week.

The key word was "Time" and

Business Women Hold National Observance



"Making Democracy Work" will be the theme of National Business Women's week, October 6-12. 73,000 members of 1,700 women's clubs will participate in the observance. Poster illustrates the theme. Dr. Minnie L. Maffett (right) is president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs which sponsors the event.

the general theme was "Texas, it is High Time to Awake." On Monday Mrs. O. T. Toney led the program on Mexican needs and Mrs. A. M. King gave the devotional. Mrs. J. H. Endacott, president of the W. M. U., delivered the president's message, and Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff gave a clever dialogue, "1940 Census Time in Texas." Mrs. C. J. Lynn made an additional talk.

Tuesday's program on the needs of European-speaking people was led by Mrs. E. P. Talbot with Mrs. Adamick, B. T. U. mission study supervisor, giving the devotional. Topics were "It is Time to Americanize the Foreigner" by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd; "It is Time to Christianize the Foreigner" by Mrs. Clarence Morton; "What My Time in America Has Meant to Me" by Mrs. E. P. Talbot; and "What My Citizenship Means to Me" by Mrs. James Wear. Mrs. L. L. Stroble led a state missions conundrum.

"The Time is Short to Win the Negro" was Wednesday's subject with Mrs. B. C. Kirk directing the worship period. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan told of the work of Miss Lou Wilkins, a missionary to the negro. Talks on the acrostic t-i-m-e. "Train, Invite, Mobilize and Educate" the negro were made by Mrs. L. E. Bair, Mrs. E. F. Lawless, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen. "Black Hands are Pointing to White Faces" was the subject of Mrs. Charles Hambrick's talk.

Special music for the three programs was rendered by Mrs. Toney, Carl Black, Jr., Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. Black.

The fourth and last program in this series will be given Wednesday evening, October 9, and will be led by Mrs. Black. "How I Divide My Day" is the general subject with sub-topics "There is a Time to Teach, to Preach, to Train, to Serve, to Study, to Heal, to Care, to Mobilize and to Emphasize" to be discussed by E. C. Grindstaff, the Rev. Mr. Morton, Miss Beatrice Collier, Mrs. Endacott, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, O. T. Toney and Mrs. Hambrick.

Girl Scout Troops Meet

Mrs. Bruce Creamy met with Algeria Girl Scouts last Thursday afternoon at the Hut in City Park. The handcraft study was in making guest books with wooden backs and Christmas plans were made.

Those present were: Catharine Clappitt, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Margaret Routh, Sheila Moreland, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Martha Sharp, Mary Morgan, Betty Jean Harper, Mildred Hill and Pauline Witter.

The Redbud Troop also had a handcraft meeting Friday afternoon at the Hut. Mrs. Robert Bruce directed the work on scrap books made with covers cut from ply-wood by the N. Y. A.

Present were: Dorothy Bruce, Eloise Dankworth, Betty Lovelace, Peggy McGregor, Natlyne Williams, Gwen Morgan, Virginia Bell, Nancy Connor and Patricia Richards.

Girls in the Honeysuckle group rode bicycles to the first crossing on Elm Creek and enjoyed a picnic supper with their sponsor, Mrs. Clinton Glover, Monday afternoon. Others were: Joanne Glover, Carolyn Cheatham, Virginia Claire Smith, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bonita Tappee, Betty Lou Morrison and Joyce Boswell.

Conference W. S. C. S. Organized in Waco

Mrs. Henry Moody is in Waco attending the Central Texas conference organization of the new Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Moody is president of the local society and official delegate from here to the meeting.

The Bishop Ivan Lee Holt is presiding officer for the election of officers.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By LaVerne Allen

Mr. Hayley in Chapel

Mr. W. L. Hayley, one of Norton's most prominent men, was guest speaker in chapel Friday morning. His theme for discussion was that of the "good old days." He explained that the "good old days" were misrepresented to the youths of today. Accordingly the youths today are living in an age of opportunity. He also commented on opportunity as being within the youth and not just outside his door. Mr. Hayley also reviewed his school days and past experiences.

Other features on the program were made up of musical numbers. A sextette composed of Stuart Setser, Wandazelle Hambricht, Barbara Turner, Eleanor Phillips, Agnes Bucklelew, and Reta Mae Sparkman, presented two numbers.

Joe B. Lee, an accomplished amateur, gave five numbers, being encored three times.

Eleanor Phillips, with her guitar, rendered three musical numbers. The playlet, "Dr. Gullet Extracts a Tooth," was offered by James Gullet and Alvis Leonard.

Supervisor Visits School

Miss Katherine Henderson, the supervisor, visited school Thursday. She was very complimentary about the conditions of the school. Her grants to the school were very liberal and were appreciated by the school as a whole.

The third year homemaking class served luncheon during the noon hour to Miss Henderson, Miss Rhea Da Lee, Roy L. Roper, A. T. Chapman, O. G. Barnett, D. M. Crockett, and Charles Patton.

Community Carnival Friday Night, October 4

The community will sponsor a carnival Friday night, October 4, in the gymnasium. The proceeds will help pay for the football equipment.

An auction sale will also be held. Mr. Baker, the fortune-teller of Tennyson, will also be a character of interest.

Bingo, doll racks, refreshments, and other entertainment will be offered.

The senior class will sponsor the doll rack.

N. H. S. Goes to Show Monday Night

About fifty or sixty of the high school students attended a theatre party Monday night at the Texas Theatre in Ballinger. They saw "The Westerner." In seeing the show they received four points in English.

Indians Defeat Eagles

The Eagles were defeated by the Paint Rock Indians in a game Saturday night at Bearcat Field in Ballinger. The score was 7-0. Pat Underwood, an Eagle, sus-

tained a sprained knee and was prevented from playing in the last quarter.

The Eagles' next game is with the San Angelo Kittens, here, October 5.

Librarian Assumes Duties

Mrs. Wood Glegorn assumed her regular duties as librarian Monday morning. Mrs. Glegorn was librarian last year and has proven to be a success. She is very cooperative and has rendered great service in the past. The student body as a whole appreciates her good work.

National Defense Program Theme For Gas Company

The gas industry's responsibility in the national defense program, ways to improve customer service, and preparations for meeting the peak demands for winter fuel were studied by more than 400 Lone Star Gas system foremen, managers and other key men who have just completed their annual conference at Dallas, according to J. A. Schnable, manager of this district, who attended the meeting.

"The Lone Star Gas system is equipped better than ever before to furnish an adequate supply of gas in the face of extreme demands," he said. "This will be particularly beneficial in the national defense program where defense industries must have a dependable supply in order to carry on operations requiring natural gas service. An interconnected system of thousands of miles of pipe lines bringing gas from more than 1,200 wells in Texas and Oklahoma gives an adequate supply under the most extreme demands.

"Methods of helping consumers get maximum service from heating equipment through minimum operating costs was one of the chief concerns of the conference. According to a survey, many customers fail to utilize their present heating equipment in a manner to obtain the most healthful and beneficial results. Because of this condition the company has shouldered the responsibility of educating customers in the proper use of heating appliances. Newspaper advertising is one of the ways by which we are teaching customers healthful heating habits. This campaign is incidental to the sale of appliances. We are trying to show how to use present equipment to get the best results from the standpoints of health and efficiency."

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BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Baptist Men's Brotherhood in the church parlors Tuesday night will include a program and dinner. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, announced Tuesday that Judge George T. Wilson, prominent Baptist layman and lawyer of San Angelo, would be the principal speaker.

O. T. Toney is president of the brotherhood and LeRoy McAuley is chairman of the program committee. A male quartet and other numbers will be heard at the close of the program. Frank Cameron, mess sergeant, will provide the eats for the occasion.

WALLACE LETS CONTRACT FOR MODERN ROCK HOME

W. O. Wallace has let a contract to Emil Vorbeck for the construction of a modern six room residence on Seventh Street next door to the K. V. Northington place and just across the avenue from the primary schools.

The home will be built of cut stone and will include modern interior equipment. Foundation work started this week and the contract is expected to be completed in December.

Mr. Wallace stated that he will keep his Broadway property and will rent it after he occupies his new home.

LOCAL S. S. CLASS BUYS McMURRY BAND UNIFORM

Members of the Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church have donated cash with which to buy one band uniform for the McMurry College band, Abilene. A recent letter from Dr. Frank Turner, former pastor here and now president of the college, told of having to purchase a number of new uniforms to take care of a big increase in the Indian musical organization.

Members of the class present Sunday quickly raised \$25 to purchase one of the new uniforms and the sum was forwarded to Dr. Turner Monday.

A young man went to his doctor complaining of insomnia. The doctor examined him, found nothing radically wrong, and advised the man to start counting when he went to bed and to go on until he fell asleep.

The following day he was back again at the doctor's house.

"Well," asked the medico, "and did you follow my advice?"

"I did," replied the patient. "I actually counted up to 45,875."

"And then you fell asleep?"

"Oh, no, doctor. Then it was time to get up."

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'The Return of Frank James' Exciting and Colorful Drama

Filmed in technicolor, the spectacular and exciting climax to the daring exploits of the world's most famous outlaws comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, and continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 6, 7 and 8, in the 20th Century-Fox production, "The Return of Frank James."

The millions of moviegoers who thrilled to last year's "Jesse James" will find this new Darryl F. Zanuck production even more colorful and action-packed.

Henry Fonda, who created the part of Frank James, Jesse's grim older brother, is cast in the title role. Others appearing in the production, who were also featured in "Jesse James," include Henry Hull, John Caradine, J. Edward Bromberg, Donald Meek, Ernest Whitman, Charles Tannen and George Chandler. The cast is completed by Gene Tierney and Jackie Cooper, who are featured, and such popular favorites as Eddie Collins and George Barbier.

The story of "The Return of Frank James" is the story of Frank's determination to avenge the cowardly murder of his brother Jesse, shot in the back by the traitorous Ford brothers.

Too, there are scenes of gentle romance. In Denver Frank meets and falls in love with Eleanor Stone, played by Gene Tierney. The girl perceives Frank's real character and attempts to persuade him to give himself up.

The picture's climax is tense and dramatic—as Frank at last comes face to face with Bob Ford.

The two feature-length picture to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday furnish plenty of variety, and this is furthered by several shorts.

What happens when two husky machines fall in love with a beautiful girl of the tropics is woven into an amusing action-cramped adventure drama, "The Marines Fly High," co-starring Richard Dix, Chester Morris and Lucille Ball. Laid in a Central American republic, the exciting tale chronicles the romantic conflict of two flying marines over an American girl and their adventures in tracking down a mysterious bandit who is terrorizing the country. RKO Radio produced, with Steffi Duna and John Eldredge in prominent supporting roles.

Paramount's daring excursion into the realm of film fantasy, "Dr. Cyclops," the picture whose background, plot and characters have been a closely-guarded secret these many months, is filmed in technicolor, with color effects and

photographic illusions never attempted before. "Dr. Cyclops" promises to be one of the most novel and exciting experiences ever afforded filmgoers.

The central figure, the diabolical doctor, is played by Albert Dekker, veteran of stage and screen. The young sweethearts who become his victims are Janice Logan and Thomas Coley. Others in a cast of eight include Charles Halton, Victor Kilian and Frank Yaconelli.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

October 6, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor, R. A. Chapter, 1:30 p. m.

Baptist Trainin Union, 6:30 p. m. A union for every group.

Sermon, 7:30 p. m., by pastor.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:

2:30 p. m. Sunbeams.

Women's Missionary Society in business and mission program.

4 p. m.

Tuesday:
4 p. m. Junior G. A's.

4:45 p. m. Intermediate G. A's.

7:30 p. m. Baptist Brotherhood.

Judge George T. Wilson, speaker.

Wednesday:
"All Church Night"

S. S. Council, 7:15 p. m.

Special program, 7:45 p. m.

Choir rehearsal.

The public invited.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, October 6, 1940:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Annual Rally Day for the Sunday school.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

World-wide communion Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon, "Wanted—Smart Christians."

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)

Come, worship God!

Sunday, October 6, 1940:

9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. There is a class in the Sunday school for each member of the family. Parents, do your duty and stay for the morning worship service.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Don't miss this sermon, "God—the Potter."

6:30 p. m., Leagues—Juniors, Intermediates and Young People.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. The sermon, "The Mission of Jesus Christ," will be inspiring and helpful.

Monday:
4:50 p. m., The Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Tuesday:
7:30 p. m., League Union at Norton. All intermediates and young people are urged to attend this meeting.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Church Night. Attend this 30-minute spiritual service. We are studying the great prayers of the Bible. Come and bring a friend.

8:00 p. m., choir practice. Join the choir and use your voice for God and your church.

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Two groups of astronomers from the United States will travel 9,000 miles to Brazil to observe a five-minute eclipse of the sun to occur on October 1. Dr. Charles H. Smiley of Brown university, shown with the camera he will use, will accompany one expedition to Quixeramobim. The map indicates the place chosen by his expedition.

A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service. Come, worship God!

AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

First Christian Church
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(Broadway and Murrell)

Bible classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m. A Bible school where only the Bible is taught—speaking where the Bible speaks, remaining silent where the Bible is silent.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Organ prelude, 10:35. Brother Weaver to bring the message.

Evening at 7:30.

An abiding welcome awaits you at "the friendly church."

WM. MACK WEAVER, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 6, 1940.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Auxiliary, 4 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

FRED CLARK, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)

Sunday:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Come and study God's Word under capable teachers. Be sure and go to Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Subject, "Bread of Life." More instruction on the why's of private communion and fellowship with God.

7:45 p. m.—evangelistic service. Subject, "Five Minutes After I Die." What about a life after death? Is death all? Does the Bible teach soul sleeping? Will we know each other? What is death? Come and hear the Bible answer the questions.

Tuesday:
7:45 p. m.—Prayer service and Bible study.

Thursday:
7:45 p. m.—Crusader service. Young people's meeting.

G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.

JOE HULL, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Lord's Day Services:

9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.

11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.

7:30 p. m., young people's service.

8:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon.

Monday:
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. Come, let us reason together.

L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
1212 Eighth Street

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

General service, 11 a. m.

Junior meeting at 5 p. m.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Coloring in the higher animals, is caused by a colorless chemical, chromogen, acted upon by a ferment.

Low Ayres, Laraine Day and Barrymore Star in Mystery

Low Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and the other Dr. Kildare characters plunge into another strange adventure in medical mystery in "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 6, 7 and 8.

This time they leave the big city hospital to rap with disease prevention and a clinic in a town stricken by financial panic, battle prejudice and opposition in cleaning up old wells and other unsanitary spots, and emerge triumphant after detecting and curing a mysterious ailment. The new Kildare picture, which interlards the dramatic and scientific moments with hilarious comedy, including the elopement plan of Low Ayres and Laraine Day which goes astray in a laughable fiasco, is laid partly in the home town of the young doctor and partly in the clinic established in the neighboring town in an old residence. Failure of the paper mills has rendered almost every resident penniless, hence the clinic.

A new doctor is added to the Kildare group in John Shelton, who scored with Lana Turner in "We Who Are Young," and plays Dr. Davidson, Ayres' aid in the clinic project. Others in support include Gene Lockhart as the "mystery patient," Alma Kruger, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford, Nat Pendleton, Marie Blake, Nell Craig, Frank Orth, Horace McMahon and George Reed.

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It has been found that the "average" military airplane would have a structure weighing 6,000 pounds, and a power plant, engine and propeller which would weigh 2,000 pounds.

The use of visiting cards is generally believed to have originated during the reign of Louis XIV of France.

SENATE COMMITTEE KILLS APPROPRIATION SOUGHT FOR AIRPORTS PROGRAM

Hopes for \$203,516 in federal funds for the construction of an airport in Ballinger were dashed today when the Senate appropriations committee deleted this part of the measure. The original bill would have provided \$80,000,000 for the establishment and construction of 4,000 airports all over the United States, 400 in Texas. The committee action eliminated \$30,000,000 in cash appropriations and \$50,000,000 in contract authori-

zations recently introduced in the House for the airport construction program to be directed by the civil aeronautics authority.

Newspapers the first part of the week gave much publicity to the proposed appropriations and many towns in this part of the state were allotted large sums for the establishment of airports.

ACTRESS WINS DEGREE

MANCHESTER, England, Oct. 2.—Manchester University has conferred the honorary degree of master of arts on Gracie Fields, in her absence. Illness prevented the music-hall and moving picture star from attending the regular degree day. A report that the degree was to be withdrawn was denied by Vice-Chancellor Stopford.

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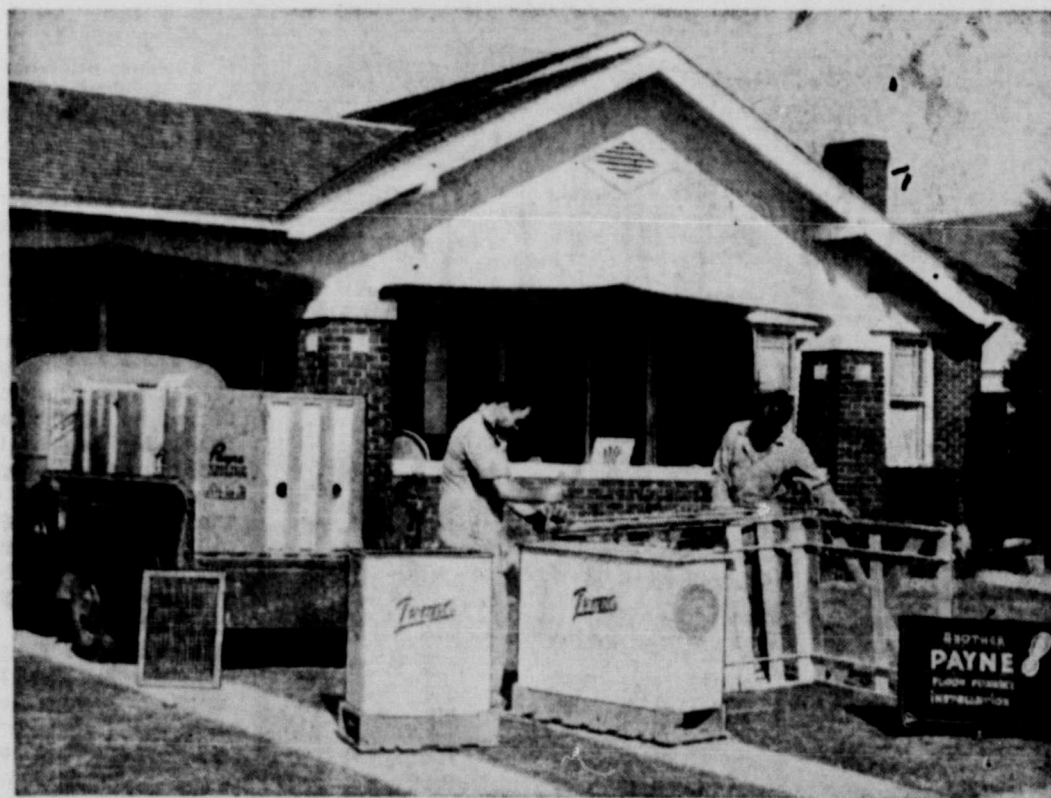
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Late News

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Clara Beth Lynn

Work Begins on Annual
This thing of a "Ballinger High School Annual" is no longer a theory or a wish; it is a reality! The faculty decided to sponsor the annual; and a committee met accordingly with student representatives last Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of nominating staff officers. An election was held Friday morning in assembly with the following results: Editor-in-Chief, Winfred Campbell; Assistant Editor, Clara Beth Lynn. Business Manager, Quenton White; Assistant Business Manager, Virginia Nance; Class Representatives, Robert Wright, sophomore; Grace Jo Bondurant, junior; and Jeanne Endicott, senior. The staff has already met with its sponsors, Mrs. Ehinger, Mrs. Lee and Mr. Sublett and the "project" is under way. An artist and a candid cameraman are to be added later.

Before the details are worked out, however, the staff must be assured of a good market for the annual. The cost will be about \$2.00 and the more the contributions, the better the annual. It will have between sixty-five and seventy-five pages, containing pictures and accounts of all campus activities. The student body will soon decide upon a name.

A class annual will not only be a new and distinct addition to our school, but it will be a source of pleasure and information to each owner in the future. The purchasing of an annual will not be limited to the student body and

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Supreme Court to Open Fall Term



Important cases will face the United States Supreme court when it convenes October 8. Members of the court are here shown grouped around a picture of the Supreme court building in Washington. Below, L. to R. Justices Roberts, McReynolds, Chief Justice Hughes, Justices Stone and Black. Above, Justices Douglas, Reed, Frankfurter and Murphy.

faculty, but it will be available to anyone who is interested in the "goings on" at good old B. H. S.

Los Conquistadores

At the regular meeting Monday, members of the second year Spanish club chose a new name, "Los Conquistadores," for the club. Names were submitted by a committee composed of Opal Thomas, Louise McMillan, and Helen Spreen. To conclude the program, Louise McMillan gave a report on "The Relation Between Latin-America and the United States." She named several important reasons for friendship between the two countries. R. A. White gave a brief report on "Mexico City and its People."

First-Year Spanish Club

A drill in how to conduct a meeting entirely in Spanish was held at the second meeting of the first-year Spanish club. The next meeting, October 11, is to be held entirely in Spanish, and a program is being arranged. A committee, composed of Mary Lou Davis and Eda Dell Lissio, was appointed by the president to choose a name for the club. "Loteria," or lottery, was played, using cards with different Spanish pictures on them, and a Spanish song was learned.

Cue and Curtain Club Opens Work on First Production of Year

The Cue and Curtain Club has begun work on "The Taming of the Shrew," the traditional Shakespearean play for 1940-41.

thinks that a little more practice will put them in good shape.

BRITISH ARE GIVEN TEN MELLON AMBULANCES

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Paul Mellon, son of the late Andrew Mellon, who was greatly liked by Britons when he was United States ambassador, has made a wartime gift for which the lord mayor of London has expressed deep appreciation.

He wrote offering an ambulance to the lord mayor's Red Cross fund in memory of his father. The lord mayor asked his permission to publish the letter, which said: I feel that it is a small way in which I know would have been my father's deep sympathy for the English cause may be expressed, and in which I may also express my own.

Back came Mellon's consent—and with it a check for \$22,200, enough for ten "Andrew Mellon" ambulances.

LONG-DISTANCE MARRIAGES POPULAR IN GERMAN REICH

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Long-distance marriages are now the fashion for men of the German armed forces. It is reported in Amsterdam. The bridegroom's chair at the registry office is occupied only by a steel helmet. The usual procedure is for the bridegroom to give his assent to his commanding officer, who relays it to the registry office by telephone. If possible, the bridegroom himself telephones his "ja" at the appropriate moment in the ceremony.

The registrar tells the bride that she must regard it a special honor that her husband is away fighting the enemy, and the names of the couples are placed before Hitler. At Augsburg, Bavaria, many marriages of this kind took place, attracting crowds of spectators.

The civil aeronautics authority has already launched more than 32,000 students in ground schools and 17,494 in flight courses in its civilian pilot training program, it is reported.

Weddings Continue To Set High Mark In Runnels County

Weddings continued at a lively clip in Runnels county during September. 27 receiving marriage licenses at the office of the county clerk. For the past four months weddings have run unusually high, practically one a day being issued.

Below is a list of those securing licenses during September, minus two couples who requested that their names not be published:

- Troy Allen and Miss Maurine Dodd
- E. Vannoy Smith and Miss Mae Dell Wood
- Leo Freeman and Miss Evelyn Odell
- Eloise Gracia and Miss Pedro Munas
- Runnels Watson and Miss Rosa Jean Brown
- Arnold Fuchs and Miss Agnes Halfmann
- Daniel T. Woodroof and Miss Betty Jean Lawrence
- Willie Fred Harris and Miss Juanita Curry
- Earl Cecil Chapman and Miss Alta Lee Petty
- Apollinar Martinez and Miss Clara Sosa
- Henry E. Stringer and Miss Georgia Lee King
- Terrence E. Straley and Miss Mattie Cape
- Raymond Henry Lee and Miss Imogene Taylor
- George Gracia and Mrs. Juana Cortez
- Alden J. Thorp, Jr. and Miss Eleanor Williams
- Doyle Rentro Pumphrey and Mrs. Billie Teague Bishop
- Jack Walter Bates and Mrs. Doris Baker
- Julian Gomez Rodriguez and Miss Reyes Sauseda
- Alvis Wood and Miss Dorothy Williams
- Eldo W. Young and Miss Evelyn Jones
- Andrez Ortego and Miss Oralia Torrez
- Clarence Eager and Miss Lera

TOKYO REGULATES LIFE OF MINISTRY EMPLOYEES

TOKYO, Oct. 2.—Chiefs of the Japanese commerce and industry ministry have issued rules of conduct for both public and private life of all ministry employes so that they may set examples for the nation in self-restraint, economy and punctuality.

Among the rules are these: All officials should report at their offices between 8 and 8:30 a. m. and leave at 5 p. m.; all ministry men should bring their own lunches; all should shun parties outside the ministry; if possible, no new suits should be ordered, but when absolutely necessary a national uniform should be used, all should refrain from using ministry cars on trips to and from their homes.

ULSTER AIDS REFUGEES FROM HITLER INVASIONS

BELFAST, Oct. 2.—Homes for thousands of Dutch and Belgian refugees, fleeing from the Hitler invasions, are being found in Ulster. Hundreds of Ulster folk have volunteered to provide accommodations for the visitors.

As many of the refugees come from farming districts in their own lands they have been asked to "work for their keep" by helping on farms. None of the refugees is obliged to accept the offer, but practically all of them are jumping at the opportunity to join the farmers of northern Ireland in the "digging for victory" drive.

Place small tables within easy reach of all your living room chairs. Don't leave your guest stranded for a place to set down her teacup or to find an ash tray without having to get up and cross the room.

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Car Registrations Slump in County During September

Registration of new cars and trucks slowed down in Runnels county last month on account of new models arriving and prospective buyers waiting for them. Several dealers received cars during the month and a few sales were made, the total being thirteen passenger cars and five commercials.

Most dealers in the county will be well supplied with new models for October selling and sales are expected to mount this month and be reported on November 1.

Below is a list of sales as shown by the tabulation of new car registrations to October 1:

- Hudsons**
Doss Auto Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
- Plymouths**
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Buicks**
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Pontiacs**
Morgan Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Chevrollets**
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
- Fords**
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 commercial
- Dodges**
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 commercial
- GMCs**
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 1 commercial.

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- Petruchio — Guy Lively
- Gremio — Quentin White
- Hortensio — Rommie Terrell
- Tranio — Lanham Flynt
- Grumio — Herb Fulcher
- Briandello — Bob Wright
- Curtis — Robert Hartgrove
- Nathaniel — Claude R. Stone
- Katherina — Odena Parrish
- Bianca — Margaret Collins
- Widow — Jeanne Endacott

This production will give many new actors their first taste of the limelight. From them, Director Ernest Sublett hopes to build a strong group of actors. The ones who make their debut in "The Taming of the Shrew" are Lanham Flynt, Bob Wright, Robert Hartgrove, Herb Fulcher, and Claude R. Stone. Quentin White might be placed in this group, although he has done back-stage work and has had a small, non-speaking part in "Armistice" last year. This is his first real test.

Watch this column each week for the dramatic background of each of the other characters in this play.—G. Lively, reporter.

Junior High News

Last Friday in chapel the seventh and eighth grades elected class officers. The eighth grade officers were: Steve Bryan, president; Duane Forbus, vice-president; Pauline McQueen, secretary-treasurer. Seventh grade officers are: Wellington Pearce, president; J. Frank Nance, vice-president; Harold Roger Jones, secretary-treasurer. Sixth grade officers will be elected next Friday. These officers will be in charge of some of the chapel programs.

Club News

Last Wednesday clubs were organized. The clubs, which meet once a week, and their sponsors are: Photography, Mr. Wilson; Science, Mr. Kincaid; Dramatics, Miss Collier; Marionettes, Mrs. Davis; Sewing, Miss McCandless; and Handicraft, Miss Knowles.

"Cub" News

The J. H. S. football team was defeated by Brownwood Saturday, 21-6. They play Coleman next, and they are planning to beat 'em. This year's team is a little inexperienced, but Mr. Kincaid



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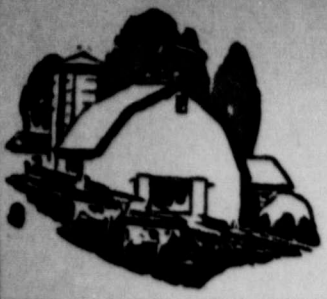


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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The local school opened Monday morning with a fine attendance of pupils. A large number of patrons were also present. "America" was sung by the audience. Rev. J. H. Halford offered the invocation. Mrs. E. L. King and Ione Fortson entertained with musical numbers.

A brief but interesting talk by the superintendent was followed by an inspirational address by Bro. Halford. His subject, "The Home, the Church, the School," was handled in a masterful way. He emphasized in no uncertain terms the hope of our nation depended on the influence of these institutions. A closing prayer by Oran Mathis, of Harmony, and the teachers and pupils began their year's work. Teachers are: superintendent, W. T. Gassiot, Crews; principal, Linden Newton of Cross Cut; assistants, Miss Wanda McCook of Novice, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Jo Frankie Leathers of Blum, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Mozelle Pumphrey of Crews, third and fourth grades; and Mrs. Naomi Kithley, first and second grades. With this fine staff of teachers we naturally expect a fine, progressive term.

Leon Pumphrey, who has been in the army in the Hawaiian Islands and later on Midway Island, for nearly two years, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks and little son, of Patterson Field, Ohio, were recent guests of his aunt, Mrs. George Phillips, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and baby son, of San Angelo, who had been in the home of her parents for the past few weeks, are spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Warren, of Ballinger, on her way home.

Dave Crim, Lonnie Ketchum and Miss Theresa Mathis, of San Saba, were guests of Miss Doris King recently.

Clifton Pumphrey, who recently spent a few weeks in Phoenix, Arizona, was accompanied home by his brother, Ray, who spent the previous week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, while convalescing from a recent operation.

Obed Fuller, who recently voluntarily joined the U. S. army, is now stationed at Denver, Colorado, with a mechanical detachment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison and family have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and other relatives here.

The home of Mrs. Sid Dietz, saddened by the death of her husband a few months ago, was brightened September 11 by the advent of a baby girl, Sidney Ophelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht are the proud parents of a little son, born September 25.

Troy Rainwater and sister, Miss Norene, of San Antonio, were

week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

Relatives here have received an announcement of the birth of a son, Robert William, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers, of Wingate. Mrs. Rogers is remembered here as Miss Ruth Lucas.

Miss Doris King underwent appendectomy at the Winters hospital Monday night. She is reported resting as well as can be expected this (Tuesday) morning.

Lloyd Fuller, Jr., had his tonsils removed at the Winters hospital recently. At this writing he is able to attend school.

BENOIT

Sam Craig, of Coleman, spent Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green were visitors in the O. C. Cox home Saturday morning.

Miss Mildred Hill, of Ballinger, was the guest of Miss Wanda Clayton last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King were visitors in the Moody Welch home at Coleman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tounget and A. J. Pullin were visitors in the A. W. Hill home Sunday night.

Miss Louise Brookshier was the guest of Miss Norma Jean Hoffman last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Cox visited Mrs. W. T. Hill Monday afternoon.

Rex Woodard, of Snyder, is the guest of L. D. King this week.

A. W. Hill is in Eldorado this week attending to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Sunday in Miles, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam and other friends at San Angelo.

Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy Gayle, of Crews, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Miss Jerene Helwig spent Tuesday night with Miss Maxine Wood, of Ballinger.

HERRING

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. We had several visitors and we invite them to come back.

Mrs. Rosa Miller, of Lometa, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pittard, of the Hill community visited in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, who is teaching in the Ballinger schools, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson attended the funeral of Mr. Henderson's aunt at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children, of Silver Valley, visited in the Herbert Peek home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee, of Crews, were dinner guests of the J. Rosford family Sunday.

Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days. We invite everyone to come and be with us.

Mrs. Strange, of Coleman, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Peek, returning home today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prestedge and daughter spent Sunday in the Benton Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins and daughter, of Taipa, spent Tuesday in the G. C. Avant home.

J. Rosford and family visited in the Herman Davis home Sunday evening.

Members of One Family—Count 'Em!



The Ascoli family arrive in New York on the Greek steamer, Nea Hellas, en route to their new home in the West Indies. Head of the family is Joseph Rene Ascoli, retired British industrialist, here shown with his wife and 13 of their 14 children.

Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughter visited in the A. E. Fuller home Tuesday.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CONTINUES TO GROW

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Your occasional bad dreams will pale into insignificance when you see the prehistoric "nightmares" in the Texas Memorial Museum.

The massive white stone building, open on the University of Texas campus less than two years—one of the finest collections of fossils in the country—displays such rare raising monthrostrates as these:

A 60,000,000-year-old 12-foot-long, sea-going fish, snared with a pick and shovel near Dallas.

A 7,000,000-year-old sea monster's skull, excavated just seven miles south of Austin. Reconstructed, the cigar-shaped reptile—a mosasaur—would measure some 25 feet in length and weigh more than 10,000 pounds.

The skull of a giant, prehistoric buffalo with horns 18 inches round at the core and a spread of some five feet. The animal would have dwarfed the modern bison, museum curators say.

A 13-inch-long prehistoric wolf skull, largest ever found. Its owner roamed Texas plains along about the same time as the sabre-toothed tiger, preyed on the huge mastodons.

The list goes on and, according to Museum Director E. H. Sellards. It's part of the extensive geology exhibits at the state museum. Soon to go on display will be skeletal remains of a huge "shovel-jawed" mastodon, a huge ground sloth, and a glyptodon—prehistoric, armor-plated relative of the armadillo, the size of an ox.

Dowell J. Temple, later a Houston merchant and charter member of the Houston Chamber of Commerce was auctioneer at the first sale of lots by the government at Galveston and Austin. The sale at Austin was held August 1, 1839.

Read the ads and SAVE!

4 Rannels County Boys Will Attend Fair Encampment

John A. Barton, county agent, will leave Monday with four Rannels county 4-H club boys for a five-day stay at the Dallas Fair. They will join the annual 4-H encampment at the fair, attended by outstanding club boys from all over Texas.

The quota of four was given Rannels county and the boys were chosen according to their records in swine production, cotton, sheep, or poultry.

Attending will be Emmanuel Halfmann, of Olfen, who made a record with his swine the past year; Alois Gully, who had an outstanding record in cotton last year and who is a member of the Rowena club; Fred Carroll, of Bethel, for his work in poultry; and Bobby Thompson, of the Bethel club, for his sheep feeding record last year.

The boys will be furnished dormitory rooms inside the fair grounds, given meals by the fair association and offered considerable free entertainment, this to include visits to all exhibits, admission to the biggest features on the grounds and trips to the shows and rides on the midway.

Mr. Barton and the boys will return home next Thursday night. They will make the trip in one car and will have drive-in privileges while on the fair grounds.

More than 53,430 motor busses are used in the transportation of school children in the United States.

The first American college to teach political economy was William and Mary, which began such a course in 1784.

The University of North Carolina was founded in the year of 1774.

Hallow'en Fete Will Raise Funds For Library Here

The Ballinger library board is accelerating plans for the opening of a public library here in the near future. Mrs. Beulah McMillan has been employed as custodian and is at work now on a project to repair numerous old books and get the shelves ready for the first benefit affair, to be held in the near future.

As soon as the building is repaired by the board with funds donated by the Civic-Garden Club, an opening and book shower will be held and every citizen of Ballinger invited to attend and help.

Organizations are urged to assist by making cash donations so that additional work may be done on the building. At present a number of broken window panes are being replaced as well as repairs

on the roof, and there is much other work necessary.

Preparations are being made and will be announced soon for a big Hallow'en carnival to be staged at the library building the last night in October. All organizations in the city will be asked to aid in presenting this attraction and all money taken in from the carnival will go to the library fund.

Members of the board are pleased with the response they are receiving in the opening of the library and believe in a very short time the building can be kept open full time and have a large assortment of books. It is hoped initially to obtain many books from the state library.

KING TALKS ON ACTIVITIES OF ROTARY CLUBS ABROAD

E. E. King, speaking to the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, brought a report on the condition of Rotary clubs in England and France. His information in some

instances was based on letters from France soon after the invasion of that country by Hitler and little has been heard since then of the French clubs' activities.

In England Rotarians are continuing under difficulties but are clinging to the principles of Rotary with especial attention to the international program.

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Parish to Advise Men Registering For Army Service

Judge O. L. Parish has been appointed chairman of the advisory board for registrants under the military registration of all males between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, on October 16, to serve in his judicial district. He will have complete charge of this work in Runnels and Concho counties and will aid other district judges in Coleman and Tom Green counties.

Carrying out the request of his appointment, Judge Parish this week certified the name of Paul Petty as the required lawyer to serve on the board and within a short time will name the other members of the advisory board. The associate members of this board are not exactly specified in number but it is suggested that one be appointed for each 1,000 population in the county. It shall be the duty of the advisory board for registrants to organize their respective districts to advise registrants and render assistance in preparing questionnaires and to have certain associate members designated to visit sick or other registrants who are unable to come to the designated headquarters and shall inform or issue instructions to associate members as may be needed to carry out the mission. Office space will be arranged for in schools or other public building which is convenient to the registrants and notice will be given through the press of the place, the members of the board and the hours when they can be seen. No compensation is provided for members of this board.

Judge Parish has received information regarding his duties and will form the associate board to work with himself and Mr. Petty in giving assistance required by the registrants.

SHIPMENT OF MATERIALS FOR RED CROSS SEWING CENTER HERE DELAYED

The Red Cross sewing center at Ballinger received information this week that there would be a slight delay in making shipments of materials for the next quota of garments already accepted by the Runnels county chapter.

The treasury department has placed orders for more than 2,000,000 worth of material and shipments will be made as fast as possible. The first response to the call for additional sewing brought 100 acceptances for 1,750,000 garments, more than three times the number included in the spring call.

Because of the delay in making shipments of yarns and materials, the deadline for delivery has been extended from December 31 to January 31.

As soon as the material shipment is received here, all groups will be notified and work will get underway as soon as possible.

20,000 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO SATURDAY

A check up was made Saturday on the amount of cotton ginned in this county and the total was set at about 20,000 bales. The estimate made the week before of 17,000 bales was slightly high at that time and local cotton men believe that it will hardly be possible to produce 35,000 bales this year.

Gins in the county are not running at full capacity this week as many pickers have moved from the county and some fields have been picked over the first time.

OLFEN DINNER AND BAZAAR OCTOBER 27

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen, announced here today that the annual bazaar and dinner would be held at Olfen 27. Heretofore this event has been held on Thanksgiving Day but due to the lateness of the season and the conflict last year in observance of Thanksgiving the annual affair has been changed.

Rev. Boeckman pointed out that weather conditions probably would be more favorable in October and that all features presented in previous celebrations would be included this year.

Dinner will be served from noon to 2 p. m. The usual delicious menu of sausage, chicken, turkey and the trimmings will be served.

A more complete announcement will be made later in the month and advertising matter will be distributed by the Olfen publicity committee.

SPANNS ARE SUMMONED TO RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, Miss Gladys Spann, left Wednesday in response to a message stating that Mrs. Spann's sister, Mrs. L. C. Barfield, had died at her home in Center Point. Mrs. Spann and daughter had just returned from a visit there, leaving the sister in good health Monday of this week.

Four Score



Gen. John J. Pershing, the celebration of whose eightieth birthday on September 29 will bring expressions of felicitation from people in every station in life in America. Commander of the American Expeditionary force during the World war, General Pershing is still a close student of world affairs. He has been a forceful supporter of the policy of providing every aid short of war to Great Britain while speeding defense preparations of the United States.

County Venereal Clinic is Opened; 11 Are Treated

A county venereal clinic has been established here and will be open each Thursday at 8:30 a. m. in the relief building just east of the court house. Dr. J. W. Macune, Dr. C. F. Bailey and Dr. O. H. Chandler compose a committee of the Runnels County Medical Society to direct the work.

The first day eleven treatments were given and ten blood tests taken by the physicians. Officials in charge of the clinic stated that more than half those treated were employed in private homes as cooks, housemaids and some as nurses. Treatments are free to indigents and it is compulsory that treatments be taken. Those found with disease and refusing treatment will be quarantined or lodged in jail.

The clinic will be maintained indefinitely, and as long as there is need the local physicians will continue to serve. The clinic is approved by the state health department.

A. MCGREGOR JOINS KIRK HARDWARE CO.

Alex McGregor has accepted a position with the Kirk Hardware Co., beginning his duties there on October 1. Mr. McGregor is a thoroughly experienced hardware man, having served hardware concerns practically all the time since a boy until a few years ago. For a number of years he was with the Hall Hardware Co. and later jointly managed the McGregor Hardware Co. store with his brother.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King are parents of a baby girl, born this morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

W. B. Currie is a medical patient at the sanitarium and this afternoon was resting fairly well. He has been in the institution since the first of the week.

Neely Mackey, of Maverick, who was operated on Monday is doing nicely today and will soon be able to return to his home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seidel at the sanitarium Monday and both the mother and baby are doing nicely. They have returned to their home.

A baby girl was born at the local hospital Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson, of Paint Rock. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely and have been taken home.

Feb McWilliams, still a patient in the local hospital, was resting fairly well this afternoon.

Miss Alice Smith, superintendent at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, returned Friday from Memphis, Tenn., where she had been for two weeks on a combination visit and business trip.

Gilbert Peckack, of Abilene, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger today.

In 50 representative cities of the United States on August 1, 1940, the average price of gasoline was 12.58 cents a gallon, as compared to 12.53 cents a gallon on July 1, 1940. The average taxes were 5.92 cents a gallon.

Read the ads and SAVE!

IN SOCIETY

Baptist J. O. Y. Class in Kemp Home

Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Mrs. C. D. Branham and Mrs. Fred McKay were hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Kemp on Ninth Street.

Yellow cosmos decorated rooms lighted with orange tapers to suggest the Halloween theme stressed in party games and in the refresh-

ment plate.

Mrs. Claude Mansell was presiding officer. Others present were Mrs. Myra Smith, teacher, and Mmes. Wayman Wilson, Jones Parrish, Odie Campbell, France Jones, Douglass Barnett, Thomas Bond, Luther Wood, Carroll Corder, O. I. Merrifield and Jack Bridwell.

Mrs. Jack Scales is Club Hostess. Mrs. Jack Scales was hostess to

her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Queen's wreath and roses were used about rooms where the Halloween signs and symbols were featured in game accessories, prize wrappings, individual baskets of candies and the dessert plate.

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., received high club score prize and Mrs. Aiden Thorp that for high guest. Others included: Mmes. George Stowe, Tom Guin, Buster Parrish, Gus Barr, George Stengel, John Hollingsworth, P. A. Mixon and George Grandstaff.

The annual outing of English printers and their employees is called a wayzgoose.

MENARD COUPLE LEASES NEWSPAPER AT ROWENA

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Evans, of Menard, have leased the Rowena Press from Nile Broyles, who established the weekly newspaper five years ago. The lessees assumed management of the paper October 1 and will continue its publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were both employed by a Menard newspaper last year and prior to that were with newspapers at Graham and Throckmorton.

Mr. Broyles will visit his mother at Paint Rock and then go to Columbus, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

HATCHEL SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY TUESDAY

A. M. Jackson, principal of the Hatchel school, announced Wednesday that a three-act comedy would be presented at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening. The first curtain rising at 8 o'clock. The play, "Mitzi Mixes In," is sponsored by the Hatchel Parent-Teacher Association and the proceeds will be used in sponsoring the lunch room there.

The public is invited to attend, enjoy the play and help in this worthy project.

A flock of 3,000 sheep can be handled by a well-trained collie dog.



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Showing Fall 1940 Stream-Lined Styles in Dresses---Coats---Suits and Accessories

Fashions as American as you are—full of enthusiasm, sparkle and youth! Stunning new coats, dresses and hats—as well as wonderful new accessories—all American designed! See the new slim silhouette—the new gay Pompadour hats—the dramatic and the shog.

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Our new "BONNIE BRIGHT" line of popular priced frocks—selling at even \$1.95 price—illustrations below will make you anxious to see the dresses—they are here and will delight you. You'll note illustration—and description of our new line of "LORRAINE" underthings. They are beautiful—and you'll certainly want to "step-in" some of the lovely "Step-Ins"—and other darling dainties.

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Bonnie Brights are right size. The Campus Four color clan plaid, sizes 11 to 17. The Sugar Bowl Multi-color striped top, black skirt, sizes 12 to 18. And bright you'll always be in these fascinating Bonnie Bright frocks—so charmingly fashioned—so brilliantly detailed. Gay multi-colored stripes, eye-catching clan plaids, in soft wool-like fabrics. Intriguing belts and extra swing in the skirts—for glamour—for figure flattery. At this low price you should have both today.

\$1.95



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Stylish wool jerseys, alpacas and spun rayons. All the exciting new colors and color combinations. You'll like the youthful lines of these new frocks and the smart three-quarter length sleeves.

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Carry a soft suede bag—wear matching gloves. Choose yours in black and colors.

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POMPADOURS, BERETS, BONNETS Colors Black, Brown, Autumn Colors

American-designed hats for style-conscious American beauties! Young, feature-flattering—at streamlined American prices! Good to look at—easy to buy at our low price for all.

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New Fall Hats

THEY ARE ATTRACTIVE! THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE!

Be a 1941 American glamor girl in one of these exciting new hats! Choose a backswept beret—a pompadour bonnet—a gay young pillbox. All new, entrancing—at \$1.95 you can have several! Hurry.



For the Little Lady

We have provided most generously for the needs of the younger girls—and on down to the tiny tots—the dress—the hat—the underthings—and of course

Peters' Weather-bird Shoes



Watch for windows day by day specials. See our ever-changing counter displays from all departments.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS
CHANGED RECENTLY?**
Ledge subscribers are
requested to notify the pub-
lisher of any change in their
addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws
newspapers and periodicals
must pay postage due for
copies of any change in
addresses furnished by the
postoffice. Besides, there
always is the probability that
your paper will be delayed or
fail to reach you altogether
if you do not give immediate
notification when you move.
The best plan for all con-
cerned is to send the change
of address in advance.

Within a short time a draft
board will be announced for Run-
nels county and all men between
the ages of 21 and 35 will be
required to register. The complete
plan has been handed to the gov-
ernor and preparations for carry-
ing out the conscription act in
the 24 counties are being pushed
as fast as possible. County clerks
will be in charge of the registering
and all election managers will
assist. Free aides will be secured
by each manager and the work will
be done in very short order and
the records turned over to the
county officials.

The 1940 cotton crop in Runnels
county is being gathered fast and
there will only be a few more rush,
week-end on account of cotton
pickers. Most of the fields have
been picked over once and many
pickers are moving on. Roads with
past week-end were filled with
cars and trucks loaded with Mexi-
cans all moving in the same direc-
tion. About two-thirds of the crop
is already ginned and the rest will
move at a slower pace.

General election time is only a
short time away. Interest promises
to be as great as in any national
election in many years. A third
term, the national crisis, a num-
ber of important amendments will
add to the interest and the largest
vote in many years is predicted.
Interest in the presidential elec-
tion is so great that the impor-
tance of the amendments has al-
most been forgotten and many
citizens will go to the polls not
knowing how to vote on these
proposals.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels**
To those indebted to, or holding
claims against the Estate of
J. M. TINDALL, Deceased.
The undersigned having been
duly appointed Executors of the
Estate of J. M. TINDALL, Deceased,
late of Runnels County, Texas, by
Paul Trimmer, Judge of the
County Court of said County, on
the 17 day of September, A. D.
1940, hereby notify all persons
indebted to said estate to come
forward and make settlement, and
those having claims against said
estate to present them to us
within the time prescribed by law
at our residences, to-wit:

- J. E. TINDALL, Rt. No. 2, Trent,
Fisher County, Texas
- J. M. TINDALL, Jr., Shamrock,
Wheeler County, Texas
- where we receive our mail, this 17
day of September, A. D. 1940.
- J. E. TINDALL
- J. M. TINDALL, Jr.
- Executors of the Estate of J. M.
Tindall, Deceased. 19-41

The New York hair stylist who
was to fly down to take care of
the duchess might be referred to
as the Yankee Clipper who joins
the Royal Hair Force.

"I'd like to remind you that a
politician is a human being," said
a politician over the radio last
evening. That's just like a poli-
tician—always exaggerating.

Retail sales of cars and trucks
amounting to 1,849,431 passenger
cars and 317,718 commercial cars,
were 28 per cent higher during
the first six months of 1940 than
during the same period of 1939.

**Vegetable Laxative
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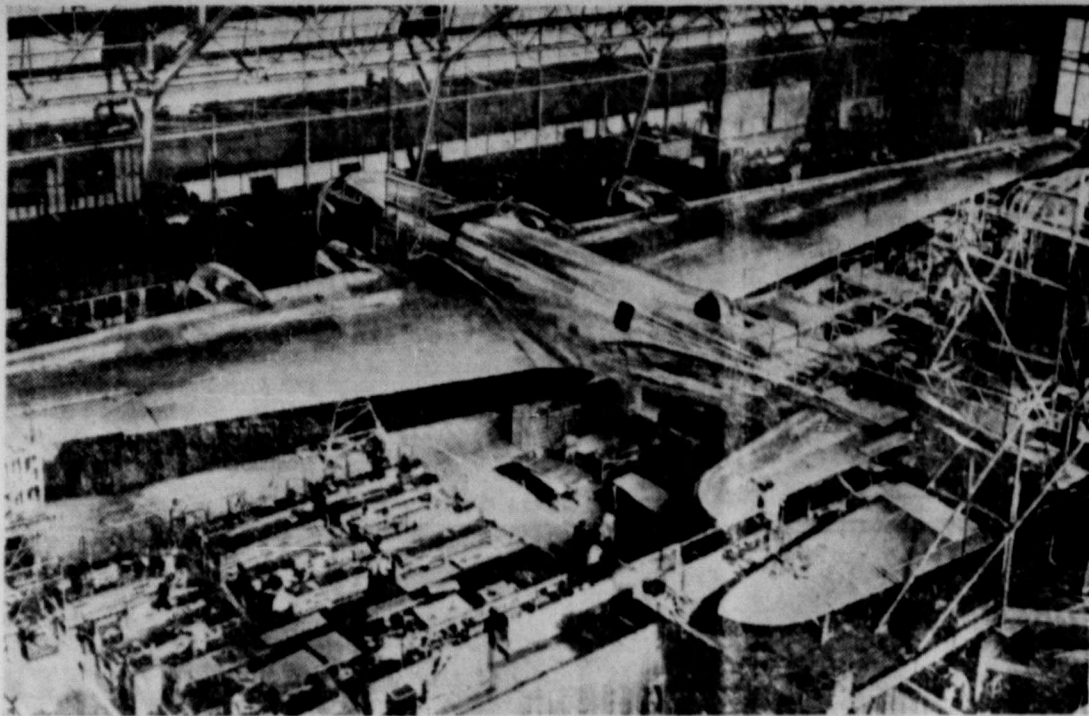
The punctual, satisfying relief
from constipation and its headaches,
dizziness, bad breath, so often ex-
perienced by users of this laxative,
is mainly due to its combination of
purely vegetable ingredients.

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ingredient has high medical recog-
nition as an "intestinal tonic-
laxative"; helps impart tone to
lax bowel muscles.

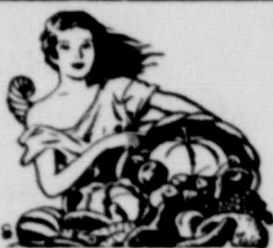
A little of this spicy, aromatic
product by simple directions at
bedtime, generally allows time for
a good night's rest; acts gently
and thoroughly next morning.

Next time, take time-tested, eco-
nomical BLACK-DRAUGHT.

'Guardian of a Hemisphere'—World's Largest



The world's largest military airplane, "Guardian of a Hemisphere," will be flown late this autumn from the Douglas Aircraft company's airport. It is shown here at Santa Monica, Calif. Fully loaded for emergency mission it can take off with a gross weight of 164,000 pounds. It will be powered with four 2,000-horsepower engines. Its armament is a closely guarded secret.



WEST TEXAS
NOTES

Dr. W. D. Craddock purchased
lots in Fort Stockton last week on
which to build a modern \$15,000
hospital. Work will get underway
within a few weeks, as soon as
contracts can be let and the most
modern appliances will be bought.
The walls of the operating room
will be of glass brick and will
adjoin a completely equipped
X-ray room.

The dates of the Roscoe free
fall fair have been changed and
will be October 25 and 26. It was
originally announced for October
18 and 19 but due to the harvest
rush and other complications the
fair was postponed in order to
accommodate more people. The
change will also permit the book-
ing of a better entertainment
program.

Nolan county 4-H club boys
are gathering field crops and will
exhibit them at the state fair,
Dallas. They also plan to enter
their fat calves in the livestock
show at the fair. All the boys
and their fathers will go to Dallas
in time for the livestock judging.

Lloyd Rumsey, 4-H club boy
of near Miles, took three of the four
first places offered in the field
crop division of the show at San
Angelo last week. The young Run-
nels countian won first in cotton,
corn and feterita. He received
cash prizes as well as a gold star
for his work this year.

The first meeting of the year
of the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher
Association was held last week
with men of the town as special
guests. An excellent program was
rendered and at the business ses-
sion committee appointments for
the year were made.

Federal engineers who had been
stationed at Robert Lee several
weeks have completed drilling
tests at the proposed dam site on
the Colorado River south of the
city. The crew has been trans-
ferred and citizens of the area are
awaiting the next development in
the program.

Comanche county schools will
soon start operation of hot lunch
rooms for all pupils of the county.
This announcement was made last
week by the county superintendent
and plans are being rushed. The
projects have been assured food
from the commodity distributing
system.

Brady has been approved as the
site for a defense airport and the
federal government has granted
over \$200,000 for the improve-
ments. For several months Brady
officials have been seeking the
designation and work will start at
once to have the airport in ser-
vice in a few months.

Menard county boys' 4-H club
feeder projects have been started

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the camp when the division
assembles.

The annual meeting of the
Junction National Farm Loan
Association was attended by 74
stockholders and 238 others who
witnessed motion pictures taken
in Europe before the outbreak of
hostilities. Officers were elected
and it was announced that the
Junction association had made
loans totaling \$2,250,000.

New interest in oil development
has been aroused at Rising Star
by the bringing in of a well
gauging 3,000 barrels daily. Several
other tests were due to be spudded
in the area this week.

The Melvin community building,
soon to be completed, will provide
a meeting place for a number of
local organizations. The building
includes a large assembly hall
which can be converted into a
dining room when needed, a well
equipped kitchen, and a large
porch where audiences can gather
in warm weather.

Coleman county horses are suf-
fering from the worst epidemic of
sleeping sickness in many years.
It was announced that fifty cases
had developed and that all ani-
mals were being watched and
serum given in many cases.

Winters gins had turned out
3,350 bales of cotton to Saturday,
September 28, and several more
weeks of steady operation are
forecast. Farmers of the vicinity
report pickers plentiful and cotton
is being moved as fast as gins can
handle it.

**SAYS COTTON BURRS SHOULD
BE RETURNED TO THE SOIL**

LUBBOCK, Oct. 2.—A by-
product of an average cotton crop of
the 16 counties known as the
South Plains is 250 million pounds
of cotton burrs. The possible
economic value of this vast
amount of the exhibit of Texas
Technological College at the
Chermurgy show of the state fair
at Dallas.

Some gins use burrs partly as a
fuel but most of them are burned

Since they are rich in potash, they
should be returned to the soil,
according to Dr. R. C. Goodwin,
dean of the Tech graduate divi-
sion of scientific research, but
this is rarely done. For some time
Dr. Goodwin has been carrying on
experiments into the economic
possibilities of these burrs.

Over 14,000 tons of potassium
sulphate may be made from the
South Plains' annual cotton burr
crop, according to Dean Goodwin,
and this amount of potassium sul-
phate at the present market price
would bring more than half a
million dollars.

Problem: How to convert eco-
nomically cotton burrs into furfural
sulfate.

Also 15 million pounds of fur-
fural material now used largely
in refining lubricating oils, may
be secured from the burrs of one
South Plains cotton crop. Fur-
fural sells for nine cents a pound,
making one crop of burrs yield
\$1,350,000 worth of furfural.

Problem: How to convert eco-
nomically cotton burrs into furfural
and to find uses for this product.
Furfural is now produced largely
from oat hulls.

Over 80 million pounds of cel-
lulose are contained in one crop
of cotton burrs. Innumerable
products are manufactured from
cellulose. Again is the problem
of developing an economical pro-
cess whereby this cellulose may be
secured from the raw product.

Dean Goodwin in his experi-
ments on a small scale has made
floor tile, wall board, ash trays,
or rather a finished material that
might be used for these as well as
many other things. It might be
used for table and soda fountain
tops, bathroom tile and all sorts
of building material. In fact, he
says almost an entire house might
be constructed from it. It would
make an ideal shingle. The
material, as developed, is ware-
proof and practically fireproof,
light in weight, and it takes on a
highly finished polish.

Dean Goodwin merely projects
these ideas and possibilities. As
yet he makes no claim that a pro-
cess is economically practical. The
research department under his
direction is handicapped by lack
of funds, equipment and time.

Chemurgy as a market for
diversified crops under both dry
land and irrigated farming will
be illustrated by an exhibit being
gotten up by Dr. A. W. Young,
head of the Tech plant industry
department. Specimens of dry
land farming will be grain sor-
ghums, cotton, wheat, castor
beans and safflower. Irrigated
farm specimens will include cot-
ton, sugar beets, Irish and sweet
potatoes and maiting barley.

An exhibit of cotton fabrics
turned out by the Tech textile
department is being arranged by
Prof. Roland L. Lee, head of the
textile engineering department.

**CANCER TAKES HEAVY TOLL
EVERY YEAR IN THIS STATE**

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—"Approx-
imately 5,000 of the 60,000 deaths
in Texas last year were attributed
to cancer. Fully one-third of these
fatalities likely could have been
avoided had the early though
unsuspected symptoms been recog-
nized as serious by the victims.
The unfortunate indifference to
such symptoms is based on the
fact that because of a total lack
of pain, no significance is
attached to them by the average
person. This explains one of the
reasons for cancer's great power
to kill," states Dr. George W. Cox,
state health officer.

In the beginning cancer is never
recognizable to the patient as

cancer. The danger signals are (1)
any lump in the breast or any
other part of the body; (2) any
persistent sore, particularly on the
face or mouth; (3) any unusual
discharge or bleeding; (4) chronic
indigestion.

As already indicated, in the pre-
cancerous stage there may be no
physical discomfort or conscious
physical impairment. While the
above mentioned manifestations
do not necessarily mean that can-
cer is in the offing, such an
assumption is justified. That is a
question for the doctor, and only
the doctor, to decide. Delay in the
face of such symptoms is danger-
ous and may result in death.

If the present rate continues,
one out of every thirteen fatalities
of men from all causes, and one
out of every eight deaths in women
would be due to cancer. In fact,
cancer is only exceeded in Texas
deaths by heart disease. It is
important; therefore, logically
cannot be overlooked.

Cancer is not contagious, is not
a blood disease, is not caused by
food or aluminum cooking uten-
sils, nor does constipation have
anything to do with it. Chronic
irritations of certain types are
precursors of cancer, but the
underlying reason for the change
in normal tissue cells to the wild
growth characterizing cancer is
yet unknown.

It follows that wisdom is in-
volved in a properly balanced curi-
osity when warning symptoms
appear, and that means a prompt
visit to the family physician for
immediate diagnosis; better still
annual visits for complete exami-
nation by a physician may result
in discovery of the very earliest
conditions which yield to medical
care. On the other hand, an un-
justified fear of cancer is foolish.
In this connection it is hearten-
ing to know that three-fourths of
the cases suspected to be cancer
are not cancer.

**SCHOOL OFFICIALS REMINDED
OF FIRE HAZARDS THIS WINTER**

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—A large num-
ber of fires occurring each year in
school buildings throughout the
state are extinguished without
loss of life and with small prop-
erty damage, but there is the
ever present possibility that a fire,
no matter how small, may result
in a disaster. Marvin Hall, state
fire insurance commissioner,
reminded school officials today.

Hall recommended that inspec-
tion be made each month by a
representative of the local fire
department accompanied by the
school custodian and a member of
the teaching staff.

"There will be no expense to
this type of survey," the commis-
sioner said, "and it will serve to
remind school officials of the
necessity of keeping their build-
ings free of dangerous hazards.
Good housekeeping is of prime
importance of school fires, but all
too often the teachers themselves
are not qualified to inspect a
building for fire hazards. Local
firemen, trained in this type of
work, will conduct inspections
upon request."

Heating equipment, being the
cause of a large portion of school
fires, should be given careful
attention. The clearances between
combustible material and furn-
aces, smokepipes, steam pipes and
all other hot surfaces should be
examined to see that they are
adequate. Electric wiring should
be watched for improperly made
extensions, hazardous use of flex-
ible cord and broken fixtures; and
fuses checked to see that they are
not over-size.

On the Bell P-39 (Airacobra),
there are four .50 calibre machine
guns and a .37 mm. cannon firing
through the propeller. On the
model being exported to Great
Britain there are eight guns and
a cannon.

The late King George of Eng-
land made a hobby of rearing
budgerigars, the beautiful Aus-
tralian love birds.

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NEW 1941
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Yes, more than ever, these new 1941 Dodge
Job-Rated trucks are built to fit the job...
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means quality—Dodge quality that comes
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dures because of careful, precision manufac-
turing and workmanship; Dodge quality that
saves you money.

Ask your Dodge dealer now about the right
truck to fit your job... the best truck you
ever owned.

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Ballinger,
Texas

Sport Slants

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet their hardest competition of the year tomorrow (Friday) evening when the class AA Brownwood team comes here for a game. Last Friday night at San Angelo the Lions bumped the San Angelo team 9 to 0 and Ballinger coaches and fans were there to scout the game. They declare that the Lions are fast, heavy and a fine looking club. The scrapping Bearcats are not afraid of them, however, and will be in there fighting every down.

Coaches are worried as to how they will stop "Chili" Rice, fast Brownwood back. He ran wild at San Angelo and did the passing and kicking besides. Coach Wright stated that his team would receive much defense training this week in an effort to halt the hard running attack of the Brownwood boys.

The Brownwood school will send its band and pep squad here tomorrow evening and the Ballinger band and peppers will be on hand to make the game look like a big college affair. The local pep squad will have new uniforms by that time and 108 girls will be on the job.

C. A. Long, two-year letterman on the Bearcat team but out new because of a physical defect, had an operation at the Haly & Love Sanitarium Friday morning and will be able to go next week. He is expected to be ready for the first conference game on October 11 with the Mozelle Mustangs and will be a big boost to the backfield.

Buxkemper, a new recruit, is coming around fast and probably will be playing a regular position in a short time. He is big, weighing 165 pounds, and is one of the fastest men on the squad. He has never played before but coaches were pleased with his work last week and believe he will give much strength this year.

Sides, who has been crippled with a bad heel, is about all right and will be ready to take on the Brownwood crew Friday night.

McCullough is proving a valuable utility man. In addition to being a substitute center, he is working at all other positions and will see plenty of service this season.

W. R. Gray is showing up fast at tackle and will get some game experience in a short time. Pat Mapes is another good tackle prospect who will give strength to the reserves soon.

Walter Trimmer, Winfred Campbell and David Batts are proving valuable at ends and will provide excellent reserve material for the regular wingmen.

The starting line-up against Brownwood will likely be about the same as used against Roscoe with Wright, Green, Bell and Striplin in the backfield; Lowry, center; Wood and Harville, guards; Morris and Hopper, tackles; Sides and Berry, ends.

Game preliminaries will commence at 7:30 p. m. and the game is to be called at 8 o'clock.

NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYORRHEA
An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Weeks Drug Store.

Vanilla is a member of the orchid family.

Brownwood Lions To Meet Bearcats Tomorrow Night

The Ballinger Bearcats will resume their football schedule here tomorrow (Friday) evening, meeting the Brownwood class AA team at 8 o'clock. Following this game the local boys will begin their regular conference schedule and will be at home each Friday evening until the last game of the season when they go to Winters for a game.

The game with Brownwood will be the hardest on the 1940 calendar. Brownwood has one of the best teams in its history, as shown by the defeat handed the San Angelo Bobcats last week. In "Chili" Rice, local coaches say the Lions have one of the best backs in high school football. He runs, passes and kicks and does all three in a fine fashion.

The two weeks' since the game with Roscoe has done wonders for the Ballinger club and the Bearcats will be as ready for the game as they can be at this time. They will be outwitted, however, will need more reserve material, more experience and can hardly be expected to do anything more than fight their opponents for a good game.

Coach Pat Cagle of the Lions will bring his entire squad here and is expected to use at least two teams in the game with the Bearcats. Accompanying the team here will be the Brownwood high school band and pep squad. In this department the 85-piece Bearcat band and 108 girls in the pep squad will equal anything the Brownwood aggregation can do, but sideline color will not offset the advantage of the opposing class AA team.

All the Bearcats are in good condition with the exception of C. A. Long, who was operated on last week and who is expected to be in the line-up against Mozelle. The preliminaries will start at 7:30 Friday night and the game will be called at 8 o'clock. This is an expensive game and fans are urged to rally behind the Bearcats and fill the stands.

PAINT ROCK DEFEATS NORTON HERE SATURDAY

A large crowd of football fans witnessed the game between the Paint Rock and Norton teams at Bearcat Field Saturday night. The two teams fought fairly equal the entire game but the boys coached by Wilburne Underwood finally put across a score in the late stages of the second quarter. The kick for the extra point was good and the game was on ice with no other scoring.

Large crowds were here from both towns and a fair number of local fans were in the stands. Both teams are in class B but in different districts. Norton is coached by "Buck" Elkins, former Bearcat player.

PHYSICAL TESTS NOT EASY AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—It takes more than brute strength to perform many of the "p. t. q." tests devised by a University of Texas physical training expert.

Dr. D. K. Brace is perfecting the tests, which indicate your "physical training quotient" just as intelligence tests check up on your mind. Intelligence, strength, ability, balance and coordination are to be measured in the finished list.

Here are some of the more difficult of Dr. Brace's tests. See what you can do with them.

1. Stand with feet together. Jump into air, making a full turn to the left. Land standing on same spot. Don't lose balance. Don't move feet around in landing.
2. Stand on right foot. Grasp left foot behind right knee. Bend and touch left knee to floor and stand up without touching any part of the body to the floor or losing balance.
3. Hold toes of either foot in opposite hand. Jump up and jump free foot over foot that is held, without letting go.
4. Stand with both feet together. Squat down putting hands through knees. Clasp hands in front of ankles.
5. Kneel with toes flat on floor behind you, feet together. Jump to feet without rocking.
6. Cross both arms in front of your chest. Sit down crosslegged and get up again without losing balance and without uncrossing arms.
7. Stand on your left foot. Place right foot against knee, with right knee pointing out to right side. Stand thus for ten seconds with eyes closed.
8. Stand straight. Raise left foot from floor. Sit down on right heel, extending left leg out straight in front of you. Go back to standing position without losing balance. Do the same with opposite foot.

A group of angry and impatient men were inquiring why the 8:47 was not at the platform at 9:55. A porter supplied an adequate explanation. "Bill can't remember where he put the engine last night," he said.

Seattle Salmon Derby Winners



Automobiles were offered as prizes in Seattle's famous salmon derby. These anglers all won cars. Lily Torkelson (center) with 27-lb. 6-oz. salmon that made her the winner. L. to E. Roy Meisler, 25-lb. 11-oz. salmon for winner men's division; Mrs. E. Carlson, 23-lb. 4-oz. fish. J. E. Webb, 26-lb. 8-oz. and Frank Markham, 25-lb. 11-oz.

U. OF T. TO HOLD ANNUAL FOLK FESTIVAL SERVICE

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Play-parties are coming out of the "backwoods" and into the limelight.

The University of Texas is getting ready to give Texas folk games, dances, stories and ballads their "just dues" as the source of the state's genuine culture, Extension Dean T. H. Shelby has announced.

Beginning January 1, the school will install a four-fold folkways program under the direction of a trained folk festival director, brought to the campus to give full time to the project.

W. A. Owen, Texas folklorist, who has been doing extension research work in the state and at the University of Iowa, will be in charge of the folk festival service, which will embrace: (1) Play days for Texas school children; (2) gathering of material about Texas folk games, dances, stories and ballads; (3) encouraging Texas communities to plan and hold local folk festivals and (4) ultimately establish an annual state folk festival.

Seed for the new program was sown last spring by University President Homer P. Rainey, who suggested to the Texas Folklore Society the establishment of a

state folk festival.

The proposal received the society's endorsement. Its leaders, notably J. Frank Doble, university author-professor, and John Lomax, pushed to rapid maturity the plan to create a post in the university's extension division for carrying out the project.

One of the founders of the National Folk Festival, Dr. Rainey has long advocated the expression of a regional culture through the development of folklore and folk play programs.

"Texas is particularly rich in folk traditions, due to its blend of Indian, French, Spanish, Mexican and Anglo-American heritages," Dean Shelby said, "and it is fine that Texas should take the lead in a movement to develop an indigenous culture from games, dances and song."

First assignment of the new folk festival director will be to organize and direct play days in connection with the university-sponsored interscholastic league program Dean Shelby indicated.

"We have long felt that there were not enough league activities offering outlet for the physical energies of girls," he pointed out. "The play days, while not exclusively for girls, will effect a better balance in the league's schedule." Owens, formerly on the staff

of Texas A. & M. College, is one of the country's foremost exponents of folkway preservation. For years he has collected negro folk songs in Texas communities by making his own recordings. He is the author of "Swing and Turn"—Texas Play Party Games," published by the Texas Folklore Society.

BUSINESS ENCOURAGING IN TEXAS FOR AUGUST

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—The all-over picture of Texas business—shown by 10 business factors statistically charted by the University of Texas bureau of business research—for August was "encouraging," bureau officials said.

These factors were listed as follows: Charters—105, the same as in August a year ago but 17 more than in July of this year. Capitalization of new firms—\$1,205,000 as compared with \$4,387,000 in July and \$1,278,000 in August, 1939.

Commercial failures—27, with liabilities of \$3,255,000 in July and 28 with liabilities of \$663,000 in August, 1939.

Building permits—up 26.8 per cent over July, 62.9 per cent over August, 1939.

Postal receipts—1.5 per cent higher than in July, 6.4 per cent higher than in August, 1939.

Purchases of new automobiles—down 19.5 per cent from July but 15.5 per cent above August, 1939.

Employment—about the same as in July, 2.2 per cent higher than in August, 1939.

Payrolls—1.1 per cent above July, 4.3 per cent above August, 1939.

Purchase of savings bonds—down 37.3 per cent from August, 1939, but for the first eight months of 1940 purchases are 17 per cent above those of the corresponding period of 1939.

Southern pine—production up 15.5 per cent over July, 4.9 per cent over August, 1939; shipments up 20.2 per cent and 22.6 per cent; unfilled orders at the end of the month, 35.6 per cent and 96.1 per cent higher.

Consumption of electric power—7.1 per cent over July, 1.4 per cent over August, 1939.

The first Republic of Spain existed from 1873 to 1875.

FOOTBALL BENEFIT AT NORTON FRIDAY

The Norton school has announced a "carnival" to be staged there tomorrow (Friday) evening for the benefit of the football team. All money taken in will be used to pay on new uniforms recently purchased. The public is invited and a variety of entertainment is assured.

DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS WILL SUSPEND DECEMBER 31

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News will suspend publication on December 31, 1940. This announcement was made last week when a large number of weekly papers who offer clubbing rates with this paper were notified not to accept any more subscriptions.

For many years The Ledger has offered a "club" with the Dallas semi-weekly and there are many readers in this immediate section. The farm paper has announced that all subs not finished will be handled after January 1 either by refunding the unearned part or by giving the Dallas Morning News for a short time to take care of the unexpired period.

Politician (to railroad superintendent): "Can you give my friend a job on your railroad?"

Superintendent: "But he can't speak English."

Politician: "Well, then, give him a job calling out trains."

The Chinese, when taking an oath in a court of law, blow out a candle and say: "As the light is blown out, so may my soul be if I fail to speak the truth."

DANCE

O. D. H. S. Hall

Rowena, Texas

Sunday, October 6

Music by Dixie Playboys

Admission 30c per person including tax



"I'm \$5 short!"

IT'S exasperating to return from a shopping or bill-paying trip and find that your expenditures don't tally with your remaining cash. Someone may have given you too little change, or you might have lost the money. The chances are you'll never know what happened.

A checking account will end this risk. Each check is for the exact amount—no change. You eliminate the danger of losing cash. Checks, you'll find, are very efficient financial servants.



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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Dallas, Oct. 5-20

Low Week End Fares \$7.35 Round Trip \$4.75 Round Trip

Tickets on Sale for Trains Arriving Dallas—October 4-5—Limited to leave prior to Midnight October 8 October 11-12—Limited to leave prior to Midnight October 15 October 18-19—Limited to leave prior to Midnight October 22

SPECIAL SUNDAY FARE Round Trip \$3.55 In Chair Cars and Coaches

Tickets on Sale for Trains leaving Ballinger Saturday Night, Oct. 5-12-19. Limited to leave Dallas Sunday Night, Oct. 6-13-20.

SEASON LIMIT

\$9.45 Round Trip \$7.10 Round Trip

Good in Pullmans (Berth Extra) in Chair Cars and Coaches Tickets on Sale Daily October 3rd to 15th inclusive LIMITED TO REACH ORIGINAL STARTING POINT PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 22nd. Air-Conditioned Pullmans and Chair Cars For Details and Tickets J. J. BECK, Agent Santa Fe Station Ballinger, Texas Phone 47

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In some years, some cars take a big jump ahead. The Ford does that for 1941.

It has jumped ahead in size. It's the biggest Ford we've ever built, inside and out. It's wider. It has a longer wheelbase. Its seating room is wider by as much as 7 inches. It has new wide doors and semi-concealed running boards.

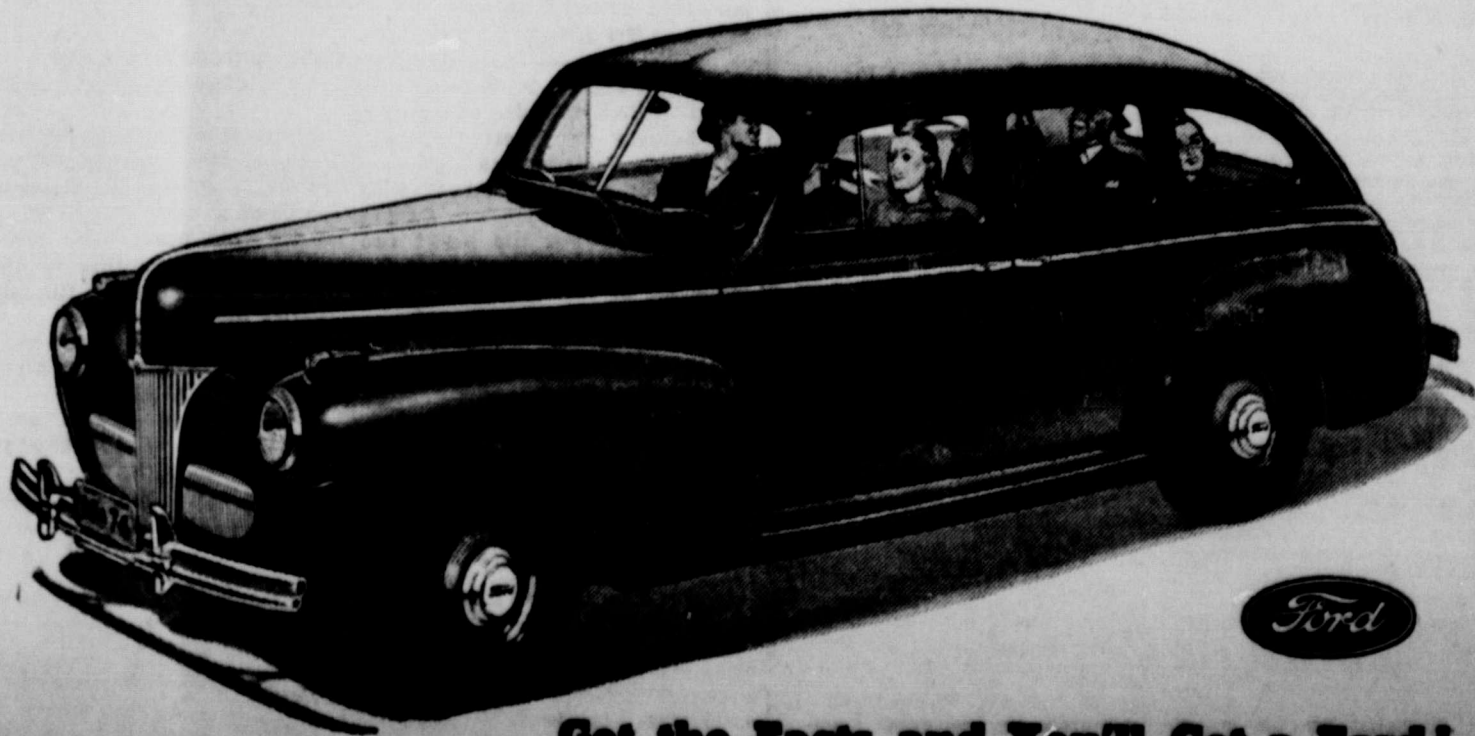
You'll notice also a new beauty, achieved by a skilful blending of mass with longer flowing lines. Larger windshield and windows give better vision all around. One of its biggest advantages is the new soft ride.

New, slower-action springs give a slow, gentle, gliding movement. A newly designed stabilizer helps absorb road shocks, and maintains balance on sharp curves and in cross winds.

More rapid acceleration to match its familiar speed and power makes this new Ford an even livelier car to drive.

These are only a few of this new car's outstanding features. It represents all the rich experience gained in building more than 28 million motor cars.

Any Ford dealer can give you many good reasons for making this your 1941 car.



Get the Facts and You'll Get a Ford!

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Apartment Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 3-35

FOR RENT—Office space in Zappe building. See H. J. Zappe or phone 146. 3-31

FOR SALE—Conota Seed Oats, cut and threshed, not combined. See H. J. Zappe or phone 146. 3-31

FOR SALE—or trade: Monarch Adding Machine, practically new. In A. F. Brock cotton office over Bettis & Sturges. 6-21-

WANTED—To buy Cash Register, Parker-Jones Hardware Co. 11

FOR SALE—A. C. Tractor and implements. See Mrs. J. D. Carlton, route 3, Winters, Texas. 11-

Salesmen Wanted
GOOD OPENING in South Runnels County. Full time route selling Rawleigh Household Products. Start now. Must have car. Get more particulars. See Chas. Adams, Winters, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-39-208A, Memphis, Tenn. 3-61-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. All bills paid. To couple. 808 Sixth Street, Phone 28. 26-25

Pure Ferguson red threshed seed Oats, free of Johnson grass, 45 cents per bushel. Everett Witter. 26-31-

FOR RENT—To couple three room furnished or unfurnished apartment. 501 Twelfth Street. 26-31-

Male Help Wanted
GOOD Watkins route open now in Ballinger. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Co. largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS Co. 70-84 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 3-11-

FOR SALE—200 head ewes, worth the money. See H. J. Zappe. 26-21

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Phone 179. 207 Broadway. 26-11-

LOST—One bay horse, smooth mouth, about 15 hands high, strayed from Kirk & Mack farm. Finder notify Kirk & Mack Implement Co. 26-21

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, September 23 and 30. Reese Hatchery, Ballinger. 19-31-

I will have full line of general cards, Christmas, calling, sympathy, etc., September 25. Mrs. R. E. White. 19-31-

Prepare for the Future—own a home, easy payments, Medina Valley Irrigated Farms. Truck farms, stock farms, anything you want. See or write, be sure to give your present residence. C. M. Spurlack, Abilene, Texas. 12-41

FOR SALE—100 head of Rambouillet bucks, pure bred, worth the money. J. W. Barr, Concho. 22-81-

SMOKING and chewing tobacco on which taxes were paid totaled 309,589,530 pounds in 1936 as compared with 304,349,609 pounds the previous year.

There are 5,737 golf courses in the United States.

Be wise—advertise.

Men Behind the Mike on Humble's Football Broadcasts



These four announcers are featured on the Humble Oil & Refining Company's radio descriptions of Southwest Conference football games; literally they fill the air with the air-minded football of the Southwest each Saturday afternoon. At left is Kern Tips, one of the outstanding football announcers of the country. Next to him is Eddie Dunn, Texas radio personality who recently moved to Chicago, but plans to travel southward to handle several of the Humble broadcasts. At right is Cy Leland, who followed up a brilliant career as a player at T. C. U. with a career fully as brilliant as a football announcer; like Kern Tips, Cy is a veteran of the Humble broadcasts. Center, outline, is Hal Thompson, the well-known sports announcer of Dallas. These four announcers will be supplemented and assisted on the Humble Company broadcasts by other well-known Texas radio men.

Livestock Income Plus Cotton Cash Aids Local Business

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth 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.)

Farmers and livestock raisers are not the only beneficiaries of the South's new agriculture that blends livestock production with growing of cotton.

"Cotton picking time," the South's traditional herald of better business conditions in towns and cities, as well as income for farmers and workers, is beginning to have a new meaning.

With the blending of livestock and cotton, farm income and farm purchasing power are spread over twelve months of the year, to the direct benefit of the entire community. Fall business still continues to reflect the major importance of lint cotton and cottonseed as the South's leading cash crops; but butter and eggs, beef, lamb, pork and poultry sales are contributing to a steady farm employment, farm revenue, and trade of merchants throughout the year.

Cottonseed, usually the South's second or third most valuable cash crop each year, illustrates how "blended" farming benefits the entire community. Sales of cottonseed to the oil mills in more than 400 Cotton Belt towns and cities provide ready cash in the late summer and fall, as well as employment at the mill. Then, by obtaining a supply of cottonseed feed products when they sell their seed, cotton growers lay the foundation for future income during the winter, spring and summer. Fed in balanced rations with farm grains and roughages, these cottonseed meal, cake and hulls are converted into many varied sources of income.

Dairy cows transform the feeding nutrients in cottonseed products into milk and butter for year 'round cash sales.

In feed lots, on the range and on cotton farms, beef is produced for home use, and for sale through the use of rations containing cottonseed meal, or cake, and hulls.

Farm and range flocks of sheep convert cottonseed meal or cake into lambs and wool clips; while the efficient protein furnished by cottonseed meal aids in the economical production of farm pork from farm hogs. Christmas

turkeys and spring fryers are produced on rations containing cottonseed meal; and many crops produced through power furnished by horses and mules owe much to the power-making qualities of meal and hulls in work stock rations.

In these ways, as well as through the fertility restored to the soil through the feeding of cottonseed products to livestock and the direct use of cottonseed meal as fertilizer, cotton contributes to improved agricultural and business conditions throughout the Cotton Belt. With the blending of livestock and cotton production, this contribution is not limited to the autumn, when the economic importance of cotton and cottonseed is obvious and generally recognized, but extends throughout the entire year, from one cotton picking to the next.

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

Cowboy Band Plays To Large Audience, Advertises '40 Fair

A big crowd greeted the Ballinger Bearcat Band and the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band on the court house lawn here Monday night. The Ballinger musicians started the concert at 7:30 and retired for the Cowboys at 8:15 when they arrived here with a large delegation from Abilene after playing an earlier concert at Winters.

The visit of the H-S. U. band was sponsored by the Abilene Boosters Club to advertise the West Texas Fair, October 7-12. Ed Slaughter, master of ceremonies, extended greetings to Ballingerites and told them of the big entertainment program to be offered at the fair in Abilene this year.

The playing of the visiting musicians brought much applause after each number. Bob Rogers, trick roper, was also well received.

Abilene college groups are assisting civic groups in advertising the fair and each night from two to eight visits are being made to boost attendance at the annual celebration.

The 1940 West Texas Fair has booked some of the best entertainers ever brought to this section. In addition, all exhibit space at the fair has already been taken. This will include displays of merchandise, field crops, textiles, culinary items, curios, an automobile show, a poultry show, and other attractions.

ROWENA PEOPLE MOVE TO HOME AT LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Onderka and daughter, Evelyn Louise, of Rowena, left Monday for Liberty to make home. Mr. Onderka has a position as auditor and accountant with business firms at Houston, Dayton and Liberty. For the past two years Mr. and Mrs. Onderka were managers of the W. A. Halamecek store at Rowena.

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Garden Club Plans Exhibits of Roses In Churches Here

Twenty-two members were present for the regular October meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club at the city hall Tuesday. There were ten beautiful rose arrangements, one of grasses, one of fruits and vegetables, one of leaves and one of berries in the hall.

It was decided to make October rose month in the churches and a committee was named with a representative in each church group to arrange for the displays. The following will be in charge of this work: Methodist, Mrs. Tom Caudie; Eighth Street Presbyterian, Mrs. H. F. Demmer; Ballinger Baptist, Mrs. James Wear; First Christian, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; Eighth Street Church of Christ, Mrs. J. D. Eoff; Grace Baptist, Mrs. Earle Jones; Nazarene, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong.

The club heard a report on the proposed library plans and members were encouraged over the progress being made and the prospects of opening the library very soon. It was voted to contribute club funds to be used in repairing the building.

Program numbers included "Discussion of Pansies," Mrs. John A. Barton; "Plant More Flowering Shrubs," Mrs. A. B. Fields; and "Use of Berries, Leaves, Fruits and Vegetables, and Grasses," Mrs. E. Shepperd. Mrs. Shepperd's talk was illustrated by four of her own arrangements.

For November the program will center on arrangements for the Thanksgiving table and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. George Clements, Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mrs. H. W. Lynn will be in charge.

WELL KNOWN WRITER TAKING BATHS HERE

D. F. Draper, of Austin, writer for American Magazine, Field & Stream, and other nationally known publications and a pioneer Christian minister, is here this week taking baths with Reams & Reams, for his ailments. Mr. Draper stated that he had been at many places but had never received better treatment or service than in Ballinger. He will complete the course of treatments in about ten days and return to his home at Austin.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN HERE IN PAST QUARTER

Postal receipts increased at the Ballinger office during the past quarter, according to Postmaster Tom Caudie, who completed his reports this week. The increase was a small, amounting to \$69.52, but was gratifying for the season covered in the report.

For the same quarter in 1939 the receipts amounted to \$4,910.80 and for 1940, \$4,980.32.

Receipts by months for the same quarters of the two years follow:

July	\$1,833.84	\$1,842.23
August	1,549.78	1,471.58
September	1,596.70	1,579.09
Total	\$4,980.32	\$4,910.80

A lawyer defending a thief in a Cairo court missed his wallet. Investigation showed the prisoner had picked his pocket as a lark.

DEATHS

L. C. Tomlinson
L. C. Tomlinson, 63, died at his home here Saturday night at 9:30 after being in failing health for the past two years and critically ill several days.

Decedent came to Runnels county 28 years ago and for the past three years had been residing in Ballinger, moving here from near Maverick. His wife preceded him in death on July 3, 1939.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Alva Berry Winters; Mrs. W. C. Reams, Hatchel; Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Ballinger; and a son, Dabney Tomlinson, Hatchel. Other relatives are five grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Sunday afternoon, a Church of Christ minister of Abilene officiating. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Smith, Arthur Pullin, J. P. Burnette, J. N. Nutt, Clarence Routh and Sam Behringer.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

County Trustees

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introduced at Austin in January. W. H. Rumpy, representative-elect of this district, extended greetings and promised his aid in supporting the schools.

On one well-known British bomber, over 22 different uses have been found for acetate forms (plastics) from sheet or fabricated from tube.

Two Recreational Programs Carded This Week-End

Miss Helen Merwin, recreational supervisor, announced today two events, one tonight and another tomorrow (Friday) evening, which will be of interest to a large number of Ballinger citizens. Tonight at 6 o'clock a large group of young people will leave the center on Eighth Street for a hike. Sterling Jameson and Miss Grace Walker will have charge of the boys and girls and all students are invited to join the trek.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 a forty-two tournament will be conducted in the center with Charlie Davis in charge. There will be plenty of tables for all players and those who wish to participate are urged to be present promptly at 7:30 when play is to commence.

Work has begun on the golf driving range near the Boy Scout cottage on Third Street. Trees

and brush have been cleared and as soon as grubbers can be hired to remove the stumps a maintainer will be used to smooth the ground. Miss Merwin stated that she had been unable to hire any laborers as every one was picking cotton. Materials for the golf range have been received and details for its operation planned. The range will provide ample length for the longest drivers and employees of the project will pick up balls.

Other items being featured at this time are about the same as included in the program since the opening of school.

A naval fleet of eleven men-of-war was built as one of the first acts of the Republic of Texas after its establishment in 1836. University of Texas records show six years later, all of the vessels were docked, however; and after July, 1834, no warship ever sailed, flying the Lone Star flag.

Approximately 200,000 seals are taken annually in the waters around Newfoundland.

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Canterbury Tea 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c	Green Beans Lettuce Large 5 doz. size 2 heads 15c	Parkdale Preserves 2 lb. jar 25c	Valley Gold Apricots Whole Un-peeled No. 2 19c
Granulated Soap Su-Purb 24-oz. pkg. 15c	Yams Fancy Texas 5 lbs. 12c Onions No. 1 Yellow 4 lbs. 10c Tokay Grapes 1 lb. 5c Apples Jonathan 163 size doz. 19c Oranges Sunkist 288 size doz. 15c Cranberries Cape Cod 1 lb. 19c Potatoes No. 1 Russets 10 lb. mesh bag 25c Potatoes No. 1 Cobblers 10 lbs. 15c	Texas Maid Shortening 4 lb. Ctn. 34c	
White King Gran. Soap 21-oz. pkg. 19c	PORK CHOPS lb. 19¢	Syrup Sleepy Hollow 12-oz. tin 15c P-Nut Butter Frontier Qt. 23c Crackers Cactus 2 lb. box 14c Tamales Little Rascal No. 2 can 10c Spinach Gardenside 3 No. 2's 25c Spaghetti Van Camp's 19-oz. 10c Lux Soap 2 Bars 11c Palmolive Soap 2 Bars 11c Flour Kitchen Craft 24 lbs. 65c Flour Kitchen Craft 48 lbs. \$1.25 Dog Food Vigo 3 No. 1 cans 14c Cherub Milk 3 tall or 6 small cans 19c Jell-Well Asst. Flavors 3 pks. 10c Vanilla Wafers 1 lb. pkg. 10c	

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