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Wylie Ranch Sells for \$130,000 Cash

Firemen Elect Officers And Set Banquet Date

Members of the Ballinger fire department in session Thursday night named officers for the ensuing year and set the date for their annual banquet. Chester Cherry was reelected chief of the department. Jim Hash was reelected president. Chester Cape was elected vice-president, replacing Malcolm Morgan. D. G. Posey was reelected secretary-treasurer. Jimmie Hash was reelected mascot, and Gladys Lee Morgan was reelected sponsor. The Rev. W. H. Doss, lifetime chaplain of the organization, remains in that office, and Dr. F. M. Hale was reappointed company physician. Dr. Hale has served the local firemen for the past 36 years.

Three new men were elected to the advisory board for the ensuing year. They are Roy L. Hill, Ross Black and Max Wilkins. They take the places of Jack Rudd, J. S. Jones and Joe Ostertag, who served on the board last year. Other members of the advisory board who are holdovers this year are: E. M. Lynn, George Holman, E. Sheppard, O. C. Sykes, L. J. Isham, W. O. Wallace, Paul Trimmer, Fred Woods and Albert Fryar.

The night of November 16 was set for the annual banquet and a committee composed of J. D. Motley, D. G. Posey and Jim Hash was named to look after the arrangements and to provide the entertainment program. The banquet probably will be served at the fire station where tables will be placed to take care of the firemen, advisory board members, and wives and the special guests and entertainers.

ONE ARRESTED IN RAID HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Liquor cases against B. M. Strebeck and B. U. McQueen were postponed Monday until next week when witnesses from Abilene could not be here for the trials in county court. Agents of the state liquor control board at Abilene were here Saturday and raided the McQueen place finding 24 one-half pints of whiskey. Both cases against him will be called at the same time next week.

The past week-end was quiet for local officers, only a few drunks being arrested.

ROBERT B. SMITH DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Robert Bennett Smith, 83, father of Mrs. E. S. Malone, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been ill for several weeks and was in the local hospital for treatment.

The body was prepared for burial at the Jennings Funeral Home and taken overland to Hillsboro, the old family home, where funeral services were scheduled for this (Thursday) afternoon. A number of relatives who reside in and near Ballinger accompanied the cortege.

BALLINGER STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Ballinger stores will be closed next Thursday (Armistice Day) following the usual custom here. No official lists were circulated this year but a number were interviewed and managers stated that they would not open for business and that their clerks would be allowed the holiday.

Many Ballinger citizens will take dinner at the Rowena Armistice celebration and drive to Coleman in the afternoon for the Bearcat-Bluecat football game.

AGNEWS TO JACKSONVILLE WHERE RELATIVES INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew left Monday in response to a message that relatives had been injured in an automobile accident near Jacksonville. The information received here was to the effect that J. K. Polk, brother of Mrs. Agnew, and his wife were in a critical condition and not expected to survive. No word has been received since the Agnews left, but Mr. Agnew has ordered a grave vault shipped to him at Jacksonville from a house in Dallas, which indicates at least one of the victims died.

Poppy Day Here Is Next Saturday; Auxiliary to Sell

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual poppy sale in Ballinger Saturday. A booth will be set up on Hutchings Avenue and girls have been enlisted to canvass the entire city and offer the small red flowers for sale at ten cents apiece.

The local Auxiliary has never failed to sell poppies in Ballinger on the Saturday before Armistice Day. This year the members believe more than ever before, the poppies with their slogan, "Lest We Forget," should be worn on the coat of every man, woman and child. Larger poppies were being sold today to firms and merchants are requested to display them in their show windows or offices until after Armistice Day.

In previous years the Ballinger Auxiliaries have always sold their full quota of the flowers. This year 1,000 small poppies will be placed on sale Saturday morning and citizens are asked to be ready to buy when the girls solicit them.

Purchase of a poppy means help to a disabled veteran who made the flower, help in hospitalization of other veterans and care of orphan kiddies. The small sum retained by the local Auxiliary will be used for charity work.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—George Harrison, left, chairman of the American Federation of Labor committee, Philip Murray, center, and David Dubinsky, right, leaders of the C. I. O., shown as they gathered for a conference in Washington, D. C., the object of which was to reunite the groups. 2—Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of Spain's insurgent forces, smiles as he learns of the fall of Gijon, last of the Asturian strongholds. 3—Bing Crosby, radio and screen star, being given the honorary degree of Ph. D. in music at his alma mater, Gonzaga university, Spokane, Wash., by Mgr. John Condon.

Farm Communities Organize One-Variety Cotton Groups

Leaders Map Red Cross Member Drive in County

The annual Red Cross roll call for Runnels county is being organized and groups of workers will begin taking memberships for the organization on Armistice Day. Runnels county is expected to enroll 900 members for the ensuing year and every community will be canvassed in an effort to obtain the quota.

Mrs. Tom Agnew, roll call chairman for Ballinger, this week will enlist a group of workers to make a personal canvass of the entire city.

T. D. Coupland, Winters chairman, has already appointed his aides. Henry Teplicek will be in charge of the drive at Rowena, Mrs. J. H. Herndon at Miles, and T. J. McCaughan at Norton.

Supplies have been ordered and will be shipped to each chairman immediately. Posters will be placed in show windows and much publicity given the 1937 roll call. Each person joining the Red Cross will receive the regulation membership card and a button to be worn during the campaign, scheduled from November 11 to November 25.

As heretofore, half of the amount received on memberships will be retained for the county treasury and the other half will be sent to national headquarters.

Field representatives of the Red Cross declare the need for funds during the next twelve months will be as acute as at any time in the past and every facility will be employed during the next several weeks to arouse the American public to the necessity of giving to the charitable organization. Radio, newspaper and billboard owners all over the nation have agreed to aid the campaign and every county's leaders urged to put forth every effort to go over the top.

Mrs. W. L. McAdams, of South Ballinger, brought an egg to The Ledger office Wednesday. The egg measured 7 inches around one way and 8½ inches around the other, and weighed a quarter of a pound. It was laid by a Rhode Island Red hen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

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Community meetings in Runnels county relative to cotton improvement are drawing good attendance from farmers and interest is increasing in the movement. John A. Barton, county farm agent, attended several of these meetings last week and stated that large numbers were present and all the farmers seemed anxious to cooperate.

The second meeting on this subject was held at Rowena Friday night, about 150 farmers being present. Organization of the Rowena One-Variety Cotton Association was perfected, the Watson strain selected as the variety for that community, and a committee was appointed to sign up cotton growers as members.

Louis Rohmfeld, member of the county agricultural committee, will serve with the following committee appointed Friday night: Gus Gulley, Frank Gulley, John Semick, Emil Pfluger and Walter Schwertner.

A carload of registered Watson seed will be bought this year and one or two blocks planted. The committee will arrange for planting, picking and ginning, and next year will provide seed for the other members of the association from this tract, so that all farmers of the vicinity can plant Watson in 1939.

At Wilmeth farmers met and selected Rowden as the single variety to be planted there. A committee will be named at another meeting to be held soon.

Farmers of the Drasco community met last week, selected the Watson strain, and appointed Dave Dobbins, Elmo Mayhew and Ira Tony as a committee to continue the work.

Farmers of the Winters section at their first meeting chose Qualla cotton by a large majority of votes. A committee composed of John T. Curry, Loss A. Williams, Willis Poe, Jim Sowell and Pete M. Davis will continue the plans. The Winters group will conduct other meetings in nearby communities and start a sign-up for membership in the one-variety organization.

Miles farmers have held one meeting, named a committee composed of Edgar Strach, C. L. O'Quinn and Edwin Weiss, and will select a variety later. This week the committee is canvassing farmers of the Miles area, taking their votes on the most favored variety, and signing up growers for membership in the association. Other meetings will be held in the county this week and next according to word reaching the office of the county agent here.

CHERRY VERY ILL
Chester Cherry is reported to be resting better at his home on Sixth Street where he has been critically ill since Saturday.

Sponsors to Plan Rally Day Affair; Reporters to Meet

Club reporters and sponsors will meet in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to attend to business and make final plans for the Rally Day program here on November 13. At their meeting the reporters will perfect the county-wide organization for the ensuing year, electing a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary, and will consider plans for giving club affairs more publicity during the following 12 months.

Sponsors will discuss the program for the next year and year books will be issued each sponsor, who will take them back to the club members. It is planned to try to arrange the club year to start in October hereafter so that the girls may begin the new year's work with the opening of the school term.

On the 4-H club girls' Rally Day two of the outstanding club members of the county will be heard in talks telling of their clubs' achievements the past year. Mary Lehman, of Dale, and Clara Wright, of Miles, both scholarship girls, will be heard as the two high spots on the report section of the program.

Boys and girls have been notified to complete their records and turn them in before November 13. They also have been instructed to bring their lunches on Rally Day and at noon they will be provided a space to spread the meal together.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will give tickets to all club boys and girls which will entitle them to attend any picture show in Ballinger on the above date. Tickets will be issued as soon as the noon parade is concluded and the visitors may use the tickets at any of the three theatres in Ballinger.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday that Mary Alice Edwards, of Miles, and Leta Lewis, of Norton, would be in charge of games and songs at the girls' morning session.

John A. Barton, county farm agent, is arranging a program for the boys' section which will hear reports on some of the outstanding records of the past year. A general sing-song will be held for the entire assembly at the opening of the forenoon program. Mayor E. M. Lynn will welcome the clubbers.

TROOP 30 BOY SCOUTS TO GO ON HIKE FRIDAY

Members of troop 30, Ballinger Boy Scouts, at their weekly meeting Monday, planned to go on a hike Friday, staying all night and coming back Saturday morning. Scouts going, are to meet at the home of Sonnie Parrish at 5:30 p. m., bringing enough food for the evening and morning meals. From the Parrish home they are to go to the selected camp site on Elm Creek.

Assistant Scoutmaster Arthur Wiesepape, Jr., will go out with the boys, and Scoutmaster Paul Gibbs will go out later in the afternoon. The hike was planned to give Scouts who desired to make advancements in camping an opportunity to do so before colder weather prevented such activities.

Members of troop 30 meet at 7:30 every Monday night.

Officers of troop 30 are: Sonnie Parrish, Jr., assistant Scoutmaster; Jack Bandy, Scoutmaster; senior patrol leader; L. D. King, scribe; Eugene Sutphen, reporter. Patrol leaders are: Dillard Adair, K. V. Northington, Jr., Alex "Bully" McGregor, Hanford Ferguson.

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The largest land deal made in Runnels county in recent years was consummated this (Thursday) afternoon when three men purchased the old R. K. Wylie ranch for a cash consideration of \$130,000. The buyers are R. H. Herring, Jr., Z. D. Herring and Lyle Currie, who purchased the ranch from Mrs. Elma Dill Spencer and Mrs. O. H. Judkins, of San Antonio, daughters of the late R. R. Russell.

The ranch comprises 8,480 acres which will be subdivided by the three purchasers. R. H. Herring will take the north portion of the present ranch, Z. D. Herring the southeast portion, and Mr. Currie the southwest portion which includes the old Wylie ranch home and the land along the Colorado River.

The sale was made by R. T. Lee and McCarver & Lynn. Details of the transaction have been pending several weeks while business connected with the transfer was underway. This is the second large ranch deal in Runnels county in which Mr. Lee has figured. He recently sold the R. H. Herring Pony Creek ranch to Claude Collins, of Sterling City, and has figured in other smaller sales which make his total more than \$277,000 in the past year. All the transactions have been in this county.

The Wylie ranch is one of the best known pieces of property in this section. Back in the "gay nineties" the ranch home was the scene of much of the social life of Ballinger. The large stone residence in a beautiful grove of trees was one of the show places of this part of Texas and Ballingerites enjoyed many parties and week-ends there. In recent years the property has been maintained only as a place for the cowboys operating the ranch and needs interior repairs to make it the mansion remembered by those who visited in the preceding century.

San Antonio Group Guests of Service Clubs at Luncheon

San Antonio business and professional men were in Ballinger Wednesday, arriving here at 11:30 a. m. and remaining until 1:30 p. m. The good will trippers traveled in a chartered bus and brought along a calliope which was used to play street concerts and also to help assemble the group at the hotel for luncheon.

The Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs changed their meeting days this week in order to have a joint luncheon with the San Antonians and the club dining room was overflowed at the noon hour.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, acted as master of ceremonies and welcomed the guests. He told of the friendly feeling of people of this section for San Antonio, how when couples married they went there for the honeymoon, and made reference to the annual trip made by the Ballinger high school senior class.

George C. Geyer, chairman of the San Antonio trade extension committee, representative of the

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Choral Clubs Present Chapel Program

The boys' and girls' choral clubs, directed and accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Talbot, made their first appearance before the high school assembly last Friday and were very enthusiastically received. The girls' club sang two songs, "Spin, Maiden, Spin," and "Grandfather's Clock." Then the boys' club sang a group of selections including "Postillon," "We Sang the Ocean Blue," "Wheel of Wagon is Broken," and "Song of the Marines."

Following the songs by the choral clubs, Miss Talbot sang "Harbor Lights" for the assembly.

At the close of the program Mr. Stowe announced that the choral clubs would be presented in chapel again soon in a program of Christmas carols.

Choral Clubs

Ballinger high school this year

added to the curriculum the choral clubs for both boys and girls. The director of the choral clubs, Miss Talbot, was highly complimented in chapel Friday by Mr. Lyon and Mr. Stowe.

Both speakers expressed their appreciation for the fine work done by Miss Talbot, and also complimented the members of both the girls' and boys' choral clubs for their performance in chapel.

Senior Party

The senior class gave a Halloween party at city park Wednesday, October 27, which was the first senior party of this season.

Mrs. Hill directed the entertainment, and Miss Green planned the refreshments. The entertainment featured relays and various contests, "bobbing for apples," and the highlight of the evening, a senior pep rally led by Tony Nixon.

Chaperones for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill May.

"A Director's Dream"

"The leading man, who shall he be?" This had been the question in Mr. Sublett's mind for many days. "I have my 'Lena Rivers,' but she's no good without a leading man," he said. That night, however, the answer, as simple as can be, came to him in a dream.

"Why," he dreamed he said, "I'll just let Robert Taylor play the part." (You see Mr. Sublett was dreaming that Mr. Taylor was visiting in our fair city, and upon learning of our director's plight, kindly offered his services.) So in turn, Mr. Sublett consented to Robert Taylor's playing the part.

The Great American Home



But, the catch came (even in a dream); Mr. Taylor wouldn't allow any publicity. Of course no senior play can be successful without publicity, even with Robert Taylor in it. Then the inevitable, our director awoke to find no Robert Taylor, no publicity, and to find it was all a dream!

Birdie

Question: Who goes to football games on Wiesepape's pass?
 The "Eloise special" is making a certain drug store famous.
 Jerry, are you still insisting you saw a comet Wednesday night?
 The hi-water mark of "Skrirts" was reached Wednesday night when the Dionne Quintuplets (Virginia, Edith, Imogene, Cyrene, and Johnnie Faye) made their entrance at the party.

Flash! Pete has got "that new feeling." (It's new 'cause he ain't had it before.)

There are some strangers in B. H. S. since the "no nick-name" ruling. Have you met Maurice, William Hartman, Wesley Jane or Jeraldine?

With whom and where was Sambo seen Friday night?

Does Billy Jack enjoy pumping up tires on Halloween night?

"Red" Carter now writes under the pen name of "Cecil Sugar-Coated Carter." Watch for future articles!

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge visited relatives and friends at Winters Sunday.

Dragons Prove Easy Marks for Bearcats; All Players in Action

The Ballinger Bearcats continued their winning streak last Friday night when they took the Bangs Dragons into camp 33 to 0. The Dragons proved stubborn in the first quarter and kept the Ballinger lads offense from clicking. Early in the second period the local boys got started, however, and with a running and passing attack began chalking up touchdowns. Barnett, lanky end, scored twice, taking passes from Cox and Morris, one for a beautiful 30-yard run down the side line with fine blocking from his teammates. May ripped off a nice piece of broken field running when he slid off tackle, gave to the left and straightened up in a clear field for 35 yards across the pay stripe.

Powers was outstanding in both offensive and defensive play. He cut back through tackle for many gains, he received passes for yardage, he blocked for other ball carriers, he broke up many Dragon passes and tackled hard during the entire game. Morris, Roe, Kremplin and others looked good in the backfield.

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs sent every man on the bench into the game Friday night, some of the boys getting their first try of the season.

Two games remain on the locals' schedule for the year and both these will cause the Bearcats to put out all they have, if they win.

The team will rest this week as no game is scheduled and will go to Coleman on Armistice Day to meet the Bluecats at 2:30 p. m. The following week the Winters Blizzards will come here to provide the competition in the last game of the season. All Bearcat players are in good condition and with two weeks to rest, will be ready to give the Coleman club a battle on November 11.

'Lena Rivers' to be Presented by Seniors Night of December 10

The senior class of the Ballinger high school will present its first attraction of the year on December 10 when the annual class play will be staged in the high school auditorium. The senior play has been a part of Commencement Week heretofore but is advanced to December this year in the belief that it will attract better attendance and also to relieve the seniors of that work at commencement.

Ernest Sublett, the director, has selected an old, but one of the best loved, plays ever written, "Lena Rivers." The script will be handed to the cast within a few days and rehearsals will get underway. Try-outs have been held and most of the roles assigned. The other performers will be chosen this week and the entire cast and director will start building what they hope will be the best offering by a Ballinger senior class in many years.

Kathryn Bell will have the title role and the supporting cast is composed of Virginia McShan, Edith Jones, Jean Hargett, Eloise Mullins, Tony Nixon, Mary Lou Creasy, Fred Jennings, Willie Mae McMillan, Jack Connelly and three others to be assigned parts this week-end.

In addition to the play, between-act specialties will be provided to make up a full evening's entertainment.

A small admission charge will be made for the presentation and the receipts will be applied on the expenses of commencement. The seniors are expected to support the play.

SPORTS

Bearcat Field was the scene of a hotly contested class C game Saturday night when Paint Rock and Norton met here for a night affair. Paint Rock took the big end of the 19 to 7 score.

In district 25-B the championship is practically decided. Brady swamped Santa Anna last Friday night, 59 to 0, using every available player on the bench. The Bulldogs' schedule is comparatively easy the remainder of the season and the only possible (but not probable) upset could be provided by the Rising Star team. Second place now looms as the only honor remaining in the race and the Winters Blizzards and Ballinger Bearcats will probably decide this when they meet her on the night of November 19.

The Coleman Bluecats put up a tough fight against the Blizzards at Winters Friday afternoon, but lost to their heavier opponents 14 to 6. The Coleman team

was doped for the cellar at the start of the season but has improved until it is now one of the best clubs in the district.

Ballinger Bearcats, coaches and a few fans will watch the T. C. U-S. M. U. game at Fort Worth on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The trip is being provided the players as a reward for a successful season. Arrangements are being made for a 40-passenger bus to take the Ballinger group to Fort Worth.

Ballinger school officials plan to take the team, band, pep squad and as many fans as possible to Coleman on Armistice Day. They believe it will take all of this to play that Bluecat eleven an even match. Fans will have plenty of time to eat dinner at Rowena and drive to Coleman before the kick-off.

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Mrs. Oscar Williams and son, Pat, of Abilene, were here Sunday, visiting relatives.

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IN SOCIETY

Hallowe'en Affairs for Church Groups

The Hallowe'en season was the inspiration for a number of social affairs planned by various church groups.

The Baptist Dorcas Class members were hostesses to their husbands on last Thursday evening at the Ballinger Country Club. The basement had been converted into a chamber of horrors and Mrs. O. T. Toney told fortunes.

Mrs. Clarence Morton, new teacher of the class, was named guest of honor and the social committee composed of Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, James Parrish and Joe

Flynt, served refreshments to fifty.

The intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School gave a costume party for members and guests in the church basement on Saturday evening.

More than 60 were present. Adult sponsors were: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Clyde Holliday.

The First Presbyterian Juniors always look forward to the Hallowe'en observance which has become an annual affair given in the basement of the Holman home on Eighth Street. Each department member was allowed one guest. An old time candy pulling and popcorn popping gave diversion.

Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Miss Virginia Holman served refreshments to twenty-five.

Three organizations of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church were complimented with festivities over the week-end.

On Thursday evening Mr. H. F. Demmer and Miss Carmen Demmer entertained 30 members of the Junior Department and their guests at the church on Eighth Street.

On Thursday evening the Rufus Allen ranch home was the scene of a party given for the Conquest Class and their husbands. Mrs. F. C. Miller is class teacher. Pie was served with coffee to twenty-five.

The Saturday affair, also in the Allen home, was for members of the Young People's classes of which Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ward are teachers.

Miss Wynis Greer entertained the eight members of her class in the Methodist Intermediate Department with a midnight theatre party on Saturday. Miss Pauline Morley assisted her.

Mmes. W. J. Morrison, George Kirk, E. E. Avey, J. M. Jones, Sam Behringer and Glenn Morrison gave the annual Hallowe'en celebration for the Methodist Primary Department. Jack-o'-lanterns and orange and black streamers decorated the assembly room where the old favorite games were played.

Hot chocolate in Hallowe'en cups was served with cookies.

Luncheon for Mrs. Thatcher Given by Delphian Officers
Officers of the Alpha Mu Del-

phian chapter honored Mrs. Bates Thatcher and Mrs. Stewart, of Abilene, with a no-hostess luncheon on Friday at the Central Hotel.

The visitors were then entertained in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams preceding the review of the book, "And So—Victoria," given by Mrs. Thatcher before 125 women at the city hall auditorium.

Shakespeare Club Receives New Members

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Mrs. Floyd Stainback became active members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club at its regular meeting last Thursday. Miss Armead Howard will become a member on the first vacancy. The resignations of Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., were accepted.

Mrs. B. H. McLain conducted a round table discussion, "The Progress of Commerce on the Caribbean," and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd discussed the following topics: "Guiana—the Only Foreign Country in South America;" "Colombia—Wonderful Land of Opportunity;" and "Recent Relations of Venezuela with the United States and European Powers."

Mrs. Ralph Vancil Hostess

Beautiful fall roses and chrysanthemums decorated the spacious rooms of the home of Mrs. I. Vancil on Sixth Street last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Ralph Vancil was hostess to a large group of friends at a dessert bridge luncheon.

All table appointments and game accessories and prize awards stressed the symbols and colors of Hallowe'en. Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Robert Lowry received high and low scores.

Mrs. Vancil, Mrs. Sim Cottle, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Gladys Spann assisted in serving the dessert course with coffee preceding games of contract.

Others included: Mmes. Tom Agnew, M. S. Patrick, Leslie Baker, Bailey Mack, George Kirk, E. W. Stasney, Tommie Hall, F. M. Pearce, R. W. Earnshaw, Delbert Vancil, Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, J. B. Striplin, H. J. Zappe, Claude Collins, R. T. Williams, Floyd Stainback, Oren Chandler, Edgar Boelsche, Ralph Payette, Henry Jones, Dick Thorp, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Ona Penn, J. D. Forman, Ford Taylor, George Clements, Alex McGregor, John Stitt, George Goughly, Victor Miller, Rothal O'Kelly, J. Y. Pearce, C. G. Jennings, Cleo Smith, E. C. Grindstaff, Albert Fryar, W. E. Moss, Henry Doss, G. A. Swann, John Weeks, D. W. Hooper, A. L. Spann, Misses Helen Brewer and Edith Miller.

Group to Abilene Concert

A number of Ballinger people attended the concert and dedicatory service at the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium Monday evening. Dr. C. Edwin Young, head of the music department, was presented in his fourth annual concert. Gypsy Smith, famous evangelist, sang a group of his own songs and was in charge of the dedication of the new concert grand piano.

Attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, F. M. Pearce, Levy Lee, L. Schermerhorn, Alex McGregor, C. P. Shepherd, John Currie, John Guion, Clara Downs, E. C. Baskin, W. B. Halley, Ed O'Kelly, C. R. Stephens, L. R. Tigner; Misses Maggie Underwood, Bonnie Mae Clark, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Wynis Greer, Eloise Jones, Mary Jo Webb, Clara Beth Lynn, Iola Clayton, Powell Wear, Ralph James Erwin and John I. Guion.

Music Club Meets

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke welcomed Music Club members in her Eighth Street home Tuesday evening for the first regular study and program.

Following a short business session over which Mrs. C. R. Stephens presided, Mrs. Troy Simpson gave a group of common "musical snaps."

Miss Carmen Demmer discussed, comprehensively, the "Study of Music Appreciation," with illustrations of the five elements. For melody Clara Beth Lynn played a Chopin waltz, a Beethoven rondo, and "Old Black Joe;" for rhythm, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played "Militaire Polonaise" by Chopin; for harmony, a vocal sextet composed of Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Simpson, and Miss Demmer, sang the negro spiritual, "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen," and "Pilot

Me," by Asher-Jacobus; for form, Miss Mary Talbot played "Oh Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and McDowell's "To a Wild Rose;" and for color, Miss Maggie Underwood played sketches from Schumann's "Scenes from Childhood."

To conclude the program Mrs. Claude Collins played Liszt's transcription of Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark." As a request encore she gave "Mirror Lake," by Nieman.

L. C. Tomlinson has returned from Houston, after spending seven weeks in the Hastings Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and baby returned Sunday from Sweetwater, where they had been for the past month at the bedside of Mrs. Schnable's mother.

NOTICE

P. A. Pullin has taken over the L. C. Tomlinson Dairy East of Ballinger.

Additional society items on page ten

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends in the Norton community who helped us after the fire which destroyed our home October 24.

J. R. SEAY AND SON
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It happened to me



—maybe, I was lucky.

It happened this way: I found myself in a run-down condition... I was listless... my appetite was lagging... I was losing weight.

I wasn't desperate, as I knew I had no organic trouble... but I was puzzled as to why I was losing ground.

I was lucky because a friend suggested that I try S.S.S. Tonic... she said it had greatly benefited her in building back her strength and now she felt like her old self again.

You, too, will want to take S.S.S. Tonic to regain and to maintain your red-blood-cells... to restore lost weight... to regain energy... to strengthen nerves... and to give your skin that natural health glow.

At all drug stores in two convenient sizes. The larger size at a saving in price. There is no substitute for this time tested remedy. No ethical druggist will suggest something "just as good."





TURKEY TALK

We are Now Approaching the Opening of the 1937 Thanksgiving Turkey Market and Our Dressing Plant is in Readiness for Operation

We will be glad to have you come in to see us and discuss the marketing of your birds.

We receive our market daily direct from the East and will be glad to keep you advised as to the present, also the future outlook, as it is our policy always to assist producers in marketing their turkeys that they may obtain the highest price possible.

We are strictly Independent Operators and our paying prices are based on direct market quotations.

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SLASHING! Economy

With a 65,000 bale cotton crop in prospect in Runnels county, we thought prosperous times were ahead and went into the wholesale market and bought too many dresses, coats and hats. With the slump in business due to low priced cotton prices we are caught with too many dresses, coats, and hats, and must unload them at price reductions that should be of interest to every person in this trade territory.



Beautiful Dresses Must be Sacrificed In This Event!

New Dresses

Just Received This Week

They had been bought before the price of cotton went down, hence we will have to sacrifice—Smart New Dresses—New Colors—Our loss your gain!

Regular \$5.95, sale	\$ 4.95
Regular \$7.95, sale	6.95
Regular \$12.95, sale	10.95
Regular \$14.95, sale	12.95
Regular \$18.95, sale	16.95
Regular \$22.50, sale	19.95

This includes Velvets, Sports, Afternoon and Evening Dresses.

We also have one lot of dresses, that were from \$5.95 to \$18.95 on a rack. Good dresses, extra good materials, and good styles all these go for only

\$1.95

Another rack of good dresses, values from \$6.95 to \$18.95—all colors, some printed silks, long and short sleeves. These all go for

\$2.95

Wonderful Assortment of Coats

We have too many hence your opportunity to buy at a real bargain. One assortment of good all wool coats, good styles, regular price \$10 to \$18—to close out for only

\$5.00

One assortment of children's coats, regular \$5.95, sizes 3 to 14 to close out at only \$4.95

Other children's coats, sizes 3 to 16, regular \$6.95, to close out at only \$5.95

Regular \$8.95 coats to close out at only \$7.95

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Ladies' Coats, Sport Coats, Swagger Coats, Fitted Coats and Fur Trimmed Coats

These are Bargains Right Now When You Need a Coat!

Regular \$18.95 coats	\$16.95	Regular \$29.75 coats and suits	\$24.75
Regular \$22.50 coats and suits	\$19.95	Regular \$45.00 coats and suits	\$39.75
Regular \$69.75 coats and suits		\$59.75	

Special low prices on many others—Come in and see these wonderful bargains!

Our First Sale of Hats

Smart new fall hats—but we have too many—Gold Claire, Mancel, and all good brands of hats.

Regular \$5.00 hats on sale	\$4.45
Regular \$3.95 hats on sale	\$2.95
Regular \$2.95 hats on sale	\$1.95
Regular \$1.95 hats on sale	\$1.00

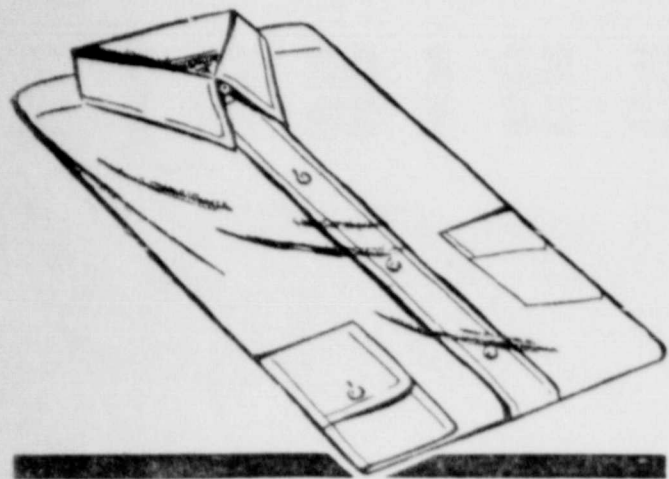
Positively Closes Saturday Night, November 13—Only One Week of Bargains

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ALL AMERICAN VALUES—A thrilling line-up of winning values! They're the picked winners that will score for you every time—your savings will add up to an impressive score! You be the referee—judge from this field of bargains for SERVICE and QUALITY! Penney's high standards and low prices are still leading the parade of All-American values and you'll cheer whole-heartedly when you see them! Come in tomorrow and start tackling this problem of shopping wisely by buying at Penney's!



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White Shirts

And Solid Colors

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Full, roomy cut Broadcloth—you will want two or three. Sizes 14 to 17



A Popular Style!

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Genuine Fur Felt!
1.98
Easy-fitting and smart looking! A snap brim hat that's in big demand by men and young men! Durably made, expertly designed to set off your features at their best!



MEN'S SUITS

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Boys' Famous Ox Hide Overalls

- Of Sturdy Denim
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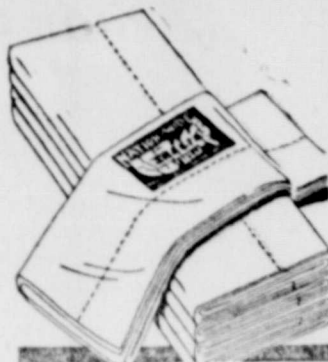
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- New Prints
- Fast Colors
- 35/36 in. wide

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Smartly Styled for Young Men!

OXFORDS

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Skillfully made—these smart bails are tops in quality! Try on a pair, note their sturdy leather soles, springy rubber heels. You'll say they're great!



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Smartly Styled! **2.98**

Men's Dress Sox . . . 15c

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Overalls and Jackets

- Sanforized Shrink
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Tuck Stitch **98¢**

Styles galore—short sleeves! long sleeves! tricky necklines! They fit beautifully—launder in a jiffy! Lovely colors! 15-17.



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Cotton, rayon, wool and silk blend to make these vests and pants durable & comfortable!

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Vests, briefs and regular length pants. They're warm, comfortable and durable!

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert D. Wade, who is absent from the state, and A. C. Woodruff, who is a non-resident of this State, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Ballinger, on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1937, being the 15th day of November, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of October, 1937, the file number of which is 4357, in which suit C. P. Shepherd, for himself and for the use and benefit of B. J. Harris, Jas. Butler, F. A. Gilbert, Lawrence Lampkin, Tom Yett, L. C. Reese, Frank Fields, Martin Martinez, Nicholas Martinez, Clyde Shields, John Roe, Frank Nations, Chas. Williams, Sr., S. J. Campbell, Hugh Garcia, Ephraim Jones, John West, Ennis Dodson, Otho Friend, Wallace Rose, John Nelson, R. C. Williams, Jesse Christopher, Edwin Mack, B. E. Kelly, Henry Allen, Chas. Williams, Jr., C. O. Miller, J. S. Stahl, Jimmy Weatherby, L. M. Kincaid, Orange Burrell, Frank Hardin, Carl Manson, Louis Allen, Aaron Hart, W. J. Holliday, C. E. Hodges, M. C. Campbell, W. H. Sparks, C. Clives, R. P. Waldrop, C. J. Burrell, J. D. Long, T. O. Jameson, J. M. Holland, J. M. Dunn, Alverice Frison, Wm. Parr, C. C. Jones, Foster Rose, F. D. Pettit, O. Hinkle, T. J. Flippen, Max Pinkert, P. Winchester, Glenn Wright, E. W. Long, T. E. Ally, A. Keel, T. Warren, Fred D. Spriggs, M. L. Coons, W. L. James, E. R. Perry, A. D. Cotton, and for the use and benefit of all other sub-contractors, material men, laborers, and other employees of R. D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, whose names are to Plaintiff unknown and who yet remain unpaid for their work, labor, supplies, material and tools in, on and under that certain contract for dismantling and taking up main lines and siding, and loading track material, piling, posts, culverts, pipe, buildings and structures between Miles, Rannels County, Texas, and Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas, dated May 5, 1937, made between R. D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, as contractors, and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and which said sub-contractors, material men, laborers and other employees have elected or may elect to accept the offer hereinafter mentioned, in which suit C. P. Shepherd is Plaintiff, and Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company are Defendants, cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit by Plaintiff as assignee for the following persons who performed following number of hours service at the rate of \$0.35 per hour for the total amount due set opposite their respective names, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, No., Amount, Due. Lists names and amounts for various individuals like B. J. Harris, James Butler, F. A. Gilbert, etc.

Table with columns: Name, No., Amount, Due. Lists names and amounts for individuals like William Parr, C. C. Jones, O. Hinkle, etc.

And for the following named persons who rendered service at the rate of \$3.00 per hour:

Table with columns: Name, No., Amount, Due. Lists names and amounts for individuals like E. R. Perry, A. D. Cotton, etc.

And for the following named persons who rendered service at the rate of \$2.00 per hour:

Table with columns: Name, No., Amount, Due. Lists names and amounts for individuals like E. R. Perry, A. D. Cotton, etc.

And for the following named persons who performed service at the rate of \$1.50 per hour:

Table with columns: Name, No., Amount, Due. Lists names and amounts for individuals like J. S. Stahl, etc.

That all said labor and services were performed for said Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff about the months of May and June, A. D. 1937, and at their special instance and request, and suit upon checks all drawn on Shattuck National Bank, Shattuck, Oklahoma, bearing date about June 1, 1937, in part payment of such labor performed, said checks made by the Defendants, Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, the name of payee, and the amount of such checks being as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Payee, Amount of Check. Lists names and check amounts like Wallace Rose, E. Mack, J. H. Stahl, etc.

That about the date of such respective checks, each of same were endorsed to this Plaintiff and were caused to be presented to said bank upon which drawn for payment, which payment was refused, and Defendants notified thereof and requested to pay the same, payment thereof being by the makers of such checks refused; that about August 1, 1937, the following named persons assigned, for value, their claims to this Plaintiff, names of such persons, number of hours of labor, and amount of indebtedness being as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Person, Hours of Labor, Amount Assigned. Lists names, hours, and amounts for individuals like B. J. Harris, James Butler, F. A. Gilbert, etc.

Table with columns: Name, No., Amount, Due. Lists names and amounts for individuals like Carl Manson, Louis Allen, Aaron Hart, etc.

That all such work and labor was performed in, on and under that certain contract for dismantling and taking up main lines and siding, and loading and salvaging all railway track material, piling, post, culverts, pipe, buildings and structures between Miles, Rannels County, Texas, and Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas, dated May 5, 1937, made between R. D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, as contractors, and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, at the special instance and request of Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff, and that the checks herein mentioned above were given upon such claims for labor performed; that Defendant, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has in its hands approximately the sum of \$3,000.00, which it has offered to Plaintiff and those for whom he sues as a payment upon the indebtedness held by Defendants Wade and Woodruff for performance of service, labor, material and tools in and about the carrying out of the contract as will accept same as a credit on indebtedness held by them against Wade and Woodruff; that if Plaintiff is mistaken in alleging that the offer is made to such persons, then that the offer is made to Plaintiff and such of such persons for whose use this suit is brought as will accept same and pay costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee for the bringing of this suit; and that Plaintiff and those persons who have assigned their claims to him have accepted said offer and have agreed and contracted with Plaintiff to pay him one-third of whatever amount shall or may be recovered for such person, and that the same is a reasonable and customary fee for such services; and that Plaintiff and those persons who have assigned to Plaintiff, and Plaintiff for himself have accepted and agree to accept such offer as a credit upon such claims held by Plaintiff; and that the Defendants and each of them have assumed, become liable and bound to apply said money to the payment of indebtedness herein sued for, and have become liable and bound to pay Plaintiff for himself and those assigning claims to him their proportionate part; and that said money and funds have become and is now primarily liable for the payment of indebtedness herein sued on; and that Plaintiff is the legal owner of all such claims assigned to him and said checks or drafts and is fully authorized and empowered to file, institute and prosecute this suit by reason of which said Defendants have become liable and bound to pay Plaintiff the several and full amounts of the claims and checks herein sued on; and that though often demanded of Defendants to pay Plaintiff, they fail and refuse to do so, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$4,040.62; that on October 4th, 1937, Plaintiff filed his Application, Affidavit and Bond for Garnishment, and caused Writ of Garnishment to be served on Defendant Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, impounding said indebtedness in the hands of Defendant Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, that same was served on Defendant Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company on the 4th day of October, 1937, and by reason thereof Plaintiff, for himself and those for whom he sues, has a first and prior lien, charge and claim upon such funds in the hands of Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company.

Plaintiff prays for Citation, and on final hearing he have his judgment against R. D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff for his debt in the amount of \$4,040.62, and that he have judgment establishing his debt and claims sued upon against all Defendants as being the kind and character of claim for which said funds is primarily liable, and for a judgment against Defendant Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company upon its assumption to discharge Plaintiff's debt or a proportionate part thereof as he may show himself entitled to the extent of the funds held by it, and for such other orders, proceedings, and judgments of this Court as it may find necessary to carry out the offer of the Defendants and the acceptance by Plaintiff and for such other and further relief, general and special, legal or equitable, as Plaintiff may show himself entitled.

You are hereby commanded to so summon such Defendants Robert D. Wade and A. C. Woodruff and to serve this Citation by making publication once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Heretofore fall not, but have you

Witness: JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

(Seal) Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Ballinger, this the 13 day of October, A. D. 1937.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

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Three Beauties on a Bannister



Flo Ward (front) and Eleanor Norris (center) of New York city and Lovey Warren of Emporia, Kan., attractive visitors in Miami, Fla., this fall. All indications point to a record autumn and winter for this winter resort city, experts say.

Stanwyck and John Boles Leads in 'Stella Dallas'

The Samuel Goldwyn production of "Stella Dallas," with Barbara Stanwyck in the title role, the week-end attraction at the Texas Theatre, showing Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is a tense drama of a mother who sacrifices her own right to happiness for the sake of her daughter. It gives Miss Stanwyck the strongest role in her career and one which was coveted by every leading actress in Hollywood.

Co-starred with Miss Stanwyck is John Boles with a distinguished supporting cast, including Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Barbara O'Neill, Al Shean, of the famous team of Gallagher & Shean; and Tim Holt, son of Jack Holt.

"Stella Dallas" is without doubt one of the most poignant and gripping stories ever to be filmed. It was originally a best-selling novel by Olive Higgins Prouty, later a success on the Broadway stage and as a silent picture produced by Goldwyn twelve years ago, scored a sensational hit.

It brought to attention such stars as Constance Bennett, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Lois Moran and Alice Joyce. Ronald Colman, whose picture career had just started, leaped to box-office prominence, and Belle Bennett, in the characterization of the mother, was catapulted from obscurity into the star class by her performance.

In the new sound version Mr. Goldwyn has utilized every facility of his tremendous production resources in the creation of what is regarded as one of the more important pictures of the current season.

"Stella Dallas" is released by United Artists.

Jones Steamed Up in Latest Picture, "Hot Water"

Dad is boiling, the kids are in a stew, and the whole Jones Family's all steamed up over the election in their most uproarious, human hit, "Hot Water," latest in the famous 20th Century-Fox series, to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday, November 10, one day only.

"Hot Water" shows Dad Jones tossing his hat in the ring in an attempt to clean up the town of Maryville. The pangs of civic conscience have convinced Dad that the town needs a reform administration, and the family thinks he is the man for the job.

It is a notorious night-club, running under what seems to be official immunity, that fires the anger of Dad Jones, especially when his young son Jack begins to frequent the place. The campaign that follows seems to be a landslide for the Jones ticket until the owners of "The Red Mill" perpetrate a "frame-up" on young Jack. When the election seems lost, Roger Jones, embryonic newspaperman, turns up with the evidence exposing the crooks and the opposition party.

Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Russell Gleason, Spring Byington, Kenneth Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan are featured in their familiar Jones Family roles, and Joan Marsh and Marjorie Weaver are included in the supporting cast.

Palace Always 10c and 15c

TONIGHT Merchants' Money Night ROD LA ROQUE in "The Shadow Strikes" also COMEDY MUSICAL

Friday - Saturday SMITH GALLEW Zone Grey's Roll Along, Cowboy also CARTOON and "Robinson Crusoe" Sun. Mon. Tues.

Boris Karloff (The Man of Terror) in "West of Shanghai" also MUSICAL and "DICK TRACY" Wednesday Thursday Turkey Merchants' Money Night

IFURRY Erwin SMALL TOWN BOY also COMEDY MUSICAL

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By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness just seem to go away.

before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

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Doris Nolan and Boles In 'As Good as Married'

Next Wednesday and Thursday, November 10-11, at the Ritz Theatre, the New Universal's brilliant comedy-drama, "As Good as Married," is the feature attraction. The New Universal has given this dazzling picture a splendid production; fine cast, beautiful sets, and the best of writing and directing talent.

It is a novel story, centering around the efforts of a successful architect to save money on his income tax by marrying his beautiful secretary who is in love with him. Naturally, there would be complications arising, and plenty arise in "As Good as Married."

Heading the cast are John Boles and Doris Nolan, whose recent triumph in Universal's super-musical, "Top of the Town," places her among the foremost comedienne of the screen. And in "As Good as Married," she is said to surpass all her previous efforts. With these two stars are such exceptional performers as Walter Pidgeon, Tala Birell, Alan Mowbray, Katherine Alexander, and Esther Kalston.

The sets, designed by John Harkrider, whose work on "The Great Ziegfeld," and "Top of the Town," have brought him international fame, are ultra-modern, and are destined to set new fashions in Beverly Roberts and Sheila Bromley, in the leading feminine roles; Ricardo Cortez, Gordon Oliver and Vladimir Sokoloff, together with a large cast of Chinese players.

The remote interior of North China has seldom if ever before been portrayed on the screen, and the settings of "West of Shanghai," therefore, are pronounced unusual and picturesque. For one scene an entire Chinese hamlet was built and peopled by several hundred extras. With the current situation in China so much in front of the public mind, this picture should prove of great interest.

With the celebrated star in "West of Shanghai" will be seen official immunity, that fires the anger of Dad Jones, especially when his young son Jack begins to frequent the place.

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TONIGHT Merchants' Money Night

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Friday - Saturday

Gene Autry BOOTS and SADDLES also CARTOON COMEDY

Prevue Sat. 11:45 p.m. Sun. Mon. Tues. STELLA DALLAS

WITH BARBARA STANWYCK JOHN BOLES - ANNE SHIRLEY Alan Hale - Barbara O'Neil Directed by KING VIDOR RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS also NEWS CARTOON COMMUNITY SING

Wednesday Only Turkey Night

The Jones Family in HOT WATER also SCREEN SONG and MARCH OF TIME

As Good as Married

DORIS NOLAN JOHN BOLES COMEDY NEWS

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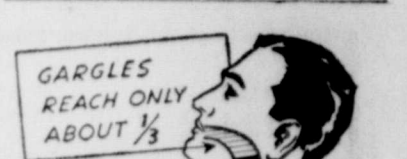
interior decoration. The entire art department of the large Universal studio was set to work executing Harkrider's designs.

The dialogue is the fast, humorous breezy type, carrying either a laugh or a dramatic punch as often as the plot will allow. It is produced by the studio that scored so satisfactorily with "Three Smart Girls" and it has the same happy appeal.

BRITISH COOKS SCORED

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Doctors and dentists of London and other cities in England are denouncing British cooking and point for proof to bad teeth and wrecked digestions. Dame Louise McLeroy, an expert on household economics, says the average woman does not even know how to boil a potato.

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Love was Business to Him!

As Good as Married

DORIS NOLAN JOHN BOLES COMEDY NEWS

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Feeds in Most Efficient Form Profitable

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

"You wouldn't plant a loaf of bread to raise a wheat crop, because for planting, you need seed. For food, on the other hand, a loaf of bread is far more palatable, digestible and efficient than a grain of wheat."

While this may sound absurd, it is an excellent example of the importance of using products in their most economical and efficient form. What is true of human food is true, also, of livestock feed, even though livestock are able to use some feeds—such as grains—without the processing that is

necessary with other sources of feed.

Cottonseed is a familiar example of this. All of the feed elements contained in cottonseed meal and hulls are contained in the seed but cottonseed is not an efficient feed, whereas cottonseed meal and hulls are economical and efficient feedstuffs. The money received from the sale of a ton of cottonseed will buy 50 to 100 per cent more feeding value in meal and hulls.

Both practical experience and experiment station research have proved that the feeding of cottonseed is wasteful. The reasons for this are obvious, when the products contained in cottonseed are taken into consideration.

The feeding value of cottonseed is due to its content of meal, hulls and oil. However, a ton of cotton-

seed contains only, on the average, 904 pounds of uncooked meats (which are converted into meal) and 533 pounds of hulls. There are 232 pounds of lint, dirt, stones and other waste in a ton of seed, none of which can be used by the animal, and, in addition, a ton of seed contains approximately 311 pounds of oil, an excessive amount which tends to scour animals and causes them to pass undigested or unused much of the natural food value of the meats and hulls.

Livestock make much better gains when fed a palatable feed. For this reason, the fact that cottonseed meal is more palatable than the uncooked meats contained in seed is important in keeping stock on feed and in securing efficient use of the feed.

Dairy producers are particularly interested in the fact that the quality of butter is better when meal and hulls are used than when cottonseed is fed. Excess oil in cottonseed results in brittle, tallowy butter objectionable to the housewife.

By converting their home-grown seed into cottonseed meal and

hulls, Southern cotton growers get the maximum value from their seed in its most palatable, economical and efficient form for livestock feeding.

In the development of the livestock industry of the South, no single factor is of greater importance than the efficient use of available feeds. Certainly, the efficient use of cottonseed—the South's largest source of protein—by converting it into cottonseed meal and hulls, is of the greatest importance to cotton growers, as well as to livestock producers.

BAPTIST GROUP TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR EL PASO

A delegation from the Ballinger Baptist Church will leave Monday for El Paso to attend the state Baptist convention. Local church delegates were elected Wednesday night and include: Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, and F. W. King.

The convention will commence Monday, November 8, and will end

Friday in time for pastors to return to their churches for the Sunday services.

El Paso is preparing to entertain 5,000 Baptists at their annual meeting.

4 OPERATIONS PERFORMED AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

Four operations were performed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday.

Foster Watson, of Hermleigh, and Eldred McGuire, of Ballinger, were operated on for ruptured appendixes.

Rev. Wheeler, of Miles, and Walter New, of Ballinger, were brought to the hospital Wednesday for minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble spent Tuesday in San Saba, attending to business and visiting friends.

Visual education, by means of films and slides, is widely used in public schools of Rochester N. Y., home town of a big camera and film industry.

U. S. Unemployment Survey To Start Here November 16

Plans for taking the federal unemployment census in Ballinger were initiated this week and the complete organization will be completed within a few days. Enumerations must be started on November 16 and completed by November 20.

Postmaster Tom Caudie and other postal service employees have received instructions in regard to the census and all material to be used in the publicity campaign will be here within a few days and put up where it will receive the most notice. Posters 20 by 30 inches will be displayed in windows and on billboards. Window cards 13 by 15 inches will be put up all over the business district and newspaper publicity will lead support to the campaign.

On the morning of November 16, unemployment report cards will be distributed to every household, left at hotels and other places where residents may see them and give opportunity for every eligible person to sign one. Those asked to sign are in three classes:

1. Persons who are totally unemployed, able to work and want work
2. Persons who are partly employed and want more work
3. Persons who are working on a WPA or any other emergency-work project supported by public funds.

Persons who do not fall in one of these three classes should not fill out an unemployment report card.

In addition to the instructions sent postal employees, mayors in all towns of 2,500 or more have received letters outlining the city's part in the plan. At a meeting Wednesday morning a local committee was set up composed of J. D. Motley, chairman; Rev. Wallace Jones, Ballinger Pastors' Association; George Clements, Ballinger Rotary Club; George Gollightly, Ballinger Lions Club; and H. C. Lyon, Ballinger public schools.

Cards will be distributed as far as possible through regular postal channels. Persons desiring to sign them should do so at once and may hand them to any mail carrier, drop in any mail box or mail at any postoffice.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our thoughtful friends for their kind service, sympathy and lovely flowers during our sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. LEO FUCHS

County Attorney Hill To Hand Thirty-One Cases to Grand Jury

The fall term of 119th district court will convene in Ballinger at 10 a. m. Monday, November 15, when a grand jury venire is to report for duty. Among other investigations which will demand time of the grand jurors are 31 cases to be handed them from the office of County Attorney Roy L. Hill. Most of these cases have been probed by local peace officers and in many written statements taken from the defendants.

Cases filed in the county attorney's office up to November 3 and which are to be submitted to the grand jury are as follows:

- Charley Beck, forgery
- C. L. Reynolds, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- Ed Howell, burglary
- Leola Holmes, burglary
- Paul Gerhardt, child desertion
- James M. Cook, wife and child desertion
- Clyde Scoggins, theft
- Andrew Martin, theft
- Jake Roberts, theft
- Roe Smith, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- Fred Milliron, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- Derwood Pogue, burglary
- Frederick Minzenmayer, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- B. C. Jackson, burglary
- George Washington, assault to murder
- Donald Davis, forgery and passing forged instrument
- Louis Calbough, forgery
- Buford Pennington, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- O. C. Motely, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- J. C. Riddley, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- M. A. Shakelford, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- Fred Patterson, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- F. F. Welch, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated
- S. M. Hedges and Jack Carter, burglary (3 charges)
- Henrietta Phillips and Ray Stewart, murder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepherd, of Coleman, and Gay, Shepherd, of Austin, were here Monday, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

Ballinger, Texas

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California Catsup	14-oz.	10c
Brown's Saltine Crackers	1 1/2-lb. box	19c
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Great Northern Golden Bantam Corn		10c
Texas Green Beans	No. 2 Cans	3 for 25c

Bananas	Central American doz.	9c
Carrots	Per Bunch	2c
Beets	Per Bunch	3c
Turnips and Tops		4c
Cabbage	3 lbs.	5c
Texas Oranges	2 Doz.	25c
No. 1 Potatoes	10 lbs.	19c

Dried Fruit

Apples	Cello Pack	2 lbs. 27c
Peaches		
Apricots		

Gold Medal Oats	42-oz. Pkg.	15c
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CRISCO	3 lbs.	57c
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Clabber Girl Baking Powder	Lg. Can	19c
Flakewhite Shortening	8 lb. Carton	85c
Split Peas, for soup	2 lbs.	15c
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FREE 750 BENRUS (\$49.50) WRIST WATCHES
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Myles Salt	5c Pkgs. 3 for 10c
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Pumpkin, No. 2 Can	10c
Cake Flour, Swans Down	29c
Pet Milk, Large Cans	2 for 15c
ASK US FOR THE RECIPE	
Sugar Powdered or Brown	2 lbs. 15c

Plymouth Coffee	
1 lb.	18c
3 lbs.	51c

Acme Flour	
24 lbs.	89c
48 lbs.	\$1.73

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Give Our Market a Trial

Half Hams	100 per cent sugar cured	lb.	22c
Beef Rib, Pot Roast		lb.	10c
Fresh Pork Sausage		lb.	15c
Sliced Bologna		lb.	12c
Smoked Bacon	70 per cent sugar cured	lb.	23c
Veal Steaks any cut		lb.	23c
Fresh Hamburger		lb.	10c
Catfish		lb.	26c
(Fish) Fillets		lb.	17c

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BARNETT BELLRINGERS

Sunday school was fairly well attended last Sunday morning. We believe there should be quite a few others in Sunday school, and we cordially invite and urge you to come and help us carry on the Lord's work.

"Where duty calls in life's conflict, There is your place! Where you may think you are useless, Hide not your face.

"God placed you here for a purpose, Whatever it be, Know He has chosen you for it— Work loyally."

O. Loudamy and family, of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and children Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dot Norman, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and grandson, Milton Mapes, visited relatives at Ballinger Sunday.

Ellis Stubblefield has returned home from the Santa Anna hospital and is doing nicely since his operation. We hope he will soon be able to be about again.

The trustees of the Barnett school held their monthly meeting Friday night.

We are glad to report Mrs. Will Tyree able to be up and about the place. She underwent major surgery at Sealy hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones Friday.

Cotton pulling and cotton picking of 1937 will soon be history, as far as this community is concerned.

Mrs. Lee Howell spent Monday

and Tuesday with the C. L. Howell family, of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield.

Those on the sick list this week include Marvin Weldon Tyree, Dema Fae Lewis, Jorita Duke and E. A. Norman.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp was elected teacher of the young people's Sunday school class last Sunday. It is very important that every member be present next Sunday. The following committees have been named: membership—Gordon Burk, Milton Mapes and Hollis Camp; absentee—Clemmie Lee Laxton, Reba Jones and Ellis Stubblefield; social—Winnie Lee Jones, Mike Foulger and Brooks Gibson. A committee, composed of Thresa Laxton, Burtus Jones and Bernis Camp, was named to decide on a class project for Christmas. Gladys Stubblefield is class secretary.

Allen B. and David Dorsey went out on the plains last week to find employment. They will be gone indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 28. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Cecil Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and children, Rosemary and Royce Joe, visited Grandma Maxwell, of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Lee and family, of Hagan, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Allen Patterson will fill his regular appointment at Barnett next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and hear this fine young preacher of the old gospel. Especially do we request the presence of both old and young at the night service. Those who do not come will really miss something worthwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, and Misses Minnie Lea and Hollis Camp spent Sunday in the E. A. Norman home. The day was thoroughly enjoyed, especially the fried chicken and gravy and hot biscuits.

Misses Billie Ruth Duke and Doris and Mable Nix spent Friday night with Miss Flora Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter visited relatives at Marie last Sunday.

Miss Lydia Norman is spending a few days with her brother, E. A. Norman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton entertained the school children with a Halloween party last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey visited out of this community Sunday.

Miss "Babe" Keating, of Mullin, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield for a few days.

Gordon Burk spent the week-end with Brooks Gibson.

There was little evidence here Monday morning that the "spooks"

had visited our community during the week-end. Those who were so sleepy Sunday and Monday should have been sleeping instead of watching for the "goblins" and "ghosts."

Yours truly has been predicting a change of weather for the past week and at last, the norther struck this (Tuesday) morning. Skies are clearing and it seems that the much needed rain for grain has delayed its coming. We can take it—for we have—since, long, long ago.

Personally, we feel sure everybody is hoping by this time that their regular reporter will be back on the job next week.

HERRING HOURGLASS

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, became the bride of Horace Stokes, of Talpa, Saturday afternoon at Ballinger. The marriage vows were read in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, officiating minister, in the presence of Miss Naomi Brevard and Elvin Berry, Miss Doris DePrang and S. J. Brevard.

Mrs. Stokes is well known here as she was reared in this community and received her education in the Herring, Crews and Talpa schools. She was a member of the 1935 graduating class at Talpa. Mr. Stokes is the son of the late John Stokes and Mrs. Stokes, of Talpa. He was reared at Talpa and received his education there.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for San Angelo. After a short wedding trip they will make their home with his mother east of Talpa where Mr. Stokes is engaged in ranching and farming.

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Bro. Coleman, our new pastor, preached for us Sunday morning and Sunday night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby, who arrived October 23, has been given the name of Roland Kay.

Mrs. John Rosford, Lyndon, Dorothy Mae, and Kenneth; Ewing, Roy and J. C. Fuller; Perry Bragg, Lawton Brevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family enjoyed the Halloween party at the Talpa high school Saturday night.

Ballinger business visitors from here Saturday were: Fred, Syble and Flora Belle Simpson, Odie Matthews, Curt Preas and Helen Eims.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Norma Sue spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Vera Simpson, Chester and Lucille.

Mrs. Curtis Preas spent Saturday with Mrs. Dick Preas.

L. S. Alcorn left Tuesday for Monroe, where he has accepted employment with a gin.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, Flora Belle Simpson and Rena Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby Sunday afternoon.

HARMONY HERALDS

The Halloween carnival at the school was well attended and a nice sum of money was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green attended a birthday dinner in honor of Roy Green, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Leon Pumphrey, of San Antonio, and Mozell Pumphrey, of Brownwood, came home this week to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey, who submitted to major surgery at the Hendrick memorial hospital in Abilene, recently. Mrs. Pumphrey's condition is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England and daughter, Ruth, were business visitors in Abilene Thursday of last week.

Laverne Seals is spending a few weeks in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, of Ballinger.

F. L. Gerhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turner and son visited a few days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals, and Mrs. W. T. Billups and son were business visitors in Coleman Monday.

RED BANK RECORDS

Quite a number from this community attended the P-T. A. play at Miles Thursday night.

O. L. Tounget was a caller in the Zack Tounget home Monday night.

Jerry Baca, W. V. Browder, Emil and Raymond Machotka left Tuesday night for Levelland, where they will be employed pulling cotton.

Ellis and Emmitt Wade, Clifton and Raymond Tounget attended the party in the Brookshier community Saturday night.

Miss Lynette Stokes spent Sunday with her family in Ballinger.

The community should be proud of the school. When the inspector, Mr. O. S. Murdock, and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff came last Tuesday we scored 900 points out of a possible 1,000.

Plans are being made to beautify the school grounds. The community is invited to contribute suggestions and help.

The public is invited to a tacky party at the school house Friday night, November 5. Games and contests will furnish amusement.

Marriage Licenses Issued to 35 Couples; Setting High Mark

County Clerk W. W. Chastain was a busy assistant to Dan Cupid during the month of October, issuing 35 marriage licenses. This is the largest number of these permits passed out here in any one month in some time.

Those who received wedding writs at the Rummels county clerk's office are listed below with the exception of two who requested that their names not be published:

J. T. Lively and Helen Richman
L. B. Green and Floy Jene Lewis
Agarita J. Mendez and Filicetas Carazes

B. F. Jennings and Carlene McAdams
Carl E. Day and Hazel Bell Anderson

J. G. Bush and Emma Frances Stephens
O. I. Merrifield and Frances McKay

Dolores Hernandez and Elevea Torres
O. L. Hale and Faryene Golden

Frank M. Guarez and Florentina Charles
Jack Kendall and Mrs. May L. Williams

Ouecimo Naranja and Frerida Piana
Frank Farias and Ermina Rengel

Cleo Sessions and Beulah Hutchinson
Donaciano Garza and Anatratia Picon

Foy Evans and Bertie B. Lambert
Martin A. Kennedy and Sybel Merle Coward

J. C. Anderson and Louise Adair
Lonnie Garrett and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Garrett

Leon Brown and Louise Jones
Hubert W. Crain and Alice Hays

J. B. Templeton and Lilly Mae Keffler
Edward E. Hale and Jim O. Lee Cave

Charlie Bryant and Velta Clayton
David Troy Wiley and Estelle Barnmore

W. B. Caughan, Jr., and Bartell Coward
Clarence Buxkemper and Luellie Rohmfeld

George D. Herridse and Lena Hollis
O. C. Davis and Geraldine Carl-ton

Horace Stokes and Maggie Ruth Brevard
LeRoy Sykes and Zerretta Howard

P. O. Brown and Billie Roy Young
J. A. Honea and Golda Jean Frost

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. R. E. Truly visited relatives and friends at Abilene Sunday.

Dr. C. F. Bailey returned Saturday from Waco. While there he saw the Baylor-T. C. U. football game.

Olfen Community Hall Construction Started

Construction of the Olfen community hall was started this week with Henry Goetz in charge of the work. When completed the hall will fill a long-felt need in the Olfen community, providing a meeting place for the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America, and an auditorium where any kind of a gathering can be held and programs and plays presented. In addition to the auditorium it will contain a modern kitchen, pantry and closet space for special paraphernalia.

The main hall in the building will be 50 by 72 feet and will have an oak floor. A stage in one end will be 16 by 22 feet with a dressing room on each side and will be well equipped. Colfax Furniture, of Monroe, Iowa, will furnish the folding tables for the main hall where dinners will be served on special occasions. Five hundred folding chairs will be purchased for the hall which can be used for seating audiences at stage entertainments or around tables at dinners.

The modern kitchen will adjoin the main auditorium so it will be convenient for the women to serve dinners. The kitchen will have modern equipment for use in preparing meals.

The building will be constructed of brick and tile and will be fire-proof with the exception of the floor. A lamella metal roof will top the building.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor of the Olfen parish, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business and stated that the construction would be pushed as rapidly as possible but there was no possibility of using the building on Thanksgiving day when the annual celebration and dinner are held at Olfen.

Advertising matter is being distributed for the Thanksgiving fiesta and one of the largest crowds in years is expected on that date.

New Motor Vehicle Registration Slump During Past Month

Sales of new motor vehicles in Rummels county slumped during October according to the registrations compiled in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey on November 1. Records in this office reveal 48 new motor cars of all types were sold during the month just ended.

Part of this recession was due to the change of models as some dealers were without cars until late in the month. Many buyers, too, were waiting to see all the 1938 models before trading in their "old buses" for new ones. Practically all local dealers, with

the exception of the Ford agencies, now have their '38 models on display and have made a few sales. Ford dealers anticipate an announcement soon. Following are registrations to November 1:

- Fords**
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 6 passenger, 1 commercial
G. A. Eiland Motor Co., Ballinger, 10 passenger, 1 commercial
Plymouths
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Seidel Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
Chevrolts
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 passenger
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 4 passenger
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger, 5 commercial
City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger
Pontiacs
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger
Dodges
Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger, 1 commercial
Terraplanes
Doss & Jennings, Ballinger, 2 passenger
Internationals
Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, 1 commercial
G. M. C.'s
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 commercial
Hectograph paper, 80c ream.
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OLD TIME DANCE
for young and old will be given at AIRPORT DANCE HALL Wednesday, November 10
Music by Baca Ripple 9-Piece Orchestra
L. A. Baca, Director
Admission: Gents 55c
Everybody Invited

In memory of those who "gave their all," we will be closed all day
Armistice Day
November 11
Cameron's Garage

Special Sale of DRUG Needs
Save \$\$ on Everyday Needs Here

Alka-Seltzer Tablets 60c Size for 54c	Mentholatum 60c Size for 54c Vicks Salve 35c Size for 31c
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Big Delicious Banana Split	10c
Thick Malted Milk	10c
Big Delicious Ice Cream Soda	10c
Jumbo Coca Cola	5c
Jumbo Milk Shake	5c

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Foods
That Complete the Menu for Every Occasion

Fruits---Vegetables

Grapes Tokays	lb. 5c
Bananas Golden Fruit	Doz. 9c
Lettuce Firm Heads	2 for 7c
Tomatoes Home Grown	lb. 5c
Cabbage Mountain Grown	lb. 2c

Pinto Beans 10 lbs. 55c
Shortening 8 lb. Ctn. 82c
Flour Fancy Patent 48 lbs. \$1.39
Bleached 24 lbs. 73c
Pork and Beans Campbell's 16-oz. Can 5c
Crackers Fonda 2 lb. Box 17c
Soap Flakes Crystal White 5 lb. Box 31c
Sunbrite Cleanser 3 Cans 14c
Pitted Dates Cellophane Bag 2 lbs. 25c
Pickles Place Pack Full Qt. 19c
Pineapple Crushed or Sliced No. 1 Flat 2 Cans 15c

Coffee, Folger's 1 pound 28c
Royal Gelatine Dessert 3 for 14c

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON Sliced, Cellophane Wrapped	lb. 25c
OLEOMARGARINE Lily	2 lbs. 25c
BOLOGNA Sliced or Whole	lb. 11c
STEAK Round, Loin or T-Bone	lb. 18c

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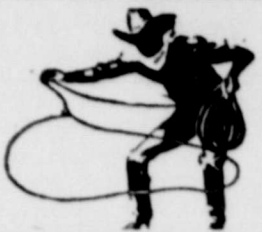
Find 19 Victims of Fatal Plane Crash



Members of the ground crew at work on the scene of the wrecked airliner in which 19 persons were killed in a crash near Knight, Wyo. The horses were used by the rescuers to carry the victims to Evanston, Wyo., where relatives were waiting to claim the dead.

WEST TEXAS
NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Ballinger merchants will observe two holidays this month, closing their places of business on Armistice and Thanksgiving days. Both holidays fall on Thursday and special programs nearby will attract local citizens as nothing special will be presented here. A dinner at Rowena on Armistice Day and one at Olfen on Thanksgiving will attract many, and Coleman will get local football fans on the afternoon of November 11.

A market that will bring many dollars into the pockets of turkey raisers of this area will get underway this week and continue for about ten days. Local poultry houses are prepared to offer the full market price for No. 1 birds during the Thanksgiving period and thousands of turkeys will be dressed and shipped from Ballinger. The crop in this part of the state is believed to be about normal and the grade perhaps a little better than usual.

On November 13 boys and girls who are members of the 4-H clubs of Runnels county will come to Ballinger for a program observing Rally Day. Several hundred of the boys and girls are expected to be here on that date to report their accomplishments for the past 12 months and the public is cordially invited to attend the sessions. The meeting will be held in the city hall auditorium and leaders as well as members will appreciate the presence of their friends.

Interest is lagging in plans for making Ballinger a beautiful city during the Christmas trading season. Decorations help to create the spirit of Christmas early and cause many people to begin shopping for gifts sooner. Those taking the lead in the plans believe decorations should be up by December 1 and special events prepared to increase interest each week during the month. They also say every merchant should be interested in the city-wide campaign. An appeal for suggestions was made last week and to date not a single suggestion has been received.

POULTRY AND EGG SHIPMENTS
REACH LOW IN SEPTEMBER

AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—Poultry and egg shipments from Texas to interstate points during September reached a seasonal low. It has been reported by the University of Texas bureau of business research. Poultry shipments totaled only 33 cars, but this total was substantially above the eighteen cars shipped during September last year. Egg shipments of 26 cars were exactly equal to those of September last year. Receipts of eggs at Texas markets from out-of-state points amounted to only five cars, compared with 26 cars last year. This year two cars originated in Kansas and three in Missouri. A year ago nine cars were received from Kansas, nine from Missouri, one from Oklahoma, and seven from Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gault, of San Antonio, spent the past weekend in Ballinger, visiting friends.

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Concho county ranchmen are rushing compliance on the range program and many expect to complete the requirements by January 1. Many acres have been cleared of underbrush, numerous surface tanks have been built and some pastures have been terraced to stop washing and waste of soil.

The Bronte Parent-Teacher Association staged a successful Halloween carnival at the school on Friday night of last week. Halloween costumes at all attractions made the event colorful and many games and entertainment stunts were presented. The receipts will be used to buy school equipment.

A large audience at Robert Lee heard Congressman C. L. South speak last week on farm measures which will be considered at a special session of congress. Included in the crowd were 90 pupils of the Bronte high school.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler has been returned to the Miles Methodist church for another year. Miles is in the West Texas conference and the annual meeting was held at San Antonio this year.

Over 200,000 head of lambs were shipped from Pecos county this year. Most of the lambs were contracted early on a favorable market and brought an average of 8 cents a pound. Ranchmen of the county have profited about \$1,000,000 this year from the sale of the one item. Sheep raising around Fort Stockton has increased rapidly the past few years and is now one of the leading industries in Pecos county.

The Winters Lions Club will endeavor to secure a six-acre plot just north of the city on highway 4 for a roadside park. The county owns the land. A committee has been named to obtain title to the land and a work project for its improvement.

Rising Star business men last week raised \$1,000 in cash to secure a Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association warehouse. Ten men gave \$100 each on the project to insure fair prices for peanuts for growers of that section. The association is subsidized \$600,000 by the government to buy peanuts at 87 to 93 cents a bushel with the requirement that a warehouse and warehouseman be provided.

Melvin gins have turned out 8,415 bales to date and anticipate a good run yet before the end of the season. Cotton production this year in the Melvin area is very heavy for a ranching country and seven gins are operating in and near the town.

Farmers of the Rowena section are setting the pace in the cotton improvement program for this part of the state. A variety was approved at one mass meeting, a large block of land is to be planted next year and a seed association organized to handle the one-variety seed for planting purposes. The plan would provide a one-variety production by 1939.

R. Winters, McCulloch county boy, will be one of the delegation of Texas 4-H club boys who will receive a trip to the national 4-H congress in Chicago. His award was made on a feeding project in which during the past four years he has won a total of 25 blue ribbons in some of the biggest livestock shows in the state. This year he will feed out a carload of mutton lambs and also continue the feeding of a carload of dry lot calves.

Coleman county World War veterans will assemble in the Coleman high school auditorium November 11 for an Armistice Day program. A speaker will be provided and patriotic numbers presented. In the afternoon the

veterans will attend the Coleman-Ballinger football game.

The Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a county-wide campaign to raise money to purchase a fair grounds site. Since the rodeo at Mason in August members of this organization have been setting the stage to interest citizens of the entire county in providing grounds for a permanent fair. Solicitors will go into the rural districts in the drive to raise funds.

The American Legion post at Junction has organized a drum and bugle corps, received equipment, and started rehearsals. The membership is not limited to children of Legionnaires but is largely made up of sons and daughters of those belonging to the Legion post and Auxiliary chapter.

The Albany News reports the lowest cotton production in many years in that immediate vicinity. Albany gins have sustained a considerable loss in operating with the light crop.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has started a drive to secure a new brick hotel. The plans call for the construction of a modern small hotel with about 25 rooms and a dining hall.

A contract has been made with an Abilene company for drilling a deep oil test on the A. H. Murchison ranch south of Menard. Oil showings have been found in tests near the location of the new well, but not in paying quantities.

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RADIO STAR VISITS HERE

Mrs. Mollie Moreland and son, Peg Moreland, of Dallas, visited Mrs. C. C. Ganaway the past week-end. Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. Ganaway are sisters. Peg Moreland is a star comedian on station WFAA, Dallas.

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

County agricultural agents in West Texas are sending in reports of farmers and ranchmen in this section who have found that terracing pays big dividends and makes their land more valuable.

A. G. Morris had 75 of the 100 acres of cultivated land on his ranch terraced in September. "Contrary to the general belief of ranchmen in this section that farming a part of the ranch will not pay, this 100 acre farm makes us more money than any two sections of range land we own," stated Mr. Morris. "Last winter I used all the feed on hand and some that I bought in feeding out steers and hogs that we raised on the ranch. I sold \$2,500 worth of cattle and hogs on which the expense amounted to \$1,500, thereby receiving \$1,000 for my labor during a time when routine ranch work is slack. I am more than proud to get this land terraced where it will not wash away and will hold additional moisture for crops. Crop land is scarce on these ranches, and if these 100 acres washed away there would be no more available that would be convenient to headquarters," concluded Mr. Morris. The cost of terracing was 88 cents per acre.

William Allison built 3,000 feet of range terraces on his range on the Ozona highway, 19 miles west of Sonora in Sutton county. The purpose of the terraces was to spread water brought down after rains by a draw which runs through a 65-acre field. The work was done by the county road maintainer.

Dante Reiley, a ranchman in the Owensville section in Sutton county, terraced a 25-acre field with county road machinery. The field had been out of cultivation for a number of years because Mr. Reiley had lost so much feed by stacking it, but since he can save his feed with trench silos he has decided it will pay to cultivate it.

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BUSINESS STILL GOOD
OVER MOST OF STATE
AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—In contrast to a current downward tendency of business in the country at large, Texas business continued during the last thirty days its strong upward trend, the gain from August to September having been almost as great as that from July to August, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of research. After adjustment for seasonal variation the composite index for September is 105.6, compared with 103 for August and

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91.7 for September, 1936, an increase of 14 per cent over last year. The index is expressed as a percentage of the average month in 1930 which is used as a base.

"Each of the components of the index for September made sharp gains over the preceding month, except that of payrolls, for which the decline—98.0 to 98.7—was almost negligible," Dr. Buechel said. "The index for employment rose from 94.4 to 96.6; miscellaneous freight carloadings from 81.4 to 84.1; runs of crude oil to stills from 176.3 to 182.3; department store sales from 110 to 115.3, and electric power consumption from 124 to 129.

"Compared with September last year, each component of the index made a wide gain. The index of employment increased from 88.4 to 96.6; payrolls from 80.5 to 98.7; miscellaneous freight carloadings from 79 to 84; runs of crude oil to stills, 150.6 to 182.3; department store sales 101.5 to 115.3; and electric power consumption, 106.8 to 129.2."

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LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS
GAIN IN SEPTEMBER

AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—Forwardings from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during September of all classes of livestock totaled 7,704 cars, compared with 4,247 cars during September last year—an increase of 81 per cent, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Cattle shipments, 3,996 cars compared with 2,529 last year, gained 58 per cent; shipments of calves, 1,830 cars, compared with 857 cars, increased 113 per cent; hog shipments, 638 cars compared with 364 cars, were up 80 per cent; and sheep forwardings, 1,240 cars, compared with 507 cars, gained 146 per cent. Shipments of all classes of livestock to the Fort Worth market maintained a wide margin of increase over September last year; and forwardings of cattle, calves, and sheep to feeding areas in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and other corn belt states were several times those of September last year.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Sarah Frances Wood, wife of W. B. Wood, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past four years. She was born in Sequatchie county, Tennessee, July 13, 1871.

Converted in her early life, she was a member of the Pentecost Church, and was always faithful. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and was loved by everyone. Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Monday afternoon. Rev. Johnson and Rev. Hull conducting.

Survivors include the husband, six sons, three brothers and one sister. In memory of our dear mother and aunt, gone but not forgotten, asleep but not dead, just gone to heaven to begin that happy home for her family. Happy is she with her God, as she is with her loved ones that God has already called home around that great White Throne. To her dear husband and sons together with all her loved ones, we say, have faith, press on, the time will soon come to each of you and she will welcome you to her happy home.

—Written by a Niece.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass spent the past week-end in Dallas, visiting relatives.

Registered Boar Bought by Loika To Help Clubbers

County Agent John A. Barton announced Tuesday the purchase this week of a registered Poland-China boar by L. F. Loika, of the Bethel community, as the final step in plans for the Runnels County Pig Club. There are thirteen members of the club who own fourteen registered gilts. Mr. Loika bought the registered male to further the plan and will offer the club boys cheap service for their gilts.

The boar was bought from John Adams, of Tulla, upon the recommendation of E. M. Regenbrecht, extension service swine husbandman, of College Station. In a letter to Mr. Barton the specialist stated that Adams had provided some of the best stock in the Panhandle and that many club boys in that part of Texas had won prizes in pig shows from his stock.

The county agent said a sow and litter show would be held in Ballinger in April, at which time the thirteen members of the club will bring their animals here and enter them in competition. The gilts, purchased several

weeks ago, were shipped here and distributed to the boys. Other boys are expected to enter the pig club next spring and after buying gilts will also be given very reasonable service from the registered boar by Mr. Loika.

NORTON PEP SQUAD TO STAGE NOVEL THREE-WAY PROGRAM

The Norton pep squad is sponsoring a three-part entertainment tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Norton school. The program will open with the coronation of the king and queen with lords and ladies attending from each of the high school classes. Travis Barrett will be crowned king and Miss Joyce Roper is to be the queen.

Following the coronation a box supper will be held and women of the community will prepare and bring the boxes. Coffee will be served those who desire a drink with their meal.

The last feature of the program will be a carnival featuring the following attractions: fortune telling by Mme. Zarathustra, "Believe It or Not," a show for men only, a show for women only, "House of Horrors," "Bingo," "World's Largest Baby," and several other attractions.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son returned Sunday from Waco, where they had been visiting relatives.

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with a show of the dresses and suits at our store where competent judges will inspect the garments.

Judging will be made on workmanship, appearance on model, style, trimming and harmonizing of colors.

Those desiring to enter will register at our store where they will receive complete instructions for the remainder of the contest.

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39 inch Regular \$1.00 Taffeta	.79

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54 inch All Wool Tweed Coating	1.98
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- Cranberries 1b. 19c
- Celery large size 13c
- Tomatoes Home Grown 1b. 8c

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SOCIETY.

Methodist W. M. S. Elects Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held at the church Monday afternoon the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Douglass; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gerald Black; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Striplin; local treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson; superintendent of study, Mrs. E. C. Baskin; superintendent of local work, Mrs. Sam Behringer; superintendent of "World Outlook," Mrs. Lemmie Davis; superintendent of Christian social relations, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; superintendent of baby specials, Mrs. Joe Forman; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Plans were announced by Mrs. B. H. McLain for the course of study to begin next Monday. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., presided over the meet-

ing and sketched prayer programs to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Miss Clark Hostess to Bachelor Girls

Miss Faye Clark was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Bruce Creasy on Fourth Street.

Fall blooms decked rooms where a patriotic theme suggestive of Armistice Day was accented in game and table appointments. Angel squares iced in white and decorated with American flags were served with ice cream and red, white and blue mints.

The capsule gift went to Miss Amed Howard.

Others included: Misses Verdie Downing, Louise Batts, Vhelma Parrish, Edna Mae Lowry, Mary Jane Kiechle, Genevieve Green, Eugenia Baskin, Fay Canady, Bernice Simmons, Griffie Atkins, Beulah White, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Dinner for New Church Boards

The members of the boards of stewards and trustees and their wives were guests at a dinner served in the church basement on Tenth Street Tuesday evening by the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Sunday school.

Autumn leaves, fruit and pumpkins were decorations for the tables where the dinner was served in two courses.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, Messrs. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, W. E. Middleton, Price Middleton, J. D. Forman, R. P. Tunnell, R. W. Earnshaw, Sam Behringer, Jack Scales, C. G.

Jennings, Cal Adair, L. M. Lovelace, Roy Tisdale, R. W. Bruce, Wilbur Redwine, R. E. Bruce, D. R. Hall, J. B. Dankworth, Troy Simpson; Messrs. W. R. Clark, Joe Forman, and Miss Merna Sue Clark.

Triple-Four Entertained by Mrs. Murchison

Mrs. Ross Murchison was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club and added friends Tuesday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, on Fourth Street.

A wealth of autumn leaves gave added beauty to rooms and in art adorned tallies for recording scores. A refreshment plate of pumpkin pie with coffee and cheese balls was served.

Table cut awards went to Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Floyd Stainback, and Mrs. Ralph Cancell, in game with: Mmes. Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Back, Jr., Levy Lee, Victor Miller, Henry Doss, Ford Taylor, Leslie Baker, Tommie Hall and Edward Sommer.

Mrs. Odom is Honoree

Mrs. G. G. Odom was surprise honoree Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. F. Currie entertained the Methodist Workers' Class and a few added friends of the honoree.

The beautiful Odom home on Ninth Street was the scene of the affair where Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presided over a short business session. Plans were completed for the annual chili dinner which will be held December 4.

Conversation and sewing created diversion. A plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and coffee was passed to: Mmes. Odom, Etta Burroughs, J. E. Younger, D. C. Simpson, John Loveless, Hamp Byler, John Weeks, W. W. Chastain, R. W. Bruce, Viola Allison, C. P. Shepherd, H. C. Lyon, O'Kelly, Jess Jones, J. M. Garlington, J. M. Tindall, E. C. Baskin, W. E. Middleton, R. A. Williamson, T. P. Brown, D. R. Hall, W. E. Midgley, A. G. Ellis, A. T. Campbell, M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Four Are Hostesses to Alatheans

Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. L. R. Turner, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. Ruth Bankston were joint hostesses to Baptist Alathean Class members Tuesday afternoon in the Williams home on Broadway.

Lovely fall roses and chrysanthemums decorated the reception rooms where Mrs. Williams, president, was in charge of the business session.

Various types of handiwork gave diversion for the social hour. A salad course was served with coffee to: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Guy Lively, Everett Witter, James Wear, G. C. Stanley, J. B. Arterburn, Hubert Parrish, C. W. Jennings, E. H. Fergy, Guy Middleton, Neal Nutt and Bun Morgan.

Choir Entertains New Members

Members of the First Methodist Church choir entertained on Wednesday evening in the church basement on Tenth Street with a Mexican supper. Prospective new members were named guests of honor.

Musical games and a musical romance in which all joined in singing suggested chorus numbers were the supper aftermath.

Mrs. John Currie was elected president.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool, Messrs. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Jr., Troy Simpson, W. E. Moss, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, J. D. Forman, Levy Lee, Bynum Britton, C. P. Shepherd; Mmes. Currie, Clara Downs, C. A. Bissett; Misses Faye McCandless, Cathryn O'Neal, Jodie LaRaine Morrison, Merna Sue Clark, Wynis Greer, Eugenia Baskin, Eula Mae Clark, Isla Mae Jennings, Rosemary Hooper, Norma Jean Banks-ton, Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Simpson; Messrs. Herbert Chabysek, Joe Forman; Dorothy and Bobby Bruce and John Weeks Earnshaw.

Good Will and Peace Program for Junior Club

The Junior Woman's Club held a special program Wednesday afternoon on "International Good Will and Peace."

Following the reading of an Armistice poem by Mrs. Ernest Moody, Miss Eugenia Baskin reviewed the book, "Road to War," by Mills.

During the business session, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff appointed committees to shape plans for the invitation tea, to be given November 17 in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams, club sponsor. At this time Leola Christie Barnes, well-known Texas poet, will be presented.

Mrs. W. B. May was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Chrysanthemums graced rooms where high score and high cut prizes went to Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston.

Mrs. Guy Lively assisted in serving a salad plate with coffee at the conclusion of games, and home-made candies during games.

Guests were: Mmes. Bynum Britton, Joe Beck, Jr., J. R. Hawk, Huddleston, Parrish, Earl Schuhmann, Joe Eubank and Jones Parrish.

Girl Scouts Entertain

Troop two of the Girl Scout group two were entertained Friday night with a tacky party in the Scout house at city park.

Eula Mae Payne and Sheila Moreland were hostesses, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Layne Moreland.

First prize for being the tackiest was awarded to Claudia Cunningham.

The girls received instruction in home duties and lessons in candy making.

Those present were: Marjorie McGregor, Peggy Ann McGregor, Patsy Patrick, Ann Creasy, Mary Lou Routh, Mary Gladys Armstrong, Ruth McMinn, Betty Jo Baxter, Martha Sharpe, Billie Louise Blair, Dorothy Forgey, Yvonne Waldrop and Thelma Ray Rayburn.

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By virtue of a Pluries Execution issued out of the District Court of Grayson County, Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1937, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. T. Rawleigh Company vs. Ben McMurry, No. 44553;

And to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, December 7th, 1937, it being the first Tuesday of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, all the right, title and interest of Ben McMurry, in and to the following described property situated in the County of Runnels, in the State of Texas, and described as follows:

Being 275 acres of land, Abstract 383, Survey 539, Grantee J. K. Milner, located in Runnels County, Texas, and rendered on the tax rolls of Runnels County, Texas, in the name of Ben McMurry; being all of the land owned by Ben McMurry of each of these descriptions.

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Given under my hand this 29th

Hallowe'eners Wreak Considerable Havoc; Police Kept Hopping

Ballinger people suffered considerable property damage Saturday and Sunday night as result of Hallowe'eners getting out of line in their fun. Some of the nocturnal visitors let their play get pretty rough and local property suffered as a result.

One Ballinger home will have to be partially repainted as result of rock and egg throwing. A number of other houses were damaged when boys threw large stones against the sides and roofs, breaking boards and shingles.

Frowlers broke a large number of bricks, cracked concrete sidewalks and did other damage to the residence of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street. This home is being remodeled and a large amount of material in the yard was scattered and at one time during the night a fire was started in the yard with the scrap shingles. A

day of October, 1937.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 4-11-18-25

nightwatchman was finally stationed there to stop the damage. One Ballinger citizen reported a barrel of ashes poured into a large fish pond by the ghoulish visitors.

The Texas and Palace Theatres lost all their lobby displays Sunday night and their large wooden sign boards in the residential section of the city were torn down and destroyed.

Sunday evening several home owners greeted the visitors with firearms and shot into the air several times to frighten them away from their premises. In most cases the shotgun salvoes proved successful in getting rid of the boys.

Officers were kept on the jump practically all night Saturday answering calls sent in by local citizens.

A car was turned loose without a driver on Eighth Street and crashed into a tree near the Ballinger Baptist Church, causing considerable damage to the radiator.

In addition to the actual damage done, many practical pranks were played by the group and flat tires were found by many motorists who left them parked on the streets.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, of Bethel, announce the arrival of an 8-pound son on October 17. The young man has been named Jerry Mitchell.

Dr. J. T. McClure, of Brownood, spent Saturday evening here, holding conference for members of the Bethel church at the Ballinger Methodist church.

Miss Beulah White returned Wednesday morning from Dallas, where she attended the state nurses' meeting the first part of the week.

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10 lbs. Potatoes 17c

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Elizabeth Clifton

Pep Squad to Sponsor Coronation, Box Supper and Carnival

The Norton pep squad is sponsoring a festival consisting of three parts: coronation of the high school king and queen, Travis Barrett and Miss Joyce Roper (a lord and lady from each class will be present to assist in the ceremony); a box supper; and a carnival. No admission fee will be charged to the coronation and box supper, but admission charges of

a few cents will be charged at each carnival attraction.

Carnival attractions are: fortune telling by Madame Zarathustra, "Believe It or Not," exhibit for men only, exhibit for women only, house of horrors, "bingo," world's largest baby, and many other novel attractions. Popcorn will be sold over the building, and coffee will be sold at the box supper to those who wish to drink coffee with their supper.

Everyone is specially urged to come; the women are invited to bring boxes, and everyone is

urged to attend the carnival.

Eagles Defeat Paint Rock 13 to 7

The Norton Eagles defeated the Paint Rock Indians 13 to 7 in a non-conference game at Ballinger Saturday night. The Eagles' next game is with the Miles Bulldogs at Miles Friday. It is a conference game.

Eagles Win by Penetration Over Wingate Jr.

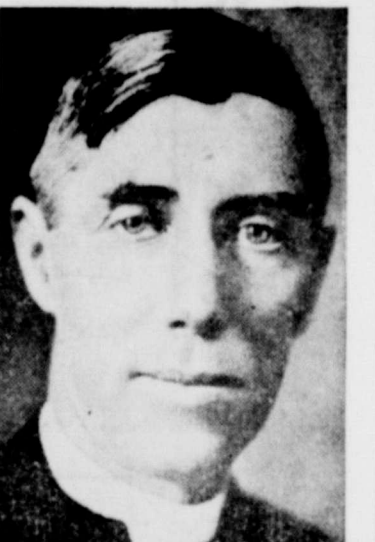
The Norton Eagles defeated the Wingate Junior Pirates at Wingate Friday afternoon.

Mr. Murdock Guest at Sing-Song Wednesday Night

The Norton music students invited the singing students from the adjoining districts to a sing-song at Norton Wednesday night. Mr. S. Ozell Murdock, deputy state superintendent, was honor guest for the event. Mr. E. C. Grindstaff, county superintendent, was also present and made a speech. Everyone present enjoyed the affair immensely.

Mr. Murdock and Mr. Grindstaff visited here Wednesday and were served lunch by the second year home economics classes.

HEADS EPISCOPALIANS



The Right Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, bishop of Virginia since 1927 and for 25 years previously a missionary in Japan, who was elected to be presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States at its triennial convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, recently. His selection came on the second ballot as the House of Bishops met in council.

Ballingerite Wins Prize in Lone Star Photograph Contest

The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is announced as one of the ten winners in the second week of the Lone Star gas system photographic contest, according to J. A. Schnable, local manager.

Nine other winners in the \$1,250 amateur photo contest were announced from Dallas, Bryan, Bowie, Taylor, Brownwood, El Paso, and Wichita Falls. Winning photographs depict comfortable and cozy living in Texas homes, most of them showing some member of the family at ease in the living room, several of them featuring children studying or playing. Scenes included gas radiators, floor furnaces, circulators and space heaters, in keeping with one of the principal rules of the contest that some type of gas heating equipment be included in the indoor scene.

Rev. Sharpe's winning photograph showed him seated in his comfortable chair near the fireplace, leaning over to gaze interestedly at his pet fox terrier who is stretched at ease before the radiant gas heater.

Rev. Sharpe was assisted in making the picture by Clyde Holliday. Mr. Holliday handled the camera in making the shot, using Rev. Sharpe's camera. The scene was not planned for the contest but after Rev. Sharpe developed it, he decided to send it in as it showed gas equipment in use in the home. The award was divided by the two men and each may send other photos in to compete in the weekly contest.

Each week during the ten-week contest, which opened October 11 and closes December 18, ten \$10 prizes are awarded for the best photographs submitted that week. At the close of the contest four grand prizes totaling \$250 will be awarded the four best pictures submitted during the contest.

Details of the contest and its rules may be obtained through newspaper ads or from the Community Natural Gas Company office here, Mr. Schnable said.

After the Titanic disaster, the international ice observation service was formed, and it has functioned so well that many sea captains have not seen an iceberg in more than 20 years.

Angina pectoris, a form of heart disease, is extremely rare among persons under middle age and is much more common in men than in women.

A Japanese store is selling a package house, weighing only a ton and a half, and which can be assembled in three hours. Price \$170.

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CREWS SCHOOL NEWS
By Eivin Mathis

The Crews boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Burkett Friday night and came back with a 500 average. The girls won the first game by about 27-7, and the boys were beaten 26-15. This was the first game for the girls and they showed that they will have a good team this year.

The defeat was the eighth for the boys for the last three years.

In the girls' game Maxine Bradley, Norma Rainwater, Comillou Fortson, Donella Kelly, Doris King, Sybil Simpson, Lucile Simpson, Helen Eims, Naomi Berry and Arlene Schwartz saw action.

Martin, Berry, Fuller, Rainwater, Morrison and Faubion played in the boys' game.

Weldon ("Sonny") King, four-year letterman of last year's squad, was heard to say, "My, I wish I was in there."

The eighth and ninth grades had a late class meeting today and elected Doris King, president; Maurine Eoff, vice-president; and Florene Berry, secretary-treasurer.

One of the Spanish students was heard to ask, "How do you pronounce the silent H?"

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ISLAND IN DANUBE IS OBJECT OF LAWSUIT

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 3.—Because one island in the Danube defied the fate of many which have appeared, waned and disappeared in its waters, a suit has been filed.

The prosecutor is the little village of Dunapentele, thirty miles south of Budapest, and the defendant is the church community of the village of Dunavecse, about a mile downstream.

Fifty years ago Dunapentele sold an island of three acres to the church community. The little island grew until it now covers nineteen fertile acres. The Dunapenteleans are demanding payment for the additional sixteen acres, but the Dunavecseans say, "No; we bought the whole island and paid you the price you asked."

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Want Ads

WANTED—Old burlap sacks; don't mind a few holes. Deliver to Mike Boyd at Nursery. 4-21

FOR SALE—Good used lumber. See Lopez at Lopez Cafe, 105 Strong Avenue. 4-11

LOST—Or strayed: from Hill-crook, black pig with white feet. Six weeks old. Mrs. Bill Froderman. Phone 1279. 11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished room adjoining bath, to gentleman. Phone 504, 603 Eighth Street. 4-21

FOR SALE—250 acres near Ballinger. Will take good residence part payment. A. L. Spann. 4-11

WANTED—Unfurnished apartment for couple. Call 87 before 5 p. m. 11-*

WANTED—Practical nursing. Had good experience. Mrs. C. C. Bushong, 809 Thirteenth Street. 4-11-*

FOR SALE—180 top Delaine ewes, smooth type, four years old. To lamb in February and March. M. L. Stone, 3 1/2 miles north of Talpa. 4-31-*

Male Help Wanted
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in South Runnels County. No experience or capital required. Steady work. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McElrath, Box 33, Dallas, Texas. 11-*

We have in this locality 2 pianos which we are about to reclaim; 1 grand used only 3 mos., almost half paid out, and 1 standard size upright in plain case, excellent condition, with small balance due. We will sell either of these instruments for balance due on terms to reliable party. Address Beardens-Steete Piano Co., San Angelo, Tex. 4-31

Male Help Wanted
Free! \$15,000 in cash and cars to customers of famous Watkins Products. \$10,000 in cash and cars as special bonus award to dealers. Reliable man or woman needed at once as local distributor in Ballinger. Excellent opportunity to right party. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 79-90 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 4-11-*

FOR SALE—Barley seed, clear of Johnson grass, 75c per bushel. Six miles west Winters. H. F. Busher, Route 2. 4-21-*

FOR SALE—Butane Gas Plant, 200 gallon size, \$75. Also small amount wire netting, posts and fencing lumber. A. J. H. Borders. 28-21-*

WANTED—House to house salesman to sell Wiltone on credit. Company stands all losses. Good proposition to right party. Address Wiltone Sales Agency, 207 Rust Bldg., San Angelo, Texas, giving your address and when our man might call on you. 28-21

FOR SALE—Black Hull Wheat \$1.25 per bushel, 14 miles north Talpa, 3 miles southeast Crews. J. T. Brandon. 28-31-*

FOR SALE—Turkey Red Wheat, good quality, no smut or Johnson grass, \$1.25 per bushel. S. B. Dettl, Phone 39F11. 28-31-*

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DEATHS

Joseph H. Shiller
Joseph H. Shiller, 88, died at the home of his son, Dr. J. J. Shiller, at Rowena Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a heart attack suffered earlier in the day. Up to the time of the attack he had been in fairly good health.

Decedent was born in Czechoslovakia but came to the United States when a young man. For the past eight years he had been making home at Rowena.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Shiller and J. F. Shiller, Rowena; H. H. Shiller, Groenwald; and a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Lee Hoesk, Victoria.

The body was taken overland Sunday to Victoria in a King-Holt funeral coach and last rites were held there Monday morning. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ralph Paul Fuchs
Ralph Paul Fuchs, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fuchs, of the Offen community, died suddenly Monday at noon after being ill only a few hours. The baby became ill Sunday night and his condition grew steadily worse until the last.

Survivors besides the parents include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuchs, both of Offen; and two sisters, Shirley Ann and Ruby Lee. Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment was made in St. Boniface cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jerome Lange, Ralph Lange, LeRoy Halfmann, and Isador Hoelscher. Honorary pallbearers, children friends of decedent, were Herbert Halfmann, Kenneth Fuchs, Eugene Halfmann and Charles Dankworth, Jr.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Wood
Mrs. Sarah Frances Wood, 66, died at her home on Sealy Avenue Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after being ill for some time and in failing health for the past four years.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home Monday afternoon, Rev. Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. W. S. Hull, pastor of the Church of God.

Survivors include the husband and six sons, J. J. Teters, Ada, Oklahoma; W. L. Teters, Davis, Oklahoma; D. A. Teters, Allen, Oklahoma; J. W. Teters, Marrieting, Arkansas; B. H. Wood and Leonard Wood, Ballinger; three brothers, W. D. Wiley, Ballinger; J. T. Wiley, Brownwood; J. L. Wiley, San Antonio; and one sister, Mrs. George Little, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were R. J. Wood, Archie Wiley, Grayson Wiley, R. E. Wiley, R. H. Wood and M. H. Wiley. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce returned Sunday from Arlington, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk and daughter, Miss Louise Kirk, of Austin, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Thanksgiving Union Services to be Held Here November 24

Ministers of the city met the past week-end to elect officers of the Ballinger Pastors' Association and to formulate preliminary plans for the annual Thanksgiving service.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, was reelected president of the association; and Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe,

pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, secretary. The association will continue to hold regular monthly meetings.

After a discussion of the union service for Thanksgiving it was decided to hold it on Wednesday night, November 24. The First Presbyterian Church was selected as the place and Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon. Other pastors of the city will be given parts on the program and the Red Cross and Ballinger Welfare Association officials will make their annual reports. A new board for the ensuing year

is to be elected at the business session. For several years the union Thanksgiving service was held on the Sunday night preceding the holiday. Due to small attendance the pastors thought it best to again hold the service on the Wednesday evening and made plans to that effect. Mrs. A. McGregor, director of the First Presbyterian Church choir, will have charge of the special musical program. Singers from all the churches will compose the chorus that will sing the praise music.

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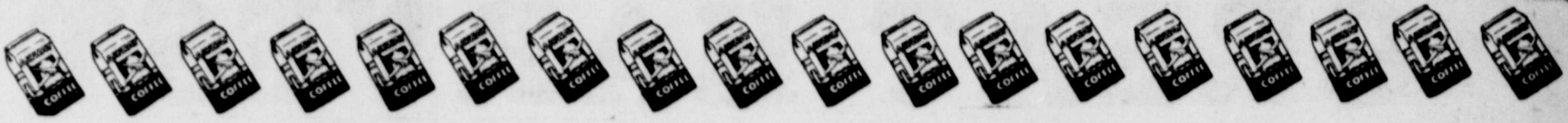
A delegation of Ballinger Methodists will leave the first of next week for Fort Worth to attend the annual conference of the Central Texas group. Rev. and Mrs. Homer Vanderpool will leave Monday in order to attend to business before the conference opens. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and R. W. Earnshaw will be present for the opening session Wednesday morning. Appointments will be read at the closing session Sunday night, November 14.

San Antonio Group—

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Gebhardt Chili Powder Company, responded to the welcome and introduced other members of the group.

Mrs. Clara Scott is seriously ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation Saturday.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, of Lampasas, and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.



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- Rock Crystal Salt 24-oz. Box 4c
- Fluff Tissue Roll 5c

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- Miller Lg. Brand Pkg. 9c
- Penbrook Brooms Each 25c
- Green Giant Peas Tall Can 17c
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- Edgemont Smacks Small Pkg. 9c

Tomato Juice

- Libby's Natural 3 14-oz. Cans 25c

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- Heinz' Ketchup 14-oz. Bottle 20c
- Chapman's Sorghum Syrup No. 10 Pail 69c
- Giant Yellow Popcorn 2 lb. Bag 19c

Grape Jam

- Ma Brown 2 lb. Jar 29c

Quality Meats

- Fresh Ground Meat For Veal Loaf or Hamburger lb. 10c
- Hot Barbecued Sausage lb. 25c
- Home Made Brick Chili lb. 19c
- Dry Salt Jowls lb. 14c
- Baltimore Standards Oysters Pt. 29c
- Rindless Sliced Bacon lb. 29c
- Thick Short Rib Beef Roast lb. 10c
- Tender Sirloin Steak lb. 19c
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Flour

- Harvest Blossom 48 lb. Sack \$1.59

Bread

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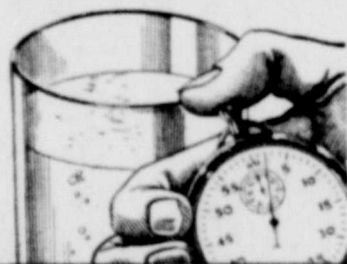
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