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## Local Red Cross Chapter Spends \$791

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross is making plans for the most extensive roll call ever held in this section. The Ballinger chapter will direct the solicitation in the southern portion of the county and will take the campaign to every community, asking every citizen to help.

Members of the local chapter, in charge of collections and disbursements in Ballinger and the southern portion of the county, are Bob Tunnell, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Charles Thorp. In a statement issued by these officials Monday a wide scope of activity during the past year is revealed. Aid has been given approximately 750 people. A total of \$791.16 was expended in direct relief, which includes contributions to Brady, San Saba and Menard flood sufferers and to Clyde tornado victims.

In making public the statement Red Cross officials express appreciation to those who assisted in making the splendid report possible. Especially do they appreciate the assistance of rural residents who have had the biggest part in the work this year they ever had, and for contributions made on special calls and during the roll call last year.

The Humble Pipe Line station, Bethel, Olfen, Maverick, Norton, Rowena, Miles and other communities have contributed liberally and expect to continue to do their part, according to leaders in these sections.

The statement issued this week enumerates the following expenditures for relief:

Groceries	\$209.09
Drugs	120.27
China (relief)	20.00
Clyde tornado disaster	150.00
Brady, San Saba and Menard floods	200.00
Mexican home, destroyed by fire	35.00
Clendennan home, burned	26.80
Pat Duffy home (near Brookshier), burned	30.00
Total	\$791.16

Officials of the local chapter invite citizens of the rural sections to call on them to help in their major problems that would come under the plan of aid from the Red Cross. All members of the board desire to be of the greatest assistance possible to the people of this section and are looking forward to a successful roll call for memberships.

### COUNTY'S CLUB WOMEN DISPLAY RUGS HERE

The exhibit committee of the Runnels county home demonstration council is here today arranging the club women's annual rug exhibit in one of the show windows of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store. The rugs will be on display until Monday of next week and the public is invited to inspect them.

Club women of the county have started their new program and are making plans for Achievement Days to be held later in the fall.

Charles Thorp was dismissed from the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Sunday and taken to the home of his parents on Fourth Street.

will show the first 1939 model (he had received a car load of models tomorrow. Mr. Healer extends an invitation to the many improvements offered by

### Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue) Sunday: Church of Christ radio hours, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., KRBC, Abilene.

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Will Christ Come to the Earth and Reign a Thousand Years?" Monday:

Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m. Tuesday:

Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. "Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils also believe and tremble." as 2:19.

CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

### Ballinger Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. "The Church of Brotherly Love—Philadelphia."

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. The campaign enrolled 160.

Evening sermon, 7:30 o'clock. "Eternal Life."

Gospel musical programs both hours Sunday led by Gale Dunn, educational director.

Monday: Woman's Missionary Society and auxiliaries at the regular time.

Wednesday: Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. "A Doctor and Our Heavenly Father."

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

### Pentecostal Mission

(1001 Tenth Street) Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Friday.

We are expecting Rev. George E. Dalley and Rev. Gilbert with us. Come and hear a good message.

Everyone welcome to worship.

### Hamrick is Elected Head of Teachers' County Association

At the closing business session of the first meeting of the school year of the Runnels County Teachers' Association, held at Miles Saturday, H. G. Hamrick, of Wingate, was elected president of the organization. Mrs. G. O. Griegs, of Maverick, was named secretary-treasurer. More than 100 teachers from all schools in the county, except Ballinger and Winters, were present. Faculty members of these two schools have their own organizations affiliated with the Texas State Teachers' Association.

J. I. Warren, superintendent of the Miles school, presided over the meeting and extended the welcome to the visiting teachers. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff responded and a group of entertainment numbers were presented by Miles performers.

Miss Katherine Henderson, deputy state superintendent, was the first speaker heard. The principal speaker of the morning was E. H. Elkins, president of the San Angelo junior college, who had for his subject "The Role of the Teacher."

Fifth and Sixth grade pupils of Miles presented an operetta, "What's Wrong with Sally?" Delegates elected to the Mid-Texas Educational Association, to meet this winter at Brady, are J. I. Warren, Miles; Buck Elkins, Norton; and O. J. Cockrell, Pumphrey.

At noon visiting teachers were served a chicken dinner by the Miles Parent-Teacher Association.

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## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, inspects some of the 12,700,000 new Jefferson nickels struck off by the Philadelphia mint. 2—Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, left, and Prime Minister Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario pull the switches opening traffic on the new \$3,250,000 International Blue Water bridge which connects Sarnia, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich. 3—John C. Metcalfe, right, wearing uniform of the German-American band's storm troops, shows photographs of the band's activities to Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the house committee investigating un-American movements.

### School Inspections In County Finished; New Official Praises

Deputy State Superintendent Katherine Henderson and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff completed rural school inspections in Runnels county Thursday afternoon of last week. During the two weeks' schedule 40 schools were visited and full inspections made by the state official.

Thirteen of these schools already have standardization certificates and a number qualified in previous years for state aid. Miss Henderson complimented the schools on their property, equipment and the qualifications of the teachers. Her written report of the 40 inspections will be prepared later in the year. In it she will offer suggestions that she believes will aid the schools.

The deputy state superintendent will return to this county later to inspect independent district schools which were not included on her first visit.

From Runnels county Miss Henderson went to Coleman, where she is inspecting schools for two weeks.

### SHOPLIFTER TAKES THREE DRESSES FROM STONE'S

A shoplifter entered the C. R. Stone department store Saturday and took three dresses from a rack. C. R. Stone, proprietor, believes the thief entered the store from the rear while clerks were busy with customers in the front and made away with the dresses. Two of the garments were priced at \$22.85 and one at \$19.85.

Officers were notified as soon as the clothes were missed but no arrests have been made.

J. A. Schnable left today for Dallas to attend a meeting of managers of the Community Gas Corporation.

Mrs. E. H. Boelache is recovering from tonsilectomy performed Tuesday morning at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson is spending the week-end on the Cusenbury ranch near Sonora.

Miss Nell Shepherd, of Ranger, was here the past week-end to visit her parents.

### County Singing Convention To Attract Many to Miles

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association and promising one of the largest gatherings of singers ever held in this part of Texas is scheduled next Sunday, October 23, at Miles. Sessions will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the high school auditorium.

R. L. Jennings, of Wingate, president of the association; C. L. Gamble, of Winters, vice-president; and H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary, are working for the largest attendance in its history of the association and also expect to present one of the best programs.

### Crews Citizens to Organize Club to Boost Community

A meeting of men, women, boys and girls in the Crews community has been called for Monday evening, October 24, at which time a community club will be organized. This is the first club of the kind to be formed in Runnels county but others are expected to be organized in the near future according to leaders in various sections. The organization will serve the same purpose as a chamber of commerce in towns and regular program meetings are to be held once a month.

Members of the Ballinger post of the American Legion will go to Crews to assist in providing entertainment for the first program. Post Commander Frank Cameron said the local post is cooperating with the county farm and home demonstration agents in rural work and plans for a delegation of Legionnaires to visit a number of communities in the county.

### Tax Suits Filed To Provide Funds For City Projects

City officials through the tax department are pressing collections of delinquent taxes and a number of suits have been filed to clear these accounts. Members of the commission regret that this action is necessary and stated that they will not regard friendships in the matter but will take suits as they come to them regardless of who they are against.

This action is declared necessary in order to continue relief work in Ballinger and provide jobs for the increasing numbers on the WPA rolls. With most of the cotton picked the local relief list is increasing every week and some kind of employment must be provided. City-sponsored projects require money and the collection of in-arrears tax accounts is one of the few ways to provide the needed cash.

One commissioner in commenting on the action said: "We all regret the steps necessary to make collection and in many instances they fall on our best friends, but in public work such as this, there is nothing we can do but take the

accounts as they come. He stated further that in order to continue municipal projects it was necessary to collect all taxes, issue warrants against the city, or vote and sell bonds.

Later in the year officials expect the burden to be even heavier, it was said.

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, and John A. Barton, farm agent, stated Monday that they were glad to learn of the movement at Crews and pledged support to the organization. They believe community clubs in the rural sections will fill a positive need and provide better planning and social activity for the citizens which they have not had heretofore.

Crews 4-H club boys and girls are declared greatly interested in the organization and will take an active part in the meetings, as well as furnish their share of the programs to be presented. Adult leaders in the community are also interested and are working for a large attendance at the first meeting. W. T. Gassiot is sponsoring the initial meeting, which will be held in the school auditorium.

### Drilling Suspended On Beddo Test Until Owners Arrive Here

Drilling was stopped Wednesday at 2273 feet on the Koerner-Goodrich-Castor No. 1 Beddo, oil test four miles north of Ballinger, awaiting arrival of parties in interest from St. Louis. As soon as they arrive operations will be resumed and the hole drilled into the Serratt sand, expected to be encountered at about 2,300 feet.

Six-inch casing has been set in 2,260 feet and it will only require a short time to reach the sand where oil is expected. In the Homer Price et al No. 1-Beddo a good showing was found in this sand at 2,330 feet and oil headed into the derrick. The structure is higher in the new test and the pay sand is anticipated about 30 feet above that in the Price well.

Underreaming was underway today at 1,361 feet on the Pfeiffer test, just north of Rowena. Six-inch casing is to be set to this depth, after which drilling will be resumed.

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## Mayor Lynn Resigns; Shepherd is Successor

### Unofficial Check-up Reports Ginnings Total 18,500 Bales

A close but unofficial check-up on cotton ginnings to last Saturday night revealed a total of 18,500 bales already ginned and the estimated production was raised to about 23,000 or possibly 25,000 bales.

Picking has slowed down all over the county but there is considerable cotton in some sections and farmers are waiting for all the bolls to open so that it can all be picked the next time over the fields.

Ginnings were considerably more Saturday night than had been forecast previously.

Cotton is being received here fairly fast by the Texas Compress Company. About half is being placed in the warehouse for government loans and the rest is being pressed and shipped through regular channels.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cottonseed Co. mill here, stated Wednesday that he did not expect to start operation of the local plant before the middle of November.

Tony Nixon, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards, of Odessa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson Sunday.

### Ballots Are Printed For General Election; Absentees May Vote

Tickets for the general election on November 8 have been printed and those who wish to cast absentee ballots can do so until three days before the election. Supplies will be distributed to election managers before November 8.

All voting in Runnels county will take place at the usual polling place with all 27 boxes open.

The ticket has five full columns with most of the state officers named for four parties. The democratic, republican, socialist, and communist parties have nominees for all or part of the state offices and there is one blank column to write in independent candidates' names.

In addition to the party nominees there is one amendment to vote on. This is an amendment to article XVI, section 1, of the constitution of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the legislature and all officers of the state.

With practically no interest in the election, a light vote is predicted and no plans have been made to tabulate votes on the night of the election. On account of the death of George Little, nominee for the office of constable in precinct No. 1, a blank space was left on the ballot for voters in this precinct to write in the names of anyone they desire.

At a meeting of the city commission of Ballinger Tuesday night, E. M. Lynn tendered his resignation as mayor, effective November 1. The two commissioners accepted the resignation and C. P. Shepherd was named to the unexpired term and will assume the duties of the office November 1.

Mr. Lynn resigns, it was stated, in order to give more time to his personal business. He was appointed to the office four years ago to finish the unexpired term when Mayor W. C. McCarver died. During his tenure of office much has been accomplished and the mayor has been forced to devote much time to municipal affairs because of the numerous city-sponsored WPA projects.

Mr. Shepherd is a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, has held public office here many years and is thoroughly informed as to the needs of the city and the operation of the government. He takes over at a time when many relief clients are being given employment through municipally-sponsored jobs. He has served as county attorney for many years, has been president of the local chamber of commerce, and held important committee appointments for the commercial organization.

Below is the formal letter of resignation presented to the city commission by Mayor Lynn, setting forth his reasons for the action:

"October 18, 1938.  
"Mr. K. V. Northington,  
"City Secretary,  
"Ballinger, Texas.  
"Dear Sir:

"This is to ask that you please present to the City Commission of the City of Ballinger at its meeting tonight the accompanying note tendering my resignation as Mayor to become effective on November 1st, or as soon thereafter as a successor may qualify.

"As you know, this matter has been fully discussed with Commissioners Shepherd and Holman within the last few days. I am grateful for their understanding of the fact that the interests of the clients whose farm loans and properties my firm represents demand my undivided personal attention because of the continued agricultural distress occasioned by short crops and poor markets. Unable to meet the demands upon time and energy made by duty to my own business connections and duty to the affairs of the City, and unwilling to slight either, I am accordingly adopting the obvious solution of asking to be relieved of duties as mayor.

"Naturally it is with a sense of regret that this action is imperative. I have enjoyed immensely the unflinching harmonious joint efforts with the two commissioners, with you as secretary, and with the entire staff of loyal city employees toward promoting what we have conceived to be the interests of our town. All of us, I know, have appreciated the almost unanimous support given by the citizens of the town, a support that will undoubtedly be accorded to the successor, who comes into office

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**SPORTS**

The old dope bucket in district 25-B got a good kicking last week. To start with the Bangs Dragons patted a 19 to 6 licking on the Rochelle team after the Yellow Jackets had been conceded a win. Then the mighty Winters Bulldogs went down before the stampede of the Cross Plains Buffaloes, 12 to 6, in the biggest upset in this district in years. And last but not least the lowly Mozelle Farmers fought the Coleman Bluecats to an 18-18 draw

for a real moral victory. These results left the Ballinger and Brady clubs leading the league with no defeats and will make their encounter here on October 28 the big game of the season. The Bulldogs ran according to predictions, easily turning back the Rising Star Wildcats, 33-6, the second string being used most of the way.

Ballinger coaches are not satisfied with the performance of the Bearcats at Santa Anna. Sluggish play at the beginning of the fray would have given a strong team a lead that would have been hard

to overcome. Defense play was not good enough to handle Brady and the pass defense was "terrible." The only reason the Mountaineers did not score more with passes was because their receivers could not catch them.

Cross Plains Buffaloes will be here tomorrow evening to meet the Bearcats. Their win over the Winters crew will start them on the way and with a passing attack that is already rated one of the best in the district there will be some fine entertainment for the fans at Bearcat Field. The locals have about played all their "set-ups" and from now on will be meeting stronger competition.

The Bearcats are at home for four straight games. Cross Plains this week, Brady October 28, Rochelle November 4, and Coleman November 11. They go to Winters for the final game of the year on November 18.

Ballinger fans gave good support to the Bearcats last Friday—more of them were in the stands than attended from Santa Anna. The Ballinger band of 64 pieces and the pep squad of 65 were on hand to help the boys and shout before the game and between halves.

The Brady juniors were too heavy for the Ballinger kittens last Friday afternoon. The score was Brady 20, Ballinger 13, in the game played here.

No. 2283  
Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

To the unknown heirs of G. B. Johnson, deceased, all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Ballinger, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 13-14, Block 44, Original Addition to the City of Ballinger, Texas, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Ballinger for the collection of

**He's Champion Contest Winner**



To such time-honored methods of working one's way through college by selling magazines or waiting on tables, Henry Shull, junior at Northwestern University, has added a new one—winning prize contests. Shull, shown above, has won 26 prizes worth \$2,538 in the last five years and is paying his school and living expenses out of his earnings. Among the prizes Shull has won and converted into cash are an automobile, a bicycle, three refrigerators, two watches and a trip to Mexico City.

paid taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, which convenes on November 14, 1938, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered, condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

(Seal) JOHN B. RAYBURN,  
District Clerk, Runnels County,  
Texas. 13-20

No. 2287  
Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

To J. M. Moore, whose residence is unknown and the unknown heirs of J. M. Moore and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the

City of Ballinger, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 2-3, Block 8, Powell Addition to the City of Ballinger, Texas, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Ballinger for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, which convenes on November 14, 1938, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered, condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

(Seal) JOHN B. RAYBURN,  
District Clerk, Runnels County,  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Hartford and Dennis Boswell returned Sunday from Cumby where they visited relatives the past week-end.

**Morris Runs Wild to Beat Santa Anna Mountaineers**

The Ballinger Bearcats got off to a bad start at Santa Anna last Friday evening but finally decided to play ball and completely showered the Mountaineers with touchdowns in the last half. Fumbles proved costly at the onset and twice gave the ball to the opposition within their ten-

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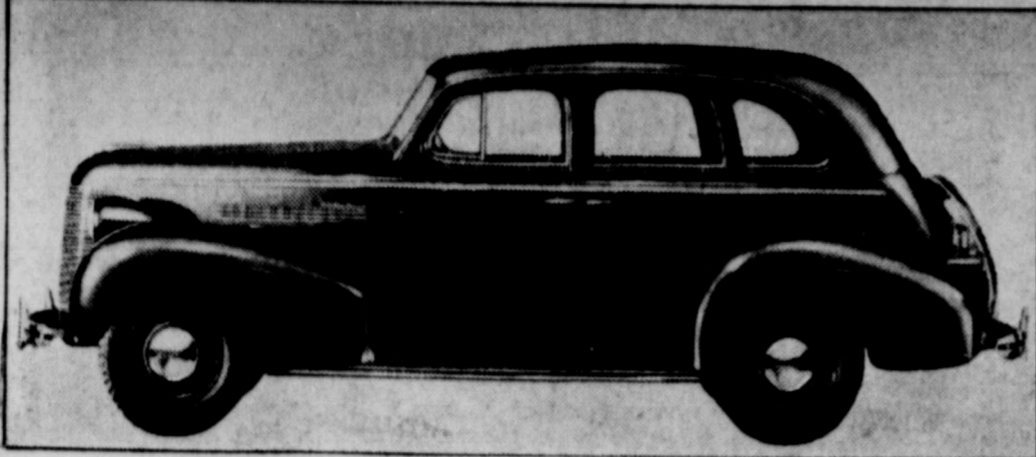
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**CHURCHES**

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, October 23, 1938:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Jesus at a Wedding" (the second of a series on "Jesus in Human Society").  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Seeking Life—Through Achievement" (the third of a series on "Seeking Life," based on the book of Ecclesiastes).  
Monday:  
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.-11:50 a. m., unified worship service.  
6:00 p. m., senior young people.  
7:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Monday:  
3:00 p. m., Ladies' Auxiliary.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

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

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies' prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting immediately following.  
The Bible school continues through Friday evening. The study for Thursday evening will be "The Pre-millennial Reign of Christ." Friday evening we will study "The Seven New Things of Revelation."  
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Woman's Missionary Society and auxiliaries at the regular time.  
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Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m., "A Doctor and Our Heavenly Father."  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Mission**  
(1001 Tenth Street)  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Friday.  
We are expecting Rev. George E. Dailey and Rev. Gilbert with us. Come and hear a good message.  
Everyone welcome to worship with us.  
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

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

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Mountain Peak Christians."  
Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.  
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m. in the annex.  
Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main

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

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

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**Mayor Lynn—**  
with my sincere good wishes and unreserved support.  
"Sincerely,  
"ESTES LYNN"

**Resolution**  
The Honorable Estes M. Lynn, Mayor, having submitted his resignation as Mayor to be effective on the first day of November, 1938, or when his successor shall have qualified, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner George P. Holman, seconded by Commissioner Elmer Sheppard, and passed by the City Commission, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Estes M. Lynn has submitted his resignation as Mayor of the City of Ballinger to be effective on the first day of November, 1938, or when his successor shall have qualified, and has requested that such resignation be accepted by the City Commission; and  
WHEREAS, our said Mayor has served in his present capacity for approximately four years, during which period he has devoted much time and effort to an efficient business administration of the affairs of the City, as a result of which the City government has greatly benefited, now  
THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger that said resignation be accepted, and that all city officials and employees take this means of expressing their deep regret over such resignation and of expressing their sincere appreciation to our Mayor for his splendid administration.

"Make your dates now to attend the midnight preview, Saturday night 11:45, of the picture, "Port of Seven Seas," starring Wallace Beery, with Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Beal and Jessie Ralph, at the RITZ THEATRE, Ballinger. 20-11

**ENGLISH STYLE DEBATE TO BE HELD TONIGHT BY B. & P. W. CLUBBERS**

Members of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club will hear an English style debate tonight at their regular meeting at the Central Hotel. The subject, "Which do We Need Most: a Better Business Woman or a Better Business World?" will be discussed by two capable teams. Team No. 1, composed of Miss Evelyn Crowell and J. D. Motley, will defend the proposition that better business women are needed to create a better business world. Team No. 2, composed of Miss Sarah Harwell and E. C. Grindstaff, will defend the proposition that a better business world is needed to create opportunities for business women.

Billy Jack May, of Stephenville, was here the past week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May.

Mrs. F. Westerman, of Seay, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Veckert.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Supper for Club Given by Mr. and Mrs. Sturges

Members and husbands of members of an afternoon contract club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. on last Friday evening in their home on Eleventh Street.

The dining room table, from which a delectable buffet supper was served, was laid in pineapple linen and centered with an attractive arrangement of wild orange blossoms and fruit in a deep blue bowl. Orange tapers burned in blue holders. Nut cups and place cards at foursome tables stressed a Halloween theme. Cosmos and lantanas with ferns gave room decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor received high score. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. John Stitt, George Golightly of San Angelo, George J. Stengel, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, P. A. Cobden, and Miss Louise Batts.

## Regular Shakespeare Club Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held last Thursday afternoon in their club rooms on Eighth Street.

During the business session over which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided, Mrs. J. M. Skinner was formally welcomed into club membership and the resignations of Mrs. Dwight Sharpe and Miss Armead Howard were accepted.

Roll call was answered with poems of the sea and Mrs. R. T. Williams, who was program leader, discussed the waves. Mrs. O. T. Toney's topic was "The Tides and Tidal Waves," and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche discussed "Ocean Currents." The general theme of the year, "The Lure of the Sea," is proving of unusual worth both in instruction and interest.

Supper for Presbyterian Class The Eugene Class of the First Presbyterian Church school was entertained with an Italian

spaghetti supper last Thursday evening in the church basement on Broadway. Dark red roses formed the centerpiece for the one big table.

Games of bingo and other group entertainment, planned as the supper aftermath, provided fun and merriment.

Included were: Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Sharpe, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Estes Lynn, K. V. Northington, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Ross Murchison, John Hollingsworth, Tom Guila, Tommie Hall, Thomas B. Hill, W. B. Woody, Arthur Giesecke, Joe Trammell, M. E. Boggess, Walter Boswell, Hill Hampton, Leonard Stallings, P. A. Cobden, Loyd Herring, Bruce Creasy, Neil McAlpine, H. J. Zappe, and Mr. Sam Davis.

Mrs. Ostertag Leads Church Society Program The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church held its regular program

## 'MISS SHANGHAI'



Lucy Cherekhova, Russian glamor girl known in China as the "most beautiful girl in Asia," and winner of the title "Miss Shanghai," is shown on her arrival in San Francisco en route to Hollywood. She is a veteran of the Shanghai warfare, and a story goes that a Japanese aviator dropped a big bomb at her feet and it failed to explode.

meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. A. Ostertag directed the program in which Alaska was the national theme and India the foreign. Specific phases were discussed by Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Sam Malone, Mrs. R. M. McMillan and Miss May Stubblefield. Mrs. F. C. Miller gave the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Black read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, with Mrs. Mary Hill leading the prayer. Special organ music was rendered by Miss Carmen Demmer, who also played the accompaniment for Mrs. G. P. Teague, who sang "An Evening Prayer."

Mrs. W. A. Taylor announced fall study plans which will include a book on the city church and "The Moving Millions."

During the social hour Mrs. R. W. Balke, Mrs. B. H. McCready and Miss Maggie Lilly passed a chicken salad plate with iced tea to: Mmes. Taylor, Ostertag, McMillan, Malone, Miller, Teague, Black, Hill, Allen, Charles Ward, J. R. Holloway, J. H. McVey, A. H. Wiesepape, Misses Stubblefield, Eva Lilly, Demmer and Lillian McMillan.

## Halloween Party for Philatheas Class

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Cal Adair were hostesses Monday evening to the Methodist Philatheas Class members in the Adair home on Eleventh Street.

Guests were welcomed in the yard by ghosts who conducted them to the back door where other ghosts met them and gave them Halloween noise-maker favors. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, dressed as a fortune teller, gave fortunes which were read over an old oil lamp.

The large living room was decorated with streamers of black and gold and with various signs of the season. Black vases held yellow blooms.

Mrs. Cecil Jones, the new president, was in the chair for the business session and appointed all standing committees. Mrs. Gerald Black gave the devotional.

A plate of pumpkin pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served by the hostesses assisted by Winnie Merle Adair to: Mmes. A. B. Legate, J. E. Dankworth, Black, O'Kelly, Frank Turner, Ona Penn, Tom Agnew, Glenn Morrison, J. B. Striplin, Wilbur Redwine, J. E. Smith, Bob Tunnell, E. S. Cox, Claude Stone, and Troy Simpson.

## Birthday Halloween Affair for Bobby Agnew

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew complimented their son, Bobby, on his eighth birthday anniversary last Thursday evening with a costume Halloween party at the Ballinger Country Club.

Jack-o'-lanterns, witches, cats and other seasonal symbols created an eerie atmosphere for games and fortune telling by Miss Wayne Byler dressed as a witch. Individual birthday cakes iced in yellow with tiny yellow candles were served with ice cream.

Included were: Bobby and David Clements, Bonnie Davis, Grace Ann Bryan, Everett James Grindstaff, H. L. Atripp, Joe and Virginia Baker, Charles Bailey, Jr., Warren Jones, Buddy Wright, Jackie and Sue Hampton, Olen Lively, Patricia Caudie, Marilyn and Jimmy Agnew, Jackie Patrick, Melva Jean Read, Mary Frances Clark, Betty June Turner, Peggy Jo Trammell, Bobby and Eldon Moody, Edmund Hale, Billy Jack and Betty Jo Middleton, Carolyn Cheatham, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Cynthia Tuckey and Ruth L. Powers.

## Patsy McGregor is Eleven

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor entertained with a party at her home on Broadway Saturday afternoon to celebrate the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Patsy. An old time candy pull, games and contests provided entertainment, with Gwendolyn Morgan, Truett Lively and Roger Jones winning awards.

Ice cream was served with cake. Favors were candy figures. Others included: Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Lou Davis, Patsy Jean, Mary Ellen and Jackie Patrick, Bonnie Davis, Martha Saunders, Martha and Betty Ann Sharpe, Betty Lovelace, Virginia Bell, Eloise Dankworth, Donald McGregor, Bobby Northington, J. Frank Nance, Wellington Pearce, J. H. Parrish, Jimmy Allison, Bobby Parr and Milton Dankworth.

## Crockett Family Honored With Surprise Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family were given a surprise farewell shower and picnic at their home near Paint Rock Friday evening.

Tables were arranged on the lawn where the bountiful feast was spread. Games of 42 and bingo followed the repast.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John Batts and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sim-

mons and family, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourne and family, and Clyde Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett are to make home at Hatchel soon.

## Two Share Honors on Second Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, of Rowena, entertained Sunday with a dinner, honoring their daughter, Roxie Elizabeth, and Master John David Simmons, on their second birthday anniversary.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, Walda Dierschke, Monroe Dierschke, Irene Dierschke, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fry and family, and Walter E. Crockett of San Angelo.

## Miss Simmons Entertains Bachelor Girls

Miss Bernice Simmons was hostess to the Bachelor Girls Contract Club Tuesday evening in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Doss, on Sharp Avenue.

All yellow blooms, cosmos and marigolds, gave floral color to rooms where matched bridge sets stressed the Halloween idea as did individual baskets for mints. A plate of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with spiced tea.

Miss Armead Howard received the traveling award. Others included: Misses Cathryn O'Neal, Vernie Downing, Beth Stiles, Mary Jane Kiechle, Louise Batts, Imogene Waide of Paint Rock, Edna

## Additional Society Items on page six

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind words that helped us to bear our great sorrow, and the beautiful floral offering at the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. G. O. Little and children 20-11

Joe Mapes, of Winters, transacted business and attended a meeting of the commissioners' court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they took a short vacation.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly will leave Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Shreveport.

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## New Foods For Your Table

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Kiddies make mamma buy 1 lb. Allowest so you can get an airplane free!	Gets the dirt Protects the skin <b>LAVA SOAP</b> 10c
NewCrop <b>Pitted Dates</b> 1 lb. 18c	Oceans of Lather Instantly in Any Water <b>KIRK'S</b> 5c
Harvest Time <b>Pancake Flour</b> 4 lbs. 25c	The Soap of Beautiful Women <b>CAMAY</b> 3 Bars 20c
<b>SUGAR \$1.27</b> 25 lbs. Imperial	
Pure Maid <b>Tamales</b> 1-lb. can 15c	
Pure Maid <b>Chili</b> 10-oz. can 15c	
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### District Court to Open Here on November 14

District Judge will open the fall term of 119th district court here



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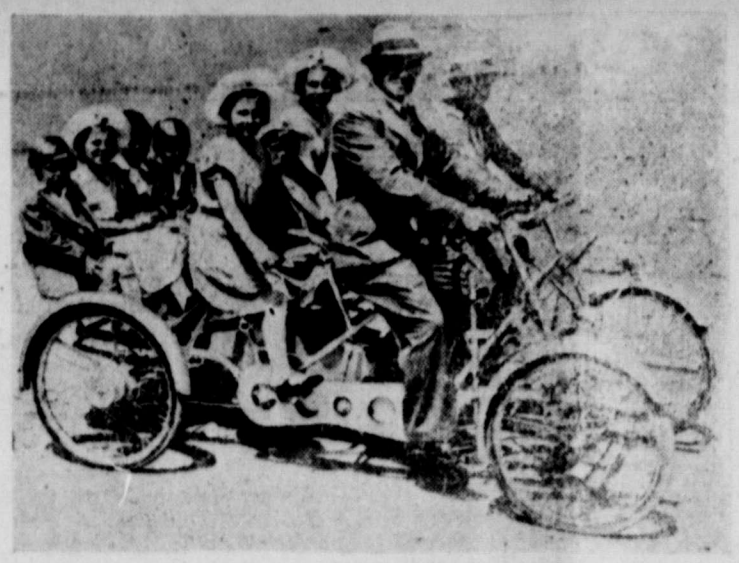
OUR SKIN frequently reflects how we feel. In business and social contacts we like our friends to tell us how well we look.

November 14. A five weeks' term will be held with one grand jury venire and four petit jury venires summoned for the term.

Grand jurors will convene the opening morning of the term and will receive a large number of cases for investigation.

- Grand Jury: B. T. Gardner, Winters; Roy Tyree, Ballinger Rt. 2; Leo Moulter, Ballinger Rt. 1; S. M. Seay, Marie; L. M. Hambright, Norton; Hamp Byler, Ballinger; Reese Jones, Winters; E. N. Dean, Wingate; George P. Hester, Miles; F. H. Broughton, Winters; H. M. Roberts, Winters; J. R. Harris, Winters; H. J. Lisso, Rowena; W. H. Cauthron, Bronte Rt. 2; E. C. Lindemann, Ballinger; C. L. West, Miles; Petit Jury, Second Week: D. E. Forgey, Ballinger; Alvin Benson, Winters; C. H. Ashton, Ballinger; L. Delfbach, Winters; Albert Spreen, Benoit; Henry Hunter, Winters; J. R. Gardner, Winters; C. M. Crockett, Norton; Theo Bell, Ballinger; M. O. Weatherby, Miles; W. H. Werner, Miles; R. J. Schovjva, Miles; A. B. Badgett, Winters; M. B. Parmer, Sr., Miles; A. E. Clark, Winters; J. A. Donalson, Miles; R. E. Lafoon, Lawn

### Solving Transportation Problem



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### MISS TRULY TO LEAVE SOON FOR RICHMOND TO PREPARE FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, received notice last Saturday to be in Richmond, Virginia, on December 3, to prepare to embark for Nigeria, Africa. The foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention will be in session at Richmond on December 8, and she is expected to get her formal appointment as missionary to this British protectorate at that time.

Volunteering for foreign service some time ago and since graduating from a theological school, Miss Truly has been waiting for a call to service. She had expressed preference for duty in Africa and was delighted the past week-end when she received the above information.

### RELIEF SEWING ROOM FINISHES 3,000 GARMENTS

The Ballinger sewing room finished and delivered more than 3,000 garments last month. Additional room was secured for the sewing room recently which permitted the addition of seven more machines and workers on each. This has speeded up completion of garments and will allow more jobs in the future. Mr. John I. Guion, project superintendent, is in charge of the local sewing room as well as those at Winters and Miles. In order to give her more time in the county, Mrs. R. L. Harwell has been added in the local room as floor supervisor and is now on duty. Mrs. E. J. Bell is employed as time keeper. A full crew is being employed every day in the local room and there is plenty of material on hand to continue steady work and keep all machines busy. Many habitual drunkards never suffer from delirium tremens.

### CONSTABLE TO BE CHOSEN HERE BY WRITING IN NAME IN GENERAL ELECTION

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee will not name a nominee on the general election ticket for the place of constable in precinct No. 1. Selection of a man for the office will be left to a write-in campaign on November 8 when the general election is held. E. Sheppard, chairman of the county Democratic committee, stated Monday that the committee would not choose a nominee for the place. George Little was nominated in the second primary and his name had been certified for the general election ticket. His sudden death Saturday evening left the place vacant.

Ballots were printed this week and a space left for the write-in selections. The commissioners' court in session here Monday did not appoint a successor to Little and intimated that it would wait until after the general election and name the man elected to complete the unexpired term.

### SISTED OF FRUIT AND COOKIES

School was turned out at noon Tuesday, October 11, because of the death of Mr. Jim Tippet, of near Crews. The boys and girls are well underway with their practice of basketball. The boys expect to have a better team than they had last year. The Methodist ladies have been selling sandwiches and ice-cream to the school children one day out of every week, in order to raise money for the church. The sophomore and freshman classes organized this week. The class officers are: president, Florene Berry; vice-president, Winona Faubion; secretary, Joyce Schwartz; reporter, Ora Mae Touget. Several committees, including those for refreshment and entertainment, have been appointed. Meetings are to be held once a week at 12:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Miss Fern Davis and Mrs. W. A. Taylor left Wednesday for Dallas to attend to business and visit friends.

W. R. Clark, who had been in a Temple hospital several weeks, returned home Tuesday and is reported improving.

Mrs. L. LaRoe, of Whitewright; Mrs. Lee Wilborn, of San Antonio; and Mrs. John P. Holden, of Durant, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Breakfast in Mack Home**  
Mrs. Bailey Mack and Mrs. M. S. Patrick included a large group of friends at a prettily appointed breakfast and breakfast Tuesday morning in the Mack home on Broadway.

Vantage placings of fall roses gave added beauty to rooms where table and game accessories accented the Halloween motif. A delectable two-course breakfast menu was served preceding contract games.

High score prize, costume jewelry, went to Mrs. Robert Lowry; second high, cologne, to Mrs. Henry Doss; and high cut to Mrs. Hill Hampton. Others receiving gift remembrances were Mrs. L. Lafco of Whitewright, Mrs. Lee Wilborn of San Antonio, Mrs. John P. Haden of Durant, Oklahoma, and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson of Abilene.

Others included: Mmes. Charles Bailey, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, R. T. Williams, J. C. Sturges, Jr., George Kirk, L. R. Tigner, Ford Taylor, Oren Chandler, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, E. C. Baskin, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, O. T. Toney, Ralph Payette, C. P. Shepherd, I. Vancil, W. E. Moss, Jack Rudd, J. B. Striplin, Clinton Glover, Tommie Hall, Ted Jones, Leonard Stallings, Ross Murchison, D. W. Hopper, Jack Holt, George Holman, Neil McAlpine, O. R. Lasater, John Burton, H. T. Porson, John Sitt, Victor Miller, Claude Collins, R. W. Earnshaw, Loyd Herring, A. J. Thorp, L. M. Lovelace, R. T. Trail, H. J. Zappe, Robert Bruce, Sim Cottelle, L. Schermerhorn, Ed O'Kelly, Pearl Gustavus, W. B. Halley, Wallace Jones, B. C. Kirk, Paul Kirk, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Maryatt Smith, Virginia Holman, Nanell Jones and Florence Westbrook.

**Dava June Bell Honored on Birthday**

Friday was a gala day for little Miss Dava June Bell when her mother, Mrs. Theo Bell, entertained a group of little friends to celebrate her ninth birthday, in their home on Ninth Street.

A variety of contest games were played, with Martha Saunders and Howard Martin winning the awards.

The group staged a line of march into the dining room, where the two-tiered "Noah's Ark" cake awaited. Animal cookies were placed two by two on the lower deck of the cake, perched atop was a tiny blue dove surrounded by nine lighted candles.

Ice cream cups and cake, with candy dolls as favors were served to the following: the honoree, Betty and Deane Albright, Betty Parrish, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Earslyn Ritter, Jacqueline Harding, Howard Martin, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Mary Bryan Woody, Jo Ann and Gale Eubank, Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudie, Bobbie Tunnell, Doris, Betty Jo and Nettie Jean Simpson, Martha Ann Currie and Markie Touchstone.

Assisting Mrs. Bell in serving were: Mmes. C. D. Mills, A. J. Hendricks and G. R. Touchstone.

**In-Honor Affair for Bride-Elect**  
Mrs. John Weeks complimented Miss Annie Davis, bride-elect of John Edgar Tate, of Eden, with an afternoon in her home on Eighth afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Beautiful fall roses, carnations and dahlias added loveliness to rooms where guests were seated. A plate of angel squares iced in green and ice cream molded as wedding bells, had as favors tiny silver and gold bells tied with pink cellophane bows.

Games of bingo were concluded when by prearrangement, the guest of honor was winner. She was told to find her award in the dining room. Here on the lace-laid table were found gifts of matched crystal. The packages were covered with long trailers of queen's wreath and a huge pink, gold and silver bow with showers of carnation blossoms and wedding bells.

Mrs. Weeks was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Others included: Mmes. J. L. Davis, A. B. Legate, Tom Caudie, Sam Behringer, Chester Cherry, W. A. Forgy, J. Morrison, Charles Bailey, W. E. Moss, Troy Simpson, W. B. Halley, Robert Bruce, James Wear, R. W. Bruce, Frank Turner, A. R. Jones, Earl Baker, L. Schermerhorn, J. G. Douglass, Misses Winnie Lee Jones, Gladys Lee Morgan and Bula Mae Clark.

**Three Are Hostesses for Miss Davis.**  
The home of Mrs. Chester Cherry on Sixth Street was the scene of another in-honor affair for Miss Annie Davis. Mrs. Cherry was joined in hostess' duties by Mrs. W. A. Forgy and Mrs. W. J. Morrison.

Red roses and dahlias decorated the large living room where quartet tables were arranged for the tea hour. The dining room table was laid in hand-made Irish lace and centered with a low crystal bowl of pink dahlias and queen's wreath on a round reflector. The buffet floral arrangement was of pink radiance roses and queen's wreath. Cake squares iced in green and ice cream was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. E. P. Talbot, Misses Zella Spreen, Winnie Lee Jones and Gladys Lee Morgan. Favors were cellophane bags of pink and green mints.

Mrs. Wilbur Redwine played a group of piano selections during the tea hour.

Prizes won in bingo games proved to be miscellaneous shower gifts for the honoree. As she won the last two games she was presented the gifts which were opened.

Others included: Mmes. J. L.

Davis, O. B. Corbett, J. H. Wilke, W. A. Nance, E. S. Cox, J. W. Biasedell, A. P. Brook, Mary Spreen, John Weeks, A. E. Legate, Tom Caudie, E. E. Avey, D. G. Posey, D. R. Hall, T. J. Forgy, Jack Nixon, J. Ross Smith, Vernon Webb, Brendon Wilke of San Angelo, Oren Chandler, Ed Schuchard, W. W. Chastain, C. C. Davis, Oscar Pearson, F. W. Wellhausen, J. W. E. Meaders, E. E. King, Halton Laxson, James Wear, R. W. Bruce, J. G. Douglass, John Hollingsworth, H. G. Atkins, Oscar Schott, M. C. Boyd, R. W. Earnshaw, Oscar Harber, T. J. Parrish, R. A. Dickinson, Sam Behringer, Alex Saunders, O. R. O'Neill, L. W. Faris, C. J. Lynn, Robert Herring of San Angelo, W. A. Francis, Lynnie Harris, Misses Alma Davis and Bess Corbett.

**Mexican Party for Club**

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston used a colorful Mexican theme Wednesday afternoon when she entertained contract club members and friends who played substitute hands in her home on Ninth Street.

Potted plants and bronze chrysantheums gave decoration to rooms where seniors in art adorned tallies and score pads.

The high score prize, a siesta set, went to Mrs. Henry Doss, and high cut, Mexican plaques, to Mrs. Joe Beck. A cheese and pineapple salad fashioned as sombrero was served with Mexican rolled sandwiches and coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Ralph Payette, Doss, Beck, James Parrish, G. A. Swann, Tommie Hall, Jones Parrish, R. J. Hawk, W. B. May and Billie Cordill.

**Junior Woman's Club Begins Study**

The Junior Woman's Club began its formal study of home decoration Wednesday afternoon at its regular meeting held in the Shakespeare Club room. Architectural styles were given in answer to roll call and Mrs. Ernest Moody directed the program. Mrs. Price Middleton gave an introduction to the text and Mrs. J. H. Endacott discussed "Principles of Decoration." Miss Pauline Morley read an original poem entitled "Color." Twenty members were present.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by John Webbs**

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary Monday evening at their

home, ten miles southeast of Ballinger. Friends gathered for the happy occasion, which was highlighted by a barbecued chicken dinner.

Mr. Webb, who will be 86 on October 22, was up for the first time in about a year and is greatly improved. The Webbs are pioneers of Runnels county and have many friends who join in extending greetings on this occasion.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb, and Charles Webb.

**Cameron-Ragsdale Nuptials Solemnized**

Frank Cameron and Miss Inez Ragsdale were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, of San Antonio, friends of the bride and groom, Friday evening, October 7. Rev. F. M. Freeman spoke the words that made them man and wife in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

After a short trip to the Mexican border the couple returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cameron has been living in Ballinger for the past year and is

popular in social groups here. Mr. Cameron has resided all his life here and is engaged in the garage business. He is active in the chamber of commerce, Rotary Club, American Legion and other civic groups.

The couple are at home at 802 Tenth Street.

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The vatican at Rome is the largest residence in the world. It contains several thousand rooms.

The cut in wheat acreage under the AAA is drawing the attention of growers to the use of winter barley on part of the land withdrawn from wheat.

The little city of Landau in Germany has named streets after Otto Planetta and Franz Holzweber, who were executed in 1934 for murdering the late Austrian chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.



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Beery Given Lusty Role In 'Port of Seven Seas'

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Beery is said to play one of his most unusual roles in the new drama in which he deviates from such outdoor characterizations as his "Bad Man of Brimstone" and "Viva Villa!"

The new picture is based on Marcel Pagnol's play "Fanny," one of Europe's greatest stage successes, with direction by James Whale.

This last role is played by Frank Morgan, who makes a startling about-face from his familiar comedy portrayals to play one of his rare serious parts.

Filming of the picture entailed one of the most ambitious set construction projects attempted in

some time, the sets covering more than six acres and including a replica of the famous quay in Marseilles...

"Rounding out" the supporting cast of "Port of Seven Seas" are Cora Witherspoon, E. Allyn Warren and Etienne Girardot.

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'Girls on Probation' Melodramatic Production

Crime and punishment, innocence and vindication are the twin themes of "Girls on Probation," a melodramatically exciting film produced by Warner Bros.

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In addition to Miss Bryan and Reagan the cast also includes, in important roles, Anthony Averill, Sheila Bromley, Henry O'Neill, Elisabeth Risdon, Sig Rumann, Dorothy Peterson, Esther Dale and Susan Hayward.

The nursery rhyme, "Three Blind Mice," is more than 300 years old.

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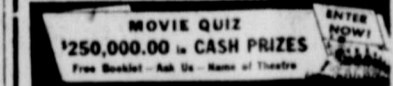
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The picture has two of the most hair-raising sequences ever filmed. One depicts the rescue of the heroine from a runaway freight caboose...

Preston Foster plays a romantically-inclined captain who is in charge of the unit of mechanized forces during the test. Jimmy Gleason is his comic side-kick.

Other popular performers in the cast include H. B. Warner, Ralph Morgan, Heather Angel, Ralph

and hero atop a dam and the dynamiting of the dam.

Supporting the two stars is one of the most notable casts ever assembled for such a production, including Charles Bickford, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Donald Crisp, Jack LaRue, John Litel and Dick Purcell.

Madge Evans and Preston Foster Star in "Army Girl"

There comes to the Texas Theatre screen tomorrow and Saturday a thundering, poignant drama of adventure in our own country of today—a story of staunch loyalties, unmerciful progressiveness, and emotional entanglements involved in plans to mechanize a cavalry regiment.

The gigantic, powerfully sweeping scenes depict contests between cavalry and tanks in tests ordered by army headquarters to decide whether a cavalry post near the Mexican border should be mechanized.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Elder, of Kingsvills, are here for several days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in East and South Texas.

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There is also a round panel containing the arms first used in 1340 by King Edward III to mark his claim to the throne of France.

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Three important dates are calendared in November. The first is general election day on November 3. Friday, November 11, will be Armistice Day and this year it will have a deeper meaning since recent war threats reminded of 1918 when a world conflict ended. The last event of the month is Thanksgiving on November 24.

The fall boom is late arriving this year. Most of the cotton crop has been gathered and pickers have moved on to whiter fields without leaving much of their money here. Continued hot weather has slowed business and merchants are looking forward to the first "norther." Last year a cold rain fell during the Runnels County Fair, the second week in October, starting the winter buying season in earnest.

The plan for farmers and farm boys to use surplus feed for fattening lambs is getting a start and a number of people have said they intended to go into this work. The plan calls for farmers to buy feeders from ranchmen of the county and keep the animals on balanced rations for about 120 days before shipping them to market. There is a large surplus of feed on most of the farms in the county and feeding lambs will provide profitable winter work.

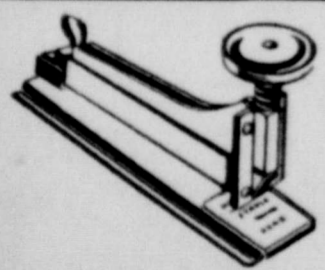
Fire Prevention and Clean-Up Week received the cooperation of many Ballingerites and was one of the most successful events of the kind ever observed here. Many wagonloads of trash were hauled away and numerous children and adults gave fire prevention serious thought. Students turned in hundreds of posters which revealed much thought and skillful execution and in many homes fire hazards were eliminated. Local firemen deeply appreciate the spirit of cooperation shown during the week and believe the educational work will do great good.

Plant spores collected on dirigible and airplane flights over the United States give government scientists information on aerial movement of plant diseases like black stem rust of grain.

Floodlights by slot machine has been introduced in Breslau, Germany. For 80 cents anybody can have the historic city hall floodlighted for three minutes by dropping the coin into an automat.

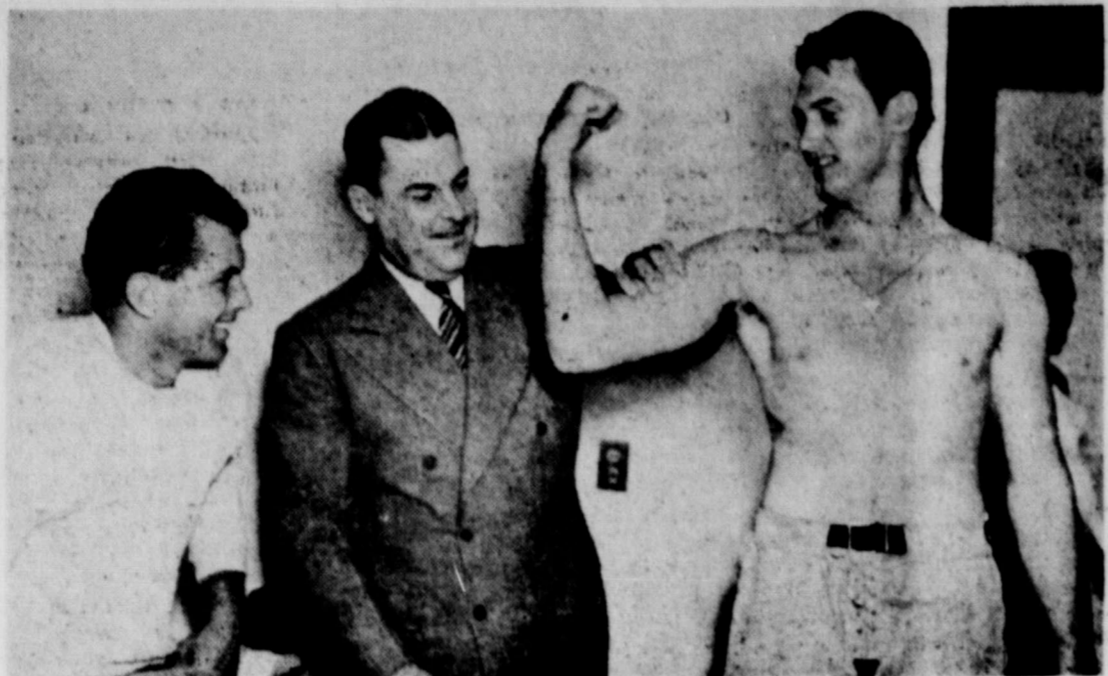
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WEST TEXAS



NEWS NOTES

Winters gins had turned out a total of 4,226 bales to Thursday of last week. The previous week only 390 bales were received, a considerable decrease from other like periods of the season. Production in the Winters area is reported the lightest in many years.

The Melvin Luncheon Club has been sponsoring special trades days, which have drawn large crowds and been very popular. The final program of the year is to be held on October 29 when a special rodeo performance will be presented. Additional prize money is being posted in roping events and some of the best talent in the Melvin section will compete.

The Coleman American Legion post is planning the erection of a club house. The project will be sponsored by the city commission if WPA approval can be obtained. The building would provide a place for indoor basketball and a large auditorium with a well equipped stage. The post has the backing of civic groups in plans for the municipal center.

A meeting of the Central Colorado Authority board will be held at Coleman next week to discuss plans for the construction of a lake near Santa Anna. Work is being completed on a lake near Gouldbusk and another project will not be started in the county until this is finished. S. W. Cooper, secretary, said.

Rising Star merchants last week opened a second warehouse to take care of the large peanut crop being marketed now. With two warehouses in operation one will be used for storing No. 1 and the other No. 2 peanuts.

Ranger citizens will celebrate tomorrow the 21st anniversary of the great central West Texas oil boom. It will be home-coming day for oil men who worked in this field and a special program has been prepared for the day. The first celebration was held last year and attracted approximately 10,000 people.

Construction of a new ward school building was started at Stephenville this week. This is among the first of the FWA grant projects to get underway in this section. The school district's bonds were recently sold at par and all funds are now available for the work.

A new right-of-way in Kimble county is being fenced and within a short time construction will start on a road to connect highway 290 with highway 27. This is a WPA project but the importance of the road calls for fast work and completion by next summer. The 14 miles of surfaced road will provide pavement from Junction to Houston.

Pecos county continues to lead West Texas in new oil locations, nine being announced last week, the largest number in several years. Most of the activity is about 20 miles northeast of Fort Stockton where numerous producers have been drilled in recent months.

A large construction crew has moved into Bronte to start work on highway No. 158. Grading and drainage structures are included in the contract which includes a large bridge over West Kickapoo Creek and a deep cut through a hillside. Final surveys are being made on highway 109, Bronte to the Runnels county line.

Eden citizens are making plans

for their annual Armistice Day celebration. The American Legion post and Auxiliary chapter are taking the lead in the preparations and special features are to be included to draw a large crowd.

Last week Comanche became known as the largest peanut market in the world. More than 500,000 pounds of peanuts were bought in a single day and approximately 15 carloads were shipped from the city to wholesale centers. One dealer bought more than 750,000 pounds of goobers from Comanche county farmers during the week.

A committee at Paint Rock is making plans and perfecting a program for Armistice Day. The program already announced includes a parade, speeches, dinner on the grounds, ball games, and rodeo events in the afternoon.

Business of the fall term of 31st district court at Robert Lee was concluded in only two days last week. All cases heard were non-jury suits and the venire of petit jurors summoned was dismissed soon after court convened.

McClulloch county has had a dog law for one year and ranchmen are delighted with the results. During the year 909 dogs were registered and more than 50, believed to be sheep killers, were shot.

The Menard county commissioners' court received a petition at its last meeting asking that a local option election be held. There were enough signatures on the lists and the election was ordered for November so it could be held in connection with the general election.

No. 2296  
Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:  
To H. A. Wooten, whose residence is unknown and the unknown heirs of H. A. Wooten and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, Block 5, Powell Addition to the City of Ballinger, Texas, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Ballinger for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, which convenes on November 14, 1938, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.  
(Seal)  
JOHN B. RAYBURN,  
District Clerk, Runnels County,  
Texas. 13-20

John A. Barton, county agent, is spending the week in Dallas, attending the state fair and chaperoning boys at the 4-H club encampment.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Mr. Lynn Speaks in Assembly  
Mr. Estes Lynn spoke on fire prevention in assembly Friday, October 14. Mr. Lynn said that carelessness was the cause of most fires. Ballinger citizens will have to pay \$5,400 more insurance next year than this year, due to our fire losses to the present date. Mr. Lynn requested that students cooperate in avoiding fires. He said that students might help their parents clean up trash around their homes, and so do away with fire hazards. The group was inspired to do their best in helping free Ballinger of great fire losses.

After the conclusion of Mr. Lynn's speech, Mr. Lynn led the student body in singing. Creola Henderson accompanied on the piano.

Sophomores Meet  
The sophomore class met Monday, October 17, to elect officers. Alexander McGregor was elected president. Other officers will be elected later.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Fire Prevention Talks  
Mr. Chester Cherry and Mr. D. G. Posey spoke to junior high students on fire prevention Thursday of Fire Prevention Week. The manner in which the three types must be extinguished was demonstrated.

Mr. Gilligan Plays in Assembly  
Mr. Gilligan entertained junior high students with several numbers on his trombone in assembly Friday. He was accompanied by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap. Students enjoyed singing with the piano and trombone. The favorite proved to be "Star Dust."

Where's That Birdie?  
Wonder why nobody claimed the string that was strung across the study hall Tuesday.

Have an introduction, Simeon, but don't just introduce the introduction twice.

Billie, don't you think you got just a bit ahead of Halloween with that mummy disguise?

Sam ducks when convicts are described—shaved head and striped shirt.

Janie's just shy. She shouldn't be asked to perform so abruptly.

Sonnie thinks that his cousin Odena is the most pestiferous person in school. Odena says, "Nope, Sonnie is."  
Virginia will defend the honor of the Bearcats even if she has to risk her life.

Make your dates now to attend the midnight prevue, Saturday night 11:45, of the picture, "Port of Seven Seas," starring Wallace Beery, with Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Beal and Jessie Ralph, at the RITZ THEATRE, Ballinger. 20-11

John Pearce, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents.

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University of Texas Gets Mexican Historical Papers

AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—The University of Texas library announces the acquisition of the famous Garcia Icazbalceta collection of Mexican historical documents and books, which, added to the already imposing Garcia library at that institution, affords the university the most extensive and complete assemblage of Mexicana in the world, outside of Mexico, it was stated.

The Icazbalceta collection is composed of 160 volumes, each rare in its own right, and 50,000 pages of manuscript, including the original of one of four letters written by the explorer Hernando Cortez to Emperor Charles V of Spain, dated October 15, 1524. It is a beautiful document and in an excellent state of preservation. In the opinion of collectors, "there is no measuring stick by which to appraise its spiritual value."

"To have acquired such a library will be of incalculable credit to the university for all time," Donald Coney, university librarian, said. "Garcia Icazbalceta's reputation as an historian and collector of the sixteenth century of Mexico is such that the acquisition of his collection from his grandson would be comparable to obtaining the collection of such well-known historians of the past as Gibbon or the great Chilean historian and bibliophile Jose Torobio Medina."

In discussing the printed works in the collection, Dr. Carlos E. Castaneda, Latin-American librarian at the university, declared: "The most valuable portion of the printed items are the Mexican imprints of the sixteenth century, comprising 48 works. Although there is conclusive evidence that a printing press was in operation in Mexico by 1539, the earliest production known is the famous 'Doctrina Breve de Zumarraga,' the printing of which was begun in 1543 and finished in 1544. This book constitutes one of the rarest items in the history of printing in America."

"As early as 1869, it sold for \$500. At present there are only two other copies in the United States. The 'Doctrina Breve' is in fact invaluable as the keystone to any collection of Americana."

"But this is not the only unique item in the 48 Mexican imprints of the sixteenth century. Each and every one has a definite high value from the bibliographical point."

"Of no less importance, interest, and value is the rare copy of the original edition of the only epic poem dealing with the conquest of any part of the present United States, the renowned 'Historia de la Nueva Mexico,' by Gaspar de Villagra, poet and soldier, who took part in the conquest of New Mexico. Dr. Castaneda explained. This book was printed in Alcala, Spain, in 1610, and is so rare that in order to make its contents available to scholars the Mexican government published a fac-

simile edition in 1900.  
"The sixth original descriptions of as many cities, towns and villages of Mexico in 1579-1580 from Guatemala to its northern limits, constitute an invaluable collection of contemporary pictures of Mexico at that time," Dr. Castaneda added. "Every official made his own report by order of Philip II. Each description is accompanied almost invariably by one or more maps in colors. These maps are not only geographical, but they include the products of each region pictorially represented, as well as many other graphic details of conditions. In this group there is a large map of more than six feet square, carefully and artistically drawn in colors. Many of the smaller maps are drawn on agave, paper made by the natives out of the maguey plant fiber. This group of descriptions is of inestimable value to every student of Spanish-American culture."

BEAVERS SAID AID TO U. S. BY CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS

WASHINGTON, October 19.—A few beavers on the staffs of public works authorities might be even more useful than human engineers, according to a recent announcement of the United States department of agriculture.

On Mission Creek, near Cashmere, Washington, beavers are reported to have built nearly sixty dams in only about five miles of the creek's length. Engineers estimate that these beaver dams hold more than half-million gallons of water and ore of great assistance in preventing floods, washouts and soil erosion, as well as in keeping silt out of the water to be used for irrigation.

Near Yakima, Washington, other beavers have taken charge of Ahtanum Creek, building one dam more than one hundred feet long and which impounds enough water to irrigate many acres of land. Engineers' estimate of the cost of a duplicate man-made structure total about \$2,500. When America was discovered by the whites, it is probable that almost every stream in the northern part of the country had dams built by these animals, to conceal or protect the under-water entrances to their homes.

Rio Grande valley farmers are investigating the feasibility of growing flax. The staple grows in small quantities in the Winter Garden area.

Rubber sheeting has been successfully used for stage costumes.

Harvard astronomers announce that they have found a temperature drop of 1,500 degrees between the surface of the sun and its overlying atmosphere.

Pensions of \$7.50 weekly for all persons in New Zealand over 60 years of age is provided in the New Zealand government's social security bill introduced into parliament.

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### 3,500 Workers Help South Use Feed Crops

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

More than 3,500 county agents and extension staff members, and vocational agriculture instructors and staff members, are working with farmers and stockmen of cotton states. Through these agencies, and others, complete, practical information on the use of crops and livestock feeding is available to every southern farmer.

Basis for the practices which county agents and vocational agriculture instructors advocate are fundamental facts on feed values and animal nutrition discovered by agricultural colleges and experiment stations. Knowledge of these fundamentals is essential for successful livestock feeding and profitable use of feeds, and, for this reason, agents and teachers are rendering outstanding service to the South by putting this information into practical use.

Among the fundamental facts on animal nutrition which every farmer and feeder will find helpful are these:

Animals, like motors or factories, must have certain fuels or raw materials to operate. Essential substances which enable animals to produce meat or milk, wool, eggs or mohair, or energy for work include: fats, proteins, crude fiber, nitrogen-free extract, minerals, water and vitamins.

Nitrogen-free extract and crude fiber, combined, are called carbohydrates. Carbohydrates, composed of sugars and starches, are combined with fats as sources of energy and fuel. They are stored up by the animal in the form of fatty tissue when fed in amounts more than needed to maintain the body.

Protein includes all nitrogenous compounds of feeds. Primary purpose of protein is to form lean

meat and to restore worn-out tissues and muscles. In addition, protein is used to produce heat and is, therefore, a source of fat. Protein, because no other food can do its work, is the most important nutrient in feeds. Protein can substitute for carbohydrates and fats, but carbohydrates cannot function as protein. Among many protein supplements, cottonseed meal, or cake, is the most commonly used in the South.

Minerals are found in all vital parts of the animal's body and are essential for a balanced ration. Salt, calcium and phosphorus are the chief minerals needed. Salt and plenty of water should be available to livestock at all times. Limestone, oyster shell flour and bone meal supply calcium; both bone meal and cottonseed meal are sources of phosphorus.

Vitamins, which animals must have, can be supplied economically and easily through good pastures and bright, good grass or legume hay. At least part of the roughage in all livestock rations should include such vitamin-rich feeds as legume hays, grass hays, pastures or silage.

"Cotton—a Feed Crop" will be the subject of the next article of this series, discussing the importance of the South's chief crop as a source of livestock feeds.

Make your dates now to attend the midnight preview, Saturday night 11:45, of the picture, "Port of Seven Seas," starring Wallace Beery, with Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Beal and Jessie Ralph, at the RITZ THEATRE, Ballinger, 20-11

Mrs. J. A. Reese has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese, of Stephenville, where she welcomed a new grandson.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

Eagles Lose to Mertzon, 6-0  
The Mertzon Hornets emerged victorious from the football game at Mertzon Saturday night. The score was 6 to 0. This is the third year we have played Mertzon and the first time to be defeated by them. Our next game is with Wingate here on October 28.

### Music Class to Give Program at Methodist Church

The high school music class is to give a program at the Methodist church Sunday night. Everyone who is interested in such programs is urged to come. Rev. Crain has turned the entire Sunday evening service over to the class. The program is as follows: Piano prelude, "Rock of Ages," Phyllis Roper

"There Shall be Showers of Blessing" congregation  
"Sing and Smile and Pray the Clouds Away" chorus  
Prayer Rev. Crain  
Devotional Joan Conger

"Steal Away" Phyllis Roper, Ada Patton, Joyce Roper, Elizabeth Clifton  
"Stars of the Summer Night" chorus

"The Church in the Wilderness" chorus  
"Follow the Gleam" chorus  
"Onward Christian Soldiers" chorus

"The Church by the Side of the Road" Elizabeth Clifton  
"Little Old Cathedral in the Pines" chorus  
"Best be the Tie" congregation

Benediction Imogene Fagan  
Accompanists for the program will be Miss Chenoweth, Phyllis Roper, and Elizabeth Clifton.

### Dramatic Club Presents First Play of Season

The Norton Dramatic Club will present a program consisting of a one-act comedy and music in the high school auditorium Friday evening. The play is "Paging Mrs. Tweedy." The music is to be furnished by a chorus, made up of high school and local girls. The selections, accompanied by action and dancing, are "Music, Maestro, Please," and "Silver Moon."

### 'Ambassador of Rhythm'



Pretty Marie Louise and Anson Weeks, famous orchestra leader, display a scroll appointing him "Ambassador of Rhythm" for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Students from all the classes attended a theatre party Tuesday night. The picture was "The Texans."

Miss Imogene Fagan has just returned from the state fair at Dallas. She was a Runnels county 4-H club girl representative at the 4-H encampment.

Mr. Cherry and Mr. Posey and a youth from Ballinger visited the school one day last week and gave a demonstration on fire prevention.

### MEN OUTNUMBER WOMEN TWO TO ONE AT U. OF T.

AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—There are more than two men for every woman student at the University of Texas this year, 6,918 boys having enrolled as compared with 3,057 girls, it is shown by statistics on registration up to September 27, compiled by the registrar's office. A total of 9,975 students had enrolled up to that date, as compared with 9,266 on the com-

parable date last year. Total enrollment by October 6, however, including the registrations with loss of credit, totaled 10,064.

The largest percentage increase in enrollment occurred in the college of pharmacy, which showed a gain of 17.9 per cent over last year. In actual individual enrollment, however, the college of arts and sciences showed the largest gain 220 students, or 4 per cent.

A total of 115 students enrolled in the university's newest branch, the college of fine arts, 25 men and 90 women.

### METHODIST MEETING HELD AT WINTERS

Rev. Frank Turner and a group of Methodists went to Winters Tuesday night to attend a meeting for officials of churches in Coleman and Runnels counties. Dr. S. W. Williams, presiding elder, called the meeting for the purpose of hearing reports from pastors on the year's work and how they stood for the annual report to be made next month at the annual meeting of the Central Texas conference.

The Ballinger church submitted a good report and will make one of the best reports in many years at the annual conference in Waco. Read the ads—save money.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, who was operated on at San Angelo Friday, returned home Sunday. He will be confined to bed for about two weeks and will then return to the clinic for a check-up.

## War and Politics Have Held the Attention

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**FOR SALE**—On easy terms, four room house on Fifth Street. T. H. Chaney. 20-21\*

**FOR RENT**—Apartment. Phone 1239. 13-14\*

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, 502 Twelfth Street. Mrs. J. L. Williams. 13-21\*

**FOR SALE**—Red Seed Oats 40c per bushel. Ben F. Currie, Ballinger star route. 13-21\*

**FOR SALE**—Three burner gas stove with cabinet top. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 6-11\*

**FOR SALE**—Seed wheat (Tennmarq), rust resistant. E. H. Forgey, 700 Twelfth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 6-11\*

**FOR SALE**—Sixty registered Delaine bucks, 100 young ewes, smooth type. Sell all or any amount. N. D. Smith, Coleman, Glen Cove Route. 29-41\*

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# Rural

## NORTON NOTES

The Dramatic Club will present a one-act comedy, "Paging Mr. Tweedy," Friday night at the high school auditorium. There will be special music and the chorus girls will give several numbers. This entertainment is free and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minshew visited at Robert Lee Sunday and attended the singing convention.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove returned to Midland Wednesday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Snellgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter, Louella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers, of the Brookshier community.

Mrs. Alpha Miller made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr., of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sharpe and family, of Happy, are at the bedside of Mrs. Sharpe's mother, Mrs. Laura Harding, who is seriously ill in the Winters hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lloyd visited relatives at Bradshaw Sunday.

Rev. D. D. Shaw is conducting a study class for Sunday school

teachers at the Baptist church this week.

Mrs. Hattie Lloyd is visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Broughton, of Winters.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth visited friends at Hatchel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry spent Monday in Winters.

T. R. Setser had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Ballinger, were visitors here Wednesday.

## RED BANK RECORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gann, of the Bell community, visited in the Boatright home Sunday.

Louis, Jerry and Billie Baca visited in the Hill Makowsky home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the medicine show at Miles Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamrick and family, Mrs. Zack Toungel and children, and J. P. Toungel were callers in the Earl Wade home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latzel and family were in San Angelo Saturday.

There is to be a pie supper at the school house Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Ruth and Ramah Lois Wade spent Saturday night in the Zack Toungel home.

Ellis and Emmitt Wade were callers in the Yeater Boatright home Sunday afternoon.

## BARNETT BELLRINGERS

Rev. Kelley, of Brownwood, preached at Barnett Sunday morning and night. Everyone enjoyed the sermons. Rev. Kelley will preach here the first Sunday in every month, both morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family.

Herbert Lindy Norman spent Sunday with Joe Camp.

Dave Forgey returned home this week after visiting relatives at Fort Worth a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Manske and family of Christoff.

Misses Rosemary Camp and Almedia Norman spent Sunday with Miss Mary Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dixon and family, of South Ballinger.

Rev. Kelley spent Saturday night in the E. A. Norman home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son visited in Mertzon over the week-end.

Nearly all of the farmers have gathered their cotton.

Old man Cold Weather is visiting in our community this week.

Rev. Kelley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerby and family Sunday.

## Notice

The Farmers Produce Company has moved into the building on the corner of Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue, directly across the street from Ballinger Ice Company. 20-11

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## 9 Blocks of Paving Approved by City; Others Ready Soon

The city commission Tuesday afternoon authorized nine more blocks of paving and work will get underway in the near future. Most important was the designation of six blocks on Tenth Street starting at Hutchings Avenue and running to the 700 block. This section has been signed up for by property owners for some time but the money had not been placed in escrow until last week. Property owners above the 700 block are interested and may soon be ready to extend the paving.

One block on Eubank Avenue between Broadway and Sixth Street and two blocks on Sixth Street were also authorized. The paving on Sixth Street will begin at the corner of the E. P. Talbot home and extend north past the Chester Cherry home. Property owners south of the designated blocks are working to get more blocks signed for and the money put up for the lot owners' share of the cost.

Base building continued this week on several connecting blocks between Eighth and Ninth streets with good progress being made. A full crew has been organized and material is now on location for two of the blocks under construction.

The city will accept paving blocks as fast as they are signed up and the money placed in escrow for the property owners' part of the cost.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

The death of Mr. George O. Little has created a vacancy in the constable's office, and I am asking for your consideration in filling this vacancy. I will very much appreciate my friends and all voters who will write my name on the ticket November 8, at which time the general election will be held.

Gratefully yours,  
CHESTER G. CAPE  
20-11

## HILLTOP ROLLER RINK UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Hilltop Roller Rink, formerly known as the Airport Rink, on the Paint Rock highway, is now under the management of LeRoy Comlin and Lesley Whisenant, and the young men are giving all their attention to this business. The owners are experienced in this line and promise patrons good service and an orderly place.

An ad asking for patronage appears elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

Mrs. Herbert M. Preston, of Abilene, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love last Friday.

## 'UNCLE SAM' WAS REAL CHARACTER

Jackson's Men First Used Name in War of 1812.

DALEVILLE, MISS.—The man believed to have been the original "Uncle Sam" is soon to be memorialized by a national pilgrimage to his grave.

Col. Jim Walton, director of the Gen. Sam Dale Historical society, has been gathering data from musty records and manuscripts for the last five years.

Now Walton has come to the conclusion that Gen. Andrew Jackson's men, on their way to New Orleans to fight the final battle of the War of 1812, were the first to refer to "Uncle Sam" as a symbol of the United States.

According to old records found in Georgia—a company of Jackson's men on their way to New Orleans were crossing Dale's ferry on the Alabama river. A second company arrived while the first company was eating and wanted to know where it could get some rations.

"From Uncle Sam's yarder," the cookskin-capped Tennessee mountaineers yelled, pointing to General Dale. Later, at New Orleans, the soldiers referred affectionately to the old Indian fighter and scout as "Uncle Sam."

After the War of 1812, soldiers carried back home stories of "Uncle Sam" and his generosity. From this, the government became known as "Uncle Sam," according to Walton's theory.

The chief product of Siam is rice. Other exports are tin and tin ore and rubber.

Reports from ten maple sugar producing states show that 5,000 fewer trees were tapped this year than last year, but that 37,000 pounds more sugar was produced.

Mrs. Fred Clarke, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been collecting clippings on insomnia for 10 years and her suggestions include counting sheep and walking barefooted in the dew grass.

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# DEATHS

**George O. Little**  
George O. Little, 57, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 4:45 as he went about his duties in the business district. He had been on the streets and at the court house during the day, apparently as well as usual, but a heart attack while he was walking near the L. R. Tigner store caused instant death.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Hill county in 1916. For a number of years he farmed six miles from Ballinger, moving here to make home four years ago. He had been serving as constable of precinct No. 1 for the past two years and was nominated at the last Democratic primary for another term.

Survivors besides the wife include one son, Floyd Little; two daughters, Mrs. Grayson Wiley and Mrs. Muri Graves, of Ballinger; two brothers, I. D. Little, Ballinger, and W. L. Little, Paris, Arkansas. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of God, Rev. M. C. Golden, local Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Ballbearers were Calvin Robertson, Gerald Black, Lee Moreland, H. O. Andrews, W. O. Green and John Rayburn. Girls in charge of flowers were Lucille Wood, Estelle Wiley, Margaret Collins, Mildred Wood, Margaret Wood and Wilma Dean Wiley.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**WANTED**—Tank work for our truck shovel and drag line. F. A. Seidel. 13-31-\*

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan and Mrs. Foster Arnold and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Valera, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook Wednesday.

## Rotary District Governor Guest of Ballinger Club

Ballinger Rotarians were hosts to the district governor, Datus E. Proper, of San Antonio, at their regular luncheon Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel. Mr. Proper is visiting clubs of the 129th district and held council assembly following the luncheon meeting.

Using for his theme "What is Rotary, International?" the district governor told of the wonderful growth of the organization during the 33 years since the first club was formed until today there are 4,780 clubs in 45 nations of the world, the increase last year being 446 clubs. He pointed out that many clubs were lost a year ago when the Nazi government ordered all Rotary clubs in Germany disbanded because of their stand for international peace.

The speaker stated that while there are no clubs in Germany, there are still many Rotarians there who are continuing their efforts for a better understanding between the nations.

The district chief set up three goals for clubs and urged that every member strive for their fulfillment. The first section of the main goal is to organize a club in every community large enough to sustain it. The second is to see that every classification is filled with a member who would make a good Rotarian; and the third is to make a true Rotarian of every member.

Proper continued with an outline of what each of the main committees could do as a district work for furthering better international relations, the district governor has asked that clubs sponsor the study of some particular nation by students of the fifth and sixth grades this year. Contact has been established between this district and Rotary clubs of Mexico in order to have

inter-country meetings and study each other's problems.

H. W. Lynn announced a joint meeting of the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs next Tuesday evening to which wives of members are invited. A rural-urban program has been arranged and a Dallas man is to deliver the principal talk. Members of both clubs have been asked to invite rural families to be their guests at this meeting.

Make your dates now to attend the midnight prevue, Saturday night 11:45, of the picture, "Port of Seven Seas," starring Wallace Beery, with Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Beal and Jessie Ralph, at the RITZ THEATRE, Ballinger. 20-11

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bush are entertaining a new 9-pound son, born last Thursday. Mrs. Bush and the baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Healer have a fine baby son, born Saturday at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium. The mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Britton are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Wednesday morning at Abilene. Mrs. Britton has been there several weeks with relatives. The mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

L. C. Porter, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., of Dallas, and W. R. Daniels, general agent, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger today.

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