

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Nance-Harper Nuptials in Odessa
October 17

Miss Juanita Harper became the bride of W. A. Nance, Jr., at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 17, at the First Baptist Church in Odessa, with many close friends and relatives witnessing the single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W. C. Harrison, church pastor.

An archway of honeysuckle, with a bouquet of white baby chrysanthemums centering the top, was improvised against a background of ferns and other greenery. Tall baskets of beautiful pink and white gladioluses stood at each side. The bridal party entered the enclosure through a white lattice gateway.

Mrs. Elton Smith was at the piano, and Miss Annette Campbell played the violin accompaniments for the wedding music. For the processional Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin was used and for the recessional, Mendelssohn's "Serenade" was played softly. The nuptial solos, "Because" and "I Love You, Truly," were sung by Miss Lora Mae Bruce.

Miss Ruby Nance, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Miss Imogene Hennig was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of wine colored velvet with matching hats and corsages of white carnations.

The bride, attended by her father, Kenneth Harper, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Sam Malone, Jr., a life-long friend. She wore an ensemble of royal blue velvet and white chiffon, with matching hat. She carried a small white Bible with orchid corsage.

Ushers were Eugene Harper, brother of the bride, and Boyd Kelley of Odessa.

Mrs. Nance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper. She was a 1937 graduate of the McCamey High School, where she was prominently identified with all school activities. She attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock for one year and for the past year and one-half she has been employed in the stenographic department of Rhodes & Key Insurance Company.

The groom is the son of W. A. Nance, Sr., and a member of one of Ballinger's best known families. He is a graduate of the local high school and of Dunsford School of Pharmacy in Fort Worth. He has lived in Odessa the past year and a half and is prescriptionist in the new Elliott Hotel Drug Store.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride. The dining table was laid in lace over pink and centered with the pretty three-tiered cake which was cut and served with coffee by Mrs. Harper, assisted by Mrs. Homer Carsey of Rusk, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Rance Hildreth of Odessa.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nance, Misses Ruby and Virginia Nance, J. Frank Nance, and Mr. and Mrs. Malone of Ballinger; Mrs. Carsey; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, of Levelland; and Wayne and Winsett Nance, of Big Spring.

Adventurer



A chip off the old block is Quentin Roosevelt, 19, who has returned to Harvard university with some of the valuable art objects collected on his recent expedition into the wilds of Nansi, between China and Tibet.

Spring

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the couple will be at home in Odessa. For traveling, Mrs. Nance selected a three-piece suit of dubonnet tweed with brown accessories.

Assemblies Home Missions is Study Topic

Mrs. Estes Lynn was leader for the assemblies home missions program given for the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the absence of the cause secretary, Mrs. A. D. Fuller.

Following the devotional by Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Harry Lynn was in charge of the Letter Box from different home mission enterprises. Letters from the Italian work, the mountain district, the Indian district, the negroes, Pres-Mex and the Mexicans at Austin College were read by Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, Warren Lynn and M. E. Boggess.

Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Mike Wright, hostesses during the social hour, served a dessert plate with salted nuts and a fruit drink to: Mmes. W. B. Woody, E. Lynn, W. Lynn, Tommie Hall, P. A. Cobden, F. C. Miller, Sturges, Alex McGregor, Jack McGregor, Boggess, C. R. Stephens, Paul Trimmer, E. A. Trail and H. Lynn.

Mrs. Stallings is Club Hostess

Mrs. Lnoeard Stallings entertained her contact club last Friday afternoon.

A three-course luncheon was served at one o'clock at Mrs. Cooper's. A low silver bowl of purple and yellow blooms centered the table with smaller arrangements at each end.

Roses decorated the Stallings home on Eighth Street where Mrs. Hill Hampton received high score award in games with Mmes. W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Oren Chandler, Loyd Herring and Ford Taylor.

Baptist Business Women Have Monthly Luncheon

The Mary Lou Dunn Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. L. R. Tigner is chairman, was hostess to the Business Woman's Circle Tuesday at the church on Eighth Street with a two-course luncheon.

Clusters of orange pyroanthus berries and trailers of waxy Boston Ivy formed the centerpiece and stretched along the entire table length. Other appointments were in the Hallowe'en theme.

Following piano music by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mrs. T. A. Rape gave the invocation, remembering the Mexican missionaries named in the Calendar of Prayer. Mrs. Claude Collins, general

stewardship chairman, spoke on "Tithes and Offering," stressing this phase of the year's theme, "The Great Commission—Our Mission."

Luncheon guests were: Mmes. Rape, Emma Nash, L. Schermerhorn, Myra Smith, R. E. Truly, John Castor, Elliott Kemp, L. B. Rudder, Clarence Morton, O. T. Toney, Collins, Tigner; Misses Zell Reese, Elva Sykes, Marie Thomas, Jean Gressett, Mary Talbot, Lillian Knowles, Dunlap, Frances Taylor, Beth Stiles, Vernie Downing, Edna Mae Lowry, Valera Kemp, and Dr. Nettie Montgomery.

Mrs. Dan Castles is Honoree

Mrs. Dan Castles, who is leaving Ballinger soon to live in Abilene, was guest of honor Tuesday at a no-hostess bridge luncheon.

Games were played in the late morning and early afternoon hours in the attractive home of Mrs. D. W. Hooper on Broadway with Mrs. Ralph Payette receiving high score prize.

At the noon hour a delectable three-course luncheon was served at Mrs. Cooper's. A low arrangement of colorful autumn blossoms centered the one long table where places were marked for: Mmes. Castles, Hooper, Payette, A. C. Glover, Henry Doss, P. A. Mixon, Jack Holt, G. A. Swann, J. G. Tuckey, R. J. Hawk, M. S. Patrick and O. L. Huddleston.

Shakespeare Club Continues Study

A continuation of the study of the Shakespearean drama, Henry IV, was directed by Mrs. Fred Kiechle last Thursday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Shakespeare Club held in the club room on Eighth Street.

The three scenes of Act one were given in a synopsis by Mrs. Kiechle. Mrs. J. M. Skinner added color to the program with her discussion of "Tavern Life of the Period," and Mrs. F. C. Miller gave connection to the historical period by discussing contemporary characters.

During the business session Mrs. R. T. Williams, president, was given authority to appoint a finance committee and Mrs. George J. Stengel was elected to associate membership.

Bobby Northington is Honor Guest

Bobby Northington's eleventh birthday anniversary was the occasion for a celebration given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, at their home on Seventh Street.

The rear rock garden was the scene of the supper, the menu of hot dogs, lemonade and chocolate ice cream being chosen by the honor guest.

Games were played in the spacious side yard until 9:30 o'clock.

Included were: K. V. Northington, Jr., Bobby Sykes, Wellington Pearce, Walter Jones, "Dizzy" and Reid Caskey, J. Frank Nance, J. H. Parrish, Jr., and Billy O'Neill.

Stoves Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Stove were hosts to their supper club last Thursday evening in their home on Seventh Street.

Foursome tables were laid in Hallowe'en covers and centered with orange witches and black cats. Place cards, matched bridge appointments and novelty noisemakers also stressed the chosen theme.

In games, in which humorous methods of play were required, Mrs. P. A. Cobden received low score award, Nat Williams high, and Mrs. Williams the bingo trophy.

Others included Mr. Cobden, Messrs. and Mmes. Felton Wright, J. G. Tuckey, J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Claude Collins, Jr.

Mrs. Jonas Hostess to Sewing Club

Pretty fall zinnias and cosmos decked the Tenth Street home of Mrs. S. M. Jonas last Thursday afternoon when sewing club members were her guests.

Embroidering for the hostess gave diversion until the tea hour when Miss Marcella Jonas assisted in serving a plate of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee with Hallowe'en favors.

Included were: Mmes. J. H. Parrish, Ruth Bankston, O. C. Sykes, Hugh Parrish, J. D. McNutt, R. E. White, J. E. Dankworth, C. W. Jennings, Paul Best, Royal Bishop, F. C. Dickey, E. S. Cox and A. O. Bartlett.

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Billy Jack May, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. E. A. Trail attended the T. C. U.-A. & M. football game at Fort Worth Saturday.

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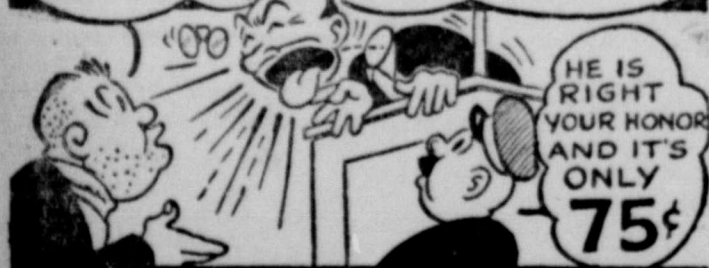
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Women's, Society and Club News

Three Are Hostesses for Recent Brides

Mrs. Douglass Barnett, Mrs. Otis Reneau and Miss Mildred Doherty were hostesses last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas on Tenth Street with a surprise gift tea, to announce the September 23 marriages of Miss Mareille Reneau to Milton Patterson and Miss Nada Doherty to Reid McMillan.

Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reneau and a '30 graduate of the Ballinger High School.

Mrs. McMillan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty and graduated from high school here in 1937.

Both Mr. Patterson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson, and Mr. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan, are members of prominent rural families of the Winters section, where the couples are living.

The joint marriage ceremonies were performed at eight p. m. in Paint Rock, with the Rev. J. W. Sailors, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

A wealth of autumn blossoms decorated the Thomas home with the blue and white colors predominating.

The lace-laid dining table had for its centerpiece a low arrangement of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and lace fern on a reflector with blue tapers burning at each side. Mrs. Thomas ladled punch from the crystal punch bowl and Miss Addie Ruth Cox, of Benoit, passed cookies.

As guests arrived, hostesses had them register in the two pretty bride's books.

Following the tea hour, the Victrola record, "The Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up This Old Gang of Mine," was played just as the guests of honor entered, cleverly announcing the marriages.

Advice to the brides was written and read aloud, preceding games of bingo, so arranged that the brides won simultaneously. They were given small prizes to which long blue streamers were attached. On rolling these, showers of gifts were found.

Others present were: Mmes. P. C. Reneau, H. W. Doherty, James McMillan, W. M. Patterson, J. H. Stubbelfield, Lee Butler, Malcolm Morgan, Cam Blackmon, W. C. Redwine, George Blackmon, Lawrence Blackmon, O. C. Cox, D. B. Crockett, J. F. Owens, John McKay, J. J. Schneider, G. W. Thompson, of Paint Rock; J. S. Greenhill, J. N. Clay and John W. Henry, of Winters; Misses Evelyn McAden, Catherine Cline, Gladys Spann, Doris Lane, Mabel McMillan, Wanda Fullen, Willie Mae Doherty, Erma Roberson, Marguerite Schneider, Marcellie Jonas, Rutholene Caskey and Ella Witter.

No Grapes of Wrath Are These



European war failed to dampen the ardor of the 50,000 Italians who celebrated this year's bumper grape crop in Rome, the eternal city. This gay tableau on one of the floats depicts Bacchus undergoing temptation.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. E. E. Avey, E. D. Landreth, J. C. Bell, Clarence Morton, J. A. Reese, Belle Gannaway, Moore, John Fullen; Mrs. G. Lindsey, of Ferris; Lem Latham, of Odessa; Misses Lucille Hooks, LaVerne Bell, Sid Reese, Eva Lee Owens; Halley Latham, of Odessa; Imogene McKown, Eileen Smith; and Floyd Doherty.

South Ballinger H. D. Club in Thomas Home

A no-hostess covered dish luncheon and all-day quilting was enjoyed by the South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club in the Tenth Street home of Mrs. Joe Thomas on Tuesday of last week.

Present were: Mmes. P. P. Holton, George McMillan, Henry Leach, W. B. Holland, C. D. Harris, W. L. McAdams, Austin Williams, Sam Hutcheson, Lee Butler, B. M. Batts, Harold Routh and C. H. Midgley.

Added luncheon guests were: Misses Wynis Greer, Willie Mae McMillan, Leach of McCamey, Mildred Doherty, Mmes. Douglass Barnett, J. C. Reese and J. L. Jones.

Hatchel Couple Given Surprise Dinner Sunday

A large group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Gentry at their Hatchel home Sunday when they gathered to celebrate Mr. Gentry's 67th birthday and the couple's 47th wedding anniversary.

Baskets were filled with everything that it takes to make a good dinner and at noon the food was spread family style for the main event of the day.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivy and three children, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Varner and five children, San Angelo; Mrs. Doris Ivy, Brady; Mrs. C. F. Banowsky and son, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry declared it one of the most enjoyable days of their lives. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Delphians Study Shakespeare's Contemporaries

Mrs. Tommie Hall was hostess to the Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Red roses combined with queen's wreath decked rooms where Mrs. Chester Cherry discussed the life and works of Jonson; Mrs. F. C. Miller "The Silent Woman" and other selected reading; Mrs. Edgar Boelsche "The Masque"; and Mrs. Ed Schuchard "The Masque of Queens." Mrs. Schuchard also gave an English drill.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cherry on Sixth Street.

Baptist T. E. L. Class Honors Member

The Baptist T. E. L. Class was entertained in the home of Mrs. Ernest Moody in West Ballinger last Friday afternoon with the

social committee, of which Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen is chairman, planning the affair.

Early fall blooms graced rooms for an hour of informal entertainment, during which Mrs. H. A. Burks received a surprise shower of gifts.

Punch and cookies were served. Included were: Mmes. Moody, Wisdom, Wellhausen, T. A. Rape, A. S. Love, John McKay, T. J. McCaughan, G. B. Nixon, L. Varley, Mae Lloyd, A. M. King, L. L. Stroble, Frank Kemp, W. A. Nance, L. E. Bair, Ed Jones, C. D. Mills.

Lee Butler, J. A. Norwood, F. W. Burks, France Jones, Clarence Hill, H. C. Wyche, Paul Smith, W. E. Harvey, Charles Ferguson, E. L. DeWitt, R. E. Lane, Calvin Roberson, and Miss Alice Thomas.

Know Your Neighbors in Rothal O'Kelly Home

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly combined an autumn motif with Halloween colors and symbols Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbor sewing club in her home on Ninth Street.

Grandpa's whiskers and clusters of wild red berries together with winter daisies, gave an unusually pretty decoration to rooms and formed the dining table centerpiece which was flanked by orange tapers and black cats.

Date pudding topped with black gumdrop cats was served with pecan rolls and coffee.

The hostess received a shower of gifts from members: Mmes. Layne Moreland, John Barton, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Jones, Joe Flynn, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Dee Saylor, Royal Bishop, and a visitor, Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Mmes. Sommer, Jack Hampton and Gilligan Hostesses to Class

Mmes. Edward Sommer, Jack Hampton and Gurthal Gilligan were joint hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Sommer home on Ninth Street.

The mantel in the living room was covered with a mass of grandpa's whiskers with a large jack-o'-lantern in the center. Marigolds were used for other floral adornment and to center the dining room table laid in lace.

Orange and black tapers burned on the buffet on each side of an arrangement of autumn leaves and fruits.

During the business session it was decided to make year books and for program features Mrs. H. G. Agnew told the story of Halloween and Mrs. Gilligan of Armistice Day.

Games, during the social hour, were concluded by the serving of a hot salad plate with hot spiced tea to: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, Roy Miller, Price Middleton, U. W. Johnson, Bill Clark, W. O. Middleton, Agnew, Jack Nixon, Jr., Clarence Blissett, W. E. Moss, Ray Tisdale, J. D. Forman, Gordon Gresset, Ross Causey, Ruel Boswell, Myles Nixon, Arthur Underwood, E. L. Rampy, Frey of Yoakum, Ervin Hale; Misses Wynis Greer, Elouise Jones, Wayne Byler and Griffie Atkins.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Former Ballinger Teacher Marries

Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Abilene, became the bride of Mr. John Major Bradley, of Seagraves, Wednesday, October 18.

Mrs. Bradley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker of Abilene, formerly taught home economics in the Ballinger High School. She was one of the most popular and best-known teachers, being especially known for her enthusiastic sponsorship of the senior high pep squad. Until recently she was a home demonstration agent for the extension service of A. & M. College at College Station, with headquarters at Seminole.

Following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will be at home at the Humble Oil and Refining Company camp at Seagraves where Mr. Bradley is employed.

Luncheon for Forty-Two Club

Mrs. John Weeks gave an attractively appointed Mexican luncheon Friday at one o'clock for her forty-two club.

The centerpiece for the dining room table, laid in Mexican linen, was an arrangement of fruits with pyrocanthus berries and mahonia leaves. Place cards were adorned

with Mexican scenes and figures as were matched game accessories. The three-course menu was served in colorful pottery by Mrs. Weeks, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and sister, Miss Alice Morgan.

Red and pink roses and dahlias gave floral charm to the large living room where forty-two games were played.

Included were: Meses M. B. Wardlaw, J. E. Brewer, Ed O'Kelly, J. F. Currie, R. W. Bruce, J. G. Douglass, E. L. Hagan, C. P. Shepherd, Warren Lynn, Hamp Byler, Elmer Shepperd, James Wear, B. C. Kirk and E. C. Baskin.

Mrs. Zappe is Club Hostess

Mrs. H. J. Zappe entertained her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway with roses giving decoration to rooms where guests spent the late afternoon hours in handwork.

A salad course was served with coffee.

Included were: Meses E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, Billie Cordill, Nell McAlpine, J. A. Schnable, J. D. Forman, K. V. Northington, J. G. Tuckey and George Stowe.

Presbyterian Group at Austin Meeting

A delegation representing the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, composed of Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Oscar Batts, Mrs. E. W. Stansley and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, returned Saturday from Austin, where they attended a meeting of religious education leaders. It was one of the sectional meetings to be held in the state by this group and was attended by 25 people of the Brownwood presbytery.

Dr. Edward B. Grant, executive secretary of religious education; Dr. John Fairly, editor of the Sunday school publications; Dr. P. H. Carmichael, secretary of leadership training; all of Richmond, Virginia; and Miss Janie McGaukey, secretary of woman's work, Atlanta, Georgia, were the main speakers on the programs Friday and Friday night.

Worker: "Could you give me a job, mister?"
Barber: "Sure. Here, paint this barber pole."

Worker: "Okeh boss. Where do I get the striped paint?"
Barber: "Be wise—advertise."

Athenia Survivor To Address Lions Club at Luncheon

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club and a number of special guests will hear an interesting address at the weekly luncheon tomorrow (Friday) noon when Miss Constance Bridge, a survivor of the Athenia sinking, will be here to discuss conditions in Europe and her experiences in returning to America.

Miss Bridge is the daughter of the field representative of the American Red Cross in this section. For a number of years they have resided at Abilene. Recently she and her mother and brother were returning to the United States from England to flee the war. All took passage on the Athenia and were aboard when the steamer was torpedoed and sunk. The trio became separated in the life boats and Mrs. Bridge and son were taken back to Scotland and the daughter came on to America on the City of Flint. Miss Bridge will come to Ballinger tomorrow to discuss the experiences that attracted the interest of the entire world.

In addition to talking about the sinking of the liner, Miss Bridge will report on general conditions in Europe. She was there several months this summer and will tell of events leading up to the declaration of war.

Last Friday M. A. Foy and R. W. Earnshaw presented a program on loyalty. Mr. Foy spoke on "Why I Joined the Lions Club," asserting it was a desire to render unselfish service to his community through this channel.

The club is having some very interesting programs and attendance has been good at all meetings.

Electrical Show Will Be Held at Coleman

Electricity consumers on the new rural lines in Runnels county are invited to attend the REA farm electric equipment show to be held at Coleman on December 4 and 5. This show will be under a large circus size tent and will present every type of electrical appliance that can be used on the farm.

The tent will set up 1 1/2 miles south of Coleman on the farm of Mrs. W. L. Gould and the first session will be held at 7:30 p. m. December 4. The exhibition will continue all day December 5 and into the evening.

Feed mills, poultry equipment, farm motors, pumping machinery, home electric appliances and many other items will be on display. Those who have seen the show say it is one of the biggest displays of electrical goods ever assembled.

The demonstrations will explain operation and cost of each machine and will be educational to those who have never seen a completely electric farm in operation.

A cooking school specialist will be with the show to demonstrate the many uses of electrical appliances in the home.

Hatchel P. T. A. to Hold Halloween Carnival

Officers of the Hatchel Parent-Teacher Association have announced a Halloween carnival at the high school auditorium Monday night, October 30. There will be plenty of entertainment provided for everyone and the Halloween spirit will prevail.

Games of bingo, country store, fish bond, tin pin alley and other events will be provided for entertainment of the patrons. All money taken in will be used by the P-T-A in school activities.

Fourth Quarterly Conference is Held Here by Methodists

Rev. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, was here Wednesday to hold the fourth quarterly conference for the First Methodist Church. There are only two more Sundays until the meeting of the Central Texas conference and officials of the Ballinger church are rushing preparation of reports in order to have all ready when Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor, leaves for the annual meeting.

Church officials and Sunday school superintendents were elected at the final business session of the year.

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Legionnaires Attend District Convention

Tom Agnew and Claude Stone were delegates of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, at the meeting of the 21st district in Junction Sunday. The Ballinger men attended all programs and were also guests at the barbecue dinner at noon which featured all barbecued meats and a big pot of "Hitler." The latter dish replaced the famous cowboy stew, known by another name until changed at this convention by the Kimble county sheriff and those in charge of the spread.

The meeting was well attended by veterans of this section of the state and a number of state officials were present. The Ballinger men reported a large number of paid-up memberships for the Ballinger post for 1940.

Churches to Join in Union Service Sunday

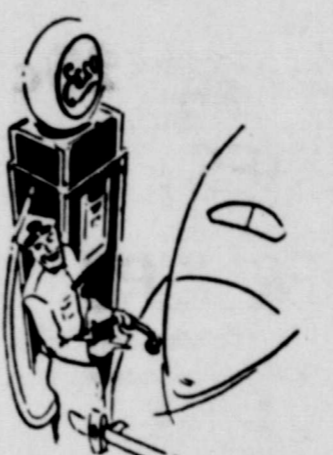
Ballinger churches will join in a union service at the First Christian Church Sunday evening to welcome Rev. James T. McKissick to this city. Members of the local ministerial association have a set plan to hold union services when a new pastor comes to town, welcoming him to the community.

Services at most of the churches will be cancelled Sunday evening and all members urged to attend the service at the First Christian Church. Rev. McKissick will deliver the sermon and other ministers will have parts on the devotional program.

The next union service will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church on Thursday morning, November 30, when Rev. McKissick is to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon and the music provided by the Baptist church choir.

Sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products for export under the federal cotton export program totaled over 1,180,000 bales from July 27 through August 31.

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Fair Buildings Are Being Razed; Lumber is Sold

The Runnels County Fair Park will soon be a thing of the past. James E. Brewer has sold the main buildings to Claude Collins, Jr., and a large crew is wrecking both buildings and the annex between them. The lumber is being carefully taken down and sorted and will be used by Mr. Collins in the construction of barns and other buildings.

The poultry division sheds and livestock judging arena will be razed by Mr. Brewer within a short time and the lumber sold to anyone desiring it.

The baseball field has been plowed and planted in grain and pecan trees may be set out there later. The fence, which is the property of I. O. Wooden, has been removed from part of the grounds and soon there will be nothing left to remind of the fair.

All liquidation proceedings have been completed and titles transferred to the property. The charter has been dissolved.

For many years the Runnels

County Fair was one of the most successful county expositions in the state. The plant cost approximately \$21,000.

New Hardware Store Opens on Seventh

The Parker-Jones hardware store opened this week on South Seventh Street next door to the C. O. D. grocery. The interior of the building has been refinished in white and maroon and a complete stock of hardware and sporting goods is to be handled. Fate Parker and J. E. Jones are co-owners of the new business.

Mr. Parker has had four years' experience in the hardware business and is well acquainted with the customers of this trade territory. Mr. Jones has resided here since 1906 and during that time has operated a business in Ballinger for 12 years.

For the past two weeks a crew has been working to get the building ready and to display the merchandise.

Aircraft exports from the United Kingdom rose, from 1937 to 1938, approximately 45 per cent; in Germany, for the same period, they rose approximately 82 per cent.

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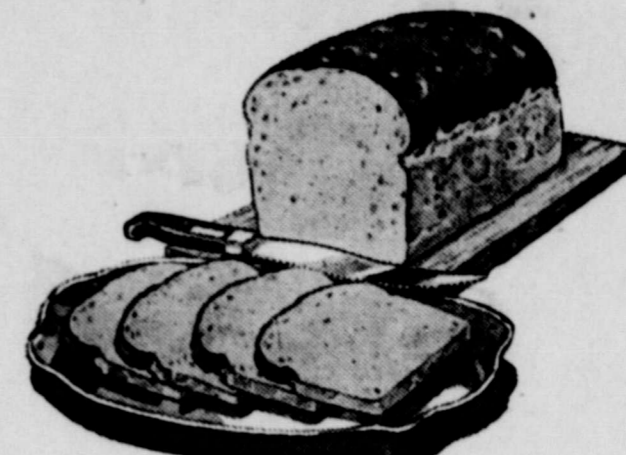
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-
STABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY,
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, South Texas Lumber Company, a corporation, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, and the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the

Second Monday in November, A. D. 1939, the same being the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4335 wherein J. W. Evans is Plaintiff, and E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, South Texas Lumber Company, a corporation, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, and the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, are defendants, and said petition alleging, as follows, to-wit:

(As is shown by a substantial copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition heretoattached and made a part hereof.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS:
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS.
TO THE HONORABLE O. L. PARISH, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes J. W. Evans, plaintiff, complaining of E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, South Texas Lumber Company, a corporation, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, and the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, defendants, and represents to the Court:

1. That plaintiff resides in Tom Green County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendants and each of them and the names of the heirs of the deceased persons hereinabove named, are unknown to plaintiff and for cause of action plaintiff further represents and shows to the Court:

2. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 1st day of October, 1939, plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the following lands and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, and entitled to possession of the same, to-wit:

Being all of Blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, of Boykin's Third Addition (which includes Block 1 and 2 of Borders Subdivision of Blocks 3, 4 and 5 and Blocks 13 and 14 of Boykin's Third Addition) to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, said addition being created out of 19½ acres out of the north half of W. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 135, Abstract No. 535, the map or plat of said addition being recorded in Vol. 31, page 640 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which record reference is here made for all purposes.

3. That afterwards and on the 1st day of October, 1939, and while plaintiff was in possession of said land and premises and entitled to possession thereof, the defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises and unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff therefrom to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

4. That in addition to his title aforesaid in fee simple, plaintiff is the owner of the said land and premises under the ten years statute of limitations in this that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the institution of this suit, and before the 1st day of October, 1939, and plaintiff here pleads said ten years statute of limitations as further basis of his title to said lands.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands and premises, and that he have his writ of possession for the same, and for such other and further relief, general and special, as plaintiff may be entitled to in law and in equity.

ROY L. HILL
 E. M. CRITZ
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

J. W. Evans, plaintiff in the foregoing cause being duly sworn says that the residence of the defendants named in the foregoing petition and the residence of each of them and the names and residence of the heirs of the deceased persons mentioned in the foregoing petition and of each of them are unknown to the plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for the issuance of citation for publication on said defendants.

J. W. EVANS
 SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED:
 Before me the undersigned authority by J. W. Evans, this 9th day of October, 1939.

(Seal)
 S. C. AUTRY,
 Notary Public in and for Tom Green County, Texas.

Herein said Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at Office in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1939.

As Germany Faces Self-Encirclement



Fear of encirclement by foes self-avowedly led Adolf Hitler to his policy of aggression. Now he himself has completed an iron ring around the Reich. Figures 1, 2 and 3 show the new sphere of Soviet influence; (4) Jugoslavia friendly to allies and close to Italy; (5) Italy has chafed toward Berlin; (6) Switzerland is ready to fight to maintain neutrality; (7, 8, 9 and 10) the western front, with Belgium and the Netherlands rigidly neutral; (11) North sea blockade by Britain; and (12) Scandinavian countries neutral but friendly to allies.

(Seal)
 JOHN B. RAYBURN,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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Wildlife Briefs

Progress in game restoration by the use of scientific methods continue in Texas. During the past three months, nineteen game restoration areas have been constructed by game managers and other specialists of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission. These areas are intended for the restoration of quail, turkey, beaver and muskrat.

Areas which will be utilized to add to the supply of deer, turkey, geese and antelope will be set up within the next two months in various parts of the state it was announced by the executive secretary of the game department. In addition, the state-wide quail project with which the game department hopes to increase the crop of bobwhites three or four hundred per cent in some areas is going forward. The department has two specialists in the field who are working with the ten regional managers and biologists in securing sites for the building of areas in which quail can be increased.

That deer judiciously planted will do much to increase the big game supply of the state is evidenced by a report from Brown county received from the game department recently. In February five years ago, there were delivered to John McInnes by Byrds, Texas, four of the does have each dropped nine fawns since that time and indications are that this small planting is doing much to populate Brown county with deer.

Duck hunters who have planted any kind of wild duck food in the past five years in order to improve conditions for waterfowl are being requested to get in touch with the local game warden or the Austin office of the game, fish and oyster commission. The purpose of the request is to provide a record of what grows and what doesn't grow in every part of the state.

The division of wildlife restoration is making a survey of duck management practices so that in the future recommendations can be made on the basis of experience. The trial and error method is commonly used by sportsmen and many ideal experiments are thus available for observation.

Game managers or biologists of the department will inspect sites that have been planted with duck foods and judge the value of the many species that are being sold to Texas sportsmen. Because of unwise plantings considerable sums are wasted each year whereas wise plantings would have improved conditions for ducks.

Already biologists of the department have accumulated considerable information on the use of native plants as duck food plantings. At the completion of this study sportsmen will be able to obtain accurate recommendations for improving their lakes and marshes for waterfowl.

More and more Texas fishermen are making a real sport of gar fishing on light tackle. They are employing the use of a wire noose, which, baited with a minnow, attracts gars and literally loses them. Three Nacogdoches sportsmen recently took 76 gars from the Angelina River once

afternoon and while exhausted at the end of the day, declared they had more sport than if they had been fishing for bass.

If you are one of the few people in Texas who are able to keep wild geese on your place, do not attempt to set out scarecrows in an effort to chase away crows. Mr. J. Gambill, owner of a famous goose refuge in Lamar county, found recently that scarecrows would ward off those pesky black birds, but they also frightened away the geese.

*** NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB ***
 (Delayed in Transmission)
 The meeting was called to order by the president Wednesday, October 11, 1939. The club pledge was said and led by two of the members.

Two new members were received. They are Adell Denton and Juanita Lee.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was in present. She talked on the year's work which was very interesting. She will return Wednesday, November 8.

Dorothy Herring and Vivian Keel are first year wardrobe demonstrators. Inogene Fagan is second year demonstrator in wardrobe, while Emmy Lou Morgan is first year demonstrator in poultry.

The club's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, with Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

COMPRESSES LEAD STATE IN NEW EMPLOYMENT

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—Cotton compresses led the state's industrial procession during September by seasonally doubling the number of workers employed and much more than doubling payrolls. University of Texas business research officials report.

These plants employed 97.5 per cent more workers than in August and a fraction of one per cent more than in September last year. Their weekly payrolls were 140.5 per cent higher than in August and 13.3 per cent above September, 1938.

Manufacturing industries raised their payroll level 3.6 per cent and number of workers 3.4 per cent above September last year. Little change was noted from the August, 1939, figures. Total estimated weekly payrolls were \$2,715,693, and number of employed workers 130,247.

Non-manufacturing industries kept employment and payrolls at approximately the same as in August and September, last year.

Deadline for making application for 1939 cotton price adjustment payments is March 1, 1940, the state agricultural conservation committee has announced. For signing applications for agricultural conservation payments the deadline is July 1, 1940.

R. W. Earnshaw and Jack Nixon, Jr., went to Waco Monday morning to attend to business.

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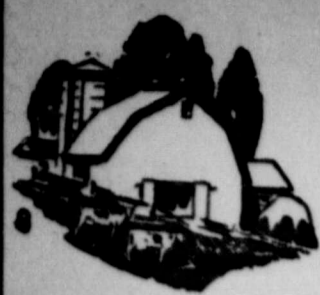
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RURAL NEWS

SPRING HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel and family attended the Mission Festival held Sunday at the St. John Church in Winters.

Mrs. E. E. Allison visited in the Clyde Allison home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Bounds and children visited in the Courviser home Sunday.

Relatives and friends enjoying a picnic supper in the Ballinger city park Sunday included: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black and sons, Mrs. Edward Allison and son, Dr. and Mrs. Graiz of Winters, Mrs. E. E. Allison, Robert Turner and Mrs. Gerald Black, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Just and Elsie Just visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Zak Sunday.

Misses Vera Taylor and Kathryn Atwell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Dean is in Graham

visiting a sister. She is recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Lane of Rock Springs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock and family.

There will be a Hallowe'en carnival at the school house Monday night. Every one is invited to come and join in the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Redman and children of near Spring Hill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redman of near Sweet Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eisenbeak and son William and daughter, Rosa of near Eola were also guests.

Mrs. Emil Beckhosen of near Eola is visiting the Roger Duckholts. She is also visiting her sister and other relatives in Rockdale and Gay Hill.

HERRING

Mrs. A. E. Fuller was bitten by a spider last Wednesday and had to stay in the hospital until Saturday. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Neva Ann spent Monday with Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes are the proud parents of a boy, who has been named James Welsey. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Mrs. John Fuller, Mr. Leslie and Lonnie and Elton Joe Allcorn visited in the A. E. Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited in the G. C. Avant home Sunday.

Several citizens of this community attended the singing at Hatchel Sunday and reported a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby were dinner guests in the Reuben Whitely home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and boys spent Sunday with the Clyde Brevard family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson are visiting their daughter in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek had business at Coleman Wednesday.

The grain is looking pretty but needs more rain. The weather looks favorable for more moisture which we hope we get before it clears up.

Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, and her father, Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, spent Saturday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn.

Read the ads—save money.

Turkey Grading School Attracts Good Attendance

The district turkey grading school here closed Tuesday afternoon. Good attendance was had and a number of growers from a wide area of West Texas took the course. Turkey men from as far away as Plainview were enrolled and a number of raisers and dealers in Coleman, Tom Green, Concho and Runnels counties were present.

At the conclusion of the school, papers were graded and five certificates issued for government graders. H. G. F. Hamann, marketing specialist of the United States department of agriculture, assisted in general supervision of the school. E. B. Kuehne, assistant director of the market and warehouse division of the state department of agriculture, was in charge of the examinations. George P. McCarthy, A. & M. College extension service poultryman, assisted in the demonstrations. W. I. Marshall, Tom Green county agent, C. V. Robinson, Coleman county agent, and J. A. Barton, Runnels county agent, attended all sessions of the school. Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county home demonstration agent, assisted in the paper work.

The school here was sponsored jointly by the Ballinger Board of Community Development and the Runco Poultry Association. It was held in the J. Y. Pearce building on Eighth Street next door to the Bob Tunnell Grocery.

MONROE MAKES \$3,000 BOND UPON ARRAIGNMENT HERE

J. H. Monroe, of Tulsa, was arrested at San Angelo Wednesday and brought to Ballinger to answer a charge of homicide by negligence filed by County Attorney Roy L. Hill following an automobile collision October 8 in which Randall Hamby, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hamby, was killed.

Soon after arriving here, Monroe made a \$3,000 bond and was

released until November 13, when the case will be presented to the grand jury for the fall term of 119th district court here.

Eugene O'Neill, famous playwright, does most of his writing propped up in bed during the morning.

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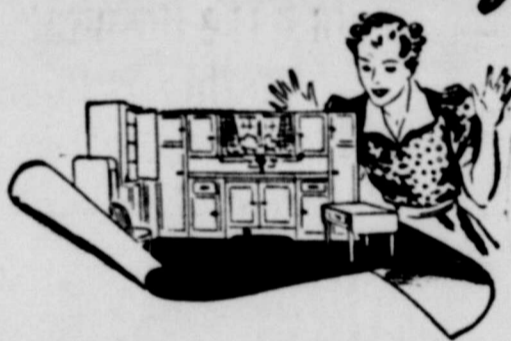
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New Gas Range

With the season for entertaining and big dinners getting under way this news of special trade-in allowances and terms on sparkling new gas ranges should be most welcome. With their many features of convenience, their accurate control of cooking heat, their automatic controls these new ranges offer a new experience in cooking ease. See the new models today. There is a size to fit your family needs.

Beginning November 1st.

Special Fall Sale begins Wednesday, November 1. It will feature special trade-in allowance for your old range, special easy monthly terms and rock-bottom down payment.

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'The Rains Came' Brings Myrna Loy, Power, Brent

The power of one of today's great novels finds its full scope on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came," sensationally successful best-seller by Louis Bromfield, which opens at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday, and continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 29, 30 and 31. Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy and George Brent share stellar honors.

These fascinating strangely-assorted humans, cut off from the world in the colorful mythical city of Ranchipur, India, with all restraint swept away, as the angry forces of nature make life a fading hope and love a desperate longing, are brought vividly to life in this 20th Century-Fox film. Faithful in mood and detail to the book, "The Rains Came" preserves all of Bromfield's characters.

Myrna Loy breaks with the "perfect wife" tradition to play the glamorous Lady Edwina Esketh; Tyrone Power has his most romantic role as the high-caste Hindu surgeon, Major Rama Saifi, who proves the one great love of Lady Esketh's life; and George Brent is seen as the worldly Tom Ransome, a ghost out of the lady's romance-strawed past.

Brenda Joyce, discovered by star-maker Zanuck as the climax of a nation-wide search, heads the brilliant supporting cast in the role of Fern Simon, the fresh, young beauty whose love gives the world-weary Ransome a new lease on life.

Others who bring Bromfield's colorful characters to life are Nigel Bruce, Maria Ouspenskaya, Joseph Schildkraut, Mary Nash, Jane Darwell, Marjorie Rameau, Henry Travers and H. B. Warner.

"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"

Depicts Perilous Romance

"Do you love me, or are you the one who will kill me?" This is the fearful question a young girl in love asks her fiancé in "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," a 20th Century-Fox film to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, and it gives some hint of the thrills in store in this latest film about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famed sleuth. Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce play Holmes and Dr. Watson, respectively, fresh from their recent portrayals of those roles in "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

In the romantic parts Ida Lupino and Alan Marshal head the cast, which includes Terry Kilburn, George Zucco (as Moriarty, master criminal and Holmes' arch-enemy), Henry Stephenson, and E. E. Clive.

HUMBLE CREW BURYING STATION'S WATER LINE

An Humble Pipe Line Co. crew is working out of Ballinger this week, burying a water line from the Humble booster station southeast of Ballinger to a well near the Colorado River. The one-inch line supplies drinking water from the well to the homes at the station and has been on top of the ground. It is being buried to prevent freezing in the winter.

Tex Ritter Vocalizes, Rides, Shoots In Film

One of the most thrilling and unusual westerns to come out of Hollywood in many seasons, "Down the Wyoming Trail," brings Tex Ritter at his riding, serenading best to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 29, 30 and 31.

Filmed in mid-winter against an awe-inspiring background of the Wyoming Rockies, the film offers Tex plenty of opportunity to prove his worth and he comes through in grand style.

Tex, a wandering cowboy, after saving young Candy Parker from a stampede of fear-crazed wild elk, is given a job as foreman on her ranch. The discharged foreman, eager for revenge, shoots a Parker ranch hand, throwing the blame on Tex.

A lynch mob forms, and Tex makes a spectacular escape in the nick of time. Posing as a bad man, he joins a band of outlaws. Tex shoots and vocalizes in his usual excellent form, singing six numbers. He is aided by the Northwesterners, famed musical group of the airways.

Horace Murphy is seen once again as the good natured, loquacious Missouri and pretty Mary Brodell is outstanding in the role of Candy Parker.

In support are Charles King, Bobby Larson, Bob Terry and Jack Ingram.

WINTER CLOTHING SOUGHT FOR POLISH REFUGEES; URGENT NEED DECLARED

The Ballinger Red Cross chapter has received its first call to aid victims of the European War. Urgent pleas have been received from Red Cross societies in Hungary, Roumania, Lithuania and Latvia for large quantities of warm winter clothing to help them take care of the Polish refugees within their borders.

The demand from these countries is urgent as winter is at hand and many articles are needed to prevent dire suffering among those who fled from Poland during the last days of German aggression.

The local chapter is requested to ship at once: 8 men's sweaters, 4 women's sweaters, 8 children's sweaters, 4 women's dresses of heavy material and long sleeves, 8 children's dresses of the same kind.

The announcement urges that if more can be procured, to send the apparel at once so that the first American shipment can be shipped to the aid of the helpless refugees.

Those desiring to donate are asked to call Mrs. Tom Agnew or Bob Tunnell immediately.

Under the new government training program, there will be approximately 100,000 active pilots by 1944.

Ritz Theatre Wins Award for Novelty Ad on New Films

H. Ford Taylor, manager of the Ritz Theatre here was notified Monday that he was a winner in the exploitation contest conducted by the Theatre Pardon of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Enclosed in the letter was a check for \$10 for his work in notifying the public of coming attractions at his theatre.

Recently Mr. Taylor carried an ad in The Ledger with his picture at the top and listed below were a number of special features which he had booked for showing at the Ritz. With each feature he listed the principals and a line of his own regarding the show.

The ad was mailed to the Theatre Pardon and was judged the best piece of exploitation work of the month. In addition to the check for \$10, Mr. Taylor received a nice write-up in the magazine.

This month he will furnish material to the magazine on his football trophy award for the most valuable player in district 8A this year. A cut of Mr. Taylor presenting the trophy to Coaches Felton T. Wright and Paul Gibbs has been carried in a number of the leading papers of the state which have a combined circulation of more than 300,000. Other pictures will be made when the award is presented to the winning player at the close of the season.

HALF AN INCH RAIN FALLS IN BALLINGER

About half an inch rain fell in Ballinger Wednesday night and this morning. Reports from various points in Runnels county disclosed some precipitation in nearly all communities, showers being heavier in some places than others.

Concho and McCulloch counties received more rain than fell here, heavy downpours being reported from around Melvin and Brady. First reports reaching here indicated about four inches fell in the southern part of Concho county.

Farmers say moisture is urgently needed for the small grain planted recently.

One Girl Entered In Rite Hospital; Another is Home

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she went last week to place Wanda Russell in the Scottish Rite hospital for crippled children. After an examination by the doctors, it was stated the Runnels county girl would remain there from one month to six weeks after which she would be fitted with braces on her legs and be permitted to return home for about two months before another examination would be necessary.

Miss Harwell brought home Nelda Davis, who had been in the institution for the past month receiving treatment. The girl is to be taken back to Dallas in about two months for more treatment and a general check-up.

Mattress Making School Dates Set By County Council

The meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council held Saturday afternoon in the city hall here was well attended, practically every club in the county being represented. Several committee reports were heard during the business session.

Dates for three mattress making schools were set and another will be scheduled as soon as two clubs finish their preliminary plans and decide on the place. The first of these will be held at Miles Tuesday, October 31. The South Ballinger club was awarded the school for commissioner's precinct No. 1 and the demonstration will be held at the city hall on November 7. For precinct No. 2 the school will be held November 15, either at Dale or Victory. Another is to be held in November, either at Cochran or Wilmet. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will be in charge of each school and give instruction in the making of the mattresses.

The committee that went to Abilene recently to investigate the home demonstration club market, gave a report and was asked to secure more information before a vote of the council is taken. The second report is to be heard at the meeting here on November 18, when the council will vote on the proposal.

Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, home industry specialist of College Station, has been invited to attend the November meeting of the council and has accepted provided something of more importance does not come up.

The November meeting will be the last of the year. All clubs will make their annual reports, committee chairmen will give an account of their activities for the year, and the nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger; Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles; and Mrs. R. J. Wood, Bethel, will submit a list of officers to be elected.

Outmoded theories on birds, that swallows hibernate in mud; small birds travel on big birds' backs; birds migrate to the moon.

With the headlights properly focused, it is possible to see the driver of an oncoming automobile at a distance of 50 feet.

While in Dallas the Runnels county nurse attended the National Crippled Children's Association convention where she heard some of the leading orthopedic surgeons in the United States.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Public Health Committee will be held at the city hall here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. All members of the committee are asked to be present as Chairman E. C. Grindstaff will give out information regarding the annual tuberculosis seal sale. Dr. Charles F. Bailey will speak on "The Importance of Tuberculosis Skin Testing for School Children." Other business also will be transacted.

Air Raid, Mountain Rescue Highlights of 'Mr. Chips'

Long-distance make-up magic, construction of some of the largest motion picture sets ever built in Europe, painstaking months of adaptation to transfer the delicate sentiment of the novel to the picture screen, staging of a wartime air raid, and a rescue in the Tyrolean Alps, were among the activities that taxed the ingenuity of writers, director and technicians, in the filming of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," from James Hilton's celebrated novel.

The picture, made in England by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 29, 30 and 31. Robert Donat, of "The Citadel" fame, is the kindly schoolmaster, passing his entire life teaching successive generations of boys in a great English school.

Hilton, a war veteran, was a newspaper man in Manchester when he wrote the story. First published in the Atlantic Monthly, it proved a literary sensation. Copies of the book sold all over the world by millions. Shortly after its publication in 1934 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer purchased the book and brought the author to California to aid in the screen adaptation. Many long days were passed before the subtle flavor of the written novel was worked out for the talking screen by R. C. Sheriff, author of "Journey's End," Claude West of "Good Earth" fame, and Eric Maschwitz.

It was decided to film the picture in England, and Sam Wood, who directed "Lord Jeff," was sent there. Donat's work in "The Citadel" made him the logical "Mr. Chips," and little Terry Kilburn, of "Lord Jeff" and "A Christmas Carol," accompanied Wood to England. Greer Garson, beautiful English actress signed by the studio a year before, was also sent

Building of a great school, the Victoria station, and a great ballroom in Vienna, was accomplished by British technicians. Famous schools were used for cricket and football locations, with 2,000 English schoolboys appearing in various scenes. Four years in preparation and filming, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" does for popular education what "The Citadel" did for medicine.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD RALLY HERE SUNDAY

Young people of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in district 2, will meet here Sunday afternoon, Jack Bandy McGregor, president, will preside over the rally.

The service theme will be "Thy Kingdom Come" and after the opening preliminaries Estes M. Lynn will deliver an address on this subject. Young people will be here from San Angelo, Carlsbad, Eldorado, Paint Rock, Sterling City, Brownwood and Talpa.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe will show moving pictures of the Kerrville and Montreat conferences. A fellowship hour will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock as the closing number of the program.

Freight rates on farm products advanced 11 per cent last year over 1937, even though the ICC authorized only a 5 per cent increase effective March, 1938. The increase was mainly due to selective increases made by the railroads in the summer of 1938 chiefly affecting livestock.

Total agricultural conservation payments in Texas for 1938 will, when completed, amount to more than twice as much as those of its nearest competitor, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carville spent the past week-end in Dallas, attending to business and visiting the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd and family, of Denver City, are visiting Mrs. Floyd's mother, Mrs. Ida Guion.

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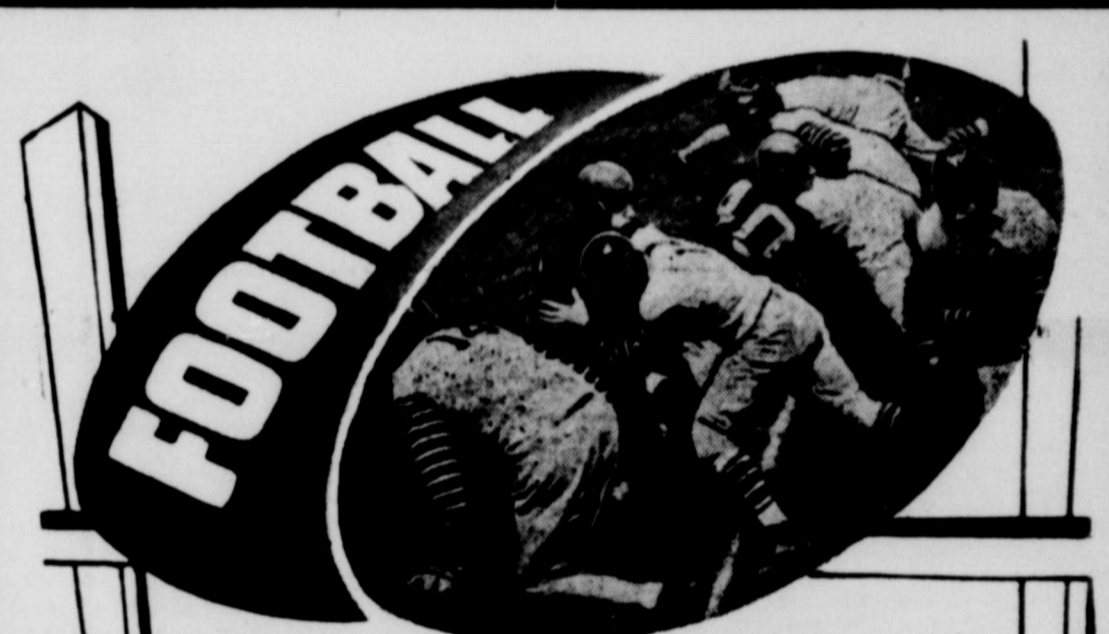
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Screen Play by R. C. Sheriff
Directed by Sam Wood
Produced by Walter Winchell

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

"Papa Said 'No'" Presented

In regular assembly Friday the first production of the Cue and Curtain Club was presented. It was "Papa Said 'No,'" a farce comedy in one act by Dana Thomas. The characters were: C. I. Wayland—Guy Lively; Eve Wayland—Rosemary Hooper; Bartlett D. Seymour—Bill Sykes; Jean Martin—Betty Heavenhill; Miss Hoy—Mary Simpson. The part of Miss Hoy was to have been played by Jeanne Endacott but she was not called away. The play was directed by Mr. Ernest Sublett. The set was planned by Mr. Sublett and constructed by members of the club. Eugene Sutphen was assistant director, and Orenta Skelton and Faye Brunson helped with make-up.

Special Assembly Called Monday

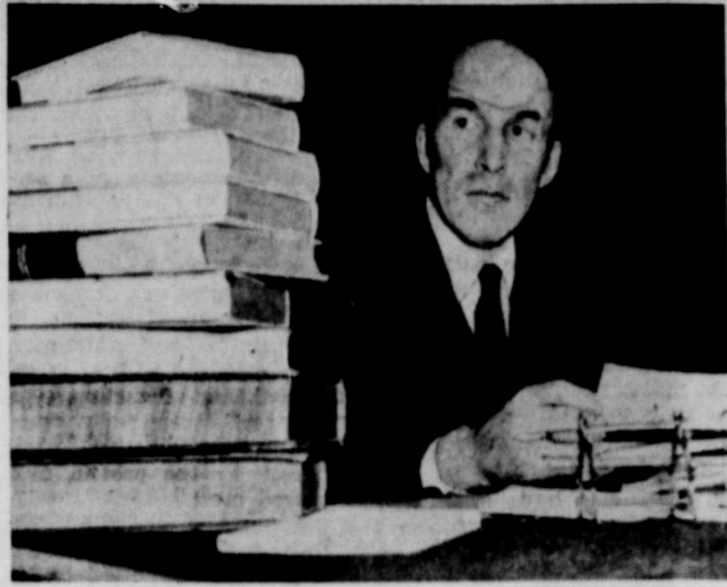
During the fourth period Monday a special assembly was called, because a number of the students of Ballinger High School seemed to feel that to beat Brady would be an impossibility. Superintendent Nat Williams said: "If we go to Brady ready for defeat, we can never win; and if we do feel that way, we must get it out of our systems now." Coach Felton Wright pleaded for a fighting spirit, saying: "Every football player must have a fighting heart; you

cannot play football without it. Nor can you defeat men that are determined to play with every ounce of energy they have in their bodies. We have a smarter, faster ball club, but we need the fight and determination to win." When asked if each football player would fight his hardest against Brady, every one stood, and the student body was behind them.

Classes Organize

All three classes of Ballinger High School have recently elected officers and started their work. The senior class officers are: President—Bill Sykes; Vice-President—Sam Kopecky; Secretary—Troy Pullin; Treasurer—Dorothy McMillan; Sponsors are Miss Frances Taylor, Mr. G. E. Stowe and Mr. Felton Wright. The junior class officers are: President—Alexander McGregor; Vice-President—Quentin White; Secretary—Troy Pullin; Reporter—Rosemary Hooper; Sponsors are Miss Christine Settle, Mrs. Levy Lee, and Mr. Ernest Sublett. The sophomore class officers are: President—Tommy Allison; Vice-President—Martha Jo Reese; Secretary—Troy Pullin; Treasurer—Dorothy McMillan; Sponsors are Miss Marryatt Smith, Miss Virginia Lamm and Mr. Frederick Kingsbury.

MacLeish Assumes New Library Post



Because he's "barely got his chair warmed" Archibald MacLeish, new librarian of congress, refused to discuss his immediate plans for the Washington library. The liberal poet and drawing room philosopher succeeds Dr. Herbert Putnam, retired. MacLeish was a former magazine editor.

Spanish Clubs Meet

The first and second year Spanish clubs met Friday at their class periods. The first year club named itself "Los Ositos" or "The Bearcubs." Winnie Merle Adair was program chairman, and Odena Parrish and Winfred Campbell gave reports. The members of the second year club named themselves "Los Andaluces" or "The Andaluicians." Guy Lively was in charge of the program, and reports were given by Mary Simpson, Alice Psenick, Clifford Howell, Louise Fowler, E. J. Bryan and Doris Drennan.

Cue and Curtain Club

The membership in the Cue and Curtain Club is now complete with its fifteen new members. After the completion of try-outs the members of the try-out committee, Mrs. Ernest Sublett, Bill Sykes, Ted Truly, Louise Fowler, and Mary Simpson, chose the following students: From the senior class—Maurine Duncan, Ella Witter, Alice Psenick, Maudie Rose Rubin, Frances Behrend, Corbett Davis, John Archer, Alvin Bell, LaVerne Cox, and Ann Morton. From the junior class—Jack Stuart, Fay Hutcheson, W. R. Gray, Winnie Merle Adair, and Katherine Hayes.

The club plans to present an Armistice play written by Mr. Sublett and Mr. Troy Simpson. It also plans to dramatize Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Preliminary rehearsals are to begin some time this week on "The Merchant of Venice." A number of scenes will be presented for the Shakespearean production at the beginning of the second semester.

The selection of a three-act play to be presented by the club as its major presentation in January is now under way.

School Newspaper Published

The first edition of the Ballinger High School newspaper has been published and was distributed among the students Friday.

This newspaper is without a name, and the staff is sponsoring a contest through which they will name it. Any school club may submit a name and motto, and the winner, chosen by the staff, will receive front page publicity. The newspaper will be published weekly. The staff is:

- Editor-in-Chief—Louie McClanahan
- Assistant Editor—Martha Jo Reese
- Business Manager—E. J. Bryan
- Assistant Business Manager—B. M. Batts
- Society—Creola Henderson
- Sports—L. J. Byers
- Humor—Alexander McGregor
- Art Editors—Rommie Terrell, Winnie Russell

Beginning Tuesday there were a number of "Beat Brady" signs scattered about the high school building. They are in evidence on book covers, blackboards, inside and out. What will there be by Friday?



SUL ROSS FOOTBALL TEAM USES BEARCAT GRIDIRON

The Sul Ross State Teachers' College football team arrived in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and went directly to Bearcat Field where they spent two hours working out and remained here for the night. They left early this morning for Oklahoma City, where they are billed to play tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Jervis Robinson, a member of the regional championship Bearcat team in 1929, is line coach of the Sul Ross team and was here Wednesday with the club.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

The junior and senior classes of the Crews high school have been organized for 1939-40. The president of the senior class is Doris King; vice-president, Vernon Lawler; secretary and treasurer, Syble Bruce. Florene Berry is president of the junior class. The freshman and sophomore classes organized together. Cecil McDaniel is president.

The Crews basketball teams have started practicing in earnest. Mr. W. T. Gassiot is coach of the boys, and Mr. Lendon Newton is coach of the girls' team. The girls' team has a game Tuesday night with the Cross Cut outside team.

In our school this year we have several new teachers. We hope they feel at home with us.

This is the first year at Crews that we have tried to have home economics. It is very beneficial to all the girls. We really like it.

The junior and senior classes have been planning a Halloween party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Jackson.

The senior class has ordered rings but they have not yet been received.

JUNIOR HIGH ELEVEN WHIPS MILES 6 TO 0

The Ballinger junior high school football team played the Miles second string here Wednesday afternoon and defeated the visitors 6 to 0. The Bearcubs were at their best for the season, Bob Wright and James Stripplin being the outstanding stars for the afternoon.

1931 and 1932, although the South did not suffer any large loss in cotton exports, the price of cotton went down to 5 cents a pound and the average income per family from cotton and cottonseed went down to \$216.

Be wise—advertise.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen girls' 4-H club held its last meeting in the assembly hall under the supervision of the sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernick. The meeting was called to order by the president. The club prayer and pledge were led by Esther Block. The minutes and roll call were read and approved.

Miss Hafernick gave a jumbled state puzzle which aroused great excitement and enthusiasm. Ruby Dell Halfmann and Mary Lou Halfmann were the winners, making 100%. Miss Hafernick also urged the younger members to have their sewing boxes equipped for the next meeting. Patterns of aprons were cut for the younger members and their work prepared for an early start.

STUDENT MAKES 30-MILE TRIP ON OLD BICYCLE

LUBBOCK, Oct. 25.—Texas Tech Freshman R. L. Bosworth's bike wasn't built for two, but after 4 years of service it still holds one up for a 30-mile ride. Bosworth left the wheel at his uncle's farm, eight and one-half miles southeast of Tahoka, when he came to college, but thumbed his way back for it last week-end. He made the

return trip in two hours.

"I hadn't ridden in over six months," the boy said, "and my legs were really tired when I got back to school."

He believes the bicycle will come in handy for running errands for upperclassmen.

MANY ONE-ACT PLAYS ARE BEING DEMANDED

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—An unaccountable demand for one-act plays has quadrupled the circulation of the University of Texas drama loan library, F. L. Winship, director, declares.

In September, 1,648 plays cleared over the library's loan desks as against 408 for the same month last year, he said.

Requests filed by the extension division's library service sent 18,157 plays throughout the state, or more than double the 8,500 mailed during 1937-38.

Largest organization of its kind in the country, the library has more than 20,000 plays on its shelves. Service is on a free basis to Texas schools, colleges, little theatres, clubs and church organizations, Winship said.

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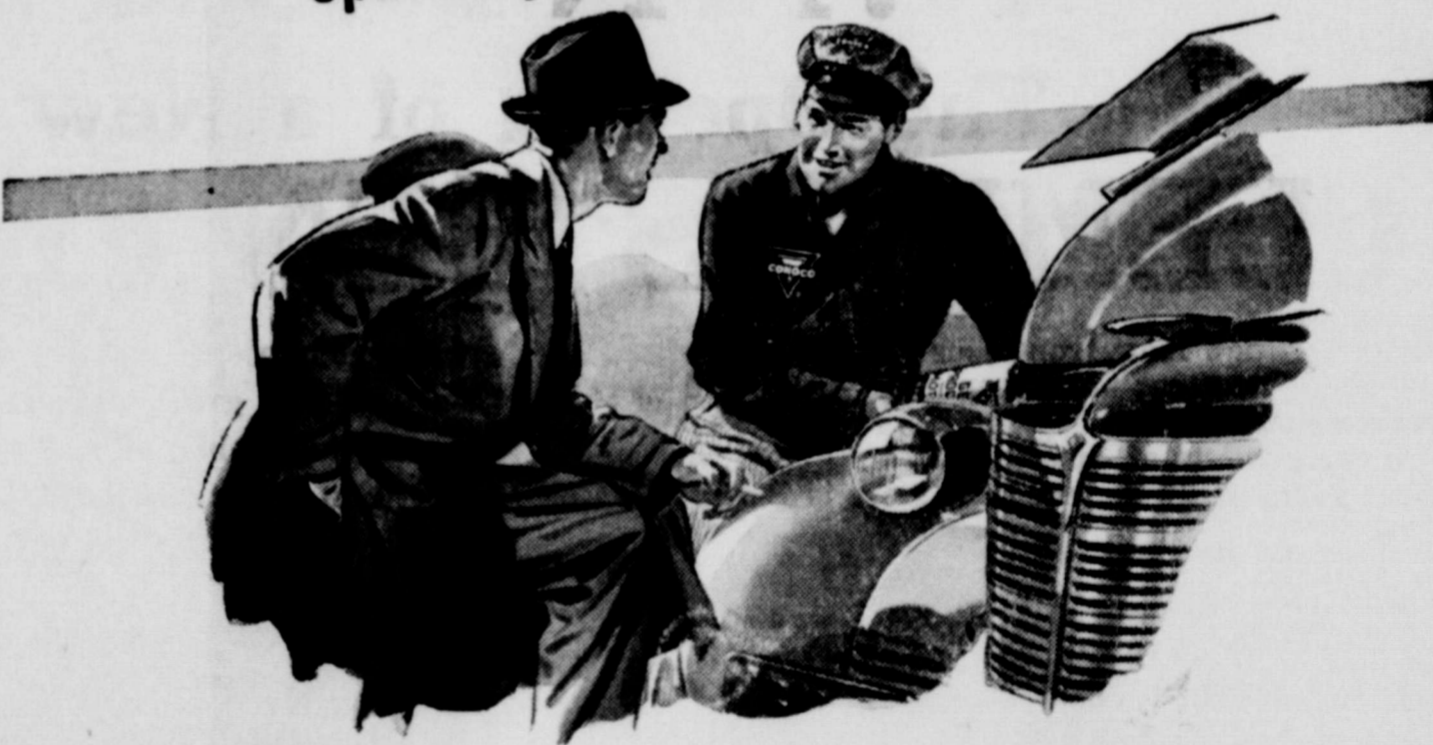
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4-H Club Boys Enjoy Visit to State Fair

County Agent John A. Barton and four Runnels county 4-H club boys returned last Friday from Dallas where they attended the state fair and the club encampment. The boys were selected for the trip on the basis of their records for the year. The following description of the trip is told by the boys, each reporting for one day.

First Day, October 16

By Eugene Luika
The four Runnels county boys and County Agent John Barton left Ballinger at 9 o'clock Monday, making our first stop at Comanche where we inspected a peanut plant. There we learned how peanuts are hulled, graded and sacked, and how the hull is ground, mixed with syrup, and sold for feed. We also stopped at Stephenville for an inspection of the Ross Wolf nursery. We arrived in Dallas at 4:30 in the afternoon, registered at the fair grounds and were assigned rooms and a place to eat. That night we witnessed a free picture show at the fine arts building which

was given by the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Second Day, October 17

By Roman Multer
Breakfast at 7 o'clock and assembly at the fine arts building for a number of good talks, introduction of boys which numbered about 300, and to form groups under two county agents for a visit to the fair. We visited the agricultural building where we saw the best products of the state, the agents explaining the good and bad points of each exhibit. Next the livestock show was interesting and one of the best ever shown in the state. From there we saw the exhibits in the educational building which included exhibits from schools all over Texas. The textile building, fine arts, museum of natural history, the aquarium and other exhibits took up the afternoon. At night we were given free rides and show tickets on the midway and enjoyed this until our bedtime at 10:30.

Third Day, October 18

By C. J. Poinaxer
The general program of the third day opened with talks at the fine arts building after which we were turned loose to visit that part of the fair which we had not seen the day before. After lunch we all went to the big auditorium show where we were admitted free. The show was good, more than 50 of America's most beautiful dancers and big time vaudeville acts being presented. After this show we heard the national band from Mexico City and enjoyed the concert very much. After supper we saw the free circus acts on the midway and the fireworks.

Fourth Day, October 19

By Arnsel Allison
At 8:30 we left the fair grounds on buses for a tour of Dallas. Our first stop was at the Ford plant, a large building covering four blocks and employing 1,091 men. We started with the assembling of the framework and followed until the car was ready to run. This organization turns out a complete car every four minutes. From there we visited a big mail order house where 1,100 people were at work filling 800 orders per hour. At noon we were back at the fair

Clements' Store Formal Opening Set for Saturday

Formal opening of Clements' Ben Franklin Store will be held Saturday, George Clements, manager, said today. For the past six weeks extensive remodeling has been in progress and the store will be new from the front to back door when the week-end crowds arrive Saturday.

A new and modern double front was built several weeks ago and for the past three weeks new fixtures have been installed to provide interior beauty and a much better display of merchandise. Every fixture in the building is matched and more than double the display heretofore is provided.

In speaking of his store Mr. Clements said: "The Ben Franklin League, of which our store is a member, was organized in April, 1927. The large chain organizations at that time had perfected professional retail procedures. They had buyers for each department, personnel managed, corps of expert analysts studying the needs of the consuming public, and display experts helping to make stores attractive and inviting. As a result of this the chains experienced an enormous growth. The Ben Franklin program of today duplicates that of the chains, giving to the independent, home-owned store all these advantages."

"The largest chain today numbers about 1,750 stores while the Ben Franklin system has a membership representing 2,600 stores located throughout the United States. "It is our purpose through membership in this league of home-owned stores to serve the buying public of this community more efficiently and to afford our customers a store comparable to any 5 and 10 cent store found in the larger cities."

Since coming to Ballinger three years ago Mr. Clements has accepted his full share of responsibility in the life of the city, serving with the chamber of commerce, civic clubs and where and whenever there is community work to be done.

He extends an invitation to his grounds and soon en route to Runnels county.

friends to visit him and the new store this week-end.

LOCAL PASTOR'S BOOK NOW ON SALE HERE

The first book of the Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, came off the press last week. It is entitled "Spiritual Treasure in Earthen Vessels" and published by the Mathis VanNort Company, Dallas.

The book was written with the needs of the Christian laymen specifically in mind, and is intended to stimulate more reading of a religious nature among church members. The circulation of the book to date includes several states of the union and a number of foreign countries.

Rev. Clark has had a second manuscript accepted for publication, "The Strange Visit of John Preston," a religious treatise of fictional type.

A few copies of the minister's first book are on display and for sale at P. Pearce's and Clements' stores. The copies for sale locally are autographed by the author.

HIGHWAY SAFETY IS STRESSED IN TRIP TO FOOTBALL GAMES

Supt. Nat Williams is stressing safe driving by all who attend the football game at Brady this week-end and at Coleman on November 10. He has secured the aid of the state highway patrol and two motorcycle cops will lead the delegation to and from each place and help keep everyone in line. In addition a large number of "Drive Safely" stickers have been printed and will be given to motorists making these trips with the request that they be placed on windshields.

Supt. Williams requests that every precaution be taken to prevent highway accidents that might bring injury or death and hopes that the stickers will be a constant reminder of dangers with so many cars on the road. In addition to the highway patrolmen, several city police will join each motorcade to help in the safety move.

Use of fertilizer in Texas increased two and one-half times from 1932 to 1938, climbing while farmer income climbed. In 1932 33,571 tons of fertilizer were used, while in 1938, 84,276 tons were used.

South's Crops Make Balanced Cattle Ration

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

With increasing production of grain and forage crops combined with cotton, southern farmers are producing balanced rations that are economical and efficient for making well-finished beef. Grains and roughages, including silage, hay and cottonseed hulls, furnish carbohydrates which are balanced in rations by the protein from cottonseed meal.

Fattening beef cattle on farms in the South, livestock leaders point out, offers an excellent market for feeds grown on farms. In addition, year-round income is provided through efficient use of labor over many months of the year, and soil fertility is restored by use of manure.

Stressing the importance of "growing" into beef cattle production, these leaders point out that elaborate equipment is not needed for successful lot-feeding of cattle.

Practical, well-built pens and sheds, especially important where rainfall is abundant, can be constructed at little cost and are a good investment for feeders. Ample trough space of 2½ to 3 feet per steer for grain feeding prevents crowding, while separate troughs or bunks are needed in feeding roughage that is not ground and mixed with the grain mixture. A separate trough is needed, also, for salt and the oyster shell flour or ground limestone required unless legume hay is fed. An adequate supply of clean, fresh water completes the requirements for the feed lot.

Full value is obtained from manure, and better feeding conditions result, if manure is removed from pens at frequent intervals and spread on cultivated land.

Preparation of feeds for use in their most efficient form has proved important in experiment station tests and the experience of practical feeders. Unless cattle are followed by pigs in the feed lot, it pays to grind all grains. Grinding of such roughages as grain sorghum fodder (bundles with heads) also is necessary. Where pigs follow cattle receiving

unground grain the common practice is to have one pig for each two yearlings or two-year-olds and one for each three calves.

Along with proper equipment and handling of feeds goes care in handling cattle in the feed lot. Cattle that are given close attention, fed in quiet surroundings and with adequate space, and are fed at regular intervals obtain full value from their feeds. Most important for those who are feeding for the first time is the planning of operations in accordance with the supply of feed available. To fatten efficiently and economically, cattle must have plenty of grain and roughage, and valuable suggestions for planning feeding operations can be obtained by consulting successful, experienced feeders, county agents and vocational agriculture teachers.

Rations of proven value for finishing cattle will be discussed in the next article of this series.

GOSSPEL SONG CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED HERE

The Foursquare Gospel Church will present Phil Kerr, of Los Angeles, in a concert Monday, October 30. Mr. Kerr is manager of the third oldest radio station, KFSG, Los Angeles, which is owned by the international church of the Foursquare Gospel.

A complete gospel song concert is to be rendered at the Ballinger church, 104 North Twelfth Street. Mr. Kerr will play and sing and will publicly compose and render a new song in five minutes.

There will be no admission charge, only a free will offering is to be taken. The public is invited to hear this program.

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Come in and Get Acquainted With Our New Store

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46 Inch Oil Cloth 1 Yard 19c

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Cross Plains Eleven Defeated by Locals: Final Score is 20-7

The Ballinger Bearcats successfully rolled over the Cross Plains Buffaloes last Friday night and moved a step further in the percentage column in the district 8A race. The visitors provided stiffer competition than was expected and chalked up ten first downs against the Bearcats with a running and passing attack that was very deceptive.

Douglass Cox, triple threat Bearcat, proved his ability as one of the best backfield men in this district as he ran, passed and kicked the locals to much yardage and turned in a nice job of running the team on the field. The fast-stepping back has improved in each game and his work Friday was the best performance of the year.

Taking the kick-off the Bearcats marched down the field to the 20-yard line. Here the defense stiffened and Cox threw a pass over the line to Byers who lateraled to Long in the corner of the field for the first touchdown of the game. Byers failed to kick goal.

A few minutes later Cox threw a long pass over the goal line which was slapped into the air by a Cross Plains man and fell into the arms of Long who was waiting for the heave. Byers' kick was good for the extra point. Early in the third quarter, Cox cut back over tackle and worked his way into an open field and was off to a touchdown 41 yards away. Byers again sent the ball between the uprights for the extra point, making 20 for the Bearcats and ending the scoring for the night.

In the last quarter, three first downs coupled with two penalties set the visitors up for their score and Huckby cut through the line for ten yards on the final play across the Ballinger goal. Upton kicked the goal.

Ballinger missed a score in the last quarter when Cox passed to Bell who went on over the goal line, but the play was called back on account of an offside and five-yard penalty assessed.

Ballinger made thirteen first downs during the evening and played a nice defensive game all the way. B. Smith, midget backfield ace of the Buffaloes, was the outstanding star for the visitors and many times the little fellow ripped around ends and worked his way over the line for long gains.

A large crowd from Cross Plains was here including the band and pep squad.

Winners Announced In Football Score Guessing Contest

In the football contest carried in The Ledger last week A. A. Neely won first prize and Eugene Cook won the second award. Both men received checks Tuesday morning and were surprised when told they were the best guessers.

The contest was one of the most successful advertising stunts ever conducted in Ballinger. All day Friday entry blanks poured into The Ledger office and at 5 p. m. the deadline, several were in the office filling out their scores.

Entries were eliminated to 100 Saturday and it required considerable time to decide the winners in this group. In the entire list no one picked all the winning teams. Neely and Cook each missed one game. They both guessed wrong on the Arkansas-Texas game, giving the same score in favor of Arkansas.

The Daniel Baker-St. Edwards game was guessed wrong more than any of the 13 listed in the advertisement. About 70 per cent of the entrants gave preference to St. Edwards and the game was won by Daniel Baker, 6-0. The next puzzler seemed to be Abilene Christian College-Southwestern University, most of the fans favoring A. C. C. to win.

More than 25 people missed the Cross Plains-Ballinger game only one point, every guess in the contest being in favor of the Bearcats.

There have been a number of requests from the advertisers to repeat the contest and it may be published again next week if there is enough support.

Sport Slants

Now comes the big test of the season. Tomorrow (Friday) night Ballinger will move into Brady to win or lose in the big and crucial game of the district. Both teams are undefeated and the Bulldogs are set up as the favorites by a rather heavy score. The Bearcats are underdogs and are ready to give that underdog fight that so often upsets the dope bucket. To win means to stop the running of Huff and Shaw and the passing of Huff to a flock of good receivers. It also means that blocking must be better for the

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Whizzer White, Colorado wonder boy and all-America football star, en route to his first class at the Yale university law school. A pre-war Rhodes scholar, White turned down a \$15,000 professional football offer.

Bearcats in order to get the ball carriers into the secondary.

Supt. Nat Williams is calling for automobiles to help transport the Ballinger band and pep squad to Brady. A pair of motorcycle patrolmen will be here to lead the delegation out of Ballinger at 5:30. This will give ample time to reach Brady in time for the game without permitting any speeding that would cause hazards on the highway.

All Ballinger players came through the Cross Plains game in good physical condition. Unless there are unexpected injuries all Bearcats will be ready to go tomorrow night.

Cross Plains fans and school officials here Friday complimented Cox by saying he was the most outstanding back they had seen in high school football this year. Cox is one of the fastest men in the district, his ball carrying ability ranks him as one of the best backs ever to wear a Bearcat uniform, his kicking will likely be the best in the district and his passing is as accurate as a man can throw a baseball. Much is on his shoulders in the Brady game and if he can get the desired blocking from his teammates, fans and coaches expect him to keep going in the scoring.

Big Loika, 202-pound tackle, was in almost every play on his side of the line Friday. The big fellow has been coming along fast the past two weeks and should be the powerhouse to stop Huff and Shaw Friday. Byers and Coleman

are proving to be the best pair of wingmen in the district. Both are fast, big, good pass receivers, and so far this year have played good ball in every game. Henderson at guard is another lad that has shown big improvement and was one of the best hustlers on the field last week. Bell at center is doing a nice job on defense and also handling the ball well from that slot. Tommie Allison has turned in a good game at guard the past two games and should be in excellent condition for the big game tomorrow. Hutcheson, Mounce and Cotelie at tackle have been fighting for a starting place and all will be ready to stop plays over their side against Brady. Long has been handicapped with a badly bruised hip since the

beginning of the season but is much better this week. He turned in a fine defensive game last Friday, intercepting several passes and being on the scoring end of two plays. C. Allison and Green have also worked well in recent games in a blocking slot of the backfield. All reserves are ready and "raring" to get into the game.

Ballinger fans realize the Bearcats are the underdogs and only have a chance to win, nevertheless they will turn out in throngs for the game and will be with the team, win or lose. The Brady team is one of the best balanced machines in this section of the state, but the right kind of fight for 60 minutes could turn the

trick and keep the Bearcats undefeated.

If there was ever a game where the home lads need your support it will be tomorrow. Be loyal, take your car and fill it with band and pep squad members and attend the game.

BALLINGER GIRL MADE COLLEGE BAND TWIRLER

Miss Eulalia Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson, has been selected as a twirler for the McMurry College Band at Abilene. Miss Nicholson was at one time a twirler for the Ballinger band and in her senior year was the head drum major. There were twenty candidates for the two posts of

twirler at McMurry and Miss Nicholson was one of the successful applicants.

She made her first appearance with the college band at Brownwood last Friday night when McMurry played Howard Payne College. She has also been selected in the dramatic department and is a student of that course and also in the Little Theatre.

Total exports of American cotton for the 1914-15 season, the first year of the World War, were 600,000 bales less than in 1913-14, a decrease of 7 per cent.

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Wart Agent's Annual Report Reflects Progress

Employees of the farm agent's office spent 73 days working with boys, received 452 office calls, distributed 789 bulletins, printed 33 articles on club work, visited 119 farms and held 92 meetings.

Other activities with the boys showed 17 attended the district encampment, five attended the A. & M. short course, four boys received gold star awards, one was a winner of the trip to Chicago offered by the Santa Fe Railroad, three attended the Dallas fair and encampment, ten are feeding 100 sheep for spring auctions. Boys were given special training at their meetings on terracing, swine production, sheep feeding, poultry production and field crop judging.

The office working with and in cooperation with the government farm program, Thomas B. Hill, and the county committee spent 59 days. Office calls for the year were 15,975, telephone calls 1,660, letters 2,266, circular letters 34, news articles 52, bulletins distributed 4,430; meetings held 32, with an attendance of 3,302.

Various practices along better farming lines were discussed at these meetings. One that proved very practical was strip farming, that is two rows planted and four skipped. In the Rowena community at least one-fifth of the farms carried out this practice with one Rowena man producing 3 bales on two acres. Many other good results were established through both feed and cotton. Other soil building practices were carried out such as: 1,100 plowed under green manure crops on 16,000 acres, 800 farmers strip-cropped on 8,000 acres, 200 used cover crops on 6,000 acres, 1,500 farmers grew crops on contour for a total of 225,000 acres, 200 farmers terraced around 10,000 acres, 100 farmers worked on weed control with clean cultivation.

To January 1, 1939, Runnels county farmers have received a total of \$429,994.37 in subsidy payments and will receive a few more payments enough to make this total \$435,000. The 1938 soil conservation program payments will make the totals for the year approximately \$950,000.

Wheat growing in the county was materially increased when the office introduced Tenmarq, a hard winter wheat, that proved a heavy yielder. Seventeen farmers received some of the seed and two demonstrations the past year on 82 acres showed an average increase of 6 1/2 bushels over fields planted to other varieties.

In 1937 wheat smut was so severe that C. L. Green, of Winters, stated that wheat farmers lost through damage by smut an amount of \$50,000. The agent conducted a program on seed treatment and during the past year very few seed was planted without treatment and the loss decreased to about three thousand dollars.

Demonstration on cotton with green manure turned under in the summer of 1937 on 81 acres gave a total increase of 9,400 pounds of cotton seed over similar farms nearby that did not follow this practice. A number of farmers got excellent results with this work.

Blight resistant maize improvement has gained rapidly in the county. In 1935 it was estimated that 30 to 35 per cent of the maize was destroyed by this disease. This year through the introduction and distribution of blight resistant seed only small damage was reported. Frank Gully, one of the pioneer farmers to aid in this work, last year distributed 46,500 pounds of this seed to 25 Texas counties and three different states.

In farm pest control, 158,000 pounds of wet poison was distributed to farmers to fight grasshoppers. This poison went to 300 farmers of the county. The Ballinger co-op gin cooperated in providing a place to mix the poison.

Boil worm and cotton leaf worm control was carried on by the use of 174,141 pounds of calcium arsenate, cal-green, and Paris green. One thousand farmers used some of the material. The West Texas Cottonoil mills at Ballinger and Winters aided in this campaign by keeping a large supply of poison on hand. It is estimated that \$200,000 was saved farmers of this county in the fight against these pests.

Runnels county now has 90 trench silos with a total capacity of approximately 5,400 tons. A new problem confronted by farmers in 1938 when the ground cracked badly, cracks entering the ensilage and causing spoilage. Those who build in 1939 are urged to locate the right type of soil before building.

The fight still continues on prairie dogs, grass destroying rodents. Last year the county agent secured for ranchmen 400 pounds of poison maize and gave formulas to five for mixing their own poison.

In the range program the following results were shown during the year: tanks 61 on ranches and 25 on farms, making a total of 86 for the year as compared with 84 in 1937. One spreader dam and 1,200 spreader terraces built during the year, 6 wells dug, 8 ranches had deferred grazing on 1,970 acres, 45 acres of mesquite cleared and 17,233 acres of prickly pears cleared.

In poultry, a new development is the introduction of the Bronze baby beef turkey which will market much better than other kinds. Twenty-eight toms and 46 hens were distributed to local growers. Three poultry demonstrations on an average of 725 hens produced a total profit of \$1,034 per hen.

Work was also done in sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, wildlife conservation and rural electrification.

A general summary of the county agent's activities for 1938 discloses: worked 292 1/2 days, 74 1/2 in office, 218 in field, 18,208 office calls, 2,090 phone calls, 2,902 letters, 51 circulars, 131 news articles, 6,518 bulletins distributed, 156 method demonstrations, attended 36 other meetings with 2,753 people present, and made 347 farm visits.

In closing the annual statement the county agent said: "In conclusion, as agent of Runnels county, I want to express my appreciation to the many individuals and organizations of the county who made it possible to complete the work that was accomplished. Especially do I want to express my appreciation for the Runnels County Farm Council, 4-H Club Council and local leaders, demonstrators and cooperators, vocational departments of the county, public schools, newspapers, service clubs, commissioners' court, superintendents of public instruction, West Texas Cottonoil Company, the Ballinger co-op gins, chamber of commerce, and any others who aided this office during the year."

FOR LEASE—Stony agent's acres, 4 miles north farms for Mrs. Joe Cox, Ball contouring, acres. Three the office

WANTED—1,000 people for "The Rain Cam" on a 100-acre farm. Write to Mrs. M. J. Power, 333 E. 1st St., Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—By water conservation. John Jost, B. 20 farm-

WANTED—County reported ladies. Write from 2 to 9 Ballinger. to 50 per cent

FOR SALE—Land values smith and We. Increase of around 7 1/2 ten miles to the 7,500 shop in town, 5,000.

Will sell bo. Reasonably pri. through the year. Rochelle, Tex. Ship of 147 boys.

Other soil building practices were carried out such as: 1,100 plowed under green manure crops on 16,000 acres, 800 farmers strip-cropped on 8,000 acres, 200 used cover crops on 6,000 acres, 1,500 farmers grew crops on contour for a total of 225,000 acres, 200 farmers terraced around 10,000 acres, 100 farmers worked on weed control with clean cultivation.

To January 1, 1939, Runnels county farmers have received a total of \$429,994.37 in subsidy payments and will receive a few more payments enough to make this total \$435,000. The 1938 soil conservation program payments will make the totals for the year approximately \$950,000.

Wheat growing in the county

FOR SALE—four suckling Boothie, B.

FOR RENT—apartment 179. Mrs. E.

LOOK—seed, \$1.00 C. H. Euba Winters, T.

STATEMENT of Condition	
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER	
December 31, 1938	
RESOURCES	
Discounts	\$ 275,063.47
	181.34
FOR RE	33,500.00
nd Fixtures	4,000.00
al Reserve Bank	4,650.00
osit Insurance Corp.	1.00
reasury Obligations	\$ 50,800.00
and Warrants	152,432.50
lity Credit Corp. Loans	304,495.03
f Exchange	2,199.07
and EXCHANGE	321,069.41
	830,996.01
	\$1,148,391.82
LIABILITIES	
ock	\$ 100,000.00
id Undivided Profits	61,645.66
or Income Tax and F. D. I. C.	924.28
vo. 94	5,000.00
	980,821.88
	\$1,148,391.82

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Coleman Chorus to Sing Here Sunday Evening

The Coleman Civic Chorus will be here Sunday evening to present a program of sacred music at the First Methodist Church, beginning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announced Monday that no services would be held at his church that evening in order that the members might attend the concert by the visiting singers. Services will be conducted by Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, at 5 p. m. and members of this church will hear the program.

Mrs. Elmer C. Simpson, organist for the Coleman group, was here Tuesday practicing on the organ and getting ready for the services Sunday evening. The entire group will arrive early in the afternoon in time to hold a short rehearsal and acquaint themselves with the organ, seating arrangements and auditorium. The Coleman chorus was organized about six months ago and presented its first program during the Christmas holidays. In the group are 45 voices, organist, pianist and violinist and the entire membership will come here.

The program will be made up of rather classical numbers, featuring choruses, but with enough solos and duets to add variety. A women's group will be featured during the evening in a series of four-part singing. The program will start promptly at 7 p. m. and will require a little over an hour to present.

There will be no special offering taken at this service as the group comes to Ballinger only to sing for the enjoyment of the public.

After the program First Methodist choir members will entertain the Colemanites in the basement of the church with refreshments and a short social hour is to be held.

Wedding License Record Shattered Here in December

County Clerk W. W. Chastain experienced a big rush in issuing marriage licenses Christmas eve and reported ten couples visited the office to get permits between noon and closing time. At one time three hopeful pairs were waiting while he filled out the papers for another couple.

A total of 35 wedding licenses were issued to couples at the clerk's office during December. Seven couples requested that their names not be printed and below are listed the other 28:

Charley Stubblefield and Miss Reba Pitner
Peter H. Blystone and Miss Carrie Hoots
Ray E. Harris and Mrs. Tinna Oline Power
Jarrell Daniel Baxter and Miss Mona Matthews
Carlos McWright and Miss Helen Juanita Smith
Leroy Coats and Miss Geraldine Richards
Arthur Galler and Miss Alma Pflueger
Isabel Martinez and Miss Madalena Serrano
Elerandros Villarreal and Miss Margarita Martinez

Irvin Garcia and Miss Hazel Lee Porter
P. M. Hicam and Miss Ava Davis
Paul Miller, Jr., and Miss Johnnie Murray
Robert Charles Simpson and Miss Rosalie Ernst
Floyd M. Jones and Miss Edna Hazel Gressett
Ray Riddle and Miss Eloise Marie Ernst
J. C. Eager, Jr., and Miss Effie Rae Johnson
M. L. Nixon and Mrs. Georgie Mae Adams
Odell Eubanks and Miss Frieda Marschauren
E. L. Hester and Miss Opal Gaston
Johnson Gilbert and Mrs. Mabel E. Philmore
Earl C. Troop and Miss Martha Helen Powell
Clyde Wilton Simmons and Miss Lois Batts
L. Henslee and Miss Marvel Frost
Edward Noel Williams and Miss Lois Elsie Hagar
Samuel Leonard Aley and Miss Lavenia Wood
Jack Bell and Miss Frances Jameson
Ray Lafoon and Miss Sylvia Knight
Thomas E. Foreman and Miss Evelyn Mathis

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sommer spent the past week-end at San Angelo, visiting friends.

Women and Girls' Clubs Accomplish Much in '38

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent for Runnels county, completed her annual report this week and mailed it to the extension service of A. & M. College. The report reveals numerous accomplishments in this county in home demonstration and 4-H girls' club work during the past year.

The plan of extension service in Runnels county the past year included bedroom improvement, parent education and child development, for women; and bedroom improvement and gardening for the girls.

A total of 121 women have done some bedroom improvement during the year. The effect has spread to other parts of the home with result that houses were painted, new roofs added, foundations repaired, underpinning was added, living room and kitchens improved. In repairing houses, \$1,229.50 was spent, \$235 in repairing kitchens, \$789 on living room improvement, \$1,089.60 on bedroom improvement. This work including adding windows, screening, finishing walls, woodwork and floor finishing, adding bed linens, closets, woolen covers, bedspreads, dresser scarfs, rugs, mattresses. The estimated value of this work was \$5,014.65.

Two windows were sponsored by the council in connection with bedroom improvement this year. Better bedding was featured, showing everything necessary for an ideal bedroom along with rugs which are made by the club women.

In parent education and child development 78 families did some type of work. This is a new demonstration and women are given an opportunity of taking part in the programs and in planning programs. Some of the aims and goals were: to subscribe to a magazine related to family living, provide one piece of self-help equipment for children, provide and use a bulletin board in the home, help some child to use money wisely, and 39 are keeping expense account book.

A total of 42 families obtained some kind of self-help equipment for children, 21 used a bulletin board, 18 have helped children use money wisely, and 39 are keeping expense account books.

The council sponsored a window featuring self-help equipment for children in connection with this project.

Yard improvement was con-

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continued last year but not as a demonstration. Five yard plans were made, 150 nursery shrubs were planted, 87 native shrubs replanted, 93 roses planted, 170 plants rooted for cuttings, 2 outside living rooms built and only \$44.50 spent on yard improvement.

Gardening has been a part of the girls' program for several years. Last year the girls made up brined and pickled products as well as planning, preparing and serving meals for one week. Four of the clubs planned and served a dinner to the mothers, teachers or boys of the 4-H club.

Other work accomplished included: 24 ventilated pantries, 6 pantries organized, 6 frame gardens made, 642 quarts of vegetables brined, 524 pounds of vegetables stored fresh, and 912 pounds of vegetables dried.

Both the women and girls held their annual encampments at which special demonstrations were given.

Three whole farm demonstrators have been enrolled in the county this year and are working for the improvement of the whole farm and home.

ROY HAMPTON DIES AT TENNESSEE HOME

C. J. Lynn received a message Tuesday morning announcing the death Monday of Roy Hampton at Brunswick, Tennessee. Mr. Hampton, a blind man who made wonderful accomplishments in the face of his handicap, spent a winter here three years ago and is known by many Ballinger citizens.

Funeral services were held at Brunswick Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Lynn left Sunday with a group of students of Texas Technological College to attend the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas between teams representing Tech and St. Mary's of California.

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TRI-COUNTY SINGERS MEET AT CONTENT

The Tri-County Singing Association will hold a regular meeting at Content Sunday afternoon. The program will start promptly at 2 o'clock and all singers are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woodson, of El Paso, spent part of the holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.