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## CHRISTMAS SEASON OPENS HERE FRIDAY

### Gambill Case Set Monday; Grand Jury Finishes Work

The grand jury for the fall term of 119th district court here reconvened Monday morning to resume work on several cases. The investigators concluded their deliberations late Monday afternoon, returning four more indictments and attending to routine duties.

The four indictments were for burglary and theft. The homicide charge against J. H. Monroe, of Tulsa, was passed for this term and a no-bill was found in the murder charge against Mrs. Kathleen Herring.

The grand jury adjourned Monday but will remain subject to call during the remainder of this term of court.

A petit jury venire reported Tuesday morning and was busy with trials for two days. Judge O. L. Parish announced that no business would be transacted in court Thursday on account of the local observance of Thanksgiving. Non-jury cases are set for Friday and Saturday.

The case of the State of Texas vs. R. H. Gambill, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Dan Liverman will be started Monday morning. A special venire of 125 men has been subpoenaed for jury duty that week and if both counsels announce ready Monday, a jury will be chosen from the special group.

Cases on the docket ready for trial will keep the court busy through the fifth week.

Judge Parish stated Tuesday that he had tentatively set the case of the State of Texas vs. Jeff Wiginton, charged with rape, for December 19. It is probable that the case will be started on this date, but if other trials are disposed of it may begin on December 18. A venire of 75 men will be summoned from which to select a jury.

### 9-POINT HUNTERS' CLUB ENJOYS VENISON SUPPER

The Nine-Point Hunters Club, composed of W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, K. V. Northington, D. G. Posey, Joe Eubank, W. B. May, R. J. Hawk, and W. L. McMillan, of Mason, returned from their annual hunt the last of the week with one deer each.

Saturday night at the city hall the nine families assembled for a venison supper and a short social hour. For entertainment each hunter described had he located his deer and killed it.

The hunters will continue to hunt each year on their lease in Mason county.

### BECK TO JUNCTION; BARTLETT COMES HERE

Joe Beck, Jr., has been transferred to Junction by the West Texas Utilities Company and will move there to begin his work about December 5. Maurice Bartlett, now employed at Junction, will come to Ballinger and be employed in the district office.

Mrs. C. R. Blake and daughter, Marathon, and Arthur Massey, of Dallas, were week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. Blake's aunts, Mmes. May Lloyd, G. W. Dunlap and J. B. Arterburn.

### Council to Elect Officers; Open Winters Food Market

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, has announced a meeting of the county council at the city hall here on December 2. This will be the last meeting of the year and a number of important business items are to be discussed, new officers elected and reports heard from all the standing committees.

Every club in the county has been urged to send delegates to the meeting Saturday and all correspondents have been invited.

A training school was held at Winters the past week-end to start work on the home market to be opened there. Those attending were given instruction in salesmanship and a poultry dressing

### Help is Promised County's Farmers By FSA Office Here

Opportunity to get their land and chattel indebtedness in condition to begin their 1940 work free from danger of foreclosure will be offered Runnels county farmers at a meeting of the county farm debt adjustment committee to be held at the FSA office in Ballinger on Monday, December 4, beginning at 2 p. m.

"The committee has been quite successful in working out voluntary agreements between farmers and their creditors permitting the farmers to continue to farm and eventually pay their debts," said John H. Curry, farm security administration supervisor. "This is done by the committee determining an orderly repayment schedule which the farmer can meet and which takes advantage of time extensions, re-amortizations, scale-downs of principal and interest, and reductions in interest rate granted by creditors. The committee considers every case on its own merits and its services are free and confidential," he said. "Farmers needing it help should go to the county FSA office, or to one of the committee-men, or they might appear at the meeting here."

Members of the committee are William E. Puckett, Winters; Jess E. Fowler, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughan, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney will go to College Station tomorrow to witness the A. & M.-Texas University football game.

H. S. Strain and A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, attended the Winters-Ballinger football game here last Friday night.

### Williams to Visit Ballinger Firemen; Public is Invited

Frank Williams, instructor for the state firemen's school at A. & M. College, will be here Monday, December 4, for a visit with the Ballinger department and will present a motion picture of the fire school in the city hall auditorium that evening at 7:30. The Miles department will come to Ballinger for this occasion and the general public is invited to attend the showing and lecture.

Mr. Williams will give a full report, demonstration and lecture in regard to the training school. This school in recent years has grown until each summer several thousand firemen go to College Station to study modern methods of fire fighting under the most capable leaders in the nation. For several years Mr. Williams has been an instructor and each year

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### Man's World—Envoy of Culture—Personality Pays



Because sports writers objected to a woman's presence in the press box, Miss Katherine Davis, left, Knoxville, Tenn., sports writer, was forced to cover the Tennessee-Vanderbilt game from outside the box. Sympathies, it is reported, lie with Miss Davis. Circle inset: New head of the division of cultural relations of the United States department of state is Miss Irene A. Wright, outstanding authority on Latin-American culture. Right: A \$2,000 dramatic scholarship went to Miss Nancy Bridges of Lebanon, Pa., cousin of Tommy Bridges, Detroit pitcher, when she was selected as America's personality girl in a New York contest.

### Rev. Haynes Starts Service With Local Methodist Church



Rev. A. C. Haynes

Rev. A. C. Haynes, new pastor of the First Methodist Church, came in Friday night and began his work here Sunday, preaching at both the morning and evening hours. He was greeted by a large congregation at each service and had a good start in his new field of endeavor.

For the past three years Rev. Haynes has served the church at Haskell and was assigned to Ballinger at the close of the North-west Texas conference by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt. His wife and eight-year-old son, Hugh Haynes, are here with him and they are now at home in the parsonage on Tenth Street.

In his opening remarks Sunday Rev. Haynes expressed satisfaction at the Ballinger appointment and complimented Ballinger on its churches, schools and civic appearance. He stated that his first obligation was to the church and after that would come the civic and other work of the city in which he could render service.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth and two sons left Saturday morning for Lamesa, where they have been assigned. They remained here until after the Ballinger-Winters football game to permit their son, Murrell, a member of the squad, to finish the season.

### TEACHERS TO ATTEND SAN ANTONIO MEETING

Practically all students in Runnels county schools were dismissed this (Wednesday) afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. A large number of teachers left at once for San Antonio where they will attend the meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff will head the delegation of rural school teachers to San Antonio.

J. D. Reneau will be among the Ballinger people at the football game at College Station tomorrow.

Earl Barr was here from his Concho county ranch Monday, visiting and attending to business.

### Red Cross Over the Top In Annual Roll Call Here

### Stone Bandstand Is Planned Here As NYA Project

Plans are being drafted here for a large field-stone bandstand, to be erected on the court-house lawn. When completed the plans will be filed with the national youth administration and the NYA will be asked to do the work with the proper local sponsorship.

The old bandstand on the court house lawn has long been too small. It was built many years ago when the municipal band numbered only about 20 pieces and at present is in a dilapidated condition.

No concerts have been played in the court house park for some time because of the poor accommodations and the proposed stand would take care of this need. At present there are about 80 members in the high school band and this number will be larger in time to come. The committee preparing the plans expects to submit drawings of a structure that would provide for a 100-piece band and also have it so constructed that it could be used for any other type of outdoor gathering.

Native stone would be used in the construction but it is undetermined whether it should be a shell or with only a covering of some kind.

An NYA building is now being erected on the court house lawn which will be used for a wood- and metal- workshop. About 45 young men are being employed on this project but in a few weeks there will be enough eligible workers to start another project.

### COTTON PROGRAM WILL BE BROADCAST SATURDAY

Farmers of this county are invited to listen to a special radio program over the Texas Quality Network from 10:15 to 11 a. m. Saturday, December 2.

The program will be devoted to a serious discussion of the cotton situation which confronts the South today. Some of the best informed men and women in the nation are to participate in the broadcast.

John A. Barton, county agent, and members of the county AAA committee have been advised of the program and asked to urge farmers to listen Saturday morning. WOAL, San Antonio, and WFAA, Dallas, will both broadcast the program.

Ralph James Erwin left Sunday for New York, where he will enroll in the RCA Institute.

Rex and Tony Nixon, students of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the past week-end here.

### Officers of the Ballinger Red Cross Chapter were busy this week, concluding the annual roll call, and said they expected the southern portion of Runnels county to furnish about 680 memberships this year. Reports from all committees were in Wednesday but a few had a little more solicitation to do which may increase the total slightly.

R. P. Tunnell, county chairman, stated that this was the largest number ever enrolled in this territory. No report had been received from the north end of the county, which is directed by the Winters chapter, but it is believed that at least 225 to 250 will be signed up there, which will be sufficient to attain the county's 1939 quota of 850 members.

Mr. Tunnell said good work had been done in Ballinger and the communities and towns in the southern part of the county. Mrs. Tom Agnew, roll call chairman, began preliminaries several weeks ago, lining up interested workers in every community, and all the teams were enrolling members soon after Armistice Day.

The lists will remain open for several days and any person who failed to join during the canvass can see a member of the committee or go to the Tunnell Grocery and sign up and receive a button. This is the first time in several years that the assigned quota has been reached in this county.

Mr. Tunnell, who has served as county chairman two years, and Mrs. Agnew, also serving on the board for two years, will retire on Thanksgiving Day. Both have given much time to the work and rendered aid to many destitute people in Ballinger and Runnels county. During the two years they have made more than 600 visits into indigent homes to investigate applications for help.

Mrs. Ralph Payette, who has served the past year, will remain on the board for another year's duty.

New officers will take over after their election at the Thanksgiving services tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

There were more "100 per cent" firms in town this year than ever before. In cases where all employees as well as firm owners joined the organization a 100 per cent sticker was issued. Teams issued these stickers to the West Texas Utilities Co., L. B. Rudder, McCarver & Lynn, Dr. Chandler's office, Kirk & Mack, Ideal Barber Shop, First National Bank, Weeks Drug Store, Safeway Store, Sam Behringer Grocery, Bob Tunnell Grocery, Ballinger Printing Co., the tax collector's office, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Community Natural Gas Co., Neal Nutt, Shepherd & Pattenon.

A committee working among the negroes checked in with \$43.50 and stated it hoped to make it \$50 by

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### Xmas Decoration Contest Rules And Aids Announced

W. O. Wallace, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. here, announced Tuesday that the office has a large number of descriptive folders showing home Christmas lighting sets for use both inside and outside the house. Mr. Wallace stated that the utilities company had often been asked for help in arranging lights for home decorations to be used in the contest during the Christmas holidays and invites anyone desiring a booklet to come to the office and secure one.

The booklet suggests strings of lights along porches, lighting of trees in the yard and more elaborate sets of Santa Claus, sleighs and reindeer, star with three shepherds, and other groups.

The committee in charge of the home decoration contest has announced the following rules and urges that as many as possible give some thought to making their home attractive during the holiday season.

### Rules of the Home Decoration Contest

1. There shall be three divisions, namely: (1) two-story residence; (2) one-story residence; (3) apartment.

2. A prize of \$5 shall be given in each division to the winner. Honorable mention shall be given to other unusual decorations in each division.

3. The decisions of three judges—to be selected by the committee, shall be final.

4. Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club shall be ineligible to enter this contest.

5. House and yard decorations which can be seen from the street shall be judged.

6. Judging shall take place between the hours of 7 to 9 p. m. on December 23, 1939.

7. Contestants shall be those who have registered with the committee prior to December 20, 1939.

The committee, herein referred to, is composed of the following members of the Business and Professional Women's Club: Mrs. Aurelia Webb, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, and Miss Elouise Jones.

### Thanks Services Slated Tomorrow At Baptist Church

Ballinger church will unite in Thanksgiving services at the Ballinger Baptist Church tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9:30. Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon and the other local ministers will participate in the program. The program will be brief and those attending will have ample time to get home and finish their Thanksgiving dinners or to go to other places for the holiday.

R. E. White will have charge of the music and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will be at the organ console.

The pastors urge everyone who is in Ballinger tomorrow to attend the services. For several years the union praise program has been held on the Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving or on the Sunday evening before. Those in charge are anxious to have a full house Thanksgiving morning to properly observe the day.

At the conclusion of the religious services the retiring officers of the Red Cross chapter will read their annual reports and a nominating committee composed of Troy Simpson, R. T. Williams and F. M. Pearce will suggest officers for the next year. The business session will require only a few minutes.

A West Texas Utilities Company crew began putting up streamers of colored lights Monday morning and will have the entire business district decorated by Friday evening when the Christmas season will officially open here. Ballinger stores will be decorated in Yuletide finery and dazzling show windows will be ready for the inspection of the public and judges at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

This year Ballingerites will use more decorations that ever before. In addition to the street illumination, many home owners will join in the movement and between now and Christmas will enter a special contest to win awards for the best decorated premises. Store managers are stressing the Christmas spirit in their stores and on store fronts and the town will be a sight of beauty every evening of the month.

Several thousand people are expected here Friday to hear the band concert, see the Christmas windows and take part in the "treasure hunt."

A check-up the first part of the week found most of the stores with their decorations planned and material on hand to use for the opening Friday. A large number of specially made back-pieces have been purchased for the occasion and the committee in charge of the first Christmas event states that the program will surpass anything ever presented here. Most of the local stores unpacked their Christmas merchandise last week and began making up displays of gifts for the holiday season.

Excellent progress is reported by the parade committee which is working on the main event of the holiday season to be staged on December 16 at 10 a. m. Many kiddies have agreed to enter the parade. The special committee arranging for the "Miss Merry Christmas" section is meeting with success and a large number will be in this part of the procession. These young women are to be guests of the Ballinger Board of Community Development at a banquet at the Central Hotel at the noon hour, immediately following the parade.

All details have been perfected for the broadcast equipment to be used in the public programs from 5 to 6 p. m. daily from December 14 to 24. The concerts of organ music and novelty renditions will be heard all over the downtown district.

In addition to the series planned by the business men, two church groups have announced Christmas programs on Sunday, December 17.

The choir of the Ballinger Baptist Church will offer a Christmas program of music, by both the junior and senior groups, and with Herbert Preston, of Abilene, as guest artist. A decoration committee is planning elaborate settings for the concert.

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present "That Song of Old," a Christmas cantata, by Fred Holton. Rehearsals have commenced and a 30-voice chorus will sing the script with a special setting in keeping with the Christmas season.

Other churches of the city are expected to announce programs for the last week before Christmas or for December 24.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Foreign Missions Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. W. B. Woody, cause secretary of foreign missions, directed the program for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in its meeting in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon. She led a panel discussion of "The Plan of Education in Our Missionary Program." Mrs. Tommie Hall, Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn of San Angelo assisted her by giving reasons for taking up a program along this line, a discussion of progress made and prediction made for the future. Mrs. E. A. Saunders gave the devotional.

At the social hour Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. P. A. Cobden and Warren Lynn were hostesses. The tea table was laid in lace and centered with autumn fruits flanked by tall yellow tapers and small paper-mache turkeys. Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Holman

presided over the silver services. Others present were: Mmes. E. D. Walker, M. E. Boggess, Paul Trimmier, Harry Lynn, Will Dooze, L. J. Campbell, Estes Lynn, Grace Thomas, A. L. Fuller, E. A. Trail, Jack McGregor and J. C. Sturges, Jr.

## Marjorie McGregor Hostess to Peppy Peppers

Marjorie McGregor, assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, was hostess to Peppy Peppers last Saturday evening in her home on Eleventh Street.

Vari-colored chrysanthemums, pine cones and autumn leaves gave decoration to rooms and formed a centerpiece for the dining room table where a supper plate was served with hot chocolate.

Games of bingo, in which Ann Creasy and Herbie Fulcher were winners, and dancing gave happy diversion for the hostess, Mary

and Clara Beth Lynn, Ann Creasy, Virginia Denny, Ellen Jo Early, Mary Lou Davis, Earlene Webb, Betty Jean Harper, and Dorothy Bruce; Bobby Wright, John Miller, Lanham Flynt, James Striplin, John A. Killough, Claude R. Stone, Donald McGregor, Buster Gabbert, Herbie Fulcher and Alexander McGregor.

## Baptist Volunteer Class Meets

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, teacher of the Baptist Volunteer Class, was hostess to members in her Wilke Terrace home Monday evening.

Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves decorated rooms where a short business session followed the devotional given by Mildred Doherty. The standard of excellence check-up showed 100% so far.

A salad plate with cookies and tea was served to: Ann Morton, Ruby Nance, Tommie Mansell, Mildred Doherty, Sybil Kertley

## 'Coed' Charmers



A lavish application of make-up transforms members of Princeton university's Triangle club into chorines for their annual stage show. Hairy-chested Hubert Reese paints that "come-hither" look on Gordon Bent's face.

and Gladys Spann.

## Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. Fred McKay, who before her recent marriage was Miss Addie Ruth Cox, was honored on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Layton Hill, Mrs. Henry Moody and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., were joint hostesses in the Moody home in West Ballinger. Members of the Sew and Chat Club and a few added friends were included as guests.

A profusion of chrysanthemums graced rooms where games and stunts gave diversion with Mrs. McKay being required to go on a hunt. On being successful, she found a shower of gifts.

A dessert plate was served with

coffee to: Mmes. McKay, O. C. Cox of Benoit, John McKay, M. A. Foy, D. R. Causey, J. E. Albright, Gurthall Gilligan, Leon Russell, and Miss Ola Dee Murphy.

## Bourn-Downing Nuptials Sunday

Only immediate members of families witnessed the wedding of Miss Vernie Downing and J. S. Bourn of Winters last Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the home of the bride's father, J. L. Downing, six miles from Winters. The Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman for the pretty single ring service.

The bride wore a tailored costume suit of Boy Blue wool with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Bourn is a graduate of the Winters High School and had lived in Winters until she came to Ballinger several years ago to accept a position with the Community Natural Gas Company.

Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Winters where Mr. Bourn is agent for the Texas Oil Company.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourn and Frank Knox of Amarillo, and Mrs. Tom Stevens of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

## Shower for Bride-Elect in Abilene

Miss Hazel Fulton, bride-elect of Charles L. Nunn of Sweetwater, was complimented by Mrs. A. E. Nunn in her Beech Street home in Abilene last week.

Chrysanthemums in varied hues, roses and colorful autumn leaves were arranged throughout the rooms where an informal reception was held. Gifts were presented Miss Fulton.

Coffee and cake was served to: Mmes. O. T. Daugherty, O. H. Crew, Ruthea Loudermilk, Myron Pumphrey, Elvis Moore, C. I. Reid,

Carl Prather, E. A. Edes, H. R. Breazeale, Misses Violet Mills, Dorothy Morgan, Ruedell Dollar, Mary Lou Goodwin, Edna Dorothy and Mildred Mangel, all of Abilene; Mrs. W. F. Street, Ballinger; Mrs. Jewel White, San Angelo; Mrs. C. P. Nunn, Mrs. L. C. Rone, Mrs. Ollie Rogers and Mrs. Leo Nunn, of Sweetwater; and Mrs. L. M. O'Neal, of Crane.

## Methodist Missionary Society Installs Officers

The three circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met in the Doss Bible Class Room in the church basement on Tenth Street Monday afternoon.

Roses, snapdragons, chrysanthemums and daisies gave a pretty floral adornment to the large room where Mrs. E. C. Tinsley used a Thanksgiving theme in her devotional. During the business session, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, president, heard a report from the parsonage committee and announced the December zone meeting in Wingate. Using the question and answer method, she presented a review of the conference minutes and the standard of excellence.

During the social hour, Mrs. Etta Burrows, a charter member of the society, and Mrs. A. C. Haynes, the pastor's wife, were presented as distinguished guests.

Mrs. A. B. Legate installed the following as officers: Mmes. J. B. Striplin, Henry Moody, Tinsley, W. O. Middleton, W. R. Clark, O. R. Lasater, E. C. Baskin, W. W. Chastain, Ford Taylor, W. C. Redwine, A. B. Fields, J. L. Davis and R. A. Dickinson.

Hostesses, Mmes. J. M. Skinner, Shepherd, Dickinson, Chastain, Taylor and Jack Hampton served a plate of sandwiches and coffee with fruit cake. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Morrison, John Weeks, Tom Agnew, Glenn Morrison, R. W. Earnshaw, John Love-

less, W. A. Francis, D. M. Baker, Fred Middleton, W. E. Middleton, O. R. O'Neill, Claude Stone, Tom Caudle, Nat Williams, D. C. Simpson, R. A. Williamson, D. R. Causey, Ben Denny, W. E. Midgley, Viola Allison, Troy Simpson, L. M. Lovelace, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

## Baptist Adult Union Entertained by Losing Group

Members of the losing group in a recent membership and attendance contest for the Baptist Adult Union entertained for winners Monday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mmes. Ernest Moody, J. H. Endacott and Ruth Bankston were hostesses. Following games and contests a dessert plate with coffee was served to: Messrs. and Mmes. R. E. White, R. P. Canady, Clarence Morton, Moody, A. O. Bartlett, L. L. Stroble, C. W. Jennings, Endacott, Melvin Patterson and Malcolm Morgan; Mmes. Bankston, J. C. Cook, Pyrie Gustavus, F. W. Wellhausen, L. Schermerhorn, Mollie Morgan, L. Varley and Minnie Maud Alexander; Jimmy Endacott, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Jackie Bankston, and Barbara Jean Patterson.

## Other society items on next page

Don't talk under a hair-dryer... until you see "The Women." Ritz—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. 29-1t

Walter Ray Cole, of Belton, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Hundreds—of attractive and useful thing for gifts at Higginbotham's. 29-1t

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Buy at for Xmas

December is the busy month of the year for housewives. The holiday fruit cakes, candies, cookies, pies and the Christmas dinners are to be planned. These will demand purchases of foods and we have stocked our store to supply every demand. Regardless of your holiday wants—Phone Tunnell's.

## For the Week-end and Holidays

Breakfast			
<b>Figs</b>	In Light Syrup	16-oz. Can	10c
Ocean Spray			
<b>Cranberry Sauce</b>		1b. Can	17c
State Prize			
<b>Apple Juice</b>		12-oz. Can	10c
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Washburn's	<b>Pancake Flour</b>	Box	10c
My-T-Fine	<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolat Butterscooth Lemon, Vanilla	Pkg. 5c
Del Monte	<b>Preserves</b>	Strawberry Apricot Plum	Can 10c
Blue Plate	<b>Shrimp</b>		Can 22c



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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Woodmen Circle Members Invited to District Convention

Local Woodmen Circle members have been invited to attend a district convention of the society at San Angelo on Saturday, December 2, when delegates will be present from about thirty nearby towns.

Honor guests for the occasion will be Miss Bessie Dolan, member of the national legislative committee, national representative, and state manager, Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Cherry, national alternate, Ballinger; Mrs. Roxie Templeton, national alternate, Menard; Mrs. Bessie Utterback, national representative and district manager; Miss Naomi Brown, fourth state reporter, San Angelo; and Mrs. Jessie Rooney, second state inner sentinel and district manager, Ft. Stockton.

Miss Zelda Spreen, of Ballinger, district officer, will have an important part on the program. Other members of Ballinger Grove No. 613 plan to attend.

The morning session, which begins at 10 a. m., will be open to the public. There will be a call to order. An invocation, a welcome address and response will be given. There will be introduction of nation and state officers, and a large class of candidates will be initiated into the adult society. Twenty-five year pins will be presented to members who can give their charges perfectly. The meeting will adjourn for luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

The afternoon meeting opens at 1:30 with a business session. Balloting will be demonstrated and a number of juniors will be graduated

into the society. Election and installation of officers will be held and there will be an entertainment program.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

## Virginia Douglass Class in Middleton Home

Mmes. Price Middleton, W. O. Middleton and Fred Middleton were hostesses in the W. E. Middleton home on Tenth Street Monday evening to the Methodist Philathea Class.

Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves were arranged throughout the living room and red and white candles surrounded by autumn leaves and fruits decorated the dining room.

A delectable chicken supper plate with cookies and candies was served following the business period and a Thanksgiving program to Mmes. Edward Sommer, Myles Nixon, Bill Clark, T. W. McEntire, W. R. Clark, E. L. Rampy, Roy Miller, D. R. Causey, Jack Nixon, Jr., A. B. Fields, Walter Kuhn, Henry Moody, Wilson Middleton, E. C. Tinsley and H. G. Agnew.

## Baptist Business Women's Circle Meets

The Elsie Lockett Circle of the Baptist W. M. S., of which Mrs. T. J. McCaughan is chairman and Mrs. J. A. Killough is social chairman, was hostess to the Business Women's Circle luncheon Tuesday at noon at the church on Eighth Street. They were assisted by Mrs. J. H. Endacott, W. M. S. social chairman.

Following piano music by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mrs. T. A. Rape spoke the invocation. Mrs. Clarence Morton, general missions chairman, presented the program, which dealt exclusively with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Mrs. Myra Smith closed the meeting with prayer.

The one table had a beautiful long decoration fashioned of colorful autumn fruits, vegetables, leaves, holly and yupon berries with a huge pumpkin in the exact center. The menu was served in two courses.

Others present were: Dr. Nettie Montgomery, Mmes. L. Schermerhorn, Clara Scott, R. E. Truly, Elliott Kemp, O. T. Toney, Misses Gladys Kemp, Ann McFarland, Lillian Knowles, Ovella and Gladys Davis, Valera Kemp, Annie

## Veteran Prospector Strikes Pay Dirt



Maj. Graham C. Dugas, veteran prospector, examines samples of "pay rock" from his bonanza gold strike at Dahlonega, Ga. Wisacres didn't believe there was gold in the Georgia uplands, but the major uncovered a vein of quartz two inches thick and assaying \$60,000 to the ton—comparable to the world-famed Comstock lode of Nevada. Right: Dugas points out the rich vein to a friend.

Shelbourne, Elva Sykes, Vhelma Parrish, Marie Norwood, Mary Talbot, Edna Taylor and Ena Talbot.

## Mrs. May Hostess to Club

Mrs. W. B. May was hostess to her contract club and a few added friends Tuesday afternoon in her home on Hutchings Avenue.

Chrysanthemums were used about rooms where high score prize for club members was won by Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, for guests by Mrs. A. C. Glover, and for bingo to Mrs. James Parrish.

At the social hour, Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., who is leaving soon to live in Junction, received a surprise handkerchief shower. A plate of sandwiches was served with coffee to Mmes. Parrish, Beck, Huddleston, G. A. Swann, Glover, George J. Stengel, Joe Eubank and P. A. Nixon.

## Delphian Chapter Meets With Mrs. O. R. Lasater

Mrs. O. R. Lasater entertained the Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Chrysanthemums, in profusion, enhanced the beauty of the entire

reception suite. A harvest basket filled with fruits, nuts and pyrocanthus berries and tied with a large orange bow, was the dining table centerpiece. Chocolate turkeys as favors for the dessert plate served with coffee, further stressed the Thanksgiving motif.

Mrs. Ford Taylor, program leader, discussed the Development of The Drama in France and a leading dramatist—Cornielle. Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Tommie Hall reviewed the five acts of "Le Cid."

Others present were: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, F. C. Miller Edwin Schuchard, Chester Cherry, and Miss Florence Westbrook.

## Mrs. G. R. Howell Hostess to Sew Gay Pals

Sew Gay Pals were entertained by Mrs. G. R. Howell Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Autumn leaves added color and charm to rooms where individual handwork gave diversion.

Mrs. R. W. Balke resigned membership and names were drawn for the Xmas party, including those of husbands. A hostess shower was given Mrs. Howell.

Others present were: Mmes. Clyde Gabbert, Stanley Price, Malcolm Morgan, Frank Cameron, Halley Gibson, Jack Bridwell, and Albert Morgan.

Additional society items on page seven

## Men's and Young Men's suits \$15.95 at Higginbotham's

## CO-EDS GIVEN NEW LESSONS

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—After quizzing eight prominent social welfare workers of various governmental agencies, to learn what they consider important training for university graduates who plan to enter this field, University of Texas home economics teachers are advising their lecturers to teach co-eds techniques for "advising Mrs. Jones" when to can her corn and telling "Mrs. Smith" how she can get the most for her relief money.

Invited to the university question-box parley were field representatives of the AAA, WPA, NYA, FSA, the extension service of A. & M. College, and the state department of education.

Should a husband's unfaithfulness be ignored... or is Reno the only answer? Ask "The Women." Ritz—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. 29-1t

## Docile

Doctor (after examining patient): "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Brown." Mrs. Brown: "Neither do I, doctor, but he's good to our children."

## Baptist Workers Will Meet Tuesday In Hatchel Church

The workers' meeting of the Rannels Missionary Baptist Association will be held at the Hatchel church on December 5. A program has been arranged for the entire day and members of Baptist churches all over the district are expected to attend. Lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.

Church leaders have been advised to bring what funds they have on hand for associational or district missions.

Following is the complete program for the day:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional arranged by the pastor.

10:15 a. m.—Our Lord's commendations of the church at Smyrna. Rev. 2:8-11—Roy Stuckey.

10:45 a. m.—The Lord's commendations of the church at Philadelphia. Rev. 3:7-13—A. T. Nixon.

11:15 a. m.—The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer—Mrs. E. Shepperd.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon, W. T. Hamor.

Noon—Lunch at the church.

1:30 p. m.—Song and praise service.

1:45 p. m.—Report of our state convention—E. F. Graham.

2:05 p. m.—Training Union announcements—Miss Zora Mitchell.

2:15 p. m.—Making Our Christmas Christian—F. R. Cole

2:45 p. m.—Board meeting.

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## LOCAL CLUB WOMEN WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club will present a rural comedy-drama in three acts, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," at the high school auditorium Tuesday, December 12, the curtain rising at 8 p. m. The production is being directed by Ernest Sublett and a strong cast has been selected.

Players include Harold Benefield, Bill Carter, Eric Behrend, Evelyn Crowell, Vera Taylor, Kathryn Atwell and Sarah Harwell. Rehearsals are in progress and a good performance is promised.

Admission prices will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

## Man to Man—It pays trade at Higginbotham's.

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Felton T. Wright, Gurthal Gilligan and H. J. Zappe spent the week-end near Junction, hunting turkeys.

Eastern Visitor: "Has the advent of the radio helped ranch life?" Pinto Pete: "I'll say it has. Why, we learn a new cowboy song every night and, say, we've found out that the dialect us fellers has used fer years is all wrong."

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## Bearcats End '39 Season By Beating Winters 45-0

The Ballinger Bearcats finished one of the best seasons in their history last Friday evening when they routed their old rivals, the Winters Blizzards, by the score of 45 to 0. Ballinger fans went wild as Cox filled the air with passes which were taken by L. Bell, Allison, Long, Byers and Coleman. Twenty-six times during the game Cox took to the air and 14 were completed, four of the passes long ones for touchdowns.

Coaches Felton T. Wright and Paul Gibbs stated after the game, which ended the season, that the 1939 high school team was one of the finest groups they had ever coached. Six of the starting eleven graduate in the spring and will not be in school next season.

A crowd of approximately 2,500 people watched the game with weather conditions ideal. An hour before game time all seats were filled and late comers were forced

to stand along the railing on the side lines and in the end zones.

The Blizzards threw a scare into local fans and players in the first quarter when they took the ball on their own 25-yard line and marched down the field, chalking up four first downs in a row. The Bearcats finally held and forced them to kick, the ball dying on the Ballinger fifteen. Here Cox quick-kicked for 65 yards with Byers killing the ball on the Winters 20-yard line. This was the turning point of the game and the Blizzards were never able to get going again.

The first quarter ended scoreless, but the Bearcats opened up with a running and passing attack that sent the stands into hysterics. Taking the ball on their own 33, Allison hit the line for 3, Cox circled end for 26 and a first down, then threw a pass 21 yards to Long who rambled on down the side line and over for the first counter. Byers' kick was good.

Taking the ball again on their 32, Cox shot three in a row to Coleman and then flipped one to Long across the goal line for the second score. Byers' kick was low.

Cox intercepted a Blizzard pass on the 40 and passed to Byers on the next play for 18 yards, another short one to Allison was good and a ten-yard heave to Byers who place kicked for the extra point.

Just before the end of the second quarter the Bearcats apparently bogged down on the Winters 31. Cox faded to pass but found no receiver and delayed until would-be tacklers were closing in, then heaved a long one over the goal line into Long's arms. The pass was good for 31

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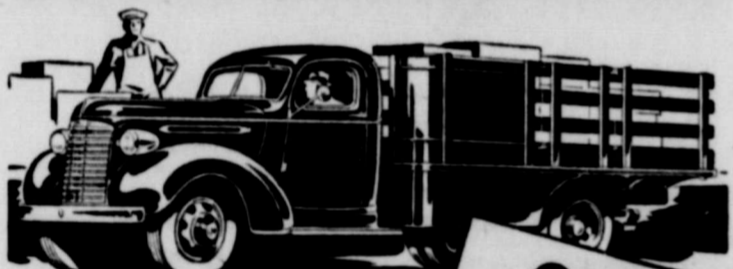
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yards but actually traveled 49 yards from passer to receiver. Byers again place kicked and the half ended with the score 27 to 0.

The third quarter went scoreless with the Bearcat passes still clicking fair. Early in the last period Cox shot a long one to Long for 26 yards and three plays later Byers appeared in an opening back of the goal line and Cox passed to him for another score. Kick for the extra point was low and wide.

Allison intercepted a pass on the Winters 41 and the Bearcats took over again. Cox started on a wide end run, cut back through the line and ran 41 yards for a touchdown. Teammates gave him beautiful blocking all the way. The kick was no good.

Cox intercepted a Winters pass and opened his aerial circus again throwing to Coleman, Green and Allison to get to the ten-yard stripe. A toss to Byers placed the ball on the two-yard line and on the next play L. Bell went over standing up for the last score of the game.

### Wildlife Briefs

Within a stone's throw, wild antelope, doves, and quail foraging without restraint.

But in the camp of Texas game, fish and oyster commission's antelope trapping crew on the T. G. Brennard ranch near Sterling City last week-end, there wasn't an ounce of fresh meat in Cook Leiva's chuck box.

A cowboy broke up the noonday meal to call the crew out to look at a bunch of antelope grazing within 20 yards of the camp. Doves winged over in twos and threes. Bobwhites whistled in the distance.

"We're going to get a goat and have some chevon barbecue," said Tom Redford, game warden and drive leader.

What self-control!—Grady Hill in San Angelo Standard-Times.

Here's the answer to the question asked many times as to whether squirrels ever miss in their flying leaps and plunge to their death: Three of the little nut-eaters were recently playing on top of a bridge over the Bosque River. One attempted to jump to a brace rod, missed and somersaulted to his death, bashing its head on the bridge floor.

A misconception of the meaning of the game preserve demonstration signs which so generally dot the countryside in Texas these days has grown up in the minds of the majority of sportsmen seeking places to hunt. These signs do not necessarily mean that no hunting is allowed on the land posted with them, extension department officials of A. & M. College, under whose jurisdiction the program is being carried on, pointed out recently.

Landowners who are members of the game organization using the signs do, however, insist that permission be obtained before hunters enter their land.

Some of the posted areas are closed to hunting because there is not sufficient game on them to make it safe for shooting and still have seed stock with which to raise more game. So, if you are looking for a place to hunt and see those signs, inquire as to whether the land is open to shooting. It may be that there is sport awaiting you beyond those signs.

Texas recently closed its greatest white-wing dove season in a decade. It is estimated by state game department officials in the Rio Grande Valley that more than 350,000 of the sporty white-wings were carried into camp or home by hunters and that from 30 to 50 per cent more than that were

killed, but were lost in the brush and cactus.

Mourning dove hunting was generally good over the state and reports of excellent shooting were received by the game department even from some areas surrounding cities of sizeable proportions.

Ravens, cantankerous, mischievous and generally regarded by landowners as destructive, were recently caught by Carl Clark of near Rochester (Haskell county) tearing cotton from the burrs and throwing it to the ground. There were so many ravens indulging in this destruction that the ground of the field was almost white with cotton. Mr. Clark and a neighbor reported to the state game warden of that region. Mr. Clark had no idea as to what caused the ravens to strip his cotton plants. He had never seen it done before.

A bobcat which recently killed a 25-pound deer in Colorado county and carried it 100 yards before dropping the fawn in the middle of a road, paid with his life, or at least some relative of his did just that. The state game warden at Eagle Lake set three traps for the bobcat after discovering the dead deer. The following morning a huge male cat was found in one trap and there was evidence that another had pulled loose from another of the traps.



PREVENTS CHILDREN FROM HAVING TRAVEL NAUSEA

## Sport Slants

The 1939 season is over, and what a glorious finish it was Friday night. The only regret is a number of outstanding stars will graduate and will not be on the squad next year. All the members of the squad checked in their equipment Monday and it will be stored until spring training when work will start building another Bearcat team.

Fifteen players and the student manager will receive letters this year. Their biggest reward will come tomorrow (Thursday) when they will board a Greyhound bus at 4 a. m. for College Station to witness the Texas A. & M.-Texas University game. Those playing the required number of quarters for letters and eligible for the trip are Alvin Bell, Gerald Henderson, Tommie Allison, Ray Hutcheson, Gilbert Loika, Simeon Cottelle, Joe Coleman, J. L. Byers, W. A. Long, Charlie Allison, Douglass Cor, Pete Agnew C. L. Green, Lloyd Bell and J. T. Mounce. The boys will be accompanied by Coaches Wright and Gibbs.

The next matter of interest will be the selecting of an all-district team and the awarding of the H. Ford Taylor trophy to the most valuable player in the district. The trophy competition centers between Cox, of Ballinger; Shaw of Brady; and McMurray, of Coleman; with Cox having the edge on his passing, kicking and running record. Ballinger will likely place three and possible four men on the all-district.

In the game Friday night, both Winters and Ballinger showed two of the finest bands and pep squads in this section of the state. Each of the four organizations had about 75 members each and provided part of the big program that is known as the Rannels county classic.

The Bearcats had no outstanding stars in their last game of the season and the eleven men on the field were clicking as a unit, with every player taking part in the featuring in outstanding work. Coaches realized the type of play they have been striving for all year in this final game.

There were a number of college coaches and scouts here for the game and several Bearcats will have propositions in a few days to attend schools in Texas and be assisted if they play football.

Football players will break training a few days before starting basketball practice and later will

be out for track. Coaches are hoping to have all football prospects for next year out for track in the spring.

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### OCTOBER DEPARTMENT STORE SALES CLIMB

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Business during 1939 has bested that of 1938 by only 1 per cent, total sales for January-October for the two years show.

Women's specialty shops report the most active business, increasing October sales 9 per cent above those of October, 1938, but topping September's sales by only 2.3 per cent. Men's clothing stores reversed this ratio, boosting sales 9.4 per cent over September but only 4 per cent over October of last year.

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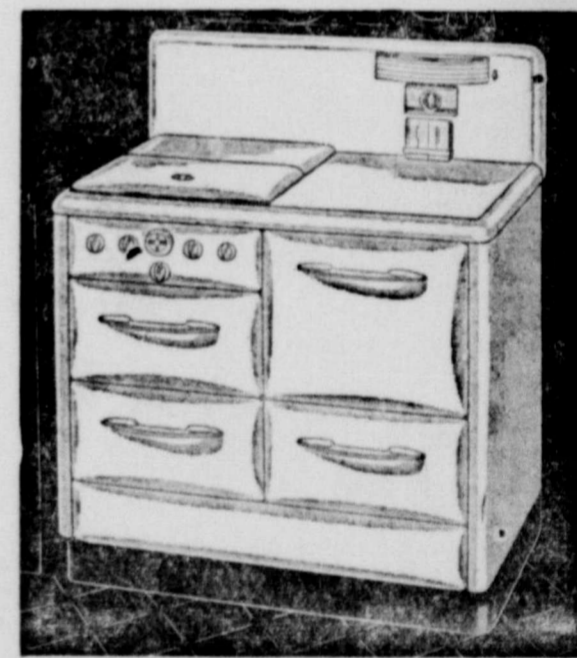
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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**

By Mary Simpson

**Pep Rally in Assembly**

The pep squad was in charge of the assembly program Friday. A pep rally was opened with "A Toast to the Bearcats," after which the student body gave a number of yells.

Nell McAlpine, Gus Barr, and R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger business men and loyal Bearcat supporters, made rousing pep talks, emphasizing the danger of overconfidence, recalling the numerous occasions on which the legendary "dope bucket" had been upset regarding the Winters-Ballinger fracas, and urging the team to keep up the fighting spirit. Mr. Barr commended the entire student body for its fine sportsmanship during the football season.

Three Bearcats of yesteryears, "Tony" Marsh, who came from Hobbs, New Mexico, to see the game, "Sleepy" Bailey, and Robert Nicholson, urged the team to win this old rugged battle.

In conclusion Superintendent Nat Williams plead for a hard, clean fight.

**"Los Andaluces" Meet**

"Los Andaluces," the second year Spanish club met Friday, November 24, during the class period. Maurine Duncan was elected song leader and E. J. Bryan was made chairman of a committee to plan a Christmas party for the club.

Clifford Howell was chairman of the program committee, and reports were given by Ben Denny, Barbara McClure and E. J. Bryan. The club then played a Spanish game, "La Loteria."

**Future Homemakers Yearbook**

The local chapter of the Future Homemakers has recently published a yearbook bound in blue and tied with white, the club colors. In it is included the motto, colors, flower, pledge, song, state and local officers, committees, members, constitution and program outlines.

**Cue and Curtain Club**

In preparing for the production of "The First Year," the Cue and Curtain Club is studying many phases of the play and those concerned with it.

The author, Frank Craven, is an actor as well as a dramatist. In "The First Year," which is probably his best known play, he points out that the first year of married life is the hardest. His characters have a good sense of humor, his build-up is smooth, his climax is decidedly strong, and the story ends just as the audience knew it must. In the original Broadway production Mr.

Craven played the role of Tommy, and more recently he was the "stage manager" in Thornton Wilder's scenery play, "Our Town."

**Future Homemakers Entertain**

Tuesday evening the local chapter of the Future Homemakers had a business meeting followed by a social hour at the home economics cottage. Mercedes Faltisek, Evelyn Martin, Martha Jo Reese, Billie Nell Hinkle, Sybil Greenwell, Gladys Black, Dorothy Lee Hamby, Marion Ferguson, Edna Jo Poe, Eileen Kleypas, Bernice Pustka, Marion Gressett, Irene Mattheison and Grace Jo Bondurant, members of the IB class, were hostesses to the other three classes.

During the business meeting the club learned its club song, "Sing Your Way Home"; its rally song, "Bendemeer's Stream"; and its creed, "A Girl's Creed."

Games were played, and refreshments of pecan pie a la mode and coffee were served to the club members during the social hour.

**After-the-Game Entertainment Given**

After the Winters game Friday night Mary Simpson, assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, was hostess to a large group of football team, pep squad, and band members at the Ballinger Country Club. The mantel was decorated with red chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Across the ceiling were stretched innumerable red and black crepe paper streamers with a football hanging from the chandelier. Above a table on which there were apples and bananas, large red and black letters spelled out Bearcats, and small blue ones spelled out Billiards, opposite which was the final score of the game. While a large number danced to nickelodeon music, a good many held post-mortems on the game.

Dorothy and Faye Brunson were hostesses to an after-the-game dance given in a downtown building. The spacious dance hall was decorated with red and black crepe paper streamers. Everyone was invited, and a large number of Ballinger and out of town guests danced to combination radio and phonograph music.

**Football Team Feasted**

Mr. Tom Caudle and Mr. L. L. Strobe were hosts at a venison supper Monday given in honor of the 1939 football team. The meal was served in Strobles Cafe to the football team and its managers, Messrs. Felton Wright, "Buck" Gibbs, Nat Williams, George Stowe, R. L. Bell, and the hosts.

Brief after dinner talks were made, expressing appreciation for a fine football team, a good foot-

**Hitler's Mustache Diminishes as Fame Grows**



One of history's most photographed men is Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany. Familiar to every one is the Hitler of today. Less familiar is the Hitler visage of earlier days. Upper left: A corporal in the German army during the World war. His mustache was bigger, but his fame smaller. Lower left: This rare photograph was made in December, 1924, after his abortive Munich beer hall putsch. Right: Vastly popular in Germany is this picture of Der Fuehrer, taken when he was a political prisoner.

ball season, and a fine meal by Messrs. Williams, Gibbs, Wright and Stowe.

**Pep Squad Meeting**

The pep squad met Monday at the assembly period with Vera Mae Winans in charge. The customary rewarding of letters to all pep squad girls was discussed and approved. A committee, including Mary Simpson, Winnie Merle Adair, Ann Morton, and Maurine Duncan, was appointed to make plans for a banquet to be discussed at a later meeting.

Maidie Rose Rubin was selected to represent the pep squad in the "Miss Merry Christmas" contest.

**Senior Personalities**

Louie Elizabeth McClanahan is another Rowena student who has been in Ballinger schools three years. This year she belongs to the pep squad, is vice-president of the first choral club, and is editor-in-chief of "Bearcat Scratches." She likes nearly everything; reading, cats, horses, outdoor sports, especially football, and "trying" to dance, as she calls it; except people who don't like to talk. She can't decide whether she wants to go to Texas Tech or Berkeley, California—Clark Gable is in California, Louie. But that is probably no excitement since she wants to be an "old maid school teacher."

Gerardo Saenz is the only senior from "South of the Border." He has gone to school in Ballinger all his school life. Though he is president of the second year

Spanish club and naturally excels in Spanish, he likes public speech and English literature best of all. His hobbies are music and collecting pictures of his favorite movie stars. He plans to go to Sul Ross State Teachers' College and finally become a school teacher.

Lavrene Hughes, and her name isn't LeVerne, received her ABC's and her higher learning during her six years of Ballinger schooling. She belongs to the Debating Club and for the last two years has helped win second place at county meet. She also belongs to a K. G. Club. But what does that stand for? Her hobbies are embroidering and collecting reflectors. She wants to go to college, a nurse's training school, and then study medicine and surgery. More power to her!

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas, will be received up to ten o'clock A. M. of December 11, 1939, at the office of the County Judge, on Road Machinery. All bids will be publicly opened and read at such time and said Court will consider the purchase of one or more Road Graders or Maintainers of the Gasoline Motor Type with self-starter, on which all bids should be submitted. A certified or cashier's check, payable to Paul Trimmier, County Judge, without recourse, in not less than 5% of the amount bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee, that the

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If such machinery should be purchased it will be paid for in part by the issuance of not more than \$10,000.00 in Runnels County Warrants, to mature over a period of not more than five years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum, which interest may be payable semi-annually.

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**NEW RAILROAD RATES**

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 29.—Savings of close to 50 per cent on hauls of less than 100 miles and nearly 30 per cent on distances slightly greater have resulted in the Southwest from new railroad rates on cottonseed cake and meal which went into effect on October 16, according to W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman for the extension service. The saving is decreased as the distance increases. Rates on cotton hulls have been lower than for cake and meal so the reductions on rates for transportation of hulls were not as great.

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**Congressman South Principal Speaker At Lions Banquet**

Congressman C. L. South was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club at the Central Hotel Tuesday evening. It was "ladies' night" for the club and a large number of other guests were invited to bring the number attending the banquet to approximately 100.

The meeting was called to order by President R. J. Hawk and the invocation given by R. P. Canady. Nat Williams was toastmaster for the occasion and all guests were introduced. The turkey menu followed after which a program was presented with the toastmaster presiding.

Gurthal Gilligan was heard in two trombone solos and Miss Marilyn Agnew gave a group of readings. R. W. Earnshaw was in charge of the initiation of new members and Sam Malone, Jr., was received into the club. Three charter members, Mr. Earnshaw, George Holman and Tommie Hall, were presented awards from Lions International for continuous membership since the organization of a group in Ballinger.

E. C. Grindstaff presented Congressman South to the group. The speaker kept in the bounds of the usual after-dinner speaker, mixing humor with information for an entertaining talk. Referring to Thanksgiving, he declared that it should mean more to Americans this year than ever before because of the conditions to be found in other nations of the world. He reviewed some of the work of the last session of congress when the neutrality measure was passed and the efforts now being made to keep the United States free of war entanglements.

J. A. Killough expressed appreciation to club members and others outside of the club for their assistance in taking football players home after practice each afternoon since September 1.

**Just Dropped in**

We are reliably informed that one day Will Rogers appeared at the gates of Buckingham Palace. "I'm Will Rogers," he told the haughty guards, "and I've come to see the King. Tell him the Prince of Wales was over in our country and told me to look up his old man some time, and here I am." The famous humorist was admitted and not only had a long talk with King George, but also stayed for lunch.

Headline in newspaper: "A man in Dallas claims to have invented a game which in some respects resembles golf."  
... we've been playing a game like that for years.

Willa Cather was born on December 7, 1876.

**Tuberculosis Skin Tests Completed In Local School**

Tuberculosis skin testing in the Ballinger senior high school was completed last week, more than fifty students taking the serum. A check-up Friday and Saturday revealed only one positive reaction and this student has been given an X-ray examination and the pictures showed a healed scar.

Those in charge of the work were disappointed over the small number that took the tests. The tests were strictly volunteer and no pressure was brought to cause students to take the tuberculin.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, stated that plans would be made in the near future for students in the junior high school and the two primary buildings to be given the tests.

Skin testing will be continued in the county this year in an effort to have as many students as possible given the tests and follow-up work will be done with all whose reactions are positive. Pupils in the Winters school have already been given the serum and check-ups have commenced.

Miss Harwell is continuing school visits and will make inspections of students as fast as possible.

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**OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

Members of the Oldfen girls' 4-H club met Friday, November 17, in the assembly hall with the sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernik, in charge.

At 1 o'clock the business session was called to order by the president and the club pledge and prayer were recited followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The president gave the history of the progress of the club after which the members decided to have a Christmas party on December 7, at which time they will exchange gifts. A quiz puzzle by the sponsor ended the meeting.

**Vaudeville**

A motorist was compelled by a breakdown in his car to spend the night in a mountain village. After eating at the local inn, he engaged the proprietor in conversation during which he inquired what chance there was for entertainment in the village.

"Waal," the villager replied, "the motion picture show closed down last year, and the billiard hall is closed for the summer. But there's a freshman home from college down at the drugstore."

Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock, visited Sunday in honor of Miss Griffie Atkins.

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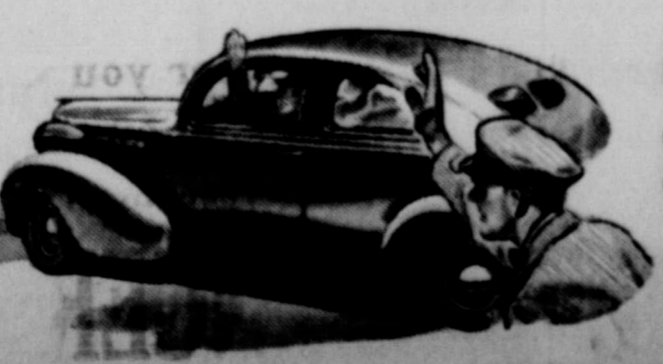
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### Farm Electric Show Slated to Attract Runnels Countians

A large number of Runnels county citizens, especially those served by the rural electrification administration lines, will go to Coleman December 4 and 5 to witness the farm electric equipment demonstrations. This exposition will be presented under a huge circus-type tent and leading electrical manufacturers will present every modern electrical device for the farm and home.

The exposition, a combined showing and demonstrations, is being presented at central points in eight states where REA lines have recently been completed. There are continuous demonstrations of many new machines that have been redesigned for the use of electricity. In addition there will be sound pictures that will entertain during rest periods.

Extension service representatives in this county are assisting in advertising the big electrical show and several hundred Runnels countians are expected to be in Coleman for one or both days.

### SOCIETY

**St. Boniface Church is Scene of Wilde-Rohmfeld Wedding**

St. Boniface Church at Olifen, beautifully decorated with gold asters, was the scene of the early morning wedding of Miss Viola Rohmfeld and Erwin Wilde on Tuesday with the Rev. G. A. Boeckman performing the ceremony. Miss Rohmfeld is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilde of Rowena.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white satin designed princess style with a train. The long sleeves were pointed at the wrist. Satin covered buttons decorated the back. The finger tip veil edged in silk rickrack was caught on a crown of orange blossoms. Her ornaments were a cameo brooch and gold cross necklace, a gift of the groom. She carried a white prayer book with a shower of satin streamers and lilies-of-the-valley and white rosebuds.

Miss Regina Wilde, cousin of the groom, was maid of honor and wore a blue satin frock fashioned with a square neckline and shirred bodice. She wore a petal hat to match and a gold locket necklace. She also carried a prayer book.

Miss Evangeline Rohmfeld, sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Rohmfeld, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids wore pastel satin gowns designed identical to that of the maid of honor. They also wore gold locket and carried prayer books. The flower girl, little Miss Betty Joan Windmiller, cousin of the bride, wore a peach velvet dress with matching ribbon in her hair. Raymond Rohmfeld, brother of the bride, was ring bearer; Robert Wilde, brother of the groom, best man; and Wilbert Rohmfeld, brother of the bride,

**groomsman.**

The St. Boniface choir sang the mass in honor of the Holy Family. After mass, the bride was escorted by Misses Elsie Hafernik and Coletta Hoelscher to the altar of the Blessed Virgin. There she recited the act of consecration and was presented with a statue of the Blessed Virgin.

Followin the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the following: The Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, Mrs. H. C. Windmiller and daughter, the families of Frank Wilde, Clarence Buxkemper, Joseph Rohmfeld, Ed Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderle, Mrs. Ed Wilde, Mrs. Marie Beach and children, Miss Katie Wilde, Elo Wilde, Hubert Gruber, and Miss Elsie Hafernik.

After lunch, the couple left for a wedding trip to South and East Texas. The bride wore a costume suit of navy blue, with embroidery trim and matching accessories.

Showers were given by the relatives and friends of the couple and by the Children of Mary Sodality.

### SLOW RAINS COVER WIDE AREA OF STATE

A slow drizzle began falling in Ballinger late Tuesday afternoon, continuing all night, and it was still raining this (Wednesday) afternoon. A total of .65 of an inch had fallen here at noon today and reports from over the county were that precipitation had been about the same in all places.

Many points in the state reported rain Tuesday night and a radio weather forecast at noon today indicated more during the afternoon and night.

The moisture brought smiles to faces of farmers and ranchmen of this region. Small grain was in need of the irrigation and the rain will make winter weeds and grass grow, relieving the livestock situation during the winter.

### Don Morris to Speak At Father-and-Son F.F.A. Banquet Here

When the Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers sponsor their first "father and son" banquet Friday evening, December 8, Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will speak to the group of boys, their "dads," and other business men of Ballinger who will assemble for the occasion.

The banquet will be held at the First Methodist Church, the dinner to be served by members of the home economics classes under the direction of Miss Francis Taylor, instructor.

Charles Crimm, high school senior, and vice-president of the local chapter, will act as master of ceremonies for the evening. Other members of the local chapter also will participate in the program. Approximately 125 people are expected to attend this affair, the time being set for 7:30 p. m.

### \$24,592 in Checks For Conservation Are Received Here

The first 1939 conservation payment checks for Runnels county farmers and ranchmen were received here this week and others are expected to arrive at regular intervals.

This week 149 checks on 103 contracts were received, totalling \$24,592.76. There are approximately 1,850 contracts at state headquarters and others are ready to be sent out. There are also 140 range contracts at headquarters and 76 more to be sent in.

This is the earliest farm payments have been received in this section. Workers in the local AAA office have worked fast to file all applications for payment in the hope that most of the contracts would be paid before the Christmas holidays. Thomas B. Hill, manager, expects checks to continue to arrive each week and farmers will be notified as soon as they are in the local office.

Miss Bitsie Lynn, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewellen, of Ranger; Mrs. George L. Armer, of Seminole; and J. J. Erwin, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Jane (discussing operas with friends in street car): "I simply love Carmen."

Conductor (blushing): "Try the motorman Miss. I'm a married man."

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

### Missouri-Iowa Boundary War Nears End



A hundred-year boundary war between Missouri and Iowa, cause of the ludicrous "honey war" of 1839, ends on New Year's eve when 200 acres of Missouri land goes to Iowa and 2,000 Iowa acres are given to Missouri. The trouble was caused by a change in the Des Moines river, boundary between the two states. Map shows the river's present course, while dotted lines indicate the route 50 years ago.

### CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, December 3, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

Monday:  
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Mid-week service at 7 p. m.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
(Tenth Street)

Sunday, December 3:  
Every person should take one day a week to look up and get his bearings. All members and friends of this church are expected to be present. People who are not members of a church or who do not have a church home are cordially invited to worship God in the services of this church.

Church school, 9:45 a. m., Sam Behringer, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
The sermon, "Finding God," will help you.  
Epworth Leagues, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock.  
Don't miss this sermon, "The Christ of the Soul."

Monday:  
Woman's Missionary Society, 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Church night, 7 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.  
"If God's love is the power behind all things, as Christ says, then no permanent injury can come to one who trusts in God."

AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, December 3:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

Monday:  
Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.

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

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, December 3, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "The Parable of the Children of the World and the Children of Light."

Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m. Seven unions. A place for every member of the family.

Sermon, 7 p. m., by the pastor, "The Parable of the Most Lovable Grace."

Monday Through Friday:

The W. M. S. will conduct the Annual Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Welcome to all the services of our church.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, December 3, 1939:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:00 p. m., senior young people.  
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

FRED CLARK, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all visitors.

JAS. T. McKESSICK, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Sunday:  
Churches of Christ radio hours: KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; WOAL, 8:45 a. m.; KRDL, 10 p. m.; XERA, Del Rio, twice daily, 6:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., except Sunday.

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Evening service, 7 o'clock.

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

Wednesday:  
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.

JOE HULL, Pastor.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 North Twelfth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
A welcome to all crusaders.

E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m., Rev. G. B. Walters, of Sweetwater, preaching.  
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Walters.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Bible study, Friday, 7 p. m.  
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Phillip Evans, who is a student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week-end visitor here.

### 1940 FARM PRICES MAY SHOW SLIGHT JUMP

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 29.—A stronger consumer demand plus some improvement in price is in store for farm products in 1940.

This report was made by Zetha McInnis and J. A. Scofield, district agents of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who attended the national outlook conference sponsored by the federal bureau of agricultural economics.

Farm products will benefit only indirectly from farm activity, for export demand for foreign commodities will affect only a few items. The big lift will come through increased industrial activity, reemployed workers, larger national income, and a corresponding increase in demand for cereals, meats, fruits, vegetables, fibers, and other things the farmer produces.

The war has been partially responsible for the sharp jump in industrial activity in the last part of 1939 and has improved business prospects for 1940 as a whole. Business activity and consumer incomes would have shown some improvement in 1940 even if there had been no war, according to the report.

Cash income for agriculture should be materially higher in 1940 than in 1939 because a slightly larger total volume of farm commodities will be dis-

posed of at somewhat higher prices.

Farmers and ranchmen are warned, however, that no "boom" is in prospect; any advances in prices will come gradually and in an orderly manner.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and help extended us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, A. Pagels. Especially do we wish to thank those who came into the home to help at his bedside during the last days of his sickness, as well as those who sent food and flowers.

The kindness and help of our friends and neighbors have been a great help to us in this sorrow and we will never forget.

Mrs. A. Pagels and family.

29-11

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear went to Fort Worth today to meet their

son, Powell Wear, and bring him home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Powell is a student in N. T. S. T. College, Denton.

### Justin Boots

on ladies' coats, suits and dresses at Higginbotham's, of course 1-4.

### BALLINGER CHURCH WILL CALL MINISTER SOON

E. E. Rhodes, of Carrizo Springs, was here the first of the week and preached at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Monday and Tuesday. A number of visiting ministers have been here in recent weeks to meet the members and officials with a view to accepting the ministry.

The membership of this church plans to call a minister within a short time and resume regular services. The local church has been without a minister since Clarence Bryant left here for a church at Brownwood.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

It is time for Runnels county citizens to begin thinking about paying their poll taxes. Everybody will get his money's worth at the polls next year...

Friday evening will mark the beginning of the Christmas season in Ballinger. More than fifty committees are working to make the Yule programs the best ever presented in Ballinger.

As Christmas approaches it is time to begin thinking of local families in unfortunate circumstances and who will need help if Christmas means anything in their homes.

EVEN UNITED STATES ARMY MAKES ERRORS, SAY COEDS

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29.—Even the United States Army makes mistakes.

Miss Fenton Clark, Iowa Park, and Miss Joe Martin, Abilene, seniors in Texas Christian University here, can verify this statement.

Evidently it was the masculine names of the two coeds that threw the army for a loss.

But the girls are resigned to the error, after long experience.

"I'm always getting some kind of advertisement for men's clothes," Miss Clark says. "I've got to where I just take it as a matter of course and throw the letters away."

Bad Breath May Show You Need This Help!

Bad breath is sometimes due to bad teeth and often due to sluggish bowels.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Brady Civic Club has completed plans for gathering, repairing and distributing clothing to the indigents of McCulloch county during the winter.

Contracts have been let on two highway projects near Stephenville. One contract calls for 3.6 miles of pavement from Dublin to Alexander.

The Alexander auction recently held at Albany was successful and Herefords offered brought an average price of \$265.

A Brownwood delegation last week asked the state highway commission for paving of highway 279 from Brownwood to Cross Plains.

The newest enterprise at Sweetwater is now in operation. Radio station KXOX, 250-watt power, went on the air last week.

Melvin home demonstration club women joined other club members last week for a tour of McCulloch county to see the work done by demonstrators in other communities.

A diphtheria immunization clinic was opened at Menard last week to give serum to children of the county.

Comanche county turkey raisers received approximately \$30,000 from the sale of birds for Thanksgiving.

Coleman is getting the jump on most West Texas cities and a visit from Santa Claus is billed there for tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Runnels county home demonstration club women opened a market for rural home makers at Winters today.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Troy Gin Co. plant at Bradshaw Monday of last week.

Supervisors are about ready to turn over the WPA projects at Rising Star to the high school authorities.

At a mass meeting of Eden business men last week plans were

launched for decorating the town during the holidays. It is planned to purchase light streamers equipped with sockets and colored lights.

Junction cold storage plants were filled with deer and turkeys the first week of the hunting season. The first few days 80 deer and 15 gobblers were put on storage.

Childhood football fans will ride a special train to the annual Childrens-Electra game tomorrow.

Fort Stockton traders have initiated plans to send their high school band to the Sun Carnival at El Paso on New Year's Day.

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

Texas cotton farmers cooperating with the AAA will be eligible for a loan on their 1939 crop.

Minimum rate of the loan will be 8.3 cents per pound on 7-8 inch middling cotton.

Since an allowance of 40 points will be made for tare, the loan rates for middling 7-8 inch cotton will vary from 9.70 cents per pound in parts of West Texas.

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE Monday, December 4 All Day! In the basement of the First Christian Church

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producers who have not on any farm knowingly planted or permitted the planting of cotton in 1939 in excess of the cotton acreage allotment established for the farm for the 1939-40 marketing year.

Non-cooperators will be eligible to receive a loan at 60 per cent of the rate applicable to cooperating producers but only on that part of their production in excess of their farm marketing quotas.

Loans will be made directly by the commodity credit corporation and by banks and other local lending agencies under arrangements substantial similar to those pertaining to previous cotton loans.

The loans to the producers, however, will bear 3 per cent interest instead of 4 per cent as in the past and will mature July 31, 1940.

Loans will be made only upon cotton represented by negotiable insured warehouse receipts issued by warehouses approved by the commodity credit corporation and all cotton to be eligible must be classified by a board of cotton examiners of the agricultural marketing service, department of agriculture.

The location differentials will reflect differences in values between different sections of the cotton belt. The recognition of existing differences in market values attributable to location in no way indicates approval by the department of agriculture of the freight rates prevailing in the various parts of the cotton producing area.

The recent market price of cotton has been about 56 per cent of parity. During the next few months however, the income of cotton producers will be substantially supplemented by the cotton price adjustment and agricultural conservation payments which will, if added to the current average price of cotton, indicate a return to producers of about 12.2 cents per pound on the estimated production of 11,900,000 bales for 1939.

In Texas almost all cotton price adjustment payments have already been made, Slaughter said, and many conservation payments have gone out, applications for payment being handled at the rate of about 5,000 per day.

Is it ever too late to fight back for the man you love? See "The Women" and learn the answer. Ritz—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

DR. WILLIAM DAVIDSON REA FROM MINNESOTA Will Make His Next Regular Professional Visit To Ballinger at Central Hotel Tuesday, December 8 ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. Rea is well known in Texas, specializes in Kidney, Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Bladder, Rupture, and Diseases of Women without surgical operation and with low cost to the patients.

Dr. Rea has been visiting professionally the principal cities and towns in southern states for many years, and he, as a result of many satisfied patients.

Dr. Rea applies his efforts in the treatment of those diseases which he is best qualified to treat, such as stomach ulcer, colitis, chronic appendicitis, gall stones, kidney stones, rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia, constipation, and old, long-standing chronic diseases.

No charge for consultation and examination. Hours 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

PURCHASE COTTONSEED NOW

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 29.—By purchasing their cottonseed for planting this fall rather than waiting until spring, Texas cotton farmers can save money.

Pooling of orders will increase the savings to farmers since they can get the benefit of wholesale price. In many instances, cotton ginners and cotton warehouse men in Texas have been aiding in the purchase and distribution of planting seed in lots.

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## 'Drums Along the Mohawk' Brings Colbert and Fonda

Of all the possible ways there are of presenting action for the public's entertainment, the screen has proved time and again its unrivalled power in this field. Reading about action always left the actual picture of excitement to the reader's own imagination, while action on the stage is limited by space, props and scope.

But on the screen the scope is limitless. Skillful photography has produced amazing scenes so vivid in their realism that audiences have thrilled to the marrow. Yet never has the action of battle been filmed so realistically and excitingly as in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk," to be shown in special preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, and on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, December 3, 4 and 5. Filmed in technicolor by Bert Glennon, the cameraman of "Stagecoach," under the direction of John Ford, the 20th Century-Fox picture presents a new high action, one that will long be remembered by all who see it.

Action is not the only highlight of "Drums Along the Mohawk." Starred in the film are Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, as a pair of young pioneers who settle in the Mohawk Valley and soon find themselves under the onslaught of the savage Iroquois. In the days when torch and tomahawk spread their terror, these two braved the wilderness

together. Featured in the cast are Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhof.

### Collegians Take to the Skies in "20,000 Men a Year"

With the nation's college youth taking to the skies, thousands strong, as a result of the intensive national civilian training program of the civil aeronautics authority, the Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox, at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday—"20,000 Men a Year"—takes on a timely significance.

Featuring Randolph Scott, Margaret Lindsay and Preston Foster at the top of a cast including Mary Healy, Robert Shaw, George Ernest, Jane Darwell, Kane Richmond and Maxie Rosenbloom, the film is said to be as electrifying as a power dive and a highly romantic love story as well. Inspired by today's greatest aviation exploit, this thrilling story is told through the eyes of the men who give these students wings. Advance notices say there is drama as well as romance and adventure to fire the imagination.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, for the construction of a bridge across Elm Creek on the proposed Winters-Coleman Road, near Winters, Runnels County, Texas, will be received at the Office of the County Judge until ten o'clock A. M. of December 11, 1939, and publicly opened and read.

A certified or cashier's check, payable without recourse to Paul Trimmer, County Judge, in the amount of not less than five percent of the total bid, shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond as provided in the plans and specifications. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Judge, Ballinger, Texas, or may be secured upon application to the County Judge, together with a deposit of ten dollars, which deposit will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications.

Payment for the construction of said bridge will be made by the issuance of not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars of Runnels County Warrants. Said Warrants shall mature over a period of one to four years and shall bear interest at the rate of three percent (3%) per annum, which interest may be payable semi-annually.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder shall have pre-qualified as set forth in the specifications. All bids shall be accompanied with a financial statement, experience, record and schedule of equipment to be used in construction of the work, sworn to before a lawfully commissioned Notary Public.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

PAUL TRIMMIE,  
County Judge,  
23-30-dec 7

The women will see their friends... the men will see their wives and sweethearts... the world will see "The Women," Ritz, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 11

## She Really Can't Be That Surprised



William F. Buckner Jr., wealthy playboy who was convicted in a bond fraud but who is still at large pending his appeal, enjoys himself in a New York night club. His seemingly startled partner for the evening is Adelaide Moffett, society songstress. According to various gossip columns, they are soon to wed. But that had nothing to do with her odd pose.

## 'Kid Nightingale' Novel Comedy Of Fistics

"Kid Nightingale," new Warner Bros. comedy featuring John Payne and Jane Wyman, which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 3-4-5, is about a prize fighter. But, what a fighter! He likes to sing much more than he likes to fight, and to tell the truth he sings much better than he fights.

While the handsome Mr. Payne and the delectable Miss Wyman take care of a lot of the comedy and some romance besides, they have the more than able assistance of such expert comedians as Walter Catlett, Ed Brophy, Harry Burns, Charles D. Brown and William Haade.

It's really a singing career that is the ambition of the youngster, portrayed by Payne, but he gets detoured onto the road leading to the heavyweight boxing championship by a couple of slickers.

The "Kid" has been persuaded to fight by his manager's promise that he can train for the opera and the ring at the same time. They palm off a phony wrestler on him as an opera star and he assures the young fighter that fighting will develop his chest and lungs.

The climax is said to be as amusing as startling.

"What is Francis Scott Key's greatest distinction?"  
"He knew all four verses of the Star Spangled Banner."  
29-11

## 200 WILD CUBAN GUINEAS PLANTED IN SOUTH TEXAS

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—While Texans are blasting away at deer and turkey, the Texas game, fish and oyster commission has, in an effort to add to the wildlife supply of the Lone Star state, released 200 wild Cuban guineas on three South Texas areas. It was announced here today by the department's executive secretary. It has long been believed by the game chief that wild guineas will prosper in several sections of Texas. In Cuba the wild guinea, which is not as plump as the domesticated guinea of the United States but which is more streamlined, is considered a rare game bird and hundreds of Americans travel to that island annually for that sport.

Should the birds prosper in the area where they were released, the game commission plans to obtain, if possible, an additional thousand birds. However, a full test of the wild guineas' adaptability to conditions in Texas cannot possibly be completed for two years.

Wild guineas flush easily and, in contrast to the domesticated guineas, which they resemble greatly in color, fly as far as a quarter of a mile when flushed. roose high in trees and therefore are not so accessible to predators and because climatic conditions in South Texas are similar to those found in parts of Cuba, it is believed the birds will do well. They start nesting in March in Cuba and have clutches of eggs ranging in size from 20 to 30.

The executive secretary has attempted for several years to obtain a supply of wild Cuban

## Denton A Cappella Choir to Sing Tonight At School Auditorium

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club and the Ballinger Music Club will present the Denton A Cappella Choir in a concert at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30. This will be the outstanding musical attraction in Ballinger this year. The nation-wide known organization is now on its 1939 concert tour and the Ballinger organizations were fortunate in securing the appearance here.

The choir, composed of 45 voices under the direction of Wilfred Cornwell Bain, is rated as one of the best singing groups in the United States. The members sing and even take their pitch without the use of an instrument.

The group is beautifully costumed in white satin and purple velvet and will present a varied program this evening.

Admission for the concert is 15 cents for students and 35 cents for adults. An advance sale of tickets has been conducted downtown but there will be plenty of seats available at the door tonight.

A Yale player was teaching some cowboys how to play football. He explained the rules and ended as follows:

"Remember, fellows, if you can't kick the ball, kick a man on the other side. Now, let's get busy. Where's the ball?"

One of the cowboys shouted, "T' heck with the ball! Let's start the game."

Guineas and arrangements were finally completed through John N. Sundheimer, an Austin sportsman, who trapped them on his land in Cuba.

## Shearer, Crawford and Russell in 'The Women'

With the most brilliant feminine cast ever assembled in Hollywood, "The Women," based on Clare Boothe's stage success and starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, is billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 3, 4 and 5.

A cast of 135 actresses, drafted from the stage as well as the screen, appear in the distinguished new comedy-drama which follows the lives of women through beauty salons, gown shops, boudoir and bath, as well as the drama of their everyday lives.

Norma Shearer is cast in her first modern society role since "Riptide" and Joan Crawford gets her initial opportunity to portray a "heavy." Rosalind Russell is given a chance to show her many-sided versatility as the screen's arch-gossip to date.

The supporting cast includes such names as Mary Boland, Joan Fontaine, Paulette Goddard, Virginia Weidler, Phyllis Povah, Lucille Watson, Florence Nash, Muriel Hutchinson, Esther Dale, Dennie Moore, Ann Morriss, Ruth Hussey, Mary Cecil, Mary Beth Hughes, Virginia Grey, Marjorie Main, Cora Witherspoon and Hedda Hopper.

Nothing was spared to bring to the screen women in their natural habitats. The largest set of its type ever built in Hollywood comprises a modern beauty salon, and every type of treatment known to such establishments is covered.

The story shows Norma Shearer as Mary Haines, who chooses a divorce rather than countenance her husband's temporary infidelity when he becomes enamored of a perfume salesgirl, played by Joan

Crawford. The constant gossiping of Rosalind Russell forces issues throughout the drama which finally comes to a happy conclusion when Miss Shearer decides to fight back and reclaim her husband.

The settings, which reflect the luxury of modern life, range from scenes of New York and its smart suburbs, to Bermuda and a dude ranch in Reno, Nevada. Of particular interest is a remodeled farm house in which much of the action transpires. Early American in type, it is furnished with a collection of priceless antiques gathered by the studio property department over a period of years. Other interiors include night clubs, beauty salons, smart shops and apartments.

The picture was produced by Hunt Stromberg and was directed by George Cukor, who has such hits to his credit as "Romeo and Juliet," "Camille" and "David Copperfield."

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**FOR RENT**—5-room house and four acres land, close in. L. C. Tomlinson. 29-21\*

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**FOR SALE**—Four used Batteries—\$2.75 and \$3.00. Bryan Clayton, at Sykes Garage. 23-21\*

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**FOR SALE**—Philco 5-volt Win-charger and Radio. Also light fixtures. Also Pigs for sale. Alois Gerngross, Olfen. 23-21

**JOB WANTED**—What have you? Age 41, single, sober, responsible. Experienced home nurse. Refer-ences. Lock box 104, Ballinger. 16-31\*

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Mixed wood for sale, five miles north of Talpa. Henry Knox. 26-101\*

**FOR RENT**—Good four room house in Hillcrest. Chas. Cunningham, 519 Twelfth Street. 7-1f

**Red Cross**—  
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Thanksgiving The Mexican settle-ment team had \$40 when reported. Pupils of the second grade room in primary school No. 1, taught by Mrs. Myra Smith, requested a membership in the name of their room.

**Williams to Visit**—  
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visits practically every volunteer department in the state.  
Before going to the school, Mr. Williams was chief of the Winters fire department and has many personal friends in this section.  
Showing of the picture will require about an hour and a half and there will be no admission charge.

**Conscience Slave**  
Two men were seated together in a crowded street car. One of them noticed that the other had his eyes closed.  
"Wassamater, Bill," he asked "feeling sick?"  
"I'm all right," answered Bill, "but I hate to see ladies stand- ing."  
Read the ads—save money.

## Farmers to Vote On Cotton Quota On December 9

Farmers of Runnels county will go to the polls on December 9 to vote on the cotton marketing quota for next year. The usual voting rules will be in effect and all farmers are urged to vote at the boxes nearest their homes.

There will be twelve polling places in the county and they will be open the usual hours for elections. Ballots and other election supplies have been provided. The voting boxes and election chair-men are listed below:

1. Miles, George P. Gordon
2. Rowena, Louis W. Rohmfeld
3. Maverick, Jesse P. Hutton
4. Oak Creek, Sam M. Seay
5. Wilmeth, W. E. Puckett
6. Wingate, John H. Ball
7. Winters, John Onken
8. Norton, Roy L. Roper
9. Ballinger, David E. Forgye
10. Crews, Walter H. Pape
11. Content, William C. Hutch- ins
12. Pumphrey, Tilma O. Puck- ett.

Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will accompany a delegation of young people to Brownwood tomorrow (Thursday) to attend a zone rally of the young people's division of the Nazarene Church. Delegates from here will be: Rev. and Mrs. Spencer, Miss Doris Phillips, W. D. Wilson, Miss Irene Wilson, Miss Lois Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Turner and Miss Minnie Lee Camp.

Mrs. Ross Smith visited her daughters, Misses Ruth and Frances Smith, at Abilene the past week-end. They attended the A. C. C.-McMurry football game Saturday.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Lambreth, of Abilene, last Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Sturges returned yesterday from Dallas, where he had been transacting business several days.

## New England Gourmets Stage 'Chowder' Battle

New Englanders have won a hard-fought battle over whether tomatoes properly deserve a place in clam chowder.

The decision of gourmets was that tomatoes should be outlawed from the succulent dish.

Now, they have ruled that milk has no place in fish chowder and that the correct liquid is Madeira wine. They based this on a recipe found in an early cook book.

Andrew S. Seiler, Boston caterer, found the recipe in the "Cook's Own Book," published by Monroe & Francis in 1832.

"This receipt (not recipe) is ac- cording to the most approved meth- od practiced by fishing parties in Boston harbor," read a preface. It continued:  
"Chowder—Lay some slices cut from the fat part of the bellypiece of pork in a deep stewpan, mix sliced onions with a variety of sweet herbs and lay them on the pork. Bone and cut a fresh cod into thin slices, and place them on the pork; then put a layer of pork, on that a layer of fish; then alternately the other materials until the pan is nearly full, season with pepper and salt, put in about a pint and a half of water, lay a paste over the whole, cover the stewpan very close, and let it stand, with fire above as well as below, for hours."  
"Then skim it well, and put it in a dish, pour a glass of Madeira made hot over it, also some Ja- maica pepper, stewed mushrooms, truffles and oysters; brown the paste slightly and lay it over the whole."

**Statue of Liberty**  
A Frenchman, Frederic Bartholdi, designed the Statue of Liberty for the Franco-American union in 1874. It was built by popular subscrip- tion in France to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of American in- dependence, and took five years to complete. It was mounted in Paris in October, 1881. The American pedestal for the statue, built by pop- ular subscription here, was built be- tween 1883 and 1886, and the statue was erected on an iron framework bolted firmly to the stone pedestal. It was dedicated October 23, 1886. The statue is of copper sheets 2 1/2 mm. in thickness. Its total weight is 225 tons, including 100 tons of copper. From the water level to the top of pedestal is 149 feet 10 inches; from the statue base to top of torch 151 feet 5 inches. From the heel to top of head is 111 feet 6 inches. Forty persons can stand comfortably in the head, and the torch will hold 12 people.

**German Speed Camera**  
Capable of taking 80,000 pictures a second, an all-electric slow-mo- tion camera has been developed in Germany. Motion pictures produced were shown before invited guests in Berlin, not long before the outbreak of the war. Among the pictures shown was the movement of warm air circulating in a heated room, the discharge of electric sparks over insulators and flying bullets hitting suspended steel wires. Known tech- nically as a stroboscope, the cam- era is designed primarily for tech- nical and scientific research.

## Ranger Starts Safety Campaign



Recently adjudged "young America's most popular hero," the Lone Ranger and his familiar cry, "Hi Yo, Silver!" are being used to promote traffic safety among youngsters throughout Texas. The Lone Ranger Safety Club boasts more than 60,000 members, many of them residing in this community.

The Lone Ranger is heard over KGKO (570 Kilocycles) every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 p. m.

## War and the Sheep Business

It looks like a period of relatively good times are ahead for the sheep rancher.

Since the outbreak of the European war in early September, a substantial advance in domestic prices has occurred. Domestic demand for wool has been increased by prospects of improvement in business activity and consumer incomes and may be in- creased because of reduced imports and larger purchases of wool goods for military purposes by foreign countries.

These facts are reflected in a review prepared by the bureau of agricultural economics, depart- ment of agriculture.

Wool producers will recall that prices were fairly low at the be- ginning of the World War in 1914, but after 1915 prices went up in both domestic and foreign markets. In the United States, wool prices in 1918 were about three times as high as in 1914, but by 1921 they were about half the 1918 level.

United States production of wool is now about 50 per cent greater than in 1914, while popu- lation is only about 30 per cent larger. That means imports of foreign wool have been largely replaced by domestic production.

Production of staple rayon fiber in lengths similar to wool and suitable for mixture with wool and for spinning on woolen machinery has increased greatly in the United States in the past decade. In 1930, U. S. production of this rayon was less than a mil- lion pounds; in 1938, 30 million pounds were produced here and an additional 23 million pounds imported. World production of staple rayon fiber was estimated at 982 million pounds in 1938, with 90 per cent of this amount produced by Germany, Italy and Japan. An advance in wool prices will further stimulate the pro-

duction of substitutes.

In November 1914 the British government regulated exports of wool from her dominions, and in 1917 took over the Australian and New Zealand wool clips. This time prices from these countries and has a close working agreement with South Africa.

These clips total about one and half billion pounds, and Great Britain and France normally use about a billion pounds of wool a year. Even with war needs, this means that the British govern- ment will have to sell some wool to neutral countries.

Since medium wools are best for war purposes, and since the Aus- tralian and New Zealand produc- tion is of fine wool, it is probable that the British government will buy large amounts of medium and coarse South American wools and offer some of her fine wool at the world markets.

In regard to mutton, it appears that a stronger consumer demand for meats will mean somewhat higher prices all along the line. With pork expected to go up, it is probable that many consumers will shift some of their purchases to beef and mutton.

In the opinion of W. R. Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist of Texas A. & M. College extension service, the extra play given coarse and medium wools will tend to give an unbalanced situation in the production of wool and mutton at the close of the war period.

This country is already pro- ducing mutton to meet domestic demand. An abnormal demand for coarse and medium wools which are produced on the mutton type breeds of sheep will tend to in- crease mutton production at a more rapid pace than would an increase in fine wool. Too, the medium and coarse wool sheep

are produced very largely on the farms. Farm sheep production could receive more encouragement than the range type. A poor bal- ance as well as over production could be the result of war-time demand.

## DEATHS

**Robert Lewis Thompson**  
Robert Lewis Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomp- son, died at the family home Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Other survivors are a sister and three grandparents.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiat- ing. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Larry James Caffey**  
Larry James Caffey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Caffey, died at the family home five miles south of Rowena Friday after- noon. Survivors besides the parents include a twin brother, and grandparents, J. H. Martin, Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Caffey, Rowena.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning, Rev. J. D. Coleman officiating. Interment followed in the protestant cemetery at Rowena. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Lion Lies**  
Booster: "Yes, when I was in Africa a lion ran across my path. I had no gun in my hand so I took a pail of water and poured it over his head and he ran away." Bored listener: "I can vouch for that. I was in Africa at the time and the lion ran into me, and when I stroked his mane it was still quite damp."  
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**SUFFICIENT SHADE TREES**  
COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 29.—When there are not sufficient shade trees around farm houses, livestock lots, or other farm improvements, fall is the time to remedy this situation, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. Col- lege extension service. She sug- gests making wide shallow depres- sions where the trees are to be placed this winter. These trenches will collect and hold moisture for next year's growing season. Water falling off roofs of houses, barns and garages is often sufficient to grow a number of trees if it is conserved.

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Because they have a great deal of influence.  
Because they are not afraid to speak their mind.  
Because if they know anything they usually tell it.  
Because they always have the last word.  
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Pinto BEANS 10 lbs. 53c	Mammy Lou MEAL 20 lbs. 49c	Red Large SUPER SUDS 19c
French's MUSTARD 6-oz. 9c	Julia Lee Wright's Dated Bread 16-oz. loaf 6c	24-oz. loaf 8c
Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lbs. 69c	48 lbs. 1.29	AIRWAY COFFEE, fresh roasted 2 lbs. 27c
EDWARDS' COFFEE Vac. Pkd. lb. tin 21c	CATTLE CREST PEACHES No. 2; can 15c	PLUFFET MARSHMALLOWS lb. cello 10c
PORK & BEANS Van Camp's 3 T. cans 25c	LIFEBUY SOAP bar 5c	SAFEWAY BUTTER solid or quarters lb. 29c
IDEAL DOG FOOD 3 tall cans 25c	RALEIGH CIGARETTES pkg. 15c	Chocolate Covered Stokely's Cherries lb. 19c
Pumpkin 2:15c		

**Jowls Sugar Cured lb. 10c**

Fresh Ground Meat lb. 10c	Fresh Extra Standard Oysters Pint. 25c	Round Steak lb. 25c
Maximum Sliced Bacon lb. 25c	Kraft's American Loaf Cheese 2 lb. Doz. 45c	

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