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No Double Parking And Traffic Lights Favored

Ballinger citizens favor no double parking and a system of traffic lights. This was disclosed in a vote taken last week by the Ballinger Board of Community Development when letters were mailed members with a questionnaire at the bottom of the page asking that each vote on the two proposals.

On the double parking question practically all voted in favor of this being abolished at once, only three saying it should be permitted. In regard to the lights most of the members favored them at several intersections and officers to keep cars moving on busy days.

Complete tabulations of the vote will be made and the results given the city commission for consideration.

This move was started because of the heavy traffic here on week-ends which in some instances completely clogs Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. Hutchings coincides with all highways leading into Ballinger and problems dealing with highway traffic have come up on numerous occasions.

Those who favored traffic lights stated that they would be useless unless double parking was prohibited. It was plainly indicated that a majority of the citizens want some kind of regulated traffic in the downtown district. They expressed the belief that it will offer shoppers more freedom in using the streets, especially to load, if long time double parking is stopped.

Local officers were on the streets all day last Saturday trying to relieve the congested condition but found it extremely difficult to keep cars moving and at times there was triple parking along Hutchings, leaving only a one-way drive open. In some cases drivers of cars which had been parked for an hour or more in one place were asked to move on and became angry at the police and refused.

A few of the voters asserted the city's traffic system was all right if the rules were enforced.

School Garments Now Being Made At Sewing Room

The Ballinger WPA sewing room has been busy for some time making school clothing. At present 19 women are employed in the room and since August 1 all attention has been given to making clothing for boys and girls.

Included in the finished garments are 196 dresses, 126 shirts, 199 pairs of pants, 284 outing gowns, 36 coveralls, 18 jacket suits for boys, and other garments. A beautiful variety of prints and patterns have been used.

In the fall school dresses there are no two alike. Standard measurements have been followed and many have reported that no alterations have been necessary before wearing the clothes.

Materials furnished by the sponsors are purchased through local merchants. All dress materials are fast colors and of the best quality. The sewing project will be continued with perhaps other types of garments being made for a time. Stocks will be stored for the winter when calls on the clothing room are heavy due to so many being without work and because of cold weather.

WINTERS MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN BEER CASE

Joe Phillips, of Winters, entered a plea of guilty today to possession of five cases of beer for the purpose of sale and was fined \$100 and costs. Defendant was brought here this afternoon by members of the sheriff's department and the case was heard in county court.

Mrs. Mary Fuller returned home this week from a visit of several weeks on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dickinson and children, of Corpus Christi, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

H. H. Hatchford, of Paint Rock, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West, of Bronte, attended the Chastain funeral here Sunday afternoon.

Officers Elected For Game Preserve By Wingate Group

The first meeting of the Wingate game preserve association was held last Friday night at the Wingate school, a large number of landowners attending. All signed for membership in the organization and many acres of land in the northwestern part of Runnels county have been put in the preserve.

M. T. Hensley was named president; Ralph Burns, vice-president; and Gordon Hensley, secretary and treasurer. Three directors, Hugo Vogelsang, Van Kendrick and E. M. Davis, with the officers constitute the board of directors.

John A. Barton, county agent, outlined plans for carrying on a program in the area.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to formulate a constitution and by-laws to be adopted by the association at a later meeting. It was also suggested to the executive committee that the members consider the scarcity of quail and fish in the area and declare a closed season for at least one year.

Posted posters will be ordered by the committee and members will display these at their places.

The association will consider four main points in trying to save game in the area. Protection is perhaps the most important of these, but improvement of food and cover, wise control of predators, and controlled harvesting of game and fish are also to be stressed.

B. & P. W. Club Starts New Year; Adds 5 Members

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club held its first meeting of the new year at the Central Hotel last Thursday evening. Five new members were taken into the club, and Miss Myra Tankersley was elected first vice-president, and Miss Vera Taylor second vice-president. These officers were made vacant by members leaving Ballinger during the summer.

Plans for club activities during the current year were discussed and arrangements made to attend the district 5 meeting at San Angelo on September 28 and 29. All members of the Ballinger club plan to attend some of the sessions during the two days and nights.

Features at the district convention include a houseboat ride on Lake Nasworthy and a lecture by Mrs. David Sims, member of the international relations committee. Mrs. Sims will discuss world affairs as they are viewed today.

There will be a dance in the evening and all entertainment with exception of the boat ride will take place at the Cactus Hotel.

Sunday morning the delegates will attend services at the First Presbyterian Church in a body and at noon luncheon will be served at the hotel.

The local club will continue regular meetings during the next nine months and plans to carry on numerous activities during this period.

H. G. Hamrick has accepted a position in the Abilene school system and has gone there to assume his duties.

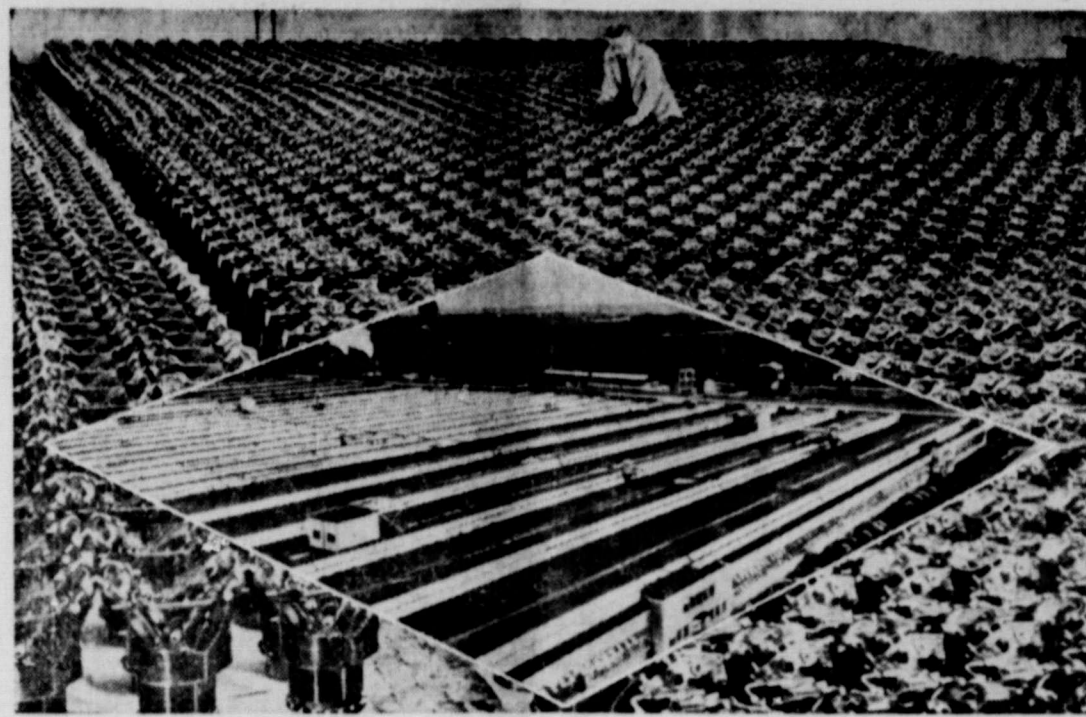
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillam and baby were here the first of the week to visit relatives. Mr. Gillam has recently been employed in the Illinois oil field and was on his way to the Pecos field.

Cooperative minded farmers in Dallas county, Iowa, recently built a two-story frozen food locker plant so that the second floor could be used for community meetings and socials.

Farm purchases of food in the United States are estimated to amount to over \$1,100,000 per year.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

Sinews for America's Air Defense



An inspector browsing in a field of completed cylinders at the Pratt & Whitney plant, Hartford, Conn., where motors for U. S. army fighting craft are being turned out. This company was recently given contracts for \$7,800,000 worth of motors. Inset: Night view of a section of the Pratt & Whitney plant as the work of building airplane engines for national defense continues, night and day, without a hitch.

County Democratic Committee Certifies Rayburn for Clerk

The Runnels County Democratic executive committee assembled for a special called meeting here Tuesday morning to name the Democratic nominee in the general election to take the place of W. W. Chastain, deceased, who was nominated at the July primary.

A full attendance of the precinct chairmen was on hand for the meeting. Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, called the meeting to order and a memorial service for Mr. Chastain was held. A resolution was presented and passed and this action was followed by a prayer by Rev. A. C. Haynes, decedent's pastor.

The business session followed and after a short discussion of applicants it was decided to vote by secret ballot. On the first ballot, John Rayburn received a majority and was certified as the Democratic nominee and his name will appear on the ticket in the general election.

Mr. Rayburn has been district clerk for a number of years and in the July primary was a candidate for the office of county clerk. He was defeated in that race and at present is still holding the office of district clerk.

As soon as a nominee was named, the meeting closed as there was no further business presented.

Following is the resolution as passed by the committee at the memorial service:

"Once again we are standing in the presence of the great Mystery we call Death. In awe and wonderment we submit to its unchangeable decree.

"In conformity to custom, and in the performance of a duty we owe to our deceased fellow Democrat, whose memory we revere, and whose loss we now deplore, we have assembled to offer up to his memory, before the world, this parting tribute of our affection thereby demonstrating the sincerity of our past esteem for this departed Democrat, W. W. Chastain.

In a common sorrow we weep with those of his own beloved household because of the personal loss that has come to them and to us in his passing.

"In 1932 W. W. Chastain was elected County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, as the nominee of the Democratic Party, and has been renominated and reelected in each subsequent election, in which capacity he has served well, and whose smile and cheerful greetings we shall never have ceased from our memories. Were he to arise from the tomb and speak he could say:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee, in called meeting assembled, that, as we drop the sympathetic tear over the loss of our departed fellow Democrat, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow, his son and daughter, his brothers and sisters, and those who were near and dear to him; and that we know their loss and our loss is his gain in that Elysium of Peace, that Haven of Rest in the Great Beyond, where there is neither pain nor parting; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Committee, and that a copy be sent to his beloved household."

School Trustees of County Will Meet Here Saturday

U. S. Flag is Given NYA Workshop; Much Work Ahead

The Ballinger NYA vocational shop has received a beautiful hand-sewed United States flag, made by a girls' vocational project at Dallas. A new flagpole has been erected in front of the shop and the colors will be flown every day from the top of the staff.

Ernest Moody, shop supervisor, stated that everyone in the building appreciated fully what the nation is doing for them in making it possible for the boys to study and learn vocations. In addition to the flag, a copy of the United States constitution is available to the boys to read. Every boy in the shop has taken the oath of allegiance to his country.

The work schedule at the shop is still keeping a full crew of 30 boys busy. They are building laboratory desks, refinishing school desks, making baseball bats and other play equipment and building a number of auditorium seats for the Maverick school. Mr. Moody stated that a number of enrollees had obtained regular jobs, some in line with the work they have been doing and others in various occupations. Boys 17 to 24 years of age are eligible for this training.

A large group of local boys accompanied Mr. Moody to San Angelo Friday afternoon for a visit to several planing mills and to the NYA shop there. This was done to show how other machines are operated and to see expert artisans doing work that is being taught here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, were here Sunday to visit relatives and attend the Thorp-Williams wedding.

Cowboy Band Will Play Concert Here; Advertising Fair

The world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, accompanied by a large number of special entertainment acts, will be here Monday evening for a concert. The musicians will be presented in Ballinger by the Abilene Booster Club in a free program to advertise the West Texas Fair.

Arrangements have been made to hold the concert on the court house lawn at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street. This location was made so traffic would not be blocked on Hutchings where highways enter from Broadway and Seventh Street.

This program will take the place of the Ballinger Band's concert scheduled for the same hour at another location.

The concert will commence at 8:15 p. m. and continue until 9 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Hugh Simpson, of Waco, was here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

To Saturday Ginnings In County 17,000 Bales

Calendar for Rural Schools of County Being Distributed

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff has ready for distribution to the common district schools of the county the school calendar and guide for the 1940-1941 term.

The booklet is filled with information about the operation of the schools of Runnels county, the objectives and other items on standardization and the health program.

Included in the calendar is the suggested starting dates for both 8- and 9- month schools, board meetings, pay days, dates for filing reports, holidays, graduation days and transfer dates. It lists the aims of the health program in all schools, taking as the first objective immunization against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox. It requires that every child have the opportunity to wash his hands before eating that each pupil have one hot dish a day for at least four months in each school year, that some form of inspection be held by the teachers daily and that every child receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and health.

The booklet also contains the address of each teacher in the county and a complete list of the trustees of each district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof returned the past week-end after a wedding trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. Linnie Harris Is Appointed Clerk, Succeeding Chastain

Mrs. Linnie Harris was appointed county clerk of Runnels county at a special meeting of the commissioners' court Monday. She will fill the unexpired term of W. W. Chastain, who died here Friday, leaving the office vacant.

Mrs. Harris has served as deputy clerk since January 1, 1929, taking office with Miss Ina McKown. She later served as deputy under C. L. West, and was appointed by Mr. Chastain when he took over the duties of the office.

With the death of the clerk the office was closed and all appointments of deputies ceased. The court was summoned for Monday morning in order that the office could be opened and business resumed.

Mrs. Harris announced Monday afternoon the appointment of Miss Marie Norwood as deputy and for the present at least, these two will operate the office.

BALLINGER MAN NAMED SENATOR IN NEW MEXICO

In a recent election in New Mexico, A. L. (Aubrey) Dunn, formerly of Ballinger, was named state senator in the Alamogorda district, getting three times as many votes as the Republican candidate. Tabulation of the returns showed Mr. Dunn received 1,951 votes against 567 for his opponent.

NURSE WILL ATTEND FT. WORTH CONFERENCE

Miss Hazel Hunt, county health nurse, will go to Ft. Worth this week-end to attend a conference of public health nurses. She will be there for programs on September 30 and October 1 and 2. Policies for the new school health program will be discussed at this meeting and as soon as she returns home inspections will be launched in Runnels county schools.

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Runnels county gins started steady operations again Wednesday after being slowed down Monday and Tuesday because of the week-end rain. All gins in the county were kept busy last week as the cotton movement reached the peak for the year. This week-end is expected to be about as good as last with practically all pickers back on the job late Tuesday afternoon.

While no official check-up was made on ginnings to last Saturday night, an estimate set the number of bales already handled at about 17,000 or slightly above. Cotton men here still estimate the county's 1940 production at 35,000 bales.

Pickers seeded to be plentiful in every section this week and there were no requests here for additional labor. Many Mexicans have arrived here within the past ten days and most farmers with cotton ready for picking had all the help they needed.

With good weather a large part of the crop will be cleaned out in a few more weeks.

Saturday was a big day in Ballinger, many pickers coming here to buy supplies.

Ballinger School Officials Attend San Angelo Meeting

A meeting of school officials of this section was held at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon and evening to make plans for the annual convention of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association.

Ballinger teachers attending the administrative meeting were Superintendent Nat Williams and George Slowe, Jack McKay, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, and Miss Lola Eubank, principals.

At the general session in the afternoon, B. B. Cobb, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association, and State Superintendent L. A. Woods were the speakers.

A banquet was given at night for attending at which Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of the Texas School of Mines, El Paso, was the principal speaker.

In the business session dates were set for the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association as March 13 and 14, with Brownwood the host city. Dr. Leo Bladen, of the Stockton, California, schools, was named as the principal speaker, and others were suggested who will be invited to participate on the program.



Mrs. A. Adamech, State Baptist Training Union Department, Dallas, who will be here until Monday evening assisting in Young People's Week at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Thorp-Williams Wedding Held Sunday

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, and Alden James Thorp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, was solemnized Sunday evening at six o'clock in a beautiful service in the home of the bride's parents, 602 Broadway, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the two families.

The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, read the single ring service.

The bridal party descended the stairs which were decorated from the first landing. Here a large white satin bow with long streamers was tied on the railing which was entwined with smilax. On the newel post at the foot was a bouquet of white madonna lilies and smilax through which a soft light filtered from the pedestal lamp.

The living room fireplace was embanked with ferns, smilax and other greenery for the background. Tall vases of pink asters and orchid dahlias on each side of the mantel were reflected in a large mirror around which were smilax trailers and fern. Light was from white cathedral tapers in floor candelabra. Harold Richards lighted the candles.

Mrs. Alex McGregor was at the piano for the nuptial music and played the accompaniment for the pre-nuptial solo, "I Love You, Truly," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, sung by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. For the professional she used the Wedding March from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and continued softly with d'Hardelot's "Because" as vows were pledged.

Pauline Thorp, only sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a frock of rose taffeta made with fitted basque and bouffant skirt. She carried pink gladioluses and wore single biosoms in her hair.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Abilene, cousin of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her dress was of blue pink satin made with very full lace skirt. Her flowers were also pink gladioluses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ice blue faille taffeta made on period lines with long full sleeves fitted at the wrists with tight cuffs fastened with tiny self-covered buttons. The dropped yoke of silk marquisette was trimmed with small rosebuds of taffeta and chenille. Her fingertip length veil was of blue bridal illusion held in place with sweetheart shaped coronet of the self material. Her sandals were of blue satin and her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. Her colonial bouquet was fashioned of

Assailed in Senate



Sir George Paish, British economist now in the United States, who has been accused by Senator Wheeler of boasting that he was responsible for America's entry in the World War, and his present purpose is to repeat his former feat.

pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Charles Thorp attended his brother as best man.

Both the bride and groom are members of prominent Ballinger families and graduates of the local high school. She attended Baylor University, Waco, and received her B. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1939 where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

For going away she wore a light weight wool suit of black and white with short jacket of royal blue. Her accessories were black and white with silver fox furs. Her shoulder corsage was white gardenias.

Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will live here, where Mr. Thorp is employed in the First National Bank.

For the informal reception, the dining table was laid in Normandy lace. The centerpiece was a large white satin bow in which were tied madonna lilies and lace fern. The ribbon streamers extended to the diagonal table corner with the flower encircled crystal punch bowl at one end and the beautiful four-tiered wedding cake at the other. It was decorated in lilies-of-the-valley and topped with a tiny bridal couple under a miniature wedding arch. Other appointments were white tapers in three-branched silver candelabra. Mrs. J. G. Douglas and Mrs. Harry Lynn ladled punch and the bride cut the cake. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Mrs. G. A. Ragdale of Odessa, and Patay Richards.

Guests were registered in the bride's book. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and R. L. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Brownwood; Mrs. G. P. Herndon, of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Misses Alice Williams and Bitae Lynn of Abilene.

Mrs. Parrish is Club Hostess. Mrs. Buster Parrish included a few added friends last week when she entertained the Thursday Contract Club in her home on

Phillips Avenue.

Bowls and vases of zinnias were placed about rooms where tables were daintily appointed. A salad plate was served following games with Mrs. P. A. Nixon and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., winning high and low score prizes.

Others included: Mmes. Jack Scales, Gus Barr, Tom Guin, J. A. Schnable, George Grandstaff, W. B. Woody, Charles Cheatham, G. A. Swann, R. J. Persons and Jerry Evans.

All-Day Meeting for Runnels Baptist Association

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, president of the Runnels County Association of Baptist Women, was in charge of a meeting held in the church here on Eighth Street last Thursday for an all-day missions study.

Mrs. J. H. McClain of Brownwood, who is state and district chairman of stewardship, taught the book, "This World's Goods," by Simpson, in two class sessions.

At the noon hour a delicious no-hostess luncheon was served in the church basement under the supervision of Mrs. C. W. Jennings, general social chairman of the local W. M. U. A vocal solo by Mrs. Carl Black concluded the afternoon program.

Forty-five Ballinger women were in attendance and thirty-five from Winters, Norton, Drasco, Paint Rock, Pumphrey and Rowena.

Sew and Chat Club Elects Three New Members

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Mrs. Tom McEntire and Mrs. Elmo Phillips were elected to active membership in the Sew and Chat Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ross Causey was hostess in her home on Eighth Street, which was decorated with vari-colored fall blooms.

A dessert course was served after the sewing period. Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Fred McKay, Henry Moody, Leon Russell and Ray Tisdale.

Picnic for Current Book Club

Current Book Club members were hostesses with an old-fashioned picnic supper in City Park Thursday evening, at which family members and friends were added guests.

Following the delectable spread, children played on the park equipment, while grown-ups enjoyed games of Chinese checkers and forty-two.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. John Barton, W. J. Morrison, Alex Saunders, Jack Nixon, Sr., Sam Behringer, J. E. Dankworth, Tom Caudie, O. R. O'Neill, Clinton Glover, W. A. Taylor, Chester Cherry, C. E. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lassater, Mmes. J. H. Wilke, Davis R. Hall, A. A. Glover and T. H. Bankston of San Angelo; David and Patricia Caudie, Eloise and J. B. Dankworth, Joanne and Della Blower, James Lassater, Lawrence Morrison, Billy and Mary Evelyn O'Neill and Martha Saunders.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd Entertains Forty-Two Club

Lovely red and gold dahlias and roses gave floral attractiveness to game rooms last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Elmer Shepperd entertained her forty-two club in her home on Eighth Street.

The rich fall tones were reflected in game accessories and the salad plate served with an iced drink by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hambrick.

Others included: Mmes. R. W. Bruce, J. G. Douglas, E. C. Baskin, E. L. Hagan, B. C. Kirk, James A. Wear, Hamp Byler, John Currie, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, John A. Weeks, H. W. Lynn, J. A. Kilgough, J. E. Brewer and E. E. King.

Sunrise Breakfast for Redbud Scouts

Redbud Girl Scouts enjoyed a sunrise breakfast in City Park Saturday morning, sponsored by their leader, Mrs. Robert Bruce. Tennis games were played before and after the meal, which was prepared by the girls on the gravel bar after they had learned how to build a camp fire correctly.

Present besides Mrs. Bruce were: Betty Lovelace, Patricia Richards, Natilynne Williams, Gwen Morgan, Eloise Dankworth, Nancy Connor, Peggy McGregor and Dorothy Bruce.

Other society items on next page

Mrs. H. A. Newby and Mrs. Glen Shelton, of Brownwood, were here Sunday to attend the funeral service for W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodge and daughter of Abilene, were here Sunday to attend the funeral rites for W. W. Chastain.

W. S. Robertson, of Dallas, attended to business and visited relatives here Tuesday.

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1/2 Pound 43c
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Women's, Society and Club News

Installation for Baptist Althean Class

Mrs. Henry Doss, retiring president of the Baptist Althean Class, was hostess to members Tuesday evening in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

Mixed flowers were placed about the large room where Mrs. B. C. Kirk, class teacher, in an impressive service, installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Robert Lowry; Mrs. Doss, membership vice-president; Mrs. Hubert Parrish, class ministry; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, stewardship; and Mrs. Bertha Hardin, secretary-treasurer.

At the social hour, Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Hardin presided at the refreshment table which was laid in Normandy lace and centered with an arrangement of varicolored blooms flanked by tall white tapers in single crystal holders. Assisting in serving were Patsy Doss, Dorothy McMillan, Billie Weldon Howell and Louise Hardin. Creola Henderson was at the piano for incidental music.

Others included: Mmes. Hugh Parrish, McAden, J. B. Arterburn, T. H. Crockett, A. T. Buchanan, L. B. Rudder, Weldon Howell, Lee Sykes, Julius Lange, John Bass, Bruce Chastain, Bert Witt, M. B. Healer, Sid Hale, O. C. Sykes, G. A. Swann, Royal Bishop, Everitt

Witter, R. T. Williams, Mollie Morgan, Clemmie Barnes, Pyrie Gustavus, S. M. Jonas, C. W. Jennings, Willingham, R. E. White, C. W. Cheatham, Delbert Vancil, J. F. Owens, J. A. Williams, L. R. Tigner, Neal Nutt, Don Kennedy, Paul Best, Roy Holstead, Dee Ferguson, George McMillan, T. J. Mansell, Hirschfeld, Floyd, E. P. Talbot, Clarence Richards, R. E. Truly, Felton Wright, E. H. Forgy, Ruth Bankston, James Wear, McClure, Clarence Morton, Austin Harper, L. Duncan, O. L. Huddleston, and Miss Susie Rogers.

Mmes. Douglass and Tinsley Hostesses to Class

Mrs. J. G. oDuglas and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley entertained the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement.

A pretty floral decoration was given to the room where Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., accompanied by Miss Eugenia Baskin, sang "Our Best" immediately preceding the installation by Mrs. Fred Middleton of recently elected officers. It was voted to pay \$45.00 on the church debt.

A plate of creamed chicken, salad, sandwiches and chocolate mints was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. C. C. Davis, Ross Causey, Jack Hampton, Wilson Middleton, Ruel Boswell, J. D. Forman, Myles Nixon, Bill Clark, W. O. Middleton, Henry Moody, E. L. Rumpy, W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, W. R. Clark, Jr., Roy Miller, Edward Sommer, Ray Tisdale, Bill Bell, Fred Hodges, Tom McEntire, Derwood Bissett, Luther Wood, Clayton Bissett; Misses Maurine Tipton, Wayne Byler and Ophelia Haynes.

Anniversary Party for Sew Gay Pals

Sew Gay Pals entertained their husbands last Monday evening with their first anniversary party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Murrell Avenue.

Zinnias and queen's wreath were used to adorn rooms where progressive Chinese checkers gave diversion, with high score prizes going to Mrs. Albert Morgan and Stanley Price and the booby to Ruel Boswell. During the refreshment hour L. C. Adair played piano numbers.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Price, Halley Gibson, Jack Bridwell, Frank Cameron, G. R. Howell,

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J. T. Bickley, Clyde Gabbert, E. F. Lawless, Boswell, Adair and Albert Morgan.

Mrs. Lawless is Hostess

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. F. Lawless was hostess at the regular meeting of Sew Gay Pals with only club members being included.

She used cosmos and zinnias to decorate her Broadway home where pal gifts were exchanged and a "stitches" contest enjoyed following the sewing period. She served sandwiches and cookies with a fruit drink.

Mrs. James Parrish Entertains Contract Club

Only members were included by Mrs. James Parrish when she was hostess to her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Queen's wreath combined with roses decked rooms where sports accessories were used in games with Mrs. G. A. Swann winning high score prize.

A salad plate was served with coca colas. Others included: Mmes. O. L. Huddleston, Ralph Payette, Gene Galbraith, R. J. Hawk, Joe Eubank, P. A. Mixon, and W. B. May.

Sewing Club in Billie Cordill Home

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale was the only added guest of Mrs. Billie Cordill Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street when she was hostess to her sewing club at the regular informal bi-monthly meeting.

Others were: Mmes. J. D. Forman, E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Neil McAlpine, H. J. Zappe, J. G. Tuckey and George Stowe.

Murchisons Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison were hosts Tuesday evening to their contract club, entertaining in their home on Fourth Street.

Zinnias and queen's wreath decked rooms where Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor were winners of high couple score trophy.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Holt, George Kirk, Arthur Giesecke, Robert Bruce, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

All-Day Presbyterian Group Conference at Talpa

A four-auxiliary Presbyterian group conference was held in Talpa all day Tuesday with Mrs. E. W. Stasney, chairman, directing the program on "The Woman's Auxiliary Looks Ahead."

Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr., of Talpa, was pianist and Mrs. A. B. Livingston extended greetings. Miss Mariana Dibrell of Coleman made a report of the Montreat, N. C., assembly. Miss Marguerite Mozell, on furlough from China, provided the high point of the day, with an informal talk on conditions there.

At the noon hour a no-hostess luncheon was served. In the afternoon, Mrs. Tommie Hall, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. P. A. Cobden, gave a radio broadcast, in the question and answer method, on general synod and presbyterial work. Mrs. C. R. Stephens brought a special message on "Continuing the Evangelistic Crusade."

Others attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. G. G. Harwell, M. E. Bogges, Alex McGregor, A. L. Fuller and Paul Trimmer.

Agnes Halfmann and Arnold Fuchs Rites in Offen Church

Miss Agnes Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, became the bride of Arnold Fuchs, son of Mrs. Joe Fuchs, in a double ring service at Offen at eight o'clock last Thursday morning. The Rev. Father G. A. Boeckman performed the ceremony and the nuptial high mass. The altar was decorated with white gladioluses with fern and white tapers burned

was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and her bouquet was of stephanotis and asters read set in tulle.

The bride and bridegroom are members of the Children of Mary Sodality and were presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin after mass by Misses Cora Wilde and Adaline Hoffmann.

After the wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The three-tier cake was decorated with valley lilies and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

During the evening guests danced in the Offen community hall. Johnny Keating and his orchestra furnished the music.

After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Texas, the couple will be at home on their farm near Offen. For traveling, Mrs. Fuchs wore a suit of soldier blue with black accessories.

Rehearsal Supper for Thorp-Williams Bridal Party

Mrs. R. T. Williams included the entire Thorp-Williams bridal party and the groom's parents for the informal rehearsal supper in her home on Broadway Saturday evening.

An all crystal service was used for the buffet supper served from the dining table which was covered in imported lace and centered with a lovely arrangement of salmon pink geraniums in a crystal epergne.

Included were: Miss Eleanor Williams, Mr. Williams, Alden Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Charles Thorp, Miss Pauline Thorp, Miss Elizabeth Williams of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton, Harold Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Synod and Presbyterial Missions Studied

Mrs. M. E. Bogges, secretary of synod and presbyterial missions,

directed the program for the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. Dwight Sharpe was leader for the worship period which had as its theme "Stewardship and Witnessing." Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Alex Saunders discussed the purpose of synod and presbyterial home missions and Mrs. Alex McGregor directed a clever radio take-off of "Information Please." She was assisted by Mmes. P. A. Cobden, Harry Lynn, J. C. Sturges, Jr., C. R. Stephens, and W. B. Woody.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs.

George Holman were social hour hostesses. Others present were: Mmes. John Persons, Mike Wright, Warren Lynn, G. G. Harwell, E. A. Trail, E. W. Stasney and Will Doose.

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Examinations made at the Johns Hopkins University showed that out of 455 infants, only 28 had plain blue eyes.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of North Carolina, wears a frock-tail coat on all occasions.

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CHURCHES

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Sunday September 29:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grandstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor, R. A. Chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union campaign opens Sunday evening at 6:30 under the direction of Mrs. A. Adamcik, of the State Department, Dallas.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m., by pastor.

Monday:
The W. M. S. opens Annual Week of Prayer in the afternoon for State Missions.
Sambams and G. A.'s will have regular meetings.
The public invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, September 29, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)
Come, worship God!
Sunday, September 29, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent, Don't miss Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. The hope of the world is Jesus Christ! "Why Believe in Jesus Christ" is a sermon you will want to hear.
6:30 p. m., Leagues—Juniors, Intermediates and Young People.
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Close Sunday by attending church. The sermon, "The Divine Friendship," will be helpful.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., This is visiting day in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Church Night. Attend this thirty-minute service.
8:00 p. m., choir practice. Join the choir and use your voice for God and your church. A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service.
AUBREY C HAYNES, Pastor

First Christian Church
"The Church of the Jesus Way"
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m. A Bible school where only the Bible is taught—speaking where the Bible speaks, remaining silent where the Bible is silent.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Organ prelude, 10:35. Brother Weaver to bring the message. "Elijah Shows Himself," following celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Evensong at 7:30. Band concert to precede special services honoring the Ballinger Bearcats. Special music by the glee club. Pastor will preach on "Last Down and Goal to Go."
An abiding welcome awaits you at "the friendly church."
WM. MACK WEAVER, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 29, 1940:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Monday:
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.

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

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, September 29, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

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

Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 3

Fuehrer and His New Field Marshals



Chancellor Adolf Hitler presenting to his new group of field marshals their baton of authority, in the leader's workroom at the new chancellery in Berlin. The new field marshals were successful during the western push. Right to left: General Von Eichelbaum; General Von Witzleben; General Von Kluge; General List; General Ritter Von Leeb and General Von Boek.

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Come and study God's Word under capable teachers. Be sure and go to Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Subject, "Bread of Life." More instruction on the why's of private communion and fellowship with God.
7:45 p. m.—evangelistic service. Subject, "Five Minutes After I Die." What about a life after death? Is death all? Does the Bible teach soul sleeping? Will we know each other? What is death? Come and hear the Bible answer the questions.

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

Friday:
7:45 p. m.—Crusader service. Young people's meeting.
G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By LaVerne Allen

Scholastics Increase
During the school term of 1939-1940 one hundred and ninety-three students attended the Norton public school. With an increase of 50 the 1940-41 term is in progress. The grammar grades have an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-five, and the high school has an enrollment of one hundred and eight.

Football Team Has Fair Prospects
The football boys under the direction of W. E. Elkins offer the prospects of a fairly good team. Most of them are young, light and inexperienced.
They plan to compete with the Paint Rock Indians in a game Saturday night, September 28, at Bearcat Field in Ballinger.

Chapel Programs Scheduled
Every Friday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock a program will be presented by one of the classes of the school. Last Friday morning Mr. R. R. Cook with his freshman group presented a playlet entitled "The Farmer Goes to Town," but in the playlet he really didn't get there. Evelyn Scoggins and Reta Mae Sparkman presented two musical numbers accompanied by Mrs. Earle Cope.

Next Friday morning Mr. W. E. Elkins with his dignified seniors will present the program.
All the patrons of the school are invited to attend the programs from time to time on Friday from 9 to 10 a. m.

Classes Organize
Organization of classes got underway this week with the seniors electing the following officers: Alvis Leonard, president; James Gully, vice-president; Reta Mae Sparkman, secretary and treasurer; Coach W. E. Elkins, sponsor.
Junior class officers are: Floyd Clifton, president; Dalton Crockett, vice-president; Marvin Landers, secretary-treasurer; Mr. R. R. Cook, sponsor.
Officers of the sophomore class are: Evelyn Scoggins, president; Scott Barrett, vice-president; Image Ash, secretary.
The freshman class elected Dan Robinson, president; Billy Mackey, vice-president; Doris Mary Allen, secretary; Dorothy Herring treasurer; Mrs. Schneider, sponsor.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK
M. N. Gustavus, 59, formerly of Ballinger, but for the past fifteen years a resident of Abilene, died at his home there Saturday afternoon from a heart attack. He had been in apparent good health until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when he was stricken while taking a bath and died before a doctor could reach him.
While residing in Ballinger Mr. Gustavus was in the grocery business and after leaving here traveled, stopping at Ballinger on numerous occasions.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Elliot funeral chapel and interment followed in an Abilene cemetery.
Survivors include two children, Mrs. Tom Goodwin, Crane; Gains Gustavus, Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Cole and Mrs. Harold Brayton, Bryan.

On January 1, 1940, there were 32,245,000 persons living on farms in the United States, according to the bureau of agricultural economics.

It is unlawful to kill or injure a bat in Texas. The reason: Bats eat half their weight in insects each night.

Many Texas counties have closed seasons on fox, but some allow owners of poultry to kill foxes destroying poultry. The pelt, however, cannot be in possession.

New Management Takes Over Cactus Coffee Shop Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walsh have taken over the management of the Cactus Coffee Shop here. They became the new managers last Sunday after a deal was closed with the owners.

Mr. Walsh is an experienced chef, having served with the Hilton Hotel at Abilene and the Grace Coffee Shop there for the past several years. Prior to that he was associated with a number of large hotels in other cities, where he was in charge of the kitchens. He has been doing this work for twenty years and was brought to Ballinger by the owners of the Cactus in order to offer patrons a modern eating place with the best food served.

Mr. Walsh will look after the preparation of all foods and Mrs. Walsh will be in the dining room and at the cash register. Sunday dinners for the entire family will be featured at a very moderate rate and a wide variety of menus will be offered every day in the week.

Mr. Walsh stated that they were delighted with their start in Ballinger and would strive to make all customers feel at home and come back when they planned to eat out.

Londoner Assists Seamen of Nations Stranded by War

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A busy man in London just now is Captain W. H. Coombs, general manager and secretary of the Officers' (merchant navy) Federation, who, within a few hours can mobilize crews for thousands of ships. Two hours after the call for volunteers to convey the B. E. F. from Dunquerque he had thousands of recruits the only difficulty being to find boats for them all.

Not only does Capt. Coombs look after the welfare of British seamen, he also manages the organizations of the merchant navies of all the countries Hitler has overrun. This is a gesture of friendship from more than 20,000 British captains, navigating, radio and engineer officers.

The foreign seamen have many problems. Hundreds have lost their homes and do not know what has become of their families. While they are in London Capt. Coombs finds them billets where they can have a few days' rest. Vicarages in all parts of the

country are open to them and they find British clergymen and their families exceedingly kind and hospitable.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends for every kind deed and expression of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved one, Lloyd Johnson. May God's richest blessings be with you.
Mrs. Lloyd Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts and family
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and family. It*

BEWITCHED TO DEATH BY TURKEY BONE
BRISBANE, Australia, Sept. 25.—Pointing to the thigh bone of a turkey, topped with beeswax, a Major, an aborigine, a medicine man caused his death. After the autopsy, the government medical officer reported that Major had died of "obsession and persecution complex." The bone was pointed at Major after a dispute with another native. The "bewitched" man staggered to a wood, and was so convinced that he was doomed that hospital doctors were powerless to save him.

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BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Fowler and daughters, Virginia and Louise, were hostesses to the Blanton Workers' Club Tuesday with an all-day affair.
A delicious luncheon was served buffet style at the noon hour.
During the business session plans were made for the club members to start doing work for the Red Cross soon.
Twenty-seven members and three visitors were present.
Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Cox. Every member is urged to be present.

PATRIOTIC COLORS FOR WOMEN THIS WINTER

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.—Feminine styles, which are just as sensitive to the times as the stock market, are going patriotic this winter. That's the fashion reveille sounded by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.
As evidence she lists such popular colors in fall apparel as patriot red, khaki green, soldier blue, and yankee doodle. Costume jewelry, too, is definitely patriotic. Counters everywhere are beginning to display flag pins, liberty bells, British emblems, "God Bless America" bracelets, vanities in red, white and blue, patriotic handkerchiefs and belts.
Colors which aren't patriotic are mostly "woody." Selections are including bitter weed red, winter berry red, sumac red, lava green, hunting green, meadow gold, sand dune, shadow blue, camel beige, toffee tan, and plantation tan.
Some Texas colors for hostery shades have been recommended by J. Frank Dobie, authority on Texiana, for blending with fall costumes. They are alamo, dusky mauve; taupe, road runner, wine tinted beige, mesquite, medium brown bronzes, spring beige, pinto bean, tile beige, saddle, and golden coffee tan.
As to the cut and design of this fall's dresses, the flare and swing of last season disappear in favor of the straight and narrow silhouette. "There is a fullness, but it is used in such a way that it gives a slim, willowy effect," as Mrs. Barnes puts it. Fullness may be graceful godet pleats in front, side saddle drapery, or the new side-buttoned drape. The apron front dress is quite new, too.
In sleeves some of the old styles are being revived, such as ragland, dolman, and saddle shoulders, all with a new touch.

Manager: "What! You come into my famous restaurant, drink a glass of water, and then walk calmly out?"
MacGregor: "Hoot, mon! Did ye expect me to stagger out?"

During 1938, federal, state and local automotive taxes in the United States cost American motorists \$1,507,582,000. This figure is \$57,400,000 less than the tax bill for 1937.

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Bearcats Battle Roscoe Plowboys to 0-0 Score

The 1940 Bearcats opened their season here last Friday night against the Roscoe Plowboys and for sixty minutes the fans saw a new and inexperienced crew display enough fight to hold a larger and more seasoned opponent to a 0 to 0 draw.

The Bearcats outfought the Plowboys and twice were in scoring position, a fumble losing them their best chance. With the ball inside the five-yard line and four downs, the ball was fumbled and Roscoe recovered to break up the most dangerous scoring threat of the evening.

As usual, Coach Felton Wright's team showed to be in perfect condition. The locals used their rest period to hold huddles and their display of pep and fight was encouraging to the local fans who watched them.

In running plays, Bell, Striplin

and Wright showed plenty of team work, good blocking and speed. Denny went into the game at the tailback slot and twice slipped into the open for long runs that almost got a score. The passing of Striplin and Bell was excellent and the Bearcats proved they will be dangerous in their air attack.

The coaches were pleased with the first performance of the boys and started work Monday getting the rough spots worked out, giving more plays that will add to the offense and developing other players who have only been at work a short time.

One more game is on the pre-season schedule before the Bearcats meet a conference opponent.

822 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS START 1940 SEASON

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—There'll be 822 high school football squads in action this month as the University of Texas-sponsored interscholastic league gets its 21st annual tournament underway.

With 79 new teams in the running the league's football roster shows a 25 per cent increase in four years and clinches for 1940 Texas' long disputed claim to the No. 1 schoolboy league in the country.

The new line-up, exhibited by R. J. Kidd, league athletic director, boasted a total of 140 teams in class AA, the schoolboy circuit's major league. Class A, with two new teams counted 291 entries; class B, increased 36 schools to total 276. Six-man football, a fast-growing Texas pioneer sport, increased 41 teams to a total of 152.

Kidd pointed out that of the state's accredited high schools boasting an enrollment of 200 students or more, all but two schools are placing football teams on the

Both Their Hearts on Wrong Side



The Smith twins, Bell and Nell, of Decatur, Ga., are in reverse. Their hearts are on the right sides of their bodies, instead of the usual left side. Their spleens, too, are on the wrong side—right instead of left, and their livers, to make the turnabout complete, are on the left instead of the right side. Their eyes, strangely enough, have exactly the same measurements, and exactly the same ailments, a rarity, even in identical twins. The girls are eight years old.

field this month. In the list of schools of 100 students or more, only 84 schools are not yet participating.

Class AA counted four new faces this fall: district 10's Temple, ineligible last year; Burk Burnett, district 2; Arlington, district 6; and Beeville, district 16. The last three schools all played class A football last year.

In class A competition, only Vidor and Hot Wells of San Antonio were completely new faces on the list. Several other schools moved up from "B" competition last year, while the Livingston Lions dropped back from "AA" tournaments.

Bearcats out of the hole. There are also a number of good pass receivers and Sides and Berry were on the receiving end of some long heaves.

The team's defense was much better than expected for the first game of the year. The Plowboys were unable to get close enough to the Bearcats' goal line to offer a dangerous threat during the entire contest.

At the next game the Ballinger pep squad will be on the job in full uniform. The big increase in the organization this year made it necessary to purchase about 30 new uniforms and these will be here this week to supply the more than 100 members in the organization.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Clara Beth Lynn

B. H. S. Goes to Movies Again

High school students enjoyed another movie last Friday afternoon. This time it was a colored film showing farm life of other countries. The pictures were taken by Mr. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who was in Ballinger for the exhibition. He accompanied the cotton students from Texas A & M. on their traditional "cotton tour" of Europe, in 1939. The pictures told an interesting story of cotton shipping and industry of Europe, as well as scenes of other phases of farming there. We got a glimpse of the kinds of country and people found in Europe, which was very colorful indeed. Aided by narrations of Mr. Williams, we "journeyed" through eastern United States, Ireland, England, Scandinavia, Holland, and Germany.

Then a short film was presented, showing German occupation of Poland, and preparation for war in the rest of Europe. This was not so pleasant. The movie was appreciated by students and faculty.

Pep Rally Friday

The 105 member pep squad conducted a "warm-up" pep rally in assembly Friday. By the time the thing had gotten fully underway with songs, yells, and numbers by the Bearcat Band, the rafters were fairly shaking. The entire student body participated in the 35-minute rally, and enjoyed it thoroughly. To wind things up, Coach Wright made a short talk, saying that "We may be small and inexperienced, but we haven't lost yet. Although Ballinger has come out on the short end of the score many times, we have yet to be whipped. Furthermore, a team that won't be beat can't be beat; and if those boys put their minds, souls and bodies into winning that ball game, we'll win it!"

As you know, the Bearcats did put up that old familiar "fight" that makes any pep rally worth while.

Senior Class Elects Officers

The senior class of B. H. S. met Thursday for the purpose of electing officers. They are: Guy Lively, president; Meiba Bankston, vice-president; LuDell Williams, secretary; and Quentin White, treasurer. The class looks forward to a busy year.

First Year Spanish Club Meets

The first year Spanish class met Friday to organize a club. The officers were elected as follows: president, Bobby Farmer; vice-president, Eda Dell Lisso; secretary, Mary Tyson; reporter, Kenneth West. There were twenty-two members present, from which a committee was elected to prepare a program for the next meeting, which will be held on Friday, September 27.

Los Ositos

The second year Spanish club met Monday for the first time. During the business session, the president appointed a committee of three people to select a new name for the club, and also a committee to plan the club socials. The latter part of the period was devoted to R. A. Smith, who gave a very interesting account of his trip to Mexico this summer. In his report, he gave a brief description of the president's palace, the cathedral of Mexico, and other points of interest.

Home-Room Club Gets Underway

We haven't heard from the other home-room classes, but those of us in Miss Lamm's section have gotten started and have had our first program. Last week the following officers were elected: Armour Lynn McGregor, president; Eda Dell Lisso, vice-president; Rosemary Hargett, secretary; and Doris Sue Hill, parliamentarian. Miss Lamm directed the "get-acquainted" games which followed.

Yesterday (Wednesday) Billie Cuniff led the program on "General Manners." Grace Jo Bondu-rant and Clara Beth Lynn also gave papers on this subject.

Mrs. Schnable in Chapel

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was the special guest at the Monday assembly period. She gave a clever reading, "Johnny Graham, Diplomat," which was enjoyed very much. She also gave a short encore.

New Banner Carrier Elected

The B. H. S. pep squad met again September 23 after school. Several business matters were attended to, among which was the election of a new banner carrier. Alene Norman, the former one, withdrew. Irene Wilson was favorably elected.

Nominations were also made for

the traditional mascots, either two little girls, or a boy and a girl. These will be voted on at the next meeting.

The girls are thinking of another name for the pep squad, and names are still in order. Although the squad has swelled there is still room for more.

Paint Rock Eleven Will Play Norton Club Here Saturday

Two of the fastest class B football clubs in this section will play at Bearcat Field here next Saturday night when the Paint Rock Indians and Norton Eagles meet for their annual game. Arrangements were made the past weekend by Wilbourne Underwood, Paint Rock coach, and Buck Elkins, Norton coach.

The game will start at 8 p. m. and pep squads will be on hand to add the sideline color. Both schools have good squads this year and lovers of the game will see a fine exhibition.

Both coaches are former Ballinger high school players and later attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Underwood was a member of the famous Ballinger club of 1929 when a regional championship was won without being scored on during the season.

Ballinger fans are urged to attend this game and join the spectators from Norton and Paint

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A considerable number is being registered here every day and so far have appeared in small groups so that the clerks could receive them without long waits.

It is estimated that more than 200 have already been registered and the work is expected to continue several weeks.

Mrs. Emma Nash spent the week-end in San Antonio, visiting her children.

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We are rich. Gloriously rich. Not in money but in a wealth of the kind of things we can use and enjoy. For instance, with only 7% of the world's population, we have half of the world's railroads; half of the world's coffee is served on our tables; we consume two-thirds of the world's oil. We own more automobiles, radios, telephones than all the rest of the world put together. And, more important, we have the freedom to enjoy these things as we please.

INVITE A VISITOR TO WEST TEXAS "The Land of Opportunity"

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'The Law West of the Pecos' Is Dramatized in 'Westerner'

Action-filled scenes, suspenseful drama and romance with a punch sweep across the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," billed at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 29, 30, October 1. Gary Cooper, in the title role, plays the type of he-man, outdoor role which has made him one of the screen's top-notch actors, portraying quick-on-the-trigger Cole Harden, who drifts into the wild and woolly town of Vinegaroon in the roaring days of the '80s when there raged a bitter and long protracted battle between the cattlemen and the homesteaders. Cooper comes to grips with Walter Brennan, portraying Judge Roy Bean, the vicious "law west of the Pecos."

"The Westerner" unfolds a gripping story in terms of visual beauty, gorgeous sequences and thrilling action. The picture is brilliantly mounted, exhibiting spectacular outdoor shots of unforgettable sweep and beauty and romance which provides the screen with breath-taking scenes in the old West.

Cooper once again rings the bell as Almiand's most outstanding exponent of the outdoor hero—the tall, silent man of the West, who is quick on the trigger, a fast horseman, attractive to women and at-home on the range. His brilliant portrayal is equaled by Brennan's, as Judge Bean, colorful, unkempt, fearless "law west of the Pecos," who administered justice at the point of a gun. Other top performances are turned in by Doris Davenport as the daughter of a hardened pioneer, Lillian Bond as the glamorous and alluring Lily Langtry, and Fred Stone as a homesteader.

Teacher: "What is the meaning of the word matrimony, Robert?" Robert: "Dad says it isn't a word—it's a sentence."

A parachute opens from the top down; its skirts are the last to open.

Motion Pictures Made of 4-H Crop Projects in County

Motion pictures were made of 4-H club boys' crops here Wednesday when W. I. Glass, district 7 agent, and J. W. Potts, state club director, were here for this purpose. In company with John A. Barton, county agent, the officials met with a large group of boys in the Bethel community, where selections of crop projects were made and the "shots" taken.

Scenes taken included some of maize and many of cotton. Fields of open cotton, picking, weighing, ginning and selling were photographed.

Pictures of farm and other club activities are being made in all 19 counties of district 7. Runnels county was chosen for the crop section. When all the sections have been taken they will be assembled in an 1,100-foot feature and later in the year will be shown in all the counties.

Mr. Barton said the visitors complimented the crop projects in this county, declaring the cotton was the best seen in the district.

MAN PASSES DRIVER'S TEST AT AGE OF 92

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Buckland, of Sydney, who is the oldest knight in the commonwealth, has passed an examination for an automobile driver's license just as he enters on his ninety-second year.

He has held a license for a long time, but the traffic department in Sydney, because of his advanced age, suggested that he should take another examination to determine whether he still was a capable driver. He was subjected to the closest examination as to his eyesight, hearing, knowledge of traffic rules and his skill as a driver.

1940 Ballinger Bearcats to be Honored In Church Service Sunday



Front row: Sidney Morris, Dale McCullough, Bob Lowry, Bob Richards, Lloyd Bell, Bob Wright, James Stripling, Winifred Campbell, D. L. Green.
Second Row: Ben Denny, Ray Hopper, Ray Wood, Leo Sides, Walter Trimmier, Clyde Harville, Lawrence Morrison, David Batts, Weldon Buskemper.
Third row: Jerome Buskemper, Harry Behrend, Fat Maps, James McWilliams, Frank Crockett, W. J. Waddell, James Bell, Roy Malish, Green K. V. Northington, Jr., James Schott, Buddy Grey, Tommy Allison.

For the first time in the history of football in Ballinger religion will recognize and express its interest in clean sportsmanship Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Christian Church. The Bearcats have been invited to attend in a body and will be accompanied by their coaches, dates, the Bearcat Band, pep squad, and glee club.

"Last Down and Goal to Go," is the sermon subject announced by Rev. Wm. Mack Weaver, minister of the church. The message will follow a period spent in singing the school song, introducing the team and participation in the gospel singing, during which the minister will be at the piano. The glee club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Carr, will present the special music for the offertory.

Returning home for this special service will be Douglas Cox, former football star here and now a member of the freshman team at Southern Methodist University. He will occupy a place on the platform, introduce the players and pronounce the benediction. Complimenting the fine sportsmanship of the team as displayed in the game against Roscoe last week, Rev. Weaver added: "In appreciation of that fine spirit

shown, Mr. Williams made an interesting talk about pre-war conditions in rural Europe. In telling of his experiences on the trip the speaker brought out many interesting facts about agricultural and economic conditions and the operations of farmers' cooperative societies in European countries, particularly Scandinavia.

Of particular interest was his description of the manner in which the farmers of these older countries take care of the soil. They plan first, he said, for the family food supply, and by intensive cultivation they make a few acres do the work of many. Most of the farmers, Mr. Williams said, practice crop rotation and other approved farming methods, and use their soil for the purpose for which it is best adapted. Land is valuable, and not only do these farmers make every effort to prevent erosion, but they are constantly striving to build up the fertility of the soil so that it will produce bountiful crops.

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Farm Loan Group Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting

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A statement was read showing approximately \$1,500,000 in loans in this county at the present time which were handled through the local organization.

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Young and Maureen O'Sullivan Romantic Leads in New Film

Portrait's Eyes on Bill Betray Counterfeiters

TOLEDO, OHIO.—Look to the eyes of the portrait on a bill if you would detect counterfeit money, urges Ira L. Brought, a secret service agent of the federal government.

"The eyes should have a lifelike effect," Brought said in a speech before the American Institute of Banking. "Counterfeiters usually cannot obtain this effect."

Brought said that there are only about 35 good portrait engravers in the United States and that it takes about three months to engrave a good portrait.

"Other things to notice when detecting counterfeit money," he said, "are the sharp details such as each hair, threads in the coat, and fine screening about the head. These never are well done in counterfeits."

Lewis Stone leaves his position as judge in the celebrated "Hardy family" pictures for the first time this year to join the cast as Maureen's father. Others in the cast are William Gargan, Lynne Carver, Clarence Muse, George H. Reed, Lloyd Corrigan, Tom Kennedy and Russell Hicks.

The story presents Stone as the head of a Southern family who is preparing his horses to run in a forthcoming handicap. He hates Young because of an old family feud. There is plenty of action and fast talking when Young "moves in" with his animals to give Stone some competition for the big handicap, and during the story both of Stone's daughters fall in love with Young.

Race track sequences were filmed at the famous Santa Anita course, and Barbara Stanwyck's famous Marbyk ranch made its screen debut in the film, appearing as Stone's stables and training track.

She was found on railroad tracks at Coatesville, Chester county. Her clothes were muddy and her shoes were worn out.

She said she became lost near her home, and, knowing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks led past her house, she mounted the embankment and started walking.

Bergeron thought he saw smoke and flames pouring from a second-story window in a business district block. Investigation showed that the illusion was caused by reflection of a swaying red advertising sign and steam escaping from a room where workmen were removing wallpaper.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends for their expressions of sympathy and their many acts for our comfort during the recent illness and death of our loved one, W. W. Chastain. We realize more than ever the value of true friends and we pray God's blessings on each one. The beautiful floral offering was comforting to all members of his family.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain and children.

Poultry may now be dry-picked on a machine invented in Great Britain and introduced in the United States. One operator in a Brooklyn establishment is reported to have averaged 50 chickens an hour.

In Texas, for every \$100 received by a farmer from regular farming operations, government payments amounted to \$21 in 1939.

An attic that rises in temperature to 120 degrees occasionally is a good place to store winter clothes, for moths cannot live at that heat.

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SPANISH PICTURE

"Almas Rebeldes"

BIRTIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paxton are the proud parents of a 10-pound 6-ounce baby boy, born Sunday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young man, named Joe Dean Paxton, and his mother are doing nicely. The father has given his son an A1 credit rating and is gradually resuming business with the Retail Merchants' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor are the parents of a baby son, born to them at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Saturday. Mother and baby were taken home the first of the week and both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ossenbeck, of Rowena, are entertaining a baby son, born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Saturday. Mrs. Ossenbeck and baby are both doing nicely.

The alert filling station attendant had checked the oil and gas and was cleaning the windshield when the woman driver asked: "And would you mind going over Willie's face just once?"

TEXAS Theatre

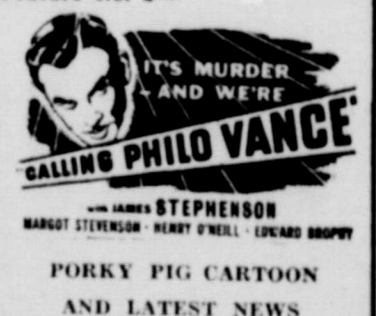
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GRAPES Tokay lb.	5c	25c	Magic 25c	Washing Powder	
GRAPES Seedless lb.	5c	25c	Best for Hard Water	8-lb Ctn. Hog Lard 69c	
LEMONS 360 Sunkist doz.	25c	25c	Flour 48 lbs. \$1.49	48 lbs. \$1.49	
POTATOES Idaho 10 lbs.	17c	25c	Albatross	48 lbs. \$1.49	
ONIONS Yellow 3 lbs.	10c	25c	Flour	48 lbs. \$1.49	
BEANS Home Grown 2 lbs.	15c	25c	Albatross	48 lbs. \$1.49	
CABBAGE lb.	1 1/2c	25c	Sugar	25 lbs. \$1.19	
CARROTS 3 bunches	10c	25c	Beet	25 lbs. \$1.15	
TOMATOES lb.	5c	25c	Flour	48 lbs. \$1.49	
LETTUCE 2 for	9c	25c	Albatross	48 lbs. \$1.49	
Lipton's Tea	1 lb. 96c 4 Glasses	1/2 lb. 49c 2 Glasses	Milk	1 lb. 25c 1 Glass	
Coffee	Break o' Morn 1b. 17c	Syrup	Pure Ribbon Cane No. 5 25c	Milk	Carnation 6 small 20c 3 tall 20c
Potted Meat	2 cans 5c	American Sardines	6 cans 25c	Tomatoes	No. 2 can 5c

WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

Beef Roast Fancy Chuck	lb. 15c	Cheese Kraft's Longhorn	lb. 15c
Bacon Swift's Oxford Sliced or Slab	lb. 15c	Jowls Sugar Cured	lb. 12c
Lamb Fancy Leg o' or Chops	lb. 15c	Brick Chili Home Made	lb. 15c



Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Hostess to Club

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan entertained the Know Your Neighbor Club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Following the sewing hour, exchange gifts were given as bingo prizes and a salad plate was served with coffee. Favors were nasturtiums.

Present were: Meses. Cal Adair, Rothal O'Kelly, Bill Clark, John A. Barton, Joe Flynt, Cecil Jones and Royal Bishop.

Baptist Choir Members in Social
Members of the Ballinger Baptist Church choir enjoyed a social Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. E. Shepperd laded punch from a crystal bowl surrounded by queen's wreath on a linen-laid table. Sandwiches and cookies were served from trays.

Choir members attending the affair included: Messrs. and Meses. E. P. Talbot and Roy Worley, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton, Meses. L. R. Tigner, Malcolm Morgan, Harry Russell, Myra Smith, Claude Mansell Ruth Bankston, W. B. Dunlap and L. Schermerhorn, Misses Zell Reese, Beatrice Collier, Janie Flynt, Ena Talbot, Tommye Mansell, Grace Jo Bondurant, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Gwen Morgan, Ruby Nance, Mildred Doherty and Alene Rudder; Messrs. L. B. Rudder, Ernest Moody, Ed Lengefeld, L. L. Strobie, E. D. Norman and R. E. White.

Birthdays Celebration in San Angelo Home

Mrs. A. D. Smith was guest of honor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Williams, in San Angelo, Wednesday evening, the

affair celebrating Mrs. Smith's birthday anniversary. Preceding the dinner, a shower of gifts was presented the honoree.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children, Helen, Leota and Mary Ida; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller and daughter, Dorothy May; and Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Music Club Meeting Place Changed

The first meeting of the Ballinger Music Club for the 1940-41 season will be held in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 1, instead of with Mrs. R. T. Williams as announced in the yearbook.

Ballinger Club Representatives to San Angelo

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president of the Shakespeare Club, and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, of the Junior Woman's Club, attended a luncheon in San Angelo at the Cactus Hotel Saturday given for members of the Fort Concho Federation of Women's Clubs.

Gift Tea in Ousley Home

Mrs. L. H. Ousley, Mrs. R. L. Suthpen and Mrs. Ed Farley were hostesses at a surprise gift tea last Thursday afternoon in the Ousley home for Mrs. C. B. Looney.

Fall flowers in the pastels decorated rooms and a salad course was served to Meses. Looney, J. W. Mayes, J. D. Eoff, T. P. Brown, Ross Smith, O. K. Jacob, Halley Gibson, S. V. Parrish, Alvin Neely, W. H. Williams of Winters, Roy Allamon, R. W. Anderson, H. O. Andrews, P. P. Holton, G. J. Patterson, Harry Lynn, John Loveless, Delma Davis, Leroy McAuley, Johnny Baker, Harvey Pearse, Russell Jones, Alton Williams, Ed Stewart of Fort Worth, George Stewart, and Miss Bessie Smith.

Recent Bridal Couple Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Davis of Eldorado, were guests of honor Monday evening at a prettily appointed gift shower given by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pullin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Massey, and Miss Lou Nell Jones in the Massey home in North Ballinger. Before her marriage Saturday, Mrs. Davis was Miss Ruth Pullin.

Verbenas, zinnias and dahlias in the autumn tones of red and gold were used for floral decoration of rooms, while the cowboy motif was employed in all other details.

Small Cordelia Flanagan and Richard Pullin, a nephew of the bride, dressed as cowgirl and cowboy and riding stick horses, pulled in the gift laden chuck wagon to which small toy long-horned steers were hitched. Quits were favors for the dessert plate.

Others registered in the bride's book were: Messrs. and Meses. Lynn Stokes, Alexander Odum, Alton Stokes, George Odum, Leslie Greenwood, Robert Lange, Albert Spreen, Herman Lange, Arthur Miller, Wesley Hamilton, Roy Holstead, Harold Routh, Everitt Witter, Rankin Jones, Arthur Pullin; Meses. Paul Petty, Ruel Boswell, Tom Moreland, Don Jackson, E. C. Schott, Mary Spreen, Misses Willie Mae McMillan, Thelma Hamilton, Joyce Jones, Pauline Simpson, Ella Marie Witter, Zeida Spreen, Lynnette Stokes, Secret Mae Hamilton; Jarvis Jones, Troy

Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. A. C. Haynes was hostess to the Methodist W. S. C. S. Sally Odum Circle Monday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street. Mrs. Ross Causey is the new chairman; Mrs. Roy Miller, vice-chairman; Mrs. Elmo Phillips, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. A. B. Fields, study secretary. Mrs. Haynes gave the devotional.

A dessert course was served. Others present were: Meses. Fred McKay, E. L. Rampy, W. O. Middleton, W. R. Clark, Jr., Jack Hampton, Bill Clark, Ray Tisdale, E. C. Tinsley, and Joe Morrison; Betty Jo Middleton, Mary Tisdale, Sandra Miller and Mary Frances Clark.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., the new chairman of the Ettie Gressett Circle, entertained other members in her home on Fifth Street with Mrs. W. C. Redwine giving the devotional. Other officers are Mrs. Viola Allison, vice-chairman; and Mrs. John Loveless, secretary-treasurer. Others present were: Meses. J. G. Douglass, W. E. Midgley, J. A. Reese, J. B. Stripplin, Henry Moody, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. Guy Middleton, chairman, Mrs. Jess Jones and Mrs. A. B. Legate were hostesses to the Etta Burrows Circle in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement. Mrs. J. M. Skinner is vice-chairman; Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, study secretary. Others present were: Meses. A. T. Campbell, Sam Behringer, J. L. Davis, J. W. E. Meaders, J. E. Smith, E. C. Baskin, John Weeks, W. R. Clark and R. W. Earnshaw.

Farm Machinery Firm Establishes Ballinger House

D. J. Goetz, of Winters, is opening a farm machinery house in Ballinger with J. Frank Smith as manager. The new business, known as the Goetz Farm Machinery Co., is located on Hutchings Avenue, next door to the Healer Chevrolet Co.

Mr. Goetz has operated a business of this kind at Winters for a number of years and the Ballinger house will carry a complete stock, including Ford and Allis-Chalmers tractors, parts for all implements and tractors, feed mills, grain drills, plows and other implements of all kinds.

The large building will be crowded with the latest type of farm machinery and new model tractors will be kept in the show-rooms at all times.

Mr. Smith stated today that the local house was open but that many parts and other equipment were en route here and would be in stock next week.

The public is invited to visit the store, see the new farm machinery on display and become acquainted with the men in charge.

Women's and Girls' Clubs Plan Work for Current Year

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, came in Wednesday from Brownwood, where she attended a conference of agents in district 7.

She plans to reopen work centers in the county and supervise completion of the remaining 133 mattresses on order during October, this to close the project. An invoice has been received for a shipment of cotton and the centers will resume work as soon as it arrives. If there is a surplus of cotton when the mattresses are finished, it will be available to eligible families for upholstering, mattress pads, etc. in five-pound lots.

Miss Tankersley will begin meeting with the girls' clubs in October. Yearbooks are being prepared and projects will be started as soon as regular meetings get underway.

The home demonstration county council met here Saturday and plans for the year's program were discussed. At the October meeting a nominating committee will be named to propose officers to be elected at the November meeting. Achievement Day, slated in November, was also discussed and definite plans will be considered in October.

Scion of Rockefeller Clan Wed



David Rockefeller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., and his bride, the former Margaret McGrath, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., leaving St. Matthews church in Bedford, N. Y., after taking their vows. Right: John D. Rockefeller Jr.

RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, president of the Baptist W. M. S., sponsored a tea Monday afternoon at the church. Special music was rendered by Mrs. W. T. Sparkman and Mrs. Frank Priddy. A talk, "Faithful Stewardship," was given by Mrs. Roy Roper, and Misses Rita Mae Sparkman and Evelyn Scoggins sang a duet. Rev. W. T. Sparkman made a talk, "Stewardship of Life," and Mrs. Earl Cope gave a piano solo.

Kay Berrey, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey.

Miss Myrtle Setser, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. C. Glenn and Mrs. W. L. Hayley visited in Bronte Monday.

Mrs. Frank Witt, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and family the past week.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of near San Angelo, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and son, Buster, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gabbert's mother, Mrs. M. Scarborough.

Miss Opal Walker, of Eden, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker, over the week-end.

EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and Rita visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Sunday evening.

Tee Berry and Charles Berry had business at Abilene Monday.

The G. T. G. Club failed to meet the past week because everyone is busy picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman of Winters, Sunday.

Vernon Mitchell spent the night with Hoyt Berry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and Mrs. Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Sunday.

Miss Lorena Bradley, of Ohio, has been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman Sunday night.

BEHOIT

Citizens of this community who attended church at Talpa Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and Margaret and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Norma Jean and Dayton Hoffman.

HILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, of Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Blackman, of Ballinger, were Sunday visitors in the Roy Clark home.

Misses Clayonae Campbell and Jerene Helwig, and Charles C. Campbell attended church at Crews Sunday.

Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and son, Billy, spent Friday with Mrs. Claude Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green attended the funeral of W. W. Chastain in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mrs. Ray Waldie and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sidney Dietz, of Crews.

Bobbie Lynn Howell, of Eden, spent the past week-end in the home of relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and Louise, Mrs. Cora Clayton, B. J. Condra, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Misses Clayonae Campbell and Jerene Helwig attended church at Talpa Sunday night.

Believe It or Not, Coeds Really Do Study

The Chicago Vassar club has revealed the answer to what co-eds do with their time. A time survey conducted by Vassar's Student Curriculum committee showed that the students spend an average of 43 hours a week on study.

The 11-week survey, watched by educators all over the country, showed that the college woman of today (at least at Vassar) studies an average of 4 1/2 hours more each week than the co-ed of 15 years ago. Educational institutions throughout the nation have written to the famed Poughkeepsie college for information on its survey and for copies of the booklet "Where Does Your Time Go?" which was distributed to 1,200 Vassar students.

The students were asked to record the number of hours spent on academic work, exercise, sleep, college activities, absence from college, cultural and miscellaneous activities. The records of 901 students were found acceptable for the survey.

Although 43 hours was the average figure, the hours of study varied from a high of 67 to a low of 20 hours a week. A detailed analysis of time spent on individual courses also showed an uneven distribution. Other hour averages for a typical college week were: exercise, 3.5; sleep, 55; college activities, 3.5; self-help, 2; cultural activities (unrequired lectures, good books, plays, operas), 5; time away from college, 12; and miscellaneous, 56.

Dean C. Mildred Thompson saw the neglect of exercise as the most unsatisfactory finding of the committee.

A special study was made of the reports of the freshman class, in order to determine how its needs and abilities differed from those of the upper classes. The survey showed that the freshmen studied less than members of the other classes, spent more hours sleeping and less time away from college.

There are thirty-five piano manufacturers in the United States with an output of 130,000 pianos annually. The retail value of these instruments is approximately \$80,000,000.

The moon at one time was much closer to the earth than it is now, and, as it continues to move away slowly, it slowly increases the length of the lunar month.

Dairy Congress Will Attract Thousands



More than 200,000 of the nation's leading dairy farmers and livestock breeders are expected to attend the thirty-first Annual Exposition of the Dairy Congress and Allied Exhibits at Waterloo, Iowa, September 30 to October 6. Above are shown an aerial view of the permanent plant which houses the exposition, and a group of milkmaids competing in the annual contest. Inset: L. D. Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, president of the exposition.

GOLD MINE OWNER EMPLOYES WILD MEN

MELBOURNE Australia, Sept. 25.—Michel Lehy, who discovered gold in the center of New Guinea, has practically become king of the wild Wahgi natives. The gold was found at the base of the 13,120-foot peak of Mount Hagen, and lately Lehy has put more than 200 tribesmen to work his claim. He pays them in knives, tomahawks and cowrie shell.

He is the only white man in that almost unexplored region, peopled by headhunters, pygmies and tribes of the peculiar "missing link" man, who boast a talllike projection at the end of their spine. When Lehy visited Melbourne, he was given unrestricted authority to mine in the New Guinea district.

Pelts of southern muskrats are more valuable than those taken in Canada. Texas produces many muskrats each year.

Deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, bear, squirrels and javelinas are classed as game animals in Texas.

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All automobile concerns are showing their 1941 models and drivers are getting a thrill in looking the cars over and noting the improvements offered. The 1941 cars are showing more changes and more refinements than in any previous year and anyone buying a car now will find it difficult to make a selection. Automobile sales have increased already and a number of people have bought for future delivery.

Feeding of sheep, calves and pigs will be greatly increased in Runnels county this year by 4-H club boys and members of vocational agriculture classes. Already the animals have been selected and feeding will get underway in a short time. The number to be included in these commercial feeding projects will be much larger than in any previous year. Fathers are aiding their sons in the movement because experience has shown that a neat profit was made in every instance. The livestock is being carefully selected and the boys have surplus feed to take care of their animals with only a small amount of bought finishing rations. The spring livestock show will be the largest ever held in Ballinger.

Young men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, are giving much thought to the military training ordered for all able bodied men within that age limit. Local youths will soon register for service and already many are planning to volunteer in various branches of the service in order to get their training as soon as possible. Volunteers for any branch of the service from now on will count on Runnels county's quota under the new conscription act. If enough volunteer before the first call, no quota will be set. National guardsmen here have been called for November 25 and many local boys are expected to seek enlistment in the Ballinger company to take the place of married men who will ask for discharges.

**BALLINGER PROGRAM
TO BE BROADCAST NEXT
MONDAY FROM KTSB**

Ballinger will be honored on the noon program from station KTSB, San Antonio, on Monday, September 30. The Ballinger Board of Community Development has been requested to provide the information about Ballinger and Gus Barr, secretary-manager, has prepared the script to be used in the fifteen-minute program.

Citizens are invited to tune in at noon next Monday and hear the program featuring Ballinger and its surrounding trade territory. Such programs are a regular feature sponsored by KTSB and once a week some progressive small town in the state is honored in a special broadcast.

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Scotch Children Seeking Refuge Here



A large group of some of the more than 300 Scotch children pictured on the S. S. Cameronia, when they arrived in the safety of the United States recently. The children, many of them accompanied, are destined for homes all over the United States. Germany has "washed its hands" of responsibility for the safety of ships bearing child refugees to America.



**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Made by more than 100 volunteer women workers under sponsorship of the Kerr county Red Cross chapter, 2,325 garments were shipped from Kerrville Saturday, destined for European war sufferers, probably in England.

The first automatic dial system telephones in Runnels county were cut in at Winters Saturday night by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. The Winters Enterprise carried congratulatory advertising, commending the company upon this progressive move.

When the Paint Rock Indians started their 1940 gridiron campaign at Junction last Friday night, they were sporting new maroon suits with white trim. The boys say they will show local fans this year one of the hardest fighting teams ever to represent Paint Rock.

The Bronte Community Service Club held its semi-monthly business meeting last week. Chief among items discussed was that a committee be appointed to confer with the West Texas Utilities Co. relative to a reduction in rates.

The Coleman independent school district board is planning construction of a \$78,000 gymnasium across the street from the home-making cottage. The building and its furniture and fixtures will be of the latest design. It will house a band room, and contain offices for the coaches and rooms for physical education classes.

Determined to present a better front to visitors and a cleaner and more sanitary home town to residents, Menard Jaycees are seeking to unite merchants and other citizens in a regular street cleaning program.

Twenty-six members of the West Texas-New Mexico Pilots' Association, traveling in 13 planes, met at Fort Stockton Sunday in one of a series of weekly outings, with entertainment being provided by the Fort Stockton flying enthusiasts, assisted by the Lions club.

J. E. Fox, formerly of Ballinger, purchased the Ken-Wood Pharmacy at Eden last week, and the store henceforth will be known as the Fox Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and daughter, Molly, have been in Eden several weeks. Mr. Fox preparing to assume management of the store.

The first official meeting of vocational agriculture students at

tion and designation of U. S. highway 377. McCulloch county leaders are especially interested in the extension of this highway from the Davis school house, six miles southwest of Brady, to the Mexican border.

A Stephenville NYA project has begun training fifteen local youths in the operation of an amateur radio station. Several other amateur stations have been established in Texas by the NYA, including one at Dublin.

A large barn and its contents belonging to W. T. Crawford, living south of Melvin, were destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The loss was estimated at approximately \$5,000. Some insurance was carried on the barn.

Until noon last Thursday, the four gins at Miles had ginned 1,437 bales of cotton. Some of the gins had been running on a 24-hour basis in order to keep the yards clean. Many farmers of the area have been unable to get enough pickers.

A parcel post package mailed in Ballinger on April 24, 1940, arrived at Junction in good condition on September 14, 1940. Where the package was the nearly five months is a mystery to postal authorities. The addressee had already collected on the insured parcel.

A building boom such as Brownwood has never before experienced is now in the making, according to reports from various sources. Side by side with the new construction is an upsurge of remodel-

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

In all Texas counties except a few in the extreme southern portion of the state, the 1940 AAA program closes November 30.

For 12 counties—Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kennedy, Kleberg, McMullen, Starr, Willacy and Zapata—the closing date has been set for October 31.

Farmers and ranchmen participating in the AAA program must complete soil-building and range building practices by these dates if they expect to receive credit on this year's program. George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, explained.

The chairman urged that all farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the program try to complete as much conservation work as possible before the deadline in order to earn the bulk of the maximum amount available for that purpose under the program. The maximum amount for each farm is determined on a basis of the acreage of non-depleting cropland, non-crop open pastureland, vegetable allotment, and commercial orchards on the farm. To receive these payments, the producer is required to carry out approved soil-building practices. For ranches a similar allowance is set up, based on the number of animal units in the grazing capacity and the acreage of range-land.

**BAND CONCERT ATTRACTS
LARGE AUDIENCE TO PARK**

The Ballinger Bearcat Band mixed patriotic with popular music and marches in a concert at city park Monday evening to entertain a large crowd.

This was the second of a series of concerts to be played by the band, and the third and concluding program will be offered next Monday evening at 7:30. These programs are free and the public has a cordial invitation to attend this last open air concert of the season.

The band will continue hard work and is to be heard at every football game of the season. Part of the musicians activities will be stunt marching on the field for the grand entry at each game.

Housewives used to spend much time stringing 'string' beans, but new varieties brought out in the past few years have few or no strings. That's why 'string' beans are called 'snap' beans.

ing and improvement that has been underway in recent weeks and is still gaining momentum. Carpenters, paper hangers, electricians and other artisans are assured plenty of work in private industry for some time to come.

**Seed Treatment
Controls Smut,
Farmers Assert**

Stinking smut took a toll of around \$50,000 from the wheat farmers in the Winters district in 1937 and according to C. L. Green of the Green Milling Company, was practically eliminated from the 1940 crop in the section. This was brought about by seed treatment, practically all producers entering a program to improve their grain. Mr. Green stated that during the 1940 season only three farmers brought in wheat that showed any smut.

W. F. Minzemayer, who lives west of Winters, stated that he had part of his wheat seed treated and left part untreated when he planted his 1940 crop. The untreated seed showed some smut and the treated seed showed no smut at all and both were planted in the same field.

There is a smut, according to County Agent John A. Barton, that is known as loose head smut, that treating with ordinary chemicals will not eliminate. This smut appears very early in the fields and shows very plainly. It can only be treated by the use of hot water and this is not advisable except in extreme cases.

Mr. Barton and farmers of the county are pleased with the progress made in smut control. It has been successful and has returned a handsome profit for those who have treated their seed.

New improved Ceresan will control the disease, according to the U. S. department of agriculture, when properly mixed with the seed grain.

The county agent's office will assist any wheat grower by providing him with the latest information on control measures and the latest methods of seed treatment. Farmers planning to sow winter wheat are urged to cooperate in the program to rid the entire county of smut.

**40,000 TRENCH SILOS GOAL
PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR**

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.—It seems like he might be stretching it a little, but E. R. Eudaly, dairyman with the Texas A. & M. College extension service, looks for 40,000 trench silos in Texas by the end of 1940.

At that he has a pretty good basis for his estimate. In 1931, there were 18 trench silos in the state. By 1933 there were 435, by 1935, 1,187. From then on, by years the story is: 1936, 5,841; 1937, 9,483; 1938, 17,049; and 1939, 28,831.

To reach the 40,000 estimate, Texas farmers and ranchmen would have to build and fill 11,169 trenches over and above what they did in 1939.

Eudaly admits that the weather from now on will have a lot to do with it. For instance, an early freeze might kill several hundred

thousand acres of late sorghum, and make it almost worthless for grain or bundle feed. On the other hand, experience has shown that frostbitten feed makes good silage.

Flats, seedbeds, and potting soil are now sterilized simply and quickly with chloroxin, once the 'tear gas' of warfare. Treating soil to destroy harmful organisms is merely a matter of giving the slightly dampened area a shot or two from a bottle into which a small applicator "needle" the gas below the surface.

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Special Campaign For Baptist Young People Announced

The Ballinger Baptist Church will observe Young People's Week, September 22 through October 3. This announcement was made Monday by the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, and plans are being made for the various features to be included.

Mrs. A. Adamek, of the State Baptist Training Union department, Dallas, will be here to direct the campaign and all teachers have been chosen.

Five courses will be offered during the special week. These are "The Bible Story Hour," "Living for Jesus," "Not Your Own," "Planning a Life," and "Building a Christian Home." Teachers will be Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander, W. B. Currie, Sr., Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, R. E. White, Rev. Morton, Miss Beatrice Collier and Mrs. Adamek. The general secretary is A. O. Bartlett.

The women of the church will serve lunch each evening to those attending and in addition to the studies there will be fun, music, and an inspirational address each night.

Those in charge of the special week expect large enrollment in the classes.



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Wildlife Briefs

Texas is enjoying one of its best dove hunting seasons in many years, according to reports received from throughout the state by the executive secretary of the game department. Hunting was excellent in most parts of North Texas after the season opened there September 1. A cold snap about September 10 drove some birds south, but most of them apparently did not travel far and the central and southern portions of the state are getting their share of the good sport.

An excellent breeding season and a plentiful supply of weed seed and other food for the birds has brought Texas one of its best dove seasons in some years. Following the suggestions of the game department, more farmers are each year allowing vegetation to grow in their fence rows and are planting food stuffs for game birds. Others are leaving a row or two of small grain standing on the edges of their fields.

A dog in Liberty county has an unusual family. In addition to her several puppies, she is suckling a small raccoon. The young coon gets as much attention from the dog as does her puppies, according to the state game warden who reported the existence of the unusual family to the executive of the game department.

Houstonians are still wondering just how a javelina, the only native wildhog in North America, found its way onto the streets of Houston recently. The javelina was dodging in and out of traffic during the morning rush hour when it was finally caught by F. L. Dotson. It was presented to the Houston zoo. Just where the wild hog came from is still a mystery. Most javelinas in Texas are found in the southwest portion of the state, a considerable distance from Houston.

With the coming of cooler weather, fishing is reported better from many parts of Texas, according to the executive secretary of the game department. Texas lakes and streams have been stocked with many millions of fish this year and much stream and lake improvement work has been carried on by the game department's aquatic biologists.

Persons who put away their fishing tackle with the coming of cool weather are missing some of the best angling during the year. Fishing is generally better over a larger portion of the day when the temperatures do not run so high. Many ardent anglers put away their tackle with the coming of hot weather and are just now starting to get it out of the moth balls.

Whether a skunk which was seen recently attempting to bite the head off a terrapin was trying to get a meal or was merely playing with it like a cat does a mouse is problematical.

The skunk was watched for a half hour by a state game warden. Frequently it would hold the terrapin down with one foot while attempting to bite its head every time the terrapin came out of its shell. Then the skunk would back off and quietly watch for the ter-

LaGuardia Volunteers in Fingerprint Drive



Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia (left) of New York, who recently took the initiative in declaring that every American should be fingerprinted voluntarily, for means of identification, keeps his promise. He is shown being fingerprinted at the summer city hall in New York. Detective James Kenney and members of the staff from the New York City police department, bureau of civilian identification stand by as the mayor's prints are recorded.

rapin to emerge. The "game" was still going on when the warden drove away.

While game department wardens have not been able to gather sufficient evidence to prove a case, it is believed a headlighting deer hunter came to grief recently in East Texas by being shot in the knee by his companion on their illegal hunt. The accident appeared to happen in this manner. Both the hunters were in the same field. The light carried by one failed to operate properly and he sat down to overhaul it. The other hunter, seeing something reflected in his light and believing it to be deer eyes, blasted away. His companion went to the hospital with a knee shattered by buckshot.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. M. Tindall, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of J. M. Tindall, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 17 day of September, A. D. 1940, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us

within the time prescribed by law at our residences, to-wit:

J. E. TINDALL, Rt. No. 2, Trent, Fisher County, Texas

J. M. TINDALL, Jr., Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas

where we receive our mail, this 17 day of September, A. D. 1940.

J. E. TINDALL, J. M. TINDALL, Jr., Executors of the Estate of J. M. Tindall, Deceased. 19-4t

A FEW TIPS ON STORING YOUR SUMMER CLOTHING

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25.—In no time at all Texas housewives will be gathering up the family's summer clothes to store them away in a closet, attic or trunk, until warm weather next spring. As a corollary to that Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing, and Louise Bryant, specialist in home management, for the A. & M. College extension service, give this first commandment on clothing storage: "The first requisite of storing away clothing are thorough brushing, airing and sunning and thorough cleaning to free it of any substance upon which insects feed."

In addition, Miss Bryant has collected a number of "time savers" on storage of clothing. Here are a few of them: White shoes will stay white longer if put away in sacks or bags.

If clothes are packed away in a trunk or large wooden box, a list of the contents should be pasted on the outside of the lid. This may save hours looking for a needed article.

All boxes or paper dress bags should be labeled giving description of contents such as: "Mary's pink party dress"—"Tom's gray spring suit." Labels should be pasted on the side of hat boxes giving description of the contents.

Soft silk fabrics and heavily trimmed or knitted garments should be folded carefully with paper in between the folds and stored in sealed, labeled suit boxes or in chests or trunks.

Wash garments, such as cotton or linen, may be left unironed after washing and folded and put in a clean dresser drawer or in a labeled suit box and stored in a dry place to prevent mildew.

Partitions in drawers where clothes are packed are a convenience in seeing contents of a drawer at a glance.

MARINE BAND WILL PLAY CONCERT AT ABILENE

The United States marine band, top ranking band of the nation and known as "the president's own," will present two concerts in Abilene on October 1. The first concert will be in the afternoon for the school children of this section and the night program at 8 o'clock will be for all who wish to attend.

The band is under the direction of Capt. William F. Santelmann and the full band will appear in both concerts.

Reservations for either performance can be made by writing G. B. Sandefer, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black of San Angelo, were here Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

The younger a pig goes to market—up to certain limits, of course—the more profit he is likely to send home.

MEMORIAL SINGING BILLED AT SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

West Texas singers will meet in a big memorial song service honoring V. O. Stamps, at San Angelo all day Sunday, September 29. Singers from towns within a radius of 100 miles will be represented, and the purpose is to pay tribute to the man who has written so many popular gospel songs. Quartets from many sections will appear on the program in special numbers written by Stamps.

The songfest will be held at the Baptist tabernacle on South Jackson Street and a basket dinner will be served at noon. Citizens all over West Texas are invited.

H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary of the Central West Texas Singing Association, is arranging the program and a large group of Runnels county vocalists will be present.

Approximately 300 pieces of rubber in one form or another are used in the average new car.



The Santa Fe's 80th Birthday

The Santa Fe was born September 17, 1860, in a tiny, one-story brick building in Atchison, Kansas. There thirteen men met to form "The Atchison and Topeka Railroad Company," with Cyrus K. Holliday, founder of Topeka, Kansas, as its first President.

Beginnings

Cyrus Holliday envisioned a great railroad that would supplant the slow and dangerous traffic over the old Santa Fe Trail—a railroad reaching deep into the prairies, piercing the mountains, ever serving and growing with the Southwest.

Those were stern, hard times on the raw frontier. The drought of 1860, the Civil War and the post-war chaos prevented construction until November, 1868, when ground was broken at Topeka. On June 28, 1869, the first Santa Fe train was operated from Topeka to Carbondale. The line was extended to Emporia in August of 1870.

Westward

Settlement quickened along the new right-of-way, as Santa Fe's land and immigration department pushed surveys west of Emporia. The rails reached Newton in July, 1871 and Hutchinson, Great Bend, Larned, Dodge City and the Colorado line in 1872.

San Diego, Galveston, Chicago

After 1876, many branch lines were constructed in Kansas. Settlers poured in. The main line was projected across New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Colonization continued westward into those states and into Texas and Oklahoma. Santa Fe, New Mexico was reached in 1880; San Diego, California, in 1885; Galveston, Texas, in 1886, and Chicago in 1887. Thousands of tourists followed the early settlers. The Santa Fe became the outlet for the innumerable products of a vast Southwestern area.

Today

Today, with 41,000 employees and 13,414 miles of track, the Santa Fe directly serves Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

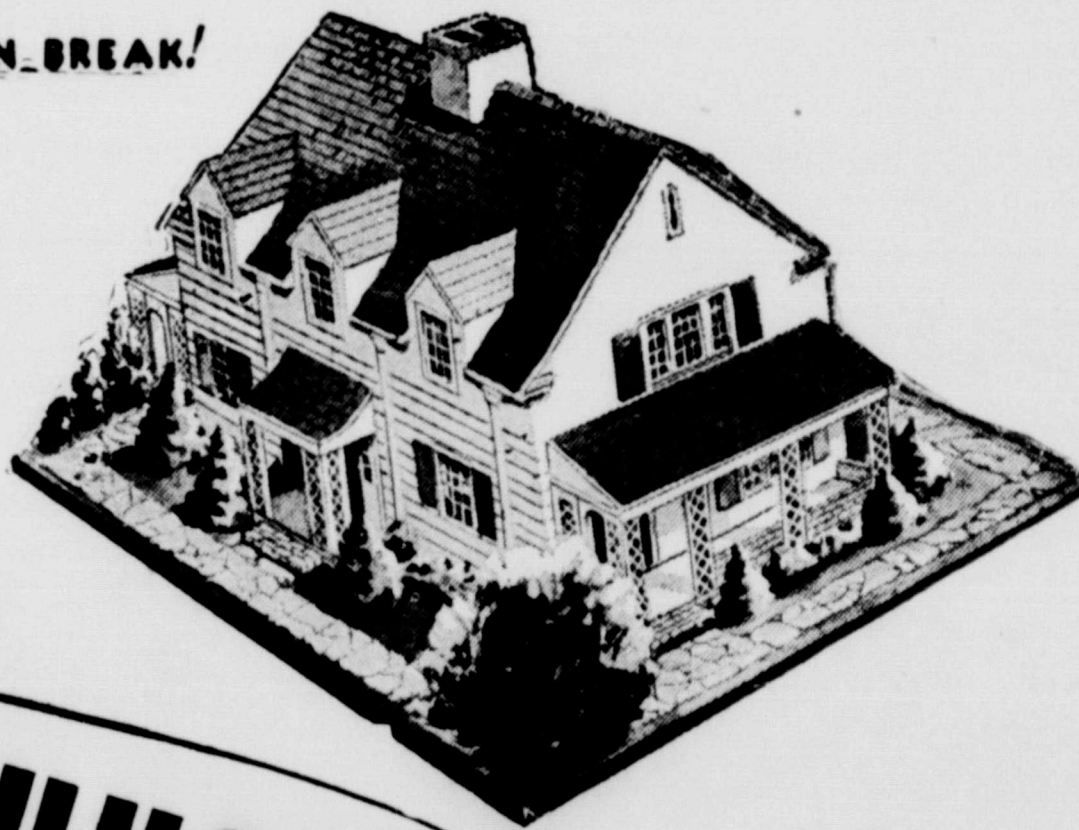
The Santa Fe and the Southwest

Down through the years the Santa Fe has endeavored to develop Cyrus Holliday's dream—a great pioneer's dream of that swift, sure transportation without which no frontier, no matter how rich, can hope to fulfill its destiny. In that effort we have marched shoulder to shoulder with the people of the Southwest, in good times and bad, in friendship and understanding.

On our 80th birthday, we of the Santa Fe pledge a continuation of the service ideals of its founders.

E. E. Egan
PRESIDENT

DON'T GIVE A GOLD AN EVEN BREAK!



HEAT WHOLE HOUSE

Chilly nights are sending out the "alert" signals that winter is close at hand. Soon the common cold, forerunner of two hundred million annual illnesses, will wage its winter attack. Be prepared to safeguard the health of your family with adequate heat throughout the entire house. Give it serious thought now, so you will be ready when winter strikes, to HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOME FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE.

HEAT your ENTIRE HOUSE and provide ADEQUATE VENTILATION for your HEALTH'S SAKE.

We Pledge

★ to our country, complete cooperation in its program of national defense.

★ to our community, our unceasing efforts to provide the financial facilities and services that are sure to be needed in the months just ahead.

★ to local business, prompt consideration of applications for credit to be used in filling government defense contracts.



The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886



Lone Star Gas Company

Supplying Natural Gas to Your Local Distributing Company

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Want Ads

FOUND—Thoroughbred dog. Owner call at 611 Broadway. 11

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Phone 179. 207 Broadway. 26-1f

FOR RENT—October 1, large two room apartment, lights, water paid, deposit up for gas. 301 Thirteenth Street. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 208 Tenth Street. See Cam Blackmon. 26-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, private entrance, close in. Phone 1224. 26-1t

LOST—One bay horse, smooth mouth, about 15 hands high. Estrayed from Kirk & Mack farm. Finder notify Kirk & Mack Implement Co. 26-2t

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, September 23 and 30. Reese Hatchery, Ballinger. 19-3t

I will have full line of general cards, Christmas, calling, sympathy, etc., September 25. Mrs. R. E. White 19-3t

Prepare for the future—own a home, easy payments, Medina Valley Irrigated Farms. Truck farms, stock farms, anything you want. See or write, be sure to give your present residence. C. M. Spurlack, Abilene, Texas. 12-4t

FOR SALE—Conota Seed Oats, see H. J. Zappe or phone 146. 12-3t

FOR RENT—Office space in Zappe building. See H. J. Zappe or phone 146. 12-3t

FOR SALE—100 head of Rambouillet bucks, pure bred, worth the money. J. W. Barr, Concho. 22-3t

FOR SALE—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1933 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-1t

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

FOR RENT—Apartment, four rooms and bath. R. T. Williams. 26-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, no children. 1108 Eighth Street. 26-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. All bills paid. To couple. 308 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 26-2t

FOR RENT—3 or 4 room furnished apartment. 909 Tenth Street. Mrs. W. F. Street. 26-1t

Pure Ferguson red threshed seed Oats, free of Johnson grass, 45 cents per bushel. Everett Witter. 26-3t

WANTED—Ironing or sewing. Daisy Clark, South Eighth Street at Fair Park grandstand. 11

Male Help Wanted
GOOD Watkins route open now in Ballinger. No car or experience necessary. Watkins Co. largest and best known and products easiest sold. usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-84 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 26-1t

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 306 Eighth Street, phone 693. 26-1t

FOR RENT—To couple, three room furnished or unfurnished apartment. 501 Twelfth Street. 26-3t

POSTED—My place on Elm Creek is posted and any trespassing will be prosecuted. Ed Page. 26-1t

FOR SALE—200 head ewes, worth the money. See H. J. Zappe. 26-2t

DEATHS

W. W. Chastain
W. W. Chastain, 60, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday evening at 6:50 after illness of less than a week. Apparently in good health, he became slightly ill Saturday night before his death Friday. At that time he complained of a pain in his left arm and remained slightly ill until Monday morning, when he sustained a stroke of paralysis. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday but his condition grew worse each day until his death.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Menard as a boy and resided here ever since. For a time he was associated with his father in the grocery business and later operated his own store. For several years he was employed by Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, then accepted a position as salesman and traveled for 14 years. It was while he was traveling that his leg became infected and years later had to be removed.

Mr. Chastain was serving his eighth year as county clerk of Runtels county and was renamed in the July primary as the Democratic nominee for another term. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger and was a faithful attendant at all services.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, San Angelo; a son, Wallace Chastain, St. Louis; two brothers, J. L. Chastain, Ballinger, and Wainwright Chastain, Paint Rock; two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Cobb, Paint Rock, and Mrs. Maxie Howell, Roswell, New Mexico. Other survivors are two grandsons.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the First Methodist Church, Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor, and Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were B. C. Kirk, Sam Behringer, Paul Trimmer, W. A. Forgy, Dee Oliver, Roy L. Hill, E. C. Grindstaff and John A. Weeks. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. Y. Pearce
J. Y. Pearce, 83, pioneer citizen of Ballinger, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in a San Angelo hospital from a heart ailment which followed surgery performed several days before.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1888 from Alhambra, Illinois, where he had taught school. Soon after arriving here he purchased a drug store from Guest & Reeves and continued in the drug business until his death. Soon after the World War, when his son, Frank Pearce, returned from overseas duty with the American army, he retired from active service with the store and turned the management over to his son. He continued his connection all through the years, however, and spent considerable time at the modern pharmacy on Hutchings Avenue.

Mr. Pearce was instrumental in establishing drug stores at Paint Rock and San Angelo, which he operated for several years and later sold. He and Mrs. Pearce spent a number of winters in San Antonio and since he partially retired from active business, they

did considerable traveling.

An additional business interest has been in banking. In 1903 he became a stockholder in the Citizens' National Bank and remained with that institution until it was consolidated with the First National Bank. In 1910 he became a director in the First National Bank and in 1914 was named president of the board of directors, a post he held until his death.

Mr. Pearce took an active interest in every phase of the city's development during the more than half a century he lived here. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was faithful to the church's program of work and services. Recently he and his wife were instrumental in the installation of a pipe organ in the church auditorium.

At Ballinger's golden anniversary celebration Mr. and Mrs. Pearce served on the reception and welcome committee and enjoyed meeting many of their early day friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the home on Seventh Street, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Frank Pearce, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Julia Erb, Chicago; and three grandsons, Francis M. Pearce, in school at Alton, Illinois; John Pearce, in school at New Orleans; and Wellington Pearce, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were K. V. Northington, Layne Moreland, R. G. Erwin, Paul Trimmer, Warren Lynn and M. McGregor.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bartala Arculo
Bartala Arculo, 53, of Robstown, died suddenly Wednesday of a heart attack. Decedent had been living on the E. C. Landman farm north of Ballinger since Monday of this week.

Survivors are two sons, John Ramos and Victor Ramos.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside this morning at 9 o'clock.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pablo Travina
Pablo Travina, age 11 years, son of Joe Travina, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock following injuries sustained several days ago when a bale of cotton fell on him.

Survivors besides the parents are one brother and four sisters, all of Alice.

The body will be shipped Friday night to Alice and arrangements will be completed there.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

With the financial backing of a Savannah, Georgia, bank the negro state 4-H club agent in Georgia recently arranged for cooperative purchase of 98 Texas calves which he distributed to club members in 20 Georgia counties.

The Stockton and Darlington railway, in England, was the first public railway in the world. It opened September 27, 1825.

Gray Poster Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Salesmanship Classes Here Have Over 50 Registrations

More than fifty local clerks and business men have registered in the salesmanship school being conducted here. The first general meeting was held Tuesday night at the high school with Harry M. Melton in charge and classes were formed and schedules for meetings announced.

Mr. Melton is a representative of the department of distributive education of the University of Texas. The classes are sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development and the Ballinger schools.

The following schedule was announced today and classes will continue until each group has met six times:

Monday and Thursday—department stores, dry goods, gents' furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear, classes 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Wednesday—grocery clerks, 8 to 10 p. m.

Monday nights, 9 to 10—auto accessories, tires, service station groups

Tuesday and Friday—lumber, hardware, furniture, refrigerator salesmen, auto salesmen, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Those wishing to attend these classes may join any time and take the balance of the course. Attendance at the classes which have already met has been good and the courses are interesting and instructive to anyone engaged in retail sales.

*** RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ***

The Commissioners' Court of Runtels County being in special called session on this the 23rd day of September, 1940, and desiring to pass a resolution of respect on the death of W. W. Chastain,

Salesmanship Classes Here Have Over 50 Registrations

County Clerk, who departed this life on Friday, September 20, 1940, it is unanimously ordered that the sincere sympathy of all members of the Court be expressed to the family of our deceased co-worker. He was at all times cheerfully faithful to his official duties and his untimely death is deeply deplored.

It is further ordered that this expression of respect, regret and sympathy be entered in the minutes of this Court, that a copy be mailed to his family and copies mailed to the press.

Probable production of peanuts in the United States for 1940 has been set at 1,521,705,000 pounds, 29 per cent above last year's production. In 1939 Texas produced 129,480,000 pounds, and estimates place the 1940 figure at 159,000,000.

Rural power lines that formerly cost around \$1,500 per mile are now being built at about half that figure as a national average.

WEDDINGS

Straley-Cape
Bob Straley and Miss Mattie Cape were married Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, Rev. Golden performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cape, of Concho, and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Mr. Straley is an employee of the Ballinger AAA office and is also a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

The couple will make home here.

Our advertisers want your trade.

Bible Classes 9:45 Sunday Morning

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Jesus Way"
Morning Worship 10:45 o'Clock

"ELIJAH SHOWS HIMSELF"

This message is the final Elijah sermon to be brought by the pastor. Again printed programs direct the order of service. Let the holy hush of the Christian Sanctuary be your retreat this coming Lord's Day. Miss Clayton will be at the organ console, and Miss Ruth Carr directs the music ministry. Come Worship God!

Evensong 7:30 o'Clock

"LAST DOWN AND GO TO GO"

Honoring the Ballinger Bearcats. Souvenir programs. Band, Pep Squad, Glee Club to participate. Come to "The Friendly Church"
Wm. Mack Weaver, Minister

Local Funeral Society

Low Rates Legal Reserve

For your need, we desire to recommend our Legal Reserve Funeral Society's Family Group Protection, at guaranteed rates for ages 1 to 60. Our Funeral Benefit Policy for ages 61 to 75, pays full value from date of delivery to you, is fully paid up within a few years and has a fixed value which cannot lapse by your failure to pay premiums. All policies are re-insured by an Old Line Life Insurance Company, with over 5 million dollars in legal assets behind every policy. See or call us for complete information. Legal Reserve Insurance is sound, practical and permanent.

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Football Schedule

Oct. 4—Brownwood, here
Oct. 11—Mozelle, here
Oct. 18—Santa Anna, here
Oct. 25—Brady, here
Nov. 1—Cross Plains, here
Nov. 11—Coleman, here
Nov. 22—Winters, here

Salmon	Chum	2	No. 1 Cans	25c
Peas	Garden Side Early June	3	16-oz. Cans	25c
Beans	Ranch Style	3	15-oz. Cans	25c
Flour	Harvest Blossom	48	lb. Sack	\$1.09
Tomatoes			Standard No. 2 Can	5c

AIRWAY COFFEE	2 1-lb. pkgs.	25c	CAMAY SOAP	2 bars	11c
EDWARDS' COFFEE	lb. tin	19c	LIFEBUOY SOAP	2 bars	11c
TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn	23-oz. can	10c	SOAP, P. & G. White Naptha	3 bars	10c
CHERUB MILK	3 tall or 6 small cans	19c	RINSO, No Scrubbing, No Boiling	23-oz. 19c	
CORN, Country Home, Country Gent No. 2	10c		CORN STARCH, Argo	lb. pkg.	9c
PEARS, Harper House, Bartlett 1/2 No. 2 1/2	19c		SMACKS, Edgemont	2 14-oz. pkgs.	25c
DALWOOD OLEO	lb.	15c	BIRD SEED, French's	10-oz. pkg.	12c
CREAM MEAL, Mammy Lou	20 lb sack	49c	CHOCOLATE, Hershey's Baking 1/2 lb. pkg.	12c	
MARSHMALLOWS, Fluffiest	lb. box	10c	SHORTENING, Royal Satin	3 lb. tin	39c

Choice Fed Baby Beef Seven Steaks lb. 19c

Dry Salt Bacon lb. 12c

Bologna Large Sliced or Piece lb. 12c

Oysters Fresh, Extra Standards Pint 29c

Government Inspected

Pure Lard 4 lb. C. n. 33c

Slc. Bacon Safeway Maximum lb 25c

Sausage Armour's Smoked Rings lb. 18c

Pure Pork Family Style

Sausage 2 lbs. 25c

U. S. No. 1 Cobbler

Potatoes 10 lbs. 15c

Yams Fancy Texas 5 lbs. 14c

Cauliflower Head 10c

Green Beans lb. 5c

Lettuce 5 doz. size Head 6c

Tomatoes No. 1 Calif. lb. 5c

Tokay Grapes lb. 5c

Lemons Sunkist 360 Size doz. 19c

Apples Jonathan 198 Size 2 doz. 29c

Sunkist

Oranges 288 Size doz. 15c

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100% Pure Wool Chatham BLANKETS \$7.95

Verified Value \$9.95

Save \$3 on luxurious blankets in warm, fluffy wool. Handsomely satin bound, in beautiful pastels that really dress up your bedroom! Moth-proofed—and they'll wash beautifully in light suds.

Neshue Moth-proofed Blankets	\$5.95
Part-Wool Blankets	2.49
Dark Jacquard Blankets	1.19
Double Light Cotton Blankets	1.19

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