

Bill Moore Arranges New Cotton Storage Plan Here

Bill Moore has completed plans here by the cotton storage problem in this county will be greatly improved and farmers will be able to get a negotiable receipt to put their cotton in the government loan.

The arrangement is for through cotton and does not apply to long time storage.

Cotton is being received at Bruce Field where each bale is weighed, sampled and a receipt issued. After staying on the air-field ramp or on concrete flooring a while the cotton is moved to the old oil mill buildings for storage and where it is loaded on trains for shipment.

This arrangement was made in order to give farmers of this area an opportunity to move their cotton through the government loan. Practically all bonded warehouses in this section of the state are now full of cotton and recent ginnings were not being handled because of lack of space. Mr. Moore began receiving cotton the past week-end and some 500 bales were on the ramp at Bruce Field Tuesday morning. Trucks will be used to move the cotton to the warehouses and loading wharves after it has remained in the open the required time.

During the week-end Mr. Moore received many telephone queries from growers outside this county in regard to bringing cotton here and much cotton probably will be trucked here from a considerable distance in order to put it where negotiable receipts can be issued to the owner.

C. of C. Campaign For Memberships Will Contact All

The membership committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has completed plans for conducting a drive on November 15. The campaign will be launched at a breakfast, following which three teams of eight men each will start a canvass which will give every person in Ballinger an opportunity to join the chamber.

Three team captains have been named, George Newby, Gene Keel and Jack Nixon, Jr., and each captain has been assigned eight men to help make the canvass. A list of prospective members has been made up and every effort will be made to sign several hundred new members for the organization.

The recent town hall meetings showed a need for more members and a larger budget. Those in charge of the clinics thought the membership should be doubled, and a goal of 500 has been set for the campaign. At present the chamber has about 250 paying members.

Every Ballingerite who is not affiliated with the chamber is urged to be ready to meet the committeemen and take membership for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Fred McClanahan and son of Shreveport, returned home the past week-end after a month's visit here with her parents.

Mrs. Stella Matthews, of Los Angeles, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone are in Dallas, where Mr. Stone is attending market this week.

Calf Roping Show To be Staged Here November 5 and 6

A program of calf roping will be presented Saturday, November 5, and Sunday afternoon, November 6, at the Ballinger baseball park which will attract some of the top-flight rodeo performers of this region of Texas.

The program is being arranged by Doyle Riley and Fred Middleton, of Ballinger. Riley is one of the champion ropers of the country and during the past summer won some of the biggest honors in the United States, particularly when he took top place in the roping events at the Cheyenne rodeo, one of the major western shows.

Middleton and Riley have forty calves recently purchased for rodeo purposes. These will be used in the contests here and other features are to be added and announced next week.

A parade will be staged Saturday afternoon, November 5, and a performance presented at the park that night. Sunday afternoon a second full show will be staged, and will include a roping contest between the two top performers of the other two shows.

The Ballinger Baseball Association will share in the proceeds and all who like true western entertainment are advised to attend and are guaranteed good performances.

Auxiliary to Ship Gifts to Veterans

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary has started its annual drive for gifts for the veterans' hospital at Legion. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, president, stated that almost any type of article suitable for a Christmas present would be accepted and would either be given or purchased by veterans at Legion.

Handmade articles, robes, house shoes, ties, children's toys, toilet sets, cigarettes, pipes and many other items will make suitable and useful gifts and will be appreciated.

The articles are to be left at Stone's store from now until November 14, when they will be packed and shipped to the hospital.

Anyone desiring to participate in this move should take the gift to the store. This is a regular program for the Auxiliary and is nation-wide in scope for veterans still in hospitals throughout the land.

MRS. WEBB RETURNS HERE AS STATE WELFARE WORKER
Mrs. Aurelia Webb has returned to Ballinger to make her home after being away since the first part of January. She will have charge of the state welfare office in the court house here, succeeding Mrs. Helen Gamble, who has gone to Utah to take a university course.

Mrs. Webb served as treasurer of Runnels county for several years but was not a candidate for reelection last summer and retired from the office on January 1 to take a position with the state welfare board. She had been stationed at Midland until her transfer to Ballinger last week.

She has moved into her home on Seventh Street and assumed her official duties here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mansell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew left this week on a trip to California.

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Annual Sessions Held By Longhorn Loop; Local Heads to Meet

Owners and directors of clubs in the Longhorn Baseball League were in Abilene Sunday for two sessions, morning and afternoon, much business being transacted.

Each of the eight clubs was represented and each director stated his club would be in the loop for the 1950 season. This did not mean that some changes might not be made by transferring franchises to other cities but all were sure they would be in the league the next season.

Hal Sayles was reelected president of the league and presided at the sessions Sunday. The Rawlins was again adopted as the official ball for the 1950 season.

A change made permits three class men to be carried by each club, adding one to that allowed in 1949. The proposal to advance to class C was voted down and the Longhorn will retain its class D status.

Directors were slow to reveal any connections with clubs of higher classification and only from one club, Big Spring, was there any admission of a tie-up. The Big Spring manager, Pat Stasey, stated Cubans would be signed again in 1950.

T. J. Mansell and Henry Carder attended the meeting to represent the Ballinger club and Bill Moore joined them for the afternoon session.

Mr. Mansell announced that a meeting of directors and advisory committeemen of the Ballinger club would be held this (Thursday) evening in the AAA office. A number of matters will be considered and any interested stockholders are invited to attend.

2 Officers Appointed To Guard Company; Enlistments Sought

Douglas Cox, assistant coach of the Ballinger high school, and Gerald Stewart, vocational agriculture instructor in the Miles school, have received appointments as second lieutenants in the Texas national guard and have been assigned to company I, 142nd infantry, the Ballinger unit. Both new officers will be platoon leaders.

This brings the strength of the local company to five officers and 65 enlisted men.

With the recent raise, effective October 1, pay of guardsmen has been increased for each drill attended. Recruits now receive from \$157.50 to \$199.50 annually. Others' pay is as follows: privates, \$173.25 to \$252.00; privates first-class, \$200.65 to \$308.70; corporals, \$246.96 to \$401.31; sergeants, \$293.26 to \$478.48; sergeants first-class, \$355.00 to \$524.79; first sergeants, \$416.74 to \$617.40. The range in pay for each grade is based on years of service and on attendance at 48 drills and two weeks in the summer camp. Prior service in the army, air force, navy, marine corps or coast guard can be credited as well as national guard service. Previous service men may be enlisted in the rating they held at time of discharge.

Young men interested in enlisting in the national guard are invited to attend any drill session which is held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Bruce Field. Officers will be glad to explain the opportunities offered.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER EMPLOYED
Supt. Ernest Caskey said Tuesday that a public school music teacher had been employed for the Ballinger schools. Charles Kelly, an August graduate of Abilene Christian College and who has been teaching in Oklahoma, will report here in two weeks.

Mr. Kelly will teach in junior high school and have charge of the girls' chorus in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brookshier and son, Doss, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett and two daughters, of California; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brookshier, from the ranch. Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eigen Gressett, of Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eggemeyer and daughter, Geneva, of Rowena.

Rotary Club Closing Fund for Purchase Of Street Markers

The Ballinger Rotary Club committee working on the raising of funds for the purchase and installation of street markers is making the final solicitation this week. One member of the committee stated the success or failure of the project would be determined next Monday and either an order would be placed for the street markers or the money collected would be refunded.

A check-up Wednesday afternoon showed the fund still short approximately \$250. A number of people called upon stated they would pay later but members of the committee stated it would be necessary to close the proposition one way or another this week-end.

Persons who have not contributed and wish to see the markers installed are urged to get their checks to the committee before Monday noon.

If the fund is completed and the markers ordered, they will be installed before the Christmas holidays.

Mitchell Oil Test Has Good Showing

Sells Petroleum Co. No. 1-W. W. Mitchell, near Norton, is making oil after being drilled to around 4,300 feet. Company officials were hopeful Wednesday afternoon of a 100-barrel or better well as gauges were being taken after the hole was acidized.

The strike has caused much interest and many oil men were at the location all day yesterday to watch developments.

The Sells Co. has made another location on the Wilde farm, 650 feet northeast of the No. 1-Lilly Estate, and a slush pit is being dug.

Regular tours are being operated and good progress is being made on Delaware Drillers, Inc., No. 1-Vernon Danworth, southeast of Ballinger. The exact depth is unknown but rotary equipment is making hole at a fast clip.

Several other wells are being drilled in the county and production depths will be reached soon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. Manuel Mendolla and baby, Friday
Mrs. Lee Jost and daughter, Rowena, Sunday
Walter F. Adams, San Angelo, Tuesday
Mrs. Lynn Stokes, medical, Saturday
W. L. Lampe, medical, Sunday
J. W. Wington, medical, Monday

Julian Valdez, Victoria, burns, Monday
Otto Krueger, Miles, surgical, Friday

Helen Joyce Barker, Millersview, medical, Tuesday
Arthur Dooze, Jr., medical, this morning

Mrs. S. D. Wood, medical, yesterday
A. J. Hunt, head injury, Monday

Babies born at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cape, Jr., son, born Friday
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, son, born Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beach, son, born Monday
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, daughter, born Thursday

Mrs. Dee Bilbrey entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Jane Ann Whiteside, of Paint Rock, is receiving medical treatment in the local clinic.

Bay Garcia is receiving medical attention in the clinic.

Mrs. Roman Zalsar, of El Campo, is recovering from surgery performed the first of the week.

Dr. C. F. Bailey, Frank Flynt and Sam Malone returned home Wednesday after a pheasant hunting trip in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and sons, of Odessa, visited Mrs. W. W. Chastain the past week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent the first part of the week at Dallas, buying merchandise for her Ballinger store.

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Church Council Meeting Monday

The regular October meeting of the United Council of Church Women will be held at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At this meeting the "Pieces for Peace" bundles will be assembled for shipment overseas. Mrs. Joe Forman, president, will preside at the business period and Mrs. Troy Simpson is program chairman.

The program, entitled "Peace is Possible," follows:
Worship and meditation, "The World Community," Mrs. C. R. Dunaway

Prayer, Mrs. Henry Paschal
Dramatic skit, "We, the Children of the United Nations," by members of the Cardinal Girl Scout troop, directed by Mrs. J. O. Baker and Mrs. Loyd Herring

Panel discussion, "Three Ways to Peace," Mmes. C. F. Bailey, D. B. Crockett, Herman Price, A. O. Rue, Felix Itz, Paul Trimmer, H. Holland, Paul Trimmer
Closing prayer, Mrs. C. H. Lucas.

Heavy Rains Fall Over Wide Area Past Week-End

Cotton picking in Runnels county was stopped Saturday when general rains began falling. Monday noon at total of 3.09 inches had been officially gauged at Ballinger while farmers living in the Ballinger trade territory reported four inches and more.

Rains fell Saturday, most of Sunday night, some of the showers being heavy and putting out much stock water in surface tanks. Practically all streams were up Monday morning and there was an eight-foot rise on the Colorado River.

Many cotton pickers were idle the first of the week and farmers were wanting dry weather so that work in the fields could be resumed. Cotton growers are anxious to hold all pickers in this area until the last of the cotton is gathered and some were afraid the laborers would move on to other sections.

The past week-end about 40 per cent of the Runnels county cotton crop had been gathered and many fields have not had any pickers in them yet. During favorable weather gins have been operating 24 hours per day and not catching up.

The general rain will be beneficial as an underground "season" and to the range.

Lions Hear Speaker On Petroleum Week

The Ballinger Lions Club's program was in observance of National Petroleum Week. Joe Satterwhite, at one time lubrication specialist for the Sinclair Oil Co., was the speaker and detailed some of the work of the major oil companies in perfecting the oil and gasoline business to the state of the fine service today.

The speaker gave a brief history of the business since the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania 90 years ago, and told his hearers what they can expect when they drive into a service station today.

Bringing the subject closer to home, Mr. Satterwhite gave figures showing what the oil industry means to Ballinger. A combined payroll of \$439,000 is provided here annually from gas, butane gas, wholesale oil and retail service stations, he said. In this was included the Lone Star Gas Co., with a payroll of \$63,000; the Humble Pipeline Co., \$52,000; the Ballinger Butane Gas Co., \$14,000; wholesale agencies, \$85,000; and retail stations, \$112,000. In addition, it was pointed out the sums paid by each concern in taxes and other overhead expenses.

Six new members were welcomed into the club and plaques were presented them by the membership chairman, T. A. Parrish. The new members are C. R. Owens, E. B. Blackburn, Jr., H. M. Dossey, R. A. Bagwell, Jack Moore and Red Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and Mrs. Fraser Wishart attended the Texas University-Rice Institute football game at Austin Saturday and went from there to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes.

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70 Boys to Exhibit Cotton, Field Crops Here Saturday

All Preparations Made for Church Dinner, Bazaar

The first church dinner and bazaar by St. Mary's Catholic Church will be held at the parish hall on Fifth Street Saturday. For several weeks many members of the Ballinger church have been perfecting plans for the dinner and entertainment and practically everything is ready except for the work details.

Several months ago the church purchased one of the barracks at Bruce Field and had it moved to a lot at the corner of Fifth Street and Crosson Avenue. The building has been converted to the general purposes planned and grounds adjoining the hall have been filled in. Games, and the auction scheduled Saturday afternoon, will be held outside the hall.

Housewives of the church will start serving dinner at 11:30 a. m. and continue until 1:30 p. m. or until all diners have passed through the hall. Outside numerous games will be operated and there will be prizes for bingo and other contests. The auction of cotton and merchandise will begin at 2:30 p. m. All citizens of this section are invited to attend the festivities of the day.

H. J. Zappe, general chairman, has named many committees to assist in staging the dinner and bazaar.

Junior High School Students to Stage Blackface Minstrel

Students of the Ballinger junior high school will present a negro minstrel at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, November 4. Principal John Brennan said that a ticket sale would be started this week-end in an effort to fill the auditorium for the show.

Mr. Drennan stated that the cast was composed of junior high boys with the exception of a girls' quartet.

"The Coonville Ristoat Club" is the title of the show and a large cast has been rehearsing for some time to give the public an evening of laughs. Mickey Hart will be heard in his rendition of "Chick, Chick, Chicken," and Gary Ferguson and Jerry Bell will sing "I Want to Die from Eating Possum Pie."

For the minstrel the entire cast except the girls composing the quartet will be in blackface.

Tickets will go on sale this week-end at 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

LOCAL LIONS PRESENT PROGRAM AT SONORA

The Ballinger Lions Club was in charge of the program for the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday noon, a group from here going there to present the entertainment and to visit the program with a return courtesy for a program presented here recently by the Sonora club.

Gordon Guest, Cowboy Dixon and Clifford Hoelscher were the Ballinger performers. Guest and Dixon presented humor and cowboy songs and instrumental numbers, and Hoelscher, 5-year-old lad, brought the house down with his singing.

Following the program before the club, officials of the Sonora school requested the program for an assembly of the student body.

Others making the trip to Sonora were Cal Adair, Derward Bissett, Alfred Dallinger and Reinhold Hoelscher.

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About 70 boys belonging to 4-H clubs and F. F. A. chapters in Runnels county will enter the annual cotton show to be held here Saturday. In addition there will be a number of field crop exhibits in maize, corn and begari.

This is the third year for the cotton show. The past two years the show has been held at Winters, a large number exhibiting. This year it is held on a county-wide basis and will be the largest show of its kind ever held in West Texas.

The show will open Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on the southeast corner of the court house lawn, with all cotton and field crops in place for inspection. Boys entering the cotton show have received free ginning of their bales by gins of the county and the cotton will be weighed in at the Ballinger compress where samples will be taken for the three judges to make the awards.

The boys as well as the Runnels county cotton committee are working on the "Seven Steps to Help Face the Future with Cotton." With reduced acreage this program is more important than ever, according to County Agent John A. Barton. He sees the vital problem of better cotton and increased yield per acre needed in the future under the government's reduced acreage plan.

The boys have been given instruction in the seven steps, as follows: 1.) fit cotton into balanced farming; 2.) take care of the soil; 3.) work toward fewer and better varieties; 4.) make labor count; 5.) control insects and diseases; 6.) pick and gin for higher grades; 7.) sell for grade, staple and variety value.

At 2 p. m. Saturday the youthful growers will offer their cotton at auction in a sale to be held on the court house lawn. Business men are urged to back this sale as they have in the past and thereby help make the show successful.

All-School Carnival Saturday Evening Promises Much Fun

The main Halloween celebration in Ballinger will be held Saturday night when the all-school carnival, under sponsorship of the senior class, is staged at the library building.

Students were busy this week getting their attractions lined up and will have bingo, numerous games, a cake walk, side-shows and a full evening of entertainment for their patrons.

The main event will be the coronation of the queen at the conclusion of the program. Each class in the entire school has named a candidate and votes may be purchased at a penny each during the program Saturday night. The balloting will remain open until ten minutes before time for the coronation when all ballots will be counted and the queen proclaimed.

Candidates for the all-school queen are: Eva Jo Flynt, Clara Hill, Mary Herral, Shirley Thompson, Ginger Gurley, Dorothy Thomas, Loretta Brown, Sue Herring, Tommie Lou Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogge, of San Angelo, visited friends here Wednesday evening.

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Candlelight Church Ceremony for Collins-Sanders Nuptials

In a candlelight ceremony Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the Church of God on Sixth Street, Miss Doris Marie Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sanders, became the bride of Jessie Collins, son of Mrs. Earl Collins.

The Rev. J. H. Shell, church pastor, officiated at the singeing ceremony which was read before relatives and close friends.

The altar was lighted with cathedral tapers in floor candelabra. Greenery banked the altar, flanked by baskets of white mums and pink dahlias combined with fern. Pews were marked with white satin bows.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Jack Long, wore a taupe gray suit of wool gabardine with a blue blouse and gloves, and her other accessories were gray. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Miss Liddell Paschal attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a suit of wool gabardine in wine shade with gray accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. Clifford Dale Sanders, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Larry Gilbert, pianist, gave the wedding music. For the pre-nuptial program she played love medleys, and as the candles were

lighted by Miss Lillian Bounds she softly played "I Love You Truly." She also accompanied Rev. Larry Gilbert, who sang "Because." Mrs. Gilbert continued with the traditional wedding marches.

For the wedding reception which followed the ceremony, Mrs. Earl Collins, mother of the bridegroom, was hostess in her Sixth Street home. Lovely roses, chrysanthemums and dahlias were used to decorate rooms where she was assisted in receiving by the bridal couple and the wedding party.

The bride's table, laid in linen, was centered with a low bowl of pink and red radiance roses flanked by tapers in double crystal candelabra. Mrs. Rex Cook of this city, and Mrs. Ray Wood of Abilene, both sisters of the bridegroom presided at the crystal punch bowl and the two-tiered white wedding cake decorated with pink and green florals and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Jack Long, sister of the bride, registered guests in the bride's book.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Ballinger where Mr. Collins is employed by the Banner Creamery Co.

After graduating from Ballinger High School, Mrs. Collins has been employed by Ballinger Builders Supply. Mr. Collins served in the navy two years.

Brownie Troop 5 Studies Promise and Salute to Flag

Members of Brownie troop No. 5 met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Library Scout room to study the Brownie promise, how

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At the social hour Sharon Cook served ice cream and cookies after games were played. Troop leaders, Mrs. Wallace Barnett and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, directed the activities.

Present were: Pauline James, Jim Beth Flynt, Jean Dell Chick, Maudie Lee Brookshier, Sue Thorp, Frances Wright, Judy Willi, Jane Nixon, Dorothy Smith, Linda Kay Moncrief, Rosalee Jones, Dorothy Havorak, Joyce Heathcott, Janice Hadley, Martha Gallant, Sharon Cook, Linda Kay Crockett, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda Cook, Margaret Lou Campbell, Lucia Clark,



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on Third Street. She was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and Mrs. Johnny Baker.

After gifts were opened by the honor guest who was celebrating his seventh birthday anniversary, games were played on the lawn. Guests were invited into the home which was decorated with Halloween symbols and motifs. The white cake decorated with pink florals and encircled with animals iced in pink, and topped with seven pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream. Favors were Halloween caps and locust poppers.

Those included were Dian Richardson, Randy and Danny Baker, Ola Beth and Tommy Corder, Jo Ann Dallinger, Wendell Underwood, Charles Key Williams, Cordelia Ann Cody, Linda Saylor, Patsy Cook, Norma Jean Ohihausen and Billy Benson.

Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Bengé Named Honor Guests

Mrs. Fraser Wishart, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who is a house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Estes Lynn, and Mrs. W. G. Bengé, of Munday, house guest of Mrs. Warren Lynn were honored with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway Friday.

Members of the Luncheon Contract were hostesses at the affair. Linen laid tables were centered with chrysanthemums ranging in color from soft yellows to deep reds where the chicken menu was served.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Paul Trimmer was hostess to the group for games of contract.

She entertained in her home on Fourth Street which was beautifully decorated with bowls of dahlias in pastel shades. Mrs. Trimmer presented remembrance gifts to Mrs. Wishart and Mrs. Bengé.

Others present were: Miss Winnie Train, Mmes. Frank M. Pearce, Warren Lynn, Estes Lynn, Q. V. Miller, Bruce Creasy, George Holman, E. A. Saunders, Harry Lynn and R. G. Erwin.

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Meets at Park

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 7 met with their leaders, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks and Mrs. Ralph Payette in the Scout hut in City Park Tuesday afternoon of last week to work on their badges, followed by games and songs.

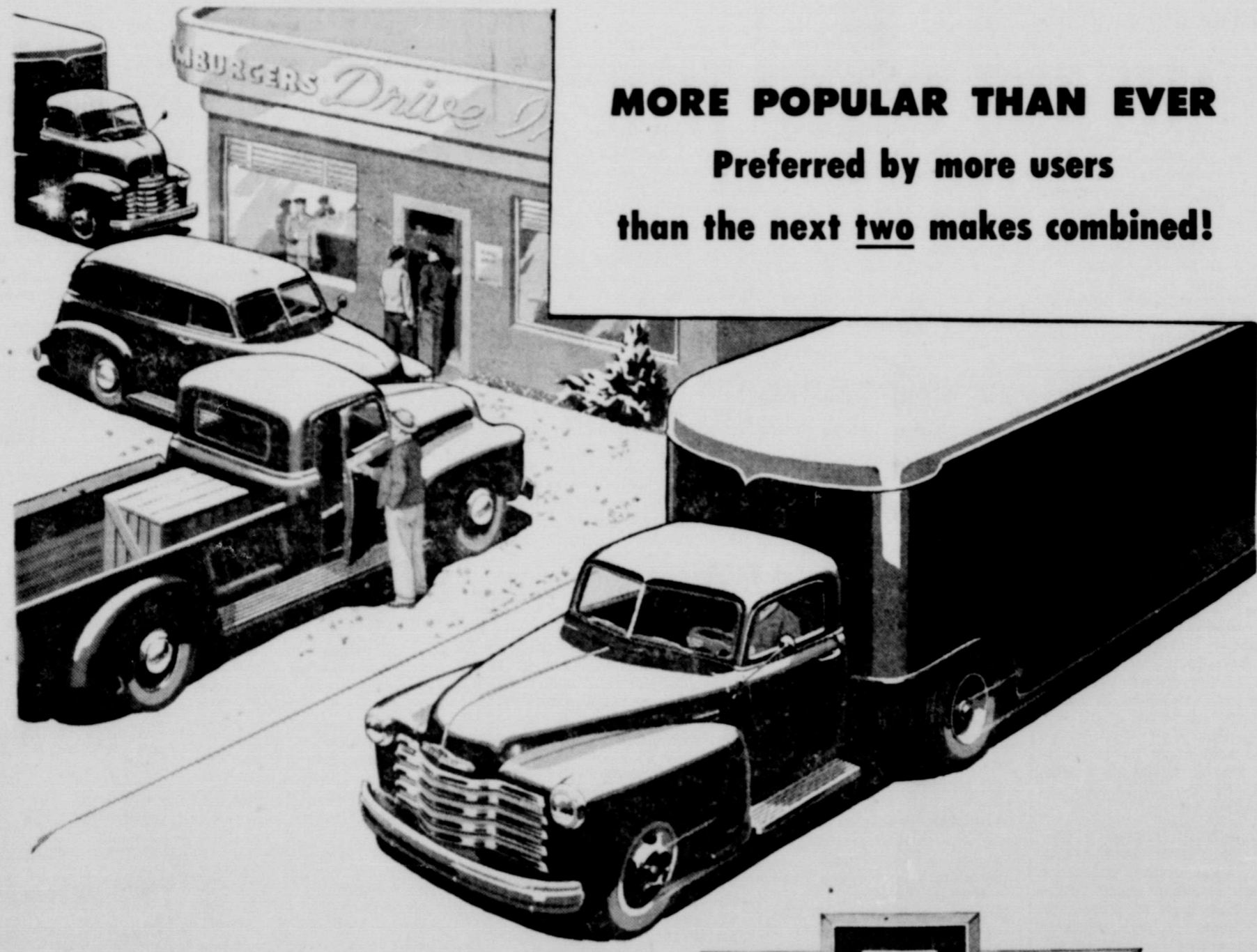
Janie Brevard was hostess to the group and served refreshments to: Peggy Virden, Loretta Brown, Patricia Davis, Melba Parker, Dorothy Heath, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Marvella Ashton, Carol Sue Berry and Linda Darby.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Meets with Leader

Girl Scout troop No. 6 met last week with the leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in her Wilke Terrace Home for regular activities and to hem tea towels.

Betty Berryhill served cookies with cold drinks at the social hour to: Mrs. Gregory, Sheila Ann Gregory, Patricia Ann Manning, Virginia Harral, Patsy Owens and Barbara Ann Campbell.

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Madrid Clover Said To be Well Adapted For Runnels County

John A. Barton, county agent, advises Runnels county farmers who want to try a clover crop to plant Madrid, which he has observed the past three years and found to yield well in this county.

Among a number of tests in the county, the one on the Elwood Brown farm near Crews has proven very good. This year some 16 acres of this variety was planted in the early part of March and was cut for hay, producing 30 bales per acre. This hay has about the same value as alfalfa hay if cut at the right stage.

Another useful way of getting good results from this clover is by grazing with cattle and sheep. It will furnish plenty of grazing under normal moisture conditions.

For hogs, it is hard to beat, as it is leafy and keeps growing for two years before having to be replanted.

Another good use is for poultry as this crop usually grows low and has plenty of leaves. It will increase egg production and improve the health of the flock.

If some 200 pounds of superphosphate is added to the land when the clover is planted it will enrich the soil and crops following the clover will usually have increased yields of from 30% to 50% or more.

It would be a very good crop to plant on some of the land that will be removed from wheat and cotton. Mr. Barton pointed out. Mr. Brown states he will plant 50 acres in this clover next spring.

It is not at all difficult to plant, as a drill can be used and by stopping up every other hole, plant in about 3-foot rows and cultivate a time or two until it gets started, when it will take care of itself.

The county agent said there is usually a good demand for the seed and from 200 to 400 pounds of seed can be harvested per acre from this clover the second year.

So, if it is clover the Runnels county farmer is looking for, this might be his answer—Madrid—the agent said. Planting is advised in early spring, around March 1.

Honey bees are worth 15 to 20 times more for their pollination service than for the honey and wax they produce.

Several issues of the Northern Standard, early-day Texas newspaper published at Clarksville, were printed on wrapping paper.

G. B. Dealey, founder of the Dallas News, began his newspaper career as an office boy for the Galveston News in 1874.

Excluding the presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. presidents have died in office.

BALLINGERITES VISITING RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mansell left Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Mansell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan, and brother, Wayne Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan, in Santa Ana, California. The Mansells were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, who will visit Mrs. Agnew's mother, Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, at Long Beach.

Mountain Feuding Being Renewed?

Newspaper accounts printed on October 17 tell of the renewed Tennessee mountain feud in which two are held for recent killings.

According to the news dispatches the Daisy Mountain moonshine feud bids fair to take its place with the Hatfield and McCoy squabble which is now past history.

The new feud was started over the making of corn whiskey and was fanned by bitter hatred. The trouble flared again during the week-end of October 17 when one man was killed on the lonely mountainside, the third to die since the war began two years ago.

Police found William L. ("Boots") Parker dead on the mountain with three bullet wounds and his head bled through with an axe.

Raymond Bell, 29, was found at the scene with two axe wounds in his head. Bell and his brother, Ed, 23, were arrested and charged with the murder.

Officers redoubled patrols but have been met with the tight-lipped silence that greeted them after the two previous deaths. No one knows anything about the slayings.

Sheriff Frank Burns said, "It's hard to get those people on the mountains to talk."

When mountaineers have been tried for killings, evidence has been scarce. Several persons were recently indicted on murder charges in the first two deaths.

Three were tried and all were acquitted.

For a time it seemed there would be peace. Members of each faction appeared on a nationwide radio broadcast ("We, the People") last December and proclaimed an end to the feud. Something happened and their promise of peace

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Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan In Hectic Comedy-Romance

Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan appear together for the first time on the screen in 20th Century-Fox's comedy, "I Was a Male War Bride," to be the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 30, 31. They are said to make a happy combination as the French army captain and American Wac in this hectic comedy-romance. Howard Hawks directed and the supporting cast is headed by Marion Marshall, Randy Stuart and William Neff.

Skipping, jumping, leaping and falling through Germany, a Wac lieutenant and a captain in the French economic commission are pushed by military fortune into each other's arms. The second half of the fun begins when, in order to marry, they must get military consent. Those who know army red tape can guess what happens. After that, all they have to do is to get married three times.

Ann and Cary handle the comedy situations with a sure technique which Director Hawks has capitalized to make "I Was a Male War Bride" a rib-cracking laugh marathon.

"The Big Sombrero," starring Gene Autry, and "Fighting Fools," a comedy-drama starring Leo Gorcey, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, October 28, 29.

Besides Autry and his famous mount, "Champion," "The Big Sombrero" features Elena Verdugo, Stephen Dunne, George J. Lewis and Vera Marshe.

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Starting Saturday, October 29, the Ford Theatre will show a Samuel Goldwyn picture, "Roseanna McCoy," based on the notorious Hatfield-McCoy mountain feud of the previous century.

Samuel Goldwyn's "Roseanna McCoy" to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday through Tuesday, October 29, 30, 31, November 1, is the screen's first attempt to treat seriously the dramatic American chapter of the 1880s, the Hatfield-McCoy feud, without resorting to the usual hillbilly distortions.

Although the picture stresses the romantic episode of the Kentucky-West Virginia border, every effort was made to present the characters and their way of life authentically, without concession to the persuasive demands of "glamour treatment." The Goldwyn research organization pored over innumerable source-books, court records, newspaper accounts, faded photos and sketches to check every historical fact. The result is convincing realism presented in the romance of Roseanna McCoy and Johnse Hatfield, for which the tribal warfare is shown as the background.

Goldwyn's latest personality find, Joan Evans, plays "Roseanna," which his other young discovery, Farley Granger, plays "Johnse." Both are starred along with Charles Brickford, Raymond Massey, Richard Basehart and little Gigi Perreau.

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Jimmy Wakely in 'Across the Rio Grande' And Jimmie Davis Singing Film at Palace

The double-feature bill at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday offers a Jimmy Wakely western, "Across the Rio Grande" and "Mississippi Rhythm," featuring Jimmie Davis, recently governor of Louisiana and writer of many hillbilly and other folk songs.

One smugglers resort to murder to carry out their plot until Jimmy Wakely attempts to outwit them in "Across the Rio Grande." Gunplay, stirring chases and much dramatic action are promised, with "Cannonball" Taylor's horse-play and western songs by Wakely as features.

Jimmie Davis, who was named by many critics as one of the film finds of the year for his work in "Louisiana," returns to the screen in "Mississippi Rhythm," comedy offering with music.

Davis sings many of his own popular hillbilly songs, and also appears in several old-time minstrel numbers with Lee "Lasses" White, one of the country's top minstrel men. The cast also includes Veda Ann Borg, Joel Marston, Sue England, James Flavin, Guy Beach, Paul Maxey, Duke York and Paul Bryar.

Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan are starred in the hilarious comedy, "I Was a Male War Bride," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 30, 31.



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Mrs. Luther Reese and two children, of Laguna, California, are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Higher Minimum Wage May Boost State Phone Rates

The new law, which Congress is expected to pass, raises minimum hourly wages from 40 cents to 75 cents, and telephone subscribers throughout the state may eventually find that they will have to pay some of the difference on their telephone bills. Mr. John Allen, Division Manager of The Southwestern States Telephone Company, served unofficial notice to this effect in a statement released here today.

Mr. Allen said that the bill has already passed both branches of Congress in somewhat different form. But he expects that the final bill will require employers to pay a minimum hourly wage of 75 cents (as against the present 40-cent minimum) and also provide an exemption of telephone operators wages at exchanges serving up to 750 subscribers (as against the present 500 limit exemption).

Directing attention to a recent statement made in Washington by Frank S. Barnes, President of the United States Independent Telephone Association, to the effect that telephone companies throughout the whole country are going to be "hard hit" by extra operating expenses resulting from this law, Mr. Allen said that we have no reason to suppose that telephone companies in this state will experience any less difficulty than those generally predicted for the independent telephone industry.

Mr. Allen called attention to the fact that even with this increased exemption which will only exempt from three to four thousand operators throughout the whole country, many telephone companies are going to be "hard hit" by extra operating costs resulting from this law. It must be remembered that telephone service is a round-the-clock business, with three shifts every 24 hours. This means that the new law will hit the telephone companies three times as hard as the average line of business covered by the Act.

It must also be kept in mind that telephone companies have only one source for revenues from

which to pay the costs of their operation—that is, the rates paid by the subscribing public. So, it is only fair to point out that it will probably mean that many of our independent telephone companies will be compelled to seek relief in the form of rate increases in the months ahead.

Attention is also directed to the fact that, the "direct" extra expense of paying a higher minimum wage will only be a part of the over-all cost, including "indirect" expenses. It isn't simply a question of raising the salaries of the employees who are not now receiving as much as the proposed minimum standard. It means eventually adjusting wages of other employees in the same shop, in order to maintain the proper differentials in favor of our older and more experienced people.

For example, where our company is now paying experienced operators \$30 a week, and some of the less experienced operators smaller amounts, they cannot very well boost the latter to \$30—just to comply with the law—and not give the other girls some consideration, too. Our company will probably have to make some other necessary adjustments in order to keep the employees interested in their work. That seems to be the fair thing to do. But our company will have to get this extra money from some place. It can't come out of profits, because a good many telephone companies are not making much if any profit on present subscriber rates.

At present it is not possible to estimate just how much extra expense compliance with the new law would mean for all of the independent telephone companies, even on a percentage basis. We will have to wait to see just how Congress writes the final law. But it is going to run into a big burden for our company, and it is already clear that further rate increases are inevitable as a result of this law.

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Bearcats Win Hard Fight From Brady Boys, 14 to 7

The Ballinger Bearcats kept a perfect record and won their seventh straight game of the season when they defeated the Brady Bulldogs Friday night by the score of 14 to 7. About 700 Ballinger fans followed the team and sweated out the game which was not decided until the final gun.

In the closing minutes the Bulldogs took the ball to the Ballinger one-yard line where it went over on downs. With Ballinger in possession of the ball, the gun sounded, ending the fray.

The Ballinger team flashed a super offense several times during the evening when it looked as though the game might not be too close. Fumbles and penalties topped several scoring threats, however, and the two early touchdowns were the only counters the Bearcats could use in tabulating their score.

Fans got a big thrill on the first play of the game when the Brady kick-off went to Merrifield who handed off to Hallmark who went down the Brady sideline 62 yards to the Brady 30 before being pulled down. A bearcat fumble a few minutes later stopped the drive which looked like a score.

Ballinger took the ball on the Brady 44 and Hallmark, Spreen and Endacott went to work to chalk up three first down and put the oval on the one-yard stripe. Davenport went over center for the counter and added the extra point from placement.

Later in the second quarter the Bearcats took a kick on their own 20-yard line. On the first play Jimmy Endacott broke through center, picked up some nice blocking and stepped into an open field and outdistanced the Brady team on an 80-yard gallop for a touchdown. Davenport again kicked to make it 14 to 0.

Brady received but was forced to kick and Hallmark gathered the punt in and stepped 70 yards to the goal line only to have his touchdown run called back because of a clipping penalty.

Brady came back strong in the second half with 219-pound Samuelson in the fullback slot. Power plays, passing and seat runners on wide plays kept the Ballinger defense busy to keep Brady from tying up the ball game.

Early in the second half the Bulldogs took advantage of a Bearcat fumble and went on to score with Maize carrying the ball over from the 2-yard line. Maize also kicked the extra point.

The Bearcats carried the ball once again to the Brady one-yard line when a fumble cost them the ball and a possible score.

The chills of the game for Ballinger fans came in the closing minutes. The Bearcats attempted a running play in fourth down to lose the ball to Brady on their own 40-yard line. The Bulldogs completed one pass and made two first downs to put the ball on the Ballinger 7. Samuelson hit for 4 and Brady drew a 5-yard penalty for time, an end run lost two more yards and on the last play of the game, Maize dropped back looking for a pass receiver and decided to run the ball, taking it to the one-yard line where it went over to the Bearcats. The game ended here with the Bearcats in possession on their own 1-yard line.

The Bearcats amassed a total of 330 yards on rushing plays but hard luck kept them from counting for touchdowns.

Girl Scout Week to be Observed in Ballinger

Girl Scout Week, October 30 to November 5, will find seven troops in Ballinger again joining more than a million and a half members of this organization celebrating the memory of Juliette Low, founder of the movement in the United States, 38 years ago. Girl Scout Week always includes October 31, the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Low. More than 70 Girl Scouts and their leaders will observe this annual occasion in Ballinger.

The annual drive for finances is being held here today, all women's clubs, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Rotary and Lions clubs and the Jaycees participating in the special drive.

The leaders are anxious for the growth of Scouting and more financial aid is necessary to assist these girls who range in age from 7 to 17, who represent the future of our country and, with their international membership, the future of the world.

Mrs. D. F. Currie Reviews Book for Christian Women's Council

Mrs. D. F. Currie, of Paint Rock, was presented in a review of "Consider Thy Stewardship," by Mrs. T. C. Jester, of Houston, a former resident of Ballinger who made home here with her husband, the Rev. T. C. Jester, when he was pastor of the First Baptist Church from 1915 to 1919, at a tea given by the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday. The review was given in the church auditorium on Broadway, which was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and zinnias with ferns.

After the group sang "Take My Life and Let it Be," with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave the opening prayer and presented Mrs. Marvin Clark, president of the council, who presented Mrs. Herman Price. Mrs. Price introduced Mrs. Currie.

Mrs. Currie gave the review in a very interesting manner, stating that Stewardship includes all opportunities and possibilities of which we may embrace talent, receive possessions, may be blessed with children, and by giving our time, money and carrying our cross by trials and hardships. Mrs. Currie concluded by saying that Stewardship may be administered by affection and by the Gospel also.

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, spoke the closing prayer. A gift was presented Mrs. Currie from the Women's Council by Mrs. Price. A tea followed in the reception rooms of the church.

Mrs. J. W. Longnette and Mrs. D. B. Crockett served sandwiches, potato chips and tea from the lace-laid tea table which was centered with lavender chrysanthemums and fern. Other floral arrangements in the parlors were of pink zinnias and queen's wreath.

Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil and Agnes Gieber composed the arrangements committee.

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Tom Rape, of Kerrville, was here last week, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Rape, a nephew of the late Dr. T. A. Rape, formerly resided here many years ago. He has ranching interests in Kerr county.

SOCIETY
Edgar Allan Poe Opening Program
Theme for Shakespeare Club
 The Ballinger Shakespeare Club opened its club season on the study of "Adventures in Reading," with a program on the life of Edgar Allan Poe, which was presented by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport.
 Mrs. W. J. Hembree, president, presided and heard reports from the treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; critic, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; federation counselor, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; the program chairman, Mrs. Ford Taylor; and Mrs. Q. V. Miller reported on the youth conservation, stating what activities were in progress on the Girl Scout movement. Mrs. Miller will be assisted by Mmes. Chester Cherry,

Marvin Clark, Paul Petty, Dorsey Read, K. V. Northington, R. F. Zedlitz, J. O. Satterwhite, A. B. Stobaugh and Hembree in participating in soliciting funds on the annual Girl Scout finance drive here which will be Thursday, October 27.
 Mrs. Taylor presented Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, who discussed Edgar Allan Poe and his poems and short stories. Mrs. Boelsche introduced Mrs. Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, who read one of Poe's short stories, "Mellonta Tauta", which showed Poe's intellectual side as well as his morbid nature. The program was in keeping with the celebration of Edgar Allan Poe's Centurama.
 It was announced that the American Art Week program would be held at the Ballinger Country Club with Mrs. Alice Taylor Moseley, of Brownwood, as the guest lecturer, who will also exhibit art selections, on Thursday, November 3, at four o'clock. Each club member will invite a guest. Mrs. Paul Petty will be hostess at the affair.
 Other members present were: Mmes. Ernest Cezeaux, Chester Cherry, Marvin Clark, Sim Cottle, J. W. Guynes, B. C. Kirk, Egtes Lynn, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, Max McCrary, Jr., B. J. Martin, F. C. Miller, Q. V. Miller, K. V. Northington, Paul Petty, J. O. Satterwhite, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, Leonard Stallings, A. B. Stobaugh, R. F. Zedlitz, Horace Murphy, C. J. Lynn. Visitors were Mrs. Fraser Wishart of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Mrs. W. G. Bengel, of Munday.

Methodist Men Have Barbecue Supper at Church
 Methodist Men included their wives and other women of the church when they entertained with a barbecue supper with all the trimmings in the parlors of the First Methodist Church on Tenth Street last Thursday afternoon.
 J. W. Guynes donated the pig which was barbecued by the men, and the ladies furnished salads and other covered dishes.
 Cal Adair was the presiding officer and Allan Davis was the toastmaster for the program which included several duet selections by Gordon Guest and Cowboy Dixon. Mr. Davis introduced the Rev. C. C. Sessions, pastor of the Central Methodist Church at Brownwood, who spoke on "Church Work Which Can Be Given by All."
 The Rev. H. B. Loyd, district superintendent, a former pastor of the local church, spoke the invocation, and the Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, gave the benediction.
 About one hundred and eighty attended the affair.

Girl Scouts Assist in Folding Christmas Seals
 Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, leaders of Girl Scout troop No. 7 and members of the troop met in the office of T. Whitehead to assist with the folding of T. B. seals in preparation for mailing Tuesday afternoon. These girls, in their trim uniforms and with their bright smiles and their constant willingness are preparing for the observance of Girl Scout Week, October 30 through November 5. They were: Janie Brevard, Loretta Brown, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Melba Parker, Dorothy Heath, Carol Sue Berry, Marvella Ashton, Linda Darby, Peggy Virden and Patricia Davis.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Stewardship Program
 Members of the Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met in the church parlors Monday for an all-day meeting at which time they assisted in doing handwork for individual members.
 At noon a covered dish luncheon was served which was followed by a round table discussion on "Stewardship," under the leadership of Miss Eva Lilly, who was the program chairman.
 Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, Mmes. Rufus Allen, E. S. Malone, Bill Sturtz, Harper McFarland, J. R. Mackey, H. T. Russell, B. H. Erwin, Paul Petty, Pierson Corder, John Reese, Walter Lange, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly.

Virginia Douglass Class Entertained in Davies Home
 Mrs. Marvin Davies, Mrs. Earl Barr and Mrs. Lynn Candler were co-hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Davies home on Sixth Street.
 The Halloween theme was featured in room decorations where Mrs. Jack Seales directed the business routine. Mrs. H. G. Agnew brought the devotional on "Faith"; and Mrs. Davies gave the lesson on "The Advance of the Methodist Church."
 At the social hour Mrs. Seales presided at the silver coffee service and hostesses served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream from the lace laid dining table centered with yellow chrysanthemums flanked by orange and black tapers. Others present were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, Ruel Boswell, M. E. McClenny, Thad Hill, George Newby, Edward Sommer, Play Brevard, Jack Hampton, Lee Parks, Bill Bell, E. L. Rumpy, W. O. Irby, Sam Conner, W. E. Moss, Price Middleton, Tom McIntyre, Miss Ann Midgley and Miss Bonnie Clark.
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Neighbors
 Bronze and red dahlias gave added beauty to the Bill Clark home on Fifth Street Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Clark was hostess to members of the Know Your Neighbors Club.
 The party period was spent in individual handwork by members, followed by Lucia Clark assisting her mother in serving a salad plate with coffee to: Mmes. Cecil Jones, Malcolm Morgan, Herman Roundtree, John Castor, Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, Curtis Bryan, LeRoy McAulay, Flay Brevard, Cal Adair and John Barton.

Baptist Alathean Class Meets in Truly Home
 Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mrs. Mollie Morgan and Mrs. E. B. Kirkland were co-hostesses to the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Truly home on Ninth Street.
 Party rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of dahlias and chrysanthemums grown in the garden at the Truly home.
 Mrs. Frank Kemp was presiding officer for the business and heard reports from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Ed Jones brought the devotional on "Love." Mrs. Ruth Bankston passed out the yearbook programs for the ensuing year.
 Hostesses served chiffon pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, cheese balls with coffee and tea. Others present were: Mmes. J. B. Arterburn, W. A. Forgey, Maude Roberson, A. M. King, J. E. Jones, E. Shepperd, J. A. Williams, O. L. Parish, E. P. Talbott, R. P. Canady, L. A. Faubion, H. O. Campbell, C. E. Lowry, Willie Stephens and Ralph McShan.

Young Matrons' Sewing Club Meets in McWilliams Home
 Mrs. Zane McWilliams was hostess to members of the Young Matrons' Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Field Avenue.
 After a short business session secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for the Christmas party. The rest of the period was spent in handwork.
 A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. Dalton Crockett, Panel Legg, Jr., Andy Riddle, Kelly Chapman and Pat Underwood.

Fancy Doers Club Entertained in Olsak Home
 Charlene Olsak and Anita Wade were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Charles Olsak home in Wilke Terrace, which was decorated with autumn flowers.
 During the business period Barbara Berry was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. O. L. Hart, club sponsor, instructed members in knitting and other handwork.
 Hostesses served cookies and other dainties with coffee to: Mrs. Hart, Betsy Coffey, Wilma Duke,

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**WEST TEXAS
 NOTES**

Runnels county farmers are making good progress in the harvesting of this year's big cotton crop, even with pickers scarce and several thousand needed. Much local labor has gone to the cotton patches, some places losing car washers, others shoeshine boys and other helpers, while yard workers are practically impossible to get. Pickers working in the county are keeping the gins running at full capacity, but it probably will be late in the winter before the 1949 crop is in bales. Storage where bonded warehouse receipts can be issued is at a premium and cotton men are working on plans to secure additional storage here so farmers desiring to put their cotton in the government loan may receive valid receipts.

Runnels county hunters are checking up on their leases and getting ready for their annual outings, to start November 16. They report the leases in fine

shape but not too many deer in sight at this time of year. All the Hill Country has had plenty of moisture the past year, and vegetation and feed are plentiful. Several local parties have changed territory and will hunt on different leases this season.

City police are doing a good job in handling traffic near the schools and are forcing car drivers to check their speed on streets where children are thick at certain hours of the day. Each morning, at noon, and in the afternoon the officers are on duty to keep drivers in the speed limit, to halt traffic and to assist small children in getting across busy streets. This may save life and is a service that all parents especially should appreciate.

Monday night will be Hallowe'en and residents should not leave their places open and encourage prowlers to take advantage of the opportunity. In the business district there will be plenty of kiddies celebrating and windows probably will get the usual soap marks but this will all be in fun. In other sections of the city extra police will be on duty to keep the "ghosts" in their places and prevent property damage.

According to L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority, prospects for building a dam on the Colorado River in Coke county look brighter than for many years. He declared that West Texans have become aware that their future population growth and prosperity are limited by the amount of water available. Renewed interest has been shown in many sections in regard to the building of the huge dam and creating a water reservoir which could serve many towns.

Erection of a permanent Boy Scout building is an approved project of the Winters Jaycees and plans were discussed in a special meeting last week. A committee has been given authority to sell the present Boy Scout hut and proceed with work on the new building. A tile or stone structure is planned at a convenient location.

A new two-story frame elevator at DeLeon, owned by the Golden Oak Milling Co., mysteriously crashed last week. The structure was damaged to the extent of \$15,000, according to the operator, C. M. Caraway. A trailer truck parked under a portion of the elevator was buried under the debris. Crews started at once clearing away the material and it was said the structure would be rebuilt.

The Sohio Oil Co. has staked two new locations in Comanche county and regular tours will begin work within a short time. Rotary equipment was being moved to the locations the past week-end for the 2,800-foot holes. Several shallow wells are being drilled in the county.

The city of Coleman began taking water from the new Hord's Creek lake last week. The project has taken several years to complete but the pipeline has now been hooked up and the first water was pumped through the lines last week. City officials said adjustments were being made at one of the filters and that it would be some time before the entire plant was in operation. It was revealed that water consumption in September averaged 400,000 gallons a day.

Rising Star Future Farmers of America held their annual hog show last Saturday. A number of the chapter members have swine projects and are now ready to exhibit both hogs and pigs. A special feature of the show was a group of No. 1 Minnesota hogs which is a chapter project this year.

A number of members of the Miles Luther League attended the state rally at Austin last week.

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More than 200 were in attendance at the Austin meeting and the Miles delegation was one of the largest present.

In their regular monthly business meeting held at the public school building last week, the Rowena Mothers' Club voted to hold a bake sale at the Rowena locker plant. The sale is to raise money to carry on their work for the students. The sale will take the place of a Hallowe'en carnival which was called off because of the busy harvest season. The next meeting of the club will be held on November 11.

A vocational agriculture class at Melvin have started a study of soil conservation, which will be emphasized during the school term. A survey is to be made to determine the kind and extent of soil erosion in the area. Another class will devote time to a study of pasture improvement, including the planting of grasses suitable in this region. Part of this study is being done on nearby ranches and weekly field trips are made.

Members of the Brady community chest committee have pledged their time and efforts to the campaign until the goal set for the ensuing year is attained. The plan was recently adopted at

Brady to raise funds for a number of organizations which heretofore have conducted separate financial drives. The chest plan will cut down the number of solicitations and is expected to save much time of those who are usually called on for such work. Fair success was realized in the first week and all workers stated they would stay on the job until the goal was reached.

Stephenville merchants will close their doors for the observance of Armistice Day, November 11. Programs are being arranged by veterans' groups which will include a memorial service on the court house square at 10 a. m. In the afternoon football will be the main feature, the Stephenville team meeting the Mineral Wells team at John Tarleton stadium. The chamber of commerce is assisting the American Legion post in plans for the day.

Mrs. Clifton Tupper, of San Angelo, was presented in portrait sketching at a special meeting of the Paint Rock Study Club last week. The artist gave onlookers an insight into her subject with a detailed explanation while she sketched a portrait. Delegates were elected to the state federation convention, to be held at Austin on November 16, 17 and 18.

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Runnels County 4-H Boys Win \$189 Awards at Fair

Runnels county 4-H club boys won \$189.84 in premiums and 34 ribbons at the State Fair of Texas with one calf, 25 hogs, 11 sheep and 20 turkeys.

Victor Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, of Olfen, showed off with his share of the big show, winning the following prizes with three Hampshire pigs purchased in the spring from Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock: first and third place, medium weight Hampshire; first, medium weight pen of three Hampshires;

champion, pen of three of the Hampshire breed. He won grand champion pen of three over all other six breeds. Victor received \$49 in premiums and sold three pigs for 75 cents a pound. They weighed 715 pounds and Victor made over \$500 profit from the three pigs. Victor also had the reserve champion single of the Hampshire breed.

Jimmy Kruse, of the Cochran club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, won \$20 in prizes with two Hampshire pigs. He placed first

and fifth in the heavy Hampshire class.

Vincent Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Halfmann, of Olfen, showed the reserve champion Duroc barrow. He also won first place with a light Duroc, tenth with a heavy trio, eleventh with a medium trio, twenty-first with a medium single, and twenty-third with a heavy single. All of Vincent's pigs were Durocs and he showed a litter of six and won sixth place. Vincent's prizes amounted to \$38.

Hugo Braden, Jr., of Rowena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Braden, Sr., placed thirteenth with a heavy Hampshire. He also placed twenty-fourth with a light Duroc, and twenty-ninth with a medium Duroc.

Bernard Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, of Olfen, placed twelfth with a heavy Duroc.

Hubert Frerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Frerich, of Rowena, placed fourth with a trio of medium Durocs, eighth with a medium Duroc single, and eighth and twenty-first with two light Duroc singles. He also placed eighth with a litter of six pigs. Hubert won \$17 in premiums.

Each one of the following boys showed fine wool fat sheep and placed as follows: Hilary Gully, of Rowena, seventh and twentieth; Cecil Patton, of Norton, eighteenth; Bill Cope, of Norton, eighteenth and nineteenth; Marcus Hoelscher, of Rowena, eighth and thirteenth.

Leon Frerich, of Rowena, showed the only calf and won \$10 in premiums and placed twenty-first.

Jimmy McNeill and Obie Dee Bradford, of the Cochran club, each exhibited five toms and five hens in the junior market turkey show. Each boy won two red ribbons.

John A. Barton, county agent, and W. L. Rumsey, assistant county agent, were well pleased with the showing the boys made at the fair.

Wayman Wilson witnessed the Howard Payne-Southwestern football game at Brownwood Saturday night. The game was won by Howard Payne 20 to 7.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

Junior Red Cross Membership Drive To Begin Monday

Mrs. Herman Brown, chairman of the Junior Red Cross for Runnels county, said today that the annual membership campaign would be started next Monday. The enrollment of junior members will be conducted through the schools of the county and a goal of 100 per cent has been set.

Enrollment of students will be made by rooms and efforts will be made to sign up every pupil in every school in the county.

Plans have been made for the Junior Red Cross to continue its

help in the international program by filling a large number of gift boxes containing school and health supplies as well as participating in other projects.

Since the end of the war, junior members of the American Red Cross have sent approximately \$6,250,000 worth of basic health and educational materials to children in war-devastated countries, all paid for by their contributions to the national children's fund.

The sign-up of junior members in the county will be continued for two weeks.

Judge Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Tuesday, attending to legal business.

Jack Nixon, Jr., went to Dallas Tuesday to attend to business.

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Shad Longenette Has Birthday Party at City Park

Shad Longenette was honored guest on his fifth birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. J. W. Longenette, gave a party for him at City Park Wednesday afternoon of last week. After gifts were opened games were played on the park equipment and pictures made of Shad and small guests. Mrs. Ed Curry and Miss Helen Routh of Wash-

ington, D. C., assisted in serving individual birthday muffins which were iced in pastel tones and topped with tiny candles, along with a sandwich plate and fruit punch. Plate favors were miniature horns.

Small guests were: Ola Beth, Tommy and Frankie Corder, Hugh Edmondson, Karen and Keith Curry, Annette and Janette Presson, Jimmy and Glorianna Crawford, Ellen Kay Hash, Pamela

and Paul Price, Sammie Nail, Hal Underwood, Larry Clark, Mike Wilson, Barbara Clifton, Judy Ann Coe of Blackwell, Fred Lynn Vetterlein, Bobbie Karen Duke, Mike Murphy, Lowell Longenette, Robert Owen, and Robert Hale of Talpa.

Girl Scout Troop 8 Presents Play for Lions Club

In a few years, today's Girl Scouts will be competent, self-reliant adults. At a time when such qualities of character are needed as now, not a single girl should be excluded from the opportunities for moral and spiritual growth. The Girl Scout program is open to all girls, gives experience in making and carrying out plans. Its activities aim,

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Girl Scout troop No. 8, which includes the oldest group in the city, displayed good citizenship by staging a play, "We, the Children of the United Nations," when they were guests of the local Lions Club at their regular luncheon meeting at the Central Hotel last week.

The Girl Scouts, representing different countries, expressed their opinions for creating peace. These girls were: Sue Herring, Patsy Berry, Barbara Bradshaw, Gwen Davies, Martha Kay Northington, Barbara Jean Wickersham, Irene Piel, Peggy Branham, Dorothy Bishop, Shirley Harvey and Wanda Thorp. Mrs. Loyd Herring was moderator for the presentation.

Special Girl Scout activities will be included during Girl Scout Week, October 30 to November 5, and troop No. 8 will stage this play in costume at the meeting of the Council of Church Women to be held on Monday, October 31, this date being the birthday anniversary of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scout movement in the United States, thirty-eight years ago.

Blue Bird Brownie Troop Meets at Presbyterian Church

Members of Blue Bird Brownie troop No. 4 met with their leaders, Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Sam Conner, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway Tuesday afternoon of last week. Patty Sweeney presided and Ellen Herring collected dues from the group.

After the usual activities, Pat

Bell was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bill Bell, in serving refreshments. Others were: Ola Beth Corder, Currijon Stephens, Martha Lou Sellers, Rebecca Davis, Glenna Jean King, Dixie Wilbanks, Jayne Burger, Karen Conner, Barbara Browning, Mary Etta Bagwell, and Dolores Jo Proffitt, a new member. Visitors were Mrs. A. L. Browning and son, Mrs. Georgy Proffitt, Mrs. Burger and son, and Jan Conner.

Humming Bird Girl Scout Troop Meets in Tuckey Home

Members of Humming Bird Girl Scout troop No. 9 held regular meetings on Tuesday, October 11, and Tuesday, October 18, in the home of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, with their leaders, Mrs. J. L. Elkin, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. John McGrath directing activities.

Carol Bryant served refreshments at the first meeting and Margo Brunson served at the last meeting. Members are: Patsy Lou Ashton, Midge Adair, Carol Bryant, Margo Brunson, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Tommy Lou Curry, Mollie Sue Campbell, Pat Darby, Linda Crockett, Lynn Herring, LaNeil Hollbrook, Gale Jennings, Marilyn Mason, Marcia Murchison, Martha Ann Sneed, Jane Wade and Sharon Tuckey.

Methodist Adult Class Entertained in Forman Home

Mrs. Joe Forman, teacher of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church, entertained members with a party in her home on Seventh Street Tuesday evening of last week.

Members packed a bundle for the needy in Europe, which will be added to the project, "Pieces for Peace," being sponsored by the Council of Church Women. Each member brought material for dresses, buttons, needles, thread, etc., and they also wrote a letter to enclose in the bundle which told of class activities and a short story of their town. Games were played and a visit-

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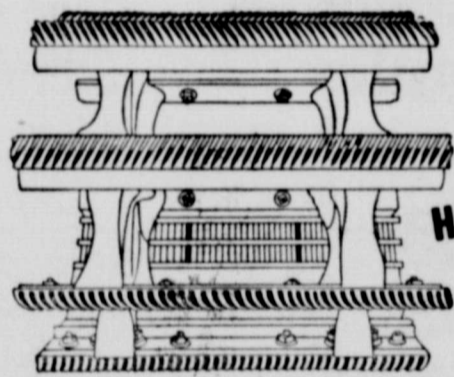
The banner identifies stores participating in the greatest event of its kind in over ten years. It is the kind of money-saving event every housewife welcomes. It is the opportunity to modernize your cooking.

Gas Range—Your Best Buy

Faster, finer fully automatic cooking for lower first cost than any other cooking appliance—Cooks for one-fourth cost of non-flame methods—No expensive installation charges—More dependable; no periodic service interruptions—Cooler... cleaner; no method any cooler or any cleaner. Absolutely none!

Lone Star Gas Company

There's No Substitute for Flame Cooking and Gas is the Magic Flame for Broiling, Roasting, Baking, Frying, Boiling



NEW MASSEY-HARRIS COMBINES HAVE MORE CYLINDER CAPACITY

MORE EFFICIENT CYLINDER AND BEATERS
KEEP STRAW AND GRAIN ON THE MOVE
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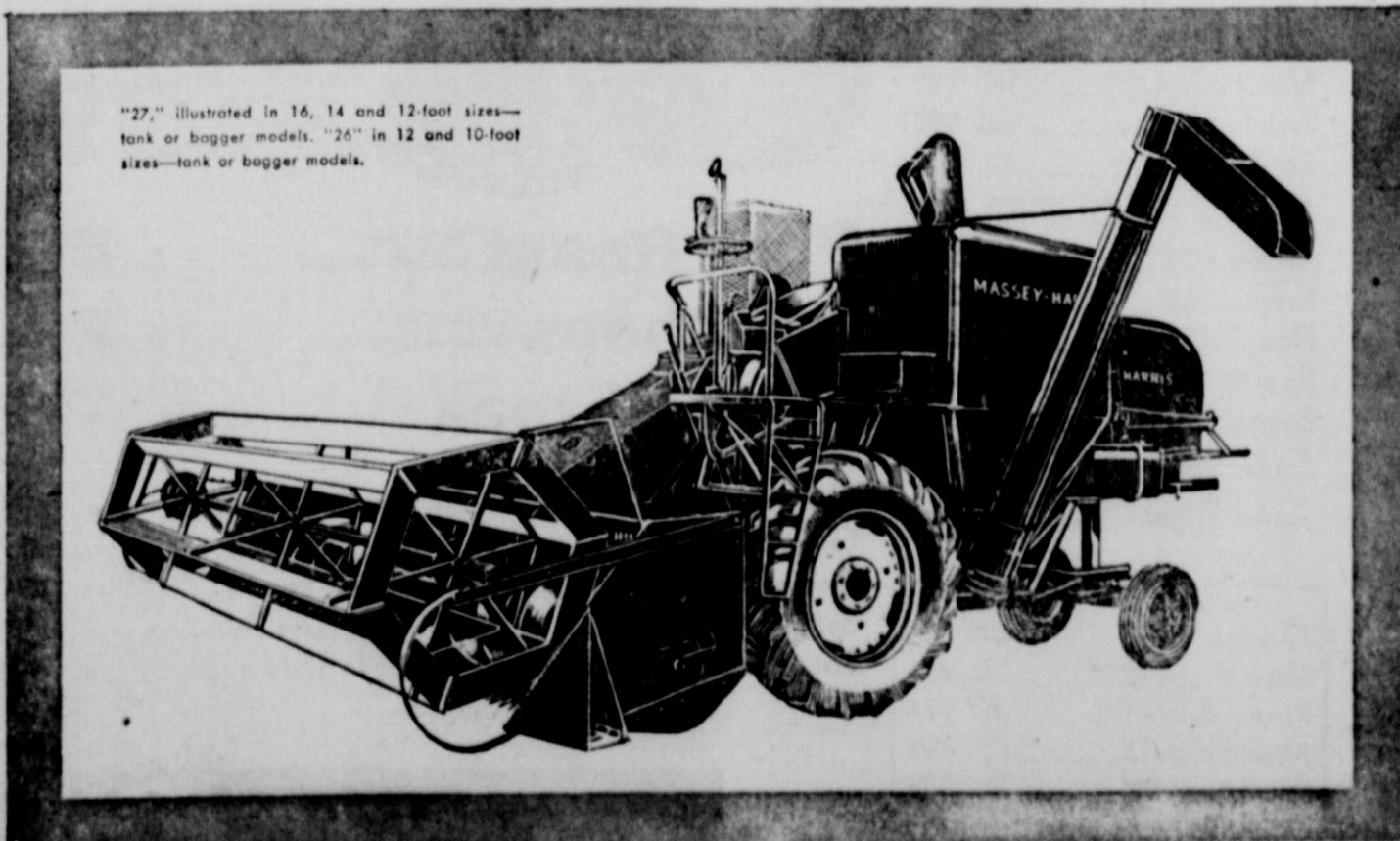
★ And it's the same in both the new Massey-Harris "26" and "27"—more cylinder capacity, more ability to separate faster with more grain saved. The largest part of separation is accomplished right at the cylinder to give greater capacity to the entire machine. More cylinder capacity lets you cover more acres a day with the Massey-Harris Self-Propelled—up to 50 with the "26," 70 with the "27."

The combing action of the beaters... the gentle, natural action of the rasp bar cylinder—are balanced in both size and operation to do a uniform job of separating your grain.

You do a better job of harvesting with the "26" and "27"... you move along at a good clip because the Massey-Harris cylinder doesn't shy away from heavy straw. But heavy or light, all of your grain goes to the tank—cleaner grain, more grain

to increase your profit.

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"27," illustrated in 16, 14 and 12-foot sizes—tank or bogger models. "26" in 12 and 10-foot sizes—tank or bogger models.

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FOR RENT—One furnished, two unfurnished apartments. All bills paid. Mrs. H. L. Fikes, Currie Apartments.

FOR RENT—Upstairs air-conditioned office. E. P. Talbott.

FOR SALE: New and Used Pipe—Angle—Flat Iron
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BALLINGER SALVAGE CO.
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Wanted: Scrap Iron — Batteries
Hides — Copper — Radiators
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So. 8th St. Phone 5414

If you have used clothes to sell Call H. H. Holland at 5922.

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All Steel two-row Stalk Cutters. Pre-war prices.
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REAL PIT BAR-B-Q
Open every day and evening. Select meats, seasoned right, guaranteed tender, with plenty free sauce to go.
On South Broadway. GEORGE ROBERTS

5 room house and two lots, \$2,500.00
4 rooms and bath, walking distance town, \$1,100.00 cash will handle
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4 room rock house, 3 piece bath. Located just outside city limits, \$3,750.00
5 room frame, 3 lots, priced \$4,000.00

One-half block in city limits for sale. Owner will take small down payment, balance payable monthly.
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FOR SALE—Farmall B tractor, cheap, also three room house. O. Z. Littlefield, Rt. 2, Bronte, Texas.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, cheap. See Ann Stasney, 709 Eighth St.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with private bath. Agnes Davis, 404 Fourth Street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 8382.

FOR SALE—Two 50-gallon butane tanks and regulator; also apartment range. 207 South Fifth Street, phone 5692.

FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor on rubber with gas motor and power lift, planter and cultivator. One Letz mill 140 with rotary cleaner. See A. A. Block, Ballinger, Texas, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—Large office desk, of light oak, executive style; swivel chair and side chair. 409 Eighth Street.

FOR SALE—Two good gas ranges and two Servel Electrolux gas refrigerators. Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop.

All size rag dolls for Christmas gifts. Also other gifts. Mrs. D. R. Hall, 807 Sixth Street.

REGISTERED DUROC BOAR for Service. A little mate to the 1949 Champion Junior Boar of the West Texas Fair. Edwin Moeller & Son, Rowena, Texas.

New F. H. A. House
Paved Street
Reasonably Priced
Will Stand 100% G.I. Loan
Phone 4181 for Appointment

Bedsprings, Bates, chenille, Martha Washington and quilted satin. \$1.00 down, \$1.00 a week. Home Furniture Co.

Floor lamps, \$6.95 and up; \$1.00 down, \$1.00 a week. Home Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 801 Eighth Street.

FOR SALE—1947 Frazier four-door—just overhauled—ready and raring with many miles of service left. Sykes Motor Co.

FOR SALE—80 young White Rock hens. Mrs. Joe C. Halfmann, Rowena Rt. 1.

FOR SALE—Table top Perfection kerosene range, never been used, \$100.00. Can be seen at King-Holt.

WANTED TO RENT—200 or 300 acre farm. Large family. V. J. Mokry, Route 2, Miles, Texas.

LOST—Brown leather billfold containing money and valuable papers. Liberal reward for return to Steve Ashton. Phone 60F2.

FOR SALE—Army tent, with poles, size 16x16, good condition. T. J. Mansell.

WANTED—Ironing to do at 1308 Ninth Street.

FOR SALE—Fold-a-bed and mattress; also baby's high chair. 1308 Ninth Street.

NOTICE

I have moved my Tire Vulcanizing Shop to BROWN'S RADIATOR SHOP. Will appreciate your business there. E. E. ("Doc") AVEY

FOR SALE
BRADLEY'S TIRE CO. has a good selection of RCA Victor 45 RPM records. Vaughn Monroe says: "The new RCA Victor 45 RPM records have superb tone quality—are the easiest in the world to play."

See the world's fastest completely automatic changer. Get your changer now at this special price, \$12.95. Can be installed through any radio. Bradley's Tire Co. Dial 3561

WANTED: A SMALL FARM near Ballinger. Have house and lot in San Angelo and \$5,000 cash to pay. A. M. KING

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my dental office from the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building to the ground floor of the

TALBOTT BUILDING
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For the present office hours will be 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham
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Wood Cedar Shingles 16" \$7.50
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CALL, WRITE, WIRE, OR COME IN

FOR SALE—Seed wheat; also 351 automatic rifle, good condition. Roy Tyree, Rt. 2, Ballinger.

THEATRE FOR SALE—Sale price includes lot and building. Located in South Texas town, no competition. See us for complete information. No telephone information please.

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FOR SALE—Four houses with very small down payment, if sold at once. Edwin Smith, 1305 7th Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished efficiency garage apartment. See Sam Behringer or phone 9854.

FOR SALE—Corona—Sterling portable typewriter, slightly used. Can be seen at Ballinger Printing Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment also bedroom. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. 502 Fifth Street. Mrs. J. Whit Patterson.

250 acre farm located 7 miles from Ballinger on paved highway. 80 acres in pasture with running water. 5 room frame house and good tenant house. Well water at house. Good barns. About \$8,000 will handle—balance in loan at 4%.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath, private entrance. 404 Seventh Street, phone 9551.

LOST—Black female Cocker Spaniel puppy. Child's pet. Reward. Wayne Hollingsworth. Phone 4904.

FOUND—One female Cocker Spaniel. Black. See Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE—Electric steel guitar with amplifier. Can be seen at Nance Radio Shop.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; also unfurnished house. 205 5th Street.

FOR SALE—1937 International truck, good tires, cotton bed and good condition. \$285. Roy L. Hill.

House for sale or rent. Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, phone 9235.

Small place close to Ballinger—plenty water and good house. \$7,500.00.

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FOR RENT—to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished guest house. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, phone 7255.

Pins and Badges Go To Advancing Cubs

Cubmaster Sim Ledford welcomed parents of Cub Scouts at a meeting of more than fifty boys in the library building Tuesday evening. Mr. Ledford also voiced the urgent need for more den mothers.

Bobcat pins were presented to the following: Michael Murchison, Tommy Mack Hamner, David Ledbetter, Buddy Stasney, Calvin Kirk, Paul Price, Weldon Mercer, Martin Underwood, Tommy Corder, William J. Watson, Michael Watson, Mickey Looney, Bobby Bissett, Jerry Candier, Bill Ray, Lucius Wood, Bobby Cochran, Billy Witter. Chief Ledford congratulated these new Cubs on their first step in Cubbing.

Wolf badges were presented to the following: Malcolm Hall, Billy Benson, Robert Ledford, Mack Petty. Mack Petty also received the gold and silver arrow point.

Bear badges went to Jimmy C. Martin, Eddie Muller, Truman Connor, Jimmy C. Martin and Truman Connor also received gold

and silver arrow points. Lion badges went to: Joe Van Petty, Gary Joiner, Wayne Irby, and Walter Lange. Gary Joiner was given gold and silver arrow points.

Registration cards (1949-50) were presented to: Robert Wilson, Robert Reese, Clarence Bryan, Gary Joiner, George McAulay, Billy John Whitehead and Conrad Roundtree.

Other boys to receive badges were Ronald Funderburk, Dewain Brown, Jerry Bob Kemp and Truman Connor.

Handwork was displayed by Jackie Taylor. Rev. Edward Postert and Oscar Batts, scoutmasters, conducted the graduation ceremonies and congratulated the Cubs upon attaining Boy Scout certificates. Boys awarded certificates were: Ronald Funderburk, George McAulay, Jimmy Hamner, Billy John Whitehead, Clarence Bryan, Ronnie Maedgen, Wayne Irby, James Paul Hadley, Grider Hays, Gary Joiner, Robert Wilson, Conrad Roundtree, Roger Blackmon, Eddie Muller.

Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. W. O. Irby presented the boys of their dens who are advancing into Boy Scouting with Boy Scout first aid kits. Mrs. Irby also presented James Hays with a gift, as he is being transferred to Mrs. J. D. Eoff's den.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the friends who were so kind during the

recent loss of our mother, Mrs. Lula E. Moore. We deeply appreciate each expression of sympathy, the floral offering and other deeds for our comfort in this sad hour.

Family of the late
Mrs. Lula E. Moore

Three Ballingerites have been given personal invitations to attend the home-coming at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, October 28 to 30. They are Robert Bruce, Dorothy Bruce and Raymond Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh left this week for New Orleans on a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reese and daughter, of Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and children, of Hereford, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Good Cook
If You Are a GOOD COOK will start you at \$45 a week. Work 8 hours a day. No Phone Calls. TEXAS GRILL

SAFEWAY is BULGING with JUICY-CRISP APPLES. Peak-season values on favorite kinds. Come, all you apple lovers, to the apple event of the season!

Table listing various products and prices: Peaches, Sauce, Tomato Juice, Baby Foods, Cherub Milk, Airway Coffee, Nob Hill Coffee, Edwards Coffee, Jonathan Apples, Delicious Apples, Red Rome Apples, Winesap Apples, Red Potatoes, Texas Yams, Green Cabbage, Pascal Celery, White Onions, Golden Pumpkin, Cranberries, Anjou Pears, Grapefruit.

Table listing various products and prices: Apricots, Crab Meat, Dressing, Cherries, Margarine, Highway Unpeeled Halves, Duchess Salad, Villa Brand Chocolate Covered, Sunnybank Colored.

Special Get Acquainted Offer for a Limited Time Only! Orange Soda Root Beer. 6 12-Oz. Bottle Carton 19¢

SMOKED PICNICS. Short Shanks 6 to 8-Lb. Average Half or Whole Lb. 39¢

Pork Roast, Rib Chops, Round Steak. Pork Loin Rib or Loin End Lb. 49¢, Government Graded Calf Lb. 69¢, Lb. 79¢

Table listing various products and prices: Bacon, Ground Beef, Steaks, Sausage, Sliced Bacon, Dry Salt Bacon, Dry Salt Jowls, Baking Hens, Fresh Oysters, Catfish Fillets.

Candy & Nuts. Orange Slices, Gum Drops, Peanut Brittle, Mixed Nuts, Brazil Nuts. Prices Good Fri. & Sat. in Ballinger.