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\$11,045,704 on Deposit In Five Banks of County

Combined deposits in five Runnels county banks on November 1 totalled \$11,045,704.78. In addition there is about half a million dollars on deposit in the Security Bank of Wingate which would bring the total above \$11,500,000.

While the increase in deposits is not very large, bankers pointed out that many loan accounts have been paid in full. Many farmers had borrowed money for farming operations and since the cotton harvest started have paid off these obligations which reduced their

deposits. As the cotton season progresses, deposits will mount for the next several weeks.

Deposits as shown by official statements were as follows:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$3,557,008.71

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,010,802.15

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,518,234.08

First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,117,555.18

Citizens' State Bank, Miles, \$842,100.68

Charles Dankworth Place Location for Wildcat Well

A. G. Hill, of Abilene, has filed an application to drill a 5,000-foot rotary oil test on the Charles Dankworth place, south of Ballinger. The location is 1 3/4 miles southwest of the Beddo field. The rig is being set up and operations are to get underway this week-end.

Chapman & McFarland No. 3-Lucy Dankworth on pump produced 97 barrels of oil on a 24-hour run and is being prepared for steady production. This well is producing from a depth of 3,287 feet.

In the Rambo & Stephens, T. W. Murray and Garland Anthony No. 1-William Stevens, 6 miles northwest of Winters, 5 1/2-inch casing has been set and the first of the week the concrete block was drilled out for regular production. Oil in the Strawn was found at 4,520 feet and some have predicted this well will be the largest in the county.

The plug in 5 1/2-inch casing was being drilled out the first of the week in Delaware Drillers No. 1-Vick, two miles north of Wingate. A find at 5,008 feet in the Ellenburger will be tested.

Drilling this week was around 3,000 feet in the G. W. Strake No. 1-E. M. Cathey, 1 1/2 miles south of Wingate and 6 miles northwest of the Winters pool.

N. P. Powell and T. W. Murray had a hole to 4,384 feet in lime in the No. 1-Odom estate.

N. P. Powell and T. W. Murray No. 1-Vick, semi-wildcat, 2 miles northwest of Winters, is being drilled below 2,000 feet in shale.

Burt Bros. and others, of Wichita Falls, have staked a location for a 2,400-foot rotary test to begin at once in the Jimburt field. The shallow hole will be on the Charles Adams place, seven miles southwest of Winters.

Union Thanksgiving Service Set Tonight

Ballinger churches are uniting in the annual Thanksgiving service tonight at 7:30 at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Pastors who are members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance are sponsoring the union service and Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon. Other ministers of the city will give the invocation, read the Thanksgiving proclamation, scripture, announcements, and say the benediction.

All Ballingerites are invited to attend. The service was set for Wednesday evening in the hope that more would attend. This will leave all of Thanksgiving day for the customary festivities.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, host pastor, will direct the service, and Bill Goodwin, director of the First Methodist Church choir, will have charge of the music. Singers from all churches in the city are invited to help make up a large chorus for the musical program.

Red Cross Loses Office Secretary, County Chairman

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross was hard hit the past week-end with the resignations of the executive secretary, Miss Moree Hunt, and the county chairman, Ed Curry.

Miss Hunt accepted a position at San Angelo and left Monday to take up her new position. Mr. Curry tendered his resignation, saying that he had too many other interests at present and desired to be relieved of the Red Cross duties.

Other officers and directors of the organization will try to replace both the chairman and the secretary as soon as possible. In the meantime there will be no one in the local office to look after calls and the work will be curtailed for a short time.

Directors expressed regret in losing the secretary during the rush Christmas season when office calls are numerous. They said the work would be attended to as well as possible until a new office secretary can be found.

Ballinger and Miles F. F. A.s Initiate 52 Greenhand Members

Carl Midgley, president of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter, was assisted by the local advisor, H. B. Edmondson, and other officers, J. C. Rose, Lewis Zueke, Lester Stanley, Ray Zak, David Fowler, Donald McDorman and Elwood Wade, Monday night, when fifty-two "greenhands" were initiated, 16 into the Ballinger chapter and 36 into the recently organized Miles chapter. The meeting was held in the Miles high school auditorium.

Gerald Stewart, V. A. teacher at Miles, and the chapter president, Horace Mitchell, were presented, along with the Miles chapter sweetheart, Rita McNutt, and the queens, Nancy Hester, Geneva Graham and Betty Allen. The Ballinger sweetheart, Eddie Jo Kudlacek, and queens, Dorine Halfmann and Norma Jackson, also were introduced.

J. O. Satterwhite, honorary member of the local chapter, was introduced by the president, and he presented Lone Star Farmers degrees and emblems to five local boys for having won this degree on outstanding projects, for co-ordination and hard work. These boys are: Richard Bukemper, Ralph Spreen, Billy Collins, Daniel Fischer, Jr., and Milton Holsater. Mr. Satterwhite also stated that the local chapter was one of the four chapters out of 65 which had been awarded gold certificates for being one of the highest rating chapters. An award was also presented Billie Collins on livestock judging. This award was won at A. & M. College the past summer.

A barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served to about 100 boys and guests in the high school gymnasium.

Boys initiated into the Ballinger chapter were: Dan Dankworth, Fred Vogelsang, Billie Moonen, Bobby Ransbarger, Delbert Smith, Werner Halfmann, Donald Bales, Wayne Cole, August McWilliams, Pete Nelson, Leo Pullin, Perry and Norvel Saddler, Joe Smith, Henry Stokes and David Tennyson.

Initiated into the Miles chapter were: Jerome and Robert Beach, Floyd and Loyd Conner, Burl Harris, Carl Haverland, Herbert Lewis, Roger James, Jimmie and Gaylon Keeling, Bobbie Kvaapil, Wilford Nord, Tommy Parker, R. V. Pope, Howard Perry, Jimmie Rosser, Johnny Rowoldt, Preston Stegall, Ray Stringer, Lawrence Thompson, Milburn Wright, Jessie Martinez, Gene Clark, Don Currie, Ray Dunwoody, Billy Graham, Lester Glass, Ira Hale, Carl Hinrichs, Roy Holland, Doyle Jackson, James Jansa, Lee Roy Kiesling, Horace Mitchell, Robert Self and Henry Urban.

MRS. GEORGE KERLEY BURIED AT PHOENIX

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. George Kerley at her home in Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral services will be held there Friday and interment is to follow in a Phoenix cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley resided in Ballinger many years before moving to Arizona.

Miss Rosa Hills and Mrs. Mildred Deaton, of San Marcos, visited relatives here after attending the funeral of G. B. (Ben) Posey at Coleman the past week-end.

Achievement Day Attracts Favorable Attention of Many

Achievement Day for women's home demonstration and 4-H girls' clubs of Runnels county was held here Saturday. Large crowds thronged through the house full of displays throughout the day.

The show was in building across the street from the post office and most of the exhibits were put up Friday afternoon preceding the public opening at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that all 4-H clubs except one participated and that their displays were excellent.

One collection of hand-made lamps attracted particular attention throughout the day. Other outstanding features included leather craft textile paintings by Mrs. Oran Bigby and Mrs. Harold Mueller.

St. Joseph's club girls showed a dozen or more blouses which were made following a demonstration by the county home demonstration agent.

The Bethel girls presented one complete sewing box.

Exhibits of the women's clubs included all the main projects of the year. An outstanding display of Christmas candies and cookies also was shown.

Various canned foods were on display as this was a major project of the club women during the past season.

Mrs. Charles Dankworth exhibited a sewing stand she designed and made for her own use.

The show ended at 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

Ballinger Merchants' Christmas Windows To be Opened Friday

Ballinger merchants are preparing their Christmas show-windows this week and will have them open Friday to inaugurate the gift shopping season. A number of windows were closed as early as Tuesday when employees began placing Christmas decorations in them, and from now until Christmas gifts will be featured by all Ballinger stores.

The big Christmas program is to be presented here on the afternoon of December 3. Santa Claus will come to town at 2 p. m. for a visit with the kiddies and will be greeted by several thousand on the court house lawn. The complete program for the afternoon has not been arranged but it will include band numbers, and Santa will present each child with a gift.

Following the court house lawn program, merchants will show gifts in their windows. Each gift will bear a number and anyone holding a certificate bearing the same number may claim it.

Other features are being planned at this time but have not been completed.

Methodists to Offer Special Programs During December

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced a series of special services to be held during December.

On December 11 the 45-piece McMurry College band will be here for the entire evening service. The musicians will present a sacred concert and feature a number of special groups. This band has been touring West Texas this fall and will present its concert to Ballinger people on the above date.

The feature program of the Christmas season will be the cantata by the choir on the evening of December 18. This program also will take the entire service. The large chorus has been rehearsing for several weeks on the music.

Runnels Countians Receiving Christmas Seals Opening Drive

Workers for the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association mailed more than 2,500 letters bearing Christmas seals to Runnels county citizens Monday. This opens the annual seal sale in the county from which funds are derived for the work of the association during the next twelve months.

In addition to the letters with seals enclosed, a large number of letters were mailed to firms and other large contributors with tuberculosis bonds enclosed.

Some of the letters have \$3 worth of seals inside and others have \$2 worth. Bonds range from \$10 upwards and each enclosure mailed contains a request that a check be sent to the association as soon as possible.

The campaign will continue until Christmas but workers are anxious to complete the job as soon as possible and for this reason are asking that all people receiving the letters write their checks and use the self-addressed envelopes to send them to the sale chairman.

The Runnels county association has conducted an extensive health program during the past two years. This has included patch testing of all school children each year, a county-wide X-ray clinic for chest pictures, much work in assisting indigent patients in obtaining examinations and hospitalization and various other projects.

In the future plans are for an even bigger work and the only way this can be made possible is by generous contributions from citizens of this county during the seal sale.

The campaign was given publicity at the Winters-Ballinger football game Friday night before some 3,000 people. The Ballinger band marched on the field and formed the double cross, insignia of the association, while the Ballinger pep squad formed the letters "T B" on each side of the band. A speaker announced the opening of the seal sale and urged citizens to support this health program.

New Housing Loans For Farm Families Available Shortly

The first loan to be made in Texas under the farm housing program of the FHA will be closed in a public ceremony at Windom on November 25.

The Runnels county FFA committee, composed of W. Clifton Davis, George W. Poe and John M. Willis, attended the district meeting at Brownwood in which the new housing loan program was explained. The Ballinger office, which is open each Tuesday, is now accepting applications for these loans.

The loans will finance the construction and repairing of farm house and other buildings and provide for minor improvements to insure healthful, sanitary and safe farm housing, according to John H. Curry, supervisor for Runnels and Coleman counties. They will be granted to farm owners who cannot get the necessary credit elsewhere. Land owners may obtain farm housing loans to improve the dwellings of tenants.

Those interested in obtaining these loans may secure full information at the local office each Tuesday.

BOY SCOUT MEETING SCHEDULED MONDAY

The district committee meeting for the Colorado River district of Boy Scouts will be held Monday night at 7:30 in the court house. Everyone interested in scouting is urged to attend. Officers for 1950 will be elected and other business taken up in regard to improving scouting in the district during the next twelve months.

T. Whitehead has been appointed chairman of the nominating committee, which will report at the meeting.

Bearcats to Meet Ranger Here Thanksgiving Day

The Ballinger Bearcats, champions of district 7A, will meet the Ranger Bulldogs, champions of district 8A, here Thanksgiving afternoon at 2 o'clock in the first bi-district game of the year.

The game was brought to Ballinger when Ranger school officials failed to call the toss of a coin at Winters Friday night. All the Ranger coaching staff and school officials were there and had asked for a meeting with the Ballinger officials in case the Bearcats won. From the beginning of the talk it was evident that it would take a coin toss to decide the location of the game.

Ballinger coaches watched the Ranger team edge the Seymour team last Thursday night by the score of 19 to 14. Other than the one night of scouting, little is known of the Bulldog strength. Their season's record is impressive and in winning the district

title they breezed through the powerful Hamilton squad by a wide margin.

The Bearcats will be in fair physical condition for the game, provided no one is hurt at practice sessions this week.

Ranger asked for 800 reserved seats and these were taken there Sunday to go on sale Monday morning. A total of 1,000 reserved seats went on sale to Ballinger fans Monday and the remainder will be sold at general admission prices. Prices set by the two schools' officials are \$1.20 for reserved seats, 90 cents for adult general admission, and 60 cents for student general admission.

The park gates will be opened at noon tomorrow for those who want the best of the general admission seats. Both teams will have their bands on the field and a large student yell section will be here from Ranger.

Olfen Ready for Crowds At Thanksgiving Dinner

Talpa Lions Club To Present Baylor Show December 9

The Talpa Lions Club is sponsoring a big show to be presented in the high school gymnasium there on the evening of December 9. Admission prices are 25 cents for children, 50 cents for high school students and \$1 for adults. The club will use the proceeds for improvements at the Talpa cemetery.

The entertainers are from Baylor University, Waco, and a Talpa committee composed of Burgess P. Baggett, J. E. Morton, Gene Evans, L. C. Jameson and James Thompson has charge of arrangements.

An 18-year-old Abilene boy, who has been rolling them in the aisles at Baylor this year is James T. Wheeler, a sophomore and a zoology major. In his stage role, perfected by Baylor's special activities director, A. C. Wimpee, he is Professor Jimmy Wheeler, a piano virtuoso extraordinary, dressed in slap-stick garb and doing boogie-woogie on the piano.

He was a recent star in a varsity show given as a benefit for the Waco community chest. He is making trips with Wimpee as a performer before Central Texas service clubs, churches and schools.

Also included in the cast is Adrian Burk, all-American football star, and other entertainers.

Frank Partridge is in charge of ticket sales and the club is working for a full house to greet the university actors.

REVS. POSTERT AND SLATTERY ATTEND OBLATE CENTENARY

The Rev. Fr's Edward Postert, O. M. I., and Michael Slattery, O. M. I., left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the centennial celebration which the congregation of Oblates of Mary Immaculate are celebrating the founding of their missions in Texas. The week will be spent in programs which will include a drama, "Dreamers Who Dared," depicting the historical highlights from the lives of the Oblates in Texas during the period of 1849-1949, which will be presented at Our Lady of the Lake College Auditorium; also solemn High Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church in San Antonio on Thanksgiving Day; and many other interesting events will be staged.

Rev. Postert and Rev. Slattery were accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz and her son, Victor Rollwitz.

Ballinger people will throng to Olfen tomorrow (Thanksgiving day) for the annual program and dinner. This will be the only big Thanksgiving program in this section and attendance is expected to be the greatest in several years.

Olfen leaders say they will be ready to handle the crowds fast at the annual dinner, which will be served family style and include turkey and that famous Olfen sausage. Tickets for the dinner will go in sale in front of the community hall some time before serving begins in the dining room. The first group is to be served at 11:30 a. m. and diners will continue to be received until far past the noon hour. Supper serving will start at 5:30 p. m.

For the auction, slated at 2:30 p. m., a number of bales of cotton and many merchandise articles will be sold to the highest bidders.

As usual bingo, fishing pond and numerous other games will be on the midway for the entertainment of all ages. These games will be started Thursday morning and will be in operation until late in the afternoon.

Olfenites extend an invitation to all citizens of this section to have Thanksgiving dinner with them and remain for the sale.

BALLINGER-RANGER GAME TICKETS REMAIN ON SALE

Joe Forester, principal, stated today that general admission tickets to the Ballinger-Ranger bi-district tilt would remain on sale at the Pearce-Bailey and Malone drug stores until game time tomorrow (Thursday). Those who want these tickets are urged to purchase them downtown if possible in order to avoid congestion at the stadium gate Thursday.

Prices of general admission tickets are 90 cents for adults and 60 cents for students, tax included.

EX-RUNNELS COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT WED

Ballinger friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Ozzie Folkes to Monroe Brennan. Mrs. Brennan, Runnels county home demonstration agent several years, was succeeded by Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

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You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiffs petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 26th day of December, 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiffs petition was filed on the 12th day of November, 1949; the file number of said suit is No. 5718. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Pryor Mapes, Fred Mapes, Lena M. Fritts, a widow; Mrs. Margaret L. Rayburn and husband, W. C. Rayburn, Leo B. Mapes, Mrs. Willie Wardlaw and husband, New Wardlaw, Annie B. Mapes, a feme sole, and Pat S. Mapes, are the plaintiffs; and the defendants are the persons and parties to whom this writ is addressed. The nature is said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiffs against said defendants to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described lands, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being 300 1/2 acres of land in Runnels and Concho Counties, Texas, of the E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1, Runnels County Abstract No. 1029, Concho County Abstract No. 1087, and the James Ratakin Survey No. 115, Runnels County Abstract No. 413, Concho County Abstract No. 1532.

SECOND TRACT: Being 729 acres of land in Runnels and Concho Counties, Texas, and being all of the Peter Worff Survey No. 196, Runnels County Abstract No. 516, Concho County Abstract No. 961, and being the same land described in Patent No. 1749, Vol. 9, issued by the State of Texas to A. Neuendorf on August 10, 1857.

THIRD TRACT: Being 320 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, and being all of the H. W. Christman Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1244, and being the same land described in the Patent issued by the State of Texas to J. L. Walters, now of record in Vol. 10, Page 156, Patent Records of Runnels County, Texas.

FOURTH TRACT: Being all of Carl Volk Survey No. 82 in Runnels County, Texas, Abstract No. 491, being the same land described in deed executed by Julia A. Swart to Len Mapes, recorded in Vol. 20, Page 611, Deed Records of Run-

nels County, Texas.

FIFTH TRACT: Being all of the Peter Scheler Survey No. 85, Abstract No. 433 in Runnels County, Texas; and

SIXTH TRACT: Being all of the Diedrich Gobel Survey No. 87, Abstract No. 203 in Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiffs also plead, and seek to recover said land under, the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitations.

The style of said suit is Pryor Mapes et al vs. James Ratakin et al.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this the 12th day of November, 1949.

(SEAL)
WILLIE STEPHENS
District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 17-4t

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TO: Ramona Dela Cerda, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of November, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5720.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Juan Dela Cerda as Plaintiff, and Ramona Dela Cerda as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Jaun Dela Cerda against defendant Ramona Dela Cerda, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and for custody of their minor child, Jaunita Dela Cerda.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1949.

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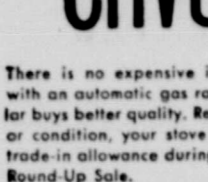


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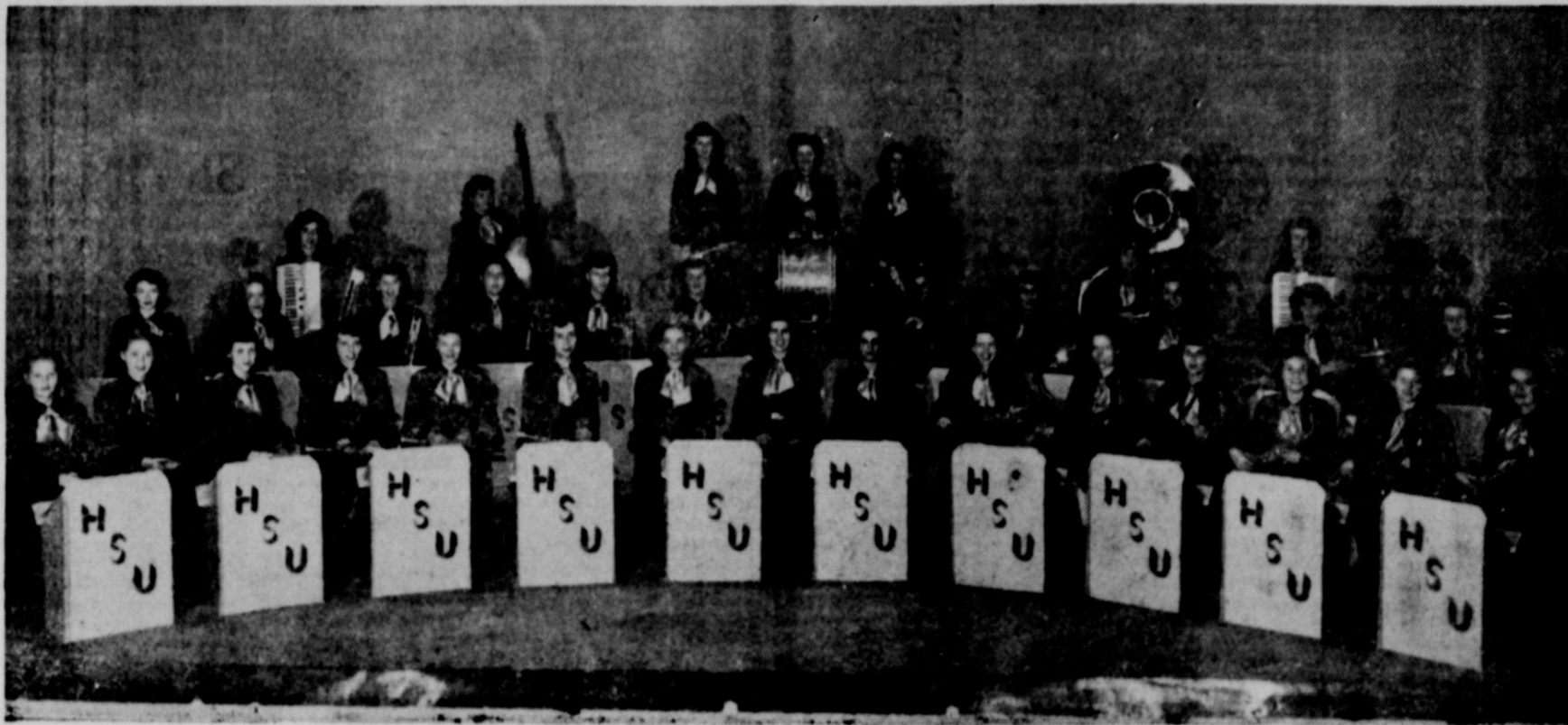
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Women's, Society and Club News

Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl Band Concert December 5



TO GIVE CONCERT—The Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band will be in Ballinger December 5 at 11:00 to give a concert at the high school auditorium. The all-feminine musical organization, appearing in colorful western regalia, is directed by Bryce Jordan.

SOCIETY

Cooper-Bounds Nuptials Read in Church of God

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Miss Lillian D. Bounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bounds, became the bride of Ronald Gene Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cooper, of Winters. The wedding took place in the First Church of God with the Rev. J. H. Shell, minister, officiating at the double-ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with off-shoulder lace yoke and fitted bodice with fitted sleeves pointed at the wrist. A hair peplum of lace was on the skirt which extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a coronet designed with seeppearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations in puffs of white satin ribbons.

Miss Almeda Bounds, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore an aqua gown of taffeta with fitted bodice and low neckline outlined with a bertha and puffed sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid mums and the same flowers were used as a

head-band. Mrs. Jessie Collins,

matron of honor, wore a gown of aqua made on similar lines as that of the maid of honor, and carried an orchid mum bouquet and the same flowers for a head-dress.

Doyle Cooper, of Winters, was his brother's best man and the groomsmen were Jessie Collins. Ushers were W. H. Beard, uncle of the bride, and Mark Long, of Newport, Arkansas.

Baskets of white and orchid chrysanthemums decorated the altar before a background of greenery and flanked by floor candelabra holding white tapers which were lighted by Emma L. Bounds and Louna Cooper, sisters of the bridal couple. They were both dressed in pink and wore white carnation corsages.

Mrs. N. D. Hoover, pianist, gave the pre-nuptial program and accompanied Frank Courvisier, of Sweetwater, uncle of the bride, who sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because." Mrs. Hoover also played the traditional marches.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Collins, which was decorated with chrysanthemums in soft yellow, orchid and white shades. The

linen-laid table was centered with the two-tiered white wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Louise Gill, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Ed Courvisier, aunt of the bride, presided at the cake and punch bowl. Mrs. Jack Long, Jr., registered guests in the bride's book.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, the bride was wearing a wool beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. They will be at home in Winters where Mr. Cooper farms.

Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and for the past year has been employed at the PMA office and Afflerbach's Store. Mr. Cooper is a graduate of Winters High School.

Girl Scout Council Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president of the Girl Scout Council, conducted the regular meeting of the council when it was held in the Chamber of Commerce office last Thursday evening.

Reports were made by the secretary, Mrs. O. H. Chandler; the finance chairman, Otis Jacob; the

training chairman, Mrs. Price Middleton, who gave a favorable report on the six-hour work shop training period; and Mrs. Lloyd Herring outlined the programs which Girl Scout troops have contributed to the community recently. Cal Adair, Gene Keel, and Clifford Cook, presidents of Lions, Jaycees and Rotary Clubs, brought favorable reports on the help that the local clubs have given toward making the Girl Scout fund drive a success. Mrs. S. E. Cloninger was named to assist with sustaining membership contributions.

Charles Wilson, Coleman, president of the Heart of Texas Area, was introduced and explained the area set-up, and assisted the council in ironing out several local Girl Scout difficulties.

Miss Laxton, Morris Robinson Marry in Home Ceremony

Miss Fiona Laxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton, became the bride of Morris Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson of Norton, in a morning ceremony here at nine o'clock Sunday.

The single ring service was read by the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the Baptist Church in the Hagan-Barnett community, in the home of the bride's parents southwest of town. Arrangements of Picardy gladioli were used for decorations about rooms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece faille dress in tudor blue featured with self-covered buttons and a flared peplum. Her hat was aqua felt with brown velvet and veil trim and other accessories were cocoa

brown. She carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli and gardenia atop a white Bible.

Her only attendant was Mrs. I. T. Toney of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Toney wore a dress of brown nylon

with brown hat, and other accessories were green. She wore a corsage of Picardy gladioli.

The bridegroom was attended by Robert Gaston of Winters.

A reception was given by the bride's parents. The table was laid in blue linen, and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and mums which was flanked by white tapers. The two-tiered wedding cake iced in white and decorated with blue florals and topped with a miniature bridal couple was served by Miss Jean McAden and punch was served by Miss Roby Faye Laxton, sister of the bride.

The couple is on a wedding trip to Houston and New Orleans. The bride traveled in a cocoa brown gabardine dress with brown accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage. The couple will be at home in the Barnett community.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger high school and has been employed by the Runnels county collectors office. Mr. Robinson attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, after graduating from Winters high school.

LOCAL POST OFFICE GETS REPAINT JOB

Painters have been here giving the Ballinger post office a repainting. The job includes all surfaces, exterior and interior, and the roof.

"Wet paint" signs were hung out on bannisters leading into the building the first of the week after other parts of the job were completed.



TITLED STUDENTS . . . The "Red Knight's" niece and a princess enter United States as students among 78 German exchange students recently arriving in New York. They are Princess Eleanore Von Bayern, (left) and Baroness Ingsbord Von Richtofen, niece of famed Baron Manfred Von Richtofen, Germany's World War I ace, who won fame as the "Red Knight" of the air. The princess will attend Catholic university in Washington, D. C.

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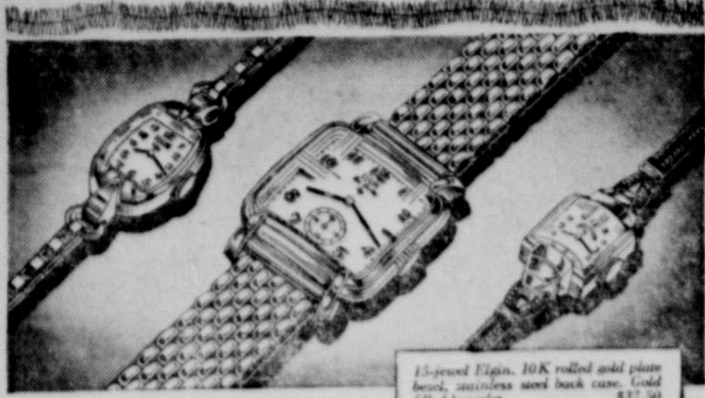
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IN SOCIETY

First Methodist Philathea Class Entertained at Church

Mrs. E. L. Williamson and Miss Ona Parker were hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the parlors of the church on Tenth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums and other fall blossoms where Mrs. J. W. Moore directed the business routine and Mrs. Tom Caudle gave a report on the class project, which is the renovating of the primary department. The class voted to donate \$5 to the T. B. Christmas Seal Sale. The class also voted to buy two choir robes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman brought the devotional taken from the 100th Psalm, "Thanksgiving and Praise," and Mrs. W. O. Wallace gave the prayer. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party which will be held in the Tom Agnew home, with Mrs. Agnew and Miss Ollie Chenoweth as co-hostesses. Birthday celebrants were Mmes. Sam Behringer, Hugo Vogel-sang, Buster Parrish, J. W. Moore, M. L. Forgy and W. M. Hays.

At the social hour, hostesses

served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and nuts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. C. D. Wooten, C. A. Watson, Claude Stone, G. M. Beard, T. J. Forgy, Felix Iz, R. D. Midgley, M. B. Webb, O. R. O'Neill, Paul Richardson and Miss Thelma Midgley.

National and Foreign Program Held by Presbyterian Auxiliary

Miss Maggie Lilly was leader for a national and foreign program at the meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon when Mrs. Mary Spreen and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks were hostesses in the Spreen home on Seventh Street.

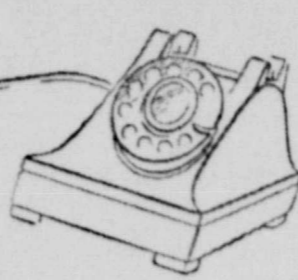
Beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums gave added beauty to rooms where the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung in unison with Mrs. E. S. Malone at the piano. Miss Lilly gave a talk on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Bill Stultz read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and also gave the prayer for missions. Mrs. Alvin O. Rue brought the devotional; Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed Tsingtau Churches in Isolation; and Mrs. Roy Hill's article was on "The Mountain Empire and Warren Wilson College." The program was

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concluded with the mizpah benediction.

At the social hour, hostesses served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. H. T. Russell, J. W. Black, F. C. Miller, A. W. Sledge, Miss Eva Lilly, and a visitor, Mrs. C. W. Stephens, of Houston.

Basket Dinner Held in Sharpes Home

Members of the Sharpes family entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes November 13, a basket dinner including turkey and all the trimmings being served.

Those present were: Mrs. J. S. Johnson and family, of Austin; Sanford Sharpes and son, of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharpes and daughter, of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. James Caswell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yarnell and sons, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodges, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Jr., and family, of Midland; Mrs. Carr Sharpes, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sharpes and family, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, and Mrs. C. B. Taylor and son, of Ballinger.

Mary Louise Guevara, Raul Lago United in Nuptial Mass

Miss Mary Louise Guevara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Guevara, and Raul Lago, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lago, repeated nup-

tial vows in St. Mary's Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., performed the double-ring ceremony and nuptial mass before the altar decorated with gold and white mums and burning tapers in candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and shaped appliqued yoke of nylon. The gown had long fitted sleeves ending in points over the hands. The full skirt swept into a formal train. The bride wore a fingertip veil of illusion, caught to a sweetheart coronet of lace and pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Josie Rodriguez was maid of honor, and Misses Hermelinda Cortez, Nellie Reyes and Pura Martinez were bridesmaids. Their satin gowns were made on similar lines, with fitted bodices and very full skirts. The off-the-shoulder neckline was marked by bias folds. Their large crownless hats were made of the same material as their gowns. Miss Rodriguez wore white, Miss Cortez pink, Miss Reyes blue, and Miss Martinez orchid. They carried white and pink carnation corsages. Rosa Maria Pena and Berta Garcia were ring bearers, and Frank Guevara and Maria Alicia Rodriguez were train bearers.

Hinosencela Rodriguez served as

best man, and groomsmen were Al Alvarez, Amancio Rodriguez and Robert Lugo.

St. Mary's choir sang mass hymns, and marches were played by Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

A wedding dinner was served

by the bride's parents in their home.

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FROM COACH TO MIDWIFE . . . Coach of Notre Dame university's football team, Frank Leahy, who is considered by fans and other coaches one of the coolest athletic directors under duress in the football profession, displayed his control in another field recently when he delivered his wife's child. Leahy had to substitute for the doctor when the son arrived prematurely, but with the coach's competent handling of the situation, the wife and child never were in any real danger. The Leahys have five other children. Delivering the child in one way to keep the father from walking the floor and smoking cigarettes.

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CARTOON — NEWS

Lancaster, Henreid, Rains, Lorré 'Gunga Din' and 'Special Agent' Plus Corinne Calvet in New Film

Adventure on a rugged and suspenseful scale is promised fans with the presentation of Paramount's "Rope of Sand," to be screened at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, November 27, 28. The film co-stars Burt Lancaster, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains and Peter Lorré and intro-

'Gunga Din' and 'Special Agent' Next Attractions at the Runnels

duces to American audiences the luscious Parisienne, Corinne Calvet. Sam Jaffe has the top character role.

"Rope of Sand" is set in the fascinating diamond country of South America. The story concerns the efforts of Lancaster, a former hunting guide, to recover a cache of stolen diamonds, hidden in the forbidden area of the diamond city. Henreid, who will be seen as the viciously cruel supervisor of the city, not only wants to get those jewels, but wants to get Lancaster, as well. Sworn enemies, the two men are additionally antagonistic because of their mutual attraction to Miss Calvet.

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The re-issued film stars Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Fontaine in vivid action and romance against the brooding majestic background of India's Himalayan border.

Long before G-men, there was in existence in this country an equally colorful and effective law enforcement agency, R-men, the railroads' special agents, who, for more than 100 years, have been tracking down train-wreckers, hold-up men, baggage thieves and other criminals who prey on the railroads.

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Fred and Ralph Parker and families. 11

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Ann is called upon to display charm, glamor and sex—yes, plenty of sex—and not just a half portion as in her maid role in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid" when her legs were encased in a fish tail.

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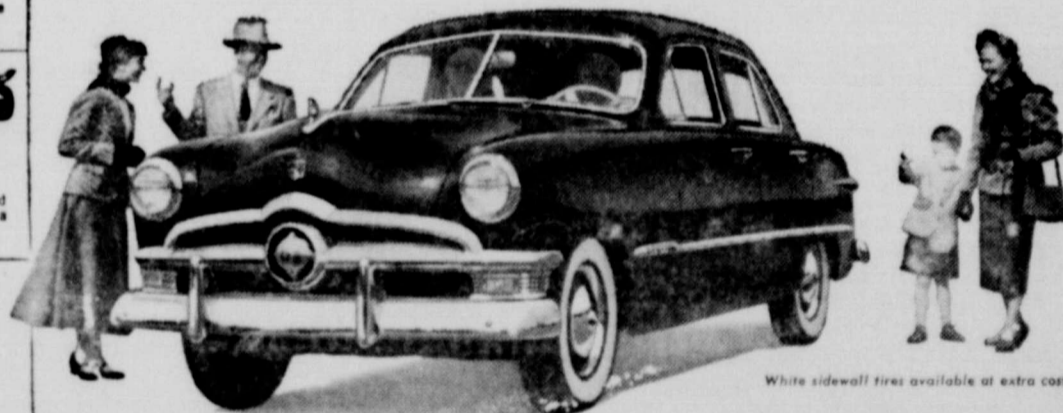
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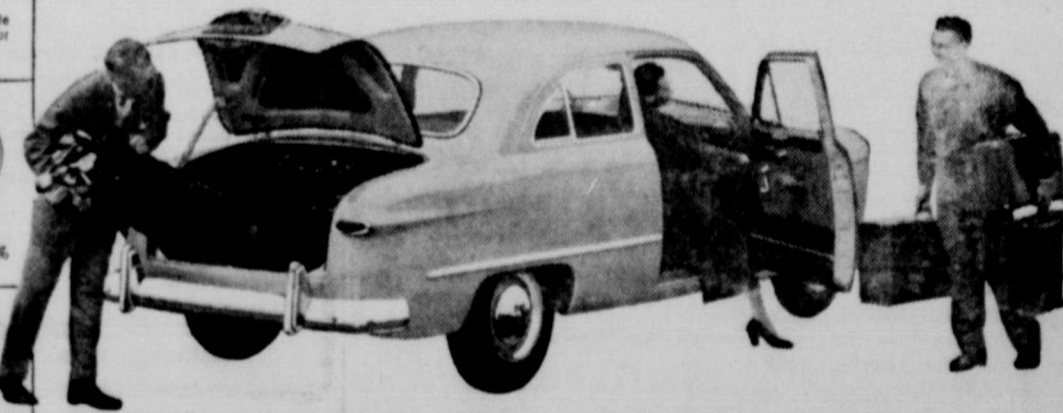
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WANTED—Laying hens or pullets, Leghorns preferred. Harvey Schroeder, Ballinger Rt. 1. Phone Rowena 7506. 11*

FOR SALE—5 room house, bath, large front porch, practically new concrete storm house, large chicken barn, two large brooder houses, Butane gas, city water, 10 acres of land, just outside of Ballinger. Phone 4091. G. T. Pounds Real Estate, Winters, Tex. 23-1f

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; also bedroom. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 3-1f

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NEGRO PARK ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ARE ELECTED
 Officers have been elected and committees named for a negro park association formed here to look after special work. It is planned to start beautification and other improvements which will provide supervised play for the children in vacation months and for other purposes.

Officers elected at the meeting held in the Mt. Moriah Church were: E. King, president; Alex Butler, vice-president; Mrs. L. M. Smith, secretary; Mrs. O. M. Lewis, assistant secretary; Howard Earl, park manager. Committee chairmen are: Etichel Collins, social; Lee Tisdale, building fund; Jim Collins, boosting.

A committee on revision of the constitution is composed of Rev. I. H. Merritt, Sol Devaul, Mrs. O. M. Lewis, Mrs. B. J. King, Mrs. B. M. Collins.

Members discussed a 4-H party, which will be held after Thanksgiving. They will invite the 4-H boys.

Club books were issued. The song, prayer and motto were given before adjournment.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, George E. Kemp. We extend thanks to those who sent flowers and food and for the many expressions of sympathy. We would also especially express our appreciation to the doctors and nurses who administered to him in his last illness.
 Family of G. E. Kemp

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB
 Norton 4-H club girls met with their leader, Mrs. N. T. Gualt on November 21.

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Lions Basketball League Formed For Winter Play

The Ballinger Lions Club will sponsor a church and business firm basketball league during the winter, it was said Monday. A committee composed of Don Atkins, Otis Jacob, Rev. B. J. Martin, Dalton Crockett, Rev. C. D. Wooten and Frankie Berryman met Monday to make plans, set up rules and sign up a number of teams.

Teams signed up Monday were: The First Baptist, First Methodist, Seventh Street Baptist, First Presbyterian, Rubin's and Heidenheimers. Others who may come in are Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co., the Jaycees, First Christian Church, and chamber of commerce.

A meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 to which all team sponsors and managers are to attend. Any club, church or business house desiring to enter a team also is invited to be represented.

The committee said the entrance fee will be \$8 per team. This money will be used to purchase a trophy for the winning team, and gold basketballs for the players, as well as silver and bronze balls for the second and third team players.

Each sponsor must furnish uniforms which will bear the name of the sponsor and numbers on the front and back of each jersey. No player can change from one team to another without the consent of all team managers in the circuit. Each squad will be limited to 8 men and no player can play on more than one team.

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Jack Carroll, of Lometa, "near San Sabá," was here this week to transact business and visit old friends. He was accompanied here

by his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bynum, who had been visiting her parents at Lometa.
 Read the ads and SAVE!

Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



SUPERIOR records of achievement in National 4-H Better Methods, Farm Safety, Garden, and Girls' Record programs have won 1949 state championship honors for four Texas club members. Each received an all-expense trip to the 25th National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Putting to practical use the know-how gained through participation in the 1949 National 4-H Better Methods Electric program won for Hubert Freich, 17, of Rowena, highest State honors. Hubert, with hogs as his favorite livestock project, found he could save 15 months' time and eliminate carrying 10,500 gallons of water by installing a hog waterer. This cost \$10.00, but resulted in \$150.00 extra profit through handling more hogs in the same amount of time. He saved further time and labor by using electric fencing, electrifying the farm workshop, and adding an electric motor to the gasoline run washing machine. Although spending many hours on his projects, Hubert found time to serve as president and as junior leader of his local club. His reward of an educational trip to the Chicago 4-H Congress was provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

To be named State winner in the National 4-H Girls' Record program means that the young lady is most proficient in not only one homemaking project, but in several. This honor went to Mary Keith, 17, of Whiteface who completed six years in 4-H Club work. She has canned 587 jars of food for her family, sewn 170 garments of clothing and grown a 3 ½ acre garden from which all the family vegetables are supplied and some sold in town. Mary made curtains for her brothers' room and helped put partitions in their chest of drawers. This year she plans putting a clothes closet in her own room. Mary has found time to serve her local club in almost every office and as their leader. She has been secretary and treasurer of the district, treasurer, secretary and president of the county. In recognition of her achievement, Mary was awarded an educational trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress in Chicago provided by Allis-Chalmers.

Completing 14 projects in six years of 4-H Club work, Emily Weber, 15, of Victoria, was named 1949 State winner in the National 4-H Garden program. She tended 2-acre garden, supplying the family table with fresh produce in season and enough left over to preserve for winter months. Emily experimented with new tested varieties of seed, and followed recommendations of the county agent. She gave 1 demonstration on treating seeds, placed fruit in county as garden demonstrator for the last two years, and won \$15.00, an all wool blanket, and 11 blue ribbons in prizes. She values her garden project at \$403.35. For her efforts, Emily was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago provided by Allis-Chalmers.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

You Are Invited to Attend Our Formal Showing of 1950 PONTIAC
Thursday, November 24, 7:15 p. m.
At Our Showroom, Corner Ninth Street and Strong Avenue
Pontiac's Popular Chieftain in 1950 Dress

Pontiac for 1950 has many appearance and mechanical changes resulting in sharpened beauty and improved performance. Both six and eight cylinder engines again are available in all Chieftain and Streamliner models and the horsepower of the eight cylinder engine has been increased. Pictured is the popular Chieftain four-door sedan.

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IN SOCIETY

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Holds Investiture Service

An impressive investiture service for four new members of Girl Scout troop No. 6 was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Gregory, leader, at an outdoor meeting on Wednesday of last week in her home in Wilke Terrace. They are: Betty Berryhill, Patricia Ann Mannis, Mary Conner and Patsy Owens. Other members pinned on the badges as the ceremony was concluded.

Mothers of the new members were special guests for the service and the wiener roast which followed.

For their regular meeting today (Wednesday afternoon) in the Gregory home, a Thanksgiving basket will be packed and plans

made for Christmas activities. Mary Conner is to be hostess to: Patsy Owens, Patricia Mannis, Betty Berryhill, Erlene Caffey, Sheila Ann Gregory and Barbara Campbell.

Needle and Thimble Club Meets in Davidson Home

Handwork was the diversion for the Needle and Thimble Club in its meeting in the home of Mrs. M. A. Davidson on Seventh Street Friday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving theme was featured with chrysanthemums in varied tones. The hostess served a sandwich plate with coca colas.

Members are: Mmes. A. E. Holbrook, Don Atkins, Fred Moncrief, Elliott Kemp, Jack Chisholm, Wayman Wilson, Doug Cox and

Ronny Crockett Has Birthday Party at Park

Ronny Crockett was named honor guest on his fifth birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Arthur Crockett, gave a party for him at the City Park Friday afternoon.

After gifts were opened, games were played on the park equipment and pictures were made of the group. Mrs. T. J. Crockett and Mrs. Roland Kelly of Stamford, both of whom are aunts of the honored guest, assisted in serving the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with pink and green florals and topped with five green candles, with ice cream. Favors were animal story books.

Small guests were: Allen Greenwood, Kathy and Kenneth Crockett, Russell Kelly of Stamford, Harry and Frances Cowan, Ellen Nicholson, Joe Bob Moncrief, Wayne and Lynn Frank, Hal Mack Underwood, Kay and Jan Ayers, Billie and Connie Wheatly, Jay

Joiner, Paul and Jon Ella Fragua, Martha and Jimmie Mapes, Billie McKnight, Ivan Estes, Ronnie Smith, Robert Owen, Jr., Dave Hall, Wendell Underwood, Bill Clark, Bill Bledsoe, Linda Kay and Bill Crockett, Clifton and Karen Robinson, Mary Lou and John Middleton, Skipper Chisholm, Bob Wilson, Russell Mason, Sue and Sammie Moore, Gary and Barbara Condra. Adults were: Mmes. Fred Middleton, Robert Owen, Royce Mapes, R. T. Hall, Doyle Condra and Frank Cowan.

Brownie Troop No. 5 Meets in Barnett Home

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met with their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, in her home on Broadway with the assistant leader, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, directing activities.

After the salute to the flag and the Brownie promise, the group sang Christmas carols and discussed the project for the next meeting, to be held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Crockett on Seventh Street.

Joyce Heathcott was hostess and served refreshments to 21 members.

First Christian Women's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. Marvin Clark conducted the business for the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon, held in the church parlors.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the organ for hymn accompaniments. Mrs. Herman Price gave the opening prayer and Mrs. E. D. Walker brought the Thanksgiving message, "Rejoice in the Lord Always." Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. Horace Murphy attended the Women's Missionary Board meeting held at Mineral Wells last week, and Mrs. Bailey gave a report on the meeting. Mrs. Bailey was elected president of the board and will be installed next March.

Miss Lily Clayton, fellowship church chairman, announced that a fellowship supper would be held in the church parlors Wednesday, November 30. Gifts were packed to be sent to Yakima Mission at White Swan, Washington.

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. W. Longnette, R. Cherrhomes, Walter Presson, J. R. Lusk, Frank Jenkins, W. F. Atwell; Misses Agnes Glover and Nan Kevil.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Lee Parks was hostess to 16 members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club and a visitor, Mrs. Dave Forgy, when she entertained in her rural home Friday afternoon, November 11.

Plans were discussed and made for the annual Achievement Day which home demonstration clubs of the county held Saturday, November 19. Exhibits from each club were shown from 10 a. m. until night. The three-E committee, Mmes. W. J. Curtis, Charles Moonen and Raymond Berryhill, was in charge of the Friendly Neighbors club exhibit.

Plans were made for the Christmas party, to be held in the home of Mrs. Eugene Baker on Friday, December 16. At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Parks gave a demonstration on the making of Christmas cookies, which she served on a sandwich plate with coffee. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, was a guest.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Johnny Wessels November 25, for the next regular meeting, at which secret pal names will be revealed.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore are parents of a son, born at Brownwood Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been making home in Ballinger since he opened a law office here.

Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Fronkier are parents of a daughter, born on November 9 at the Goodfellow AFB hospital, San Angelo. The young lady weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and has been named Pamela Jean. Mrs. Fronkier is the former Imogene McKown of this city.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital since last Thursday included: Mrs. Wayne Kiker, San Angelo, medical, Friday; Mrs. Walter Lange, medical,

Saturday; Mrs. J. M. Green, surgical, Saturday;

Jackanell Canady, medical, Sunday;

Baby Carl Niehues, Rowena, medical, Saturday;

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, medical, Friday;

Joe Pokorny, Rowena, medical, Tuesday;

David Pearse, minor surgical, Sunday;

Walter Adams, medical, Monday;

Mary Eugenia Loika, medical, Monday;

Mrs. Jack Chisholm, medical, Tuesday;

Mrs. Cicero Smith, medical, Wednesday;

Valton Hoffman, Talpa, medical, Monday;

Victor Coronado, of Mathis, is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Willie Stephens is a medical patient in the clinic.

Edward Hinajasa, of Pearsall, was operated on Friday.

Helen Kenedy was admitted to the clinic Sunday for medical treatment.

Lorenza Velasquez, of Rowena, has been receiving medical treatment since last Sunday.

Don Black, of Patterson, California, entered the local clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Hamp Byler underwent surgery Monday and is reported improved today.

Mrs. D. R. Hall has been a medical patient in the local clinic since Tuesday.

Tommie Smith, operated on Tuesday morning, is reported improved today.

Theresa Elkins underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watkins are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday.

BALLINGER MEN VIEW NEW TRUCK SHOWING

Raymond Berryhill, Jim Duncan, Charles Webb and Leo Sides went to Big Spring Sunday afternoon to attend the showing of the new 1950 International trucks. All dealers and employees in this district were invited to the Big Spring show where all models were on display.

Displays in the local showroom will be made shortly as distribution of the new models gets underway all over the country.

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Thanksgiving GREETINGS

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Ground Meat	Fresh	lb.	39c
Cheese	LONGHORN Aged	lb.	39c

NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS	FANCY SEVEN BEEF ROAST
lb. 45c	lb. 39c

Lima Beans	DEL MONTE Green No. 303 Can	29c
Green Beans	KIMBLE Whole No. 2 can	24c
Catsup	DEL MONTE	bottle 19c

WOLF CHILI	WHITE SWAN PORK & BEANS
No. 2 Can 55c	300 Size Can 10c

Tamales	MORTON'S	can 20c
Luncheonette	DECKER'S	can 40c
White Cake Mix	GLADIOLA	box 35c
Crackers	TOWN HOUSE	box 30c
Dog Food	S-UP	can 11c
Syrup	WESTEX Maple Flavor	pt. 22c

Plenty of Fruit Cake Mixes

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FAB	Apples	lb.	10c
box 26c	Oranges	lb.	8c
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The next four weeks will be a rush period for Christmas shopping and other activities leading up to the big holiday of the year. Ballinger firms are ready for the final rush, all stores are displaying holiday merchandise and most of them are inviting the public to come in and look. Merchants are uniting in presenting a Christmas program this year which includes a visit by Santa Claus on the afternoon of December 3. On this date all the kiddies of the trade territory are especially invited and the time was set so all school children might be present. This has been a busy fall but cotton picking will begin to slow down somewhat during the next few weeks and throngs of shoppers are expected to increase as the important date draws near. Many stores have reported good sales already, some shoppers having made gift selections, had them wrapped and put away until Christmas. Street decorations will go into place soon and Christmas will be stressed until December 23.

Some Ballinger hunters did not spend much time on their leases this year. Several shot bucks the first morning of the season and returned home, deciding to save part of their limit until later so

C. A. Morris and Frank Jewel, representatives of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., completed a deal for office space at Winters last week and disclosed that the company would open offices there in the near future. It will be a production sub-district, to be located on the second floor of the Main Street Drug Store building. The space will be converted into five offices and will be ready about December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, formerly of Winters, will be transferred there at once to be connected with the new offices.

They could make another trip to their leases. Cold storage plants here received a large number of deer for processing the past weekend and more came in this week. Very few local hunters returned empty handed.

Several years ago a rat eradication campaign was conducted in Ballinger which called for the improvement of downtown property to keep rodents out of buildings. To follow up this work the city continued to make regular inspections and to do some poisoning. For some time now the program has been completed and no inspections have been made. As a result rats are coming back and many business men are having trouble keeping the burrowing species from making homes underneath the buildings. A renewal of the campaign is needed at once. Merchants have spent too much money making their stores rat-proof to permit the return of these disease-carriers. Many store managers and employees have reported seeing and hearing rats and unless something is done we can expect an outbreak of typhus fever to say nothing of damage and destruction of merchandise and fixtures. Rats and mice have been increasing this year of bountiful harvest and as cold weather approaches rodents are moving into winter quarters.

B. C. Murphy, peanut grader at Rising Star, stated last week that a total of 2,500 tons of peanuts had been graded there and that the total value was about half a million dollars. Murphy said about half the crop had been graded. No. 1 peanuts are selling for \$204 per ton and about 85 per cent of the crop handled so far has been classed as first quality.

A fire department has been organized at Melvin, of which P. Crenshaw is president and Carl Deans chief. A large group of men met last week to make plans to form the volunteer company and after the election of officers a considerable number joined and will start training at once so the city can have adequate fire protection. A fire truck bought several weeks ago is being reconditioned to meet state requirements, other equipment will be purchased by the city, and fire hydrants have been installed. After meeting a number of requirements Melvin will receive an insurance rebate.

Menard citizens last week authorized bonds for the construction of a new high school building by the count of 487 to 70. The new building will replace the one destroyed by fire more than a year ago. After the issue was approved the architect was instructed to proceed with as much speed as possible on plans. Trustees hope to have the building in service by next September. The Shirt Corporation of Texas, at Coleman, was employing 150 people last week and it was announced that more machines are en route to the plant and by the end of November employment would rise to 150 or 200. Twenty machines are to be installed this month and additional operators employed. This will permit the establishing of a fifth assembly line. The payroll last week was approximately \$5,000. Many of the workers are on piece-time basis at present and their pay will increase as they become more efficient.

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The Comanche Chief in cooperation with the Comanche Garden Club has started a campaign to raise money for the purchase of playground equipment for the Veterans' Memorial Park in that city. Contributions are being received and will be publicly acknowledged. It was stated that the equipment to be bought will depend upon the amount of money donated and that the entire amount will be used to equip the playground.

A garment factory will be established at Brownwood provided enough workers are secured for operation. Ray Hedges, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of

Commerce has started registration of workers who would accept this employment. It was announced that the prevailing scale would be paid but the factory did not want applications from those who had regular employment. A decision will have to be made in a short time and if sufficient workers are assured the factory will begin operations soon after January 1.

Locker plants at Brady received 77 bucks the first two days of the deer hunting season, which is some kind of a record for hunters of this area. Leading the list of prize winners was a 19-pointer

Harvest Festival

Since the first Thanksgiving Day, America has never known a famine. Seldom, if ever, have we had more abundant crops than have been harvested this season. When we count our many blessings, we have a thousand things for which to be thankful.

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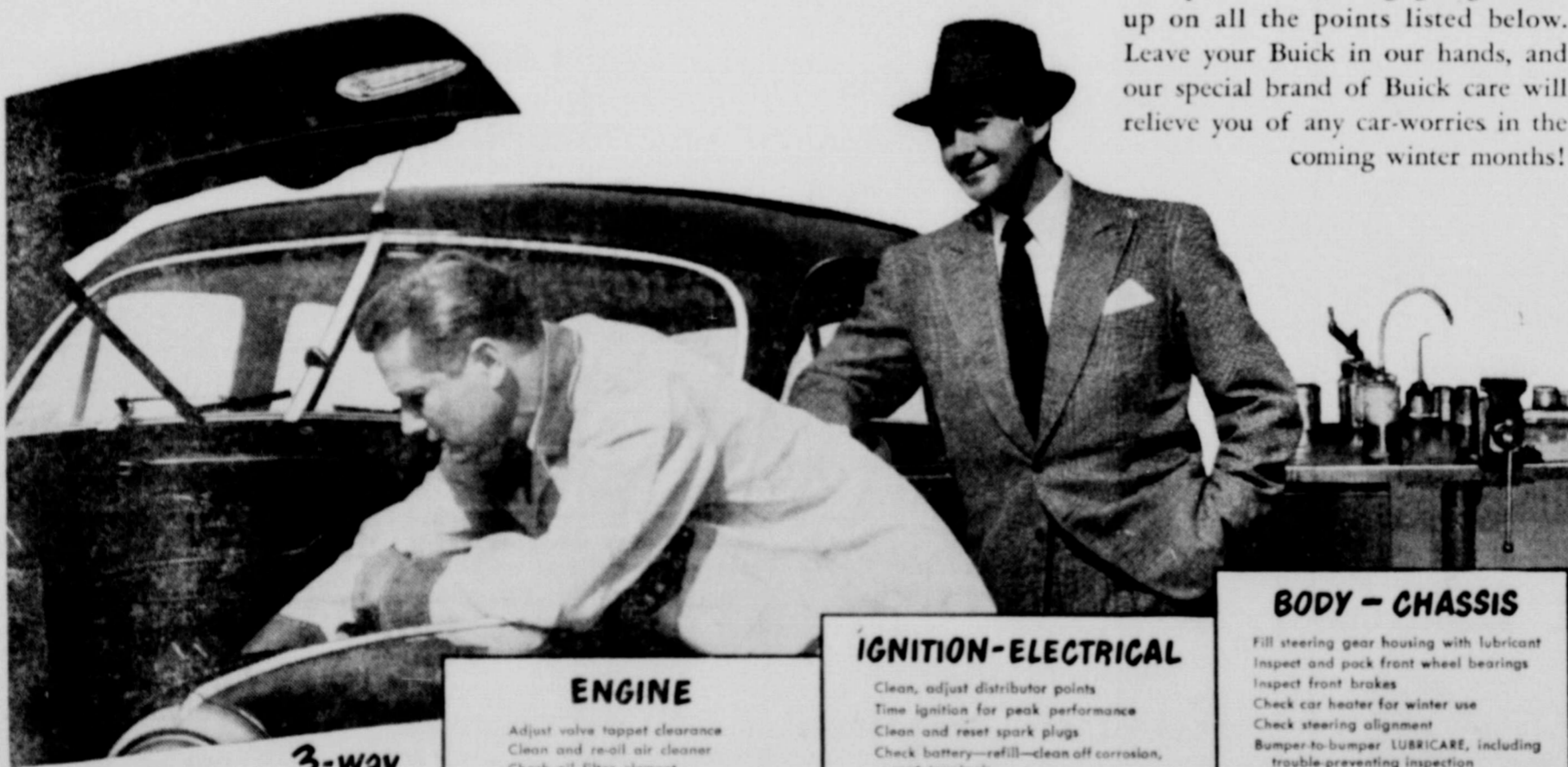
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- Adjust valve tappet clearance
- Clean and refill air cleaner
- Check oil filter element
- Adjust carburetor for best economy
- Tighten cylinder head
- Drain, flush cooling system
- Inspect all hoses, tighten joints
- Determine antifreeze requirements

IGNITION-ELECTRICAL

- Clean, adjust distributor points
- Time ignition for peak performance
- Clean and reset spark plugs
- Check battery—refill—clean off corrosion, coat terminals
- Check generator brushes, charging rate
- Check headlight alignment and brightness

BODY—CHASSIS

- Fill steering gear housing with lubricant
- Inspect and pack front wheel bearings
- Inspect front brakes
- Check car heater for winter use
- Check steering alignment
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- \$2.45 Men's Flannel SHIRTS . . . \$1.89
- \$1.69 Ladies' Felt HOUSESHOES . . . \$1.39
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- \$3.95 Men's Army Twill PANTS . . . \$2.98
- \$4.95 Men's Work SHOES at . . . \$2.88
- \$1.39 Men's Work SHIRTS at . . . \$1.18
- \$2.10 Children's BLUE JEANS . . . \$1.98
- \$3.95 Ladies Casual SANDALS . . . \$2.95
- 39c Men's DRESS SOX, 4 pair . . . \$1.00
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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harn Smith, of Brownwood, visited in the G. W. Harper home the past week-end. Mrs. Elvis Owens and sons visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Osborne, Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received of the illness of Rev. A. E. Tourney. He is in the Methodist hospital in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, of Drasco, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. entertained the Winters Jaycees Wednesday at the noon hour with a luncheon. The speakers for the occasion were Rev. Granger, of Winters, and Rev. Morton, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited in the home of Mrs. Leonard Conner, of Ballinger, Friday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Slawson, of Holland, Texas.

Mrs. Sally McShan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff Morrison, of this community.

Quincy Traylor underwent major surgery at the Winters hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight, of Lewisville, Arkansas, are visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. E. Burrus. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and Janice, of Tye, spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry visited their son, Charles, Friday. Charles is a student at Southwestern University, Georgetown. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry at Ballinger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Eargel Berry and Mrs. Troy Wood, and families, at Portales, New Mexico, this week.

Bennie Hambricht visited Jerald Deitz Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Wood is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in the Leroy Coats home at Novice Sunday evening.

Catherine Maudlin, of Ballinger, was a visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bostright, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and David, of Ballinger, visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht visited in the Polk home at Winters Sunday evening. Mrs. Hambricht's aunt, Mrs. Rosa Polk, is visiting in the Polk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie visited Mrs. Pierce's uncles, E. T. and M. T. Bridwell, who are ill at Winters.

Mrs. Marion Wood visited her mother, Mrs. Bodine, of Ft. Worth, this week.

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THE BILL WAS CARRIED . . . And so was one of the voting senators. Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.) recuperating from painful injuries resulting from a fall from one of his horses, is carried to the Capitol in Washington from the Bethesda naval hospital by sailors to cast his vote on the arms aid bill from a stretcher. Heightened tension in the Balkans and the recent announcement by President Truman that Russia now possesses the atomic bomb, has changed the outlook of many legislators on the necessity of arms aid.

SPORTS

Bearcats Win District By Defeating Winters

The Ballinger Bearcats won the championship of district 7A Friday night with a crushing defeat of the Winters Blizzards, 58 to 0. This win puts the Bearcats in bi-district play and brings the Ranger Bulldogs to Ballinger tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day) for a game beginning at 2 p. m.

The Winters game gave the Bearcat coaches an opportunity to use all players on the bench and Ballinger fans saw a preview of the 1950 club in the second half. The B team held the Blizzards and on offense scored three touchdowns.

Ballinger piled up a grand total of 538 yards running and passing with many long jaunts featured in the offense. From the start of the contest it was clear that the score would be high. Hallmark, Endacott, Spreen, Davenport, Payne and Merrifield flashed in the ball carrying division, while Vancil, Parrish and Winchester were outstanding stars on defense and line play.

The Bearcats had possession of the ball for the first time when the Blizzards kicked to their 10-yard line. It took three plays to score, Hallmark cutting through the line for a 58-yard scamper, Endacott adding 9 and then wiggling 23 yards across the goal for the first score. Davenport kicked.

The next score came when the Bearcats carried the ball to the Winters 32. Davenport faded to pass and not finding a receiver open, tucked the ball away and ran through a broken field for the

counter. The kick was wide. Winters took the kick-off but was held for downs and kicked to the Ballinger 15. On the first play Endacott broke into the secondary and raced 85 yards to score. The kick again was wide.

On the next try the Bearcats used ground plays and passes to carry to the 4-yard line, from where Davenport went over. The kick failed.

Near the end of the first half, Hallmark hooked up with a pass, picked up his blockers and went 70 yards to count. Davenport kicked.

Early in the third quarter Ballinger linemen broke through to block a Winters punt and take over on the Winters 27. Davenport picked up 8 and Hallmark went the rest of the way. The kick was no good.

The entire B team went into the fray and after a series of plays which netted a first down, Spreen broke loose and went 71 yards for a touchdown. The kick was low.

The Bearcats took over on the 40 and Payne racked up 7 and Merrifield went wide to scamper down the sideline to a score. Parrish kicked goal.

The final score was made when a 17-yard pass, Bell to Forbes, and a first down by Payne, put the ball on the Winters 6, from

where Bell went over for a touch-down. Parrish again kicked goal. 58-0.

Tickets to the Ballinger-Ranger bi-district game went fast when 1,000 reserved seats were put on sale at 10 a. m. Monday. School officials said additional reserved seats would be put on sale.

Ranger fans will occupy the entire south stand and will have a delegation here which will fill these seats and perhaps more. In addition there will be 200 students in the Ranger yell section and band.

The Bearcats and Bulldogs stack up at about the same weight and both teams have featured a ground game of hard running backs. Both teams present a pass threat for scoring and scouts say the squad playing ball without mistakes will be the winner.

The Bearcats are in fair physical condition and all members of the squad probably will be ready for duty tomorrow (Thursday). Winchester has been favoring a shoulder during the past two weeks but was improved this week.

Wink will be represented here tomorrow by a scouting staff. The Wink Wildcats are playing the Haskell Indians at Sweetwater Turkey Day and the winner of that game will play the winner of the Ballinger-Ranger game the following week. Wink school officials telephoned Monday morning for tickets in the Ballinger stands and informed local officials that reserved seats were being held at Sweetwater for Ballinger scouts.

Game time tomorrow is 2:00 p. m. and the gates will be opened at noon. School officials may arrange for extra seats in the end zones if advance sales indicate

they are needed. Members of the Ballinger pep squad will be at the gates with programs when the crowds are admitted at noon.

Seat reservations were received here Monday from San Angelo, Lake View, Dublin, Brownwood, Winters, Coleman and other towns in West Texas.

Hunters who spent part of last week in the Hill Country and other deer regions of Texas have been checking in with nice kills. A large number of bucks have been put in vaults here to be processed and within a few days will be ready for the table.

So far bucks were killed by the following: Dr. J. D. Eoff, Dr. C. F. Bailey

J. D. Reneau, two R. E. Bruce, Clarence Bissett, J. M. Williams, Stu Williams, Winifred Lee, Austin Williams, Fred Underwood, W. A. Bridwell, two W. J. Hembree, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, Oriand Middleton, two J. B. Dankworth

WHITAKER MADE OFFICER IN LOCAL GUARD COMPANY The state adjutant general's office has announced the appointment of James A. Whitaker, of Ballinger, as a second lieutenant in company I, local national guard unit. Lt. Whitaker will begin

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Peas Garden of Eatin' Early Season	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Tomatoes Garden of Eatin' Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
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Lima Beans Baby Size	2-Lb. Cello	29¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
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Margarine Dalewood	Lb.	21¢
Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors	Box	60¢
Eggs 12-Grand, Mixed Colors	Box	55¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Hi-Ho Crackers Sunshine	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
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Cauliflower White Heads	Lb.	15¢
Cabbage Solid Heads	Lb.	5¢
Bulk Turnips	Lb.	6¢
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Grapefruit Texas	8-Lb. Bag	49¢
Apples California Red Delicious	2 Lbs.	25¢
Emperor Grapes	Lb.	12¢
Pink Grapefruit	Lb.	10¢

Fryers Fresh Dressed and Dressed	Lb.	59¢
Ground Beef Freshly Ground	Lb.	55¢
Rump Roast	Lb.	65¢
Veal Cutlets	Lb.	89¢
Pork Spareribs Small Loos	Lb.	49¢

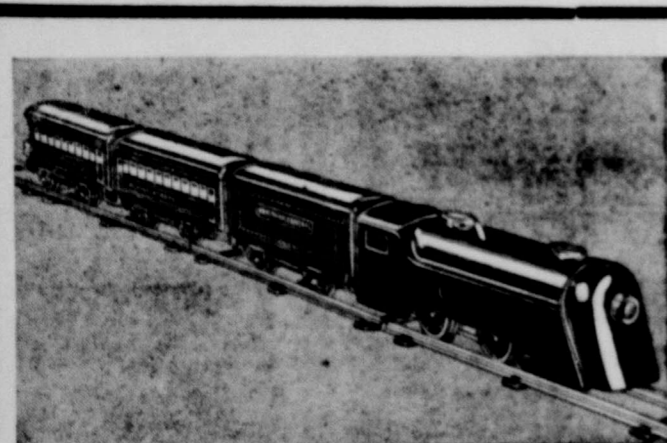
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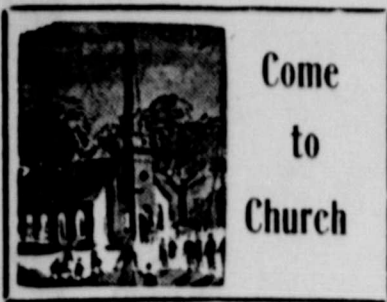
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Seventh Street Baptist Church
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 Sunday: 8:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:30 p. m., training union; 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting; 9:00 p. m., choir practice
 Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday
CORDELL BALES, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders,
 Mary Lou Tindle, captain
 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service,
 pastor in charge
 Tuesday:
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
 Thursday:
 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders,
 Bible study, Clifton Wright,
 captain
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 (Corner Ninth and Harris)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., mid-week service
C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner Bonaill and Eighth)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Bible school
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 6:15 p. m., young people's meet-
 ing
 7:00 p. m., evening service
 Monday:
 3:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

First Christian Church
 (Corner Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday:
 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service
 for teachers
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 10:40 a. m., general assembly
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 7:00 p. m., evening service
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west, and outlined their beauty spots. She then led a discussion on historical facts concerning the American Indian, the invasion of the Spaniards in search of the 7 cities of gold, and influences and contributions of each. Mrs. Elkins concluded her talk by giving several famous legends connected with the Southwest.

Shakespeare Club Has English Novelists, Poets Program
 Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh sketched the lives of English novelists, and Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. Sim Cottle reviewed Robert Browning's life as a poet when the Ballinger Shakespeare Club met for their program on "English Literature," Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stobaugh reviewed the life of Jane Austen, an English writer, who played an important part in the development of the English novel; she also sketched the life and works of Charlotte and Emily Bronte, novelists and poets of England during 1840 and '50. Elizabeth and Robert Browning's life and the style of poetry were discussed by Mrs. Northington and Mrs. Cottle.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was the presiding officer for the regular business routine, when Mrs. Joel Bates and Mrs. J. W. Guynes were welcomed as active members, and Mrs. Horace Murphy as an associate member. Mrs. Q. V. Miller, youth conservation chairman, reported Girl Scout and Boy Scout assistance that club members had given for the Scout drives recently. A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. Alice Moseley.

Brownwood, who recently gave a lecture program for the local club. Others present were: Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, J. O. Satterwhite, Dorsey Read, Chester Cherry, Ernest Cezeaux, Arthur Giesecke, Lela McAdams, F. C. Miller, E. A. Saunders, Ford Taylor, Max McCrary, B. C. Kirk, and Leonard Stallings.

Miss Davis Feted at Dinner in Winters Home
 The Keet Dunn ranch home near Winters was the scene of an informal dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dunn in honor of Miss Gladys Davis, of Ballinger.

Miss Davis, assistant to Dr. J. Dexter Eoff for the past 15 years, is first vice-president of the Texas Dental Assistants' Association. She recently returned from the American Dental Association convention at San Francisco, where she was a delegate from the state organization.

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 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school,
 Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
B. J. MARTIN Pastor

First Methodist Church
 (Corner Murrell and Tenth)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., church school,
 Homer Hudgins, Superintendent
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 6:15 p. m., youth fellowship, intermediates and seniors
 6:15 p. m., junior fellowship
 7:00 p. m., evening worship
 8:00 p. m., after church fellowship for youth
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

Church of God
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., church school,
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:00 p. m., evening service
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., Bible study
W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 (Corner Bonaill and Eighth)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., church school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:00 p. m., evening worship
 6:00 p. m., session meets each first Sunday
 Monday:
 3:00 p. m., woman's Auxiliary
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., worker's meeting
 Saturday:
 2:00 p. m., junior and junior high fellowship
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.
BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

Full Gospel Church
 (Hamilton and Fifteenth)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:30 p. m., young people's service
 7:30 p. m., evening service
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., Bible study
W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

evening of last week in their home on Sixth Street.
 Mrs. Joe Forman, class teacher, presided at the business session when the following officers were elected: president, Cordie Lou Forgy; secretary-treasurer, Betty Hudgins.

Games were played at the social hour, and a sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate to: Mrs. Forman, Betty Hudgins, Eva Jo Payne, Lanetha Arrant, Mary Lou Howell, Bobbie Smith and Joyce McCorstin.

Fannie Stephens Study Meets in Afterbach Home
 Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Chester Afterbach on Sixth Street for their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Malcolm Morgan as co-hostess.

Rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of nasturtiums, the club flower, where Mrs. Joe A. Forester presided for the business when the club voted to send a subscription for some woman's magazine to one of the Women's Libraries in Japan. In cooperation with National Book Week, the club voted to buy a new book for the Junior High School library. Mrs. E. Y. Bailey was welcomed as a new member. The president appointed Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey as public health chairman replacing Mrs. George Newby. The club will entertain with a silver tea on December 21, and the proceeds of which will go to the local Negro school. The next meeting will be held December 7, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby with a musical program given by Rev. and Mrs. Larry Gilbert. Each member will be allowed to bring a guest.

SOCIETY

Fancy Doers Meet in Wooten Home
 Virginia Wooten and Catherine Hays were hostesses to members of Fancy Doers Club Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten on Broadway.

Handwork was the diversion which Mrs. O. L. Hart and Miss Paula Jean Terry directed. At the business period members decided on their club pins.

Mrs. Wooten assisted in serving a sandwich plate with macaroons and hot chocolate to: Peggy Fox, Mary Herral, Betsy Coffey, Janice Conner, Doris Dankworth, Eva Jo Flynt, Paula Harvey, Wilma Duke, Clara Hill, Anita Wade, Gale Hays, Charlene Olsak, Deanie Roundtree, Billy Jean Herring, Mrs. Hart and Miss Terry.

Cordie Lou Forgy Hostess at Party for Methodist Class
 Miss Cordie Lou Forgy was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Forgy, in entertaining members of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday

Thursday, November 24
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DEATHS

George E. Kemp
George E. Kemp, 61, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after illness of several weeks' duration and falling health the past several years.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Falls county in 1903 and had made home here ever since. In 1920 he established the Kemp Dairy and operated it until during World War II when the labor shortage forced him to dispose of his herd and suspend operations. Since then he had been raising registered Jersey dairy stock and Hereford cattle at his farm southwest of Ballinger and at his ranch near Talpa.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and for a number of years taught a Sunday school class.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Elliott J. Kemp, Ballinger; a brother, Frank Kemp, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. N. L. Davis, Big Spring; and Mrs. O. H. Smith, Maverick; and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Fred Hasenak

Mrs. Fred Hasenak, 75, of Wall, formerly of Rowena, died in a San Angelo hospital Sunday after illness of several days.

Decedent had lived in Texas since she was five years old and for 15 years made home at Rowena before the recent move to Wall. She had been active in Catholic work all her life and was a member of the St. Ambrose Church of Wall at the time of her death.

Rosary services were held Monday and Tuesday nights at the Newby-Davis chapel. Funeral services were held at 9:30 this (Wednesday) morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Mon-signor F. J. Pokuda, of Wall, and

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Rev. W. F. Bosen, of Rowena, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena.

Survivors besides the husband include a brother, John Goeke, of Brady; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Kurzmann and Mrs. Frances Lehner, both of Rowena; a half-sister, Mrs. Lena Wilson of Mar-goorie; six daughters, Mrs. John Schumann, Mrs. Herman Franke, Mrs. Margaret Ocker, all of Rowena; Mrs. Fred Englert, of Abilene; Mrs. Chris Hoelscher, of Pep; and Mrs. Frank Pezel, of San Angelo; two sons, Fred and John Feist, of Rowena; three step-children, Robert Hasenak, of Miles, Norbert Hasenak, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Bernard Kerr, of Sanderson; 33 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

John F. Nunn

John F. Nunn, 71, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday after protracted illness. He had been in the hospital for treatment since last March.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1880 and made home here until 1904 when he moved to Reagan county. Until his health failed he was engaged in ranching. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Coulter in Ballinger February 26, 1928.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Billie John Nunn, student at Trinity University, San Antonio; Joyce Merle Nunn, Big Lake; six brothers, Hal G. Nunn and Gus Nunn, San Angelo; Roy Nunn, Kent; Charlie Nunn, Big Lake; Austin Nunn, China Valley, Arizona; Garland Nunn, Ballinger.

Funeral services will be held at the Newby-Davis chapel Friday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. R. A. Scranton, Baptist minister, to officiate. Interment will be in the Runnels cemetery.

BOB SYKES HONOR STUDENT AT TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

Bobby R. Sykes has received his commission as cadet lieutenant-colonel, B field artillery, at Texas A. & M. College. Cadet Colonel Sykes is a senior and majoring in animal husbandry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger.

While in Ballinger high school Bobby took part in football, track and basketball. At A. & M. he is a member of the YMCA cabinet, junior class secretary, student senate, president of the San Angelo Club and takes part in intramural sports. He has been designated as a distinguished military student.

Coach and Mrs. Felton T. Wright, of Brownwood, spent the past week-end in Ballinger, visiting friends and attending to business. Coach Wright watched several football games in this area during the week-end in looking for material for his 1950 team at Howard Payne College and was here Saturday to talk to Bearcats who will complete their high school courses in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Jr., of Llano, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Livestock Group In Meeting Here To Discuss Show

The Runnels county livestock and agriculture committee met here Wednesday night in the chamber of commerce office to consider plans for the livestock show to be held at Winters on January 21. This will be the first livestock show held on a county-wide basis and boys from all sections of the county, both 4-H club and F. F. A., will participate.

Needing immediate attention is the selection of judges for the show and the naming of superintendents. It was voted to have all superintendents named by the town in which the show is to be held. Suggestions also were made in regard to securing judges for the various divisions.

The meeting was well attended and it was stated that plans are proceeding well at Winters for taking care of the annual show. Boys feeding livestock have been given special instruction in regard to the feeding and grooming of their animals and to have them ready for the January date.

At the close of the business session, Ray Saunders, of Greenville, spoke to the group on increased cotton yield per acre for the future. The speaker pointed out that with acreage allotments, increased yields would be necessary.

Cotton Varieties Will be Tested In This County

Roy Saunders, representative of the federal cotton experiment service, who has had wide experience, and is now with the Greenville station, talked to the members of the Runnels county six-point agriculture committee here last week.

Mr. Saunders stated that there are a good many variations in cotton varieties. At the Greenville station he said they had over a period of years established the fact that on the average, varieties they would vary from 50 to 100 pounds of lint cotton.

Another startling statement by Mr. Saunders was that tap roots had very little to do with cotton standing dry weather, in fact at the Temple station they conducted a series of demonstrations where the tap roots were cut and in the yield test it was found that the stalks that had no tap roots made as much as those with tap roots. The speaker did stress the importance of looking after the lateral roots. He told his hearers that these were the feeder roots and that after cotton was up and growing it should be plowed just as shallow as possible and not plowed at all where the cultivation was not needed to kill grasses and weeds.

Results were given by the county

agent on 24 varieties tested in Nueces county over a five-year period. These studies showed that the highest yielding variety made 486 pounds as against 253 for the lowest.

He added that there was a wide difference in yield on different varieties in this county and suggested that the way to find out would be to conduct a variety test.

The county agent and vocational agriculture teachers present decided that a series of tests would be made on at least six varieties in 1950. This variety committee is asking for suggestions from all cotton farmers to give them their ideas on what are the best all-round varieties for this county. Mr. Saunders pledged his assistance in the experiment.

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