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5,000 WITNESS OPENING OF COUNTY FAIR

Olfen First in Community Exhibit; Winters Has Best School Display

Judging in all departments at the Runnels County Fair was completed Wednesday morning. Four community farm exhibits provided the most elaborate displays at the fair and it required accurate scoring to determine the winner. The final result after all points had been considered gave Olfen first place; Bethel, second; Content, third; and Crews, fourth. Each booth was beautifully decorated and the arrangement of the many numbers included in the score card was well done.

The Winters high school took first place in the class A division, Ballinger receiving second place award. The Winters booth in a white and blue color scheme, was very attractive and the material was carefully selected. The Ballinger booth was decorated in the school colors of red and black. The well arranged exhibits were taken from the primary, junior high and senior high schools.

Olfen furnished the only entry in the rural school division and received a first place award. This booth was one of the most attractive on the grounds and all material included in the display was excellent.

An exhibit in the women's building by the U. S. A works administration featured items from the local sewing room. Someone from the sewing room remains in the booth all the time, demonstrating some project.

King-Holt Company has an attractive display in a double booth, showing Philco radios, Maytag washers, Electrolux refrigerators, windchargers and stoves. Loud speaking apparatus in the booth makes it possible to have musical programs for the entire building all the time, day and night.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. has a logically prepared booth featuring wall papers and paints.

The Ballinger Girl Scouts have an excellent booth showing many of their completed projects in a beautiful setting. A booth prepared by the Boy Scouts is also an attractive spot at the 1937 fair. Motion pictures on health subjects are shown by the Runnels County Health Association. The films, dealing with tuberculosis and dental maladies, are projected at regular intervals.

W. A. Nance has a large display of new model radios in a well arranged booth.

The Miles Future Farmers of America chapter has a booth in the agricultural building in which is depicted a miniature field following soil conservation practices. Terracing and seed improvement are also emphasized.

The Miles Agricultural Association has a full score card of farm grown articles on display. These include farm products and canned goods put up by the women.

The automobile show features new Dodges and Plymouths from the Sykes Motor Co.; a new Pontiac from the Underwood Motor Co.; and a display from the Pat-

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2 Granted Bond Here on Drunken Driving Charges

Two cases charging driving while intoxicated were filed here Monday by County Attorney Roy L. Hill. Both defendants waived examining trials and bonds were set at \$500 in each case.

M. A. Shakelford, arrested at Winters Sunday by Deputy Sheriff C. R. Hightower, was brought to Ballinger and charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated. The other defendant, J. C. Riddley, was arrested at Rowena and brought to the Runnels county jail.

Alfred Thomas, colored, was charged with shoplifting in justice court Monday and fined \$14.50. The negro was accused of stealing a pair of pants at the J. C. Penney Co. store here Saturday night.

Two liquor law violation cases were heard in county court Thursday afternoon of last week. Joe Vaughn, of Winters, entered a plea of guilty to possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale and was fined \$100 and costs. Luther Pennington, of Winters, fought a similar charge but was found guilty. A fine of \$150 and costs was assessed against him.

A charge of driving a car while drunk was filed Tuesday by Mr. Hill against Fred Patterson. The defendant was arrested and brought to Ballinger by State Ranger Earl McWilliams and lodged in the Runnels county jail. He was arrested on the highway between Ballinger and San Angelo.

A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed Wednesday morning against F. F. Wells. A wreck near Runnels in which Wells was a participant resulted in the complaint being filed.

Henry Draeger, Mexican, was charged Tuesday with theft of an automobile. He is alleged to have stolen a 1929 model Chevrolet coupe from Paul Hernandez. John Sides and Harry Mills were charged with possession of untaxed liquor Tuesday afternoon following their arrest near Ballinger.

MUSIC CLUB SPONSORS TRIP TO ABILENE NOVEMBER 1

The Ballinger Music Club will sponsor a trip to Abilene on Monday night, November 1, to attend the fourth annual piano recital in which E. Edwin Young, dean of fine arts, Hardin-Simmons University, will be presented. The occasion will also include the dedication of a new Mason & Hamlin concert grand piano.

In addition to the piano recital, Gypsy Smith, world famous lecturer and singer, will be presented in baritone solos of his own composition.

A man 130 years old, in Baroda state, India, is said to be the oldest inhabitant of the British empire.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—George Fort Millon, prominent Chittanooga publisher, who has been named as special assistant to Secretary of State Cordell Hull. 2—Frank McNinch, President Roosevelt's new "trouble shooter," is sworn in as chairman of the federal communications commission. 3—Announcing that he and his bride will soon visit the United States, the duke of Windsor accompanies his wife to a Parisian modiste.

Local Stores Burglarized; One of Trio Held in Jail

The crime wave hit Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and night when four local business houses were robbed. Kirk & Mack was the heavy loser, the thieves stealing about \$300 in cash and a large amount of merchandise, most of which was recovered, however. Other stores burglarized were C. C. Davis Co., Community Natural Gas Co., and Sim Middlebrook Blacksmith Shop.

A running gun fight in the alley back of the C. C. Davis store between the three burglars and Nightwatchman Calvin Roberson resulted in the arrest of one man and recovery of much of the merchandise.

S. M. Hedges was arrested in the alley back of the E. J. Cathey shoe and harness shop after an exchange of shots between Hedges and Roberson. Mr. Roberson, in his automobile, turned into the alley from Railroad Avenue about 4 o'clock and noticed three men at the rear of the Davis store with suit cases. They began running towards Eighth Street and dropped the suit cases and a revolver under the stairway on the side of the City Drug Store. They turned

bandit's car.

Entrance to both the Kirk & Mack and C. C. Davis stores was gained through the skylights. At Kirk & Mack the burglars entered the rear skylight, let themselves down on a balcony and proceeded to open the safe where they took all money from the box with the exception of one penny. The safe combination was worked, no explosive being used. At first it was thought that more than \$1,700 in checks had been taken but these were found Wednesday morning crammed into a lower compartment of the safe. Papers were scattered all over the floor but practically everything of value, except the cash, was retrieved.

In the front of the store they took several guns, selected No. 9 buckshot shells, took a large number of knives and enough rope to gain entrance to the Davis store. During the running gun fight one of the shot-guns was dropped in the alley. A number of the knives were left in the Davis store and others were found in the alley. A revolver loaded all the way round was also picked up in the alley.

A rope was tied to the skylight and the four thieves entered the Davis store from the roof. Here they opened the safe, took a small amount of change which was left when the store was closed Tuesday afternoon, filled one suit case with expensive suits, another with silk dresses and a third with leather jackets. These were left in the alley and all merchandise was recovered by Mr. Davis with the exception of leather jackets worn by the bandits who escaped.

Fingerprint experts were here Wednesday morning could find no prints on the safes or cash registers at either store. They were of the opinion that the men worked in gloves and carefully covered all clues.

Local officers believe the three men broke into the Middlebrook shop before entering the other stores. A sledge hammer and various other tools were the only items missed there and these were recovered in the alley during the chase.

Tuesday afternoon \$41.50 was taken from the office of the Community Gas Co. J. A. Schnable, manager, believes someone entered the office and rifled the register while the parade was passing at the opening of the Runnels County Fair. Fingerprint men made an inspection of the place Wednesday but did not report any findings.

Vember Taylor returned to Randolph Field Friday after spending two weeks here visiting his parents and working for The Ledger. He was accompanied to San Antonio by Hugh Robinson, who visited his parents over the week-end.

Be wise—advertise.

U. S. Cotton Fills Warehouses Here; Held for 9c Loans

Cotton is coming to Ballinger this week from numerous points in West Texas and warehouses here about filled, with many more bales to be brought in for storage. W. B. Woody, local manager of the Texas Compress Company, stated that trucks had been hauling cotton to the Ballinger plant all this week from as far west as Eldorado and from a large area south and east of Ballinger. Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning Thirteenth Street was practically blocked with trucks waiting to unload.

Up to noon today compress receipts were 33,973 bales. There were 8,500 bales in the warehouse today.

In order to receive a government loan it is necessary to place cotton in a bonded warehouse and receive an insured receipt along with a weight sheet showing the grade and staple. As soon as loans were announced here there was a rush to put cotton in the warehouses of the Texas Compress Co. and the Ballinger Warehouse Co. Frank Kemp, manager of the Ballinger Warehouse Co., stated that his company's warehouse was nearly filled and he was reserving some space for members of the cooperative association.

Pictures were made of the cotton being unloaded at the Texas Compress Co. plant Monday afternoon.

Mr. Woody stated that he had received no order to press government cotton and ship it to ports to provide additional storage space at the local compress warehouse.

ROCK WALKS BUILT AT FAIR GROUNDS

Following the rain here Tuesday night, officials of the Runnels County Fair Association began draining water from the grounds early Wednesday morning and opened ditches at all spots where water was standing.

Trucks hauled small crushed rock from the city plant to build walks about the grounds so that visitors can go to all places of interest without getting in mud. These walks were completed Wednesday night and in case of continued bad weather will be ready for use the rest of the fair.

PIONEERS ARE HONORED ON FIRST DAY OF FAIR

Runnels county pioneers were guests of honor Tuesday, the opening day of the Runnels County Fair. Almost two hundred "old timers" registered at the city hall during the morning. They were given badges entitling them to free admission to the fair grounds and attractions in the park. The pioneers were also in the parade Tuesday afternoon.

A program honoring the early residents was to have been held on the court house lawn Tuesday morning but was postponed because of rain.

It was decided to honor the older residents of this section at the fair when the June 29th celebration for 1937 was cancelled.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, was here Monday to attend to business and stated that only a small amount of rain had fallen there. He said the moisture was about enough to sprout small grain already planted.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

The 1937 Runnels County Fair was officially opened Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 when a nine-block long parade passed through the business district and on to the fair grounds, being followed by a dense crowd. Upon arrival there a short program in honor of the pioneers who have lived here for 45 years or more was presented from the bandstand over the Gulf Oil Company's public address system and radio station KGKL, San Angelo. Mayor E. M. Lynn extended the welcome to the early settlers and Dr. Don Morris, of Abilene Christian College, was the principal speaker. Music for the 30-minute broadcast was by the Ballinger Cherry Band.

The streets were lined by a crowd of approximately 5,000 people to view the opening procession. Promptly at 1:30 members of the state highway patrol swung into Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street and were followed by the Ballinger band.

The parade was one of the best ever seen at the county fair. Notable decorated floats were entered by the West Texas Utilities Co. and the Banner Creamery. Both these floats, decorated in crepe paper and other embellishments, were beautiful in every respect. Other decorated cars were entries by the Ballinger Rotary Club; Higginbotham Bros. & Co., with a house erected on a truck and featuring everything for the home; Maytag Washers, presenting the old and modern way of doing laundry; many partially decorated cars, farm implements and tractors, many new model automobiles and other novel and interesting entries. Sam Behringer's Grocery and Sam's Fruit Stand had novel entries which pleased the kiddies because apples, peanuts and candy were thrown into the throngs jamming the sidewalks.

The Ballinger high school pep squad in full uniform and led by 12 drummers and 4 buglers added color and verve to the procession.

The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band and a large delegation from Abilene provided one section in the parading column and the visiting musicians took the bandstand at Fair Park following the radio broadcast.

Because of rains and threatening weather many exhibits were not fully prepared until the middle of the afternoon Tuesday. Judging was commenced soon after the parade was over, however, and was finished Tuesday night.

One truck with 7,000 pounds of props and stage equipment for the Gertrude Avery Revue did not arrive until late Tuesday afternoon and only a vaudeville program was presented to the pioneer audience in the afternoon.

Entries in the parade were: highway patrolmen, colors, ox cart, pioneers in two school buses, J. Y. Pearce Drug Store car, county officials, Mansell Bros. farm imple-

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School Parade Tomorrow To be Feature at Fair

Ballinger school children will be given a half holiday tomorrow (Friday) to attend the Runnels County Fair and allow student to take part in the School Day parade. Students were also dismissed at noon Tuesday until 2 o'clock to attend the opening parade.

A number of schools in the county will participate as units in the parade tomorrow. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced Tuesday that many of the rural school principals had notified him that their pupils would be on hand to take part in the School Day promenade. These schools will be dismissed before noon in time to permit students to get to Ballinger about 12:30. The parade will be formed on Eighth

Street and all school units are requested to report there as early as possible so the march can begin by 1 p. m.

The Ballinger Cherry Band will lead the procession and the entire Ballinger pep squad, drum and bugle corps will be included as one of the features. Merchants who had entries in the parade Tuesday and desire to put them in the parade tomorrow are invited to do so.

Special features will be presented for students at Fair Park Friday afternoon and no charge will be made at the front gate for students.

All regular features will be presented on the fair grounds and midway tomorrow evening and the Ballinger-Rising Star football game will be played at Bearcat Field.

Runnels County Cotton Judging Team



Above is a picture of the Runnels county cotton judging team which took first place in the state contest at College Station. The three boys were selected from the county cotton club after all the members had been given special training. They also won first place in a contest at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, prior to the state contest. Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation agent, helped to instruct the boys and local cotton buyers also assisted in training them. From left to right the team is Carolyn Hoffman, Bernis Camp, Thomas B. Hill, and Walter Lange, Jr.

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Round-Trip Fare To Pan-American Show Cut to \$1.75

The fare for the special excursion from this section to the Pan-American Exposition, Dallas, has been lowered. The Santa Fe railroad will operate a train from San Angelo, leaving Ballinger on the morning of October 23 for the round trip fare of \$1.75. Students, parents, teachers and any others who want to ride the special can do so at the same reduced fare.

The excursionists will remain in Dallas until 9:30 Sunday night, and returning will arrive in Ballinger about 7 o'clock Monday morning, October 25.

Admission to the exposition grounds has been taken off and all patrons are being given free entrance for the remainder of the time the fair is open. This will save students more money and the round trip can be made very reasonably.

All schools have been notified of the reduction in rail fare and teachers asked to aid in securing a large delegation from this part of the state.

Ballinger school authorities are cooperating in the move and all pupils who make the trip will be properly chaperoned and at Dallas will be given special tickets for the main attractions at the exposition and may get meals on the grounds and lodging nearby.

12 Vacant Houses In City October 1, Last Survey Shows

A municipal survey on October 1 counted 12 vacancies of all descriptions and 7 occupied without city water connections. This is the least number of vacancies in Ballinger for some time and at the present there is an acute demand for good rent houses and apartments.

Collections for September were good, the water department reporting a total for the month of \$2,295.56. Other city collections enumerated were: taxes, \$609.52; sanitary fees, \$160.25; miscellaneous sources, \$132.02.

Street department employees cleaned drainage lines and hauled trash from streets and other city property the previous week. This preliminary to the fire prevention was preliminary to the fire prevention and clean-up campaign.

Silver Tea

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a silver tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in Wilke Terrace on October 22, from 3 to 6 p. m. Everybody invited to attend. 7-31

WEST TEXAS TERRACING PROGRAM CONTINUES

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13.—Reports of additional acres being terraced on West Texas farms are continuing to come to the attention of county agricultural agents in that section.

Even the farm reputed to be the most level in Blanco county has proved that it is not immune to the need of terracing. This farm which has 300 acres in cultivation belongs to Max Goeth, and it has always been so flat as to make terracing seem unnecessary. However, Mr. Goeth recently noticed that his farm is not producing as much as it did a few years ago and that small gullies are beginning to show up in one or two fields. Because of this he has decided to terrace his whole farm, beginning with a 40 acre field and continuing until all of his land is terraced. Lines were run by the county agricultural agent and the terraces which have already been constructed by the county road machinery in 20 1/2 hours have cost about \$1.25 per acre.

Beginning in July a goal was set to terrace 1,000 acres in Kerr county before time for the fall grain to be sowed. September found the goal reached, and now there are more terraces which were built in 1937 in the county than during all time previously.

Otto Voight, of Kendall county, found that his tractor and terracer were not doing a satisfactory job, so county equipment was employed for as much as from 40 to 75 cents per acre less, and with better terraces as a result. Excess rainfall in 1935 and 1936 washed ditches in nearly every field in Kendall county, but the need for terracing has never been so obvious to farmers before now. Practically 75 per cent of the farmers plan to terrace as soon as possible.

SANDERS IS EMPLOYED BY HIGGINBOTHAM'S, RUHMAN AT CLEMENTS'

Clyde Sanders, who had been associated with Clements' Variety Store for the past six months, has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., in the furniture department.

Louis Ruhman began working for Clements' last week.

35 MEN START WORK ON TWO CITY PROJECTS

Two WPA projects in Ballinger were resumed Monday of last week after a brief shut-down. Approximately 38 men reported on the two jobs Monday morning and curb and gutter work was recommenced on Harris Avenue at the Nararene church corner.

All men assigned to the Ninth Street paving project were at work in the city quarry, taking out stone to be run through the crusher. This material will be used to macadamize the street.

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Plan School Pilgrimage to Exposition



L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited the Pan American Exposition in Dallas last week, with members of his staff, and joined with Exposition officials in outlining plans to bring 500,000 Texas school children to the World's Fair before its close October 31. Railroads are running scores of special trains for school children and the movement will also be by automobile and bus. "The public schools of Texas should make the Pan American Exposition a field event this year," Superintendent Woods (right) tells Assistant Director General Frank N. Watson.

Menus of the Day

Nothing is better to introduce a fall meal than a bowl of steaming soup. Take your choice from these:

- Fish Bisque**
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
1/2 cup fish stock or water
1 tablespoon granulated tapioca
1 tablespoon chopped onions
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon paprika
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 cup flaked salmon, lobster or crabflakes

Place the milk, stock or water, tapioca, butter and seasoning in the top of a double boiler over boiling water. Cook 15 minutes or until the tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add fish and chopped parsley and serve at once.

Creole Bean Soup
Cover a ham bone with water and cook for several hours. Add to the ham pot 2 cups of beans that have soaked overnight in cold water, an onion and a carrot. After removing the ham bone press half the beans through a sieve and return to the soup.
Add a shredded green pepper, 2 minced carrots, 1/2 cup chopped celery and 2 cups canned tomatoes. Cook for 10 minutes and serve with croutons.

Corn Chowder
1 pint milk
1 pint boiling water
2 cups canned corn
2 tablespoons salt pork, diced
1 onion
1 quart diced potatoes

salt pepper

Cut the pork into small pieces and chop the onion. Boil the potatoes in the pint of salted water for 15 minutes. Fry the salt pork and onion for two minutes and add these and the corn to the potatoes. Cook until the potatoes are done. Add the milk, season to taste with salt and pepper and bring the mixture to the boiling point.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS STARTED IN COUNTY

Deputy State Superintendent O. S. Murdock arrived in Ballinger Tuesday morning to begin school inspections in Runnels county. He and County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff will spend two weeks visiting the common school districts to make the annual check-up. This will be the first county in this district to be inspected and from here the deputy state superintendent will go to Coleman for three weeks' work.

COWBOY BAND PLAYS HERE DURING FAIR

Hardin-Simmons University's internationally known Cowboy Band was in Ballinger for the opening of the Runnels County Fair Tuesday noon. The band, attired in uniforms of bright shirts, boots, chaps, and cowboy hats, marched in the initial parade, played an impromptu concert on a street corner and played for the grandstand show at Fair Park. They ate dinner at the City Cafe.

H. H. Carsey was here Saturday to attend to business. Mr. Carsey is now band instructor in the Rusk high school.

Drilling Underway On Two Oil Tests In Runnels County

Drilling was resumed this week on the oil test on the Bert Fletcher place near Maverick at 3,375 feet. Drilling had been suspended for several days because of a cave-in but this has been cleaned out and the rotary rig started operations again to complete the 4,500-foot test.

A new drilling crew has been employed by the K-Z Oil Corporation and will push the work as fast as possible until the contract is completed or a producer brought in.

Drilling got underway with regular tours this week on the Homer Price et al J. C. Beddo No. 1 and drilling Monday was at 1,100 feet with a standard rig on the location. Art Tucker has the contract for drilling this 3,600-foot well location of which is 1,200 feet southeast of the old Watchorn gasser.

Much interest centers around this test which is near proven territory for both oil and gas. Local oil men believe it will produce by about December 1 when the hole is expected to be completed.

No other tests are underway in Runnels county at the present time.

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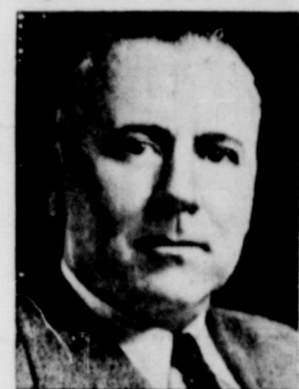
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HERRING HOURGLASS

The conclusion of cotton picking has been delayed by the rainy weather. Another week or two of fair weather and cotton picking will be over.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard attended the Stamps concert at Mozelle Saturday night.

Several from here motored to Santa Anna Friday night to see the Santa Anna-Talpa football game.

Lyndon Rosford, Lawton Brevard, Perry Bragg and Ewing Fuller attended the F. A. meeting at Talpa Monday night.

Harold Bragg spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Talpa. Miss Flora Belle Simpson spent the week-end with Misses Donella Kelly and Betty Belcher, of Eagle Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Eion Joe, Roy Fuller and Doretta Schwartz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and family.

Mrs. Jim Brevard and Maggie

Ruth spent Monday with Mrs. Lonnie Faubion.

Mrs. John Rosford visited her mother, Mrs. Schwartz, of Crews, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Billie Gene White spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathies, of Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, Lawton and Lexie enjoyed the singing at Mozelle Sunday.

Lyndon Rosford spent Sunday with Ewing Fuller.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Coleman preached at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon he baptized Mrs. Allen Jackson.

There was a larger crowd at preaching Sunday night. After the service it was decided for the church to have a conference after Sunday school next Sunday, October 10, and call a pastor. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

Cotton picking will soon be over in our community.

A number from here attended the football game at Talpa last Saturday afternoon and saw the Talpa Hoot Owls defeat the Melvin Bulldogs in a class C conference

game. The winning score came in the last 20 seconds, the scores being 7-0.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and Dorothy Mae visited in the G. C. A. home Sunday.

Paul Kelly and Chester Simpson spent Saturday night with Roy Fuller.

Most of the people of our community witnessed the donkey baseball game at Talpa Saturday night. There were plenty of "thrills and spills" and everyone seemed to get his money's worth.

Bryan White, Kenneth Rosford, Chester Simpson, Leon King and Glynn Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Arval Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell visited the Arthur Fuller family Sunday.

Maggie Ruth Brevard spent Sunday night with Grandma Miller.

W. L. White transacted business at San Angelo Monday.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, spent last week with Lonnie Alcorn and family. He was accompanied home Friday by Mrs. Alcorn and Eion Joe. They returned home Sunday.

Carl Bradford spent the week-end with Perry Bragg.

Ewing Fuller visited Lyndon Rosford Sunday.

Betty Belcher visited Sybil Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and Marvie Joe Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Elsie Kerby on the sick list.

Raymond Lee spent Saturday night with Terry Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins

spent Monday night with his mother in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

CREWS CHATTER

A very light shower, scarcely more than a sprinkle, fell Friday night, causing the people of this community to hope once more, that some day in the near future rain might fall.

Latest news received by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, is that the condition of their son, Sydney Walden, is unimproved, probably worse. Mr. Walden is in a Temple hospital again, where physicians are trying to build him up for an operation.

Mrs. Alice Suggs, of Abilene, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Odie Clark, and family.

Mancie King spent the week-end at home, returning to school at Abilene Sunday afternoon.

L. B. Green and Miss Floy Jean Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Hubert Lewis, of this community, were married in Ballinger Thursday. Mrs. Green was reared in this community and received her education in the Crews and Winters schools. The groom has been a resident here for several years. Their friends wish for them much happiness and success in life.

Miss Wynema Wilkerson, of Brownwood, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, and family.

The county fair is being well attended by Crews citizens.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited her brother, Luther Walden, and family of Ballinger, Monday night. Mrs. Tennie (Randolph) Dietz, born in Mississippi 21 years ago, wife of Ira L. Dietz, deceased died Friday afternoon after a few hours illness due to a stroke of paralysis, while visiting in the home of her son, P. R. Dietz. Decedent with her husband settled on a farm 4 miles southwest of Crews forty years ago, and was an ideal citizen. Kind, noble and generous, she was honored by the entire community. Mrs. Dietz was a charter member of the Crews Methodist church and was true and loyal to its principles. Her husband preceded her in death 21 years ago. A son, Lester Dietz, passed on three years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Ethel Klutts, had also preceded her mother in death several years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor, Bro. Morton, assisted by Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Ballinger, and Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters. Grandsons were pallbearers, and granddaughters floral bearers. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Survivors are Mrs. J. W. Wood, P. R. and Sydney Dietz, of this community; Mrs. Charley Toungett, of Bianton; Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Benoit; and Mrs. Enoch Phipps, of Big Spring. All were present at the funeral. Twenty grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Greer, of Floydada, also survive.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

The school opening Monday morning was well attended by the patrons. Jewel O'Neal and Avis Rainwater gave readings. Mrs. E. L. King, sang a solo. Bro. Halford, the Baptist pastor, delivered a splendid and inspiring address to the pupils. A few appropriate remarks were made by the superintendent, Mr. Gassiot, who also introduced the two new assistant teachers, Miss Bodine, of Richland Springs, and Mrs. Cody, of San Saba. Miss Bodine is also a musician of ability.

With the same efficient superintendent and the splendid staff of assistant teachers, we look forward to our school accomplishing much this year.

Little Marilyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jones is ill. She was entered as a patient in the hospital at Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Wood and children, of Monahans, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Wood is reported ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Loller, of Eola, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mattie Halman and Mrs. Sallie Loller.

Among those from here attending the Fairland Assn. meeting at Bronte the previous week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Chester McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham, Mrs. Pink King, and Rev. and Mrs. Halford. They report unusually interesting sessions. Visiting preachers were there from various points, including Dallas, Waxahachie, Lamesa, and Slaton.

Doyle Jayroe, of Pecos, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Leadership in asbestos exportation is maintained by Canada, which in 1935 exported 100,186 tons of a world total production of 209,000. Canadian production of asbestos was 143,000 tons during the year.

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Indians Setting Pace in Gains in Population

Washington. — American Indians are the fastest growing population group in the United States today, John Collier, commissioner of Indian Affairs, recently told a house committee. The Indian population, which now numbers approximately 350,000, is setting a faster pace than either the whites or the negroes, with purebloods increasing at the rate of more than one per cent a year.

About 282,000 Indians are wards of the Federal government under the Indian Reorganization act, the Alaska amendment and the Oklahoma amendment. The Indian population includes about 250 tribes, varying widely in numbers. Many of the tribes have already adopted constitutions and other tribes are expected to incorporate under constitutions and charters now pending.

Barn Used 90 Years

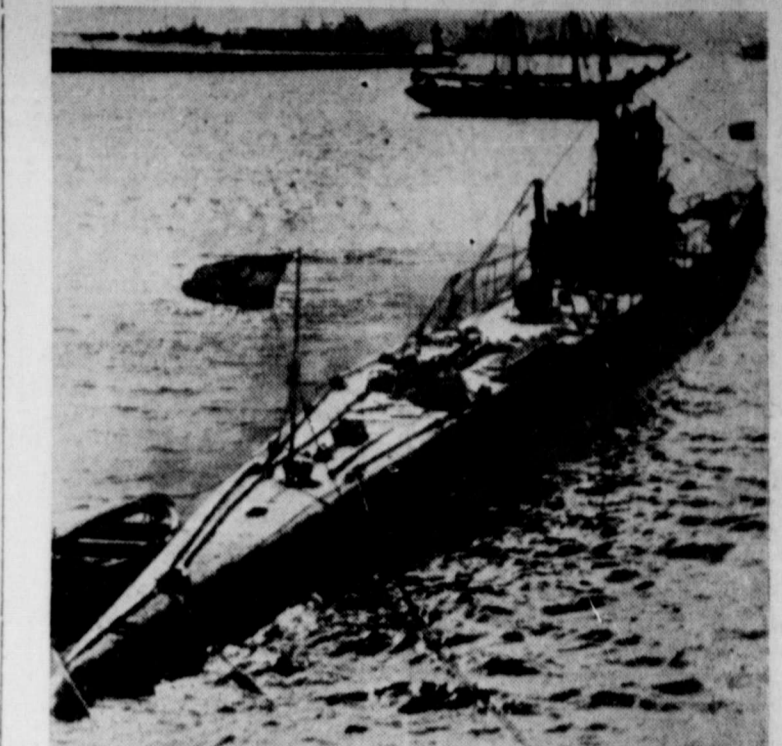
Garnavillo, Ia.—Otto Harmann, Garnavillo farmer, has a barn on his farm near here which has been in constant use 90 years. The massive hand hewn oak timbers, used by the builder, show almost no deterioration.

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Bearcats Wallop Cross Plains 7-6 In District Game

The Ballinger Bearcats hit their stride at Cross Plains, Saturday night turning back the high scoring club of the district by the count of 7 to 6. Ballinger fans who witnessed the game said it was a different team on the field Saturday night, one that displayed fight and spirit all the way and outplayed the Cross Plains eleven all four quarters. The Bearcats chalked up 12 first downs to their opponents' 4. Cross Plains scored in the first half when Childs intercepted a pass and made a beautiful 70-yard run for the touchdown. The kick for the extra point failed and

the score remained 6 to 0 until the last two minutes of play. At that point of the game the Bearcats took the ball on the opposition 35-yard line, circled end for a first down, and with one minute remaining before the end, Morris threw a pass to McKay who stepped across the line for the score. Morris cut off tackle for the extra point.

Ballinger coaches were delighted with their charges for the performance Saturday night and now look forward to a successful season. The club came through with no injuries that will affect playing this week.

Rising Star will be here tomorrow (Friday) night for a game at Bearcat Field. May, injured three weeks ago at Brady, is expected to return to the line-up this week, and Fritz will be able to see action against the Indians. All other players are in fair condition

LEGION COMMANDER



Daniel J. Doherty, Boston attorney, who was elected national commander of the American Legion at its recent convention in New York city. Doherty was born in Woburn, Mass., in 1894, enlisted in the United States navy in 1917, where he served as a warrant officer during the war. He has held many posts in the Legion.

LEGION AID



Mrs. Malcolm Douglas of Seattle, Wash., who was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at its recent convention in New York. She succeeded Mrs. Oscar W. Hahn of Lincoln, Neb., as head of the organization whose membership comprises wives, mothers and sisters of Legionnaires.

SEAL BROS. CIRCUS COMING TO BALLINGER OCTOBER 25

Advance men for the Seal Bros. Circus were in Ballinger this week making final arrangements for the coming of their circus which will give two full and complete performances at the fair grounds. The doors will open at 1 and 7 p. m. and the performance will start one hour later. Seal Bros. Circus needs no introduction to the circus loving public of Texas as its doors, whose uplifted trunk measures upward of 26 feet, and mended from other towns and cities where it has exhibited this year. Seal Bros. Circus has from year to year made modern improvements and is abreast with the times. One of the outstanding features of the circus is the mammoth menagerie or zoo which is worth traveling many miles to see and is included in the price of admission to the circus. There you will see nearly every kind of an animal from the animal kingdom; in fact it is nothing less than a traveling university of natural history. A feature of the menagerie is big Tom-Tom, the largest elephant that walks the earth and towers over three feet in height over other elephants. Compared with the skeleton of the extinct mastodon Tom-Tom is twice the size of an ordinary elephant with ears as large as double folding parlor doors, whose uplifted trunk measures upward of 26 feet, and weighs six tons. He is to be found in the menagerie under the periscope of his tender and year to year made modern improvements and is abreast with the times. One of the outstanding features of the circus is the mammoth menagerie or zoo which is worth traveling many miles to see and is included in the price of admission to the circus. There you will see nearly every

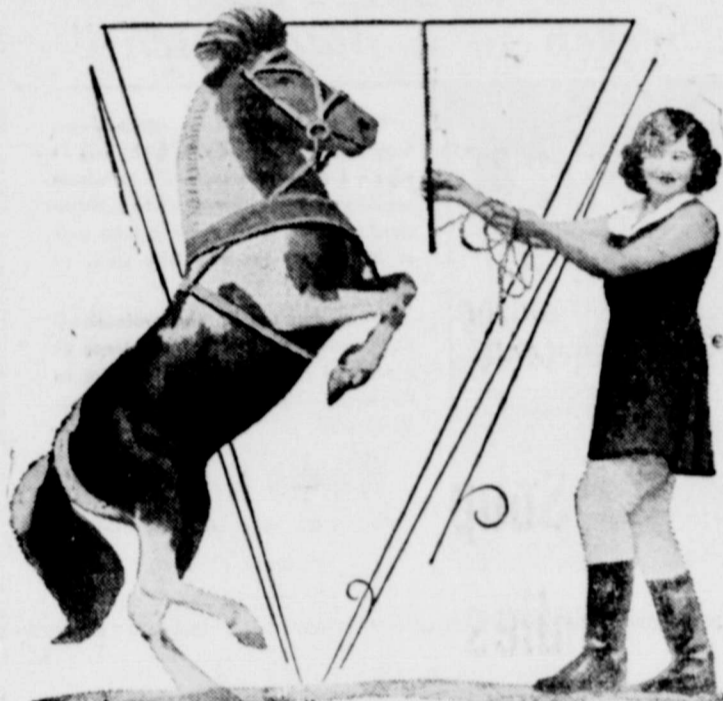
two remaining circuses now on tour that still gives the old time free street parade which will come down main street at high noon and all free. So wait for the big show of one hundred new features and thrilling sensations, presented by the world's best talent at a small cost to everyone, truthfully advertised and honestly conducted by the circus supreme which comes just once a year.

Silver Tea

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a silver tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in Wilke Terrace on October 22, from 3 to 6 p. m. Everybody invited to attend. 7-31

In his coronation speech, King Henry IV of France wished "that every peasant in my country have two chickens in his pot on Sundays."

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SPORTS

The Concho Basin League play-off is over, the Dixie series is history and the Yankees have won the world's series. This takes baseball out of the spotlight for the year and football will be the main attraction for fans until about the end of the year.

Ballinger's win over Cross Plains places Brady in line for the district championship without a mishap. The Bulldogs have Coleman, Rising Star and Cross Plains to play among the stronger teams but with each having lost a game, the Brady club should retain its lead.

Ballinger furnished part of the crowd at San Angelo last Friday night for the Bobcat-Mustang game which Sweetwater won by the count of 20 to 0. Some 8,000 fans saw the heavier Bobcat team go down in defeat before a Mustang club that looks like state championship material.

Ballinger coaches saw a new Bearcat spirit on the field at Cross Plains Saturday night and now feel that much of their trouble is over for this season. They believe that the Bearcats have found themselves and will provide plenty of fight and punch for all other games scheduled.

Billy Jack May, veteran full-back, will return to the line-up against Rising Star this week and will add much to the Bearcat drive as well as strengthen the local defense. Fritz probably will be ready for part-time work against the Indians and will insert a flash of speed in the backfield.

The locals will be given light work this week to keep them in condition. New plays will be rehearsed and old ones polished and perfected to net more gains when used.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be tomorrow night to see the fast Rising Star team. H. B. Self, former principal of Ballinger high school and coach of the Bearcats is superintendent of the Rising Star schools. He was at Cross Plains last Saturday night pulling for the Bearcats but will be against them tomorrow when his team meets tomorrow when his team meets

SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN HAS THREE OPEN DATES

The schedule for the Ballinger junior high school football team has been made up with the exception of three open dates which will be filled if it is possible to arrange for the games. Frederick Kingsbury, coach of the junior team, is working a large squad of boys to get them ready for the hard games ahead.

The schedule follows:
October 15—Ballinger vs. Bronte, there
October 23—Ballinger vs. Brownwood, here
October 29—open
November 5—Ballinger vs. Bronte, here
November 12—open
November 20—Ballinger vs. Brownwood, there
November 25—open.

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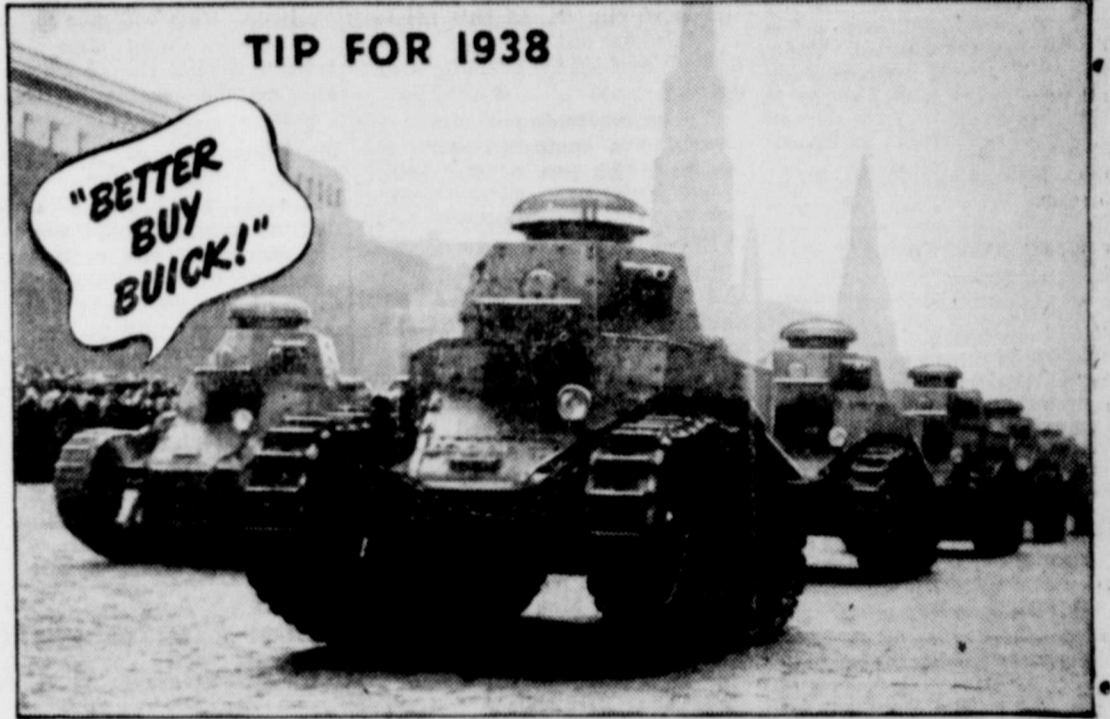
The first meeting of the school year of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association was held on Wednesday, October 6, at primary building No. 2.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected.
Mrs. C. J. Bell was elected president; Mrs. H. G. Agnew, vice-president; Miss Cleo Lane, secretary; and Mrs. K. V. Northington, treasurer.

The members voted to hold regular monthly meetings and to have programs dealing with health. Local doctors and dentists will be asked to make talks to the organization during the year.

Mrs. Lynn Harris was in Abilene Sunday, visiting her sister, Miss Bess Corbett.

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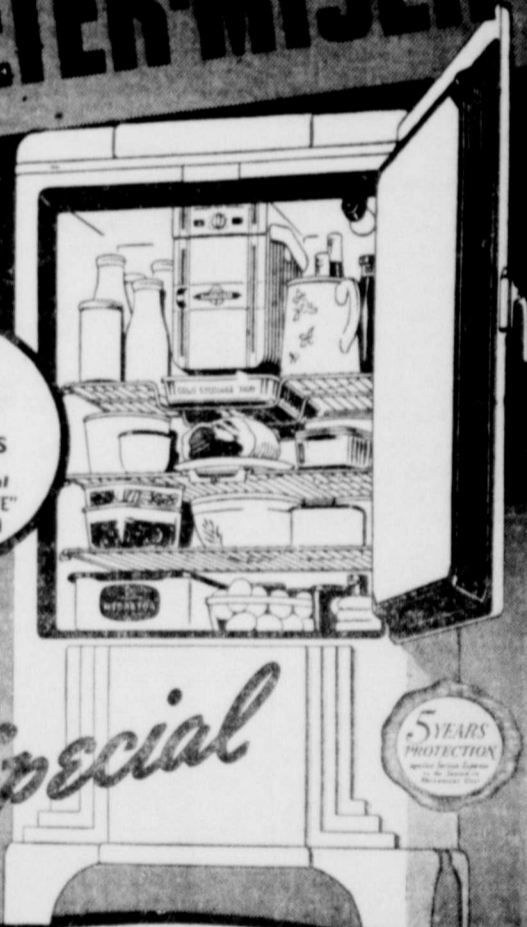
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IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Has First Program Meeting

Mrs. C. R. Stephens was leader for the first program meeting of the Shakespeare Club held in their club rooms last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Lyon compared governments of the United States and the Latin-American countries, and Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed "Pan-Americanism and its Problems." Mrs. E. C. Baskin, federation counselor, talked on "The Beauty of the Highways," and Mrs. Murphy made the critic's report. A round-table discussion was given on "The Path of Understanding Between the Two Americas."

During the business session, over which Mrs. Leonard Stallings presided, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn's resignation was accepted and Mrs. Warren McCullough was assigned her work in the year book. Mrs. Vaughn, organizer of the club, was made a life member. Thanks were

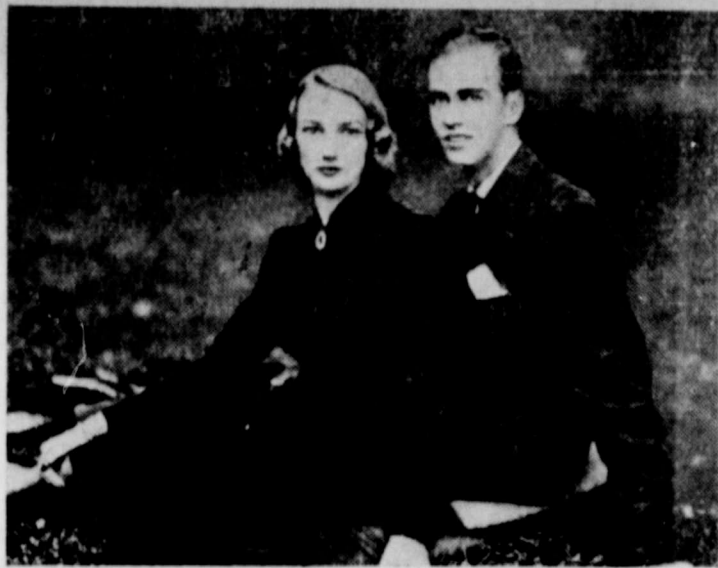
extended Mrs. Harry Thomson, local artist, who has hung pictures in the club room, and to Mr. Jack McGregor for original poems used in programs.

Mrs. Carsey Honored

Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Ross Murchison were joint hostesses in the Woody home on Seventh Street last Friday morning to compliment Mrs. Homer Carsey, who is leaving Ballinger to live in Rusk. Radiance roses combined with queen's wreath decked the living room where Mrs. Robert Lowry passed tomato juice preceding the serving of the other breakfast menu. The chosen blooms centered the dining room table laid in Chinese linen where Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. Leslie Baker presided.

In contract games, which were the breakfast aftermath, Mrs. Jack Rudd won high score. Following an

John Roosevelt and Future Bride



John A. Roosevelt, son of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is pictured with his fiancée, Miss Anne Lindsay Clark, daughter of Mrs. F. Haven Clark of Boston. Their engagement was recently announced. No date has been set for the wedding as yet. John still has a year of college ahead of him.

original musical reading given by Mrs. Charles Bailey accompanied by Mrs. Alex McGregor, a gift shower was presented Mrs. Carsey.

Included were: Mmes. Carsey, Loyd Herring, Rudd, Delbert Van-cil, Bailey, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Claude Stone, McGregor, Baker, H. J. Zappe, L. R. Tigner, Malcolm McGregor, Kirk, Baker, Lowry, Ernest Nance, Oren Chandler, A. C. Bauer of Sinton, Arthur Giesecke, Jack Nixon, Jr., K. V. Northington, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Robert Bruce, Leonard Stallings, Bailey Mack; Misses Florence Westbrook and Virginia Holman.

Elbert Stubblefield Weds Dalhart Girl

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Christine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clyde Johnson, of Dalhart, and William Elbert Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubblefield, of Ballinger. They were married September 26, in Dalhart.

The double ring service was read by Rev. J. W. Myrose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's parents. After an informal reception following the service, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Delphians Have First Meeting

The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter met in the club room for its opening meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oren Chandler, president, was in the chair for the business session, during which Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, program committee chairman, outlined the course of study on art. An intensive study

of artists and their works will be made.

Mrs. R. T. Williams was leader for the program on "The Scope of Our Year's Work." Mrs. Chandler discussed "Ancient Painting," and Mrs. Charles Bailey presented a picture study of the four outstanding examples: "Maidens Playing Jackstones," "The Empress Theodora and Her Attendants," "The Nativity," and "The Mother Mary."

A social hour followed during which Mrs. Chandler was hostess at the Central Hotel for a dessert course served in the prettily decorated banquet room.

Club officers besides the president are: vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Francis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tommie Hall; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. F. C. Miller; mentor, Mrs. R. E. Bruce; reporter, Mrs. Ford Taylor; seminar board, Miss Florence Westbrook, Mrs. Boelsche and Miss Louise Batts. Visitors were Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Don E. Ransom, of West-laco.

Other members are: Mmes. Walter Allison, Bailey, Chester Cherry, Charles Evans, John Currie, W. B. Halley, Wallace Jones, O. R. Lasater, L. Schermerhorn, Ed Schuchard, E. Shepperd, Williams, and Miss Minnie Oia Cox.

Mrs. Thompson Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Pete Thompson was hostess to a group of friends at contract bridge last Saturday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Pink and green were the colors emphasized in room decorations and in table and game appointments.

Mrs. Jones Parrish was winner of high score prize. Others included: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Tom Guin, J. C. Wilson, Jack Nixon, Jr., Otis Jacob, James Parrish, Charles Evans, Joe Eubank, John Hollingsworth, Misses Gladys Fulcher and Elsie Motley.

Bridge Club in Murchison Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison entertained members of their contract bridge club last Saturday evening in their home on Phillips Avenue.

Fall blossoms decorated rooms where game accessories also stressed an autumn theme. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey were honored and Mrs. Leslie Baker received high score prize.

A dessert course was served with coffee.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, Carsey, Baker, George Kirk, Robert Lowry, W. B. Woody and Arthur Giesecke.

Dinner Party Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. W. O. Wood, of San Angelo, who before her recent marriage was Miss Gladys Oliver, of Winters, was guest of honor at a prettily appointed informal dinner given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mrs. Ross Murchison and Miss Winnie Trail. Mrs. Wood formerly lived in Ballinger.

Michellmas daisies and queen's wreath were used to form the attractive centerpiece for the one large table in the banquet room at the Central Hotel. Silver wedding bells and the tones of orchid and pink were emphasized in other table appointments and in the crystal shower given later in the evening in the Cottelle home.

Guests were: Mmes. Wood, J. E. Oliver, J. M. Skarps, and Miss Bendina Spill, of Winters; Mmes. E. A. Trail, J. D. Motley, Bailey Mack, M. S. Patrick, Lela McAdams and Malcolm McGregor.

Delphian Chapter to Sponsor Book Review

The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter will present Mrs. Bates Thatcher, of Abilene, in a review of the book, "And So Victoria," on Friday afternoon, October 29, at 4:00 o'clock, in the city hall auditorium. The charge will be 25 cents.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Hutcherson Tuesday, October 5.

"Getting Ready for Achievement Events" was discussed by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

Each member told of the club goals they had reached. Plans were made for Club Achievement Day, which will be Tuesday, November 2, in the homes of Mrs. W. L. McAdams, bedroom demonstrator, and Mrs. C. D. Harris, yard demonstrator.

Committees were appointed to complete plans.

The hostess assisted by Miss Margaret Hutcherson and Mrs. Dean served sandwiches, potato chips, pie and iced tea to the following members: Mrs. C. C. Lacy, Mrs. Jones Sanders, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. V. L. McShan, Mrs. James Barron, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Henry Leach, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. W. L. McAdams; and two visitors, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Dean, and Miss Tankersley.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lacy on October 19. All members are urged to be present as it will be time for election of officers for next year.

VIENNESE BARBER SETS RECORD FOR SHAVING

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—By defeating eleven rivals by shaving a man in nineteen seconds, Karl Seisenbacher, a Viennese barber's assistant, won the international shaving contest and has been pro-

HEADS SIGNAL CORPS



Col. Joseph O. Mauborgne, who became chief of the United States army signal corps upon the death of Maj. Gen. James B. Allison recently. Colonel Mauborgne has seen many years' service with the army and served overseas during the World war.

claimed the fastest professional shaver in the world. His feat is declared to have broken all previous world chin-scraping records.

Every competitor was provided a "model" having a beard at least three days old. They were given 60 seconds to work up a lather, and then, at a signal they began the shaving. Cutting the "model's" face meant immediate disqualification, but not a contestant suffered that humiliation.

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Health Exhibit At County Fair Interests Many

An exhibit that is attracting considerable attention at the Runnels County Fair this week is a display sent here by the state health department on invitation of the Runnels County Health Association and Miss Beulah White, county health nurse. The exhibit, dealing with the care of infants, is transported in a large closed car. The demonstration was at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last week and was brought here to remain until Saturday night, the end of the Runnels County Fair.

County health workers are also responsible for other items in the health department's section.

Hostesses in the booth for the entire week were assigned by officials of the association and the women in charge will be glad to explain any part of the exhibit to visitors.

In the booth as hostesses this week include the following: Mrs. Arlie West and Mrs. Bill Mathis, Hatchel; Mrs. J. H. Herndon and Mrs. Ed Jansen, Miles; Mrs. W. P. King and Mrs. W. H. Fape, Crews; Mrs. W. C. Harkins and Mrs. Edna Rogers, Winrate; Mrs. Claud Mills and Mrs. Albert Koenig, Mazeland.

Visitors to the fair this week-end are urged to visit the booth and inspect it carefully.

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The lowered temperature last Saturday made business good for all lines in Ballinger. Grocery stores reported a slight decline in volume but dry goods stores were crowded all day and heavy sales were reported. Many cotton pickers moved from the county before the weather made it necessary for them to buy heavier clothes and some of this business was lost.

Tax paying time is on us again and the new rolls are ready for the county and state, school district and city. Property owners have until the last day of January in which to pay these levies before they are put on the delinquent list. The city at this time is also stressing the payment of delinquent taxes and has employed a special collector.

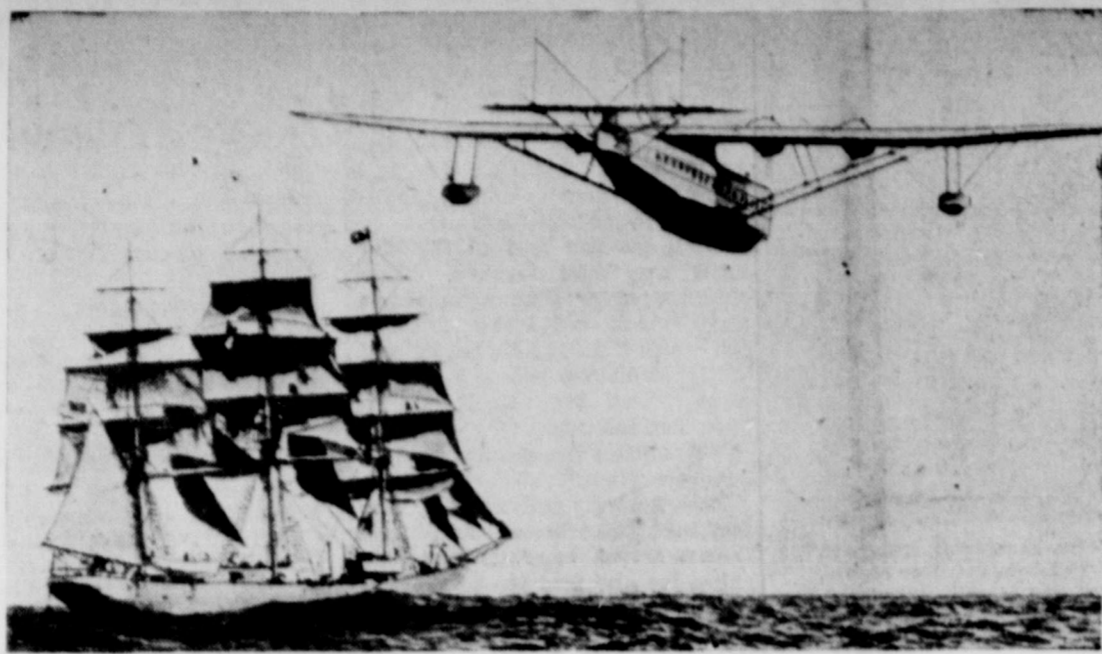
WPA projects in Ballinger are soon to be resumed. Men who have been helping gather crops are becoming available again for such work and street paving and curb and gutter work will be started again with greatly reduced crews. As funds are not available with which to hire trucks this work is progressing slowly. All men on the street paving project are being employed at the city quarry.

Fire Prevention and Clean-up Week in Ballinger was very successful. Educational programs on fire prevention were presented in all the local schools, fire drills were given students, hundreds of children drew fire prevention posters, and other good work was done by property owners. Many loads of trash were hauled from the alleys by city wagons and the entire city was made much cleaner. At the end of the special week enough rain fell to settle the dust and those who assisted in the special observance are well pleased with the results.

Night Shift

"I shall have to put you fellows in the same room," said the host. "That's all right," the guests replied. "Well, I think," said the host, "you'll have a comfortable night. It's a feather bed." At two o'clock in the morning one of the guests awoke his companion. "Change places with me, Dick," he groaned. "It's my turn to lie on the feathers." Stranger: "I've come out here to make an honest living." Native: "Well, there's not much competition."

Clipper Ships of Today and Yesterday



Pan-America's Bermuda clipper is shown circling over the Seven Seas, one of the few remaining full-rigged ships, as she jockeyed for position at the start of the race from Bermuda to Newport, R. I. The Joseph Conrad was her opponent in the race.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Tentative arrangements have been made by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association for the location of an association warehouse and buyer in Rising Star. A building has already been secured and as soon as a sufficient number of peanut growers have signed up, an association buyer will be sent there. Cecil Shults, president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, is leading the movement for the warehouse.

The works progress administration has failed to renew operation of the relief cannery in Coleman, the supervisor there announced. The twenty people employed in the plant will not necessarily lose their jobs as the WPA usually makes a place in other projects for those who lose employment in this manner. The agreement between the city of Coleman and the WPA expires October 15.

Eden's two warehouses this year have handled the largest amount of mohair that has ever been concentrated at this point. Approximately 93,000 pounds were delivered to the warehouses. The average prices were 60 cents for kid hair and 50 cents for grown hair. Some who had early clips got 60 and 70 cents for their product. About 15 per cent of the total clip was kid hair.

Between 25 and 30 bales of cotton raised by Brown county 4-H club boys were offered for sale in the first pool of the year. The sale is sponsored by the county agent in a campaign to improve the grade of cotton in that county. The club boys will take their samples to an office where buyers will class the cotton. It will be sold to the highest bidder.

Huldy, a 41-year-old mule, died on the Pittaway farm near Fort Stockton last week. The animal was the last one alive from the original Anderson ranch properties in Pecos county. W. R. Harral, Pecos county ranch owner, recalled that on his 21st birthday, 39 years ago, he "broke" the mule, then a

Saba rivers.

Breckenridge ministers have been considering taking legal action to prevent the Al G. Barnes-Sells Floto circus from showing in that city on a Sunday. The ministerial alliance threatened to have the circus enjoined from showing there. The attraction is under the sponsorship of the American Legion post.

SAYS TRENCH SILOS PAY PROFIT TO WEST TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 13.—Trench silos have proved very profitable in West Texas and a large number of farmers and ranchmen are constructing them at the present time, according to reports of county agricultural agents in that region.

In 1935 and 1936, 26 trench silos were constructed in Runnels county. This year 26 new trench silos have been built and the size has been increased on a large number of trench silos previously constructed. The largest built this year was built by George W. Renfro and holds 300 tons. He also built another of 150 ton capacity to take care of late feed.

J. S. Johnson, of Tom Green county, put up 300 tons of silage at a cost of \$142 per ton and has already been offered \$3 a ton for his silage. He has also been offered the poundage gain on all lambs he cares to feed.

Johnson bought \$70 worth of feed, paid \$40 to have the silo dug, paid \$69 for labor and gas and \$45 for use of silage cutter. He estimated 20 acres of home grown feed at \$200, making a total cost of \$424 for the 300 tons of silage.

In Brown county, 32 trench silos were constructed and filled with feed this summer, and 15 silos built in 1936 were refilled. Approximately 7,793 tons, or 15,946,000 pounds, have been stored in these trenches. "Figuring 20 pounds of silage per head per day, enough feed has been stored to feed 26,576 head of cattle for 30 days or 2,215 head for one year. Figuring the silage at \$6 per ton, there is a feed value represented of \$47,756. This is feed safely stored away as insurance against a drought or feed shortage," said the county agricultural agent.

Thomas Gainsborough painted his famous "Blue Boy" to disprove the theory that blue cannot be used, successfully, as a predominant color in a portrait.

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

West Texas farm women and 4-H club girls are spending much of their time in the preparation and preservation of food for their families this fall, according to reports from county home demonstration agents in this area.

"I plan for the foods I can to supplement my garden products," states Mrs. Benno Eckert, food supply demonstrator of the Stone-wall home demonstration club in Gillespie county. "Therefore, I grow fresh vegetables in my garden the year around." Mrs. Eckert has canned 347½ quarts of vegetables valued at \$69.50 which includes 19 different varieties of vegetables, fruits, meats and preserves.

To provide adequate and suitable space for storage of her products, Mary Lehman, of the Dale 4-H club in Runnels county is building a ventilated pantry which is 4 feet long, 2 feet wide and extends to the ceiling. The ventilation is provided by cutting a nine-inch square in the floor near the inside wall and another in the ceiling, each of which is covered with a screen as well as cover for winter. She is labeling her shelves and containers and organizing the pantry with each class of vegetables in its place. Mary has canned 612 quarts of vegetables and fruits and has dried 300 pounds of peas.

A demonstration on the principles of cooking mild and strong flavored vegetables was given to the five girls' 4-H clubs in Kerr county in September. Cabbage was prepared with a cheese sauce to represent the strong class and sweet potatoes represented the mild class. Many of the girls were convinced that they could eat cabbage and like it when it was properly prepared.

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of September, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4354, wherein Josephine Andrews is Plaintiff, and D. R. Andrews is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges she is now and has been more than six months next preceding the filing of the suit a resident of Runnels County, Texas, where the suit is filed; that she is and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas more than twelve months at the time of exhibiting her petition; that she and defendant were legally married on or about March 15th, 1933, and separated during November, 1936; that no children were born to them; that during their married life defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment or outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; plaintiff asks judgment against defendant dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and divorcing plaintiff from defendant, for all costs and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 27th day of September, A. D. 1937. (Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 30-7-14-21

He: "See that man over there? He's a bombastic butt, a wind-jammer nonentity, a false alarm, a hot air shrimp, a—" She: "Would you mind writing that down for me?" He: "Why?" She: "He's my husband, and I want to use it on him sometime."

The nudists were planning a masquerade and the ladies were worrying over what to imitate. "Well," said one, "with my varicose veins I think I'll go as a road map."

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DEATHS

Mrs. Tennie Dietz

Funeral services were conducted from the Crews Methodist church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Tennie Dietz, 81, who died at the home of her son, P. R. Dietz, Friday afternoon. Rev. Morton, pastor of the Crews Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of Ballinger, and Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters.

Decedent was born in Mississippi and with her husband, Ira L. Dietz, deceased, settled on a farm four miles southwest of Crews forty years ago. Mr. Dietz died twenty-one years ago. A charter member of the Crews Methodist church, Mrs. Dietz was true and loyal to its principles. A son, Lester Dietz, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Klutts, preceded her in death several years ago.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters and great granddaughters were flower girls.

Survivors are: Mrs. J. W. Wood, P. R. and Sydney Dietz, Crews; Mrs. Charley Toungett, Blanton; Mrs. Arthur Hill, Benoit; and Mrs. Enoch Phipps, Big Spring. Twenty grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Greer, of Floydada, also survive.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Alberta Yvonne Howell

Alberta Yvonne Howell, aged 2, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday evening at 6:50 o'clock following illness of two weeks duration. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, who live 7 miles northwest of Ballinger in the Barnett community. Throat trouble and complications resulted in the little girl's death.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, Rev. Homer Vanderpool and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Survivors include the parents and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshaw.

Active pallbearers are: Ted Linderman, Lee Moreland, Gerald Black, and A. N. Wiley. Honorary pallbearers are: Rufus Allen, Dr. W. B. Halley, Dr. C. F. Bailey, Charles Ashton, Bert Jones, Cecil Landers, H. J. Zappe, Clyde Holliday and Elmer Greenwood.

Interment was to be made in Evergreen Cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

W. F. Gresham

W. F. Gresham, 84, died at his home in the Franklin community near Winters Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Gresham was injured in a fall two weeks before.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at the family home. Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist church, officiated.

Decedent was born September 2, 1853. He settled near Waco when a young man and came to this section in 1902. He was married in 1899 to Miss Ella Kennedy. For a number of years Mr. Gresham was a trustee of the Franklin school.

Survivors are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Morrison, Arp; and Miss Dorothy Gresham, Winters; two sons, W. F. Gresham, Hobbs, New Mexico; and D. Gresham, Winters. Five grandchildren also survive.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berryman are entertaining a 10-pound baby girl born to them this week at the Winters hospital. Mrs. Berryman was formerly Miss Addie Lou Glass, of Ballinger. The daughter has been named Mary Binyon and she and her mother are doing nicely.

RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS SENT TO ARIZONA CAMPS

The civilian conservation corps has accepted twenty-nine Runnels county youths for service in CCC camps in Arizona. The boys left Tuesday for Phoenix, and from there will be assigned to different camps.

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Club Specialists To Visit County For Inspections

Club women and girls of Runnels county will be visited next week by extension service specialists who come here to inspect projects and to hold conferences with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Myra Tankersley.

A general conference will be held at Coleman Monday which all home demonstration club sponsors and members, agents, and club girls are expected to attend. The program will last the entire day. Miss Tankersley has sent letters to all club sponsors, requesting them to attend.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape specialist, will be here Tuesday October 19, to visit all yard demonstrations in this county and confer with Miss Tankersley regarding the records of this work.

Wednesday Miss Onah Jacks, state club agent for girls, will be with Miss Tankersley and will visit all scholarship girls and those who are working for the Washington trip.

The county home demonstration council will meet at the city hall Saturday at 2 o'clock. The council members selected Saturday as their meeting day because they expected to be here to attend the fair and the business session will last about only an hour.

Miss Tankersley is requesting that all women who expect to enter bedspreads, wool comforts, pillow cases, dresser scarfs or hooked rugs in the West Texas show at San Angelo, to have them in her office not later than October 19.

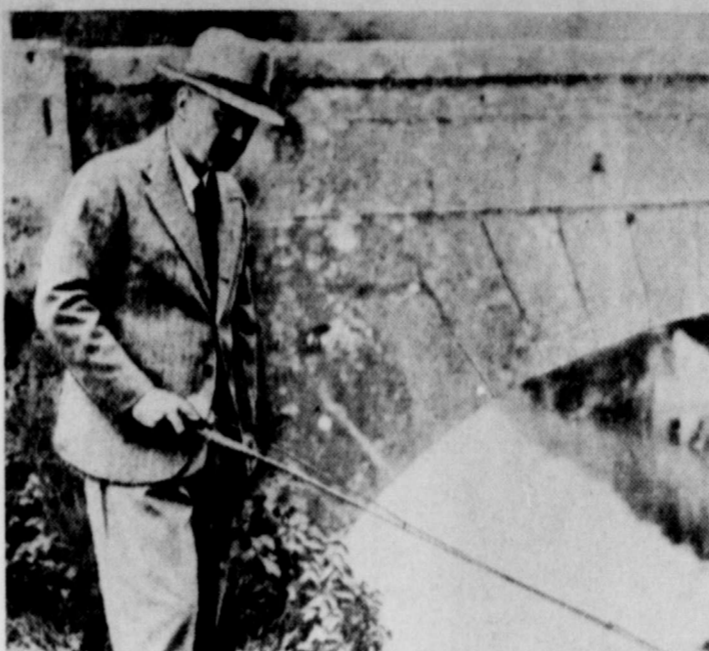
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., visited in Littlefield Sunday.

R. I. Collingsworth, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

C. R. Smith, of Point Rock, was here Sunday, attending to business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Lowden, of Fort Worth, has been the guest of Mrs. Downs during the past week.

Ambassador Goes Fishing



William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador to France, enjoys some fishing in a stream near Chantilly, France, as he and his daughter spend a holiday at the castle of Bois St. Firmin.

WINGATE ADULT HEALTH CLASS TO START OCTOBER 20

An adult class in home nursing and sanitation at Wingate will start the course on October 20, Miss Beulah White, county nursing, directing. A number of women have already signed up for the special course which will be given in six weeks with two-hour lessons each week. This will be the fifth adult class taught by Miss White within the past several months.

GENERAL RAINS BLANKET WIDE AREA IN WEST TEXAS

Beneficial rains have covered a large section of West Texas this week and were welcomed by ranchmen and farmers. Cotton picking has been slowed down because of

the wet weather but farmers who have small grain planted have received enough moisture to bring up the seed and start winter pasturing.

The precipitation Tuesday night amounted to 1.25 inches in Ballinger and was fairly general over the county. About one inch was received here the past week-end which makes the total for the past week more than two inches.

Mother (to son wandering around room): "What are you looking for?"

Son: "Nothing."

Mother: "You'll find it in the box where the candy was."

The jellyfish has its mouth at the end of a long proboscis, from which it buds off new jellyfish.

Ginnings at End of Week Total About 44,500 Bales

RAMPY REUNION HELD IN CITY PARK

A family reunion was held at city park here last Sunday by the Rampy family, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Rampy, of Belton, who had been visiting relatives in West Texas.

Attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rampy, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton, of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rampy, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rampy, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rampy and Sammie Lee, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy and Tommy Joe and Lynn Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ball and Dorothy Janell, Tommy Dean, and John Henry, Jr., of Wingate; E. L. Rampy, Jr., of Winters; Vernon Pape, of Ballinger; and Mildred and Woodie Rampy, of Belton, who drove up Saturday night to accompany their parents home Sunday afternoon.

BALLINGER PEOPLE CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF RELATIVE

Quincy ("Buddy") Agnew, son of H. G. Agnew, of Ballinger, was seriously injured Monday afternoon at Royalty, when a line on a drilling rig broke and the elevator fell, striking him on the head. The young man's condition today was satisfactory and reports from his bedside stated that no skull fracture had been found. He is conscious at times.

Mr. Agnew, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur, parents of Mrs. Agnew, left here as soon as the message was received telling of the injury.

Cotton production in Runnels county to Saturday night was between 44,000 and 44,500 bales. This unofficial report was tabulated here Monday and cotton men believe that at least 20,000 more bales will be ginned before the final report for the year's crop.

About half an inch rain fell over most sections of the county during the week-end and will retard picking several days. Many farm labors have started moving on to find better picking and the remainder of the crop is expected to be gathered much slower during the first seven weeks.

The rain did no damage to cotton and may cause later plantings to produce better yields.

ROWENA BAND TO PLAY IN PARADE TOMORROW

The Rowena Band will be here tomorrow (Friday) to take part in the school parade and will also be heard in a concert at Fair Park just before the afternoon performance of the Gertrude Avery Musical Revue. The director of the band was in Ballinger Wednesday making arrangements to enter the musicians in the parade and book time for a short concert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, Chester Afflerbach and E. C. Pape left Thursday morning for Yoakum to attend the funeral of a relative, Miss Edna Afflerbach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Austin, are here this week, visiting friends and attending the fair.

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Ronald Colman is Star In 'Prisoner of Zenda'

Ronald Colman comes to the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday in David O. Selznick's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," the famous Anthony Hope romance of love and intrigue in the royal courts of Europe.

Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. head the imposing supporting cast, which includes Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey, David Niven, Montague Love, William von Brincken, Philip Sleeman, Eleanor Wesselhoef, Florence Roberts, Torben Meyer, Lawrence Grant, Ian Caclaren, Ralph Faulkner, Byron Foulger, Howard Lang, Ben Webster, Evelyn Deresford, Boyd Irwin, Emmett King, Al Shean, Charles Halton, Otto Fries, Spencer Charters, Alexander D'Arcy, Henry Roquemore, Pat Somerset, Leslie Stetchley and Lillian Hermer.

Colman plays a dual role in this colorful tale, appearing both as the adventurous Rudolf Rassendyll and as King Rudolf V, the monarch he impersonates.

Miss Carroll appears opposite Colman as the lovely Princess Flavia, while young Fairbanks is cast as the dashing Rupert of Hentzau.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" was directed by John Cromwell from a screenplay by John L. Balderston, based on Edward Rose's dramatization of the Anthony Hope novel.

James Wong Howe, famous Chinese cameraman, is credited with the photography, the settings were designed by Lyle Wheeler, and the costumes by Ernst Dryden.

The musical score was arranged by Alfred Newman.

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'Emperor's Candlesticks' Stars Wm. Powell, Rainer

Proving again the versatility of William Powell and Luise Rainer, "The Emperor's Candlesticks," the attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 17-18-19, presents these stars in roles of arresting interest.

Powell, hero of many a suave comedy, best known for his creation of "The Thin Man" series in the Dashiell Hammett stories, now becomes a gay continental spy and gentleman-about-Europe. Luise Rainer, Academy award winner of 1936 for her role as Anna Held in "The Great Ziegfeld" and more recently hailed for her characterization of the Chinese slave-wife in "The Good Earth," is a vivacious and exotic woman of title and intrigue.

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One result of the big corn crop and the small supply of hogs will be that weights of hogs marketed in 1937-38 will probably be considerably heavier than those of a year ago, according to Regenbrecht. A second result will be a larger spring pig crop in 1938 than was the case in 1937.

Texas has a better than average feed crop, Regenbrecht said, but the crop is not evenly distributed. In many cases, localities that have hogs have little feed, and sections that enjoyed a good feed crop have few hogs.

Cicero Smith came in Saturday to accompany his wife and little daughter to Eldorado, their new home. Mr. Smith was recently made manager of the Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber yard at Eldorado.

FOR SALE By Owner Oak Creek Stock Farm In Runnels County 833 acres located 15 miles west of Winters, Texas, everlasting running water, over 1,000 bearing pecan trees, 375 acres in good state of cultivation, balance pasture, been appraised by Land Bank as 85% tillable. Has three sets of improvements. All fences around fields and pastures are sheep proof. This is one of the best stock farms in Texas. There is a federal loan on this place, balance cash. Possession can be given immediately. If interested see or write Rhodes R. Runkles Box 813 San Angelo, Texas

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Pep Squad To the citizens of Ballinger: "The members of the Ballinger senior high school pep squad wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the loyal support that was in evidence Tuesday when they asked for cars in which to go to Abilene. The people of Ballinger responded enthusiastically, and for this, the pep squad is indeed grateful. (Signed): "Ballinger Pep Squad."

As you know the pep squad heaped honors upon itself and upon Ballinger when they participated in the band and pep squad contests at Abilene. The pep squad placed first in marching of the class C division and third, in competition with all groups entered, as a pep squad and band, the bugles and drum corps counting as a band. This indeed gives distinction to the "peppers," and proves that they well deserve our praise, pride, and support.

Chapel Program Rev. Homer Vanderpool spoke to the high school assembly Friday morning during the chapel program.

Selecting his subject in accord with the season, he spoke of "Jesus Christ, the Football Player." He urged us to play in the game of life as we would in a football game: to do what's best for school, best for team, play fair, and try to develop into the best type of person possible. We always enjoy the interesting talks by Rev. Vanderpool, and will look forward to hearing him speak again to the student body in the near future.

Spanish Club Meeting "Los Conquistadores," members of the third period Spanish class, presented their weekly program Wednesday during the class period. The program was composed largely of songs both by the quartet, Claudia Freeman, Lucille Hooks, Billie Jark Connelly and Sterling Childress, and by the entire class. "Bull Fighting" was the subject of a discussion by Fairy Currie.

As a writer of feature articles, Cecil ("Red") Carter has become quite famous, and a request for more of his work has come to your reporter from sources outside this community (Evans & Cozy, Inc., Stephenville). So, for them and also for his staunch admirer, Tubba, "Red" says he will print another of his "heart to heart" talks next week. This one will be especially helpful to those who suffer from inferiority complexes, and will be entitled "I Was a Timid Person Until..."

Where's That Birdie? Notebook's due this week, and the fair here—what could be worse? Is that why Jerry is saying "Never have I seen so foul and fair a day?" Who's the artist in the Sr. class that specializes in fire prevention posters? Eloise, you've got competition for your "power-ful" hero—who is it? Why, the whole Jr. class.

Let Us Do the Following for You! Grind Green Bundle Feed Grind Dry Bundle Feed Grind Head Milo and Sorghums Grind Ear Corn Grind Any Small Grain Grind Table Meal Exchange Flour for Wheat Clean All Field Seed Treat Seed Against Smut We have just installed a large capacity machine for treating seed against smut, with a powder treatment. Bonded Elevator C. L. Green Milling & Grain Co. Winters, Texas

STARFISH PRINCESS



She'll star in aquatic events at Long Beach, Calif. No pun intended, but Miss Aileen Zulawick has been selected as the "Starfish Princess" to preside in fall and winter events at the famous southern California beach resort. She is shown in her starfish costume.

Farm Tenant Loan Act Committeemen To be Named Soon

Floyd L. Stainback, county supervisor for the farm security administration, announced Wednesday that a county committee for loans under the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act will be named in November. Mr. Stainback has been receiving numerous inquiries from farmers wanting to buy land on loans provided by the new act. It is believed that the first applications can be acted upon by November 30, as a state committee will be appointed within the next week or two, and county committees soon thereafter. Three farmers will compose the county committee. They will receive and pass on applications, and on the value of the farm land the applicants propose to buy. Land owned by a committee member or one of his relatives may not be approved. Those eligible for loans are tenants and farm laborers who are now receiving or until recently have received, their chief income from farming. As soon as the committee for Runnels county is appointed further details as to making applications will be given. Until that time, no action can be taken by would-be applicants. Because of the small number of loans that can be made for purchase of land, the chief work of the FSA will continue to be making and supervising farm and home plans for low-income farmers, and loans with which to buy livestock and equipment. Such loans can be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain financing from any other source. There are now 76 families in Runnels county receiving this form of loan and supervision. As only ten million dollars was appropriated for these loans during the remainder of 1937 and the first half of 1938, less than one farm to the county, on the average, will be financed during this period, Mr. Stainback pointed out. The appropriation authorized for the second year is two and one-half times as great, however, and five times as great for the third year, he said.

School Busses May Be Stored Unless More Aid Allotted

Unless the legislature does something to help out with school bus transportation, about 27 Runnels county busses will be stored after the Christmas holidays. At the present all high school students riding busses from the common to independent districts are paying \$1 a month to help defray the expenses, and this with all the state aid available will barely continue operation of the busses in this county until Christmas. The busses represent an original cost of about \$27,000 to the school districts of this county. Seven of these vehicles were bought and operated by the county board and the others were purchased and operated by common school districts. All transportation aid came from the same fund and all will be in the same condition when the available appropriation is exhausted. Recently the Runnels county board sold two busses to the Norton independent district but still own and operate five. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated this week that many counties were in worse condition than Runnels in respect to operation of their busses. Many still owe a large balance on the motor equipment while Runnels was one of the first counties in Texas to supply this transportation and consequently has most of the original cost paid. School boards all over the state are urging their senators and representatives to make some provision whereby transportation can be continued for several months after the year-end holidays. Many delegations are going to Austin to try to work out their individual problems. Approximately 1,000 students in this county are being transported to school by bus at this time.

Miss Rosemary Lasater spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater. She is a student at the University of Texas, Austin.

RITZ "Ballinger's Finest Entertainment" Friday - Saturday 10c and 15c Tom Tyler in "Feud of the Range" Also Serial "Wild West Days" With Johnnie Mack Brown SHORTS - NEWS - COMEDY Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Matinee 10c and 15c Night 10c and 25c High School Students 15c A SMILE ON HER LIPS and his death warrant in her hands! The stars of "Great Ziegfeld" gloriously re-united! William Powell Luise Rainer THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS Robert Young - Maureen O'Sullivan - Frank Morgan - Henry Stephenson Shorts News Comedy Wednesday and Thursday Money Night 10c and 20c BORIS KARLOFF in "Night Key" SELECTED SHORTS Your Patronage Really Appreciated Matinee Every Day 1:30

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ments, West Texas Utilities Co. float, public health car, Doss & Jennings car, Neal Nutt car, G. A. Elland with city officials, Banner Creamery float, Warren Grain Co. car, Ballinger pep squad, Kirk & Mack Farmall tractors, Kendrick Bros. car, Hicks Rubber Co. car, Rotary Club car, Gulf Oil Co. car, Manhattan Cafe car, Lindsey Drug Co. car, Sam Behringer three cars and truck, Texas and Palace theatres graffe, Howell's Market two cars with calves and cow loaded in trailers, O'Kelly Grocery car, fire department trucks, Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, Abilene delegation, Woodroof & Son car, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. car and float, Underwood Motor Co. Pontiacs, Merchants Freight Lines truck, Ballinger Butane Gas Co. tank truck, Sam's Fruit Stand truck, D. D. Parr truck, Tidwell Shows negro band, McShan Motor Co. car, Modern Way Grocery car, Seidel Implement Co. farm imple-

ments and tractor, King-Holt Co. car and floats for Maytag washers and Electrolux, Oliver Implement Co. farm machinery, Ray Tisdale Conoco car, DeLuxe Tailors decorated car, Clay Building and Material Co. truck, Barnett Auto Co. new 1938 Buick, Sykes Motor Co. new 1938 model Dodge and Plymouth cars, Miles Future Farmers car, and Tidwell Shows Callopo.

Oifen First

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rick Chevrolet Co., in which October 23 is announced as the date for the first showing of the 1938 Chevrolet in Ballinger.

One of the most elaborate and instructive exhibits on the fair grounds is the electric kitchen and radio station in the large trailer brought here by the West Texas Utilities Co. Many people have passed through the trailer to see the new methods of keeping house with electricity.

All departments of the fair are well filled and next week a complete list of winners in the open class and club divisions will be published. The length of these lists and the time judging was finished made it impossible to obtain this information this week.

ST. BONIFACE KNIGHTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

St. Boniface Council No. 2772 of the Knights of Columbus celebrated Columbus Day, Tuesday, in the regular meeting at Oifen.

Grand Knight Martin Maas called the meeting to order. Two applications were read for the first time, those of Otto T. Halfmann and Charles Halfmann. On the Columbus Day program J. J. Hoelscher made an interesting talk about the patron, Christopher Columbus.

The council voted to buy two bales of cotton, one at Rowena on Armistice Day and one at Oifen on Thanksgiving Day. Although the council is less than one year old, it is making rapid progress and in a few more months will be

located in its own hall. The attendance prize was again drawn for Dr. George Nesrsta, but he was again absent. Joe H. Halfmann was reported on the sick list. Mr. Baca, the new storekeeper at Oifen, was present at the meeting.

Good Mules For Sale Cheap Liberal Terms HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. Ballinger. 14-11

IMPROVED TELEVISION REPORTED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Oct. 13.—Engineers of the Tokyo Electric Company and the Tokyo Research Laboratory claim to have perfected an improved television apparatus, and government officials are showing an interest.

The system breaks up the view into 350 segments, transmits them by short waves and projects them on the screen of a Brown cathode ray tube. The screen is reported to be more than six inches in

diameter, and sound is broadcast simultaneously.

The transmission for twelve miles of outdoor objects is possible without artificial light, it is said.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who took any part in helping and sympathizing with us during the brief illness and death of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Dietz Children and Families. 14-11

RIPENESS OF CHEESE TESTED BY "LISTENING TO ITS TONE"

PARMA, Italy, Oct. 13.—Experts in the Parmesan cheese warehouses here test the ripeness of their product not by smelling it but by listening to its "tone." The tone is produced by a little silver hammer and, after cheeses have been in the warehouse at least two years, the tester goes about tapping them with the hammer,

listening for the ring which assures him that they are now ready for market.

The actual making of Parmesan cheese is a short process, but its curing long. After the cheese has been formed it is put in a brine bath for fifteen days, next sweetened and then stored away for about eight months. At the end of this time it is painted with special vegetable oils, which give it a glossy black coating, and then stored with hundreds of others to complete its ripening.

Its special flavor is supposed to come from the grass of this region, which is also famous for its violets. Parmesan cheese is popular everywhere in Italy and American travelers will find it sprinkled not only on their spaghetti and macaroni but also over soups, vegetables and eggs.

Doukhobors From Russia
The Doukhobors arrived in Canada in 1898 and 1899, and the government allotted them land in the province of Assiniboia, near Yorktown, and in Saskatchewan, near Thunder Hill, and Prince Albert. They came from Russia.

HISTORY OF ONE DAY TO BE PRINTED IN SOVIET

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—An unusual book will be published shortly by order of the Russian government. It is said to have grown out of a suggestion made by Maxim Gorky, the chief literary figure of the Soviet regime.

It is called "One Day of the World." Although there are more than 1,100 pages, the book is a history of twenty-four hours only, giving a record of events the world over on September 27, 1935. Authors, journalists and scientists in many countries contributed to make it a genuine record of twenty-four hours.

Rules of U. S. Navy

The crews on the ships of the United States navy are forbidden to throw anything overboard that will float, as such debris might be used as a trail by enemies in time of war and by spies wishing to watch maneuvers in time of peace.—Collier's Weekly.

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