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Armistice Day Program At Rowena Beckons

Ballingerites in numbers will tie themselves to Rowena tomorrow to participate in the annual Armistice Day celebration with citizens of that community. The program will start at 10 o'clock and at 11 a. m. the Hon. C. K. Walsh, of Wichita Falls, is scheduled to deliver the principal address of the day.

The big feature of all Rowena Armistice Day celebrations is the noon meal prepared by the housewives of the community. Serving will commence at 11 a. m. and there will be room for several hundred diners at one time. This will continue until all have been fed. Turkey, chicken, home-made sausage, pies, cakes, salads and numerous other trimmings will be included on the menu.

L. B. Baca, in charge of the Rowena band, will provide music during the entire day to add to the carnival spirit. On the grounds will be numerous amusements and games so those who attend will not find a dull moment.

Last year approximately 2,500 pounds of meat was cooked and it was estimated that 3,000 people were served at the midday meal. With fair weather an even larger crowd is expected this year and preparations have been made to serve all who come.

The regular auction sale will be held tomorrow afternoon and the program will end with a big dance at O. D. H. S. Hall at night.

Ballinger people will have ample time to attend the morning program at Rowena, be served, and return here for the kick-off in the Ballinger-Coleman football game.

TWO NYA PROJECTS APPROVED FOR COUNTY

Two national youth administration projects for Runnels county have been approved and youths between the ages of 18 and 25 were here today making application for the employment.

One of the projects is for field-stone finishing of the exterior of the Maverick school auditorium and work will be commenced there as soon as a crew is organized.

The second project is for the construction of a stone workshop for the Norton high school. Another project at Norton, a home economics room, is already under construction. The new workshop will be erected near the other new building and will be used by boys studying manual training.

VETERANS TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT CLUB HOUSE TOMORROW

Members of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion will celebrate Armistice Day with a breakfast at the Ballinger Country Club tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. All members have been invited and will be entitled to the breakfast and other entertainment free.

It will be a stag affair and veterans will remain after the meal to swap tales of the days of 20 years ago.

MRS. TOWNER DICKINSON REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson received a message this morning stating that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Towner Dickinson, was in a very serious condition in an Eastland hospital. Mrs. Towner Dickinson was operated on some time Wednesday and relatives were notified of her condition today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Parks, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher.

Herbert Sledge left the first of the week for Corpus Christi on a business trip.

The world's tallest tree on record is the Founders tree, a redwood, 364 feet high, in California.

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Five Weeks' Term Of District Court To Begin Monday

The fall term of 110th district court will open here Monday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue five weeks. Judge O. L. Parish will meet the grand jurors immediately after they are impaneled and instruct them in their work. A total of 26 cases will be handed to the foreman for investigation which is expected to take up most of the week.

During the first week of the term Judge Parish will hear a number of non-jury cases. Since the spring term a large number of divorce suits have been filed and most of these will be heard the first week.

At the beginning of the second, third, fourth and fifth weeks petit jury venues have been summoned to hear evidence in criminal and civil cases.

The following sixteen men have been summoned next week for grand jury duty:

- B. T. Gardner, Winters
- Roy Tyree, Ballinger Rt. 2
- Leo Moulter, Ballinger Rt. 1
- S. M. Seay, Marie
- L. M. Hambright, Norton
- Hamp Byler, Ballinger
- Reese Jones, Winters
- E. N. Dean, Wingate
- George P. Hester, Miles
- F. H. Broughton, Winters
- H. M. Roberts, Winters
- J. R. Harris, Winters
- H. J. Lisso, Rowena
- W. H. Cauthron, Bronte Rt. 2
- E. C. Lindermann, Ballinger
- C. L. West, Miles

Maverick Citizens Form Association To Protect Game

Citizens of the Maverick community met Monday night and completed organization of the first wildlife association in Runnels county. Already a total of twenty-three people have signed their land in the unit which comprises 6,246 acres and other members will be solicited in the near future.

Bert Fletcher was named president of the organization, and Howard Owens, vice-president and secretary. Members of the executive committee are J. P. Hutton, H. E. Petty and D. R. Teague.

Members already signed in the association are: J. E. McAuley, J. D. Forbus, V. V. Buckelew, D. O. Lee, J. P. Hutton, S. M. Mackey, A. F. Lee, Roy Hardy, James Glenn, J. L. Jones, B. F. Burson, Bert Fletcher, Howard Owens, Mrs. S. A. Reynolds, Ernest Marshall, J. M. Slaughter, Claud Lee, H. M. Tidmore, D. R. Teague, J. G. Harris, Preston Davis, T. E. Chambers and O. H. Smith.

An effort will be made to increase the acreage in the organization and get adjoining land signed for. Practically all citizens of the community are interested in the plan and will make an effort to build up wild life in the area, paying special attention to restocking ranges with quail and better protection of streams.

STATE SPECIALIST ATTENDS MEETING OF DEMONSTRATION CLUB PRESIDENTS HERE

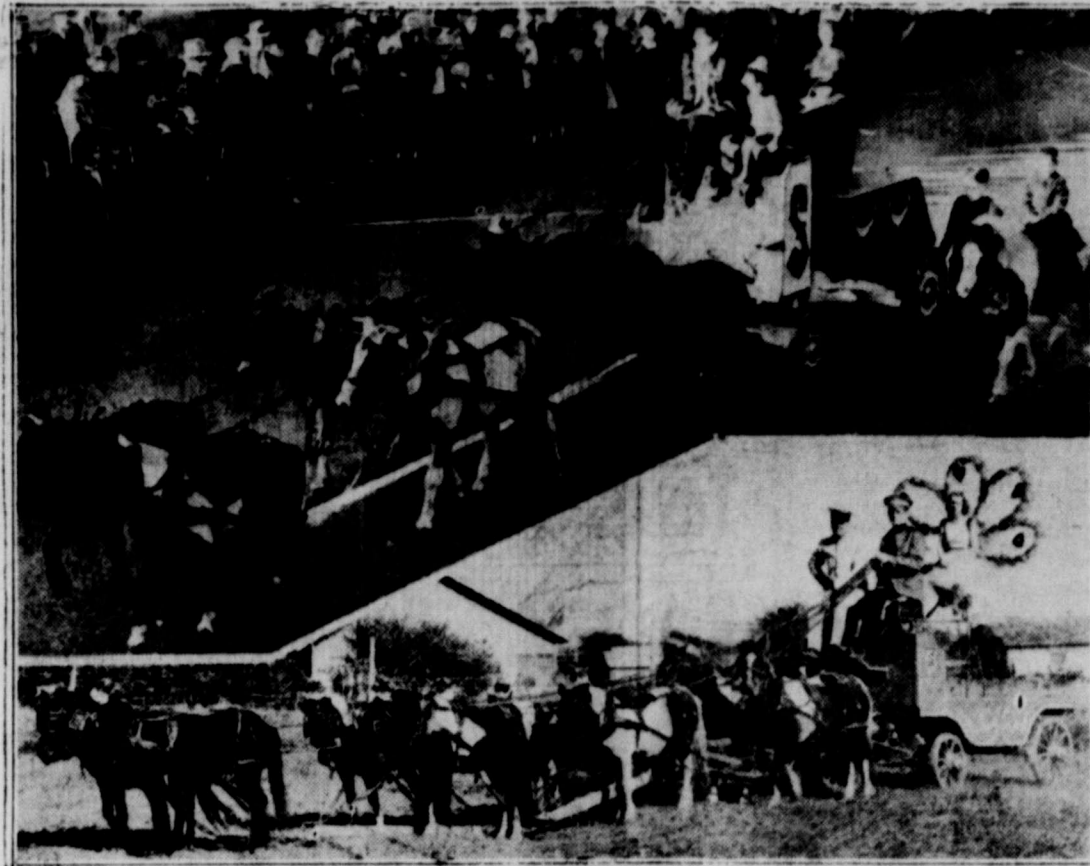
Miss Dosca Hale, state specialist in parent education and child development, was here Tuesday to confer with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, as to the procedure of the program for next year. Miss Hale attended a called meeting of the presidents of home demonstration clubs in this county at the city hall auditorium Tuesday.

Miss Tankersley gave each president a report form to be filled out and returned at the December meeting, which will conclude the year's work.

Mrs. D. B. McCombs, of Lawn, present council chairman, made a report on the AAA meeting at Abilene last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mrs. E. Shepper, Mrs. A. S. Love and Miss Elizabeth Truly, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to attend the state Baptist convention.

Santa Claus Parade Here Unique in This Section



The Gainesville Community Circus Christmas parade, booked at Ballinger on Friday, December 16, will present one of the most impressive spectacles of the kind ever seen in this section of Texas.

The theme of the 1938 parade is "The World Pays Homage to Old Santa" and will be divided into three sections. The first section is "The Cavalcade of Continents," and will contain representatives of numerous foreign nations in native garb, riding vehicles and animals. The second section will have a small clown band and a large number of cavorting clowns, all in full make-up. The third section will present Santa Claus himself accompanied by his attendants.

In the first section there will be thirty-one people wearing costumes of foreign countries. Some of these will ride on a tableau wagon drawn by Shetland ponies in beautiful plume-decked livery, driven by a uniformed coachman. On the wagon will be a bevy of beautiful girls. A Chinese jinriksha will be in the Oriental section and an artistically decorated pony cart will transport the Christmas princess. An Oriental howdah will convey the chattering sacred monkeys of India. Girls in colorful dress will ride a magnificent motorized float.

In the humorous section will be one professional jester in a cart drawn by a diminutive pony and followed by a large group of

clowns wearing grotesquely magnified heads of such famous characters as Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Clark Gable, W. C. Fields, George Arliss, the Katzenjammer Kids and Der Captain.

Leading the Santa Claus section will be a trained dog drawing a small wagon with an animated character doll. Seven young women, wearing elaborate regalia, will be in Santa Claus court.

The troupe will arrive in Ballinger several hours before parade time and the entire group will be made up and ready for the procession which will commence at 4:30 p. m. Friday, December 16. The starting hour was set late in order to permit school children to witness the spectacle.

Office of Constable Won by C. G. Cape In Election Tuesday

C. G. Cape was elected constable of precinct No. 1 in the general election Tuesday. Cape led all opponents by a large majority, receiving a total of 349 votes in the five polling places. J. L. Aly was second with 91 votes. Candidates' names were written in on the ballot since the Democratic nominee for the office, George Little, recently died.

A number of people received votes for the office, several candidates being put in the race by friends.

A check-up of the six voting boxes in this precinct reveals the following results:

- Ballinger No. 1**
C. G. Cape, 148
J. L. Aly, 27
E. J. Hanley, 9
M. B. Wardlaw, 1
John A. Weeks, 1
G. P. Teague, 2
- Ballinger No. 24**
C. G. Cape, 140
J. L. Aly, 36
E. J. Hanley, 5
B. W. Fletcher, 2
G. P. Teague, 7

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Firemen's Banquet Tonight Is For Members and Wives

The campaign to elect Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, to the office of fourth vice-president of the State Firemen's Association, will be officially launched here tonight at the annual banquet of the local firemen. J. D. Motley, publicity chairman for the statewide campaign, will mail letters, cards and advertising matter to all fire departments at once.

The annual banquet tonight will be attended by regular firemen, honorary members, and their wives. A short program will be presented following the meal, to be served at the fire station.

K. V. Northington, toastmaster for the occasion, will introduce the program features. Part of the program will be devoted to honoring the outgoing mayor, E. M. Lynn, and in welcoming the incoming mayor, C. P. Shepherd, who will be honor guests at the banquet.

Mr. Motley will outline the

Union Thanksgiving Service To be Held Sunday Nov. 20

Home Demonstration Council Officers Are Elected for Next Year

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular monthly meeting at the city hall in Ballinger last week. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and club work for the next twelve months was planned.

The council decided to take up "Kitchen Improvement" for a 1939 project and to continue the study of "Parent Education and Child Development."

Officers elected were: Mrs. Grover Davis, chairman; Mrs. O. D. Bradford, vice-chairman; Mrs. George McMillan, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Miss Dorothy Lynn are visiting relatives and friends at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boswell have moved to Abilene to make home. Mr. Boswell was formerly manager of the Cactus Drug Store here.

Members of the Ballinger Pastors' Association announced this week that the union Thanksgiving service would be held on Sunday evening, November 20, at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was selected to deliver the sermon.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the senior high school choir club under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor, a chorus of about 100 voices to be supplied. Provisions will be made to seat the chorus in the choir space and platform and it will lead the congregational singing as well as provide special numbers.

For the past two years the union service has been held on the Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving but attendance has been small and the ministers thought it best to hold it on the Sunday before in the hope that a larger congregation would attend.

In addition to the religious rites, a report of activities of the local chapter of the Red Cross will be read and officers elected for another year. R. P. Tunnell, retiring chairman of the Ballinger chapter, will present the report at the close of the praise service. A nominating committee will report, and four persons will be elected to take over the duties for the next year.

The hour of the union service will be announced next week following another meeting of local preachers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams left this week for Morton, where they will make home.

Red Cross Roll Call Slated To Start Here Wednesday

County's Farmers To Get \$403,766.33 In Subsidy Checks

Subsidy payments for Runnels county farmers continued to arrive this week and to date 3,138 checks for \$403,766.33 have been received here. A few more are to be received but most of the checks have arrived and all will be distributed by the end of the week.

A large part of the work on the 1938 farm program has been completed and payments to farmers who have complied with all requirements are expected about January 1 or possibly during the Christmas holidays.

County Agent John A. Barton and Conservation Assistant Thos. B. Hill are holding community meetings in the county this week to acquaint farmers with provisions of the 1939 farm program.

AUXILIARY SELLS OUT ALL POPPIES SATURDAY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary held their annual poppy sale Saturday and met with success. All large poppies were sold Friday and 500 small poppies were sold Saturday at ten cents each.

These flowers were made by veterans in Legion hospital near Kerrville and the money will be used in rehabilitation work. Ballinger Auxiliary members have sold poppies on the Saturday before Armistice Day for the past fifteen years and have always sold out before the day ended.

Stores Will Close On Armistice Day; Parade is Feature

Ballinger stores will be closed tomorrow (Friday) observing Armistice Day. No petition signers were circulated but as is the regular custom stores will not be open for business on this holiday with exception of those that usually stay open on Sunday and they will observe Sunday hours.

Merchants in practically all towns in West Texas have stated that business would be suspended Friday and Armistice Day programs and football games will make up the entertainment for people of this section.

In this immediate vicinity a program will be held at Rowena, with smaller attractions at Eden, Coleman and Brady. In Ballinger the afternoon football game will be the only public attraction. Picture shows will present matinee and night performances.

A large Coleman delegation will arrive here about noon to parade and attend the football game. The first of the week it was indicated that several hundred cars would bring fans from Coleman to attend the game.

The Coleman school will be

The 1939 Red Cross roll call will be launched in Ballinger next Wednesday, November 16, when more than a dozen solicitors are to begin the campaign for members of the organization. The Ballinger chapter, in charge of the roll call in the southern half of Runnels county, hopes to secure 700 memberships before the drive ends, Thanksgiving Day.

Present officers of the chapter will complete their year Thanksgiving Day and their successors are to be elected at the union praise service here. Incumbent officials hope to turn over a fair amount of money to the new leaders to carry on charity work during the "hardest" months of the year.

It is pointed out that this winter will be a very difficult time for the Red Cross as many demands undoubtedly will be made for assistance. Jobs are scarce and WPA rolls are unusually large already with only a small number of projects underway in this section. Cotton picking will be over by Thanksgiving and there will be many unemployed here who will have to be aided.

Red Cross memberships are \$1 each and half the amount remains in the local treasury. Those who contribute larger sums will help more as only 50 cents of any donation goes to the national organization and the rest will be used for local charity.

During the past year local leaders have done a splendid work, having rendered aid to many people with only a small amount of money. Two special drives were made during the year to help citizens in towns of this region visited by disasters, and a charity ball was held to raise additional funds. No other money has been collected for charity during the year and it is hoped that the roll call will raise enough for another year.

"Joining the Red Cross is an individual matter," said Bob Tunnell, chairman, "and I hope that our workers may see every person in Ballinger who is working and earning a living." In previous years some store managers have made a contribution and asked that their clerks not be seen. If 700 memberships are obtained, it was asserted, it will be necessary for every person holding a position and a large number of housewives to join.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Nell Farmlee, supervisor of the junior high school division of the state department of education, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, inspecting the junior high school. Her written report will be received within a short time. Following the inspection she complimented the set-up here, saying it was a good school.

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Ancient Crafts Pay Mountaineers Well; Products Numerous

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 9.—In the coves and valleys of the mountains of western North Carolina, mountain folk today work the shuttles of their ancestral looms, pump the fires of old-time forges and twirl ancient spinning wheels—with a purpose.

Several score years ago, the ancestors of the present generation of mountaineers used these same looms and forges to make the clothing and hardware needed on the mountain farms. Skill in the crafts was passed down from father to son and mother to

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Arriving at New York, John Strachey, leading British writer on communism, was notified that the state department had cancelled the visa he obtained before sailing from England to lecture in this country on socialism and communism. He was not allowed to leave his ship.

Butternut, Native Tree; Prized by the Pioneers

The butternut is a native tree, little cultivated but of great use and value. The ash-colored bark is furrowed longitudinally in rather even ridges and its leaves are the largest of any North country tree. They are compound, being made up from 11 to 19 leaflets, and are often over 18 inches in length. They ripen and drop earlier than do those of any other tree. So loosely are the leaflets attached that they are frequently blown off while the long midrib remains attached to the branch. In the spring butternuts are very late opening out their leaves.

The winter buds of a butternut are large and interesting to examine, observes a writer in the Rural New-Yorker. Beneath each one is a horse-shaped scar where the midrib of last year's leaf was attached. Covering the buds are big scales which peel backwards as the bud expands in opening.

The sap of the tree is very sweet and makes a delicious syrup. It will not harden into sugar, however, as the maple does.

The nuts are large and are covered with a thick, hard shell inside a husk. The pioneers wore shirts of lousy-woolly which were dyed with butternut husks. The nut meats are very rich in oil and have a delicious flavor.

The early settlers supposed the butternut oil to have medicinal uses. This they learned from the Indians.

Hippopotamus May Weigh As Much as an Elephant

The common hippopotamus (often called "hippo," for short) weighs about as much as the Indian elephant, but is not so heavy, on the average, as the African elephant. A big hippo may weigh four tons. Sometimes hippos are captured on land at night, with the help of traps. The flesh is good to eat, the tusks are valued for ivory, and the hide is used in making whips.

Armed with spears and an iron harpoon, the natives chase the animal in a canoe, writes a correspondent in the Portland, Oregonian. When the harpoon is hurled the hippo makes a sudden leap. The hunters play out a long rope, in much the same way a fisherman plays his line for a game fish. This opens a battle which may or may not prove "merry." Down the stream at full speed dashes the hippo, towing the canoe with great ease. Sometimes the angry beast turns around, attacking the boat and upsetting it. That is a signal for the hunters to dive. In other cases the hippo swims into shallow water. Then the natives jump out and do their best to finish the fight with spears. If they succeed, they obtain many hundreds of pounds of meat for the tribe.

Not First Dictionary

Contrary to general belief, even among scholars, Dr. Samuel Johnson's "Dictionary," which was completed about 1755, was not the first dictionary of the English language—although it was by far the best one ever produced at that time. The first compilation of this sort, says Pearson's London Weekly, was "The English Dictionary," in 1623, by the lexicographer Henry Cockeram. Before this, in 1604, Robert Cawdrey had compiled a "Table Alphabetical-called of Hard Words," but this was hardly a dictionary in the sense that Cockeram's was. Cockeram, in his dictionary, urged young writers "to acquire a learned style by looking up the simple words" they knew and to "find synonyms of such length as to astonish their readers."

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daughter. In these modern times with high-speed machines turning out all his needs, there is no further necessity for the mountaineer to make materials laboriously by hand. But today, there are more mountain craftsmen at work than ever before in history. The mountaineer has found a national market for his handmade products.

The making of handmade objects and materials from wool, cotton, linen, metal, wood, river reeds, white oak splints, pine cones and clay has become a major industry in the hills due to the national demand for these products, created through the tourist trade and through well-organized marketing operations.

In 1901 Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt established on the famous Biltmore estate the Biltmore Industries, a school at which mountain folk were taught greater skill in weaving and the art of wood carving. Later the industries were moved to the grounds of Grove Park Inn and the principal product is known throughout the nation as a famous suiting material.

Other schools to teach wider varieties of skill and products to mountain people have been located at Penland and Crossnore and other sections of the highlands. Mountain craftsmen in many sections turn out beautiful articles of furniture and other items from matched woods, useful implements and beautiful ornaments from metal.

The great variety of mountain products, ranging from rugs, through silver and metal crafts, wooden toys, wood carvings, furniture, blankets, homespun, linens, rhododendron wood souvenirs and pottery, to Cherokee Indian-made baskets, potters and beadwork, go not only into the tourist trade of this section but to all parts of America.

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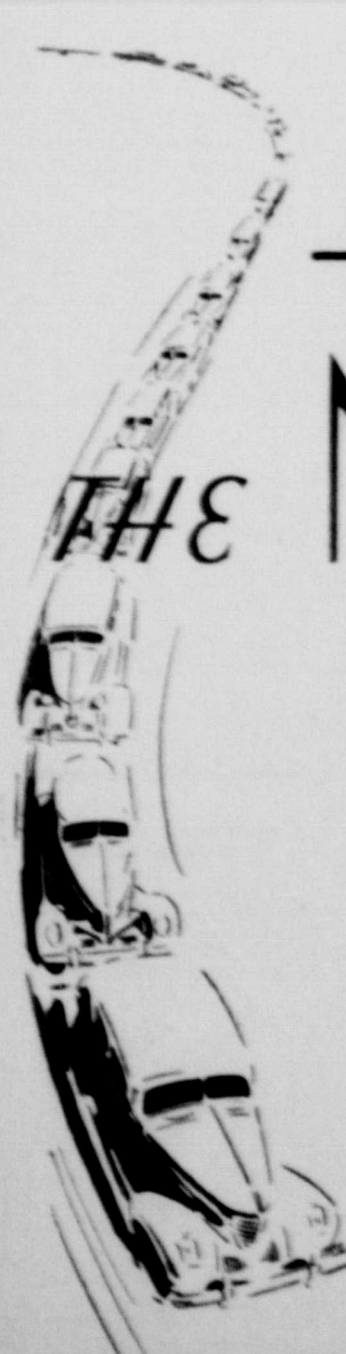
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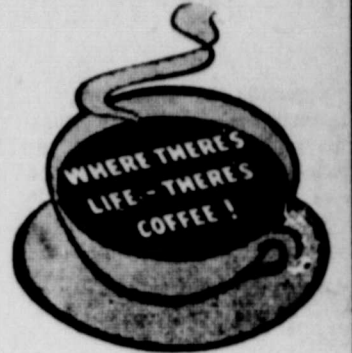
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Selected Yams 10 lbs. 19c Bu 85c
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Women's Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club Continues Study of Sea

Other interesting phases of the study of the sea were given for the meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in their room on Eighth Street.

Battles of the sea were named in answer to roll call, and Mrs. W. B. Woody, leader for the program, discussed "Pirates." Mrs. J. M. Skinner's topic was "The Ghost of Lafitte," and Mrs. E. H. Forgy's was "Lost Treasure Ships." Miss Florence Westbrook read Mrs. Ed Schuchard's paper on "Tramps and Derelicts of the Sea."

During the business period Mrs. Loyd Herring's resignation was accepted, and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan was voted a new member.

Stitch and Stitch Club in First Meeting

The Stitch and Stitch Club, which was recently reorganized, held its first regular social meeting last Thursday in the country home of Mrs. Max Wilson, the new president. Mrs. R. E. White

is secretary.

The late morning and afternoon hours were spent in quilting. At the noon hour a delicious two-course chicken dinner was served. As an added feature pieces of material were exchanged which will be returned as finished articles to the original owners during the Christmas season.

Members besides Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. White are: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, G. P. Teague, S. M. Jonas, F. C. Dickey, Royal Bishop and L. B. Rudder. Mrs. Phillips Bishop of Junction, Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mrs. W. J. Morrison were visitors.

Mrs. Paul Kirk Entertains Club

Varied fall blooms decorated the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Paul Kirk last week when she entertained Thursday Contract Club members and friends who played substitute hands.

A scottie motif was stressed in appointments for games in which Mrs. Tom Guin received high score prize. A Graham cracker roll with whipped cream was served with tea.

Included were: Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin, Herbert Sledge, Jack Scales, Walter Boswell, Misses Teddie Wardlaw, Elsie Motley, Dorothy Lynn and Louise Batts.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hamp Byler Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler entertained a group of friends on Wednesday evening of last week in their ranch home to compliment Mr. Byler's brother, Mr. Ed Byler, of Blanco.

Roses decorated rooms where the autumn theme was emphasized in accessories for games of forty-two. A plate of sandwiches and individual pumpkin pies with coffee or hot chocolate was served by Mrs. Byler, assisted by her daughter, Miss Wayne Byler.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, W. V. Connelly, Hugh Campbell, J. M. Garlington, W. W. Chastain, John Loveless, H. C. Lyon, John A. Weeks, Mmes. J. F. Currie and Ed O'Kelly.

'IDEAL CO-ED'



Miss Mary Grabhorn, 17 years old, of Short Hills, N. J., was chosen as the "ideal American college girl" in a contest which barred all "career girls." Miss Grabhorn, who entered Blue Ridge college as a freshman this fall, was chosen on "avowed pursuit of marriage and a home."

Triple-Four Entertained by Mrs. Tigner

Triple-Four Contract Club members and friends who substituted for absentees were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. L. R. Tigner in her home on Seventh Street.

Beautiful fall blossoms in the deep red and gold shades gave added charm to rooms where autumn leaves in art adorned tallies. Mrs. J. B. Striplin received high score trophy.

Mrs. Harry Lynn assisted in serving a plate of deviled crab, potato chips, pickles, hot rolls and coffee.

Others included: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, E. W. Stasney, Edgar Boelsche, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, E. C. Grindstaff, Alex Saunders, Estes Lynn, P. A. Cobden, Clinton Glover and R. T. Williams.

Teachers' Fraternity Initiates Six

Six new members were initiated and Iraan members presented the program when the Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers, met for luncheon Saturday at the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo.

Red roses in brass bowls were table decorations in the club colors and favors were nosegays of gum drops. Mrs. Ruby Gentry, of Alpine, spoke on "Discrimination Against Married Women Teachers."

In attendance from Ballinger were Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Wynis Greer and Miss Maryatt Smith.

Methodist W. M. S. Elects Officers

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society elected officers for the year 1939 at its regular first Monday business meeting held in the junior department room at the church on Tenth Street.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd will serve as president for the second year. Others are: vice-president, Mrs. Tom Agnew; recording secretary, Mrs. Ford Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry Moody; local treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson; conference treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Morrison. Superintendents are: study, Mrs. E. C. Baskin; children's work, Mrs. Wilbur Redwine; spiritual life, Mrs. Ray Tisdale; supplies, Mrs. Tom Caudle; local work, Mrs. Cai Adair; Christian social relations, Mrs. Gerald Black; baby specials, Mrs. Joe Forman; and World Outlook, Mrs. Lemmie Davis. Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Tom Agnew were members of the nominating committee.

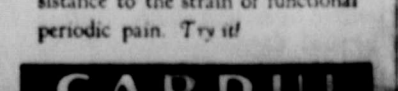
The fifth lesson in "The American City and the Church" was led by Mrs. J. G. Douglass. The last lesson will be held next Monday with Mrs. Price Middleton in charge. Special prayer programs will be given November 21 and 22.

Kemp-Jones Wedding Solemnized at Brownwood Church

The marriage of Miss Mary Jo



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Jones, of Winchell, and Elliott Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp of this city, was solemnized Sunday night after the evening service at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, by the Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor.

Preceding the single ring ceremony, Miss Doris McIntosh sang, "I Love Thee." She was accompanied by Mrs. Edna Savage Saunders, who also played the bridal music. Attendants were Miss Elizabeth Bonser and Park Kemp, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a sports costume of teal blue with matching accessories while Miss Bonser's frock was of rust. Both wore corsages of gladioli and tuberose.

Mrs. Kemp is the only daughter of Mrs. Joe H. Jones, of Winchell. The couple met while attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, the past year.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will be at home here, where Mr. Kemp is associated with his father in the dairy business.

O. E. S. Officers Honor Former Deputy Grand Matron

Officers of the Ballinger Chapter Order of Eastern Star complimented Mrs. C. G. Jennings, a past matron of the local chapter and past deputy grand matron Section 1, District 5 of Texas, Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders on Eleventh Street.

In bingo games, the honoree received a surprise tray of gifts from officers, and a gift of Pickard china from the local Past Matrons Club.

Pineapple sherbet and cake was served to: Messrs. and Mmes. Jennings, Paul Petty, Billie Cor-dill, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mmes.

Leulah Rape, Pearl Gustavus, O. R. O'Neill, J. E. Allbright, Misses Pauline Morley, Lillie Patterson and Griffie Atkins.

John Nicholson's Paintings Exhibited

To observe National Art Week, the Ballinger Creative Art Guild held an exhibit for the public Sunday afternoon and Monday in the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson was assisted in receiving and in serving punch by Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Oren Chandler, Misses Cordelia Lynn, Ann Kiechle and Virginia Lamm.

The exhibit was a showing of paintings in oil and water colors by John A. Nicholson. There were two portraits, several floral sketches, both in oil and water colors, and other studies. Of especial interest was the portrait of this young Texas artist by Xavier Gonzales. This hung for one year in the Walker Museum of Art in New York city. Gonzales named the picture "Young Texan."

Mrs. Giesecke is Club Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last week in her home on Broadway. The floral decoration of rooms was especially lovely. White roses were combined with ageratum in the dining room and fall roses in the pink tones decked the large living room.

A salad plate was served with coffee following games in which Mrs. Oren Chandler received high score award. Mrs. George Nesbit, who is leaving Ballinger for Ozona, received a gift remembrance.

Others included: Mrs. H. Giesecke of San Antonio, Mmes. Ross Murchison, C. W. Cheatham.

Robert Bruce, Bailey Mack, Charles Bailey, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, George Kirk, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Hill Hampton, Frank Pearce, George Holman, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Missions Program for Christian Society

A program on missions was presented for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway with seven-teen present.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, spiritual life chairman, gave the devotional, "We Would See Jesus in Art and Literature"; and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, stewardship chairman, gave "The Daily Miracle." Mrs. Frank Atwell discussed "Mexican Christian Institute"; Mrs. Lusk, the "Japanese Christian Institute"; and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, "Home Mission Churches in Our Negro Brotherhood."

During the business session Mrs. Walter Allison announced the district conference to be held in Brownwood Monday, November 14. Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Stobaugh and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey will attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and baby, of Dallas, were here the past week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

John A. Weeks went to Legion Friday to visit his son-in-law, R. W. Earnshaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lanford, of Abilene, Sunday.

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OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Olfen 4-H club girls was held Friday, November 4, at the school house, the meeting beginning at 10:30. The pledge and club prayer were recited and three songs were sung. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Miss Tankersley gave a demonstration of different articles to be made by the members and showed them various ways of hemming and selection of materials. She also showed how to pin the seams before hemming. As all had their sewing boxes equipped and material she helped some of the girls to get started on their sewing.

After everything was well underway the meeting adjourned.

The Olfen 4-H club girls, sponsored by Miss Bobbie Hafernik, met at the school at 1:15 p. m. October 23. The meeting opened with a song, pledge, and club prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer and approved. An interesting report was given by Miss Ruby Dell Halfmann on her trip to the State Fair at Dallas.

All members were urged to have their sewing boxes equipped for the next meeting.

Other business which will come into the club program later in the year was also discussed.

OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

Norbert Halfmann gave an interesting talk about the Dallas fair, which he attended, at a meeting of the Olfen 4-H club boys in the school hall Monday, October 31.

Mr. John A. Barton, county farm agent, discussed plans for raising sheep during the winter. Some of the boys offered to take up this project. We are happy to announce that all the members have turned in their record books and the county agent was pleased with the club record. Still harder work was urged in the coming year.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Musical Assembly Program

The assembly program for Friday, November 4, was a high spot in assembly programs. Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Schermerhorn were responsible. Mrs. Schermerhorn opened the program with several numbers on her vibratory. These were "By the Waters of the Minnetonka," "The Rosary," and "Mighty Like a Rose." Following this, Mrs. Schermerhorn and Mrs. McGregor accompanied Jack Bandy McGregor and Mr. Gilligan in trombone duets, with the student body singing on the second chorus. Songs sung and played were "Alexander's Rag-time Band," "When Mother Nature Slings a Lullaby," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Spanish Clubs Meet

Second year Spanish clubs met Friday, November 4. After a program committees were appointed to prepare the program for the next meeting and to select names, flowers, and colors for the clubs.

Cue and Curtain Club Meets

The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday, November 2. The model set for "What Grandmother Knew" was displayed. In the remaining time, Mr. Sublett read parts of a one-act play.

Where's That Birdie?

There's some argument about here as to whether union is something wrong with your foot or the author of "Pilgrim's Progress."

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Say, uh-uh, Joe—aw well, what would you do without Sam?

And have you met Mr. Milque-toast?

What senior girl is called "Giggling Gertie"? LaVerne might know—but it wouldn't be good for her health to ask!

And speaking of giggling—we might tell Addie Ruth or an ex-football player that there is

GOPHER MENTOR



One of the nation's foremost grid-iron strategians, Coach Bernie Bierman, is shown in this candid camera study as he watched his Minnesota Gophers during a workout for their title defense of the coveted Big Ten championship. Coach of the Minnesota eleven since 1932, Bierman's Gopher teams won national honors in 1934-35, and the Western conference crown, or a share of it, in 1934, 1935 and 1937.

such a thing as too much. And perhaps one Alvin Bell learned not to step on people's feet accidentally on purpose.

Bill and Kopecky were almost killed with disappointment when they got to go in half a second before the quarter.

The junior girls are convinced that boys like old fashioned girls, even if it took an anonymous letter to do it.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

Estate of J. W. Tippett deceased. Pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. No. 1576. State of Texas.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. W. Tippett, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed independent executor of the Estate of J. W. Tippett, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence, Route No. 1, Novice, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1938.

HOWARD CUMMINGS, Independent Executor of the Estate of J. W. Tippett, Deceased. 10-41

WAR RELICS EXHIBITED IN STORE SHOW WINDOW

The Pat Williams post of the American Legion has a show window at the Higginbotham Bros. & Co store filled with war relics and souvenirs that is attracting considerable attention. The exhibit will remain intact until after Armistice Day and the public is invited to view it.

In the window are a number of official war pictures, newspapers published on transports, a German machine gun and many other souvenirs, the property of local veterans.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS GIVEN A PROMOTION

FT. WORTH, November 9.—Uel Stephens, senior engineer in this region of the public works administration, today was promoted to associate regional engineer, according to Regional Director George N. Bull, who received authority for the promotion from PWA Administrator Ickes.

In his new capacity, Stephens will assist Alexander Allaire, regional engineer, in supervising the engineering personnel of this region, comprised of the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas.

Mr. Stephens served for a number of years as engineer for Runnels county. After leaving here he resided at San Angelo for a while and has been a civil engineer for the PWA several years. Mrs. Stephens is a daughter of Mrs. F. C. Miller, and a sister of Mrs. Oscar Routh, of Ballinger.

H. C. Lyon returned Thursday night of last week from New Mexico, where he had been on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Tuesday in Sweetwater, visiting relatives and friends.

R. B. Thomas left Monday for Amarillo, where he reported to accept a position as traveling salesman.

Mrs. Guy Middleton returned the past week-end from Dallas, where she had been visiting for several days.

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Al Jennings Leaves Here for Whitney; Successor Here Soon

C. G. Jennings and family left Sunday morning for Whitney, where they will make home. Mr. Jennings will open and operate a funeral home there in the near future. For the past several years he has been associated with H. G. Agnew here in the Jennings Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Agnew stated today that he had several men under consideration to succeed Mr. Jennings and would make an announcement within a few days. He intends to employ a married man who will live in the upstairs apartment of the funeral home and be on duty all the time.

A number of applications are on hand for the position but delay was caused by rush work this week and a trip to Gatesville Wednesday that required the entire day.

In leaving Ballinger Mr. Jennings said, "I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends who have placed enough confidence in me to call me into their homes in the most trying hour anyone can experience, when death comes. I have always tried to be kind and sympathetic in caring for your loved ones and have learned to love each one of you, but in leaving Ballinger I ask you to continue to patronize Mr. Agnew. I find him kind and sympathetic and feel sure that he will take good care of all details and will suit you as well as I could have possibly done. Wishing everyone of you, the best of luck."

Mr. Agnew stated that the funeral home would be continued on the policy of friendly service to everyone. He stated that he would secure the best man available to succeed Mr. Jennings and

that from time to time the funeral home would be improved. He also expressed appreciation for past favors.

Card of Thanks

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Hubert Pollard and Miss Bea Randall, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. White and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting relatives.

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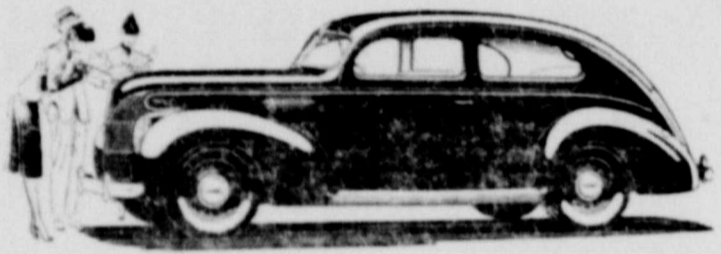


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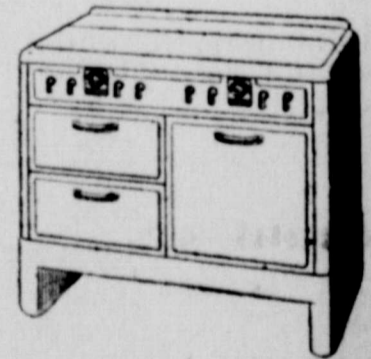


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Bearcat Passes Wins Over Rochelle by 21 to 7 Score

The Ballinger Bearcats swung back into the win column last Friday night when they routed the Rochelle Hornets 21 to 7. Rochelle provided plenty of competition and caused the Bearcats to take to the air for all their points, scoring three touchdowns on passes and also gaining the

extra points by the same route. A combination, Morris to Krempin, was good for two of the scores and a long heave Morris to Long accounted for the others.

The Bearcats were without the services of Adair and Flannagan and Coleman was only used for a short time.

Ballinger took the ball soon after the opening of the game and drove down the field into Rochelle territory when Morris chucked a pass to Krempin for 32 yards and a touchdown. A pass to Byars added the extra point. A short time later Morris fumbled a punt on his own 20-yard line and Rochelle covered it. Power plays over the line took the ball to the one-foot line with first down and on the next play it was pushed over for the counter. A pass added the extra point and tied the score.

Just before the half ended, Powers intercepted a pass on the Ballinger 33-yard line and on the first play, Morris passed to Long who took the ball and ran the rest of the way for a touchdown. A pass, Morris to Cox, added the extra point and the half ended 14 to 7.

During the third quarter the Hornets took charge of the situation and chalked up four straight first downs but were unable to cross the Bearcat goal line. In the last period Morris threw a 28-yard pass to Long for a first down. Two other plays failed to click and Morris passed to Krempin for the touchdown and threw another to Krempin for the extra

Tiffin on a Trolley



An interior view of the diner-trolley which operates on the street railways of Geneva, Switzerland, for the benefit of visitors to the home of the League of Nations. Here, the passengers are shown being served while making the tour of the city. The motorman can be seen in the background as he operates the car's controls.

point. This ended the scoring. Morris, Long and Krempin starred for the Bearcats on offense with Powers and Loika featuring on defense. Loika, 190-pound tackle, displayed plenty of power in stopping the Hornet backfield and made many tackles behind the line for losses to the opponents. Boothe, another substitute tackle, displayed plenty of power both on offense and defense.

MAKING BAGGING ROPE FROM TEXAS COTTON

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 9.—Cotton bagging and cotton rope to replace metal ties, recently introduced in Texas and used by a number of gins serving one-variety cotton community associations, not only promises an annual market for some 135,000 bales of cotton in the United States, but will be popular with foreign spinners.

The Daily Digest, issued by the United States department of agriculture, on October 10 quoted N. S. Pearce, secretary of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association of Manchester, England, as declaring, "I may say that we hope the movement to cover cotton bales with cotton will increase in your country, as the elimination of jute and sisal fibers will be much appreciated by the cotton spinners of the world."

The federation Mr. Pearce represents is composed of the cotton spinners of Great Britain and 19 other nations, and has long advocated the use of cotton bagging. A resolution that cotton should be covered with standard cotton bagging was adopted by the federation several years ago.

The all-cotton wrapping weighs four and a half pounds against twelve pounds for jute, according to F. E. Lichte, ginner specialist of Texas A. & M. College extension service. A recent shipment of bales wrapped in cotton bagging and tied with cotton rope, received by a mill near Hendersonville, North Carolina, was the first under an agreement whereby the manufacturer pays the farmer the difference between the weight of the cotton wrapping and the old time jute bagging.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton
Coronation Scheduled for Friday Night

The annual coronation ceremony, after many changings of date, has finally been set for Friday, November 11. There will be a box supper afterwards, the proceeds of which go to make the funds for the pep squad football banquet. Every woman and girl in this section (or any other) is urged to come and bring a box.

This year's queen is Oneta Faye Ballew. The king is Uvon Ford. Representatives for high school classes are: Ella Mae Jennings and Jack Compton, eleventh grade; Mary Dell Murphy and Robert Herring, tenth grade; James Gulley and Stuart Setser, ninth grade; and Nelda Jean Roe and David Gulley, eighth grade.

The game for this week-end is with Robert Lee, here, on Friday. There will be no school on that day.

Pep Squad Elects Sponsor
This is the fourth year in the life of our pep squad, and this is the first time there has ever been a sponsor for the group. But we've had to elect one, since we had used all our ideas for stunts, banquets, coronations, etc., completely up. We elected Miss Morgan. All of us will appreciate all efforts she makes in our behalf and promise our loyal support and cooperation.

Junior Play Date Set
The juniors have decided to present their class play, "The Silk

SPORTS

The game last Friday was the last night game of the year for the Bearcats. Only one more home game, with the Coleman Bluecats, remains on the schedule which will begin tomorrow afternoon (Armistice Day) at 2:00 p. m. The last game of the season, with the Winters Blizzards, will be played at Winters on the afternoon of November 18.

The Bearcats will meet another real test in the game with the Bluecats tomorrow. Both teams stack up about the same size, have about the same record and will be fighting for second place in the district standing. Coleman has a fast charging line, four of the best backfield men in the district, and a fullback who is a menace to any opposing club.

All Bearcats are expected to be ready for the Armistice Day game. Some of the players were rested last week to get them in good physical condition for the Coleman fracas. Coach's stated that several new plays would be given the locals for use against the Bluecats.

Ballinger's only hope to get back in the district race depends on the Winters Blizzards stopping the Bulldogs at Brady Armistice Day. A win by the Blizzards and the Bearcats winning from Coleman and the Bearcats defeating the Blizzards November 18, would put the home team in a tie with the Brady club and cause another game on Thanksgiving Day.

The Bulldogs took it easy last week, beating the Santa Anna Mountaineers 51 to 0. The Mozelle lads rose up in anger and routed the Cross Plains Buffalos 19 to 7. Winters' Blizzards coasted along to a 20 to 0 win over the Rising Star team, the Blizzards goal line never being in danger. Coleman coaches used all their reserves in defeating the Bangs Dragons 19 to 0.

There will be plenty of color at the Ballinger-Coleman game tomorrow. The Coleman band, one of the largest in this section of the state, will join the Coleman peppers in a huge demonstration between halves. The Ballinger band, a fast stepping group of 65 members, the Ballinger pep squad, company C of the 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, members of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion will unite in an Armistice Day feature.

All persons who have permission to drive cars into the park will enter through the southeast gate in the future. The gates on the north side of the field will not be open to automobiles hereafter and will be used for regular patrons only.

Buttons on small children's clothes should be from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a quarter in diameter, because those sizes are most easily buttoned by children.

Pearl-paved streets, top-dressed with glittery pearl oyster shells, can be walked on in fishing villages of Shark Bay Australia.

Termites have been found in every state except North Dakota.

NATIONAL WEALTH OF INDIA SAID RAPIDLY INCREASING

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 9.—India is growing richer rapidly, according to researches made by B. K. Sen, I. C. S., who has been press officer to the government of Bengal.

The government has just published his brochure in which he argues that the higher standard of living can be seen from the consumption of a large amount of articles imported from foreign countries as well as those of local production.

Medical research has greatly reduced cases of diphtheria in children, and also in cats, which are very susceptible to this disease.

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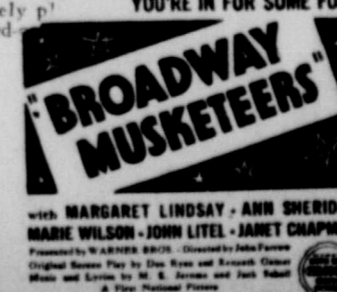
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Women's, Society and Club News

Baptist Society Studies Nigeria
The study of Nigeria provided a particularly interesting topic for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street, due to the fact that Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly will leave soon for missionary service there.

Mrs. Ernest Moody was leader and gave the devotional and also a number of questions and answers as regards the location, physical characteristics of the country, customs, etc. Mrs. B. C. Kirk discussed the two topics, "Monuments for Two Nigeria Women" and "Gracious Gifts to Gracious Missionaries."

During the business period routine reports of officers and standing committees were heard and circles reported eight new members for the past month. Twenty-six were present.

After-Game Frolic in Lynn Home
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street was the scene of a gala after-the-game frolic last Friday evening to which a general informal invitation was issued by Cordelia Lynn.

Dancing and conversation provided diversion until after the midnight hour for a large group. Sandwiches, cookies and fruit were served with hot chocolate.

Mrs. Jones Parrish Honored at Three Affairs

Mrs. Jones Parrish, who is leaving Ballinger for Nacogdoches to live, was complimented at three affairs the past week.

On last Tuesday afternoon the Baptist J. O. Y. Class gave a surprise handkerchief shower for her in the home of Mrs. Jack Bridwell.

Following group games, a plate of individual pumpkin pie was served with coffee to Meses Parrish, Earl Baxter, Raymond White, A. J. Hendricks, Cecil Kemp, Paul Kirk, George West, Wix Currie, Jr., Otis Jacob, Fred Moncrief, Claude Collins, Jr., and Gene Cook.

On Monday evening Mr. Parrish shared honors with Mrs. Parrish at a no-host dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley on Tenth Street.

Chrysanthemums decorated rooms and formed table centerpieces for the dinner served in three courses. Contract games were the dinner aftermath for Messrs. and Meses Parrish, Tom Guin, Otis Jacob, John Hollingsworth, Miss Elsie Motley, Corkill

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New arrivalls of winter merchandise has made our sale more attractive than ever. This week we add many new items to the list of good buys at reduced prices. We appreciate the many customers who have already visited our sale and made purchases and we are expecting the big-

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having obtained a ten per cent increase in members up to June 30 was presented to the council and it was decided to try for another similar increase before June, 1939. Forty members were present at the meeting Tuesday and the attendance prize was won by Joe H. Haifmann, who was present to claim it.

Following the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

DUCK SEASON WILL OPEN IN THIS ZONE TUESDAY; MORE WARDENS HIRED

The duck season will officially open in this zone next Tuesday, November 15. There are certain provisions which hunters must comply with before they can lawfully shoot ducks. Each hunter must obtain from a U. S. post-office a duck shooting stamp which costs \$1. The law carries a heavy penalty for those who violate this provision.

It was announced last week that fifteen additional game wardens had been employed in Texas and a closer check-up will be made during the duck season. This zone will be heavier patrolled than ever before and all hunters will be asked to show their federal stamps.

Ducks are not too plentiful here yet, but most lakes and surface tanks in this vicinity have been harboring some birds for several weeks and the early hunter will probably find good shooting for a day or so.

GULF SOUND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT GRID GAME

Cal Adair, Gulf oil company agent in Ballinger, announced Wednesday that the Gulf company would send loudspeaking equipment to Ballinger tomorrow to be used in the Ballinger-Coleman football game. A "mike" will be mounted in the press box and information on the game will be broadcast over the public address system, including the name of each substitute.

Yardage gained or lost on each play will be announced and people in automobiles at the end of the field will be able to keep up with the game perfectly.

The sound equipment will be taken to Rowena Friday morning and used there in connection with the Armistice program until shortly before time for the game in Ballinger.

Mrs. M. Hart, of Cleburne, and Mrs. W. H. Shoppaul, of Fort Worth, are guests this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

The automobile dollar is a silver coin circulating in the Chinese interior and decorated with a sedan of American design.

OLDFEN KNIGHTS VOTE TO BUY BALE OF COTTON AT BAZAAR

Regular monthly meeting of St. Boniface council, Knights of Columbus, was held at the Olfen community hall Tuesday evening. After opening the meeting Grand Knight J. J. Hoelscher turned it over to Past Knight Martin Maas.

The members decided to buy a bale of cotton at the Thanksgiving bazaar to be held at Olfen on November 24. The diploma for

over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and little son, Jackie, of Walnut Springs, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain are attending the Methodist central conference at Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett left Sunday to visit relatives at Cameron.

SOUTH AFRICA SUPPORTS NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANS

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 9.—Defense is being stressed in South Africa, and the government is making special efforts to increase its union defense force.

The department of defense has issued in Cape Town an urgent plea to young men to join the force and adopt soldiering or military flying as a career. It specially desires potential officers, and states that, beginning his career as second lieutenant at the pensionable salary of \$1,780 a year, including allowances for rations, quarters, fuel and light, an officer may rise to the rank of colonel at a pensionable salary of over \$5,000 a year. But an officer of the permanent force cannot marry under 25.

A 90-ton stone torii, or gateway, in Kobe, Japan, recently fell over, but without injuring anyone.

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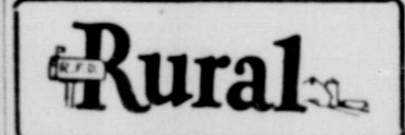
Orson Welles, 23-year-old prodigy of the stage and radio, whose recent dramatization of H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" via the radio was so realistic that thousands of listeners were seized by a wave of panic fear of an invasion of the United States of monsters from the planet Mars.

bridge party in the Jacob home on Harris Avenue.

The Armistice theme was given emphasis in the floral decoration of rooms with poppies and fern being used. Tiny silk flags topped the plate of pie and coffee served at the tea hour.

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., received high score award and Mrs. Parrish received high cut and also a guest remembrance.

Others included for games were: Meses Joe Eubank, Wix Currie, Jr., Tom Guin, James Parrish, Paul Kirk, John Hollingsworth, Tom Greig, Jack Seales, E. Mixon, W. O. Parks, J. C. Wilson, T. R. Burnette, and Miss Louise Batts. Added guests at the tea hour were: Mrs. Bill Ueckert, Mrs. W. H. Schapaul of Fort Worth, Misses Elva Sykes, Verne Downing and Griffie Atkins.



NORTON NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church observed the Day of Prayer, meeting at the church Monday. Mrs. W. L. Hayley led the morning session and the devotional was given by Mrs. Luther Smith. A playlet, "We are Sixty," was presented by seven members; and a talk, "God as a Reality," was given by Mrs. L. E. Roberson. Special music was rendered by Meses Vesta Stewart, Ada Patton and Louelle Williams. The afternoon session was led by Mrs. Bob Crockett, and the devotional by Mrs. J. F. Cook. "The McDonnell Mission" was discussed by Mrs. Curtis Barrett, and Mrs. C. N. Patton gave a talk on "Our Stake in China." Mrs. Kattie Powers talked on "How Shall We Pray for Japan and China." A special offering was taken at the close of the program. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel and Miss Fredna Curry visited in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of Water Valley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers and family, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Scoggins and family, of Rule,

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'The Crowd Roars' Brings Robert Taylor, O'Sullivan

Robert Taylor plays his first prizefight role in "The Crowd Roars," action-packed story of the modern prize ring, to be screened at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, November 13-14-15.

Maureen O'Sullivan, who played opposite the star in "A Yank at Oxford," is once again cast as Taylor's heroine in the new picture and an exceptional cast of prominent screen names includes Edward Arnold as a racketeer, Frank Morgan as Taylor's father, an ex-vaudeville "ham," William

Gargan, Lionel Stander and Jane Wyman.

Based on a story by George Bruce, author of "Navy Blue and Gold," the picture reveals behind-the-scenes activities of the boxing game, with Taylor as a pawn in the shady manipulations of a gambling syndicate.

"The Crowd Roars" offers Taylor in the hardest-hitting role of his career as Tommy McCoy, the boy from the wrong side of the tracks, who fights his way up from the slums to a chance at the light-heavyweight champion-

ship. Three smashing bouts in the colorful setting of Madison Square Garden climax the eventful career of the young fighter, who finds a battle with racketeers more serious than his challenge for the title.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey will spend the Armistice holidays in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will attend a physicians' convention.

Mrs. R. T. Williams is in Austin this week, attending the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Hugh Robinson, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting friends.

Hollywood Murder Mystery Bared In Picture

A Hollywood murder mystery that springs from a hot-bed of studio intrigue and petty politics, is the pivotal point around which is woven the dramatic story of "Fugitives for a Night," in which Frank Albertson and Eleanor Lynn are currently featured. The picture is booked at the Palace Theatre Sunday, November 13, for one day only.

Sketched against the glittering background of the cinema capital, the story traces the weals and woes of what is known in Hollywood as a "studio stooge"; a person who serves as right-hand man to a movie star, and lives in the reflected glory.

Albertson interprets such a role in this RKO Radio production as the stooge to Bradley Page, once popular celebrity who is fast becoming "poison at the box-office." The exciting play reveals all the devices resorted to by the stooge to reclaim for his employer the respect he once enjoyed. The intrigue and petty studio politics that make and break film personalities are subsequently uncovered in dramatic fashion.

In addition to Albertson, Miss Lynn and Page, such players as Allan Lane, Adrienne Ames, Jonathan Hale, Russell Hicks and Paul Guilfoyle enact featured roles.

BRADY TO REMAIN IN SAME DISTRICT

Announcement was made last week of the redistricting of football teams in this section and the changing of what is now district 25-B to district 8-A. It was stated then that Brady had been removed from this district and put in district 34-A. The announcement brought a protest from Brady school officials and fans which was filed with the state interscholastic league.

Brady officials were informed this week that a change was being made and that Brady would remain a member of district 8-A with Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Mozelle, Santa Anna, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Bangs.

'Arkansas Traveler' Stars Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb

Two of America's few remaining "homespun humorists"—Bob Burns and Irvin S. Cobb—play lead roles in Paramount's comedy-drama of home town life, "The Arkansas Traveler," opening at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 13-14-15.

Burns and Cobb belong to a group which has all but vanished from the American scene—men whose homely wit, common sense philosophy and plain American view of life have made them the sages of their day. Great figures in this class have been Will Rogers and Ed Howe, whose recent deaths have left Burns and Cobb supreme in the field.

Burns, the "sagebrush philosopher of Van Buren," has a role which marks a turning-point in his colorful screen career. He

plays a happy-go-lucky vagabond who settles down in a small town to help the widow of an old friend and remains to work a political revolution in the hitherto placid community. This role was created for him in response to the demands of fans who said that after Burns' performance as the backwoodsman in "Wells Fargo" he should continue playing great American types.

Cobb, humorist of the first rank since pre-war days and author of the record-breaking "Speaking of Operations," plays the local sheriff and pal of the wandering printer.

Another leading player in "The Arkansas Traveler" is Fay Bainter, also teamed with Burns for the first time. She plays the widowed newspaper owner whose fortune is saved by "the traveler." The supporting cast includes Jean Parker, John Beal, Lyle Talbot and Dickie

Moore. Jane Withers Here Tomorrow The dream of every romantic-minded youngster comes true for Jane Withers in her latest 20th-Century-Fox comedy, "Always in Trouble," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Jane is shipwrecked, marooned on a desert island, and threatened by a gang of smugglers in the film, which is just filled with hilarious trouble for the mischievous miss.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird, were week-end guests in the home of J. T. McElroy.

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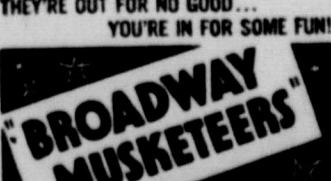


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The fall term of 119th district court for Runnels county will be in session for the next five weeks at the court house in Ballinger and numerous cases will be heard. The docket is heavy with both civil and criminal cases and if all are heard it will require the full time of the court.

A delayed winter arrived the past week-end and brought a rush of business for the gas man. Temperatures dropped to below freezing on the heels of a biting north wind Sunday night. Nearly all tender vegetation was nipped by the cold blast.

The Christmas season is slipping up fast and in a very few days merchants will be featuring gift suggestions. Local business men plan to launch the campaign early this year. Streets will be decorated, show windows will convey the Yule spirit, store interiors will be dressed and gift merchandise exhibited. Special programs are to be presented during December to attract shoppers to Ballinger.

Most people will have a deeper appreciation of Armistice Day this year since the recent war scares which threatened to inflame all Europe. The observance of Armistice in this section does little to promote world peace, however, it is a day of good will and happy celebrations. Veterans are cooperating in programs this year to remind Americans that the day is a holiday because 20 years ago it brought an end to the World War and stopped the wholesale slaughter.

Next week a number of Ballinger citizens will devote time to raising the Red Cross membership quota for this district. No individual should have to be begged to join this worthy organization which spends millions of dollars annually to succor those who are suffering or who have been visited by disaster. The small amount asked for membership in the national organization will take care of many people during the next twelve months. Be ready when the workers call and get your 1939 membership card and button.

Cornell University holds a brief school for missionaries each winter, to teach nutrition, farming, health and other subjects that will enable them to help a community.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Comanche takes the lead in peanut production in West Texas by a large margin. Figures tabulated last week revealed approximately 8,000,000 pounds had been weighed and one firm of buyers is said to have paid farmers \$120,000 in the past several weeks. The first peanut theft case was filed there last week against parties who broke into a warehouse to steal goobers.

Coleman county cotton production is far below normal this year, only 7,165 bales having been ginned there to October 18. On the same date the year before the total was 17,863 bales. Most of the cotton in the county has already been picked, ginners say.

A new postoffice building is to be constructed at Fredericksburg, according to information received last week. Construction is expected to start as soon as a location is secured and other preliminary details perfected. Fredericksburg one of five towns in this district eligible for new federal buildings and received the first award because postal receipts were higher than at the others.

All American Legion posts in McCulloch county joined in an Armistice program which began last Sunday evening and will reach a climax tomorrow. The opening service Sunday included an organ recital by Mrs. J. W. Ragdale, who played songs of World War days. Items on tomorrow's program are the crowning of the football queen, a parade, and the Brady-Winters high school football game.

The Melvin Luncheon Club, which had been functioning for a number of years, was disbanded last week and will be replaced by a business men's club. A committee will meet twice a month to take action on problems coming before the organization for the good of the town and community. The club will raise money at once to pay for a fence around the football field.

Topping with asphalt of the farm-to-market road, east and west of Winters, is being completed and will be opened to traffic tomorrow. Work is progressing rapidly on the Coyote Creek bridge, two miles west of Winters. Two piers have been finished and dirt approaches are being built.

There will be no change in the beer status in Concho county as a result of the recent election, which was won by the "wets." All "wet" precincts remain "wet" and

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"dry" precincts stay "dry." Dispensers at Live Oak, Lowake and Eden will continue the sale of the beverage.

The gin at Rockwood, Coleman county, burned to the ground last week for fifth time. Farmers will have to haul their cotton some distance to have it ginned the rest of the season. The gin caught fire at night after it was closed down for the day and was quickly destroyed, volunteer fire fighters being able to do little towards controlling the flames with the limited equipment available.

Right-of-way, with the exception of one tract, has been obtained in Concho county for the Paint Rock-San Angelo highway. Most of the property owners in precinct No. 2 have agreed to set their own fences, and in precinct No. 1 a group of WPA workers are already moving the fences back.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a very successful Halloween carnival last week, gross receipts totalling \$218. Part of the money will be used to buy sweaters for the football players and the remainder will go into the P-T-A treasury.

The Coke county interscholastic league has been reorganized for 1939, officers have been elected, and directors of next year's meet appointed. B. B. Covey, of Bronte, is director-general for the ensuing year and events will be held at Robert Lee.

Menard produce houses expect to handle few pecans this season as production in that section has been cut to only about enough for local consumption. A late freeze last spring nipped many of the nuts in the San Saba River valley and ranchmen owning river front land declare the crop is very small.

The Junction Garden Club is making plans for beautification of the city during 1939, meetings being held regularly for this purpose. The program consists of yard improvement, beautifying parks and streets, and considerable work on the high school campus.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club will undertake two projects at once. The first is to arrange for Christmas decorations in the city during the holiday season and plans have been made to have a beautiful display up on December 1. The club will also push a movement to send the Fort Stockton band to the Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso on New Year's Day.

SEASONAL BUSINESS INCREASE OVER TEXAS IS REPORTED
AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Department stores and men's and women's specialty stores in Texas during September showed about the usual seasonal increase of sales in dollars over August but were moderately below September last year, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. The percentage decline in dollar volume was about the same as the percentage decline in retail prices of department stores; so there was practically no change in physical volume of goods, in comparison with September last year, the bureau report said.
Reports from 104 Texas establishments indicate an increase of 34.4 per cent in dollar sales over August and a decline of 5.2 per cent from September last year. Aggregate sales during the first nine months were 0.7 per cent

below those of the corresponding period last year.

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

The answer to the rat problem that costs Texas around 20 million dollars a year lies in systematic, community-wide eradication campaigns, U. S. department of agricultural bureau of biological survey rodent control workers believe.

In addition to the monetary loss caused by rats, the spread of typhus, which has increased from 5 Texas cases in 1928 to 548 in 1937, is laid to the rodent.

Eighteen Texas counties are cooperating in a gigantic rat control campaign that will reach its climax this month when some 20,000 pounds of poisoned bait will be distributed. The counties make up district 11 of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, and the program is under the supervision of R. S. Miller, extension district agent.

Rats are very numerous in these counties, and an annual loss of 2 million dollars is estimated to occur from rats there.

The campaign will be organized on a county-wide basis with county agricultural agents as leaders. Home demonstration agents, home demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs, commissioners' courts, vocational agricultural teachers, business men, and agricultural and civic organizations are cooperating, according to Miller.

Eight representatives of the rodent control work will be present to aid in the mixing and distribution of the bait from central points, R. B. Hickerson, field assistant in rodent control, has announced. In addition to the distribution of the bait, trapping and community rat hunts will be used, and information on rat proofing buildings will be available.

The counties that will take part in the campaign are Austin, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Lee, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton.

BIG IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN TEXAS COTTON GRADE

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 9.—Less than 5 per cent of the almost two million bales of cotton ginned in Texas prior to October 1 is unmarketable, as compared with 22 per cent for the same period in 1937.

The same improvement was noted in the increased percentages of the more desirable staple lengths, figures quoted by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, from U. S. department of agricultural bureau of agricultural economic estimates, show.

Almost 25 per cent of the cotton ginned before October 1 was an inch or longer in staple as compared with only 8 per cent last season, Miller said.

Approximately 47 per cent was

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15/16 and 31/32 inch and 23 per cent was 7/8 and 29/32 inch. While less than 28 per cent was shorter than 15/16 inch, 58 per cent was of these lengths for the same period a year ago.

Grades ran from about the same as in 1937 to a little higher. The estimates indicate that 38 per cent was strict middling white or better as compared with 32 per cent last year, and that more than 71 per cent of the cotton ginned up to October 1, 1938, graded middling white or better.

"Not all of the credit for the increase in staple length can be given directly to the 213 one-variety associations through which 632,897 acres or about 6 per cent of the 1938 Texas crop was planted to quality cotton," the agronomist pointed out. "County agricultural agents tell me that many farmers, as individuals, planted better cotton than previously as a result of the cotton improvement campaign. These farmers even if they did not always get paid on a quality basis as did the association members, at least made a substantial contribution to the improvement of Texas cotton."

SMALL TEXAS FARMERS TO BENEFIT BY AAA

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 9.—The small farmer gets special consideration in the AAA's 1939 program.

The consideration comes in the shape of a "25-acre exemption" clause. AAA workers at the state office at Texas A. & M. College estimated it would affect more than 60,000 farmers. The majority of the state's small farms are located in East Texas.

Under the 1939 program any farm receiving a total soil-depleting acreage allotment of less than 25 acres will be exempt from control of general crops up to a total soil-depleting acreage of 25 acres.

The working of the clause was explained with an example by George Slaughter, farmer-chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee. "Say a 30-acre farm gets a cotton allotment of 8 acres and an additional general crops allotment of 12 acres. That's a total soil-depleting allotment of 20 acres. As long as this farmer doesn't exceed his cotton allotment, he can plant 17 acres to general crops and still comply with the program."

If the farmer planted his 8 acres of cotton and 17 acres of feed or other general crops his total soil-depleting acreage would be 25 acres, 5 acres above his allotment but within the 25-acre exemption, Slaughter pointed out. Under the 1938 program he would

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THE HISTORY OF TEXAS IS TOLD IN AN ADDRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 9.—The history of oil production in Texas from the first field at Nacogdoches in 1865 to the world's greatest, the East Texas field in 1929, was the subject of C. A. Warner, of Houston, chairman of the Gulf Coast division of the A. I. M. E. in an interesting talk to the Texas A. & M. College petroleum-geology club.

"Besides having the first oil in Texas, Nacogdoches also had the first steel tanks, the first pipe line and the first crude oil refinery," Mr. Warner declared. "Tar Spring, Angelina county, was the scene of the first oil drilling in Texas. An oil boom character known as 'Crazy Jack' was the first to sink a test at Tar Spring. He also predicted that the Gulf Coast area some day would prove productive of petroleum."

"The rotary method of drilling was first used in Dakota oil exploration and not at Spindle Top, Beaumont, as many contend. However, Spindle Top bears the distinction of twice having served as the instrument of over-production and its resultant ill effects on the price structure of crude oil. The first gusher was struck by Captain Lucas in 1901 and again

in 1925 when Frank Yount discovered deeper production on a flank of the oil Spindle Top site, the market was cluttered with oil that could not readily go into trade.

"Oil seepage into water wells led to discovery of many producing areas of Texas, much to the disgust of some land owners who protested because their water supply was ruined."

BLIND BOY IS LEADER IN SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 9.—Blind from birth, 18-year-old G. A. Best, of Parramatta boys high school was among the leaders in the final examinations. He had first honors in French, second class honors in English and modern history, A's in Latin and mathematics and a B in economics.

Such marks would be highly meritorious if won by a boy with no handicap. "Imagine a boy who has never seen a triangle or a circle being able to reel off theorems," said his headmaster, J. A. Hedberg. He has won many scholastic prizes. Young Best made his notes in Braille or on a typewriter. In geometry, lines were embossed on cardboard.

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Rev. Sharpe Supports World Peace in Talk Before Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club had 100 per cent attendance at the regular meeting Tuesday noon and several visitors from San Angelo also were present. W. V. Connelly was elected to membership in the club.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe was the principal speaker and a program in keeping with Armistice was presented. Rev. Sharpe stated that 20 years was a long armistice, explaining that the word was from two Latin words meaning arms standing still.

The thought has brought out

that the Armistice Day of the past was observed more as a memorial period but with it being made a national holiday by the 75th congress it will be an observance for world peace in the future.

The speaker showed that war is futile, that 20 years after the World War it is realized nothing was accomplished, that it is not glamorous or romantic, and that the consequences of war do not stop with the stopping of the battle but that people continue to pay and pay. He added that we cannot destroy manhood, the best minds and waste billions of the wealth of the nation without the loss being felt for many years.

The speaker agreed, however, that there is a limit beyond which a nation cannot be pushed and cited events of the past year to prove this statement. Nations may be whipped and harsh requirements imposed upon them but a rising generation will rise up and throw them off.

Rev. Sharpe said that democracy implies idealism, intelligence, freedom and that people will always have to fight for these principles, but not with arms.

The minister reviewed the requirements of raw materials of the nations and used a chart to show what each nation has. He favored establishments of trade and the development of a body of loyalties and the many ways in which the citizens of all nations can work and bring about peace. He begged recognition of peace—a thing that everyone wants, but few are willing to do anything about to recognize propaganda, and above all to never turn our faces away from the hope of peace.



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MASS VACCINATION ON IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Nov. 9.—Mass vaccination reached record heights during the present year against smallpox in the vicinity of Johannesburg. Nearly 18,000 natives were vaccinated in the first week, 11,560 in the first three days and 4,000 in one day.

Doctors were compelled to halt and rest their hands after the first three days. With the outbreak of the dread disease officials went from house to house throughout the township to impress on the natives the importance of vaccination. At times more than 1,000 natives were in line waiting for the doctors. The five natives found to have smallpox were isolated.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$100,000 for this contract. A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

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Offenites Prepare For Thanksgiving Program-Dinner

St. Boniface parish, Offen, will hold its 1938 bazaar on Thanksgiving Day, November 24. This has been an annual event in West Texas for sixteen years and is pleasurably awaited by many people in this section. The committee is urging old and new friends to meet at Offen on Thanksgiving Day.

The Offen community is better prepared this year to handle a large crowd and make the event successful. The new community hall will permit the serving of 350 people at one time. The women of the community will prepare a menu consisting of turkey, chicken and that Offen-style country sausage with countless side-dishes. For those who do not eat meat there will be plenty of vegetables, cakes, pies and other tempting viands. All the food will be cooked by the Offen housewives and served by courteous and attractive young women.

In the afternoon is scheduled the interesting auction sale of cotton and articles donated by Ballinger and Rowena merchants. At the same time a beautiful quilt and a bale of cotton will be given away. Those in charge of the arrangements are anxious to entertain their largest crowd this year. One member of the committee remarked, "If you have been there once, you will not miss it, and if you have never been before you do not know what a treat you are missing."

Since last Thanksgiving a beautiful large hall has been built, the parish church has been freed and a tile floor laid, and in the cemetery a crucifixion group of Italian marble has been set up. All of these improvements may be inspected Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, parish priest, is working on arrangements for the program which will include plenty of entertainment for the entire day. He stated Monday that the bazaar would be held—rain or shine.

Methodists Closing A Successful Year; Pastor at Conference

The First Methodist Church of Ballinger closed its conference year Sunday, and Rev. Frank Turner, pastor, left Monday for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Central Texas conference. Conference sessions began Tuesday morning and will be concluded Sunday evening when appointments are read.

The Ballinger church will make one of the best reports in its history at the conference. All budget items were paid in full for the year, the membership was increased by almost one hundred and other departments revealed growth and progress.

Rev. Turner came to Ballinger February 1, 1938, succeeding Rev. M. M. Chunn, who had been transferred to Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth. During his nine months' residence here Rev. Turner has been very active and closed the year in a fine way Sunday, being heard by two large congregations.

There will be no services at the local church next Sunday other than Sunday school.

MEMBERSHIP IN DAIRY ASSOCIATION INCREASES

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 9.—During the past 2 years membership in dairy herd improvement associations in the United States has increased by more than 8,000 and more than 150,000 additional cows have been placed on test. At present, around 560,000 cows are being tested through the associations.

In 1935 there were only 2 such associations in Texas with 50 herds and 905 cows on test. Today there are 12 associations and 146 herds, and 4,966 cows on test, according to G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Dairy herd improvement associations are organized for the purpose of getting production and cost records on individual cows as

the basis for culling and breeding operations. Through the organization dairymen cooperatively employ men who are responsible for the testing and record keeping.

"Accurate records of feed costs and milk and butterfat production are the only satisfactory way the dairyman can pick his profitable cows, cull out his boarders and improve his herd," the dairyman said.

Gibson pointed out that the average butterfat production of the 905 cows on test in Texas in 1935 was 219 pounds, while the 1937 average of 3,459 cows in the 9 associations then operating was 267 pounds.

DUCE'S FAMILY PLAN WINS

ROME, Nov. 9.—Mussolini's "more babies" campaign for overcrowded Italy is declared to be succeeding. Statistics show that 413,000, or 4.3 per cent, of Italian married women have ten or more children; 1,734,312, or 18 per cent, have seven; 27 per cent have between four and six, while families with one child number only just over one in ten.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Vedo Louise Davison
Mrs. Vedo Louise Davison, 23, died at Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock after illness of only four days' duration. She was brought here from her home in the Pony community for treatment but her condition became more critical until death Tuesday morning.

Decedent had resided in Runnels county all her life and had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Survivors include the husband, C. S. Davison; parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson; six brothers, Charles, J. C., Leo, Edgar, Delbert Raymond and Richard Wayne Johnson; two sisters, Mary Evelyn and Juanell Johnson, all of Ballinger; and a grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Bronte.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Davis R. Hall
Davis R. Hall, 66, died at his home, 807 Sixth Street, at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, as result of a heart attack sustained Monday night at 10 o'clock. He never regained consciousness after the attack.

Decedent had made home in Ballinger for the past three years and was associated with his son in the Hicks Rubber Co. store here. Prior to moving here he resided at Abilene ten years and was engaged in the tire business there.

Before entering the tire and automobile business Mr. Hall operated newspapers in the state and for a number of years was publisher of the Gatesville Messenger. Later he moved to Winters and for a time was associated with George Hill in publishing the Winters Enterprise.

Mr. Hall was active in affairs of the First Methodist Church, teaching in the Sunday school, and serving on the board of stewards.

The body was taken overland to Gatesville Wednesday morning in a Jennings funeral coach and last rites were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth de Montmolin, of Mattoon, Illinois; two sons, R. T. Hall, of Ballinger, and Van Hall, of Amarillo.

A number of Ballinger friends accompanied the body to Gatesville.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor. Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m. Sermon, 7 p. m., by the pastor. Gospel music both hours directed by the educational director, Gale Dunn.

Welcome to the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at the church.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir rehearsal.

This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, November 13:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Jesus and the Government" (the last of a series on "Jesus in Human Society").
Evening worship, 7 p. m. There will be the first of a series of sermons on "From Sunset to Dawn," which will treat of the time between the Old and New Testaments.

Circles of Woman's Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Continuing a study of "Micah," chapters 4 and 5.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday: Unified worship service, 10 a. m. to 11:50 a. m.
Senior young people, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Special music by girls' choir.
Monday: Ladies' Auxiliary, 3 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., followed by choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. No preaching services Sunday.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
FRANK M. TURNER, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. J. E. Jones, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday: Ladies' prayer meeting, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting immediately following.
A hearty welcome to all.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonall Avenue)
Sunday: Churches of Christ radio hours, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., KRBC, Abilene.

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Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "The Great Question in the Judgement."
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7 o'clock. Subject, "Sabbath or Lord's Day, Which?"
Monday: Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday: Bible classes, 7 p. m.

"Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth. Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth." Jas. 1:18, Jno. 17:17.

Evangelist Allen Johnson, of Artesia, N. M., will be with the local church in a series of gospel meetings beginning Sunday, November 20. Services will be conducted twice daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He speaks Spanish fluently and should the Mexican people of the city so desire he shall be glad to preach for them.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Friday.
Come and enjoy communion with the Lord, with us. You will find a warm welcome, regardless of religious inclination, also saved and unsaved.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m. in the annex.
Adult prayer and praise service at 8:45 p. m. in the main auditorium.
Evangelistic sermon by the pastor at the evening service which begins at 7:30 p. m.
Monday: Missionary Society at 3 p. m. at the place to be announced.
Wednesday: Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any or all of these services.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE IS HELD AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH
The sacrament of confirmation was administered Tuesday of this week at St. Mary's Church, led by the Most Rev. J. P. Lynch, D. D., bishop of the Dallas diocese, accompanied by Monsignor Noid, also of Dallas.

The sacrament was conferred on 15 Americans and 81 Mexicans. The visiting clergy assisting His Excellency and the Rev. A. J. Tallion, O. M. I., pastor, were as follows: the Revs. J. F. Dwan, of Big Spring; B. O'Brien and O. Harrington, of San Angelo; G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen; F. J. Pokuda, of Rowena; and Charles Slemes, O. M. I., of Brownwood.

These officials assisted Rev. Tallion with the confirmation service at his mission in Coleman, Monday of this week. Ten Americans and forty-nine Mexicans received confirmation at the service.

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J. L. Aly, 6
E. J. Hanley, 1
Bethel
C. G. Cape, 18
J. L. Aly, 9
Adolph Hitler, 1.

Local Druggist Gives Out Timely Warning

Many Local Citizens Neglect Cold Coughs Which Later on Prove Dangerous

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Sunmaid Seedless 15-oz. Pkg. 9c
Seeded 15-oz. Box 10c
Fancy Cello Pack
White Raisins lb. 13c

Sunmaid Currants Box 10c
Mincemeat Little 10-oz. 25c
Cook 3 Pkgs.
Cake Flour Swansdown Pkg. 25c
Hotcake Flour Big 3 lb. 10c
Hit Bag
Citron, Lemon, Orange Peel lb. 35c

Airway Coffee
3 lb. Pkg. 42c

Cherry Chocolates
They are lb. 20c
Delicious box

Dry Salt Jowls

Fine for Seasoning lb. 10c

Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 10c
Cheese Longhorn lb. 12½c
Bacon Dexter Sliced lb. 27c
Roast Pork Shoulder lb. 17½c
Steak Baby Beef lb. 15c

Fresh Oysters
Extra Standards Pint 25c

288 Size Texas
Oranges . . . Doz. 10c
Yams 5 lbs. 12c Bu. Basket 79c
Apples 88 Size Delicious 3 for 10c
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Grapefruit 96 Size Doz. 25c
Potatoes Washed Russets 10 lbs. Mesh Bag 27c

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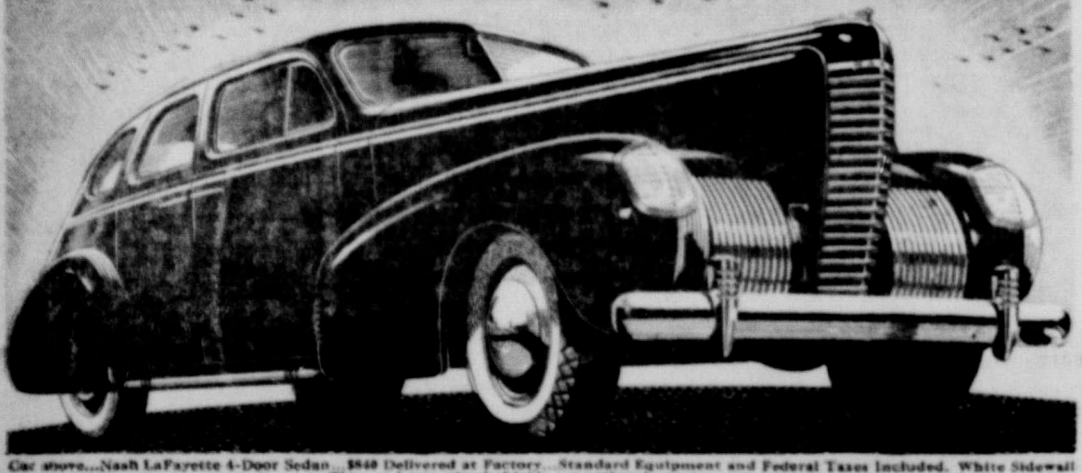
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Banner lb. 32c
Oleomargarine 2 lbs. 27c

COMPOUND 4 lb. ctn. 43c
SOUR PICKLES 0L jar 10c
A. Y. BREAD 16-oz. loaf 7c
PURITY PLAIN OATS 42-oz. 15c
WAX BEANS No. 2 can 10c
LIMA BEANS No. 2 can 10c
SYRUP, Sleepy Hollow Pt. 20c
MAMMY LOU MEAL 10 lbs. 25c

Hominy
Texas Special
Big 300 Size 5c
Can

WINDEX 6-oz. bottle 19c
SUNBRITTE CLEANSER can 4c
JELL-WELL DESSERT 4 pkgs. 15c
SCOT TOWELS roll 10c
IVORY SOAP 1g. bar 10c
IVORY SOAP Med. 6c
LUX FLAKES Sml. pkg. 10c
GUEST IVORY SOAP bar 5c
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