



# Women's, Society and Club News

**Shakespeare Club Opens Season**  
The Shakespeare Club formally opened its club season Thursday afternoon for the forty-sixth year since its organization and the fortieth since its federation in the club room in the Army and Navy Club on Eighth Street.

Pretty floral bouquets gave added beauty to the room, which has recently been refurnished and refurbished. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, vice-president, was presiding officer for the business session. The resignations of Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. O. T. Toney were accepted; Mrs. Edgar Boelache was given a leave of absence; and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan was voted an active member.

The national program theme, "Believe in America," was intro-

duced by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh who quoted Helen Keller "We have taken too much and given too little." The three topics discussed under "The Cornerstone of Democracy" were "Religion" by Mrs. Stobaugh; "Home" by Mrs. James W. Guynes; and "Love of Country" by Mrs. Stephens. Miss Virginia Denny, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. W. Denny, sang "I Love a Little Cottage." Mrs. Alex Saunders was at the piano for "God Bless America" sung in unison as the concluding number.

Other active members are: Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Simeon Cottelle, E. H. Forgy, Ila G. Furgason, W. J. Hembree, B. C. Kirk, Lela McAdams, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Ed Schuchard, C. P. Shepherd, J. M. Skinner, J. B. Striplin, H. Ford Taylor, E. D. Walker, and R. T. Williams. Associates are: Mmes. E. E. King, J. Y. Pearce, Warren McCullough, and J. G. Tuckey.

**Engagement of Miss Kathryn Bell and Lucian James Ivey Announced**

Mrs. C. J. Bell was hostess at a beautifully-appointed luncheon Saturday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Kathryn Yantis Bell, to Lucian James Ivey of Kelly Field.

Lovely yellow and bronze chrysanthemums were combined with orange pyroantha berries to center the lace-laid dining table and smaller floral arrangements, also in the autumn colors, centered quartet tables where bridal cards marked places. The announcement was revealed by name cards of the engaged couple folded in the napkins. A definite date for the early fall wedding was not given. Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Virginia Bell assisted in serving the three-course menu.

Others were: Mmes. Leonard Stallings, Leonard Scales, Julian Hadley, Larry Muller, Misses Cordelia Lynn, Imogene Huddleston, and Jeanne Hargett of Brownwood, who was Miss Bell's house-guest.

**Mrs. Schaefer Entertains Club**  
Mrs. W. W. Schaefer was hostess to her contract club last Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a three-course luncheon at the Central Hotel followed by games in her Broadway home.

A low bowl of mixed flowers centered the luncheon table and varied fall flowers were used to decorate party rooms.

Prizes for high, second high, and low scores for club members went to Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, Mrs. E. L. Ingram, and Mrs. Julian Hadley. Mrs. Willard Holt was

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## U-Boat Prisoners Who Will Raid No More



A boat load of Nazi prisoners comes alongside HMCS Assiniboine after their U-boat had been blasted out of the water and then rammed by a Canadian destroyer. Some of the Nazis smoke while waiting their turn to climb aboard. Coxswain of the boat is a sub-lieutenant from HMCS Dianthus, which arrived on the scene and picked up the sub's crew.

high guest winner. Others were: Mmes. Roy Worley, Virgil Reynolds, W. L. Barber, Fred Harman and Jerry Church.

**Mrs. Harshaw is Hostess to Forty-Two Club**

Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw was hostess to her forty-two club Friday afternoon in the Wilke Terrace home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Michaelmas daisies with pink roses and queen's wreath were used to center the lace-covered dining table, while dahlias and sinias decorated other reception rooms.

Mrs. Agnew, Marilyn Agnew, and Patricia Caudie assisted in serving a salad plate with coffee. Included were: Mmes. Conda Wylie, E. C. Baskin, M. B. Wardlaw, J. Y. Pearce, John Weeks, Ed O'Kelly, Elmer Shepperd, B. C. Kirk, James Wear, Hamp Byler, J. F. Currie, E. L. Hagan, J. G. Douglass, C. P. Shepherd, and Ila G. Furgason.

**After-the-Game Affair in Earnshaw Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Earnshaw were chaperones for a gay after-the-game affair Friday evening in the Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace.

Games and dancing to a radio-record player gave diversion for: Joanne Glover, Carolyn Cheatham, Charlotte Miller, Pat Richards, Elizabeth Routh, June Wright, Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Bell, Pauline Witter, Cathie Sturges and Jet Barnes of San Angelo; Harold Richards, Bob Northington,

## First Christian W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. M. A. Foy presided over the business session of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. Plans were made for an all-church fellowship supper Thursday evening, October 15. To assist Mrs. Foy in arrangements are: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and Mrs. J. T. Simmons. A box of clothing was sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphanage at Dallas. Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, and Mrs. Foy will attend a meeting of the Coleman Society Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Stobaugh appearing on the program.

Mrs. Bailey was program leader and Mrs. Wallace gave a devotional from Psalms. Mrs. Stobaugh discussed "Overcoming Prejudices in Time of War" under "Our War Aims" and Mrs. Jack Radd's topic was "All in a Missionary's Day's Work." Others present were: Mmes. Dick Uecker, Ed Walker, Riggs, B. W. Pilcher, W. F. Atwell, J. R. Lusk, W. V. Connolly, Oscar Pearson, Ed Gentry and Miss Lula McElroy.

**Guest Speaker for First Baptist W. M. S.**

Mrs. J. R. Hickerson of Brownwood, was guest speaker for the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Hickerson is the new district missionary.

Mrs. Carl Black presided for the

routine business session, which was the first one of the new society year. The attendance banner, which she is giving to the circle having the largest attendance at the first meeting each month, was won by the circle of which Mrs. Frank Flynt is chairman.

## B. C. D. Directors Plan for Events in Near Future

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in session Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the commercial organization. A number of items were brought before the meeting for discussion and disposal.

A proposal to place pictures of all Runnels county men in the armed services in a glass case at the court house was tabled for a three-month period until more information can be obtained. This action was taken after the magnitude of the task was realized by the committee making the investigation and the estimated cost was much higher than expected.

Miss Esther Eckerman, assistant secretary, was granted a vacation and J. A. Killough, secretary-manager, was asked to arrange for her to be away from the office at a time when it would be most

convenient. A discussion held on the special referendum to be held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a committee composed of Nat Williams, Neil McAlpine and Ernest Caskey was appointed to study the questions submitted and to cast a vote for the local organization.

Plans were made for the B. C. D. participation in a victory program being planned for Armistice Day and for cooperation in a two-hour "blackout" to assist in the scrap metal drive next Tuesday.

A number of other matters were discussed without action being taken by the board.

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Mrs. Tinsley heard routine reports after the devotional by Mrs. Forman. Mrs. W. O. Middleton was appointed corresponding secretary to succeed Mrs. Ray Tisdale, resigned. Plans were made to assist in the negro Methodist conference to be held here. Installation services will be held in December and officers will become active January 1.

**Birthday Party for Fred and Robert Holliday**

Fred and Robert Holliday, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday, were honor guests on their eighth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon, when their mother was assisted by their grandmothers, Mrs. L. L. Strobe and Mrs. Mattie Holliday, in giving a party for them at their home on Eighth Street.

After games, individual iced cakes topped with a lighted candle, were served with ice cream tubs and suckers. Favors were Halloween horns.

Children included were: Sally Bailey, Arabella Toney, Joe and Bobby Beck, Lanny and Billy Maedgen, Jack Reese, Ann Stasney, Theresa Jon Elkins, Julius Killough, Joy Lenefeld, Billy Wayne Burk, Billy Jack Rudd, Bob Bruce, Dian Tuckey, Mary Jo Forman, Yvonne West, Edson Cox, and Peggy Shannon Warren. Others assisting were: Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Betty Jean Lenefeld, and Mrs. Ed Lenefeld.

# SPORTS

Following the

After resting for a week, the Ballinger Bearcats will get back into action Friday night at Brownwood when they meet the class AA high school team at 8:15. Supt. Nat Williams has been unable to secure games for all the open dates on the Bearcat schedule and the class AA game Friday was all that could be booked for the Bearcats. Several class A schools without games did not want the first string and offered to play the B squad.

The Bearcats will be back at home next week, October 16, to meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers in a conference tilt at Bearcat Field. Then comes a rest on October 23 and Brady will be here October 30. The rest last week has given several Bearcats a chance to get over injuries suffered in early training and the entire crew should be ready Friday evening.

Several boys on the B squad looked like promotions might be in order this week to turn in suits

and report to the A squad. At least two men in the line turned in fine games and will provide strength on the first string if they are needed.

No effort is being made to take the band or pep squad to Brownwood. Transportation is out of the question for that distance now and the players will be transported in private cars it was said this week. Coach Pooch Wright is polishing off his running attack, blocking and tackling, and expects to have much more offense than was shown at San Angelo in the opening game of the year.

Santa Anna nosed out Winters Friday night in one of the only conference games played. The score was six to nothing and was watched by a large number of Ballinger fans. Cross Plains took a drubbing from their old rivals, Rising Star, 13 to 0, and Brady took charge of the big end of a score in San Angelo from Alamo Heights.

Striplin, Routh and Richards

are in much better condition than they have been since the start of the season and their full help will add strength to the Bearcat attack for Friday evening.

## B Squad Defeats San Angelo Junior High Team 53 to 0

The Ballinger Bearcat B squad went into action in their first home game of the season Friday evening when they defeated the San Angelo junior high school by a one-sided score of 53 to 0. The B squad, a combination of senior and junior high school boys, flashed a fast running attack that rolled one touchdown after another over their opponents.

They will be in action again this week in the only home game and will meet the class B team from Bronte Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The game is being played in the afternoon to permit students who can attend the game in Brownwood Friday night with the Bearcats playing the class AA high school there.

Other games have been arranged for the B squad for the remainder of the season and Paint Rock will be here on November 6 to play a return game. The B squad was defeated by Paint Rock two weeks ago in their first game 6 to 0.

Coach Buck Elkins played all the men he had on the bench Friday night and all the boys were stars in the game. The backs, all little fellows, showed plenty of speed and interference in their running as well as a fair passing attack which resulted in a number of scores. Their most effective play was on defense and in stopping San Angelo passes.

8:00 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor  
**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
 10:45 a. m., preaching service.  
 11:45 a. m., communion service.  
 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.  
 8:00 p. m., evening service.  
 Monday:  
 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.  
 Wednesday:  
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service.  
 Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.  
**GRADY PRICER, Minister**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
 Masses on Sundays:  
 First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.  
 Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.  
 Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.  
**H. A. SEITERS, O. M. I. Pastor.**

**First Christian Church**  
 (Broadway and Murrell)  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
 Come and join the fellowship.  
**J. T. SIMMONS, Minister**

**Church of God**  
 (Corner Strong and Sixth)  
 Church school, 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.  
 A Christian welcome to all.  
**GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor**

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 (Ninth and Harris)  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.  
**WAYNE SEARS, Pastor**

**Foursquare Church**  
 (104 North Twelfth Street)  
 Tuesday:  
 8:45 p. m., choir practice.  
 Wednesday:  
 8:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.  
 Friday:  
 8:45 p. m., evangelistic service.  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Junior and senior Crusader services, 8:00 p. m.  
 Evangelistic services, 8:45 p. m.  
 Our motto is "A Stranger but Once." A special invitation is given to our boys in the service.  
**REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor**

O. C. Sykes returned Saturday from Temple, where he had been in the Scott & White Hospital several weeks following surgery.

## Marine Recruiters Will Visit Here Next Monday and Tuesday

Runnels county men who would like to join the U. S. marine corps will have the opportunity to do so in Ballinger on Monday and Tuesday, October 12 and 13. There will be a marine recruiting party here for these two days to interview and accept applications for enlistments.

All men who are accepted will be furnished transportation to San Angelo in the marine station wagon and from there to Dallas by train. Requirements for enlistment in this branch of the services are: to be between the ages of 17 and 36 years, inclusive; 63 to 75 inches tall, weight not less than 110 pounds, either married or single, no police record, have at least a grammar school education.

The recruiters will be at the Ballinger postoffice and will be glad to talk with anyone interested. Hugh C. Lindsey, staff sergeant, will explain any phase of the duties of the marine corps. Enlistments are needed at once and training can be started without delay at one of the main military bases of the corps.

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## Notice to Creditors

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that original letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 15th day of July, 1942, by the county court of Runnels County, and this notice was specifically ordered on the 12th day of September, 1942. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

**ESTES M. LYNN,**  
 Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased. 17-41

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## CHURCH

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 (301 Broadway)

Sunday:  
 9:30 a. m., Young People's League.  
 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.  
 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Giants or Grasshoppers."  
 8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Get Acquainted with God."  
 Monday:  
 The Auxiliary meets in circles:  
 No. 1 with Mrs. P. A. Cobden at 4 p. m.  
 No. 2 with Mrs. R. T. Trail at 4 p. m.  
 No. 3 with Mrs. A. McGregor at 4 p. m.  
 Business Women with Miss Louise Batts at 8 p. m.  
 Wednesday, October 14:  
 Prayer service at 7:30. E. L. McAlpine will lead.  
 Choir practice at 8:15.  
**J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
 (400 Eighth Street)  
 Sunday, October 11:  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Organized classes for all.  
 At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach: "Deuteronomy—Moses' Farewell to the Family."  
 Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Unions for all the family.  
 At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach: "The Christ of Deuteronomy—Our Rock."  
 Wednesday:  
 Mid-week services by the pastor at 8 p. m.  
 The public is invited to worship with us.  
**CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor**

**First Methodist Church**  
 Sunday, October 11, 1942:  
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening service, 8:00 p. m.  
 Monday:  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 4:00 p. m. in mission study.  
 A cordial welcome is given to worship with us on the Sabbath. There is a class for every age in our church school. The pastor will preach at both hours.  
**ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor**

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
 U. S. A.  
 Sunday, October 11, 1942:  
 Sunday, October 4, 1942:  
 9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS
The beautiful sunny weather at present is enabling farmers to rush their fall work.

Mrs. Pumphrey, who returned home the previous week from the Winters hospital, is reported recuperating fairly well.

The new teacherage is completed and is now occupied by Misses Leonard and Pumphrey.

While assisting other trustees in cleaning out the cistern at the teacherage, Chester McBeth sustained a painful gash on his head by a brick becoming dislodged from a bucket and falling a distance of six feet.

Friends extend sympathy to the family of C. M. Liverman, whose death was discovered Sunday.

Advertisement for Black-Draught laxative, stating it is a best-selling laxative all over the south.

repeatedly urged him to reside with them, where they could give him the care and nursing a semi-invalid needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopper are guests from a Mississippi army camp in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion are entertaining a daughter in their home. Her name is Brenda Jan.

HERRING

We had one inch of rain Friday night which delayed cotton picking but did not damage it any.

The fall sown grain should be up ready for winter grazing.

There are quite a few sick people in our community at present.

Our pastor, Rev. Earl Allen, was unable to be with us Sunday.

sisters, Mrs. Marie King and Miss Rena Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White transacted business at Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Vernon Kelly, and family, of the Eagle Branch community.

Dr. M. E. Davis, of Brownwood; Arvol Matthews, of Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Assembly
This is fire prevention week, so a special assembly was called October 5.

The club plans to have certain subjects for filming each month.

Science Classes Take Field Trips
During the past few weeks the biology, chemistry, and physics classes have been making short field trips with Miss Wade, science teacher.

Special Assembly October 2
An assembly was called Friday afternoon to hear a special radio program from Governor Stevenson.

parliamentarian. Junior class—president, Harold Richards; vice-president, Don Williams; secretary, Albert Routh; and treasurer, Zane Grey McWilliams.

Each class is trying to outdo the other in every field. This year, with the help of our sponsors, we are all going to try to make it "best-yet."

Senior Program
So far this year the seniors have presented only one of their six programs.

Annual Staff Meeting
The annual staff met Thursday afternoon to discuss what company should publish the yearbook.

Shutterbugs
The officers of the Shutterbug Club have been elected.

Who's Who
She is a ninth grade girl and has lived here eight years.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Doris Stewart

Football News
The Norton Eagles lost to the Bronte Longhorns last Friday afternoon on the Bronte field with a score of 56-0.

Sophomore News
The sophomores elected their class officers this week.

clean-up day. Chief Garrison then administered the oath of the Junior Texas Rangers to the student body.

Defense Stamp Sales
The total defense stamp sales came to \$11.15 this past week.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS
Handicraft Club
The girls' handicraft club met Wednesday, October 7, to begin project work.

Choral Club
Miss Luna Belle Beachum's special choral club, which meets on Wednesday, has begun work on "I'm a Wearyin' for You."

Art Club
The junior high art club met this week with a new teacher, Mrs. Standridge.

Scrap Iron Drive
The entire school assembled last Friday afternoon to hear the speeches of Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Dr. L. A. Woods.

Defense Stamp Sales
We are very proud that the sale of defense stamps increased the past week.

HOMEMAKING CLASS ORGANIZES
The Red Cross Club, consisting of the first year homemaking girls, elected their club officers last week.

Shower for Homemaking Teacher
Complimenting Miss Elizabeth Hinchliffe, bride-elect of Adriel Jr.

New Teacher Assumes Duties
N. L. Douglas, who has been serving as a substitute teacher and coach, left last week to

Advertisement for Olga Schawe, Teacher of Piano and Harmony, announcing her return to Ballinger and her studio location.

assume his new duties at Bradshaw. Mrs. Roy Roper has taken his place in high school with Mrs. Dale Douglas taking her position in grammar school.

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Higginbotham's advertisement for skirts and jackets, featuring illustrations of clothing and a woman in a dress.

Enna Jetticks advertisement for walking shoes, featuring an illustration of a woman in a hat and a high-heeled shoe.

Higginbotham's advertisement for The PORTIS "Beacon" hat, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat.



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Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.  
The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Americans all over the nation are engaged this week in one of the most important clean-up and fire prevention campaigns in history. It is more necessary to eliminate waste by fire in war time, and realizing that cleaning up means a successful fight against fire hazards, leaders have given every encouragement to this end this year. The authorities also urge the collection of scrap metal during the annual clean-up campaign. In Ballinger much work needs to be done, especially on vacant lots where weeds and grass are high.

Controls and restrictions which have been brought on by war needs and shortages, have been extended during the past week to additional items. Some of these are hairpins, casket handles, meals, rubber footwear and used tires and tubes. All these orders further remind that the nation is at war and that war production must go forward without interruption. Each new item added to the "frozen" list cuts into the use of such articles by the civil population.

Texas are still trying to figure out the limited use of cars and other motor vehicles when gasoline rationing becomes effective next month. Proposed rationing will give an average driving distance of 2,380 miles a year, 240 miles a month, or about 60 miles a week. To most Texans this is little better than being afoot. Citizens of Texas are patriotic and as a whole are going to do their part, whatever is required to win the war, submitting to rationing or whatnot. The cutting of production on a great wealth producing source, the injury to schools and highways because of

loss in taxation on oil, and the reduction or elimination of transportation, however, are matters which have brought worry to the people of Texas who live in places of great distances.

**Important Meeting Of Legion, Auxiliary To be Held Tuesday**

An important meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary has been called for Tuesday night, October 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. The sessions will be held at the city hall and Post Commander C. D. Richards and President Griffie Atkins urge that every member of both groups attend.

Legionnaires will hear reports on the state and district conventions as well as a large number of business items to be presented for immediate disposal. One of the topics is the increased membership quota assessed against the local post and plans will be made for a membership drive to meet this quota by Armistice Day. The question of the regular Armistice Day observance also will be decided at this meeting.

Due to Legionnaires being connected with so many civilian defense groups, it has been difficult to get a full attendance of members at the last few meetings. The business to be discussed Tuesday is of great importance, however, and all members are urged to attend. Those who desire to join for next year are asked to bring their dues.  
Cards have been mailed to all members advising them of the meeting date. Any veteran of the first World War or a member of the armed services in the present war desiring to join will be welcome.

**NAT WILLIAMS NAMED ON STATE COMMITTEE**

Supt. Nat Williams of Ballinger has been appointed on the state executive committee of the Texas Stat Teachers' Association. Since coming to Ballinger Mr. Williams has held a number of important posts in district and state organizations; he is a past president of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association, and has served as president of the Oil Belt district group.

Land for an herb-garden to grow plants for experimental use in pharmacy laboratories has been cleared at the University of Texas. One of the chief plants to be grown is castilian malva, an herb which university pharmacists are studying experimentally to test its value in the treatment of gangrene.

Be wise—advertise.

**Marines Study Jap Equipment—and Japs**



From time to time enemy land attacks to recover the now U. S.-held Guadalcanal island in the Solomon are made, but the marines have smashed them all. Photo at left shows two Jap officers who will no longer shout commands. They are taking it easy behind barbed wire fence on Guadalcanal. At the right U. S. marines look over Jap equipment taken when the strategic island in the Southwest Pacific fell to the Leathernecks.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The homemaking department of the Junction high school held open house to the public last Thursday evening, taking their guests through the department and showing them the work being done by the girls this year. Projects completed by girls during the summer were on display. The open house was attended by a large number of the school patrons.

An airplane propeller on a training plane at the Coleman flying school shattered in midair and flew into space, Tuesday of last week, leaving an instructor and a cadet student 2,500 feet up with no power. The instructor took the controls and succeeded in landing the plane safely in a cotton field south of Coleman. Both men stood ready to bail out if the machine got out of control.

O. A. Malmstrom, prominent stock-farmer of Melvin, died instantly last week when his car plunged through a barricade on the highway and went over a high embankment. It was believed he was stricken with a heart attack and lost control of the car. He had complained of not feeling well before he left his home that day.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce voted last week to push plans for the construction of a meat packing plant with local capital to be used for the financing. The project has been under consideration several weeks and local money is available for the plant. The large local livestock market plus other favorable conditions were reasons for considering the venture.

McCulloch county gins had turned out 2,160 bales of cotton to the middle of last week. Gins are operating full time and heavy production is anticipated. The 1942 acreage is slightly larger than for several years.

The Coke county singing convention will be held at Fort Chadbourne on the second Sunday in October. This gathering is expected to attract one of the largest crowds in many years as some outstanding quartets have promised to be present and a fine program has been arranged for the entire day.

I. W. Worsham, Eden pioneer, celebrated his 80th birthday last week, a large group of friends gathering for the occasion. Mr. Worsham came to Eden in the early days and has been active as a stockman for many years.

Winters women have perfected organization of a Red Cross dressing center and a school of instruction for supervisors will be held Saturday. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.,

and Mrs. Fred Harman, of Ballinger, will be in charge of the school, giving complete details of the work to be done and using practice materials to demonstrate making of all types of bandages and sponges.

A barbecue was held on the Roy Brosig place south of Rowena last week for boys of the community who will soon enter the service of their country. A large number of Rowena men assisted in preparing the feed and waited on the boys who were honor guests.

Jack Lamb, famous fisherman and traveler, will visit Rising Star in the near future to be guest of the city's firemen. He will show colored pictures of Alaska and give demonstrations in the use of special fishing equipment. His performance and the film program will be a special benefit for a fund to purchase new fire-fighting equipment.

Tax valuations in McCulloch county this year passed the \$10,000,000 mark for the first time since 1930. Livestock and city property were responsible for the gain. Since the establishment of an air school at Brady a large number of residences have been built, causing a sharp increase in renditions.

One million pounds of peanuts have already been weighed in at Comanche this fall and the total harvest is expected to be around 54,000,000 pounds. No. 1 goobers are selling for about \$1.96 per bushel and the crop marketed so far this year has graded high.

Hood county citizens are in high spirits over the prospects of an army camp being established there in the near future. Engineers have surveyed a large acreage in all directions from Tolar and Granbury and a good report has been made on inspections for a huge training camp. County officials are cooperating with government authorities in the preliminary work.

**EUGENE LOIKA ADMITTED TO TEXAS DRAMATIC CLUB**

Probationary members of the Curtain Club at the University of Texas were named last week and include Eugene Loika of Ballinger. This group enters for try-outs in plays, scenery building, lighting operations and other stage work, and at the end of one year, if they are still interested they are elected to permanent membership. A total of 149 students were put on the probationary list and it was announced that the first major production would be "Arsenic and Old Lace," a Broadway comedy.

Read grocery ads and save.

**Coast Near Dieppe Difficult Terrain; Fogs Aid Invasion**

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The French coast, near Dieppe—where the first American forces landed—presents both favorable and unfavorable physical conditions to the United Nations invaders, says a National Geographic Society bulletin.

Out of the English Channel rise the sheer, white cliffs of Normandy, here and there cut by river valleys. Before the war, stretches of beaches at their bases were thronged with vacationists during the summer. A rocky shelf, dry at low tide, extends all along the Dieppe coast. This shelf is generally not more than 200 yards wide.

To invasion forces, one disadvantage is that the beach shores on which landings may be made from small boats are often in the shadow of commanding bluffs, from which the enemy could launch counter-attacks.

The whole northern coast of France is considered dangerous for normal shipping because of its many offshore rocks and shallows, its unequal depths and its tricky currents. On the other hand, hazards which are known may turn out to be advantages in military operations where special craft may be evolved to meet the necessities. The prevalent fogs of the area, too, though feared by peacetime mariners, are today valuable for protective cover. Toward the eastern end of the English Channel, where Dieppe is situated, the fogs are so common, especially in summer, that the land in some sections is almost never clear of mist.

Dieppe itself has an extraordinary harbor. The break in the chalk cliffs, made by the estuary of the Arques River, takes the form of a narrow entrance which leads first to an outer, sixteen-acre harbor, and then to the inner port, the latter with an area of ten acres. Early Norman settlers named it Diep, because of its deep, sheltered position.  
The port has seen history made

since Roman times. It was an important French naval base during the seventeenth century wars against England, Spain and the Netherlands for control of the seas. In the late 1600s it was severely bombarded by a British fleet, and during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 it was occupied by the Germans.

Dieppe was not only a fashionable resort in peacetime but a hard-working fishing village and a town famed for its handicrafts, including lace making and porcelain work. With a pre-war population of about 25,000, it was also something of a factory town, where raw materials shipped to its port often were turned into finished products before being sent on to other markets.

Several miles west of Dieppe entrance, the little river valley in which the village of Pourville is located, is the only point on this section of the coast which slopes to beach level. East of Dieppe the shore is again high and steep, sharply cut by a number of streams.



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## Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent In Dramatic 'The Gay Sisters'

Three wealthy sisters who live in a spacious home that is daily slipping into a greater stage of decay, and who are obviously trying to keep dark some closely guarded secret of the past, is the intriguing story of Warner Bros. newest film, "The Gay Sisters," to be shown in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, October 11, 12, and 13.

The picture features a brilliant cast made up of Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Nancy Coleman and a fine newcomer for whom film critics and preview audiences alike predict a bright future, Gig Young.

The story is adapted from the best-selling novel by Stephen Longstreet, whose powerful writing was transplanted in all its strength from print to film. The three Gaylor sisters (nicknamed the "Gay sisters" by the press) Fiona, Lady Burton and Susanna, played respectively by Barbara Stanwyck, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Nancy Coleman, are theoretically worth a fortune but actually are up to their necks in debt. This situation is due to the fact that one Charles Barclay, played by George Brent, has contested their father's will and has managed to keep the case in various courts for over twenty years in the hope that the Gaylords would be forced to sell him their property.

The excellent supporting cast is made up of such Hollywood favorites as Donald Crisp, Larry Simms, Gene Lockhart and Donald Woods. The fine musical background was written by the incomparable Max Steiner.

### Sophisticated Mystery One of Two Full-Length Features at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

"A Tragedy at Midnight," a fast-tempoed, smartly-made murder mystery drama from Republic Studios, makes its bow at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday as one of the two full-length features booked for the next two days. In addition are several short subjects.

John Howard and Margaret Lindsay, an ideally paired twosome, lend verve and finesse to the roles of the young married couple whose gay wit and unfeeling good humor see them through a succession of perilous situations. Others in the cast of "A

Tragedy at Midnight" are Roscoe Karns, Mona Barrie, Keye Luke, Hobart Cavanaugh, Paul Harvey, Lillian Bond, Miles Mander, William Newell, Wendell Niles and Archie Twitchell.

## Wallace Attends School for Defense Guards at Bullis

First Lieutenant W. O. Wallace returned Sunday from Camp Bullis, San Antonio, where he attended a school of instruction for the eighth service command of the state guard. Lieut. Wallace represented company E, 11th battalion, the Ballinger unit, and received a full week's work under specialists and a special detachment from Fort Bliss to better unify the training program of all state guard units.

Mr. Wallace stated that the men began work each morning at 7 o'clock and followed a training schedule of lectures, pictures, demonstrations and actually performing problems until late each evening. He was delighted with the school and stated that while the program stressed the defense of the home front, it also plainly gave training for any other type of service that might be needed.

Two weeks ago Captain K. V. Northington and Lieutenant O. C. Sykes spent a week at the Camp Bullis school which makes all local officers up with the instruction.

The Ballinger company is still drilling two nights a week and has become one of the best trained units in the state guard organization. There is room for a few more enlistments and it is hoped the company can be kept at full strength. Young men who expect to begin military training soon are invited to join the company and get the benefit of drilling with the guard before entering regular armed services.

### ALL WASTE PRODUCTS SALVAGED BY SWISS

BERN, October 7.—Conservation measures have reached a high stage of efficiency in Switzerland. As soon as war broke out the government started to exploit in every way possible raw materials and to collect and utilize systematically waste products. Each city and community has its organization for collection of waste, paper, tin cans, tubes, tinfoil, rags, leather, rubber, iron and other metals, refuse vegetable matter and bones.

In apartment houses the janitor keeps in the cellar separate sacks for each salvaged material. After proper segregation, the materials are delivered to the wholesale trade or directly to manufacturers at fixed prices.

## Old White House Fence Goes for Scrap



The national scrap drive plays no favorites. Photo shows Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, tossing part of a fence that once surrounded the White House into the interior department's scrap metal collection. The old fence was replaced in 1937 by a newer and higher fence.

## Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon Star in Thrilling 'Mrs. Miniver'

"Mrs. Miniver," Jan Struther's best-selling novel, dealing with the high courage of the English middle classes under air raids and war terrors, is brought to the screen as a living, breathing reality by Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and a perfectly chosen cast in the M-G-M picture to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 11, 12 and 13.

The story deals with Mrs. Miniver and her husband, Clem, played by Miss Garson and Pidgeon, teamed for the second time since "Blossoms in the Dust." Their son, at Oxford, joins the R. A. F. and becomes engaged to the granddaughter of a noblewoman of the village in which they live. How they do their best to carry on life as usual; their bravery under raid alarms; how the older men aided at the rescue at Dunkirk; figure in moving human interest episodes mingled with comedy. The destruction of the village by bombers is climaxed by the villagers, in their wrecked church, inspired by their vicar, resolving to "carry on" with the same cool courage and with an abiding faith.

Miss Garson's role is touchingly human, and Pidgeon typifies the valor of the British under fire. The love angle is in the hands of pretty Teresa Wright and Richard Ney, and Dame May Whitty is dominant as the noblewoman to whom the trials of war bring a

new conception of democracy. Typically English characters are enacted by Reginald Owen, Henry Travers and Christopher Severn. Henry Wilcoxon has an inspiring speech as the vicar.

William Wyler directed with charm and a deep human touch, and Joseph Ruttenberg contributed effective and artistic photography. Inspiring, too, is the musical score by Herbert Stothart.

### DRAFT BOARDS WARNED ABOUT NECESSARY MEN

Draft boards have been advised by General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, not to withdraw from war production industries and transportation services, necessary men, just because they happen to be without dependents.

Continuing, General Page said: "Boards should remember that practically all war production is still in the period of expansion and that every man or woman it is able to train is used to fill a new job. The same applies to transportation services, whose facilities are taxed to the utmost by troop and war freight movements. Very few industries have been able to train replacements for their potential 1-A employees. Therefore local boards should give most careful consideration to the continued deferment of necessary men in war production and transportation until such time as replacements are available and trained."

An average hot water bottle contains as much rubber as goes into two pairs of soldier's over-shoes.

## Randolph Field Mechanics School Produces Experts

RANDOLPH FIELD, October 7.—While Uncle Sam's young warbirds roar into their classes in the air, this flying school's new mechanic recruits are learning the A-B-Cs of repair and maintenance work in lesser-known but vitally important classes on the ground below.

All men who enlist in the army air force's current drive to swell its ground personnel are eligible for the busy school-within-a-school at Randolph Field, and large numbers currently are enrolled in the fact-packed two weeks' course. Providing a sound basis of theory and experience on which the "rookie" fixer-uppers may build their careers as army maintenance experts, the Randolph mechanics training school also is giving its students an unprecedented groundwork for post-war activity in the limitless field of aviation.

Indicative of the rapid advancement open to those who show an aptness for things mechanical, many of the skilled instructors are youthful non-commissioned officers who previously received their graduation diplomas from similar schools. Supervisory personnel is composed of older veterans, however.

It's school days in the real sense of the term to the khaki-clad students who go to class in hangar "V" each morning at 8 o'clock. Until noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., they learn to repair and service the modern training plane's hundreds of parts. Fifteen senior instructors and a like number of junior teachers lead groups in "trouble shooting," hydraulic systems, airplane construction, landing gears, propellers, instruments, and a variety of other subjects. Special study sessions are held each night from 6 to 9 o'clock for those who lag.

All instruction takes place in the elaborately-equipped hangar which is the "alma mater" of these future flight line masters. Part of the building is partitioned off into classrooms, while the larger portion is filled with cut-away fuselages of training planes, pursuit and attack ships, and bombers. Also, there are various types of engines and propellers with which the students become acquainted.

It's all work and little play during the two weeks in which the mechanic-to-be is given 72 hours of lectures and experience, and 24 hours of calisthenics and drill. And, although he is not yet

considered a finished produce, the graduate is ready to quickly perfect his skill after a few months on the "line."

Veteran head of the school is First Lieutenant Eugene J. Baldauf, who for seven years has been associated with mechanics' training at Randolph Field. He also assisted in initiating similar schools at other flight detachments within the Gulf Coast training center.

Men 18 to 50 years of age, including those in I-B selective service classification, now may enlist in the air forces as mechanics by consulting technician officers Major T. H. Royder at Randolph Field, Lieut. Ralph W. Bergstrom at Kelly Field, or Capt. John M. Platten at Brooks Field.

## GUAYULE PROCESSING PLANT MAY BE BUILT IN MEXICO

SALTILLO, Mexico, October 7.—Installation of a plant to treat guayule, a rubber substitute source, is planned at Cuatro Ciengas, Coahuila, in north central Mexico. The plant, which will be built by Americans, will have a daily capacity of 40 tons.

Guayule grows abundantly in the area and the syndicate, headed by Ramon Cantu, hopes to play an important part in meeting the intense demand created by the war.

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"Oh, well, Edgar. You don't mind giving me a free ride, do you?"

"Listen, baby. You don't get any free rides any more!"

"Oh yeah? Well, I'm getting a free ride on that sewing machine!"

"U-u-m-ph! Just because it's electric, and you don't have to pedal it, don't think it's FREE. You have to pay for the juice!"

"Save rubber today—or tomorrow you may walk!"

"Sure, Edgar. But we're using two or three times as much now as we used to—for the same money. That's what I call a free ride!"

D'ja ever win an argument with your wife, Edgar? You may persuade her to help pedal the bike. But she's right about the cost of electric service.

It's a fact that West Texas homes today are getting two or three times as much electricity for the same money as they did 10 or 15 years ago. Actually, the electric bill of two-thirds of them is a dime a day—or less!

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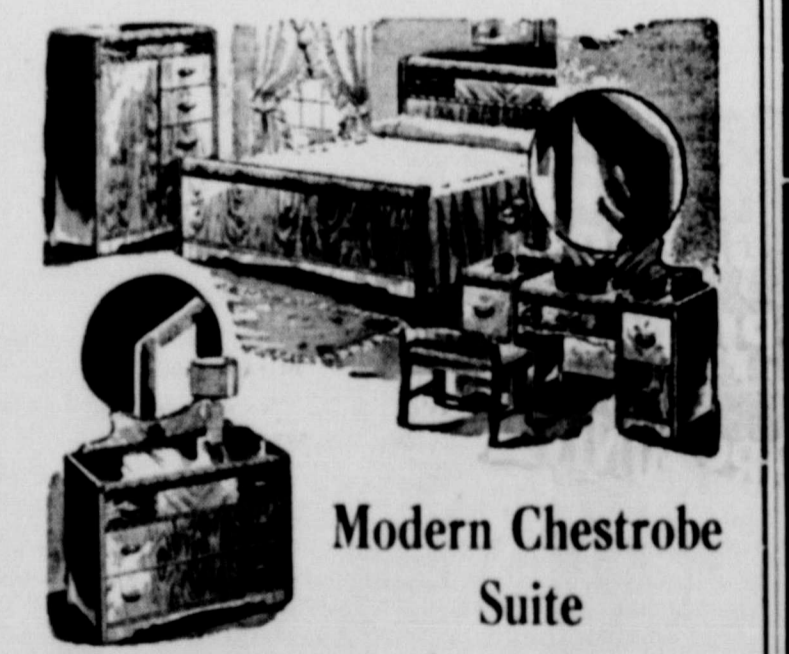
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