

B.C.D. Board Discusses W.T.C.C. Referendum

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development held their regular October meeting Monday evening. The meeting was held at Jewel Cooper's, the board members assembling at 7:30 for dinner followed by the business session.

Much of the time was taken up with a report on road work and activities in this area and in a discussion of the planks in the referendum of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held on November 8.

W. O. Wallace was reelected director of the W. T. C. C. for Ballinger and will attend the meeting November 8 and register the vote on the referendum issues for this city.

Mr. Wallace reported on the highway 67 motorcade to pass through here October 31 on the way to Mexico. He also reported on the recent trip of the B. C. D. good roads committee and the county commissioners to Austin, where they asked for farm-to-market road extensions in Runnels county. He urged votes in favor of the road amendment in which the tax on motor fuels would be kept as it has been in the past several years.

The directors went into each of the planks in the referendum and expressed themselves for or against the issues to give their representative an opinion on which to base his vote in the meeting November 8.

The body opposed the suggestion for a non-highway fuel tax and asked that it remain as it has been so that farmers might seek refunds when fuel is used in tractors and for other non-highway purposes. Opposition was a voiced against removal of the ad valorem tax by the state for the general fund, basing the decision on the fact that no other method was suggested for raising money for this fund.

The directors favored continuation of a modest advertising campaign by the W. T. C. C. to bring new industries to Texas, and voted in favor of the taxpayer's code of ethics.

An opinion was expressed on each of the proposals in the referendum and Mr. Wallace will use this information as a guide in casting the ballot for Ballinger.

It was voted not to hold the regular November meeting but to transfer all business to the executive committee in lieu of this meeting. This action was taken because a number of the directors will be away then on their annual deer hunts.

T-B Patch Testing Of County's Pupils Nears Completion

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association expects to finish its work of giving patch tests in the schools of Runnels county this week. Monday morning workers were at the Ballinger junior high school for their second visit. In the first visit only a small number of pupils took the tests and so many reactions developed that a second trip was made and practically all the children tested.

Workers visited schools at Winfree, Sweet Home, Dry Ridge, Drasco, Humphrey, Hatchel and other rural schools in the northern part of the county this week and expected to be through with their visits by the end of the week.

In all, approximately 3,000 tests will have been given the students this year and this has been followed by reading the results by a physician five days after the testing. In most of the schools some reactions have been noted and these cases are being watched and additional examinations made.

The association is making plans now for launching the Christmas seal sale within the near future and will designate workers soon.

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5 People Fined Total of \$982.40 In County Court

A jury venire was dismissed in county court here Monday when five defendants against whom had been filed eight cases indicated they would enter pleas of guilty.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff presided at the session in which fines and costs totaling \$982.40 were assessed. Sylvester Guirno entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs.

Emil Smetana pleaded guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge and was fined \$50 and costs.

Jesse Ramos entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs.

Joe Vaughn was charged with possession and sale of liquor and after pleading guilty was fined \$150 and costs.

Cecil Hodges entered pleas of guilty to four liquor law charges and was fined \$125 and costs in each case.

Some of these cases had been pending for some time and attorneys for the defendants had indicated some of their clients would fight the charges. A jury venire had been summoned to hear the evidence if needed.

Sykes Announces Opening of Store Saturday Morning

Formal opening of Sykes' Good-year and Westinghouse Store will be held Saturday. The management stated that everything would be in readiness for the opening with modern fixtures installed and a large stock of merchandise on display.

Since the Sykes Motor Co. moved into its new location at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street the portion of the building formerly occupied by Goetz Farm Machinery Co. has been held for the opening of the new store. Postponement of the opening was occasioned by the late arrival of fixtures.

Installation of fixtures was completed last week and since then a crew has been unpacking and displaying merchandise. Advertising matter has gone out to all sections of this trade territory inviting the people to attend the opening. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger will be found the firm's opening announcement.

The new store will be operated separately from the Sykes Motor Co. All Goodyear and Westinghouse products will be featured as well as other items for the home and car and a complete stock of Christmas merchandise at this particular season.

Crosley Automobiles To be Sold by Bieciuk In Ballinger Section

Hank Bieciuk has been appointed agent for the Crosley automobile in Ballinger and this week will be showing the first car to be shipped to this section. He is operating under the name of Bieciuk Motors and will have temporary quarters with the Doss Auto Co. until he can secure a building.

A two-door four-passenger car has arrived and Mr. Bieciuk said he would keep it on display over the week-end and invites citizens of this territory to see it while in town this week.

The Crosley is a small car, a little larger than the Austin-American, which was so popular before the war. It will be one of the cheapest cars on the market and is said to operate exceptionally well on little fuel, making as much as fifty miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Mr. Bieciuk expects other shipments in the near future and will make deliveries as fast as possible.

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Eight 4-H Clubbers Will Exhibit Hogs At 8-County Show

Eight Runnels county 4-H club boys will exhibit their seven gilts and one boar at the eight-county district show at San Angelo October 26, starting at 10 o'clock. The show will be held at the fair grounds, according to John A. Barton, county agent.

Mr. Barton said the Runnels county boys exhibiting this year will probably exceed in quality anything they have shown in the six years they have participated in this event.

This contest, sponsored by a well known mail order house, has for its purpose improvement of the quality of swine, dairy stock and poultry in Texas.

Runnels county boys who won pigs for the 1946 program are: Minor Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nelson; Obie Dee Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradford; Elbert Eugene Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheat; Leoran Hoelscher, son of Mrs. Agnes Hoelscher; Raymond Rohmfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfield; Clarence Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hoelscher; Robert Allen Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Halfmann; Kenneth Hambright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hambright. Hambright won a pig in July but it died shortly afterward. Leldon Nell Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley, will exhibit a boar.

Prizes will be registered heifers, chickens and merchandise to the value of \$50 for better equipping the farm for handling and raising hogs.

Williams Helpy-Selfy Laundry in Operation

Paul Williams has installed equipment and is now operating a modern helpy-selfy laundry service in Ballinger. The new business opened Monday morning and is now ready to serve people of this area.

Mr. Williams, recently discharged from the service, has been fortunate in securing the best of equipment Maytag washers, water softeners and plenty of parking space with curb service are being featured.

The new establishment is located on the corner of Eighth Street and Sealy Avenue, one block east of the post office.

In addition to giving full day-time service the laundry will be open each Monday and Thursday evening to accommodate those who work in daytime and desire to do their washing after the supper hour.

Mr. Williams invites citizens of this area to visit his place and give it a trial. Elsewhere in this paper is his formal opening announcement.

Flynt Leases New Business Location In Seidel Building

Frank Flynt, manager of the Frank Flynt Motor Co., stated today that he had leased the Seidel building at the corner of South Eighth Street and Strong Avenue and would move his Ford agency and shops there this week-end and be ready for opening on November 1.

The Harman Motor Co., present occupant of this building, will move to the building on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street, now occupied by the Flynt company.

Mr. Flynt stated that in his new location he would have sufficient room to greatly enlarge his shops, accessories and parts department and have a large display room which he hopes to use in the near future for the display of Ford automobiles.

A long term lease has been taken on the building and the Flynt company will arrange the large floor space to suit its needs after moving in. The building is well arranged with side entrances from Eighth Street to the shops and parts section and with offices already built in the center of the front section.

Mr. Flynt invites his former patrons and friends to visit him in his new location November 1.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Causey were Mr. and Mrs. Colston Causey and daughter, Linda Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Causey and daughter, Ginger Ann, Mrs. Tonita Berry, all of San Antonio; Yeats W. Causey, who is attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrard, Ballinger; and Louis Martin, Abilene.

Oil Interest Mounts With Drilling of Six Wells in the County

E. S. Price and associates have four oil tests underway north and northwest of Ballinger and good progress is reported on each.

The Price-Fowler was shut down for a short time this week while motors were being overhauled. With the hole down to 2,000 feet drilling will be continued as fast as possible.

Another nearby well was also down to 2,000 feet the first of the week and drilling was proceeding without interruption.

On the Price-Reese No. 1 a test is being made on a showing found at 3,650 feet and reports will be available soon.

The Price-Reese No. 2 was spudded the first of the week and a deep test is contemplated unless oil is encountered before the contract depth.

The Pawnee Royalty Co. is rigging up this week to spud on the I. G. David farm near Winters, where a deep test is to be drilled.

Work was continuing on a well near Crews, where a strong showing has been found in sand at nearly 4,000 feet. Interest is spotlighted on this well as a producer would open a wide area between Crews and Novice.

Senior-Sponsored Hallow'en Carnival Scheduled Tuesday

The senior class of the Ballinger high school is sponsoring a Hallow'en carnival at the Army and Navy Club Tuesday night, October 29.

Proceeds from the attraction will be used by the seniors to make their annual trip the latter part of the school year.

The carnival will open at 7 p. m. and will feature a number of concessions, such as pitching pennies, horseshoes, bingo, fish pond, grab box, and a baseball throw. Other features include a very realistic horror house and a fortune teller.

Girls of the high school economics department will operate a stand and sell hot dogs, pie, coffee and cold drinks.

One feature will be the giving away of a 100 per cent virgin wool blanket which is now on display at Woodroff's.

All members of the senior class are busy this week getting ready for the carnival and the public is urged to enjoy this occasion with the class.

HUMBLE OIL STATIONS HERE REDECORATED

An Acme Decorating Co. crew was here several days recently, painting and redecorating Humble stations in Ballinger. The work here was completed the first of the week and the crew moved on to San Angelo for similar jobs.

Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Pearce are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. Dr. Pearce was recently discharged from the army. After their visit they will return East where Dr. Pearce will enter a residency at Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, N. J.

GERMAN NURSE WRITES OF DEATH OF GUYNES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes received a letter from a German nurse the past week-end, informing them that their son, Capt. Jim Guynes, died in a German hospital on March 29, 1945, just 26 days after he was shot down and hospitalized.

The nurse, who speaks and writes English, promised Capt. Guynes she would advise his parents if anything happened to him and she stated in the letter that she was just now at liberty to write.

She told the parents that death resulted from an infection in a knee wound sustained when he was shot down over Germany; that she was with him and that following his death he was buried in a German church yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guynes had had little information in regard to their son since he was reported missing. One member of the crew survived and returned to the United States. He wrote that he saw Capt. Guynes and believed he would pull through.

Rev. H. H. Hubbard has moved to Ballinger to become pastor of the Four Square Gospel Church, succeeding Rev. Carl Pool, who had been local pastor the past two years.

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Homemaking Week Is to be Observed By Local Chapter

The week of October 20 to 26 has been proclaimed by Gov. Coke Stevenson as Future Homemakers Week in Texas. Observing the occasion the Ballinger chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended church services in a body Sunday morning, initiated 26 new members into the chapter Monday night, held a chapter meeting Thursday and will hold open house at the high school campus tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

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\$650,000 Bond Issue Sold by City on Bids

Four Ballingerites To Join Motorcade To Chihuahua City

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy will join the motorcade to Mexico over highway 67 when it arrives in Ballinger at 12:30 p. m. Thursday, October 31, and continue the remainder of the trip. Accepting the invitation of the Ballinger Board of Community Development to represent this city on the trip, passports, reservations and other business details are being arranged for the four people.

The motorcade will arrive in Ballinger with a large number of cars and buses already in the party leaving Dallas early in the morning the group will be joined all along the way by town delegations. From here they will go to Fort Stockton and reservations are being made there and at Alpine and Marfa for the night.

Friday will be spent in the Big Bend on sight-seeing trips and Saturday they board a special train across the border for a trip into Mexico. The Santa Fe is to furnish equipment for the special train which will carry members of the motorcade to Chihuahua City. There they will be guests of the Mexican government. Sunday a special bullfight will be staged in their honor at which all will be guests. They will return by train to Ojinaga across the Rio Grande from Presidio, where they will get their cars for the return journey home.

Members of the commission think little of the money will be required for some time. The city plans the purchase of pumps, pipe and similar material soon but delivery will be in the future and no cash will be needed. Purchase of land around the lake site probably will be the first money needed from the revenue issues.

Work on the water project is going ahead and good progress is being made on the preliminary details.

Members of the commission were well pleased with the bond sale. A large number of buyers were here to participate in the bidding. Firms represented were:

Roe & Co., San Antonio
The First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio
McRoberts-Graham & Co., Houston
Ranson-Davidson Co., Inc., San Antonio
R. H. Eddyman Co., San Antonio
Raucher-Pierce & Co., Dallas
R. J. Edwards Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
M. E. Allison & Co., Dallas
First Southwest Co., Dallas
Wm. N. Edwards & Co., Fort Worth
Crummer & Co., Inc., Dallas
Lockett Shelton, Abilene
D. N. Prickard, Chicago.

Paving Materials Are Received Here To Finish 28 Blocks

A large shipment of crushed rock was received here the past week-end for topping twenty-eight blocks of pavement in Ballinger. This work had been delayed several weeks because a shipment received was faulty and was refused by the city commission.

The crushed rock received the past week-end was accepted after inspection and will be used to complete the contract for paving which resulted from the first \$50,000 in bonds voted for this purpose.

Towner Dickinson, of Hammond & Dickinson, contractors, stated Monday that 28 blocks were prepared for the asphalt and rock treatment. A crew with all necessary equipment was due here the first of the week and will complete this paving here within a short time.

Paving of the 28 blocks will bring the total to more than 50 completed in the first contract. An additional \$50,000 bond issue has been voted and more paving will be done as soon as property owners present petitions with their part of the costs attached.

Several special projects are being worked up which call for aid from the county and school district.

COURT OF HONOR SET FOR TUESDAY EVENING

A Boy Scout court of honor has been scheduled for Tuesday night at the court house at which a number of boys will be up for advancement, including three Eagle Scouts of troop No. 30.

A special effort is being made to have as many parents and other adults present as possible. An excellent program is being arranged and the awarding of merit badges and advancements will be interesting to all concerned.

Mrs. S. M. Jonas received a cablegram from her son, S. M. Jonas, Jr., the first of the week informing that he was starting back to the United States from Germany, where he has been serving with the occupational forces. He expects to be at home in thirty days.

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Formal Opening

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 10 a. m.

SYKES'

Goodyear Westinghouse Store

We take pleasure in inviting the public to attend the opening of this new and modern store in Ballinger. Here you will find a well arranged stock of merchandise for the home and automobile and many other items are now displayed for Christmas.

Workmen have been rushing the past two weeks to install fixtures and have everything in readiness for the formal opening. Whether you are ready to purchase anything or not, we want you to visit us Saturday, inspect the store and the merchandise and otherwise be our guest. You will enjoy seeing all the beautiful and useful items we have stocked, some post-war merchandise which has been on the promised list for some time.

We have 150 critical size passenger car tires—first come, first served.

You will find a complete stock of:

- Car and Home Accessories
- Electrical Appliances
- Toys and Christmas Gifts
- Victor Records
- And Many Other Items

We will be looking for you Saturday and will have a large force ready to greet you and show you through the store. Remember this store when you need anything for the home or car.

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SYKES'

Goodyear
Westinghouse
Store

SPORTS

Exhibition games are over for the Ballinger Bearcats and from now on the remainder of the 1946 schedule will be conference games where a loss will mean the "jig is up." Santa Anna, Brady, Coleman and Winters are to be played in the order given, the latter three on the home field.

Ballinger will go to Santa Anna

tomorrow night and officials plan to take the entire squad, band and pep squad. These kids will need rides and fans who plan to go and have extra seats in their cars are asked to telephone 100 and list the number they can take.

The battle of the district now looms as the meeting on Armis-

tic Day of the Coleman Bluecats and the Ballinger Bearcats. This will be an afternoon game and advance information is that the entire town of Coleman will be here. The Bluecats have been set up as the best team in the district and their season's record indicates they are plenty tough.

A number of fans will not see the Santa Anna game Friday night but instead will go to Winters to get a look at the Coleman and Winters ball clubs, both district threats. Winters is all set to upset the dope bucket and has a fine team that could do just that.

Thursday night a large number, including Ballinger coaches went to San Angelo to witness the Brady-Lakeview game. Brady will be in Ballinger the night of November 1 to meet the Bearcats and the Bulldogs are smarting under the 90 to 0 defeat handed them by the Bearcats last year.

Bearcat stadium will not take care of the crowd at the last three games of the season here. Those who wish a seat in one of the grandstands will have to get there early and each game will

likely see a good crowd standing along the side lines and end zones.

A need now is more seats at the athletic field. School officials do not want to construct any additional seats until they can match the steel stands. Just when this steel will be available can not be determined at this time, but perhaps sometime next year.

The Ballinger Lions Club is sponsoring a basketball league and expects to have from ten to twelve teams playing a regular schedule through the winter. A large number have already agreed to play in the league and players are being assigned this week to teams so that each will have about equal material for the season. Out-of-town teams from Crews, Bethel and other communities have been invited to join the league.

JUNIOR AND B TEAMS WIN WEEK-END GAMES
Ballinger school football teams maintained their records the past week-end, the local boys winning three games.

A large crowd of fans followed the junior high Bearcats to Coleman last Thursday night for a clash with the junior team there and Coach Garrett's lads came away with the big end of a 20 to 7 score. The juniors showed plenty of improvement over their game of the week before with Brady which they won 12 to 7.

Saturday night the Bearcat B team met the Norton club and

won from the class B school club 41 to 0. The running of Burks and Baker featured this game.

DAIRY SPECIALISTS SAY ANY RECORD BEATS NONE

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—Any kind of record that is kept in feeding dairy cows is better than none, say dairymen of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The dairyman that keeps no feeding and production records at all will usually feed all his cows the same amount, which means that the high producing cows are underfed and the low-producing cows are overfed. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association will furnish dairymen with the information necessary to do the right job of feeding cows according to production, the extension dairymen say and this method of feeding means more pounds of milk for each pound of grain fed.

If cows are on pasture and getting all the roughage they can clean up each day, grain can be used most economically by feeding one pound to Jerseys and Guernseys for each three pounds of milk they produce, and one pound to Holsteins for each four pounds of milk they produce.

Accurate milk weight and butterfat tests are the only true measure of a cow's production, the dairymen say. Production and feed records will show the dairyman just what part he has played in his cows' production. Improved feeding practices have made many dairy association herds develop into higher producing and more

profitable businesses.

Dallas Minister Speaks to Lions

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club luncheon Friday and brought one of the most inspiring messages heard by the club in some time.

Rev. Vanderpool used two topics in his address. The first was "The Difficult We Do Immediately, the Impossible Takes a Little Longer." He declared that we are living in an age of doing the impossible if we are to succeed. The speaker said it was the little things of life that counted most and urged business men to be courteous, to seek something good about their fellowman and not to seek out his faults.

His other topic was of a religious nature, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengtheneth Me." Here the speaker

pointed out that every man has a place in the world, in his community and in his church. A plea was made for cooperation, understanding and loyalty.

Visitors at the club meeting Friday were Rev. H. B. Loyd, K. V. Northington, W. D. Seales, W. P. Trutt of Brownwood, Dillard Adair and Charles Guynes.

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DEATHS

Jim M. Parnell

Jim Parnell, 82, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday morning at 8 o'clock after brief illness, but he had been in failing health for a number of years.

Decedent was born in Stephenville and came to Ballinger in 1910, making home here practically ever since. A sign painter, he was regarded as one of the best in his profession. Before coming here he was an orchestra and band leader and played with some of the best musical groups of the day. His wife died in 1912. He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Mr. Parnell was well known among the business people of Bal-

linger and had a host of friends. His one diversion was fishing and until his health made it impossible he spent much time on the streams of this area.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Parnell, Dallas; J. D. Parnell, San Antonio; a brother, Arthur Parnell, Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie McCarty, Stephenville; and Miss Clara Parnell, Fort Worth.

A brief funeral service was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, after which the body was taken to Stephenville for another service and interment.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. D. W. Grounds

Rev. D. W. Grounds died at his home in Talpa Sunday following



QUADRUPLETS BORN TO FRENCH MOTHER . . . Four nurses feed the quadruplet daughters born to Mrs. Margaret Walza, 38, of Paris, France. The four little girls, who are thriving in an incubator are Jacqueline, Danielle, Anne-Marie and Nicole. With food and clothing scarce, Mrs. Walza will have a problem to provide for her new family. Many offers of ration cards and food have been placed at the disposal of the new quadruplet girls.



HEADS V.F.W. . . . Louis E. Starr, Portland, Ore., newly-elected national commander-in-chief of Veterans of Foreign Wars, which held its 1946 convention at Boston. The convention favored extension of draft and universal training.

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long illness.

Decedent joined the Methodist church in 1875 and entered the ministry soon afterward. He served as pastor of many churches in the North Texas conference. Moving from Glen Cove to Talpa in 1921, he lived there ever since. He had been a member of the Coleman Masonic lodge for a number of years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Eliza Major, Lakeland, Florida; Mrs. Mattie Ramsay, Talpa; Mrs. Barbara Yates, Glen Cove; Miss Ruth Grounds, Talpa; two sons, Rev. Hardgrove Grounds, Wichita Falls; Sylvester Grounds, Tulsa, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ray, Arlington; twenty grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Talpa Methodist church, decedent's son, Rev. Hardgrove Grounds, officiating, assisted by a son-in-law, Rev. J. D. Ramsay. Interment was in the Glen Cove cemetery. The Coleman Masonic lodge was in charge of the rites at the graveside.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. H. Glover

Mrs. J. H. Glover, 33, died at her home in El Paso Wednesday

of last week following brief illness.

Decedent was a native of Ballinger and a former resident of San Angelo. She made home at San Angelo while her husband was in the service and for the past year had resided at El Paso.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson chapel in San Angelo Friday at 10:30 a. m. and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Survivors besides the husband a daughter, Dorothy Glover, El Paso; her mother, Mrs. H. R. Winchester, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. C. Cunningham, San Angelo; Mrs. Norman Cowen, Berkeley, California; a brother, Raymond Collins, Ballinger.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gray H. McKown

Gray H. McKown, 51, former resident of Ballinger, died at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon in a Roswell, New Mexico, hospital. A skull fracture sustained in a fall at a furniture store where he was employed was the cause of his death.

Decedent was born April 28, 1895, at Thorndale. He came with his parents to Rannels county in 1898 and settled in the Oak Creek community where he resided for

many years. Moving to Ballinger in 1933, for a time he was connected with the AAA office in this county.

He was married to Miss Evelyn Landers at Bronte in August, 1915. She died in 1933 and in 1939 he was married to Mrs. Maudine Phillips of Ballinger. McKown was a World War I veteran and in the second World War he served for 18 months in the marine corps. After receiving his discharge in 1943 he moved to Plainview where he was employed as manager of the furniture department of the Montgomery Ward Co. store. He was transferred from there to Roswell about six months ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Fronkier, Ballinger; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Compton, Roswell; a step-son, Alton Phillips, Ballinger; his mother, Mrs. W. F. McKown, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Click, Ballinger; and Mrs. Ernest Seay, Sidney; four brothers, J. L. Jim and W. H. McKown, Ballinger; and H. G. McKown, Sidney.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular October meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Claude Thompson with eight members present. Visitors included Meses. Frank Kre, L. A. Willbanks and Allen.

Mrs. Claude Simmons reported on the last council meeting. Final plans were made for Bethel's part in the county-wide display to be shown on October 26 in the Sykes Motor Co. building at Ballinger.

Two new members were taken into the club and orders were given for thread to make bedspreads and rugs.

The club selected three books to be ordered and read by the members during the year. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons.

PHOTOGRAPHY THEME OF ROTARY PROGRAM

Myles Nixon was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club program Tuesday, bringing a talk on photography. Mr. Nixon had done considerable research to present an accurate account of the origin of picture making and a complete discussion of the first objects transferred to plates.

He brought the progress up through various stages to today when not only are pictures made for sentimental reasons but are widely utilized in commercial and technical fields.

The important part photography played in World War II was stressed and it was declared that more film was used by the government during the recent war than was used from 1800 until the war began.

Next Tuesday F. M. Pearce will have charge of a Boy Scout program which will come at the

opening of the finance drive for the ensuing year.

NEGRO BOY SENTENCED TO GATESVILLE SCHOOL

Carl Ashley, 16-year-old negro, was tried on a burglary charge in county court Tuesday morning and given a sentence in the Gatesville school for boys. He will be taken there this week by local officers.

Ashley was arrested in Abilene the past week-end after charges were made here by M. F. Underwood. He broke into the home of Mrs. A. S. Love last week and took a number of items from Mr. and Mrs. Underwood who live there with Mrs. Love. Part of the stolen items were recovered in the boy's room at Abilene.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

First Baptist Y. W. A. Entertains with Playlet

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church entertained with a playlet, "Look on the Field," when they included their mothers Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Eleventh Street.

Michaelmas daisies, queen's wreath and ... were used about reception rooms where Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, young people's leader, gave the opening prayer after the group sang "Oh Zion Haate." Miss Gladys Kemp presented the playlet, and introduced the characters, who were Jewel

O'Neal, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree and Mary Green. Elizabeth Wear played piano accompaniments and played "I Gave My Life for Thee," as the offertory.

Mrs. Morgan installed the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Miss Kemp; vice-president, Jewel O'Neal; secretary, Lanetha Arrant; community missions, Mary Ann Morgan; program chairman, Grace Jo Bondurant; social chairman, Elizabeth Wear; secretary, Mary Green; publicity chairman, Dorothy Ann Holliday; editor of scrap book, Anna Sue Hembree. Mrs. Felton Underwood gave the closing

prayer. At the social hour cookies were served with spiced tea. Dorothy Ann Holliday, having made the green and white fan-shaped year books, presented them to the members. Others were: Josephine Burkhardt, Willi Faye Selp, Elnita Faubion. Mothers present were: Mmes. Fred Holliday, W. J. Hembree, Naomi Keithley, Frank Kemp, Jim Golden, Arrant, James Wear and Roy Green.

Philathea Class in Robert Bruce Home

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill entertained Methodist Philathea Class members Monday evening in the Bruce home on Seventh Street.

Lovely dahlias, zinnias and queen's wreath decorated party rooms where Mrs. Cal Adair, newly elected president, presided for the regular routine business session. Birthday celebrant was Mrs. O'Neill.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake and tea. Others present were: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, Paul Richardson, M. B. Webb, Sam Behringer, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, John Barton, Tom Caudle, Ford Taylor, Misses Thelma Midgley, Ollie Chenoweth and Griffie Atkins.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR REA EXTENSIONS

S. R. Hale, manager of the Coleman Electric Cooperative, Inc., stated this week that he had just received an allotment for an addition of 533 miles of lines in this territory to cost \$590,000 and to serve about 900 members. A grant of \$287,000 was received last June to build 260 miles to serve 480 patrons.

Since June he has been trying to buy the materials for this extension but to date has only been able to purchase about \$30,000 in poles. Mr. Hale said the



YOUNG DEAD-EYE . . . El White Jr., 19, Atlanta, Ga., has his trigger weighed by Captain Castner at Camp Perry, O., preparatory to going on the small-bore firing line. Young White competed in the junior division of the national rifle and pistol championships.

Williams' Formal Opening Tuesday

J. M. Williams, manager of the Williams Hatchery and Supply, has announced a formal opening of his remodeled store to be held Tuesday.

For several weeks work has been done on the building to make it rat proof, to add new fixtures and lighting and the store will be ready for inspection Tuesday.

During the day light refreshments will be served to those who visit the store.

Purina agencies in many sections are adding the modern Purina fixtures and salesrooms. This permits much better display of merchandise and in all cases has greatly increased sales. Purina stores are being urged to consider operating policies, plants and plans and Mr. Williams began soon after he purchased the entire business here to convert it into a strictly modern plant.

Plans About Ready For Scout Finance Drive November 5

Final plans are being made this week for conducting the annual Boy Scout finance drive in Ballinger. The date has been set for November 5 and similar plans will be used as in the past years. This will include a kick-off breakfast for all workers and the association to follow that morning with some ten or twelve teams in the field.

Extensions will be built as soon as materials can be obtained.

Some of the extensions contemplated are in Runnels county where many patrons have already signed up for service.

Hatcheries have been repainted and made ready for the fall run and storage facilities for all products and the handling of baby chicks have been taken into consideration in planning the interior.

MRS. S. D. WILLIAMS SENDS CONTRIBUTION FOR USO

Mrs. S. D. Williams, pioneer Runnels county resident, now living at Austin, mailed a

check here this week for \$2.50 to be put in the USO fund now being raised in this county. While Mrs. Williams has been away for some time she keeps up with everything going on at home and always has a part in whatever is undertaken locally.

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<p>1 NO. 60 LIVING ROOM SUITE OPA price \$208.80 On Sale \$195.00</p>	<p>SOFA BED No. 1944 OPA Price \$84.02 On Sale at \$59.95</p>	<p>BOUDOIR CHAIR, No. 100 OPA Price \$29.95 On Sale at \$24.95</p>	<p>BABY SWINGS, No. 14 OPA Price \$2.25 On Sale at \$1.65</p>
<p>Here's a good one for the Children--1 only Merry Go-Swing Lots of Fun for All OPA Price \$49.50 Close Out Sale Price \$33.50 Only One--See it Now!</p>	<p>TWO ONLY--SEE-SAWS OPA Price \$12.95 On Sale at \$ 7.95 The Children Will Love It!</p>	<p>KITCHEN STOOLS OPA Price \$5.45 On Sale at \$3.95</p>	<p>CHILD'S CAR SEAT On Sale at \$1.75 OPA Price \$2.49</p>
<p>VANITY ELECTRIC LAMPS OPA Price \$4.98 On Sale \$3.50</p>	<p>1 Only-- OUTDOOR BARBECUE GRILL To Close Out at \$ 9.95 OPA Price is \$14.95</p>	<p>HIGH CHAIRS, Lot 1503 On Sale at \$7.45 OPA Price \$9.95</p>	<p>CHILD'S TEA TABLE & Chairs They'll love it On Sale at \$ 9.95 OPA Price \$11.56</p>
<p>VANITY STOOLS OPA Price \$6.95 On Sale at \$5.95</p>	<p>WHAT-NOTS On Sale at \$6.50 OPA Price \$8.90</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S CHAIRS OPA Price \$1.80 On Sale \$1.45</p>	

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U. S. Agriculture Worth 101 Billions; Up 12% Since 1945

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—American agriculture has increased in value practically 80 per cent since 1940 and was worth 101.5 billion dollars at the beginning of 1946.

This dollar valuation of the U. S. agriculture is shown in a study recently released by the bureau of agricultural economics in Washington, D. C. Indicating that the figure is still on the rise, the bureau's survey showed a 12 per cent increase since 1945.

Significant point brought out in the study might be that very little of the increase in agriculture's value was the result of improvements of farms and farm property. A very large part of the increase has come from price increases on farm products and from accumulations of money due to large sales. The report indicated that approximately 800 million dollars that were added to farmers' cash holdings during the war will have to be re-invested in improvements of farms and farm equipment that were not maintained through

the period of 1942-45. Property of farmers and other owners of farm businesses accounted for 93.2 billion dollars of the total dollar worth of agriculture. The remaining 8.3 billions were taken up by creditors' claims. Although farmers' mortgage debts declined during 1945, they did not decline as much as in previous years and actually increased in 20 states.



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Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
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Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's service.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(Broadway)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Adobe Recommended As Cheap Substitute For Farm Buildings

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 14.—Adobe is an almost ideal building material for arid and semi-arid climates and has distinct possibilities for use in all parts of Texas, especially in the construction of inexpensive farm and ranch buildings.

That is the conclusion drawn by Edwin L. Harrington, of the Texas A. & M. college civil engineering department in a publication, "Adobe as a Construction Material in Texas," issued by the Texas engineering experiment station.

To date the practical use of adobe in Texas has been confined to the area of 25-inch rainfall or less, which also has a soil ideal for use in making the material. Harrington believes, however, that research may find ways to make adobe suitable for use in East Texas and the Gulf Coast.

The use of asphalt emulsion as a stabilizer and waterproofing agent is one fairly recent development which enable adobe to withstand more humid climates. Adobe, Harrington points out, is an inexpensive material, for it can be made by unskilled labor and from local materials. The only saving over other types of construction, however, is in the walls. The cost of asphalt compounds or cement as a stabilizer is not excessive, but labor cost will rise due to the increased difficulty of mixing and compacting the bricks.

The publication includes detailed instructions for selection of the soil, making bricks and adobe construction. A limited number of copies of "Adobe as a Construction Material in Texas" have been made available to the public. Single copies may be obtained by writing to "Director, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas."

Read the grocery ads and save. Ledger want ads pay.

Cpl. Robert W. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans, has written that he is en route home from Tokyo, where he was stationed 13 months. He wants the Ballinger-Coleman game held until he gets home so that he can see his younger brother play.

Rev. Jim Johnson, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was here the past weekend to get his library and other equipment and stated that he and his family were moving to Bishopville, South Carolina, where he has accepted a call to a church. Rev. Johnson was a navy chaplain four years. He resigned here to enter the service and spent considerable time overseas, serving with the navy force in Europe which assisted the army in crossing the Rhine River in Germany.

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Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, the post-office address of which is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1946, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet of water per annum for municipal purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, the proposed dam to be located at a point which bears S. 19 degrees 30' E. 8,000 feet from the Northwest corner of the John Trussell Survey No. 433, on the west bank of Valley Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, five miles, the storage capacity of the reservoir to be Four Thousand (4,000) acre-feet, and the water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet per annum for the purpose herein named.

A hearing on the application of the said CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, November 25th, A. D. 1946, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of October, 1946.
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SOCIETY

Gift Tea Compliments Mrs. Goetz

Mrs. Bill Goetz, who before her recent marriage was Miss Bobbie Jean Bell, was paid a pretty compliment Monday evening when Miss Callie Mae Beard was hostess at a gift tea in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

The party room was given a decorative floral arrangement with bowls of white chrysanthemums and fern where Mrs. Bill Canady welcomed guests and presented the hostess and the honoree. Others in the formal line were the bride's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bell, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. Goetz, of Rowena.

Mrs. Bill Bell and Mrs. Leon Russell presided at the silver service. Marilyn Bowden and Evelyn

Bigby served cake squares iced in white and decorated in green. Green and white mints were served by Yvonne Forbus and El Veta Caswell.

Gifts were displayed by Joyce Boswell and Marjorie Morgan. Patsy Bell presided at the bride's register, and Bobby Neely played incidental piano numbers when about fifty guests called.

Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Pearce Home for Visit

Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Pearce arrived last week for a visit in the home of Dr. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

Dr. Pearce and Miss Marina Harris, of Montreal, Canada, were married last May in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where Dr. Pearce was stationed with the U. S. Army Medical Corps. The marriage was the culmination of a romance,

which began while Dr. Pearce was stationed at Atlanta, Georgia, and Miss Harris was doing special work in that city.

After a few days visit in the city they will return East, where Dr. Pearce, having just received his discharge, will have residency in Jersey City Medical Center at Jersey City, New Jersey.

Fannie Stephens Club in Called Meeting

Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the club room on Eighth Street to discuss the program for the year, and accept Mrs. Wayman Wilson and Miss Anna Bell Hash as new members of the club.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, who will be in charge of the program on American Art Week, announced that the well known European artist, Victor Drilea, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker for the art program which will be held

on November 6, at the club room at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Drilea will be accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. Archie Benge, president of the San Angelo Art Club, and other art lovers of that city.

Members of the Shakespeare Club and other added guests will be included for the Art Week program.

The Fannie Stephens and the Shakespeare clubs will join in sponsoring an exhibit in the downtown show windows during Art Week.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell, worthy matron of the Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star, left Sunday for Houston, where she will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. H. P. Largent, worthy patron of the local chapter, and Mrs. Largent were accompanied to Houston Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, who also will attend

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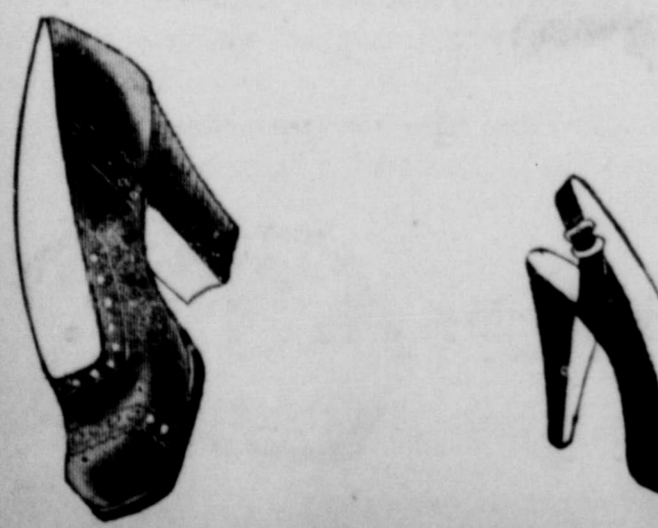


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Mrs. E. S. Malone Program Leader for Eighth Street Society

Mrs. E. S. Malone was leader for the Foreign and National program given Monday afternoon for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in the home of Mrs. Ola McMillan on Fifth Street when Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Carroll Bell were hostesses.

After the group sang "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," with Mrs. Bell at the piano, Miss Maggie Lilly gave the devotional. Mrs. Malone reviewed the lesson, and Mrs. Paul Petty's topic was "Architects of the New India." Mrs. Rufus Allen brought notes on India, Mrs. Roy L. Hill discussed "Barrow, Alaska. Welcomes the Missionaries," and Miss Eva Lilly's topic was "Fishers of Men." Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missionaries. After the closing hymn, "Christ for the World, We Sing," the mispah benediction was given.

The Hallowe'en season was suggested throughout the house with fall flowers in orange tones, and bouquets of roses arranged about the party rooms where hostesses served a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Hallowe'en symbols were plate favors. Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, A. H. Wiesepape, H. T. Russell, Mary Spreen, and Audrey of San Antonio.

San Angelo District Dental Assistants Meet

San Angelo District Dental Assistants met for their second meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Flippin in San Angelo.

Miss Gladys Davis presided at the business routine. Dr. Flippin discussed the office duties of a dental assistant. Dr. J. Dexter Eoff's topic was "The Certification Program for Dental Assistants," and he discussed at length the future advantages of dental assistants.

The next meeting, November 4, will be at Dr. Flippin's home, and will be directed in the form of "Clinics."

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Eoff, Misses Gladys Davis and Lanetha Arrant, of Ballinger; Dr. and Mrs. Flippin, Misses Barto Wade and Bobby Stewart, of San Angelo.

Know Your Neighbors Meet in Morgan Home

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan included Mmes. Wayman Wilson, J. E. Garrett and J. H. Endacott Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club in her home on Eleventh Street.

A Hallowe'en scene centered the dining table while bowls of dahlias and queen's wreath gave added beauty to rooms where members did individual needlework and knitting.

The hostess served a salad plate with jack-o-lantern symbols and "witch's brew," using the season's motif for table arrangements.

Club members presented a birthday gift to Mrs. Morgan. Others included were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, John Barton, Cal Adair, LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, Jones Taylor, John Castor, M. A. Foy, Dee Saylors, Cecil Jones and Jack Nixon, Sr.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

John Gann, of Millersview, medical patient, was dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Sam Cohen and daughter were dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Billy Jack Williams, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lange is reported to be responding satisfactorily to treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker are parents of a son, born this week at the clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

J. P. Snow is improving following surgery last week.

Joe B. Lee, of Maverick, was dismissed Sunday following treatment for a fractured shoulder.

Mrs. L. B. Hoelscher was dismissed this afternoon following surgery last week.

Mrs. Jim Duncan has improved this week following an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Shelton, of Talpa, was admitted to the clinic Saturday and is responding to treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stuart are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. L. L. Fenwick was operated on Monday and is doing nicely.

R. L. Boothe was admitted to the clinic Sunday for treatment and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, operated on Tuesday, was resting well today.

Mrs. J. M. Barnett, of Novice, medical patient, is improving.

Billy Butler underwent minor surgery Monday and was able to leave the hospital Monday afternoon.

Wayne Swift had an emergency appendectomy Wednesday morning and was resting well today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willett are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

OLFEN

The P-T-A of Olfen school met in the school assembly room with Mrs. Theo Halfmann presiding. New book stands have been provided for two of the classrooms by the P-T-A. The members also voted a donation for mending library books. The president made a call for cup towels to be used in the lunchroom.

Readings were given by Mrs. Lawrence Hoelscher and Mrs. Paul Halfmann. Rev. F. M. Kaminsky developed the thought "Opportunities Unnumbered for the Disciplined and Educated."

Jokes were enjoyed, and "Texas Our Texas" was sung by all.

The prize* for the largest attendance of parents went to the eighth and ninth grades' room for the month previous, and for this meeting to the fifth, sixth, seventh grades' room.

Some spiky entertainment brought the meeting to a close.

Boys' 4-H Club

The regular meeting was held October 18, with Mr. Barton and Ralph Gerngross, local leader, present.

The president called the meeting to order, and the secretary read the minutes and called the roll.

A short discussion was conducted to plan rifle shooting. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Barton, who told the boys what equipment is needed to raise and feed a hog out. He told the boys to worm the hogs before they start to feed them. A demonstration was given on worming a hog with a pill. Then the powder method was given.

David and Clifford Halfmann volunteered to give a demonstration on how to treat cattle grubs for the next meeting.

Girls' 4-H Club

Beatrice Halfmann, president of the club, called the meeting to order on Friday, October 18, with Miss Chenoweth and all members present.

Final plans were made on the exhibition for the 26th.

Miss Chenoweth's demonstration on Bermuda fagoting proved to be the highlight of the meeting.

As recreation the committee presented quizzes with high score award going to Alice Halfmann and Ruby Lee Fuchs.

School Honor Roll

The close of the first six weeks of school revealed the following honor roll secrets:

9th Grade—Dolores Hoelscher, Anna Rose Halfmann
8th Grade—Arnold Eggemeyer, Laverne Englert, David Fuchs, Dorine Halfmann
7th Grade—Curtis Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher
6th Grade—Shirley Ann Fuchs, Yvonne Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Geraldine Rohmfeld, Dennis Rohmfeld
5th Grade—Ruby Lee Fuchs, Helen Gerngross, Emma Jean and Joe Halfmann, Jerome Hoelscher, Marceline Lange
4th Grade—Bernard, Patricia, and Vernell Halfmann, Joyce Ann

Hoelscher, and Jeannette Rohmfeld

3rd Grade—Rose Marie Fuchs, Agnes Gerngross, Helen and Mary Frances Halfmann
2nd Grade—Hilmer and Mildred Halfmann, Betty Ruth Rohmfeld

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Laverne Dankworth

The senior class has begun work on its Hallow'en carnival for October 29. This is the biggest event the seniors are sponsoring this year to make money for their year's activities. They are planning one of the best and biggest carnivals they have ever had.

The school paper, "Cat Tracks," has been remodeled. It now has six typed pages and one page of comics. The staff has worked hard to get an additional two pages, new talent, and new columns.

This week names the F. F. A. sweetheart and two queens. The race ends Friday, October 25. Jerline Buxkemper, Janie Morrison, and Laverne Dankworth are in the runoff.

The pep squad and band are going with the Bearcats to Santa Anna Friday night.

The homemaking club is celebrating F. H. A. Week, a week set aside by Gov. Stevenson in tribute to the work done by the Future Homemakers of Texas. Members attended St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday as a group to start the week off correctly. There will be open house Friday at the home economics cottage. Everyone is invited. The homemaking classes are also planning on carrying out other ideas during this week. The club will also participate in the National Christmas Festival in which every member sends a gift to any underprivileged child overseas. An initiation party was held Monday night for the new members, who were formally initiated in a candlelight ceremony.

Study hall is under very strict guidance now so as to help raise the grades of the lagging students this six weeks. They cannot do just anything they want to now so they have nothing else to do but study. This is report card week for B. H. S. and no one is particularly enthusiastic over it.

We were honored to have a program by the "Charters" from McMurry College, Abilene, Friday. After the very enjoyable program they were served dinner in the school cafeteria.

DENTIS

Ella Jane Roberts

Mrs. Ella Jane Roberts, 71, died at her home on South Broadway Sunday at 12:30 p. m., after illness of five days and poor health for a number of years.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger 37 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Rev. A. F. Douglas officiating. Interment followed in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, Emanuel Roberts, include a son, George Roberts; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Freeman and Mrs. Besse Evans, all of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Williams, of New York city; and four grandchildren.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Patrocio Gomez

Patrocio Gomez, 70, died at his home, South Fifth Street, Saturday at 3:15 p. m. after illness of six weeks, the last two being critical.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county 40 years and followed the occupation of farming.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating. Interment followed in the Spanish-American cemetery, East Ballinger.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons and three daughters.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PARKING METERS WILL BE READY IN 6 WEEKS

The city commission was notified this week that parking meters would be ready for installation here within from six to eight weeks. At the present time the city is experiencing difficulty in securing two-inch pipe on which to mount the meters along the sidewalk and up to the time of the commission meeting Wednesday afternoon, only about one-third of the required amount of pipe had been secured.

The installation of parking meters was authorized several months ago after a poll of the business interests had been made and a post card ballot taken of the entire trade area which showed a large number in favor.

J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, is in a San Angelo hospital in serious condition. He underwent operation Tuesday morning, the second in recent weeks, and his condition was grave following the completion of surgery. Mr. Slaughter was 82 years of age Tuesday.

Pvt. Dickie Cope has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, that he is stationed near Tuba

Loyalty Day
at
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, October 27

This is the last Sunday of the conference year and church officials have declared it Church Loyalty Day and every member is urged to attend.

Plans will be made for the church for another year.

Be in your place Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and also in some class at Sunday school.

Beach, Honolulu, and is very happy at Fort Ruger. He received his training at Camp Stone, Pittsburg, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt and baby, of Brownwood, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady, the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent the week in Dallas at the opening of the ready-to-wear market, where she bought merchandise for the Ballinger store.

Capt. Melvin Holt was here the past week-end from Camp Hunt, where he has been stationed several months. Holt reenlisted in the army after being discharged following five years' service in the war. After reentering the army he served as a master sergeant for some time and last week was given his former commission as a captain and assigned as a company commander.

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Examinations for driver's licenses is a fine thing but today it would also be good if some of the cars on the highways were tested. Some cars are being operated with one light, poor brakes, etc., and the best driver in the world could not handle them so they would not be a hazard. Automobile manufacturers have urged Americans to take care of their old cars and advise that it will be a long time before everyone can have a new automobile. Most people have heeded this warning, but a few "wrecks" are running which should be in the junk yard or be repaired until they are safe.

Lack of interest in the general election probably will cause one of the lightest votes in the history of Texas. In this state it is conceded that nominees of the Democratic party are elected and therefore few citizens give the November 5 election much con-

sideration. There are three constitutional amendments being submitted on this date which are important, however, and especially the one sponsored by the Texas Good Roads Association to freeze the gasoline and motor vehicle registration tax as it has been allotted the past several years. Again on November 7 an important amendment will be submitted in a special election. This will be the only proposal in this election, and coming two days after the general election, it is probable that very few people will vote. All eligible voters should inform themselves in regard to the amendments submitted in these two elections.

WILL THIS BE "THE LAST GENERATION"?

Just what do the people of the world think when they read reports to the effect that some of the principal military and political leaders believe that a third World War is as inevitable as the rising and setting of the sun? What do they think when they see peace conferences degenerate into impotency because the old game of power politics is being played as ruthlessly as ever?

Here at home, we read that our armed forces are vigorously pushing the development of new weapons of unimaginable destructive force—including some that may prove to be more militarily



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Miss June Hyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer of Coleman, left last week for Paris, where she will be employed by the U. S. government to investigate the influence of the Nazi decrees and administration on the post-war philosophy. She also will represent the Dallas News as its only foreign

correspondent. Miss Hyer left Abilene by plane Monday, flying on the Drottinsham from Abilene to New York. She sailed Friday on the Drottinsham for Stockholm, Sweden, and will fly from there to France. She received her doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Texas last week.

Comanche's two banks had combined deposits of \$4,114,481.30 on September 30, as compared to \$4,398,709.97 on the June 30 call. Total deposits in the DeLeon F. & M. National Bank were \$2,407,307.94, compared to \$2,621,338.25 on the preceding statement. Deposits in the First State Bank, Gustine, totaled \$413,104.98 on September 30 as compared to \$435,562.79 on the June 30 call.

Records of the five gins at Winters show 2,235 bales of cotton had been ginned to late Thursday afternoon of last week, and it was estimated that 60 to 75 per cent of the crop had been gathered. The census report for Runnels county shows that 4,089 bales had been ginned from the 1946 crop prior to October 1, as compared to 5,972 bales on the same date in 1945.

Brown county is leading all counties of the 20-county highway patrol district in the number of traffic deaths for 1946. Of the 37 traffic fatalities in this district eight have occurred in Brown county. Last year to the same date nine people were killed in Brown county. Two of the death-dealing accidents this year were inside the Brownwood city limits and six outside.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and his secretary, Ernest Boyett, were visitors in Fort Stockton last week on the occasion of the opening day of the second annual antelope hunt in the Big Bend region. They were accompanied on the hunt by Judge J. B. Randolph, of Fort Stockton. Both the governor and Boyett were successful, but Judge Randolph only the scenery.

Irving Loeb, Nolan county chairman of the USO fund raising campaign, and Charles E. Paxton, regional campaign chairman, have received dozens of congratulatory messages from over the nation, commending the county for raising its \$1,900 quota by opening day of the nation-wide drive. A group of 20 business men under-

wrote the county's quota and the check has already been mailed to state headquarters.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, of Eastland, who is a board member of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, left this week to attend the international assembly of the Women's Peace Conference which is to be held in New York city beginning today. The theme for the conference is "The World We Live In, the World We Want." While away, Mrs. Perkins will attend a forum on current affairs conducted by the New York Herald-Tribune.

The Bevan's State Bank of Menard has installed a record, which makes a photographic record of every check it handles and a photographic record of endorsements on all out-of-town checks. These recordings are on a roll of film and are developed and filed.

The Concho county commissioners' court last week ordered a county-wide beer election to be held Saturday, November 9, after receiving petitions bearing more than 250 names. The county favored legal sale of beer by a majority of 87 votes in an election two years ago. Precinct elections followed. There are now two wet and two dry precincts.

Taxpayers of the Stephenville independent school district will vote November 1 on a bond issue for the construction of a \$300,000 high school building. A petition was presented to the board of trustees at its meeting last week, when the election was ordered. Increases in enrollment have crowded existing facilities to their capacity and another increase is expected next year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker have sold the Melvin Enterprise to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, who came to Melvin from the coast country. For 15 years they published the Refugio Times Remarks, and later were in the job printing business at Corpus Christi. Mr. Jones is a veteran newspaper man. Mr. Parker is retiring after 55 years as a printer and publisher. Mrs. Parker will remain with the firm.

The Sweetwater Business and Professional Women's Club played host last Saturday and Sunday

to the annual conference of B. & P. W. district 7. The ex-Wasps conclave, now organized as the Order of Ffinella, was also in reunion at Sweetwater over the week-end. Miss Edna Cordell, formerly of Ballinger, was general chairman of the B. & P. W. conference.

The wide circulation of the Brady Standard brought business to Brady recently. Mrs. Virgil Sessions, who placed a classified ad on pigs, hogs and goats, got an offer from Mrs. John Dunn, of Racine, Wisconsin. The Dunns, who are moving to Brady, were a bit late to make the purchase.

FATS AND OILS SHORTAGE SAID MORE SERIOUS THAN DURING PERIOD OF WAR

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—Shortages of fats and oils are now more serious than during the war years and little improvement can be expected, according to B. F. Vance, state director of the production and marketing administration.

Per capita consumption of fats and oils in 1942, for both food and non-food uses, was about 71 pounds. That figure has been dropping gradually since then, with preliminary estimates for 1946 placed at 62 pounds, the

lowest since the depression year of 1933.

Loss of imports and low output of domestic oils have caused a decline in food use of fats and oils from 45 pounds per person in 1942 to 39 pounds this year. Non-food uses, especially of fats for soap, have remained fairly constant, declining from about 14 pounds in 1942 to only 11 pounds for 1946. Vance explains. This figure would be even less, he adds, if Texas housewives had not done such an excellent job of saving used fats. But the job is far from complete, he warns, as a slack in the efforts of housewives in saving fats now will mean even less soap.

The present meat shortage places additional responsibilities on every housewife to do a more conscientious job of saving used fats, the PMA director says. Local butchers are still buying used fats.

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'Kid from Brooklyn' Melodic Comedy with Goldwyn Girls

Romance, melody and satire run riot in Samuel Goldwyn's lavish technicolor comedy extravaganza for RKO Radio release, "The Kid from Brooklyn," coming to the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 26, 27, 28, 29. Danny Kaye is starred in the role of a mild-mannered milkman who becomes a pugilist in a romp through training camps, a dairy route and the marble halls of the elite.

Kaye and Virginia Mayo supply the romance. They fall in love while Kaye is delivering milk to her apartment. After he accidentally becomes a pugilist, fame goes to his head and he becomes an unbearable show-off, much to the girl's disgust. How he is brought to his senses is one of the hilarious high spots of the film.

Melody is provided by Miss Mayo and dancing by Vera-Ellen, supported by the Goldwyn Girls. The

music includes rhythm songs, torch and novelty ballads. Rich and delightful satire is Kaye's "Pavlova" number, which ribs the ballet in impudent and hilarious fashion.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Denton will have charge of both services Sunday at the Grace Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Lawson, is in Friona looking after farming interests and from there will go to the eastern states on a short vacation.

Rev. Lawson will finish his one year of service with the local church Sunday and at the 11 o'clock hour the church membership will go into business session to call a pastor for the ensuing year and also to name a Sunday school superintendent. All members are urged to be present at this service and take part in the business proceedings.

Stanwyck, Cummings, Lynn In 'The Bride Wore Boots'

When an outdoor girl marries an indoor man and won't change her habits, you have a right to expect trouble. That's the amusing subject of Paramount's new comedy, "The Bride Wore Boots," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Cummings and Diana Lynn, billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 27, 28, 29.

According to advance reports, Miss Stanwyck is excellent in the role of a stubborn woman, who doesn't see why she has to stop loving horses just because she loves her husband. Cummings plays the unfortunate husband, who hates horses so much even horseradish makes him sick.

Diana Lynn, who is also starred, appears as a flirtatious filly, ready, willing and able to share the distracted husband's indoor life. Patric Knowles is cast as the "other" man, who shares Barbara's interest in horses. Peggy Wood, Robert Benchley and Willie Best are also featured.

and the Bowery Boys in a mystery comedy, "Spook Busters," supply the feature program at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday. In addition are several shorts.

Hot jive and classics are heard in the musical range of "Ding Dong Williams," which features Glenn Vernon, Marcy McGuire, Felix Bressart and the juvenile piano sensation, Richard Korbel in a lively story of romance and musical troubles in a motion picture studio.

Songs by Miss McGuire and Anne Jeffreys, hot-lick clarinet work by Vernon, and two Chopin and Grieg numbers played by the 11-year-old Korbel, and western music by Bob Nolan and Sons of the Pioneers are among the melodic phases of the picture.

When the Bowery Boys land in a house supposedly haunted, and which seems bent on retaining its reputation, the result is a lot of shivery fun. This is the situation in "Spook Busters," with Leo Gorcey in the starring role, and a supporting cast including Huntz Hall, Douglass Dumbrille, Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell, Billy Benedict, David Gorcey and Tania Chandler.

Comedy with Music and Comedy with Mystery Texas Week-End Double Feature Schedule
RKO Radio's newest tune-fun comedy, "Ding Dong Williams,"

'Conquest of Cheyenne' with Bill Elliott And 'Blonde for a Day' Palace Pictures

"Conquest of Cheyenne" latest Red Ryder picture starring Wild Bill Elliott, and PRC's "Blonde for a Day," a tale of violence and death against a background of a metropolitan newspaper and an equally metropolitan gambling syndicate, are the twin features to be screened at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The opening sequence of "Conquest of Cheyenne" tells how a vicious gang tries to wrest control of a gusher oil well away from a helpless and beautiful girl. In addition to Elliott as Red Ryder, the film features Bobby Blake, Alice Fleming and Peggy Stewart.

Possessing an unusual amount

of action and suspense, "Blonde for a Day" gets under way with a literal bang which reverberates all through the proceedings. It all starts when Tim Rourke, reporter, portrayed by Paul Bryar, is seriously wounded after newspaper attacks on the city's law enforcement authorities for their failure to solve a series of gambling murders. Upon learning the extent of Rourke's wound, Michael Shayne, private detective, decides to take a hand.

Others in the talent array are Kathryn Adams, Cy Kendall, Marjorie Hoshelle and Charles Wilson.

FABRICS FIRE-PROOFED WITH BORAX SOLUTION

LUBBOCK, Oct. 23.—A solution of seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid in two quarts of hot water will make fabrics fire resistant and is highly recommended for treating children's clothes, drapes and upholstery, according to Robert H. Lucy, field representative of the American Red Cross safety service.

Lucy spoke on accident prevention work to a number of student groups at Texas Technological College recently.

Wash fabrics may be made fire resistant by dipping them in the solution, he said, while it may be sprayed with good effect on other cloths. The treatment has no effect on fabric appearance except to make it slightly stiffer in some

Demand for Cotton Pullers Said Great In Many Counties

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—Cotton growers in almost every county in West Texas are crying for pullers to help in the cotton harvest.

State farm labor supervisor, C. Hohn, of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, reports that Dawson county needs 1,500 additional workers to harvest cotton. There is a demand for the same number in Scurry county, Hohn says, where the cotton harvest is reaching its peak, and Jones county, as cotton begins to come in, is calling for 1,000 laborers. Very few counties in West Texas have enough migrant help, and pullers are being paid from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day.

Since the yield of cotton throughout West Texas is below standard, farmers are having a hard time holding the pullers on the job, says Hohn. Laborers "keep looking for greener fields and are losing valuable time," he adds. There are about 33,000 migrant laborers in the cotton pulling area now, and extension agents and farm labor assistants are working constantly on replacements as workers move to other areas. Bad weather has caused many pullers to leave West Texas and go to other sections where the housing situation is better.

A call for help from the Plains wheat country has come in also, says Hohn. Plains counties need tractor hands for plowing and seeding and year-around workers are offered from \$2.50 to \$7.00 per day.

WALLACE AND RUDD ATTEND W.T.C. REFERENDUM MEETING

W. O. Wallace and Jack Rudd attended the referendum meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for districts 8 and 9 held at Sonora last week. At the closing session members of district 9 accepted an invitation to hold their 1947 meeting in Ballinger.

Ballinger is a member town in district 9 and W. O. Wallace is the director from here. C. E. Sullivan, director from Winters, and Henry Rumpy, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, also attended the meeting, accompanying Wallace and Rudd from Ballinger.

All points in the referendum were explained and these will be voted upon later by the directors.

Other towns that are members in district 9 are: Eden, Eldorado, Junction, Menard, Rock Springs, San Angelo, Sonora and Winters. Towns represented in district 8 were: Alpine, Big Lake, Del Rio, Fort Stockton, Marfa, McCamey, Port Stockton, Rankin and Texon.

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Mystery Horror Film Midnight Hallowe'en Offering at Texas

In the past few years, the mystery thriller has gained much popularity with American audiences, which is thoroughly understandable, and a good example of this type of film "Valley of the Zombies," new Republic horror drama, is to be presented at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Hallowe'en night, October 31.

Dr. Rufus Maynard, prominent brain surgeon, is killed and a mob of detectives suspect Dr. Terry Evans, associate of Dr. Maynard, and his pretty sweethearth nurse, Susan Drake. The two young people who stand accused begin a probe to clear their names. During the process of clearing, hospitals, morgues and embalming establishments are visited, as is the eerie Murks estate, where a few more murders are committed just for good measure.

Outstanding in the cast are: star, Robert Livingston, who gives an excellent portrayal, as do Adrian Booth, Ian Keith, LeRoy Mason, Charles Trowbridge and Thomas E. Jackson.

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Interesting Ways to Preserve Pears and Apples

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

With an abundant supply of apples and pears homemakers are looking for interesting and sugar-saving ways of preserving these fruits.

Pears will have a better flavor and finer texture if harvested when mature but still green, wrapped in paper and allowed to ripen in a cool, dark, well ventilated room.

In preserving apples or pears from one half to all the sugar needed can be substituted by syrup. White syrup is preferable because there is no change in flavor of fruit when it is used.

Try one of the following recipes in preserving pears or apples:

Preserves—Wash, pare and cut the fruit into uniform pieces as quarters or eighths, depending on the size of the fruit, then core. To each pound of fruit, allow 3/4

to 1 pound of sugar. Combine the fruit and sugar in alternate layers and let stand 3 to 10 hours or over night before cooking. Or, cook at once, adding 1/4 cup water with sugar to each pound of fruit. Whichever method is used, stir carefully while heating to the boiling point. Boil rapidly until syrup is somewhat thick, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Pour at once into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Pear Honey—Cut or grind ripe, late pears into small pieces. To four pounds of pears use three pounds of sugar. Mix and cook to consistency of honey. Pour into hot sterilized containers. Leave no head space. Seal. For variety add one half cup lemon juice or one cup crushed pineapple 5 minutes before packing.

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HEAD NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC SLATE . . . The three men selected at the New York state Democratic convention in Albany to head the state slate are shown from left to right: Erastus Corning II, Albany mayor, who will run for the post of lieutenant governor; Ex-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, senatorial candidate, and James M. Mead, present United States senator, the gubernatorial candidate. They have records of never having been defeated for any office.

Bearcats Defeat Eastland In Close Contest Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats and the Eastland Mavericks met on Bearcat Field Friday night in a close game. The Eastland team had been greatly under rated. Seldom have fans been given a better exhibition of passing than Braisher and Davenport displayed all during the game.

The Bearcats continued a strong defense on running plays. They did not allow the Mavericks a single down in this department. However, their defense a passing showed weakness. With several key men on the sidelines nursing injuries the Bearcats' blocking was not as sharp as it was in the Del Rio game. The first quarter was scoreless, the Bearcats being stopped on the 8 yard line for the only threat during the quarter.

The first touchdown drive started on Ballinger's 25 yard line after punt exchanges. Davenport passed to Dankworth for 11 yards and a first down. Black skirted end for 12 and a first down. Davenport passed to Agnew for five yards and on a reverse Curry ran 23 yards for a first down. Black gained five yards off tackle. Davenport carried for six yards and a first down with goal to go. Black picked up six yards, and Davenport was thrown for a loss of five yards. Black repaired four yards and on the next play scored. Patterson's kick was wide.

Blair of Eastland received the kick-off on his eleven-yard line and returned to the 25. Brashier made three yards and the half ended with the score standing at 6-0.

Early in the second half Ballinger drove inside Eastland's 20 where it lost the ball on downs. Eastland made their most sustained drive as this time. They were aided on the drive by a pass interference that placed the ball on Ballinger's 30 yard line. The drive carried to the 22 where Ballinger took over on downs. Black lost five yards on an end play, and Davenport ran beautifully for

25 yards only to have the play called back when Ballinger was penalized 15 yards for holding. Davenport passed to Curry for 30 yards and a first down. Davenport then picked up 20 yards inside his right end, almost getting in the clear. Bob Agnew gained 4. Black gained 3, and Davenport picked up 1. Black ran a first down, the ball being on the 11. Davenport made 3. Black made 5 yards. Davenport then picked up a yard and on the next play scored. Patterson's kick hit the goal post.

The Mavericks took Patterson's kick-off on their ten and returned it to the 25. Eastland made 3 successive first downs on passes from Brashier to ends Crossley and Ollie. This combination was the only offense offered by the Mavericks.

Payne, Dankworth and Childers played the strongest defense for Ballinger, while Crossley was an

Let's Plant a Home Orchard This Winter

By J. A. Barton
County Agent

A home orchard, that furnishes the needed fruit for the family gives real satisfaction, and at the same time gives a quantity of fruit that can only be realized growing one's own fruit where it can be harvested at the right stage. From a fourth to three-fourths of an acre should provide all the fruit needed.

Factors that point to success with an orchard are: early and thorough preparation of the soil, select orchard on slope if possible and the slope to the south or southeast is best. An old orchard site, a garden, or where cotton dies are all bad risks; a sandy or sandy loam soil is best. Don't forget that water is the number one problem in growing an orchard in Runnels county, so terrace the slope with terraces some 30 to 40 feet apart, if possible lead water into the orchard and then construct syrup pan terraces. Turning under green manure crops or barnyard fertilizer greatly aids in the soil holding more water.

In planting the trees some plant along the top of the terrace while others plant in between terraces so as to work the orchard better.

Get good healthy, vigorous, grown trees and get them from a reliable nursery. The following named varieties are suggestions for Runnels county:

Peaches—Mayflower, Halehaven or Fair Beauty, Golden Jubilee, Burbank Elberta and Frank

Plums—Sapa, Opat, Munson, Bruce

Grapes—Beacon, Bailey, Extra Apples—Holland, King David, Golden Delicious

Pears—Douglas, Bartlett, Garber, Kelfer

Pecans—Western Schley, Texas Prolific, Burkett.

When trees are received, make a careful inspection of them for

outstanding Eastland player. The main offensive players for Ballinger were Black, Davenport and Curry. Eastland's outstanding man in the backfield was Brashier.

Davenport performed beautifully at passing, Dankworth, Childers and Curry making good catches.

Ballinger made 16 first downs to Eastland's 6.

small warty growth on roots; also look for a cankerous like growth on the main roots. If either of these are found do not plant the trees as they would only live for a short time.

City Officials Return From Water Works Association Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington returned home last Thursday after attending the meeting of the American Water Works Association at Galveston. The convention lasted five days and of the 434 members in the southwest section,

384 were present. Mr. Northington stated that all manufacturing concerns of materials and equipment for waterworks were present and showed some of the new things that will be available in the future. They gave estimates when materials will be available and much other information. This was the first meeting of the association since the end of the war and attracted the largest attendance in history.

The two Ballinger couples visited the shipping docks at Galveston where they found a heavy picket line on duty and all work at a standstill. After questioning they were permitted inside the picket lines and found boats standing at the docks all around the area and many others anchored in the bay waiting to be loaded or unloaded. They reported all workers in the port idle when they were there.

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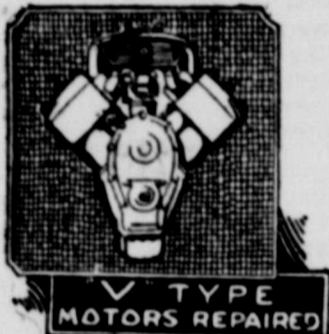
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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., book club hostess. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was hostess to Current Book Club members Thursday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Autumn blossoms and foliage gave pretty decoration to rooms where Mrs. Alex Saunders, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Paul Petty directed the program on "Education." Mrs. Homer C. Daniel discussed the subject; and Mrs. Clinton Glover's topic was "Educational Interest Among Our Own School Children." Mrs. J. W. Longnette was introduced as a new member, and the club accepted the resignation of Mrs. A. B. Legate.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with coffee. Others included were: Mmes. John Barton, Chester Cherry, Sam Behringer, J. Dexter Eoff, Tom Caudle, O. R. Lasater, A. J. McDaniel, O. R. O'Neill, O. C. Sykes and Gertrude Woods.

Shakespeare Club Has Program on Youth Conservation

The Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting Thursday of last week at the library with Mrs. Chester Cherry leader and hostess for the afternoon. Roll call was answered with assigned topics.

Mrs. Loyd Herring directed the business period in the club room which was decorated with white and red dahlias. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the treasurer's report.

"Youth Conservation" was the general theme of the program. Mrs. Cherry introduced Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who gave an interesting talk on the subject.

Those present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, Edgar Boelsche, S. E. Cloninger, M. A. Foy, Elmer Greenwood, W. E. Hall, W. J. Hembree, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, Horace Murphy, Dorsey Read, Paul Petty and Alex Saunders.

Fikes-Graham Wedding Vows in Home of Rev. Lawson

Miss Earlene Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Dutch) Graham, and Virgil C. Fikes, both of Ballinger, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, Saturday evening at seven o'clock, October 12.

Mrs. Fikes attended the Melvin schools before attending school here and is a graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Fikes is also a graduate of the local high school. He is an ex-service man, and was a prisoner of war. He is associated with a drilling company at Eden, where they will make home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Announce Betrothal of Daughter

The betrothal of Miss Johnnie Jones, who has just returned home from Washington, D. C., where she has been employed in the Civil Service, to Edmond F. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallagher of Washington, D. C., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

The wedding date will be in early spring.

Sixth District President Guest Speaker for Study Club

Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club included members of the Shakespeare Club Wednesday afternoon when they met for their regular meeting and observed a Federation Day program in the club room at the library.

Fall blossoms were used for decoration about the room where Mrs. O. G. Joiner, president, conducted the business, and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, who was hostess, gave a history of the local club which was organized in 1935 and federated in 1936.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, who is president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs, was guest speaker. Her subject was "The Importance of Federation." At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Carl Black sang the "Federation Song," with Mrs. Joiner at the piano. A corsage was presented Mrs. Dudley from the study club.

Others present were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, J. R. McGraw, Lela

McCaughan, J. W. Guynes, T. J. McCaughan, W. C. Bryan, Chester Afferbach, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, Gay Edwards, J. H. Endacott, W. E. Ekins, J. Dexter Eoff, Jim Flynn, Jr., J. D. Forman, Joe Forrester, Drury Hathaway, W. O. Irby, R. D. Midgley, W. E. Moss, W. A. McDonald, George Newby, Raleigh Reese, Leonard Scaler, Dee Saylor and Charles Miller.

Mrs. Castor Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. John Castor was hostess to her contract club Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red zinnias and tuberoses decorated the living room where games of contract were played and refreshments served.

Others were: Mmes. C. L. Baker, George Newby, Naomi Keithley, H. G. Agnew, Marie Carter, Sim Cottelle, John Barton; Misses Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Griffee Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechle, Ollie Chenoweth and Lillian Knowles.

Mrs. Dan Woodroof left the past week-end for Dallas to attend the opening of the ready-to-wear market where she will buy merchandise for the Woodroof store.

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Club Women Will Present Exhibit All Day Saturday

Home demonstration clubs of Runnels county will hold Achievement Day in Ballinger Saturday and invite all citizens of this area to inspect their display. The committee in charge has arranged for the exhibit in the show rooms of the Sykes Motor Co. at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street.

On show will be some of the noteworthy achievements of the clubs and individual members during the past year. In charge is the exhibit committee of the county council and for several weeks the special event has been brought to the attention of all women's clubs in the county and each has accepted a part in the display.

Committee members will be in the booth all day and will take pleasure in showing visitors the interesting items made by club members. The exhibit will be ready for viewing early Saturday and is to remain intact until late in the afternoon.

Practically all phases of club achievements will be shown. During the past twelve months these women have accomplished much in gardening, food preservation, wardrobe work and numerous other projects which cannot be shown in the booth, including home orchards, home improvement and landscaping.

REV. LOYD TO CLOSE YEAR HERE SUNDAY

Rev. H. B. Loyd will officially close the conference year with services at the First Methodist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Loyd with several other members of the local church will go to Ft. Worth the first of the week to attend the annual conference and will be there through next week.

Appointments will be made at Ft. Worth November 3 and pastors will leave at once to begin their new year's work. Rev. Loyd is concluding two very successful years with the Ballinger church.

ART GLASS WINDOWS IN CHURCH REPLACED

Hall-damaged windows at the First Methodist Church, after being repaired at Dallas, were replaced in the north side of the building last week. Several hundred holes were beaten into them during the hail storm last May.

Small windows for the top of the building are being repaired and will be returned here within a few weeks. It is hoped to get these windows in place before cold weather.

Every window on the north side of the church was broken and it has required considerable time to get adjustments made on the damage and find artisans to make the repairs.

WIDE-SCALE MANUFACTURE OF DINNERWARE, POTTERY SAID EXCELLENT IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Possibilities for wide-scale manufacture of dinner ware and pottery utility items in Texas are excellent, ceramic engineers of the state were told at a recent meeting held at the University of Texas.

According to merchandising experts, utility ware will be the coming field for many years, and Texas has both the raw materials and the necessary fuel for successful ceramics manufacture.

Now in its infancy, the ceramic industry will begin a real growth within the next few years, when the university graduates the first scientifically-trained ceramic engineers from the new department of ceramic engineering. In addition to the new degree course, plans are underway for new buildings and additional laboratory space at the university.

U. S. department of agriculture now estimates the nation's 1946 cotton crop at 9,171,000 bales—the second smallest crop since 1884.

E. King and sister, Mrs. R. E. Rhinehart, of Lincoln, Arkansas, visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. Paschal, and other relatives here the past week. Mr. King has returned home but Mrs. Rhinehart will remain for a longer visit.

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National thanks are due the farmer for the job he has done in the last five years. Universal respect is due him for his foresight in helping industry equip farms to meet a whole series of emergencies.

BUT... we should not crowd our luck, or the farmer's luck either. Too many farm tools are now worn out. Without new ones production may go down. Farmers need over eight hundred million dollars' worth of new implements and equipment. It is up to industry and labor to keep wheels turning to produce them, but any recurrence of strikes would prevent this.

America should see that the hard-working farmer gets what he needs.

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SPORTS

Exhibition games are over for the Ballinger Bearcats and from now on the remainder of the 1946 schedule will be conference games where a loss will mean the "jig is up." Santa Anna, Brady, Coleman and Winters are to be played in the order given, the latter three on the home field.

Ballinger will go to Santa Anna

tomorrow night and officials plan to take the entire squad, band and pep squad. These kids will need rides and fans who plan to go and have extra seats in their cars are asked to telephone 100 and list the number they can take.

The battle of the district now looms as the meeting on Armi-

stice Day of the Coleman Bluecats and the Ballinger Bearcats. This will be an afternoon game and advance information is that the entire town of Coleman will be here. The Bluecats have been set up as the best team in the district and their season's record indicates they are plenty tough.

A number of fans will not see the Santa Anna game Friday night but instead will go to Winters to get a look at the Coleman and Winters ball clubs, both district threats. Winters is all set to upset the dope bucket and has a fine team that could do just that.

Thursday night a large number, including Ballinger coaches went to San Angelo to witness the Brady-Lakeview game. Brady will be in Ballinger the night of November 1 to meet the Bearcats and the Bulldogs are smarting under the 90 to 0 defeat handed them by the Bearcats last year.

Bearcat stadium will not take care of the crowd at the last three games of the season here. Those who wish a seat in one of the grandstands will have to get there early and each game will

likely see a good crowd standing along the side lines and end zones.

A new need is more seats at the athletic field. School officials do not want to construct any additional seats until they can match the steel stands. Just when this steel will be available can not be determined at this time, but perhaps sometime next year.

The Ballinger Lions Club is sponsoring a basketball league and expects to have from ten to twelve teams playing a regular schedule through the winter. A large number have already agreed to play in the league and players are being assigned this week to teams so that each will have about equal material for the season. Out-of-town teams from Crews, Bethel and other communities have been invited to join the league.

JUNIOR AND B TEAMS WIN WEEK-END GAMES

Ballinger school football teams maintained their records the past week-end, the local boys winning three games.

A large crowd of fans followed the junior high Bearcats to Coleman last Thursday night for a clash with the junior team there and Coach Garrett's lads came away with the big end of a 20 to 7 score. The juniors showed plenty of improvement over their game of the week before with Brady which they won 12 to 7.

Saturday night the Bearcat B team met the Norton club and

won from the class B school club 41 to 0. The running of Burks and Baker featured this game.

DAIRY SPECIALISTS SAY ANY RECORD BEATS NONE

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23—Any kind of record that is kept in feeding dairy cows is better than none, say dairymen of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The dairyman that keeps no feeding and production records at all will usually feed all his cows the same amount, which means that the high producing cows are underfed and the low-producing cows are overfed. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association will furnish dairymen with the information necessary to do the right job of feeding cows according to production, the extension dairymen say and this method of feeding means more pounds of milk for each pound of grain fed.

If cows are on pasture and getting all the roughage they can clean up each day, grain can be used most economically by feeding one pound to Jerseys and Guernseys for each three pounds of milk they produce, and one pound to Holsteins for each four pounds of milk they produce.

Accurate milk weight and butterfat tests are the only true measure of a cow's production, the dairymen say. Production and feed records will show the dairyman just what part he has played in his cows' production. Improved feeding practices have made many dairy association herds develop into higher producing and more

profitable businesses.

Dallas Minister Speaks to Lions

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club luncheon Friday and brought one of the most inspiring messages heard by the club in some time.

Rev. Vanderpool used two topics in his address. The first was "The Difficult We Do Immediately, the Impossible Takes a Little Longer." He declared that we are living in an age of doing the impossible if we are to succeed. The speaker said it was the little things of life that counted most and urged business men to be courteous, to seek something good about their fellowman and not to seek out his faults.

His other topic was of a religious nature, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me." Here the speaker

pointed out that every man has a place in the world, in his community and in his church. A plea was made for cooperation, understanding and loyalty.

Visitors at the club meeting Friday were Rev. H. B. Loyd, K. V. Northington, W. D. Scates, W. P. Truitt of Brownwood, Dillard Adair and Charles Guynes.

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DENTISTS

Jim M. Parnell

Jim Parnell, 82, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday morning at 8 o'clock after brief illness, but he had been in failing health for a number of years.

Decedent was born in Stephenville and came to Ballinger in 1900, making home here practically ever since. A sign painter, he was regarded as one of the best in his profession. Before coming here he was an orchestra and band leader and played with some of the best musical groups of the day. His wife died in 1912. He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Mr. Parnell was well known among the business people of Bal-

linger and had a host of friends. His one diversion was fishing and until his health made it impossible he spent much time on the streams of this area.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Parnell, Dallas; J. D. Parnell, San Antonio; a brother, Arthur Parnell, Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie McCarty, Stephenville; and Miss Clara Parnell, Fort Worth.

A brief funeral service was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, after which the body was taken to Stephenville for another service and interment.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. D. W. Grounds

Rev. D. W. Grounds died at his home in Talpa Sunday following



QUADRUPLETS BORN TO FRENCH MOTHER . . . Four nurses feed the quadruplet daughters born to Mrs. Margaret Walz, 38, of Paris, France. The four little girls, who are thriving in an incubator are Jacqueline, Danielle, Anne-Marie and Nicole. With food and clothing scarce, Mrs. Walz will have a problem to provide for her new family. Many offers of ration cards and food have been placed at the disposal of the new quadruplet girls.



HEADS V.F.W. . . . Louis E. Starr, Portland, Ore., newly-elected national commander-in-chief of Veterans of Foreign Wars, which held its 1946 convention at Boston. The convention favored extension of draft and universal training.

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long illness.

Decedent joined the Methodist church in 1875 and entered the ministry soon afterward. He served as pastor of many churches in the North Texas conference. Moving from Glen Cove to Talpa in 1921, he lived there ever since. He had been a member of the Coleman Masonic lodge for a number of years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Eliza Major, Lakeland, Florida; Mrs. Mattie Ramsay, Talpa; Mrs. Barbara Yates, Glen Cove; Miss Ruth Grounds, Talpa; two sons, Rev. Hardgrove Grounds, Wichita Falls; Sylvester Grounds, Tulsa, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ray, Arlington; twenty grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Talpa Methodist church, decedent's son, Rev. Hardgrove Grounds, officiating, assisted by a son-in-law, Rev. J. D. Ramsay. Interment was in the Glen Cove cemetery. The Coleman Masonic lodge was in charge of the rites at the graveside.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. H. Glover

Mrs. J. H. Glover, 33, died at her home in El Paso Wednesday

of last week following brief illness.

Decedent was a native of Ballinger and a former resident of San Angelo. She made home at San Angelo while her husband was in the service and for the past year had resided at El Paso.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson chapel in San Angelo Friday at 10:30 a. m. and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Survivors besides the husband a daughter, Dorothy Glover, El Paso; her mother, Mrs. H. R. Winchester, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. C. Cunningham, San Angelo; Mrs. Norman Cowen, Berkeley, California; a brother, Raymond Collins, Ballinger.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gray H. McKown

Gray H. McKown, 51, former resident of Ballinger, died at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in a Roswell, New Mexico, hospital. A skull fracture sustained in a fall at a furniture store where he was employed was the cause of his death.

Decedent was born April 26, 1895, at Thorndale. He came with his parents to Rannels county in 1898 and settled in the Oak Creek community where he resided for

many years. Moving to Ballinger in 1933, for a time he was connected with the AAA office in this county.

He was married to Miss Evelyn Landers at Bronte in August, 1915. She died in 1933 and in 1939 he was married to Mrs. Maudine Phillips of Ballinger. McKown was a World War I veteran and in the second World War he served for 18 months in the marine corps. After receiving his discharge in 1943 he moved to Plainview where he was employed as manager of the furniture department of the Montgomery Ward Co. store. He was transferred from there to Roswell about six months ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Fronker, Ballinger; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Compton, Roswell; a step-son, Alton Phillips, Ballinger; his mother, Mrs. W. F. McKown, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Click, Ballinger; and Mrs. Ernest Seay, Sidney; four brothers, J. L. Jim and W. H. McKown, Ballinger; and H. G. McKown, Sidney.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular October meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Claude Thompson with eight members present. Visitors included Mrs. Frank Krc, L. A. Willbanks and Allen.

Mrs. Claude Simmons reported on the last council meeting. Final plans were made for Bethel's part in the county-wide display to be shown on October 26 in the Sykes Motor Co. building at Ballinger.

Two new members were taken into the club and orders were given for thread to make bedspreads and rugs.

The club selected three books to be ordered and read by the members during the year. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons.

PHOTOGRAPHY THEME OF ROTARY PROGRAM

Myles Nixon was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club program Tuesday, bringing a talk on photography. Mr. Nixon had done considerable research to present an accurate account of the origin of picture making and a complete discussion of the first objects transferred to plates.

He brought the progress up through various stages to today when not only are pictures made for sentimental reasons but are widely utilized in commercial and technical fields.

The important part photography played in World War II was stressed and it was declared that more film was used by the government during the recent war than was used from 1800 until the war began.

Next Tuesday F. M. Pearce will have charge of a Boy Scout program which will come at the

opening of the finance drive for the ensuing year.

NEGRO BOY SENTENCED TO GATESVILLE SCHOOL

Carl Ashley, 16-year-old negro, was tried on a burglary charge in county court Tuesday morning and given a sentence in the Gatesville school for boys. He will be taken there this week by local officers.

Ashley was arrested in Abilene the past week-end after charges were made here by M. F. Underwood. He broke into the home of Mrs. A. S. Love last week and took a number of items from Mr. and Mrs. Underwood who live there with Mrs. Love. Part of the stolen items were recovered in the boy's room at Abilene.

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First Baptist Y. W. A. Entertains with Playlet

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church entertained with a playlet, "Look on the Field," when they included their mothers Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Eleventh Street.

Michaelmas daisies, queen's wreath and dahlias were used about reception rooms where Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, young people's leader, gave the opening prayer after the group sang "Oh Zion Haste." Miss Gladys Kemp presented the playlet, and introduced the characters, who were Jewel

O'Neal, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree and Mary Green. Elizabeth Wear played piano accompaniments and played "I Gave My Life for Thee," as the offertory.

Mrs. Morgan installed the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Miss Kemp; vice-president, Jewel O'Neal; stewardess, Elizabeth Wear; community missions, Mary Ann Morgan; program chairman, Grace Jo Bondurant; social chairman, Elizabeth Wear; secretary, Mary Green; publicity chairman, Dorothy Ann Holliday; editor of scrap book, Anna Sue Hembree. Mrs. Felton Underwood gave the closing

prayer.

At the social hour cookies were served with spiced tea. Dorothy Ann Holliday, having made the green and white fan-shaped year books, presented them to the members. Others were: Josephine Burkhart, Will Faye Seipp, Elmita Faubion. Mothers present were: Mmes. Fred Holliday, W. J. Hembree, Naomi Keithley, Frank Kemp, Jim Golden, Arrant James Wear and Roy Green.

Philathea Class in Robert Bruce Home

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill entertained Methodist Philathea Class members Monday evening in the Bruce home on Second Street.

Lovely dahlias, zinnias and queen's wreath decorated party rooms where Mrs. Cal Adair, newly elected president, presided for the regular routine business session. Birthday celebrant was Mrs. O'Neill.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake and tea. Others present were: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, Paul Richardson, M. B. Webb, Sam Behringer, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, John Barton, Tom Caudle, Ford Taylor; Misses Theima Midgley, Ollie Chenoweth and Griffie Atkins.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR REA EXTENSIONS

S. R. Hale, manager of the Coleman Electric Cooperative, Inc., stated this week that he had just received an allotment for an addition of 533 miles of lines in this territory to cost \$590,000 and to serve about 900 members. A grant of \$287,000 was received last June to build 260 miles to serve 480 patrons.

Since June he has been trying to buy the materials for this extension but to date has only been able to purchase about \$30,000 in poles. Mr. Hale said the



YOUNG DEAD-EYE . . . El White Jr., 10, Atlanta, Ga., has his trigger weighed by Captain Castner at Camp Perry, O., preparatory to going on the small-bore firing line. Young White competed in the junior division of the national rifle and pistol championships.

Williams' Formal Opening Tuesday

J. M. Williams, manager of the Williams Hatchery and Supply, has announced a formal opening of his remodeled store to be held Tuesday.

For several weeks work has been done on the building to make it rat proof, to add new fixtures and lighting, and the store will be ready for inspection Tuesday.

During the day light refreshments will be served to those who visit the store.

Purina agencies in many sections are adding the modern Purina fixtures and salesrooms. This permits much better display of merchandise and in all cases has greatly increased sales. Purina stores are being urged to consider operating policies, plants and plans and Mr. Williams began soon after he purchased the entire business here to convert it into a strictly modern plant.

Plans About Ready For Scout Finance Drive November 5

Final plans are being made this week for conducting the annual Boy Scout finance drive in Ballinger. The date has been set for November 5 and similar plans will be used as in the past years. This will include a kick-off breakfast for all workers and the association to follow that morning with some ten or twelve teams in the field.

extensions will be built as soon as materials can be obtained.

Some of the extensions contemplated are in Rannels county where many patrons have already signed up for service.

Hatcheries have been repainted and made ready for the fall run and storage facilities for all products and the handling of baby chicks have been taken into consideration in planning the interior.

MRS. S. D. WILLIAMS SENDS CONTRIBUTION FOR USO

Mrs. S. D. Williams, pioneer Rannels county resident, now living at Austin, mailed a

check here this week for \$2.50 to be put in the USO fund now being raised in this county. While Mrs. Williams has been away for some time she keeps up with everything going on at home and always has a part in whatever is undertaken locally.

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U. S. Agriculture Worth 101 Billions; Up 12% Since 1945

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—American agriculture has increased in value practically 80 per cent since 1940, and was worth 101.5 billion dollars at the beginning of 1946.

This dollar valuation of the U. S. agriculture is shown in a study recently released by the bureau of agricultural economics in Washington, D. C. Indicating that the figure is still on the rise, the bureau's survey showed a 12 per cent increase since 1945.

Significant point brought out in the study might be that very little of the increase in agriculture's value was the result of improvements of farms and farm property. A very large part of the increase has come from price increases on farm products and from accumulations of money due to large sales. The report indicated that approximately 800 million dollars that were added to farmers' cash holdings during the war will have to be re-invested in improvements of farms and farm equipment that were not maintained through

the period of 1942-45. Property of farmers and other owners of farm businesses accounted for 93.2 billion dollars of the total dollar worth of agriculture. The remaining 8.3 billions were taken up by creditors' claims. Although farmers' mortgage debts declined during 1945, they did not decline as much as in previous years, and actually increased in 20 states.



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104 N. Twelfth Street
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Senior-Junior Crusaders, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible study, 7:45 p. m.
Saturday:
Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.
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Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Holy hour with our Eucharistic

Lord on Thursday evening preceding the first Friday of the month, 7:30 p. m.
Devotion of the first Friday of the month in honor of the sacred heart of Jesus after mass at 7:00 a. m. on the first Friday.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays of the month 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. and before the early mass on Sunday from 6:30 to 7:15 a. m.
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., young people's service.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(Broadway)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Adobe Recommended As Cheap Substitute For Farm Buildings

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—Adobe is an almost ideal building material for arid and semi-arid climates and has distinct possibilities for use in all parts of Texas, especially in the construction of inexpensive farm and ranch buildings.

That is the conclusion drawn by Edwin L. Harrington, of the Texas A. & M. College civil engineering department in a publication, "Adobe as a Construction Material in Texas," issued by the Texas engineering experiment station.

To date the practical use of adobe in Texas has been confined to the area of 25-inch rainfall or less, which also has a soil ideal for use in making the material. Harrington believes, however, that research may find ways to make adobe suitable for use in East Texas and the Gulf Coast.

The use of asphalt emulsion as a stabilizer and waterproofing agent is one fairly recent development which enable adobe to withstand more humid climates. Adobe, Harrington points out, is an inexpensive material, for it can be made by unskilled labor and from local materials. The only saving over other types of construction, however, is in the walls, the cost of asphalt compounds or cement as a stabilizer is not excessive, but labor cost will rise due to the increased difficulty of mixing and compacting the bricks.

The publication includes detailed instructions for selection of the soil, making bricks and adobe construction. A limited number of copies of "Adobe as a Construction Material in Texas" have been made available to the public. Single copies may be obtained by writing to "Director, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas."

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Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30.
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J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
Young people, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Cpl. Robert W. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans, has written that he is en route home from Tokyo, where he was stationed 13 months. He wants the Ballinger-Coleman game held until he gets here so that he can see his younger brother play.

Rev. Jim Johnson, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was here the past week-end to get his library and other equipment and stated that he and his family were moving to Bishopville, South Carolina, where he has accepted a call to a church. Rev. Johnson was a navy chaplain four years. He resigned here to enter the service and spent considerable time overseas, serving with the navy force in Europe which assisted the army in crossing the Rhine River in Germany.

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No. 1496
NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, the post-office address of which is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1946, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet of water per annum for municipal purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, the proposed dam to be located at a point which bears S. 19 degrees 30' E. 8,000 feet from the Northwest corner of the John Trussell Survey No. 433, on the west bank of Valley Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, five miles, the storage capacity of the reservoir to be Four Thousand (4,000) acre-feet, and the water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet per annum for the purpose herein named.
A hearing on the application of the said CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, November 25th, A. D. 1946, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.
Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 4th day of October, 1946.
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SOCIETY

Gift Tea Compliments Mrs. Goetz

Mrs. Bill Goetz, who before her recent marriage was Miss Bobbie Jean Bell, was paid a pretty compliment Monday evening when Miss Callie Mae Beard was hostess at a gift tea in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

The party room was given attractive floral adornment with bowls of white chrysanthemums and fern where Mrs. Bill Canady welcomed guests and presented the hostess and the honored guests in the formal line were the bride's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bell, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. Goetz, of Rowena.

Mrs. Bill Bell and Mrs. Leon Russell presided at the silver service. Marilyn Bowden and Evelyn

Bigby served cake squares iced in white and decorated in green. Green and white mints were served by Yvonne Forbus and El Veta Caswell.

Gifts were displayed by Joyce Boswell and Marjorie Morgan. Patsy Bell presided at the bride's register, and Bobby Neely played incidental piano numbers when about fifty guests called.

Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Pearce Home for Visit

Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Pearce arrived last week for a visit in the home of Dr. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

Dr. Pearce and Miss Marina Harris, of Montreal, Canada, were married last May in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where Dr. Pearce was stationed with the U. S. Army Medical Corps. The marriage was the culmination of a romance

which began while Dr. Pearce was stationed at Atlanta, Georgia, and Miss Harris was doing special work in that city.

After a few days visit in the city they will return East, where Dr. Pearce, having just received his discharge, will have residency in Jersey City Medical Center at Jersey City, New Jersey.

Fannie Stephens Club in Called Meeting

Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the club room on Eighth Street to discuss the program for the year, and accept Mrs. Wayman as new members of the club.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, who will be in charge of the program on American Art Week, announced that the well known European artist, Victor Driela, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker for the art program which will be held

on November 6, at the club room at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Driela will be accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. Archie Bengel, president of the San Angelo Art Club, and other art lovers of that city.

Members of the Shakespeare Club and other added guests will be included for the Art Week program.

The Fannie Stephens and the Shakespeare clubs will join in sponsoring an exhibit in the downtown show windows during Art Week.

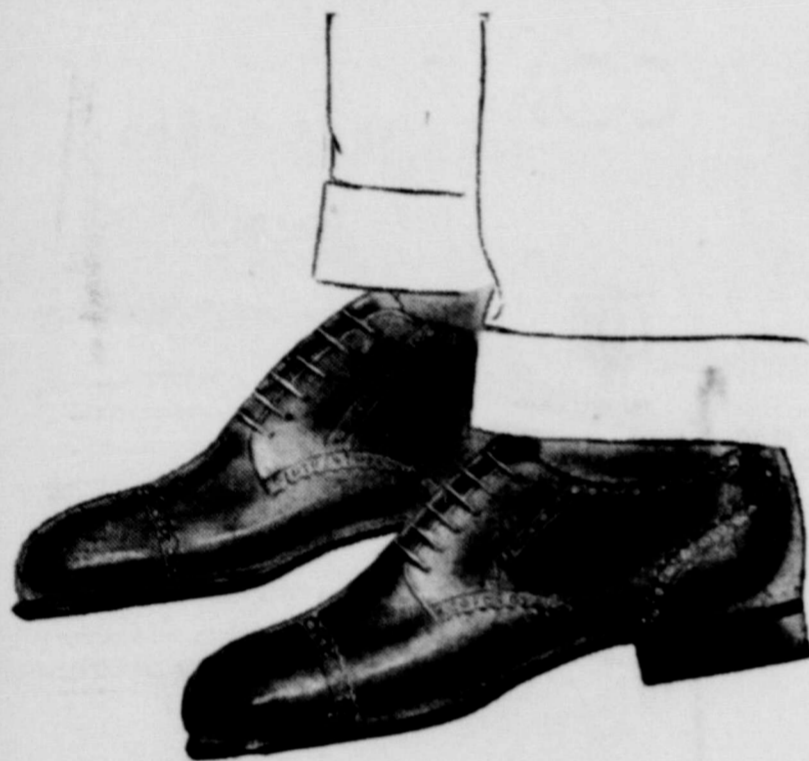
Mrs. Ruel Boswell, worthy matron of the Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star, left Sunday for Houston, where she will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. H. P. Largent, worthy patron of the local chapter, and Mrs. Largent were accompanied to Houston Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, who also will attend

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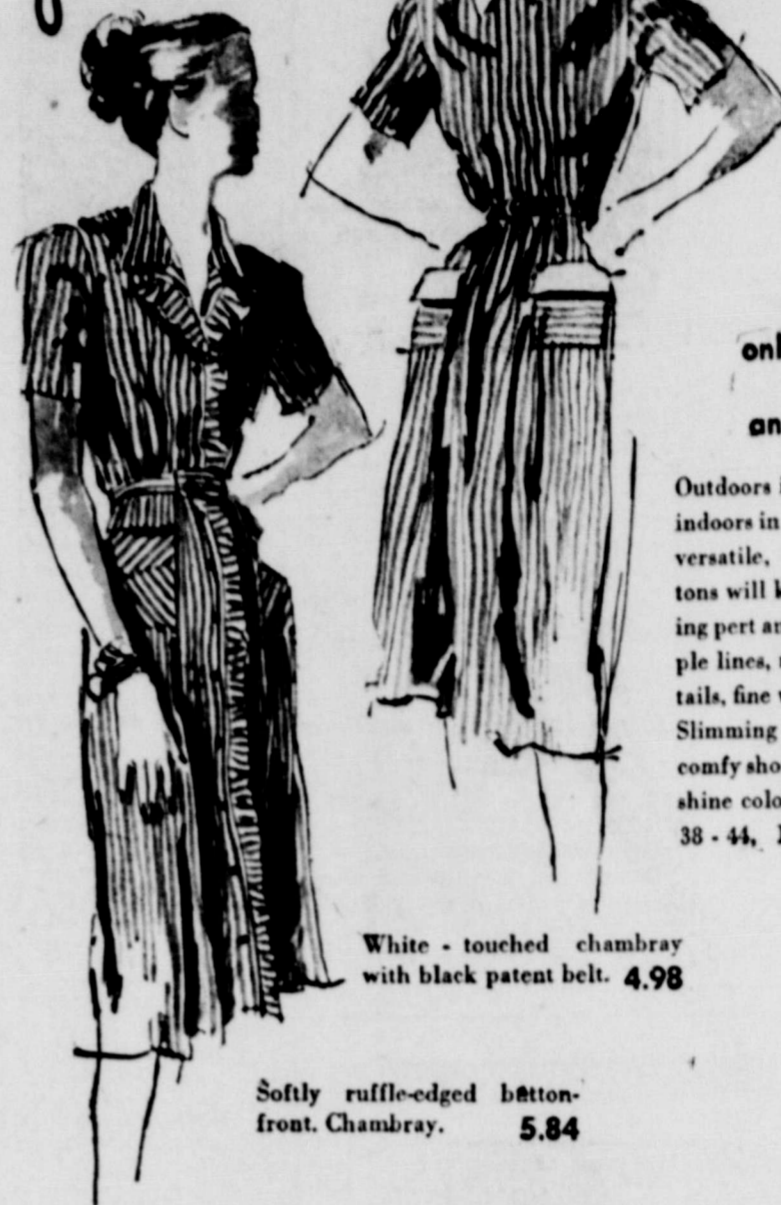
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Mrs. E. S. Malone Program Leader for Eighth Street Society

Mrs. E. S. Malone was leader for the Foreign and National program given Monday afternoon for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in the home of Mrs. Ola McMillan on Fifth Street when Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Carroll Bell were hostesses.

After the group sang "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," with Mrs. Bell at the piano, Miss Maggie Lilly gave the devotional. Mrs. Malone reviewed the lesson, and Mrs. Paul Petty's topic was "Architects of the New India." Mrs. Rufus Allen brought notes on India, Mrs. Roy L. Hill discussed "Barrow, Alaska, Welcomes the Missionaries," and Miss Eva Lilly's topic was "Fishers of Men." Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missionaries. After the closing hymn, "Christ for the World, We Sing," the mishap benediction was given.

The Halloween season was suggested throughout the house with fall flowers in orange tones, and bouquets of roses arranged about the party rooms where hostesses served a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Halloween symbols were plate favors. Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, A. H. Wiesepape, H. T. Russell, Mary Spreen, and Autrey of San Antonio.

San Angelo District Dental Assistants Meet

San Angelo District Dental Assistants met for their second meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Flippin in San Angelo.

Miss Gladys Davis presided at the business routine. Dr. Flippin discussed the office duties of a dental assistant. Dr. J. Dexter Eoff's topic was "The Certification Program for Dental Assistants," and he discussed at length the future advantages of dental assistants.

The next meeting, November 4, will be at Dr. Flippin's home, and will be directed in the form of "Clinics."

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Eoff, Misses Gladys Davis and Lanetha Arrant, of Ballinger; Dr. and Mrs. Flippin, Misses Barto Wade and Bobby Stewart, of San Angelo.

Know Your Neighbors Meet in Morgan Home

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan included Mmes. Wayman Wilson, J. E. Garrett and J. H. Endacott Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club in her home on Eleventh Street.

A Halloween scene centered the dining table while bowls of dahlias and queen's wreath gave added beauty to rooms where members did individual needlework and knitting.

The hostess served a salad plate with jack-o-lantern symbols and "witch's brew," using the season's motif for table arrangements.

Club members presented a birthday gift to Mrs. Morgan. Others included were: Mmes. Joe Flynn, John Barton, Cal Adair, LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, Jones Taylor, John Castor, M. A. Foy, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones and Jack Nixon, Sr.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

John Gaan, of Millersview, medical patient, was dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday.
Mrs. Sam Cohen and daughter were dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.
Billy Jack Williams, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Lange is reported to be responding satisfactorily to treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker are parents of a son, born this week at the clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
J. P. Snow is improving following surgery last week.
Joe B. Lee, of Maverick, was dismissed Sunday following treatment for a fractured shoulder.
Mrs. L. B. Hoelscher was dismissed this afternoon following surgery last week.
Mrs. Jim Duncan has improved this week following an operation last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Sunday.
Mrs. Nellie Shelton, of Talpa, was admitted to the clinic Saturday and is responding to treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stuart are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
Mrs. L. L. Fenwick was operated on Monday and is doing nicely.
R. L. Boothe was admitted to the clinic Sunday for treatment and his condition is reported as satisfactory.
Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, operated on Tuesday, was resting well today.
Mrs. J. M. Barnett, of Novice, medical patient, is improving.
Billy Butler underwent minor surgery Monday and was able to leave the hospital Monday afternoon.
Wayne Swift had an emergency appendectomy Wednesday morning and was resting well today.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willett are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

OLFEN

The P-T-A of Olfen school met in the school assembly room with Mrs. Theo Halfmann presiding. New book stands have been provided for two of the classrooms by the P-T-A. The members also voted a donation for mending library books. The president made a call for cup towels to be used in the lunchroom.
Readings were given by Mrs. Lawrence Hoelscher and Mrs. Paul Halfmann. Rev. F. M. Kaminsky developed the thought "Opportunities Unnumbered for the Disciplined and Educated."
Jokes were enjoyed, and "Texas Our Texas" was sung by all.
The prize for the largest attendance of parents went to the eighth and ninth grades' room for the month previous, and for this meeting to the fifth, sixth, seventh grades' room.
Some spicy entertainment brought the meeting to a close.
Boys' 4-H Club
The regular meeting was held October 18, with Mr. Barton and Ralph Gerngross, local leader, present.
The president called the meeting to order, and the secretary read the minutes and called the roll.
A short discussion was conducted to plan rifle shooting. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Barton, who told the boys what equipment is needed to raise and feed a hog out. He told the boys to worm the hogs before they start to feed them. A demonstration was given on worming a hog with a pill. Then the powder method was given.
David and Clifford Halfmann volunteered to give a demonstration on how to treat cattle grubs for the next meeting.
Girls' 4-H Club
Beatrice Halfmann, president of the club, called the meeting to order on Friday, October 18, with Miss Chenoweth and all members present.
Final plans were made on the exhibition for the 26th.
Miss Chenoweth's demonstration on Bermuda fagoting proved to be the highlight of the meeting.
As recreation the committee presented quizzes with high score award going to Alice Halfmann and Ruby Lee Fuchs.
School Honor Roll
The close of the first six weeks of school revealed the following honor roll secrets:
9th Grade—Dolores Hoelscher, Anna Rose Halfmann
8th Grade—Arnold Eggemeyer, Laverne Englert, David Fuchs, Loraine Halfmann
7th Grade—Curtis Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher
6th Grade—Shirley Ann Fuchs, Yvonne Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Geraldine Rohmfeld, Dennis Rohmfeld
5th Grade—Ruby Lee Fuchs, Helen Gerngross, Emma Jean and Joe Halfmann, Jerome Hoelscher, Marceline Lange
4th Grade—Bernard, Patricia, and Vernell Halfmann, Joyce Ann

Hoelscher, and Jeannette Rohmfeld
3rd Grade—Rose Marie Fuchs, Agnes Gerngross, Helen and Mary Frances Halfmann
2nd Grade—Hilmer and Mildred Halfmann, Betty Ruth Rohmfeld.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The senior class has begun work on its Hallowe'en carnival for October 29. This is the biggest event the seniors are sponsoring this year to make money for their year's activities. They are planning one of the best and biggest carnivals they have ever had.
The school paper, "Cat Tracks," has been remodeled. It now has six typed pages and one page of comics. The staff has worked hard to get an additional two pages, new talent, and new columns.
This week names the F. F. A. sweetheart and two queens. The race ends Friday, October 25. Jerline Buxkemper, Janie Morrison, and Laverne Dankworth are in the runoff.
The pep squad and band are going with the Bearcats to Santa Anna Friday night.
The homemaking club is celebrating F. H. A. Week, a week set aside by Gov. Stevenson in tribute to the work done by the Future Homemakers of Texas. Members attended St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday as a group to start the week off correctly. There will be open house Friday at the home economics cottage. Everyone is invited. The homemaking classes are also planning on carrying out other ideas during this week. The club will also participate in the National Christmas Festival in which every member sends a gift to any underprivileged child overseas. An initiation party was held Monday night for the new members, who were formally initiated in a candlelight ceremony.
Study hall is under very strict guidance now so as to help raise the grades of the lagging students this six weeks. They cannot do just anything they want to now so they have nothing else to do but study. This is report card week for B. H. S. and no one is particularly enthusiastic over it.
We were honored to have a program by the "Chanters" from McMurry College, Abilene, Friday. After the very enjoyable program they were served dinner in the school cafeteria.

DEATHS

Ella Jane Roberts
Mrs. Ella Jane Roberts, 71, died at her home on South Broadway Sunday at 12:30 p. m., after illness of five days and poor health for a number of years.
Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger 37 years.
Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Rev. A. F. Douglas officiating. Interment followed in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors besides the husband, Emanuel Roberts, include a son, George Roberts; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Freeman and Mrs. Besse Evans, all of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Williams, of New York city; and four grandchildren.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Patrocio Gomez
Patrocio Gomez, 70, died at his home, South Fifth Street, Saturday at 3:15 p. m. after illness of six weeks, the last two being critical.
Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county 40 years and followed the occupation of farming.
Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating. Interment followed in the Spanish-American cemetery, East Ballinger.
Survivors besides the wife include two sons and three daughters.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
PARKING METERS WILL BE READY IN 6 WEEKS
The city commission was notified this week that parking meters would be ready for installation here within from six to eight weeks. At the present time the city is experiencing difficulty in securing two-inch pipe on which to mount the meters along the sidewalk and up to the time of the commission meeting Wednesday afternoon, only about one-third of the required amount of pipe had been secured.
The installation of parking meters was authorized several months ago after a poll of the business interests had been made and a post card ballot taken of the entire trade area which showed a large number in favor.
J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, is in a San Angelo hospital in serious condition. He underwent operation Tuesday morning, the second in recent weeks, and his condition was grave following the completion of surgery. Mr. Slaughter was 82 years of age Tuesday.
Pvt. Dickie Cope has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, that he is stationed near Tuba

Loyalty Day

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Sunday, October 27

This is the last Sunday of the conference year and church officials have declared it Church Loyalty Day and every member is urged to attend.

Plans will be made for the church for another year.

Be in your place Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and also in some class at Sunday school.

Beach, Honolulu, and is very happy at Fort Ruger. He received his training at Camp Stone, Pittsburg, California.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt and baby, of Brownwood, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady, the past week.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent the week in Dallas at the opening of the ready-to-wear market, where she bought merchandise for the Ballinger store.

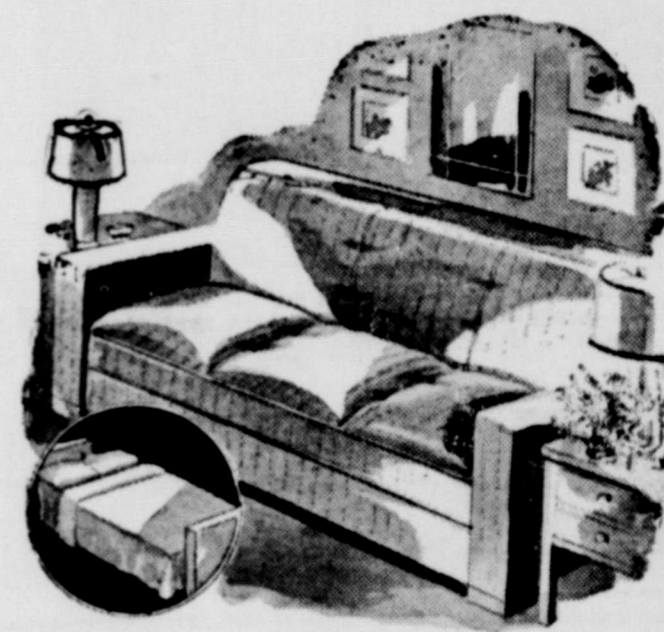
Capt. Melvin Holt was here the

past week-end from Camp Hunt, where he has been stationed several months. Holt reenlisted in the army after being discharged following five years' service in the war. After reentering the army he served as a master sergeant for some time and last week was given his former commission as a captain and assigned as a company commander.

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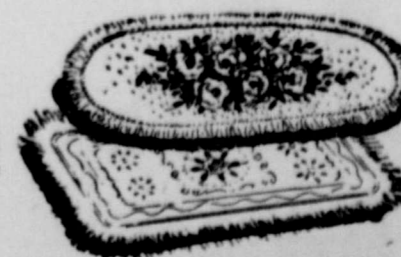
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Examinations for driver's licenses is a fine thing but today it would also be good if some of the cars on the highways were tested. Some cars are being operated with one light, poor brakes, etc., and the best driver in the world could not handle them so they would not be a hazard. Automobile manufacturers have urged Americans to take care of their old cars and advise that it will be a long time before everyone can have a new automobile. Most people have heeded this warning, but a few "wrecks" are running which should be in the junk yard or be repaired until they are safe.

Lack of interest in the general election probably will cause one of the lightest votes in the history of Texas. In this state it is conceded that nominees of the Democratic party are elected and therefore few citizens give the November 5 election much con-

sideration. There are three constitutional amendments being submitted on this date which are important, however, and especially the one sponsored by the Texas Good Roads Association to freeze the gasoline and motor vehicle registration tax as it has been allotted the past several years. Again on November 7 an important amendment will be submitted in a special election. This will be the only proposal in this election, and coming two days after the general election, it is probable that very few people will vote. All eligible voters should inform themselves in regard to the amendments submitted in these two elections.

WILL THIS BE "THE LAST GENERATION"?

Just what do the people of the world think when they read reports to the effect that some of the principal military and political leaders believe that a third World War is as inevitable as the rising and setting of the sun? What do they think when they see peace conferences degenerate into impotency because the old game of power politics is being played as ruthlessly as ever?

Here at home, we read that our armed forces are vigorously pushing the development of new weapons of unimaginable destructive force—including some that may prove to be more militarily

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Miss June Hyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer of Coleman, left last week for Paris, where she will be employed by the U. S. government to investigate the influence of the Nazi doctrine and administration on the post-war philosophy. She also will represent the Dallas News as its only foreign

correspondent. Miss Hyer left Abilene by plane Monday, flying to New York. She sailed Friday on the Drothingham for Gotenburg, Sweden, and will fly from there to France. She received her doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Texas last week.

Comanche's two banks had combined deposits of \$4,114,481.30 on September 30, as compared to \$4,398,709.97 on the June 30 call. Total deposits in the DeLeon F. & M. National Bank were \$2,407,307.94, compared to \$2,621,338.25 on the preceding statement. Deposits in the First State Bank, Gustine, totaled \$413,104.98 on September 30 as compared to \$435,562.79 on the June 30 call.

Records of the five gins at Winters show 2,235 bales of cotton had been ginned to late Thursday afternoon of last week, and it was estimated that 60 to 75 per cent of the crop had been gathered. The census report for Runnels county shows that 4,089 bales had been ginned from the 1946 crop prior to October 1, as compared to 5,972 bales on the same date in 1945.

Brown county is leading all counties of the 20-county highway patrol district in the number of traffic deaths for 1946. Of the 37 traffic fatalities in this district eight have occurred in Brown county. Last year to the same date nine people were killed in Brown county. Two of the death-dealing accidents this year were inside the Brownwood city limits and six outside.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and his secretary, Ernest Boyett, were visitors in Fort Stockton last week on the occasion of the opening day of the second annual antelope hunt in the Big Bend region. They were accompanied on the hunt by Judge J. B. Randolph, of Fort Stockton. Both the governor and Boyett were successful, but Judge Randolph only enjoyed the scenery.

IF STOMACH BALKS DUE TO GAS AND BLOAT

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Do you feel all puffed-up and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief in helping your stomach do the job—it should be doing—in the digestion of its food.

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Irving Loeb, Nolan county chairman of the USO fund raising campaign, and Charles E. Paxton, regional campaign chairman, have received dozens of congratulatory messages from over the nation, commending the county for raising its \$1,900 quota by opening day of the nation-wide drive. A group of 20 business men under-

wrote the county's quota and the check has already been mailed to state headquarters.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, of Eastland, who is a board member of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, left this week to attend the international assembly of the Women's Peace Conference which is to be held in New York city beginning today. The theme for the conference is "The World We Live in, the World We Want."

The Bevans State Bank of Menard has installed a recordak, which makes a photographic record of every check it handles and a photographic record of endorsements on all out-of-town checks. These recordings are on a roll of film and are developed and filed.

The Concho county commissioners court last week ordered a county-wide beer election to be held Saturday, November 9, after receiving petitions bearing more than 250 names. The county favored legal sale of beer by a majority of 87 votes in an election two years ago. Precinct elections followed. There are now two wet and two dry precincts.

Taxpayers of the Stephenville Independent school district will vote November 1 on a bond issue for the construction of a \$300,000 high school building. A petition was presented to the board of trustees at its meeting last week, when the election was ordered. Increases in enrollment have crowded existing facilities to their capacity and another increase is expected next year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker have sold the Melvin Enterprise to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, who came to Melvin from the coast country. For 15 years they published the Refugio Timely Remarks, and later were in the job printing business at Corpus Christi. Mr. Jones is a veteran newspaper man. Mr. Parker is retiring after 55 years as a printer and publisher. Mrs. Parker will remain with the firm.

The Sweetwater Business and Professional Women's Club played host last Saturday and Sunday

to the annual conference of B. & P. W. district 7. The ex-Wasps conclave, now organized as the Order of Pfinella, was also in reunion at Sweetwater over the week-end. Miss Edna Cordell, formerly of Ballinger, was general chairman of the B. & P. W. conference.

The wide circulation of the Brady Standard brought business to Brady recently. Mrs. Virgil Sessions, who placed a classified ad on pigs, hoes and tools, got an offer from Mrs. John Dunn, of Racine, Wisconsin. The Dunns, who are moving to Brady, were a bit late to make the purchase.

FATS AND OILS SHORTAGE SAID MORE SERIOUS THAN DURING PERIOD OF WAR

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—Shortages of fats and oils are now more serious than during the war years and little improvement can be expected, according to B. F. Vance, state director of the production and marketing administration.

Per capita consumption of fats and oils in 1942, for both food and non-food uses, was about 71 pounds. That figure has been dropping gradually since then, with preliminary estimates for 1946 placed at 62 pounds, the

lowest since the depression year of 1933. Loss of imports and low output of domestic oils have caused a decline in food use of fats and oils, from 45 pounds per person in 1942 to 39 pounds this year. Non-food uses, especially of fats for soap, have remained fairly constant, declining from about 14 pounds in 1942 to only 11 pounds for 1946, Vance explains. This figure would be even less, he adds, if "housewives had not done such an excellent job of saving used fats. But the job is far from complete, he warns, as a slack in the efforts of housewives in saving fats now will mean even less soap.

The present meat shortage places additional responsibilities on every housewife to do a more conscientious job of saving used fats. The PMA director says. Local butchers are still buying used fats. The Ledger office. Full market price paid.

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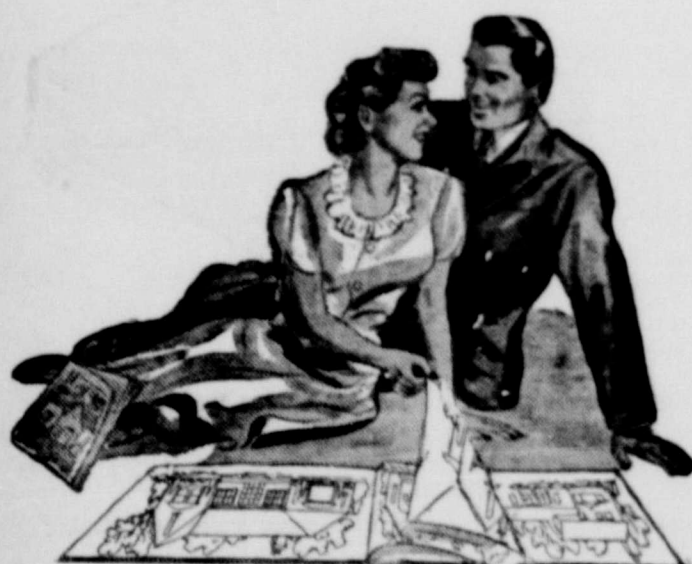
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'Kid from Brooklyn' Melodic Comedy with Goldwyn Girls

Romance, melody and satire run riot in Samuel Goldwyn's lavish technicolor comedy extravaganza for RKO Radio release, "The Kid from Brooklyn," coming to the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 26, 27, 28, 29. Danny Kaye is starred in the role of a mild-mannered milkman who becomes a pugilist in a romp through training camps, a dairy route and the marble halls of the elite.

Kaye and Virginia Mayo supply the romance. They fall in love while Kaye is delivering milk to her apartment. After he accidentally becomes a pugilist, fame goes to his head and he becomes an unbearable show-off, much to the girl's disgust. How he is brought to his senses is one of the hilarious high spots of the film.

Melody is provided by Miss Mayo and dancing by Vera-Ellen, supported by the Goldwyn Girls. The

music includes rhythm songs, torch and novelty ballads. Rich and delightful satire is Kaye's "Pavlova" number, which ribs the ballet in impudent and hilarious fashion.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. L. Denton will have charge of both services Sunday at the Grace Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Lawson, is in Friona looking after farming interests and from there will go to the eastern states on a short vacation.

Rev. Lawson will finish his one year of service with the local church Sunday and at the 11 o'clock hour the church membership will go into business session to call a pastor for the ensuing year and also to name a Sunday school superintendent. All members are urged to be present at this service and take part in the business proceedings.

Stanwyck, Cummings, Lynn In 'The Bride Wore Boots'

When an outdoor girl marries an indoor man and won't change her habits, you have a right to expect trouble. That's the amusing subject of Paramount's new comedy, "The Bride Wore Boots," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Cummings and Diana Lynn, billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 27, 28, 29.

According to advance reports, Miss Stanwyck is excellent in the role of a stubborn woman, who doesn't see why she has to stop loving horses just because she loves her husband. Cummings plays the unfortunate husband, who hates horses so much even horseradish makes him sick.

Diana Lynn, who is also starred, appears as a flirtatious filly, ready, willing and able to share the distracted husband's indoor life. Patrie Knowles is cast as the "other" man, who shares Barbara's interest in horses. Peggy Wood, Robert Benchley and Willie Best are also featured.

and the Bowery Boys in a mystery comedy, "Spook Busters," supply the feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several shorts.

Hot jive and classics are heard in the musical range of "Ding Dong Williams," which features Glenn Vernon, Marcy McGuire, Felix Bressart and the juvenile piano sensation, Richard Korbel, in a lively story of romance and musical troubles in a motion picture studio.

Songs by Miss McGuire and Anne Jeffreys, hot-lick clarinet work by Vernon, and two Chopin and Grieg numbers played by the 11-year-old Korbel, and western music by Bob Nolan and Sons of the Pioneers are among the melodic phases of the picture.

When the Bowery Boys land in a house supposedly haunted, and which seems bent on retaining its reputation, the result is a lot of shivery fun. This is the situation in "Spook Busters," with Leo Gorcey in the starring role, and a supporting cast including Huntz Jordan, Gabriel Dell, Billy Benedict, David Gorcey and Tanis Chandler.

Demand for Cotton Pullers Said Great In Many Counties

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—Cotton growers in almost every county in West Texas are crying for pullers to help in the cotton harvest.

State farm labor supervisor, C. Hohn, of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, reports that Dawson county needs 1,500 additional workers to harvest cotton. There is a demand for the same number in Scurry county. Hohn says, where the cotton harvest is reaching its peak and Jones county, as cotton begins to come in, is calling for 1,000 laborers. Very few counties in West Texas have enough migrant help, and pullers are being paid from \$1.50 to \$2.50 at the gin.

Since the yield of cotton throughout West Texas is below standard, farmers are having a hard time holding the pullers on the job, says Hohn. Laborers "keep looking for greener fields and are losing valuable time," he adds. There are about 33,000 migrant laborers in the cotton pulling area now, and extension agents and farm labor assistants are working constantly on replacements as workers move to other areas. Bad weather has caused many pullers to leave West Texas and go to other sections where the housing situation is better.

A call for help from the Plains wheat country has come in also, says Hohn. Plains counties need tractor hands for plowing and seeding and year-around workers are offered from \$2.50 to \$7.00 per day.

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The opening sequence of "Conquest of Cheyenne" tells how a vicious gang tries to wrest control of a gusher oil well away from a helpless and beautiful girl.

In addition to Elliott as Red Ryder, the film features Bobby Blake, Alice Fleming and Peggy Stewart.

Possessing an unusual amount

of action and suspense, "Blonde for a Day" gets under way with a literal bang which reverberates all through the proceedings. It all starts when Tim Rourke, reporter, portrayed by Paul Bryar, is seriously wounded after newspaper attacks on the city's law enforcement authorities for their failure to solve a series of gambling murders. Upon learning the extent of Rourke's wound, Michael Shayne, private detective, decides to take a hand.

Others in the talent array are Kathryn Adams, Cy Kendall, Marjorie Hoshelle and Charles Wilson.

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WALLACE AND RUDD ATTEND W.T.C.C. REFERENDUM MEETING

W. O. Wallace and Jack Rudd attended the referendum meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for districts 8 and 9 held at Sonora last week. At the closing session members of district 9 accepted an invitation to hold their 1947 meeting in Ballinger.

Ballinger is a member town in district 9 and W. O. Wallace is the director from here. C. E. Sullivan, director from Winters, and Henry Rampe, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, also attended the meeting, accompanying Wallace and Rudd from Ballinger.

All points in the referendum were explained and these will be voted upon later by the directors.

Other towns that are members in district 9 are: Eden, Eldorado, Junction, Menard, Rock Springs, San Angelo, Sonora and Winters. Towns represented in district 8 were: Alpine, Big Lake, Del Rio, Fort Stockton, Marfa, McCamey, Ozona, Rankin and Texon.

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LUCY spoke on accident prevention work to a number of student groups at Texas Technological College recently.

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Mystery Horror Film Midnight Hallowe'en Offering at Texas

In the past few years, the mystery thriller has gained much popularity with American audiences, which is thoroughly understandable, and a good example of this type of film "Valley of the Zombies," new Republic horror drama, is to be presented at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Hallowe'en night, October 31.

Dr. Rufus Maynard, prominent brain surgeon, is killed and a mob of detectives suspect Dr. Terry Evans, associate of Dr. Maynard, and his pretty sweetheart nurse, Susan Drake. The two young people who stand accused begin a probe to clear their names. During the process of clearing, hospitals, morgues and embalming establishments are visited, as is the eerie Murks estate, where a few more murders are committed just for good measure.

Outstanding in the cast are: star, Robert Livingston, who gives an excellent portrayal, as do Adrian Booth, Ian Keith, LeRoy Mason, Charles Trowbridge and Thomas E. Jackson.

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Interesting Ways to Preserve Pears and Apples

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

With an abundant supply of apples and pears homemakers are looking for interesting and sugar-saving ways of preserving these fruits.

Pears will have a better flavor and finer texture if harvested when mature but still green, wrapped in paper and allowed to ripen in a cool, dark, well ventilated room.

In preserving apples or pears from one half to all the sugar needed can be substituted by syrup. White syrup is preferable because there is no change in flavor of fruit when it is used.

Try one of the following recipes in preserving pears or apples:

Preserves—Wash, pare and cut the fruit into uniform pieces as quarters or eighths, depending on the size of the fruit, then core.

To each pound of fruit, allow 3/4

to 1 pound of sugar. Combine the fruit and sugar in alternate layers and let stand 8 to 10 hours or over night before cooking. Or, cook at once, adding 1/4 cup water with sugar to each pound of fruit. Whichever method is used, stir carefully while heating to the boiling point. Boil rapidly until syrup is somewhat thick, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Pour at once into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Pear Honey—Cut or grind ripe, late pears into small pieces. To four pounds of pears use three pounds of sugar. Mix and cook to consistency of honey. Pour into hot sterilized containers. Leave no head space. Seal. For variety add one half cup lemon juice or one cup crushed pineapple 5 minutes before packing.

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HEAD NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC SLATE... The three men selected at the New York state Democratic convention in Albany to head the state slate are shown from left to right: Erastus Corning II, Albany mayor, who will run for the post of lieutenant governor; Ex-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, senatorial candidate, and James M. Mead, present United States senator, the gubernatorial candidate. They have records of never having been defeated for any office.

Let's Plant a Home Orchard This Winter

By J. A. Barton
County Agent

A home orchard, that furnishes the needed fruit for the family gives real satisfaction, and at the same time gives a quality fruit that can only be realized growing one's own fruit where it can be harvested at the right stage. From a fourth to three-fourths of an acre should provide all the fruit needed.

Factors that point to success with an orchard are: early and thorough preparation of the soil, select orchard on slope if possible and the slope to the south or southeast is best. An old orchard site, a garden, or where cotton dies are all bad risks; a sandy or sandy loam soil is best. Don't forget that water is the number one problem in growing an orchard in Runnels county, so terrace the slope with terraces some 30 to 40 feet apart, if possible lead water into the orchard and then construct syrup pan terraces. Turning under green manure crops or barnyard fertilizer greatly aids in the soil holding more water.

In planting the trees some plant along the top of the terrace while others plant in between terraces so as to work the orchard better.

Get good healthy, vigorous, grown trees and get them from a reliable nursery. The following named varieties are suggestions for Runnels county:

Peaches—Mayflower, Halehaven or Fair Beauty, Golden Jubilee, Burbank Elberta and Frank Plums—Sapa, Opata, Munson, Bruce

Grapes—Beacon, Bailey, Extra Apples—Holland, King David, Golden Delicious

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outstanding Eastland player. The main offensive players for Ballinger were Black, Davenport and Curry. Eastland's outstanding man in the backfield was Brashier. Davenport performed beautifully at passing, Dankworth, Childers and Curry making good catches. Ballinger made 16 first downs to Eastland's 6.

Bearcats Defeat Eastland In Close Contest Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats and the Eastland Mavericks met on Bearcat Field Friday night in a close game. The Eastland team had been greatly under rated. Seldom have fans been given a better exhibition of passing than Brashier and Davenport displayed all during the game.

The Bearcats continued a strong defense on running plays. They did not allow the Mavericks a single down in this department. However, their defense an passing showed weakness. With several key men on the sidelines nursing injuries the Bearcats' blocking was not as sharp as it was in the Del Rio game. The first quarter was scoreless, the Bearcats being stopped on the 8 yard line for the only threat during the quarter.

The first touch down drive started on Ballinger's 25 yard line after punt exchanges. Davenport passed to Dankworth for 11 yards and a first down. Black skirted end for 12 and a first down. Davenport passed to Agnew for five yards and on a reverse Curry ran 23 yards for a first down. Black gained five yards off tackle. Davenport carried for six yards and a first down with goal to go. Black picked up six yards, and Davenport was thrown for a loss of five yards. Black regained four yards and on the next play scored. Patterson's kick was wide.

Blair of Eastland received the kick-off on his eleven-yard line and returned to the 25. Brashier made three yards and the half ended with the score standing at 6-0.

Early in the second half Ballinger drove inside Eastland's 20 where it lost the ball on downs. Eastland made their most sustained drive as this time. They were aided on the drive by a pass interference that placed the ball on Ballinger's 30 yard line. The drive carried to the 22 where Ballinger took over on downs. Black lost five yards on an end play, and Davenport ran beautifully for

25 yards only to have the play called back when Ballinger was penalized 15 yards for holding. Davenport passed to Curry for 30 yards and a first down. Davenport then picked up 20 yards inside his right end, almost getting in the clear. Bob Agnew gained 4. Black gained 3, and Davenport picked up 1. Black ran a first down, the ball being on the 11. Davenport made 3. Black made 5 yards. Davenport then picked up a yard and on the next play scored. Patterson's kick hit the goal post.

The Mavericks took Patterson's kick-off on their ten and returned it to the 25. Eastland made 3 successive first downs on passes from Brashier to end a Crossley and Collie. This combination was the only offense offered by the Mavericks.

Payne, Dankworth and Childers played the strongest defense for Ballinger, while Crossley was an



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City Officials Return From Water Works Association Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington returned home last Thursday after attending the meeting of the American Water Works Association at Galveston. The convention lasted five days and of the 434 members in the southwest section,

384 were present. Mr. Northington stated that all manufacturing concerns of materials and equipment for waterworks were present and showed some of the new things that will be available in the future. They gave estimates when materials will be available and much other information. This was the first meeting of the association since the end of the war and attracted the largest attendance in history.

The two Ballinger couples visited the shipping docks at Galveston where they found a heavy picket line on duty and all work at a standstill. After questioning they were permitted inside the picket lines and found boats standing at the docks all around the area and many others anchored in the bay waiting to be loaded or unloaded. They reported all workers in the port idle when they were there.

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Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Book Club Hostess
Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was hostess to Current Book Club members Thursday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Autumn blossoms and foliage gave pretty decoration to room where Mrs. Alex Saunders, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Paul Petty directed the program on "Education." Mrs. Homer C. Daniel discussed the subject; and Mrs. Clinton Glover's topic was "Educational Interest Among Our Own School Children." Mrs. J. W. Longinette was introduced as a new member, and the club accepted the resignation of Mrs. A. B. Legate.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with coffee. Others included were: Mmes. John Barton, Chester Cherry, Sam Behringer, J. Dexter Eoff, Tom Caudle, O. R. Lasater, A. J. McDaniel, O. R. O'Neill, O. C. Sykes and Gertrude Woods.

Shakespeare Club Has Program on Youth Conservation

The Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting Thursday of last week at the Library with Mrs. Chester Cherry leader and hostess for the afternoon. Roll call was answered with assigned topics.

Mrs. Loyd Herring directed the business period in the club room which was decorated with white and red dahlias. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the treasurer's report. "Youth Conservation" was the general theme of the program. Mrs. Cherry introduced Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who gave an interesting talk on the subject.

Those present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, Edgar Boelsche, S. E. Cloninger, M. A. Foy, Elmer Greenwood, W. E. Hall, W. J. Hembree, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, Horace Murphy, Dorsey Read, Paul Petty and Alex Saunders.

Fikes-Graham Wedding Vows in Home of Rev. Lawson

Miss Earlene Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Dutch) Graham, and Virgil C. Fikes, both of Ballinger, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, Saturday evening at seven o'clock, October 12.

Mrs. Fikes attended the Melvin schools before attending school here and is a graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Fikes is also a graduate of the local high school. He is an ex-service man, and was a prisoner of war. He is associated with a drilling company at Eden, where they will make home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Announce Betrothal of Daughter

The betrothal of Miss Johnnie Jones, who has just returned home from Washington, D. C., where she has been employed in the Civil Service, to Edmond F. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallagher of Washington, D. C., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Sixth District President Guest Speaker for Study Club

Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club included members of the Shakespeare Club Wednesday afternoon when they met for their regular meeting and observed a Federation Day program in the club room at the Library.

Fall blossoms were used for decoration about the room where Mrs. O. G. Joiner, president, conducted the business, and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, who was hostess, gave a history of the local club which was organized in 1935 and federated in 1936.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, who is president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs, was guest speaker. Her subject was "The Importance of Federation." At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Carl Black sang the "Federation Song," with Mrs. Joiner at the piano. A corsage was presented Mrs. Dudley from the study club.

Others present were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, J. R. McGraw, Lela

McAdams, J. W. Guynes, T. J. McCaughan, W. C. Bryan, Chester McDaniel, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, Gay Edwards, J. H. Endacott, W. E. Ekins, J. Dexter Eoff, Jim Flynt, Jr., J. D. Forman, Joe Forrester, Drury Hathaway, W. O. Irby, R. D. Midgley, W. E. Moss, W. A. McDonald, George Newby, Raleigh Reese, Leonard Scales, Dee Saylor and Charles Miller.

Mrs. Castor Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. John Castor was hostess to her contract club Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red zinnias and tuberoses decorated the living room where games of contract were played and refreshments served.

Others were: Mmes. C. L. Baker, George Newby, Naomi Keithley, H. G. Agnew, Marie Carter, Sim Cottelle, John Barton; Misses Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Griffie Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechle, Ollie Chenoweth and Lillian Knowles.

Mrs. Dan Woodroof left the past week-end for Dallas to attend the opening of the ready-to-wear market where she will buy merchandise for the Woodroof store.

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Club Women Will Present Exhibit All Day Saturday

Home demonstration clubs of Runnels county will hold Achievement Day in Ballinger Saturday and invite all citizens of this area to inspect their display. The committee in charge has arranged for the exhibit in the show rooms of the Sykes Motor Co. at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street.

On show will be some of the noteworthy achievements of the clubs and individual members during the past year. In charge is the exhibit committee of the county council and for several weeks the special event has been brought to the attention of all women's clubs in the county and each has accepted a part in the display.

Committee members will be in the booth all day and will take pleasure in showing visitors the interesting items made by club members. The exhibit will be ready for viewing early Saturday and is to remain intact until late in the afternoon.

Practically all phases of club achievements will be shown. During the past twelve months these women have accomplished much in gardening, food preservation, wardrobe work and numerous other projects which cannot be shown in the booth, including home orchards, home improvement and landscaping.

REV. LOYD TO CLOSE YEAR HERE SUNDAY

Rev. H. B. Loyd will officially close the conference year with services at the First Methodist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Loyd with several other members of the local church will go to Ft. Worth the first of the week to attend the annual conference and will be there through next week.

Appointments will be made at Ft. Worth November 3 and pastors will leave at once to begin their new year's work. Rev. Loyd is concluding two very successful years with the Ballinger church.

ART GLASS WINDOWS IN CHURCH REPLACED

Hall-damaged windows at the First Methodist Church, after being repaired at Dallas, were replaced in the north side of the building last week. Several hundred holes were beaten into them during the hail storm last May.

Small windows for the top of the building are being repaired and will be returned here within a few weeks. It is hoped to get these windows in place before cold weather.

Every window on the north side of the church was broken and it has required considerable time to get adjustments made on the damage and find artisans to make the repairs.

WIDE-SCALE MANUFACTURE OF DINNERWARE, POTTERY SAID EXCELLENT IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Possibilities for wide-scale manufacture of dinner ware and pottery utility items in Texas are excellent, ceramic engineers of the state were told at a recent meeting held at the University of Texas.

According to merchandising experts, utility ware will be the coming field for many years, and Texas has both the raw materials and the necessary fuel for successful ceramics manufacture.

Now in its infancy, the ceramic industry will begin a real growth within the next few years, when the university graduates the first scientifically-trained ceramic engineers from the new department of ceramic engineering. In addition to the new degree course, plans are underway for new buildings and additional laboratory space at the university.

U. S. department of agriculture now estimates the nation's 1946 cotton crop at 9,171,000 bales—the second smallest crop since 1884.

E. King and sister, Mrs. R. E. Rhinehart, of Lincoln, Arkansas, visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. Paschal, and other relatives here the past week. Mr. King has returned home but Mrs. Rhinehart will remain for a longer visit.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS By Yvonne Bryan and Evelyn Ray

Everyone has been busy the past week taking six weeks tests. Bronte-Robert Lee Football Game Several of the students of Norton attended the Bronte and Robert Lee football game, Friday, October 18. Robert Lee won by a score of 13 to 7.

We were proud to have an ex-student, Juanita Lee, visiting school Friday, October 18. She has just returned from the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

Our school was favored by a visit from Mr. Anthony Hunt, deputy state superintendent; and Mr. W. E. Elkins, county superintendent, last Friday. Mr. Hunt discussed the financial budget with Mr. Stark and some of the board members. While here they met all the teachers, visited the homemaking cottage and ate lunch with us. Mr. Hunt was well pleased with the school conditions, and especially complimented our school lunch room. He said he believed ours was the only school in his territory of some 31 counties that had all degree teachers. We shall be looking forward to another visit from them in the spring.

Football Game The Norton Eagles met the Ballinger B team on the Ballinger grid Saturday night at 8:00. Ballinger defeated the Eagles.

Hallowe'en Carnival There will be a Hallowe'en carnival in the Norton auditorium on the night of October 29. Keith Corley, Robert Hambricht, Hollis Leonard, Donald Lee, Dixie Lou Kornegay, Marion Hensley, Don Scott, Nancy Crockett, June and Lenora Fowler attended a party in the Wilmett auditorium Monday night, October 21.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meets At Local Church

The Runnels-Coleman counties Methodist youth fellowship held its monthly meeting with the First Methodist Church, Ballinger, Tuesday evening with the local young people providing the worship program.

The worship, led by Sue Hampton, was based on the subject "World Brotherhood" and young people appearing on the program were Carolyn McClenny, Joyce McCortin, Bonnie Davis and Mary Jean Bell. Following this part of the program, Jack Hampton, Jr., presided at the business session in which an offering of \$321 was taken for the Methodist committee on overseas relief. Ann Leeman, of Winters, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll. Ninety-five young people from Bethel, Ballinger, Winters, Novice, Valera, Coleman and Santa Anna were present.

Resignations were received from the vice-president and four commission chairmen and those elected to fill the positions were: Bill Shelburne, Bethel, vice president; Coyeta Griffin, Santa Anna; Barbara Davis, Winters; Sue Hampton, Ballinger; and Mary Lee Clark, Coleman, commission chairmen. The resignation of Jack Hampton, president, was accepted and a committee was appointed to nominate a successor. The district youth rally and banquet was announced for the

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First Methodist Church, Brownwood, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at Winters. RETURNED MISSIONARY WILL TALK AT NAZARENE CHURCH The public is invited to hear Mrs. Shirley, a returned missionary from India, at the Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday evening, October 29. Her talk will be very interesting, telling some of her personal experiences in the field. The congregation also expects the W. F. M. G. district president to be present for the service. The service will start at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland and children attended the State Fair at Dallas and visited relatives at Fort Worth and Denton the past week-end.

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