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Lions Club Minstrel Set For Tonight at 8 o'Clock

The Lions Club minstrel show is the big attraction in Ballinger tonight at 8 o'clock at the high school gymnasium. The cast of 150 people has been rehearsing for the past two weeks and the dress rehearsal held last night showed all acts ready for public appearance.

C. A. Bisset, Lions Club president, stated after watching the funmakers Wednesday night, that the show was one of the best home talent performances ever to be presented to the people of Ballinger.

It is not all home talent. Harbin-Simmons University, Abilene, will provide three of the featured acts on the show which will be presented separately. These will include a male quartet, an xylophone soloist and a girls' trio.

The management stated that the show would start when the audience began arriving and would increase during the evening until the final curtain. Many surprises and unannounced comedians will interrupt the show to do their share in making laughs.

General admission on the side seats will be \$1 and reserved seats in the center section will go at \$1.50. A good advance sale has already been reserved.

Chester Cherry Resigns As Ballinger Fire Chief

The Ballinger fire department's annual banquet was held Friday night at the school lunch room, Bethel and Ballinger East Side home demonstration clubs preparing and serving the turkey menu.

During the business session, Chester Cherry, a fireman for the past 38 years and chief of the local department about 30 years, tendered his resignation. In a letter to the secretary, Mr. Cherry said that upon the recommendation of his physician he was asking that his resignation be accepted.

K. V. Northington arose and stated that he knew Mr. Cherry had always wanted to be chief when the new fire truck was received and that he moved as soon as the truck was delivered here and Chief Cherry took the first ride on it, that his resignation be accepted as of that date.

C. G. Cape, secretary, reported activities of the department for the first ten months of this year in which he revealed an actual fire loss of \$6,287.54. During the ten months the department has had 41 calls, 30 alarms and fought flames at nine fires involving property valued at \$11,150.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway awarded service buttons to firemen who have been with the department from three to twenty years. Three-year buttons went to

Mrs. Cam Blackmon Seal Sale Chairman For Runnels County

Mrs. Cam Blackmon has accepted the Christmas seal sale chairmanship for the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and with her helpers is preparing to launch the mail seal sale on November 26. Letters and envelopes are being prepared now and every effort will be made to place all seals in the mail on the above date.

Each envelope contains a number of seals and a self-addressed envelope. Those receiving the seals by mail are asked to enclose a check in the self-addressed envelope and return it as soon as possible.

Workers are closing the early sale of bonds and this year have met with excellent success. In Ballinger the total is now approximately \$1,250 and may be slightly more before the final check is made.

The county association has set a high goal for this year and has every hope of attaining it. During the past several years the organization has expanded its health program and next year expects to add needed equipment and perhaps have the services of a county health nurse.

This year the organization has just completed the giving of more than 3,000 patch tests and in a number of cases have made additional medical examinations possible for positive reactions.

The work of the association is determined by the sale of seals and bonds as this is the only means of raising funds.

T. Whitehead, Winfred Lee and Jon Edwin Schnable, department mascot. Four-year awards were given to Jack Fry, Chester Afflerbach, Lee Parker and Oscar Batts. Herman Hulsey received a ten-year button, Malcolm Morgan a fifteen-year button, and twenty-year buttons went to K. V. Northington, D. G. Posey and C. G. Cape.

Toastmaster Allen Davis took charge of the program and presented Robert "Slats" Patterson, who spoke on "Rachets" and kept the audience in laughter for the duration of his talk.

Chief Cherry introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Olin Culbertson, state railroad commissioner and secretary of the Texas Firemen's Association.

Mr. Culbertson paid tribute to the volunteer firemen of Texas and pointed to the low fire losses in towns served by these departments. He devoted part of his address to present trends and the dangers that may lie ahead unless people return to the idea of serving their fellowman and keeping America as it has always been in the past. He declared that the unselfish service rendered by the volunteer firemen of this country was the highest type of citizenship to be found, and added that fire departments were the greatest service organizations outside the church.

A long personal friend of Chief Cherry, the speaker paid him tribute for his enthusiasm and devotion to the firemen of Texas and added that Mr. Cherry should have resigned five years ago instead of now.

At the close of the principal address of the evening E. M. Lynn paid tribute to Chief Cherry in which he placed his name on the roll of honor for Ballinger citizens.

FOOTBALL GAME CROWD LARGEST EVER IN PARK

A total of 5,331 football fans paid admissions to see the Ballinger-Coleman game here Monday afternoon. This was the largest crowd ever handled at Bearcat Field. Receipts totaled more than \$4,000 and after taxes and other expenses were paid each club received more than \$1,600 for its part of the gate. About the same attendance is expected for the Ballinger-Winters game November 22.

Mrs. John Onderka, of Liberty, and Mrs. Joe David, of Corpus Christi, left for their homes Monday after attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Christine Zak.

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First Pavement Being Completed Here This Week

City officials stated today that asphalt paving contracted under the first \$50,000 bond issue for this purpose, would be completed this week. Final topping is being put on this week and the sub-contractor expected to have everything finished by Saturday night and the blocks opened.

Fifty-two blocks of new paving were secured on the first bond issue along with seal coating on 54 blocks. Both jobs are about complete and work will start soon on new contracts made possible by the authorizing of an additional \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose.

The city commission Wednesday transferred the contract of Drummond & Dickinson to R. T. Dickinson & Co. and Mr. Dickinson will continue the work here under the same plan and prices as used on the first 52 blocks.

The price to the property owner is \$1.65 per front foot on 30-foot pavement and \$1.95 per front foot on 40-foot pavement. City officials stated this compared with \$2.50 and up for the same type paving being done in other West Texas cities. The difference in cost is partly due to materials being found locally for base work and because of the low bid of the contractor.

Property owners have filed applications for five blocks of paving under the new contract and have paid in their part of the costs. At least five more blocks are being worked up now by committees who are calling on property owners for their part of the costs.

The commission has earmarked about twelve blocks for priority paving and this work is expected to be taken up in the near future. It would include the connection of Eighth Street paving with the Bronte highway, paving of an alley which is used as a street adjoining high school property, and pavement on the south and east sides of the court house lawn.

Mrs. Lula Noyes Pioneer of Area; Dies in Orlando

Mrs. Lula Noyes, 76, a pioneer of West Texas and for many years a resident of Ballinger, died at her home in Orlando, Fla., Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a brief illness.

Decedent was born in Georgia but moved to the Menard area in her early childhood and for a number of years resided on ranches near Menard and Melvin. The family moved to Ballinger in 1910 and made their home here until 1921 when they moved to Orlando.

Soon after going to Florida, in 1923, Mr. Noyes passed away and the family continued to make their home there. Mrs. Noyes and her daughter have visited Ballinger on numerous occasions to look after business interests here and to visit with relatives and close friends of this section.

A son, Charles Noyes, was killed when a horse fell on him at the Melvin ranch in 1917 and the monument on the court house lawn at Ballinger was placed there by his parents in his honor.

Mrs. Noyes still owned extensive ranch property in Concho, Runnels and Menard counties and thirteen business houses and considerable residential property here at the time of her death.

Survivors include the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Orlando; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Pugh, San Angelo, and a number of nieces and nephews in this area.

Funeral services were to be held at the home in Florida upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin from here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Erwin was trying to arrange for an airplane reservation from Abilene but stated he would leave there either by plane or train Tuesday night.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT TO 13 MEN OF COUNTY

At a meeting of the Runnels county draft board Wednesday morning the congressional certificate of merit and selective service medal was awarded to a number of Runnels county men who assisted in selective service during the war.

Most of the men served on the advisory council and gave valuable aid to draftees to helping them prepare their questionnaires and similar work.

Those receiving medals and certificates included: Judge O. I. Parish, Roy L. Hill, Alfred M. King, John B. Rayburn, Degress Posey and Thomas G. Patteson, Ballinger; Morris M. Caudie, Abilene; Willis G. Bedford, Perry M. Bedford and William H. Rampy, Winters; Cyril W. Bennett, Miles; Henry Teplicek, Rowena; and Dave E. Compton, Norton.

Miss Moreta Hix, of Haskell, has moved here and will manage the Ballinger Beauty Shop. She formerly worked in Vernon and Fort Worth and attended the Isabella Institute at Fort Worth.

County Council Hears Reports at Meeting; All Officers Present

The Runnels county home demonstration council met in the office of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Saturday with all officers present and eight of the nine clubs in the county represented.

Twenty-two council members and three visitors were present. This being the annual meeting, club presidents gave a summary of the work accomplished by their clubs during the year.

Mrs. Lulu A. White, chairman of the expansion committee, reported that one new club was organized and 42 new members added and that during the year 121 non-club members visited club meetings.

Mrs. Joe Thomas, chairman of the marketing committee, reported that approximately 300 families have bought cooperatively through the committee. The clubs bought pineapples, jar lifters, comfort material, tufting, thread for bedspreads and rugs and tufting needles. The report stated that \$914.68 was saved by the cooperative buying.

All recommendations were carried out by the exhibit committee. This included a county-wide exhibition at the district meeting and the fall achievement display held here a few weeks ago.

The year book chairman, Mrs. Tom Crockett, reported 225 books were being printed and stated that they would be ready by January 1.

All kitchen, yard and orchard demonstration committees reported good improvements for the past year.

Mrs. Grover Davis reported that she had sold \$125 worth of black-eyed peas from her garden. Mrs. O. L. Horne had an outstanding record. She has sold 1,100 dozen eggs this year, 250 pounds of butter fat and 1,000 pounds of chickens. Besides doing these things, she has pieced and quilted five quilts, made five adult dresses, 8 children's dresses and six baby dresses.

Mrs. Newman Smith was elected Texas Home Demonstration Association representative for 1947.

Newsprint Still Very Scarce Advertisers Returns Tabulated On Two Elections In Runnels County

Final tabulations were completed here Wednesday afternoon of the votes in the general election and in the special election held last Thursday. Election managers did not report with their boxes until the first of the week and county officials have been busy tabulating the unofficial returns of both elections.

In the general election the vote was: Democrats, 880; Republicans, 55. In the vote taken on Tuesday, November 5, the following results were shown on the amendments in this county: Amendment No. 1, 524 for and 213 against; Amendment No. 2, 349 for and 432 against; Amendment No. 3, 574 for and 195 against.

On the single amendment submitted to the voters on Thursday, November 7, results were as follows: For, 308, against, 142. The vote on Thursday was perhaps the lightest ever recorded in a county-wide election in Runnels county.

MRS. ARCHIE PARR DEVELOPS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Archie Parr, operated on in the Winters hospital some time ago, was to have been dismissed Monday to return home when she became very ill and doctors said she had developed pneumonia. Her condition was critical Monday evening but was believed to be some better Tuesday following treatment.

CAGE GAMES SCHEDULED NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday night at 7:30 at the high school gymnasium, the Lions Club basketball league schedule is to get underway. A meet Talpa team will be here to meet Rubin's team of the league and following this two of the local clubs, Mazzerick and the Woodrow club, will tangle in a hot contest.

This will give home fans an opportunity to see three of the home teams in action. No admission will be charged for these games and the public is invited.

Other teams in the league are shaping up fast and the regular schedule will be started within a short time.

Merchants to Sponsor Christmas Program

Ballinger merchants and civic leaders in mass meeting Tuesday afternoon voted to sponsor a Christmas program here which will revive some of the features presented here before the war and discontinued with other activities at that time.

The program will open on the night of December 6 with a downtown presentation at 6 p. m. followed by the opening of Christmas show windows.

All merchants attending the meeting favored Christmas activities this year, stating they believed it would encourage early shopping as well as bring many additional people to Ballinger during the gift buying period.

Committees were appointed to look after each phase of the program and all chairmen were present and accepted the assignments.

The program will include decoration of homes, yards and public buildings, with cash prizes to be paid for the best.

The initial presentation December 6 would include a band concert on downtown streets and other features to be arranged by special committees. A "treasure hunt" will be held in connection with the show window opening.

Out-of-town judges will be secured and after windows are undraped at 7 p. m. judging will commence with prizes to be awarded in open and closed classes. Prizes for each class of windows will be \$10 first, \$7.50 second, and \$5 third. Prizes for homes and yards will be \$10 to \$50.

Colored electric light streamers will be strung along the streets early in December and left burning until after Christmas. Other street decorations will be put up on store fronts by merchants who have the material and desire to do so.

Portion of Bruce Field Property Passes to City

Title to property at Bruce Field remained undecided this week but the city of Ballinger now has possession of two hangars, the stage house, garage, runways and all equipment in these buildings for the purpose of operating a municipal airport.

Fred Harman and associates have taken charge of the airport, have brought in three new planes and are now checking planes in and out and making plans to start a training program in the near future. Buildings and equipment at the field are being arranged for those in charge and an office has already been established. Mr. Harman expects to have all details of the training program approved shortly and will announce the starting of classes. CAA inspectors were here last week for a routine check-up of the field to give official approval.

An application for all the other buildings has been filed by the Runnels county vocational school for veterans and this will be passed upon through other channels. If the school is not given title to the buildings the city has given notice that it will exercise its priority to purchase all buildings and equipment. This priority is as high as any except some federal agencies and so far as known here, no federal agency has signified intention of seeking any of the property.

City officials expect some disposition of the remainder of the property within the next few days.

Legionnaires Attend Armistice Day Party

Members of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, celebrated Armistice Day with a "stag" party at the Bruce Field mess hall Monday morning. The group assembled around 8 o'clock and the party did not break up until noon when the group returned to town to attend the Ballinger-Coleman football game.

The breakfast scheduled for men and ladies at 7:30 was called off Thursday of last week when only a small number had made advance reservations for plates. Facilities at the mess hall were used for the stag party and more than 100 attended to meet in a session where no program had been planned and the men enjoyed themselves in real soldier style and in swapping yarns of their days of service.

Officers of the local post wish to express their appreciation to Fred Harman and others who assisted him in making the building ready, heating it and in doing everything possible for the enjoyment of the veterans.

All those attending expressed a desire that a building at the field might be purchased or secured in some way for a post home and club house.

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GOSPEL MEETING

This is a special invitation to you to hear Evangelist D. Lee Hukel, of Coleman, Texas. He will preach the Gospel of Christ at the Church of Christ, Eighth and Bonaill. Just eight days—Nov. 17 through Nov. 24. Services 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Not only do we invite, but we urge that you come, and bring someone with you. A compelling, definite Gospel message at every service.

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SPORTS

Ballinger fans for many years have enjoyed a winning team and the finest football offered in high school competition. They lost a game Monday and the type of fans showed up for what they really are. It is easy to be a good sport and always win, but to take a hard loss by one point and walk off the field saying it was a good game, that is the real Bearcat fan.

We were beat Monday by a fine club, one of truly district championship ability. The Bearcats

for the Bearcats to handle. They lost to Coleman 8 to 6 when a safety was scored in the last 3 minutes of the game. The two teams will be fighting for second place and it will be a battle from the kickoff to the last whistle.

Receive seat tickets will go on sale for the Winters game tomorrow at Malone-Nance Drug Store and fans should form that same line for choice seats as was the case in the seat sale for the Coleman game. The Bearcats and coaches feel bad enough over the defeat at the hands of Coleman, fans should rally all the more for this final game of the season and pack the stands to their capacity and leave thousands to stand along the side lines.

Harley Davis, a former Ballinger coach, now at DeLeon, was here to watch the game Monday and scout both clubs. His club will be winner in district 10A and will meet Coleman in the first bi-district game.

Coach Felton Wright was in the Ballinger stands Monday. It was perhaps the first time he ever watched a Bearcat team from the stands and he was one of the most interested spectators as he watched the bunch he had coached for many years go down in defeat.

Coach J. E. Garrett's junior high boys kept the reputation of the red and black up last Thursday night when his team won the junior championship of the district at Brady. The Bearcats won over the Brady Bullpups by the score of 12 to 0 to make it their first district championship. This was the first year in which juniors have played a round-robin schedule and decided a championship.

A delegation of baseball fans in Sweetwater last Sunday signed up for Ballinger to be a member of the proposed class D baseball loop being formed. Six teams were entered in the league and another meeting called for Sunday afternoon at Big Spring.

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN GIVEN SPECIAL AWARDS

Rev. B. J. Martin, 1946 county chairman of the American Red Cross chapter, has received special awards to be presented to chairmen who served Runnels county since 1940.

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The awards went to: Wix B. Currie, R. J. Hawk, Bob Tunnell, C. E. Maedgen, Ernest Caskey and Robert F. Lindsey.

Bearcats Lose Tough One to Coleman, 14-13

Approximately 5,000 football fans watched the Ballinger Bearcats drop into second place in district 9A Armistice afternoon and also saw the Coleman Bluecats maintain a perfect record to practically clinch the championship of this district. It was the first Bearcat loss to a Coleman team since 1933 but fans were prepared for a hard game and a possible loss due to the fine record of the Bluecats so far this season.

The Bearcat passing game backfired to spell defeat for the locals after holding a lead most of the game. A flatzone pass early in the game, thrown from the Bearcat 18 yard line fell into the arms of Norton who trotted across for the first score untouched. Again in the final period a pass interception by White on the Coleman 40 and a beautiful run to the Ballinger 17 set up the second score. On the first play after the run back of the pass, White cut through the left side of the Ballinger line and cut to his left over the Ballinger goal. Laird kicked a perfect goal to put the one point to the good and a win.

The Bearcats lost a golden opportunity in the first minute of the game. Coleman received and only got the ball back to the 14 yard line where a Bluecat fumble gave Ballinger possession of the ball. Evans in two tries picked up seven yards but the Bearcats bogged down and the ball went over to Coleman on downs on the 6 yard line.

Both teams seemed nervous for the championship game and 11 fumbles resulted along with a number of passes which were dropped after getting their hands on the ball.

Coleman made a threat in the first quarter when they took the ball after a Ballinger kick on their own 48. White picked up small yardage and then heaved a pass to Clifford which carried to the Ballinger 19 yard line. A Coleman fumble gave the ball to the Bearcats and on the next play Davenport

flipped the flatzone pass, intended for Black, which fell into the arms of Norton for the first score.

Big Edgar Payne put the Bearcats back into the game a little later when he took a short Coleman pass over the line and raced 62 yards to a touchdown. Davenport passed to Currie for the extra point and the game was tied 7-7.

Late in the second quarter Coleman punted out on the Ballinger 41 and the Bearcats started a drive which carried down field to their second score. Evans in two tries picked up 8 and 5 yards for a first down. Evans came back for 18 more and a first and Davenport circled right end for 23 to place the ball in the 18 inch line. Hill dived across for the score. Hill's kick for the extra point was wide and this left the Bearcats leading at the end of the half 13 to 7.

During the second half the Bearcats stayed on ground plays most of the time and piled up 7 first downs to Coleman's 3 but made the mistake of throwing one in the last six minutes of the game which the Bluecats turned into the score that brought them victory.

Total first downs for the game gave the Bearcats 10 to Coleman's 8. Ballinger gained 239 yards rushing to 109 for Coleman but Coleman completed five passes for 44 yards against one for Ballinger for a short gain.

Coleman fans were at the game by the thousands and it was a happy crowd that walked out of Bearcat Field as hundreds of fans and players rushed on the field and carried Coach Robert Russ out on their shoulders.

Weather conditions were ideal and police on duty at the game found a perfectly orderly and friendly crowd with occasion to exercise their authority.

Water Valley, were here Armistice Day to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, and Ted Truly, of Dallas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly the past week-end.

Bill Henderson, member of the Baylor University coaching staff, who officiated in the Sweetwater-Odessa football game Armistice Day, stopped here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, of Brownwood, spent Armistice Day here, visiting friends.

C. A. Bissett and Jack Nixon, Jr., went to Dallas Tuesday to attend to business.

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Personals

Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Los Angeles, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and son, Fred Lynn, of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of

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8:00 p. m.

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Talent for these acts furnished by Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and includes a male quartet, xylophone soloist and girls' trio.

The Big Musical Show

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End-Men: George Newby, Harry Lynn, Carl Black, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Jr., Clarence Richards, Felton Underwood and Rocky Stone.

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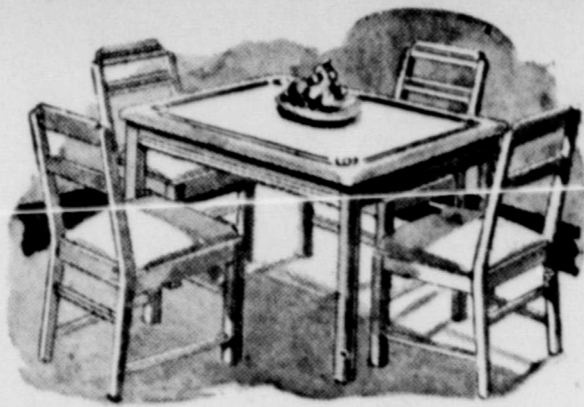
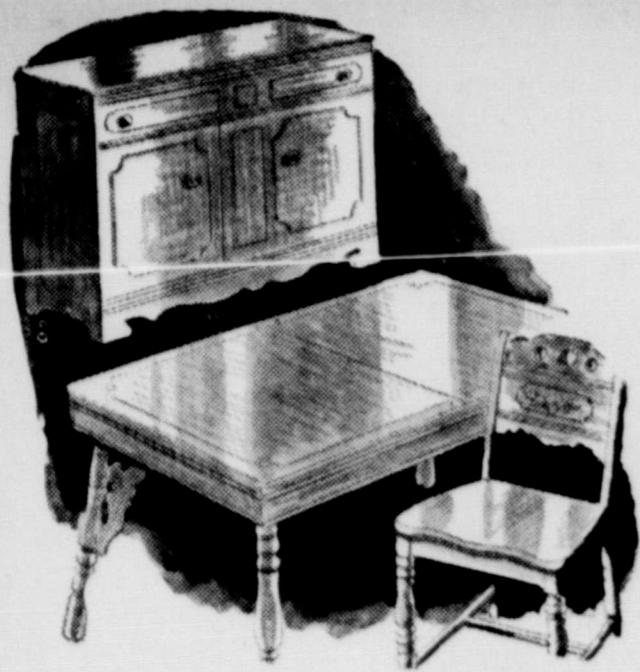
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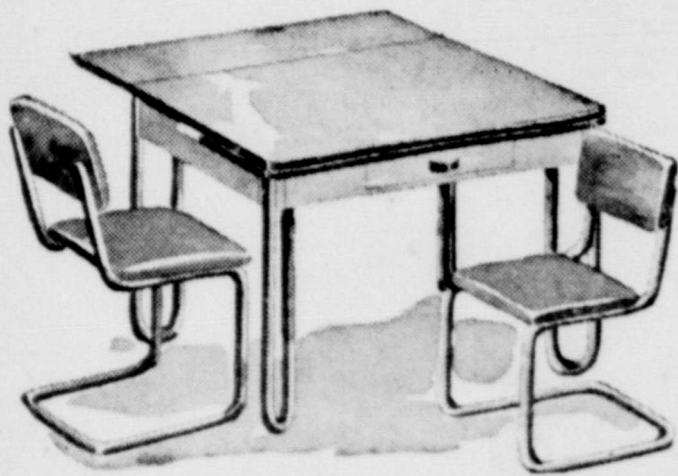
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Candlelight Ceremony is Read for Miss Betty Barker and Dalton E. Crockett

In a pretty candlelight ceremony read at five o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, Miss Betty Barker, daughter of Mrs. Grace Barker of San Angelo, and Mr. King Barker of Fort Worth, exchanged wedding vows with Dalton E. Crockett son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett of Norton, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The Rev. H. B. Loyd, church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the double ring service. White cathedral tapers burned in multi-branched floor candelabra to form the background for tall baskets of white gladioli and ferns in graduated heights used for the beautiful altar decorations.

Miss Ira June Brannon of Winters played a program of pre-nuptial music, and continued as Shirley Hambright, cousin of the bridegroom, and Virginia Cope lighted the candles. She also played the traditional Lohengrin procession and Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Nita Taylor attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a gray gabardine suit with char-

trouse blouse and gloves, and other accessories were black and a corsage of purple carnations. David Gulley of Norton was best man and ushers were Bill Barker, brother of the bride, and Robert Doss Hambright, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a dress of beige crepe with a wide belt of aqua, pink and gold sequins. Her flowered hat and gloves were aqua and other accessories were black. Her only ornament was a wrist watch, a gift from the bridegroom. She wore a pink gladioli corsage tied with aqua ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were hosts for the reception in their home on Fifth Street and were assisted in entertaining by the bride's mother and the bridegroom's parents.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums flanked by tall white tapers in three-branched crystal holders. Mrs. R. F. Lane cut the two-tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. D. B. Crockett ladled punch and was assisted by

Mrs. Vernon Lewis and Mrs. Pat Underwood.

The couple's grandparents, Mrs. D. S. Crockett of Norton, Mrs. R. B. Hambright of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Winters were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Crockett is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. Mr. Crockett graduated from Norton High School. He was a member of the 25th Infantry, U. S. Army, since October, 1942, having served 18 months in the Philippines and Japan.

After a short trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

Mrs. August Halfmann Honored on 77th Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, of Oden, were hosts Sunday, November 3, when they named Mrs. August Halfmann honor guest on her 77th birthday anniversary, and it also was the first birthday anniversary of baby Julia Ann Halfmann.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Jake Hoelscher, A. T. Halfmann, A. J. Gottschalk, Roscoe B. Schafer of San Angelo, Mrs. Emilia Schaefer, Eleanor, Pauline

and Helen Block, Bernice Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher, Anna R. Halfmann, Grace Halfmann, Barbara Jo and Mary F. Halfmann.

Civic-Garden Club Meets

Mrs. Chester Cherry presided for reports of officers and committee chairmen when the Civic-Garden Club met for the November meeting at the City Hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The civic chairman reported that over 700 books from the library had been read during October and forty-five of advertising project books have been received, and more will be placed on library shelves at a later date. A vote of thanks was extended merchants of the city for this assistance to the library. A report on the district Council of Gardens, which met in Stamford, was given by Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel.

The club will sponsor the home decoration part of the Christmas program in Ballinger, setting up a score card for the awards and securing judges for awarding the prizes.

Mrs. Tom Caudle, program chairman, presented the program and displayed a winter floral arrangement which had been arranged by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. Mrs. Joe Forester discussed "Winter House Plants." Arrangements of white and bronze chrysanthemums were displayed. Twenty-two members



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were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Hosts at Open House on 50th Wedding Anniversary

More than eighty guests called Sunday afternoon at an open house held by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, 908 Broadway, to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The couple's four sons and two daughters present for the occasion are Hugh, J. Hubert, James and Jones Parrish, all of Ballinger; Mrs. A. C. Kloven, of Big Spring; and Miss Vhelma Parrish, teacher in Odessa High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were assisted in receiving guests by their children and Mrs. Hugh, J. Hubert, James and Jones Parrish in living rooms decorated with a profusion of yellow and bronze mums, all being presented to the honor guests for the occasion by friends. Mrs. Parrish was wearing a gold carnation corsage.

Miss Vhelma Parrish ushered guests into the dining room where the floral centerpiece was of white and gold chrysanthemums for the lace-laid table. Mrs. Hugh Parrish presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Kloven served white and gold cake squares, assisted by Betty Parrish, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish. Mrs. T. H. Parrish, of Eden, was at the guest register.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish moved to Ruidoso county 46 years ago from McGregor, where they were married. They have lived here ever since. Besides the six children, they have eight grandchildren.

Other out-of-town guests were: T. H. Parrish, a grandson; Mrs. M. L. Lankford and Miss Willie C. Jones, of Brownwood, both sisters of Mrs. Parrish; Mrs. Jess Jones and Mrs. Clarence Moore, of Paint

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh Tuesday. Work was done on the bedspread which the club is making for the bazaar to be held in December.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to ten members: Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson, Tommie Malone, Tom Moreland, Clarence Routh, Wallace Barnett, Harold Routh, Lynn Stokes, Clyde Flanagan, Willie Stephens, and

Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson, and three visitors, Miss Casey, Miss Chenoweth and Mrs. R. R. Holstead. Also present at the meeting were three new members of the club, Miss Elna Routh, Miss Joe Jones and Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

An all-day called meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh on November 19. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson November 26. At that time Miss Chenoweth will give a demonstration on weave patching. Shadows will be revealed at this meeting.

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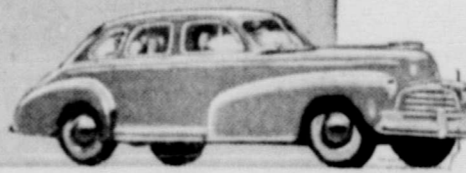
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Tense, Human Drama Keynote Of Hemingway's 'The Killers'

Ernest Hemingway's famed short story, "The Killers," has been translated to the screen as a Universal release and will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 16 through 19.

The tense, human drama features a trio of young, dynamic players in Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner and Edmond O'Brien.

In true Hemingway style, all the picture's characters are sharply etched and leave a definite impact on the mind. The central figure is an insurance man, played by O'Brien, whose attempt to settle a

small claim leads him to the uncovering of a long-disseminated group of criminals.

Shapely Ava Gardner is the sullen but beautiful woman in the story, and Burt Lancaster, sensational newcomer from the stage, plays Swede, the curiously resigned murder victim.

The film also introduces the moon-faced William Conrad and the icy-eyed Charles McGraw, who play Max and Al, respectively, the professional killers created by Hemingway's brilliant imagination. In the strong supporting cast are Albert Dekker, Same Levene, John Miljan, Virginia Christine and Vince Barnett.

The film has a haunting new song, "The More I Know of Love," sung by Miss Gardner.

During 1946 United States navy chaplains conducted 407,577 divine services which were attended by 32,603,684 persons, performed 12-501 marriage ceremonies, 14,951 funerals and 15,088 baptisms, accepted 13,818 men and women into the church and visited 5,311,408 persons in hospitals, sickbays and brig.

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RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE... Foreign Commissar Molotov, second from left, is shown walking down gangplank with Grover Whalen, New York's official greeter, left, and members of the Russian delegation, when the liner Queen Elizabeth docked at New York City. Molotov was one of the 150 delegates who came on big ship for the opening of the United Nations' general assembly.

'A Stolen Life' Employs Six Bettes and One Split Screen

Bette Davis' current starring picture, Warner Bros. "A Stolen Life," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 17, 18, 19, is the most pretentious of her many films.

During the film's production there were as many as six Bettes on the set at the same time.

Because the star plays dual roles, twin sisters named Kate and Pat Bosworth, a "split screen" had to be employed by cameraman Sol Polito, A.S.C.

When Bette was Kate, she "played to" her twin sister Pat, portrayed by Sally Sage, who for ten years was her stand-in. When Bette portrayed Pat, she had to emote to the other twin, Kate, played by Elizabeth Wright.

Both Sally Sage and Elizabeth Wright had their own stand-ins, so at this point the count was up to five Bettes. Bette's own stand-in brought the total up to six.

"A Stolen Life" is the first film made by handsome Glenn Ford, who plays the male lead in the picture, since his two and a half year hitch in the marine corps. It is also Bette Davis' first producing effort. On the screen it is designated as a "B.D. Inc." production. From this date on she will produce one picture for herself a year and two under aegis of Warner Bros. Warners will release them all.

Roy Rogers Western and Charlie Chan Detective Yarn the Texas Line-up Tomorrow, Saturday

Adventure, suspense and raw action are promised in Republic's stirring musical western, "Under Nevada Skies," starring Roy Rogers, one of the two feature films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

George "Gabby" Hayes, lovely Dale Evans and Douglas Dumbrille are in prominent supporting roles.

Mysterious insurance murders are solved by Charlie Chan in Monogram's detective drama, "Shadow Over Chinatown," also to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Sidney Toler is starred again as the cunning fiction sleuth assisted by his comical chauffeur.

Mantan Moreland, and "No. 2 son" Victor Sen Young, Tanis Chandler and supporting players include John Galiudet, Paul Bray, Bruce Kellogg, Alan Bridge, Mary Gordon, Dorothy Granger, Lyle Latell, Jack Norton, George Eldredge, Tyra Vaughn, Myra McKinney, Harry Depp and Gladys Blake.

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Cops-Crooks Comedy, Western and Story Of North West Mounties Palace Offerings

At the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday the double feature program is "Dangerous Business," a comedy dealing with the hilarious side of homicide, and "Trail to Mexico," Jimmy Wakely's latest musical western.

Columbia's "Dangerous Business" features Forrest Tucker, Lynn Merrick, Gerald Mohr, Gus Schilling and Shemp Howard, and is based on a play by Harry J. Essex.

Once again comical Lee "Lasses" White has the top featured role with cowboy star Jimmy Wakely in "Trail to Mexico," which has a south of the border atmosphere and is provided a cast of Latin personalities. Among supporting players are Julian Rivero, Dolores Costell, Dora Del Rio, Terry Frost, Forrest Matthews, Brad Slaven, Alex Montoya, Jonathan McCall, Juan Duval and Arthur Smith.

Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police," a stirring story of the gallantry and bravery with which a small force of the "mounties" faced thousands of murderous half-breeds in what

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men and women were held Monday, the general convention sessions beginning Tuesday morning and closing with a night program tonight.

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amounted to Canada's Civil War, is the attraction at the Palace Monday and Tuesday, November 18, 19.

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Mrs. A. L. Afferbach

Mrs. A. L. Afferbach, 46, died at the Winters hospital Monday evening following protracted illness.

Decedent was born Miss Olga J. Zappe in Limestone county June 10, 1900, and moved with her family to Ballinger in 1904. She attended high school in Ballinger and continued her education at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio. After completing her education she taught music at Winters several years and then went to San Angelo where she taught in St. Anthony's School.

She was married to A. L. Afferbach, of Winters, in 1929, and since then made home there. She

was active in club work, recently becoming affiliated with the Garden Club, Mother's Study Club, and American Legion Auxiliary. She had been a life-long Catholic, affiliated with St. Mary's Church of Ballinger, and was a devout member, having served the church as choir director.

Several months ago her health began to fail and although she had shown satisfactory improvement became bedfast the latter part of July and had been in the Winters hospital several weeks.

Survivors besides the husband include her mother, Mrs. A. J. Zappe, Ballinger; three children, Robert, Dorothy and Carolyn, Winters; two brothers, H. J. and O. O. Zappe, both of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Edward

B. Postert, pastor, officiating. Interment followed the service in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Pallbearers were John Norman, John Q. McAdams, W. L. Pratt, Frank Pumphrey, W. F. Minzenmayer, E. E. Thormeyer, Roy Young, J. G. Tuckey and Raymond Lloyd.

Newby-Davis and Agnew funeral homes were in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. W. C. Jones

Mrs. W. C. Jones, 86, died at her home ten miles east of Ballinger at 8:12 p. m. Friday, November 8, after an illness of only three days.

Decedent was a pioneer of Runnels county, moving here from Limestone county in 1901. For a short time the family lived in the Crews community and in 1904 they moved to Ballinger and made their home here until 1917 when they

moved to their ranch 10 miles east of town. Her husband passed away in 1934.

Mrs. Jones has been a member of the Methodist Church since early girlhood and a member of the Ballinger church since 1905.

Survivors include two sons, Ed Jones, Pampa; Rankin Jones, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Lou Jackson and Mrs. Carroll Bell, Ballinger; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. B. J. Martin and Rev. David J. Murry officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Georgie Eve Harris

Georgie Eve Harris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Harris, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Saturday. Funeral services were held at the graveyard in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday at 2 p. m., Lewis Hogue, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ officiating.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ella A. Patterson

Mrs. Ella A. Patterson, 74 died at her home in Rowena Sunday following a brief illness.

Decedent had made her home at Rowena for a number of years and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Fred L. Patterson, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Aspermont; a brother, John Harrington, Hillsboro; seven grandchildren and a son-in-law.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lambert officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Christina Quirino

Christina Quirino, 8 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubelio Quirino, Monday after a brief illness.

Funeral service were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward Postert officiating. Interment was in the Latin-American cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Judy Ann Halfmann

Judy Ann Halfmann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Halfmann, died Wednesday, November 13.

Funeral services were held at

Offen today, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky officiating, and burial was to follow in the Offen cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Halfmann.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Levens Dushaw

Even though everyone was disappointed over the game Monday afternoon, they seemed to be in high spirits at the twirp dance that night.

Just leave it to the girls to make everyone have a good time. We sincerely hope the boys found out how it feels to be a wall-flower and that they do something about it next dance when they do the tagging. There was more dancing than there has ever been, even some that had never danced before were trying their luck.

The stage show that had been planned was not presented, but will be given in a paid assembly

sponsored by the seniors.

The F. F. A. sweetheart and queens were given lovely gifts by the F. F. A. boys in assembly Wednesday. If any of these girls stick their arms in your face, be sure and comment on their beautiful bracelets.

We received our school pictures last week, and what a scream! It's a shame the seniors didn't

get their pictures in their caps and gowns before Hallow'e'en.

Plans are being made for the coronation dance where the school personalities and favorites will be presented. It will have to be soon because the suspense is getting the best of us.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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SOCIETY
Naomi Class Has Thanksgiving Luncheon

Members of the First Baptist Naomi Class were entertained at a no-host Thanksgiving luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

Tables were centered with formal arrangements of orchids combined with statice where the three-course menu was served. Mrs. Joe Flynt directed the short business period and Mrs. J. T. Hornburg gave the invocation. Others were: Meses. J. H. Endacott, Delbert Davenport, E. D. Lovelady, Frank Flynt, Earl Cope, Richardson, L. B. Hambricht, R. M. Bird, Carl Florence, Homer

Bibb, W. J. Hembree, Carl Black, Mrs. McMillan Entertain Conquest Class
Mrs. Ola McMillan was hostess to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in her home on Fifth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums, and the Thanksgiving season was featured with fruits and vegetables to form the centerpiece for the lace-laid table. Mrs. Harper McFarland presided for the business and Mrs. G. P. Teague gave the devotional. This was followed by an informal social.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. S. Malone when a sandwich plate was served with pumpkin pie and coffee. Others present were: Meses. Jack Ashton, John Reese, R. W. Baikie, Una V. Doose, Jones Taylor, Paul Petty, Roy Hill, C. J. Jennings, B. H. Erwin, Rufus Allen and Sue Bishop.

Morgans Have Holiday Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan had for Armistice Day guests and attended the Ballinger-Coleman game. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless and daughter, Jean, and Pat Tisdale, of Abilene; J. P. Burk, of Crane; and Albert Morgan, of Monahans.

Mrs. Nixon Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street, where the colors of autumn were reflected about the living rooms.

Mrs. W. E. Moss visited the club to instruct members how to make tuberculosis seal corsages. The afternoon was spent in making corsages.

The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Others included were: Meses. Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Jones Taylor, M. A. Foy, John Barton, and LeRoy McAulay.

OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Olfen home demonstration club held its regular meeting last Friday in the community hall. Pictures of the Olfen exhibit at the county-wide Achievement Day were shown. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave several demonstrations, one of which was methods of patching. Annual reports for the year were filed out.

Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann presented the entertainment and the high score went to Mrs. H. E. Halfmann. Hostesses were Mrs. L. A. Halfmann and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher.

Elimination of Grubs Advocated by Agent

Again it is cattle grub time in Runnels county, according to County Agent John A. Barton, who states that eggs laid by the heel fly on the backs of cattle in March and April of this year are now showing up on the animals' backs as grubs. These grubs take from 30 to 35 days to mature and treatments should be 30 days apart. Rotenone will control these grubs when used as a spray, a dust, a wash or a dip.

Work dust well into the back from the shoulders to the hips by means of a rotary motion with the finger tips. This is excellent for treating a few cattle. Use a dust consisting of one part of a 5% rotenone dust and two parts of China earth.

Spraying is probably the most effective means, especially when applied with 400-lb. pressure. Use 7 1/2 pounds of a 5% rotenone strength to 100 gallons of water, around 1/4 to 3/4 gallon per animal. If one does not have the high pressure sprayer then with some object remove the scabs from the grub holes on the back by means of a curry comb or stiff brush so that the liquid will penetrate the opening and kill the grub.

The third method is by means of a wash, composed of 12 ounces of a 5% rotenone, 4 ounces of good laundry soap and 1 gallon of warm water applied at the rate of a pint to the back of the animal by means of a pint jar with the lid perforated with 15 holes. This mixture should be thoroughly scrubbed into the hair by a good stiff scrub brush from the shoulders to the hips.

The last is by means of a dipping vat, where one can be obtained.

Willie J. Halfmann, of the Olfen community, has given the grub control a thorough test, and this year after the third treatment, states that a check on his own cattle that only two grubs were found this fall. Cattle purchased and added to his herd were found to be grubby.

If grubs are killed this fall, very few if any heel flies will be present next spring to lay eggs, as the heel flies do not travel over a few hundred yards from where they are hatched, so a stockman can kill the grubs on his own place and get good results, even though his neighbor does not control grubs.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM WINS FIRST DISTRICT CROWN

The Ballinger junior high school football team won the district championship last Thursday night in a game played at Brady. At the beginning of the season a schedule for the year was made and it was agreed that at the end of the season the two high teams would play one game for the championship of the district.

Coach J. E. Garrett, his team, the junior high pep squad and a large number of fans went to Brady for the contest and the Bearcubs came off with the big end of a 12 to 0 score. Endacott and Hallmark furnished the two touchdowns which spelled victory and the first championship for a junior team.

During the game Ballinger made 8 first downs to Brady's 3. The Bearcubs passed 2 times for 20 yards while Brady threw 9 times for no gain. Ballinger gained 165 yards rushing while their opponents picked up 115 yards.

This week the juniors will meet the strong junior high team of Abilene at Bearcat field at 7:30.

In the invasion of Northern Europe a large part of the oil demand was transported by six-tee floor of the English Channel from Dungeness thirty miles to Boulogne and four lines from the Isle of Wight seventy miles to Cherbourg. Continental requirements were met on a ten-day basis.



NEW CHIEF JUSTICE . . . When the United States Supreme court began its new term, in a brief but ceremonious session, Fred M. Ylson was installed as the new chief justice. He is shown above as he took his place on the bench.

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Mrs. Opal Richards returned home last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mann, and reported her daughter and grandchild doing nicely. The baby has been named Keava Lorene. Mrs. Mann was known here as El Wanda Richards. Mrs. Richards stated she had a nice trip and saw lots of rain and high water. Paper clips at Ledger office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Primrose, of Beaumont, are parents of a son, Paul Otis, born November 6. Mrs. Primrose is the former Miss Wanda Beard. Mrs. Beard is in Beaumont with her daughter and Mr. Beard expects to go to see his grandson soon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to you, our friends, for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and the beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Christine Mary Zak, of San Angelo. May God bless each of you.

Frank G. Zak and Family
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Allen Davis returned home the first of the week from Dallas and Lufkin, where he attended to business.

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At the Ballinger firemen's banquet last week, Chief Chester Cherry tendered his resignation because of failing health. For more than thirty years Mr. Cherry has made the Ballinger fire department his first duty and has always been alert and striving to make it one of the best departments in Texas, as its record will show. One fireman commented that it was a sad day to him when the horse-drawn pumpers were replaced by motors and he saw the horses unharnessed and turned loose in the pasture. He stated it was equally sad when a chief with the ability of Cherry was released for inactive status. Chief Cherry has given much to the fire fighters of Ballinger and in good years and bad has fought the battles of the firemen at home and all over the state. During his active period he served in the highest post in Texas, that of the president of the state firemen's association. While

he is resigning, his love and support will always be at the command of the department and he will also be considered as a member of the organization.

Elections held in Texas last week were expensive. A fair number went to the polls in the general election Tuesday, but in Texas interest is not sufficient to attract voters in large numbers. The second election of the week was held Thursday, when citizens cast ballots on one constitutional amendment. In this county very few visited the polling places and the labor and supply costs for this election totaled about \$1 per vote. Any proposal to amend the state constitution is important but it is difficult to get a fair representation of the electorate on such issues. In the general election the vote for amendments was much lighter than for the Democratic candidates.

This year is passing fast and local merchants are about ready to open the Christmas shopping season. A number of local stores are already displaying gift merchandise and immediately after Thanksgiving every effort will be put forth to get shoppers to do their gift buying as early as possible. For a number of years Christmas was overshadowed by war and effects of war, but now families are reunited, merchan-

dise is more plentiful than in the past, and the merry Yuletide will return as the main celebration of the year. Church groups are planning their observances of the occasion and merchants will soon dress show windows and stores to create an early spirit of Christmas.

Correction
In reporting the funeral of Nina Frison last week it was stated that the service was held at the Agnew chapel. This was in error as the service was held at the colored Methodist Church.
Read the ads and SAVE!



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mothers and teachers of the Rowena public school assembled last week for the purpose of organizing a Mother's Club. Mothers of practically all pupils in the school were present and took membership in the new organization. The next meeting will be held on November 22, at which time other mothers are urged to be present. The group will work with the teachers in an effort to be of service to the school.

Pecos county tax-paying voters gave enthusiastic approval at a special election last Saturday week to a \$100,000 bond issue for park improvement and a recreational building for Iraan young people. The issue carried by a majority of more than three to one. Under the terms of the issue \$50,000 will be spent for the Iraan building, and \$50,000 is to be divided between the park systems at Iraan, Fort Stockton and Imperial. The money will be spent on permanent improvements for these parks.

The Miles school profited to the tune of \$571 when receipts were checked up on the Halloween carnival there. The Miles Parent-Teacher Association sponsored the carnival and will use the proceeds in improving and operating the

lunch room. The third annual turkey and poultry show was held at Santa Anna Friday and Saturday, large crowds attending. Entries were the largest since the show was started and judges required most of Friday in deciding ribbon winners in each class. D. T. Wiley, president of the Turkey Breeders Association, was superintendent of the show.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsored the Armistice program at Comanche Monday. The feature of the day was a parade at 10 a. m. in which 190 band students of the Comanche high school participated. The parade was followed by a drill team demonstration and services were held at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock.

Surplus government-owned buildings were released to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, last week which will provide a livestock building, classrooms, laboratory and cafeteria. The order states that buildings will be moved at government expense and will be used for the benefit of G. I. students now attending the college.

The price control board at Sweetwater, serving Nolan, Fisher and Scurry counties, was officially closed November 4. The office had been maintained at Sweetwater about five years and members remained on the board a year after the war to render service to this region.

The Coleman Breeder-Feeder association has started the ball rolling to provide show barns and other necessary property in the



UNIT CITATIONS AWARDED 5 CARRIERS . . . Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal awarded unit citations to five aircraft carriers for inflicting "terrific losses" on the Jap navy during the war. The ships commended were: Cowpens, Enterprise, Hancock, Langley and the Wasp. Forrestal is shown at left. The five other men shown are officers of the aircraft carrier, Wasp.

city. Following a meeting of the association last week contributions of \$800 were collected and other Coleman organizations will take up and raise enough money to start construction soon so the spring of 1947 show will have a permanent home. About 100 members attended the meeting of the association last week.

John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank, left by plane Wednesday for New York city to attend a meeting of the Model State Banking Committee of the American Bankers Association. McAdams was appointed a member of the committee at Chicago last month and he will assist the other members to recodify banking laws of the nation. The Winters banker left Abilene by plane at 8:30 Wednesday and arrived at New York at 8:30 today.

The Bronte city council in session last week gave reports on the financial condition of the municipal government, which showed a nice cash balance in the bank. The aldermen authorized the purchase of chairs for use in the city auditorium and attended to other business. A discussion was held in regard to doing away with street lights in the center of the streets and to string lights across

the street to avoid a traffic hazard.

The McCulloch county veterans vocational school is operating now with five organized classes meeting regularly. These five

classes include students in Mason county as that county is under the McCulloch county set-up. Veterans enrolled in the school are receiving subsistence checks as authorized under the G. I. bill and are taking advantage of agricultural training.

The Menard postmaster has announced that the office here will be closed each evening at 6 o'clock hereafter. This action was taken because of the condition of the building and what was considered inadequate police protection. Heretofore the office has been open until 8:30 p. m. daily for the convenience of patrons.

It was announced at Brownwood last week that headquarters for the Walker-Smith Co. would be moved from that city to Fort Worth within the next 30 days. The Fort Worth office will be centralized with other Kay Kimbel grocery interests. Eight family heads, including five home owners and several married women employees will be affected by the change. The firm issued a statement saying it hoped to take all employees to the Fort Worth office.

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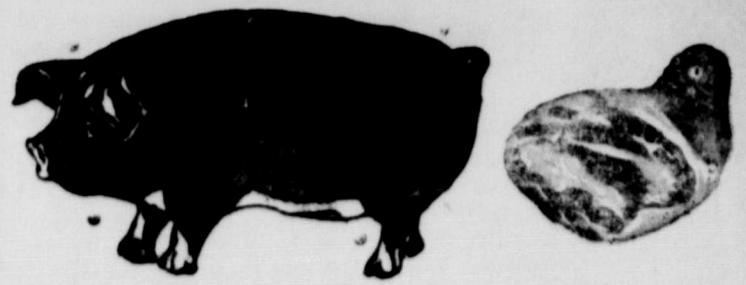
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STAG AT BAY IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE . . . Men appear for the first time in 40 years on the campus of the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla. Jerome Allen, is the target for vulpine whistles emanating from coeds.

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 LOCKER PLANT

Six Towns Signed For in Proposed Baseball League

Ballinger was represented by a committee of five at the meeting in Sweetwater Sunday to organize a baseball league in this part of the state. Bill Moore, M. A. Foy, Jack Rudd, Cal Adair, and Bill Little, of Winters, made up the local group.

At the end of the meeting which was presided over by Howard Green, president of the Abilene baseball club, six towns were signed up for membership in the loop, and deposits of \$30 each were made.

Those signing were: A. H. Armor, for Coleman; J. L. Largeton, Big Spring; Jack W. Knott, Brownwood; A. R. Beals, Midland; Paul

E. Brown, Sweetwater; and Bill Moore, Ballinger.

It was voted to meet again at Big Spring next Sunday at which time plans for organization will be continued and when two other towns' application for membership will be submitted.

Leaders in forming the league are anxious to complete the organization at once and have an eight-team circuit assured so that construction of parks can be commenced and lighting equipment contracted. Night games only are to be played.

The Sweetwater meeting was attended by delegations from several other towns who were interested but not ready to sign up for membership until they had conferred with fans in their home towns.

BRADLEY TIRE SHOP MOVED TO 8TH STREET

The Bradley Tire Shop has been moved from its former location in

City Tax Payments For October Heavy

City collections during October were boosted by heavy tax payments. Total collections from all sources last month amounted to \$18,845 and of this \$12,483 was for current taxes.

Other revenues reported in the monthly statement included: delinquent taxes, \$172; penalty

and interest, \$52.39; water, \$2,931; sanitary, \$233; payments for completed paving, \$1,083; transfer to waterworks fund of 130, \$1,804; and numerous other small collections including \$10.20 in fines.

Base and concrete work has been completed on all blocks on which money has been paid in and approval given by the city. A crew is pouring asphalt and spreading crushed rock to top more than 20 blocks. Water consumption declined the past month after general rains and the beginning of fall, the daily average being 337,000 gallons. Heavy use of the municipal park continued, a large number of special meetings being held there. The navy estimated that the women's reserve replaced more than 50,000 men for sea duty in World War II, enough to man a major task force.

Cook Discusses Bible in School For Rotary Club

Rev. Steve Cook was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, discussing the teaching of Bible in high schools. Rev. Cook was selected by Ballinger church leaders to teach Bible in the Ballinger school this year and his remarks Tuesday gave a full explanation why this should be an elective subject for students.

In Texas Bible is permitted to be taught in high schools but no tax money is spent for employing teachers or for other expenses of the course. Local churches provide the money to carry on the work here. Classes meet in the local school daily and those who take the

course do so voluntarily. All classes have good enrollment.

The club voted to purchase tickets for the Lions show tonight and thereby give financial assistance to a good civic project, that of paving Broad Street in front of the high school football field.

Complete confidence was also voted in the Ballinger football team and its coaches following its defeat by the Coleman Bluecats Monday afternoon.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met November 5 in the home of Mrs. John Hooks.

Annual reports were given by Mrs. George McMillan, yard demonstrator, and Mrs. R. R. Holstead, orchard demonstrator. Each club member turned in her report for the year.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed how to make a sewing basket out of a cigar box. She also demonstrated how to patch woolen material.

A salad plate was served to the following: Mrs. Joe Thomas, B. M. Batts, E. T. Branham, Jr., C. D. Harris, George McMillan, Virgil McShan, Ed Farley, Carlton Smith, Newman Smith, J. Wesley Jones, Jack Fry; Misses Betty Lou Batts

and Ollie Chenoweth; and one visitor, Mrs. J. L. Moreland.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George McMillan when Mrs. Elmer Shepperd will make a Thanksgiving centerpiece.

Of 7,000 Sea Scouts who volunteered for the navy during World War II, 6,082 were commissioned in the naval reserve. More than half of the 285,000 naval reserve officers were former Boy Scouts.

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Mr. Key expects additional shipments to follow and hopes to present the new Frazier car soon.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Rachel Class is Entertained in McDonald Home

Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. Earl Sides and Mrs. Maurine Spiser were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in the McDonald home on Tenth Street.

Yellow chrysanthemums were about party rooms where Mrs. Stanley Price presided and heard reports from officers after the opening prayer which was given by Miss Winnifred Strickland; Mrs. Cam Blackmon gave the devotional, "Giving Thanks;" Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave the closing prayer. Each member brought a gift for the Cradle Roll, this being the objective for this month.

At the social hour, small Suzie McDonald presented gifts from class members to Mrs. Oren Chandler. Games were played, and pumpkin pie was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Fred Monerief, Ross Bartlett, William K. Wheatley, Franklin Heath, Clara Mae Jobe, Clarence Bisset, Otis Jacob, Paul Kirk, Wix Currie, Jr., J. D. Tuckey, James P. Hadley, Dick Ayers, G. R. Touchstone, Ralph Burris, and H. N. Koehn.

Shakespeare Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the club room at the Library.

Bouquets of pink chrysanthemums decorated the room where Mrs. Loy Herring presided for the business routine. The resignation of Mrs. J. R. McGraw was accepted;

Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave a report of the American Art Week arrangement, in which she cooperated with Mrs. O. G. Joiner, president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, in making plans. The Blue Bonnet Girl Scout troop will sponsor the program for November 21.

Members answered roll call with their assignments. Mrs. Dorsey Read was hostess to the program, "You Yourself." Subjects discussed on the program were given by Mmes. Archie W. Gray, Kirk A. B. Stobaugh, and J. W. Guynes. Others present were: Mmes. E. Boelsche, H. Cohen, Bruce Creasy, Elmer Greenwood, Estes Lynn, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Paul Petty, Leonard Stallings, Ford Taylor, R. T. Williams, and J. G. Douglass.

Park Avenue Baptist Ladies Sponsor Clean-up Campaign

A group of ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church met Thursday at the church to sponsor a general clean-up around the property.

At the noon hour a basket dinner was served with cold drinks, and in the afternoon a surprise shower was presented Mrs. La Nora McKinzie when refreshments were served.

Miss Laura Glass Becomes Bride of Elmer Halfmann

Miss Laura Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass, of Miles, became the bride of Elmer Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halfmann, of San Angelo, in a double ring ceremony performed Tuesday morning, November 5, at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church,

Rowena. Rev. W. F. Bosen read the nuptial high mass before an altar decorated with white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a net yoke, fitted bodice, full skirt which extended into a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. For something old she wore sequins taken from her mother's wedding dress. She also wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried an arm bouquet of white pompon mums with satin ribbons.

Miss Bernice Glass, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Nadine Glass, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of blue lace fashioned with a blue satin bodice and lace yoke. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Omer Halfmann, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Alton Glass, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, including a number of relatives and friends. The lace-laid table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple.

The bride is a 1944 graduate of Miles High School and San Angelo Business College. For the past year she has been employed at the M System office in San Angelo. The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II and served overseas.

For traveling the bride wore a green suit with brown accessories. After a wedding trip to California the couple will be at home near Rowena.

Mrs. Joe Flynt Honors Class with Coffee

Mrs. Joe Flynt, president of the First Baptist Naomi Class, entertained members with a coffee in her home on Sixth Street, Saturday morning.

The dining table, laid in a lace cloth was centered with a Thanksgiving arrangement of fruit and vegetables where Mrs. J. T. Hornburg presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Frank Flynt and Mrs. J. H. Endacott served doughnuts. Fall flowers decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. Flynt conducted the short business session. Others present were: Mmes. Carl Black, W. J. Hembree, W. D. Davenport, Naomi Keithley, McGahee, Joe Baxter, L. B. Hambright, Homer Bibb, Malcolm Morgan and E. D. Lovelady.

Miss Demmer and Mr. Joiner in San Angelo Symphony

The San Angelo Little Symphony Orchestra will give three concerts this season with Jack Swartz as

conductor.
Miss Carmen Demmer and O. G. Joiner, of Ballinger, will be members of the violin section, when the 38-piece orchestra will have its formal appearance of the year

on December 10, and the second performance on February 22. During Music Week early next May, the group will join the Hardin-Simmons University Orchestra for a joint concert at San Angelo as the third program.

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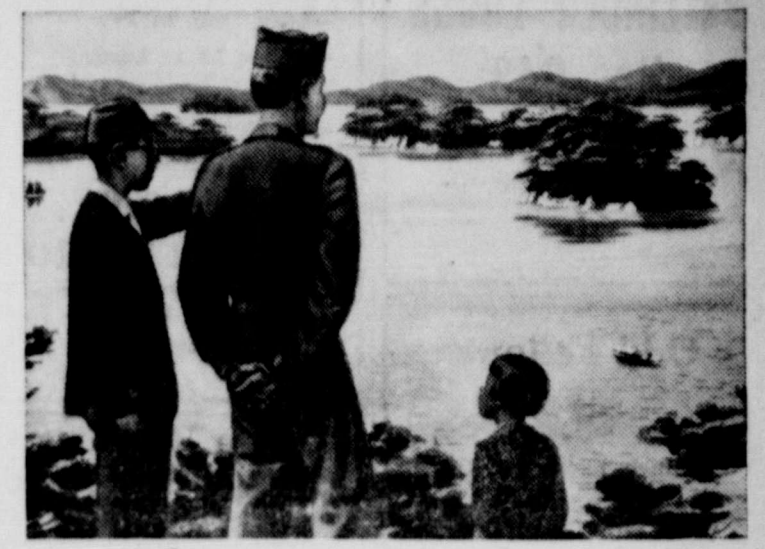
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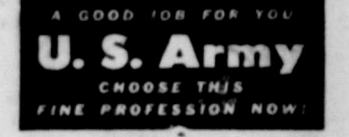
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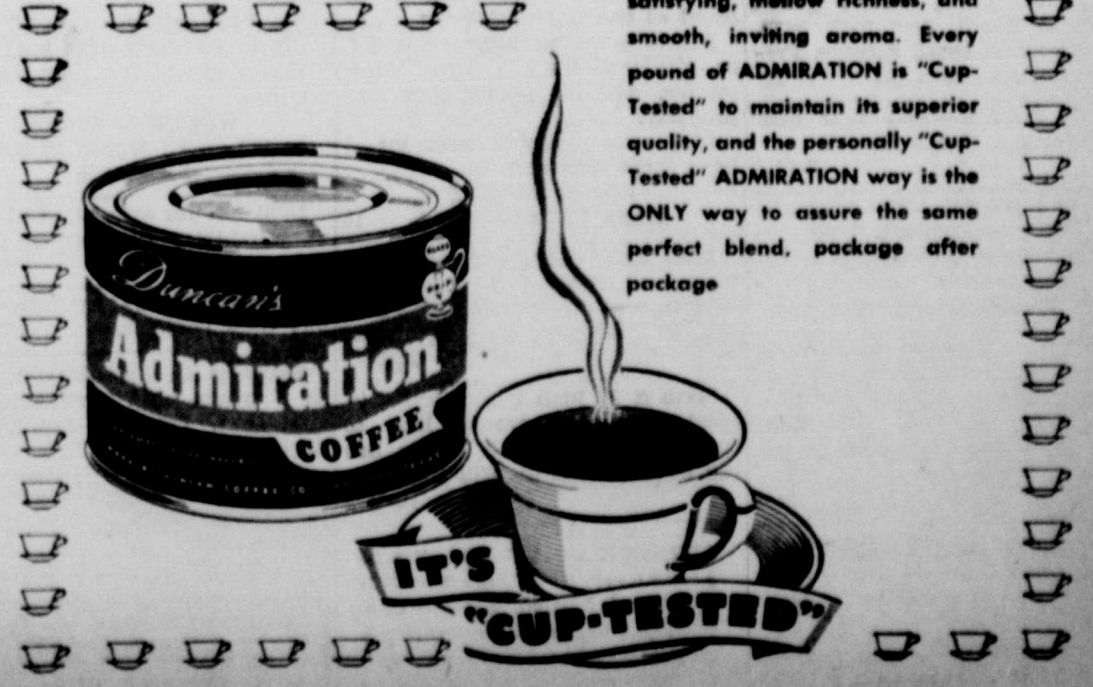
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HOSPITAL NOTES
 Mrs. J. E. Curry and daughter, both doing nicely, were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Sunday.
 Mrs. Charles C. Nall and baby daughter are doing nicely this week.
 Mrs. Walter Lane, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.
 Mrs. Jack Rudd and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.
 Mrs. Walter O. Lange, Jr., and son, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.
 Mrs. Jimmie Russell and son have returned home.
 Dorothy Herridge, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.
 Mrs. Emma Nash, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McCray, of Talpa, are parents of a son, Mrs. McCray and baby are doing nicely.
 J. W. Wood, of Talpa, is receiving medical treatment at the local clinic.
 Mrs. LeeRoy McAulay underwent tonsillectomy last Thursday and was able to return home the same afternoon.
 Mrs. A. A. Faglie, of Winters, was dismissed Saturday after receiving medical treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips, of Winters, are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Phillips and son, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.
 Mrs. Carl Freeman was dismissed Wednesday after receiving treatment several days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfmann, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Halfmann and baby are doing nicely.
 Sammie Crager, operated on Tuesday, is improving satisfactorily.
 Jackie Cook, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is resting well.
 Earl Herridge, operated on Wednesday, is improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Watkins are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton, of Millersview, are parents of a

daughter, born this (Thursday) morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful flowers and kind deeds rendered us during the sad hours of the death of our mother, Mrs. W. C. Jones' Children. 14-1f

Lt. and Mrs. R. T. Parramore, Jr., of Corpus Christi, were joined in Ballinger by Lt. Parramore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parramore, Sr., and daughter, Traphene, of Dallas, and spent the past week-end with their aunt and sister, Mrs. L. L. Williams, and Mr. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parramore and son, Alvin, of Snyder, were also week-end guests in the L. L. Williams home.

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Lions Club Minstrel Set For Tonight at 8 o'Clock

The Lions Club minstrel show is the big attraction in Ballinger tonight at 8 o'clock at the high school gymnasium. The cast of 150 people has been rehearsing for the past two weeks and the dress rehearsal held last night showed all acts ready for public appearance.

C. A. Bisset, Lions Club president, stated after watching the fun makers Wednesday night, that the show was one of the best home talent performances ever to be presented to the people of Ballinger.

It is not all home talent. Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will provide three of the feature acts on the show which will be presented separately. These will include a male quartet, an xylophone soloist and a girls' trio.

The show will open with a candy sale in which Harry Lynn will be assisted by eight salesmen in costume and a group of girls. More than 300 merchandise prizes contributed by the merchants of Ballinger will be given away from the stage to those purchasing candy.

The huge minstrel will feature R. C. Grindstaff as master of cere-

monies and eight black-face end men, George Newby, Harry Lynn, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Jr., Clarence Richards, Carl Black, Felton Underwood and C. R. Stone. These comedians will be backed by a chorus of 70 voices. Soloists for the minstrel musical interruptions include Mr. Black, Mr. Newby, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

The entire Lions Club will be on the job to handle the crowd, sell the tickets and assist in seating those with reserve seat coupons. The club hopes to make enough money to pay its one-third cost of paving two blocks on Broad Street from Eighth Street to Bearcat Stadium.

The management stated that the fun would start when the audience began arriving and would increase during the evening until the final curtain. Many surprises and unannounced comedians will interrupt the show to do their share in making laughs.

General admission on the side seats will be \$1 and reserved seats in the center section will go at \$1.50. A good advance sale has already been reserved.

Mrs. Cam Blackmon Seal Sale Chairman For Rannels County

Mrs. Cam Blackmon has accepted the Christmas seal sale chairmanship for the Rannels County Tuberculosis Association and with her helpers is preparing to launch the mail seal sale on November 26. Letters and envelopes are being prepared now and every effort will be made to place all seals in the mail on the above date.

Each envelope contains a number of seals and a self-addressed envelope. Those receiving the seals by mail are asked to enclose a check in the self-addressed envelope and return it as soon as possible.

Workers are closing the early sale of bonds and this year have met with excellent success. In Ballinger the total is now approximately \$1,250 and may be slightly more before the final check is made.

The county association has set a high goal for this year and has every hope of attaining it. During the past several years the organization has expanded its health program and next year expects to add needed equipment and perhaps have the services of a county health nurse.

This year the organization has just completed the giving of more than 3,000 patch tests and in a number of cases have made additional medical examinations possible for positive reactions.

The work of the association is determined by the sale of seals and bonds as this is the only means of raising funds.

First Pavement Being Completed Here This Week

City officials stated today that asphalt paving contracted under the first \$50,000 bond issue for this purpose, would be completed this week. Final topping is being put on this week and the sub-contractor expected to have everything finished by Saturday night and the blocks opened.

Fifty-two blocks of new paving were secured on the first bond issue along with seal coating on 54 blocks. Both jobs are about complete and work will start soon on new contracts made possible by the authorizing of an additional \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose.

The city commission Wednesday transferred the contract of Drummond & Dickinson to R. T. Dickinson & Co. and Mr. Dickinson will continue the work here under the same plan and prices as used on the first 52 blocks.

The price to the property owner is \$1.65 per front foot on 30-foot pavement and \$1.95 per front foot on 40-foot pavement. City officials stated this compared with \$2.50 and up for the same type paving being done in other West Texas cities. The difference in cost is partly due to materials being found locally for base work and because of the low bid of the contractor.

Property owners have filed applications for five blocks of paving under the new contract and have paid in their part of the costs. At least five more blocks are being worked up now by committees who are calling on property owners for their part of the costs.

The commission has earmarked about twelve blocks for priority paving and this work is expected to be taken up in the near future. It would include the connection of Eighth Street paving with the Bronte highway, paving of an alley which is used as a street adjoining high school property, and pavement on the south and east sides of the court house lawn.

County Council Hears Reports at Meeting; All Officers Present

The Rannels county home demonstration council met in the office of the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Saturday with all officers present and eight of the nine clubs in the county represented.

Twenty-two council members and three visitors were present. This being the annual meeting, club presidents gave a summary of the work accomplished by their clubs during the year.

Mrs. Lulu A. White, chairman of the expansion committee, reported that one new club was organized and 42 new members added and that during the year 121 non-club members visited club meetings.

Mrs. Joe Thomas, chairman of the marketing committee, reported that approximately 300 families have bought cooperatively through the committee. The clubs bought pineapples, jar lifters, comfort material, tufting, thread for bedspreads and rugs and tufting needles. The report stated that \$914.68 was saved by the cooperative buying.

All recommendations were carried out by the exhibit committee. This included a county-wide exhibition at the district meeting and the fall achievement display held here a few weeks ago.

The year book chairman, Mrs. Tom Crockett, reported 225 books were being printed and stated that they would be ready by January 1.

All kitchen, yard and orchard demonstration committees reported good improvements for the past year.

Mrs. Grover Davis reported that she had sold \$125 worth of black-eyed peas from her garden. Mrs. O. L. Horne had an outstanding record. She has sold 1,100 dozen eggs this year, 250 pounds of butter fat and 1,000 pounds of chickens. Besides doing these things, she has pieced and quilted five quilts, made five adult dresses, 8 children's dresses and six baby dresses.

Mrs. Newman Smith was elected Texas Home Demonstration Association representative for 1947.

Final tabulations were completed here Wednesday afternoon of the votes in the general election and in the special election held last Thursday. Election managers did not report with their boxes until the first of the week and county officials have been busy tabulating the unofficial returns of both elections.

In the general election the vote was: Democrats, 880; Republicans, 55.

In the vote taken on Tuesday, November 5, the following results were shown on the amendments in this county:

Amendment No. 1, 524 for and 213 against.

Amendment No. 2, 349 for and 432 against.

Amendment No. 3, 574 for and 195 against.

On the single amendment submitted to the voters on Thursday, November 7, results were as follows:

For, 308; against, 142.

The vote on Thursday was perhaps the lightest ever recorded in a countywide election in Rannels county.

MRS. ARCHIE PARR DEVELOPS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Archie Parr, operated on in the Winters hospital some time ago, was to have been dismissed Monday to return home when she became very ill and doctors said she had developed pneumonia. Her condition was critical Monday evening but was believed to be some better Tuesday following treatment.

CAGE GAMES SCHEDULED NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday night at 7:30 at the high school gymnasium, the Lions Club basketball league schedule is to get underway. A strong Talpa team will be here to meet Rubin's team of the league and following this two of the local clubs, Maverrick and the Woodroof club, will tangle in a hot contest.

This will give home fans an opportunity to see three of the home teams in action. No admission will be charged for these games and the public is invited.

Other teams in the league are shaping up fast and the regular schedule will be started within a short time.

Merchants to Sponsor Christmas Program

Ballinger merchants and civic leaders in mass meeting Tuesday afternoon voted to sponsor a Christmas program here which will revive some of the features presented here before the war and discontinued with other activities at that time.

The program will open on the night of December 6 with a downtown presentation at 6 p. m. followed by the opening of Christmas show windows.

All merchants attending the meeting favored Christmas activities this year, stating they believed it would encourage early shopping as well as bring many additional people to Ballinger during the gift buying period.

Committees were appointed to look after each phase of the program and all chairmen were present and accepted the assignments.

The program will include decoration of homes, yards and public buildings, with cash prizes to be paid for the best.

The initial presentation December 6 would include a band concert on downtown streets and other features to be arranged by special committees. A "treasure hunt" will be held in connection with the show window opening.

Out-of-town judges will be secured and after windows are undraped at 7 p. m. judging will commence with prizes to be awarded in open and closed classes. Prizes for each class of windows will be \$10 first, \$7.50 second, and \$5 third. Prizes for homes and yards will be \$10

do so.

check-up of the field to give official approval.

An application for all the other buildings has been filed by the Rannels county vocational school for veterans and this will be passed upon through other channels. If the school is not given title to the buildings the city has given notice that it will exercise its priority to purchase all buildings and equipment. This priority is as high as any except some federal agencies and so far as known here, no federal agency has signified intention of seeking any of the property.

City officials expect some disposition of the remainder of the property within the next few days.

Legionnaires Attend Armistice Day Party

Members of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, celebrated Armistice Day with a "stag" party at the Bruce Field mess hall Monday morning. The group assembled around 8 o'clock and the party did not break up until noon when the group returned to town to attend the Ballinger-Coleman football game.

The breakfast scheduled for men and ladies at 7:30 was called off Thursday of last week when only a small number had made advance reservations for plates. Facilities at the mess hall were used for the stag party and more than 100 attended to meet in a session where no program had been planned and the men enjoyed themselves in real soldier style and in swapping yarns of their days of service.

Officers of the local post wish to express their appreciation to Fred Harman and others who assisted him in making the building ready, heating it and in doing everything possible for the enjoyment of the veterans.

All those attending expressed a desire that a building at the field might be purchased or secured in some way for a post home and club house.

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Chester Cherry Resigns As Ballinger Fire Chief

The Ballinger fire department's annual banquet was held Friday night at the school lunch room, Bethel and Ballinger East Side home demonstration clubs preparing and serving the turkey menu.

During the business session, Chester Cherry, a fireman for the past 38 years and chief of the local department about 30 years, tendered his resignation. In a letter to the secretary, Mr. Cherry said that upon the recommendation of his physician he was asking that his resignation be accepted.

K. V. Worthington arose and stated that he knew Mr. Cherry had always wanted to be chief when the new fire truck was received and that he moved as soon as the truck was delivered here and Chief Cherry took the first ride on it, that his resignation be accepted as of that date.

C. G. Cape, secretary, reported activities of the department for the first ten months of this year in which he revealed an actual fire loss of \$6,287.54. During the ten months the department has had 41 calls, 30 alarms and fought flames at nine fires involving property valued at \$11,150.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway awarded service buttons to firemen who have been with the department from three to twenty years. Three-year buttons went to

T. Whitehead, Winfred Lee and Jon Edwin Schnable, department mascot. Four-year awards were given to Jack Fry, Chester Afflerbach, Lee Parker and Oscar Batts. Herman Hulsey received a ten-year button, Malcolm Morgan a fifteen-year button, and twenty-year buttons went to K. V. Worthington, D. G. Posey and C. G. Cape.

Toastmaster Allen Davis took charge of the program and presented Robert ("Slats") Patterson, who spoke on "Rachets" and kept the audience in laughter for the duration of his talk.

Chief Cherry introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Olin Cuberson, state railroad commissioner and secretary of the Texas Firemen's Association.

Mr. Cuberson paid tribute to the volunteer firemen of Texas and pointed to the low fire losses in towns served by these departments. He devoted part of his address to present trends and the dangers that may lie ahead unless people return to the idea of serving their fellowman and keeping America as it has always been in the past. He declared that the usefulness service rendered by the volunteer firemen of this country was the highest type of citizenship to be found, and added that fire departments were the greatest service organizations outside the church.

A long personal friend of Chief Cherry, the speaker paid him tribute for his enthusiasm and devotion to the firemen of Texas and added that Mr. Cherry should have resigned five years ago instead of now.

At the close of the principal address of the evening E. M. Lynn paid tribute to Chief Cherry in which he placed his name on the roll of honor for Ballinger citizens.

FOOTBALL GAME CROWD LARGEST EVER IN PARK

A total of 5,331 football fans paid admissions to see the Ballinger-Coleman game here Monday afternoon. This was the largest crowd ever handled at Bearcat Field. Receipts totaled more than \$4,000 and after taxes and other expenses were paid each club received more than \$1,600 for its part of the gate. About the same attendance is expected for the Ballinger-Winters game November 22.

Mrs. John Onderka, of Liberty, and Mrs. Joe David, of Corpus Christi, left for their homes Monday after attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Christine Zak.

Mrs. Lulu Noyes Pioneer of Area; Dies in Orlando

Mrs. Lulu Noyes, 76, a pioneer of West Texas and for many years a resident of Ballinger, died at her home in Orlando, Fla., Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a brief illness.

Decedent was born in Georgia but moved to the Menard area in her early childhood and for a number of years resided on ranches near Menard and Melvin. The family moved to Ballinger in 1910 and made their home here until 1921 when they moved to Orlando.

Soon after going to Florida, in 1923, Mr. Noyes passed away and the family continued to make their home there. Mrs. Noyes and her daughter have visited Ballinger on numerous occasions to look after business interests here and to visit with relatives and close friends of this section.

A son, Charles Noyes, was killed when a horse fell on him at the Melvin ranch in 1917 and the monument on the court house lawn at Ballinger was placed there by his parents in his honor.

Mrs. Noyes still owned extensive ranch property in Concho, Rannels and Menard counties and thirteen business houses and considerable residential property here at the time of her death.

Survivors include the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Orlando; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Pugh, San Angelo, and a number of nieces and nephews in this area.

Funeral services were to be held at the home in Florida upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin from here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Erwin was trying to arrange for an airplane reservation from Abilene but stated he would leave there either by plane or train Tuesday night.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT TO 13 MEN OF COUNTY

At a meeting of the Rannels county draft board Wednesday morning the congressional certificate of merit and selective service medal was awarded to a number of Rannels county men who assisted in selective service during the war.

Most of the men served on the advisory council and gave valuable aid to draftees by helping them prepare their questionnaires and similar work.

Those receiving medals and certificates included: Judge O. I. Parish, Roy L. Hill, Alfred M. King, John B. Rayburn, Degress Posey and Thomas G. Patterson, Ballinger; Morris M. Caudie, Abilene; Willis G. Bedford, Perry M. Bedford and William H. Rampy, Winters; Cyril W. Bennett, Miles; Henry Teplick, Rowena, and Dave E. Compton, Norton.

Miss Moreta Hix, of Haskell, has moved here and will manage the Ballinger Beauty Shop. She formerly worked in Vernon and Fort Worth and attended the Isabella Institute at Fort Worth.

Newsprint Still Very Scarce Advertisers

We had hoped that the newsprint paper situation would improve with the passing of ceiling prices but we were informed this week by our supply house that the condition is more serious than ever and that it would be necessary to restrict the size of our paper for several weeks at best.

While we have a normal supply of paper on hand, we have been informed that it must last until the latter part of January or possibly February, and that means we must limit our weekly issues to not more than twelve pages in order to make our quota last.

Merchants of Ballinger have given us splendid cooperation during this emergency. We regret the shortage but there is nothing we can do but meet the issue and try to make it possible to have enough paper for each week. We would like to be able to take advantage of the extra lineage available at this time and after lean war years need the business, but until the newsprint supply condition improves we are forced to stay in line.

We had no extra government contracts for printing during the war and therefore do not have a newsprint quota as large as some papers in this area.

During the holiday season the demands for space will be urgent and we will do our best to take a fair amount so long as no more than twelve pages are involved. We ask your consideration and cooperation in this situation over which we have no control.

THE LEDGER INTERMEDIATE BAND WILL PLAY FOR GAME

O. G. Joiner, bandmaster, said today that the Ballinger Intermediate band would play for the junior high football game tomorrow night at Bearcat Field. This will be the first appearance of this band this year and the 65 musicians have been working hard to be ready for the game.

SINGING SET FOR SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

A singing will be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the Grace Baptist Church. Last month's meeting was cancelled because of a convention at another place in the county.

A number of out-of-town singers have been invited and the public is welcomed at the program. Edgar Payne, assistant director, will have charge of the band.



GOSPEL MEETING

This is a special invitation to you to hear Evangelist D. Lee Hukel, of Coleman, Texas. He will preach the Gospel of Christ at the Church of Christ, Eighth and Bonsall. Just eight days—Nov. 17 through Nov. 24. Services 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Not only do we invite, but we urge that you come, and bring someone with you. A compelling, definite Gospel message at every service.

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SPORTS

Ballinger fans for many years have enjoyed a winning team and the finest football offered in high school competition. They lost a game Monday and the type of fans showed up for what they really are. It is easy to be a good sport and always win, but to take a hard loss by one point and walk off the field saying it was a good game, that is the real Bearcat fan.

We were beat Monday by a fine club, one of truly district championship ability. The Bearcats

fought as hard as they could and were as good as their opponents with the exception of that last placekick for the extra point. This later helped them through the uprights and it was that one point that kept their record perfect.

The season is not over for the Bearcats. They meet the Winters Blizzards on November 22 at Bearcat Field and this may be another hard one to lose. Winters has a good team, one just as good as Coleman and maybe a harder one

for the Bearcats to handle. They lost to Coleman 8 to 6 when a safety was scored in the last 3 minutes of the game. The two teams will be fighting for second place and it will be a battle from the kickoff to the last whistle.

Reserve seat tickets will go on sale for the Winters game tomorrow at Malone-Nance Drug Store and fans should form that way for choice seats as was the case in the seat sale for the Coleman game. The Bearcats and coaches feel bad enough over the defeat at the hands of Coleman, fans should rally all the more for this final game of the season and pack the stands to their capacity and leave thousands to stand along the side lines.

Harley Davis, a former Ballinger coach, now at DeLeon, was here to watch the game Monday and scout both clubs. His club will be winner in district 10A and will meet Coleman in the first bi-district game.

Coach Felton Wright was in the Ballinger stands Monday. It was perhaps the first time he ever watched a Bearcat team from the stands and he was one of the most interested spectators as he watched the bunch he had coached for many years go down in defeat.

Coach J. E. Garrett's junior high boys kept the reputation of the red and black up last Thursday night when his team won the junior championship of the district at Brady. The Bearcats won over the Brady Bulldogs by the score of 12 to 0 to make it their first district championship. This was the first year in which juniors have played a round-robin schedule and decided a championship.

A delegation of baseball fans in Sweetwater last Sunday signed up for Ballinger to be a member of the proposed class D baseball loop being formed. Six teams were entered in the league and another meeting called for Sunday afternoon at Big Spring.

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN GIVEN SPECIAL AWARDS

Rev. B. J. Martin, 1946 county chairman of the American Red Cross chapter, has received special awards to be presented to chairmen who served Runnels county since 1940.

The engraved certificates bear the name of each chairman were received by mail last week and were delivered to those who served or to the next of kin in one instance.

The awards went to: Wix B. Currie, R. J. Hawk, Bob Tunnell, C. E. Maedgen, Ernest Caskey and Robert F. Lindsey.

Bearcats Lose Tough One to Coleman, 14-13

Approximately 5,000 football fans watched the Ballinger Bearcats drop into second place in district 10A Armistice afternoon and also saw the Coleman Bluecats maintain a perfect record to practically clinch the championship of this district. It was the first Bearcat loss to a Coleman team since 1933 but fans were prepared for a hard game and a possible loss due to the fine record of the Bluecats so far this season.

The Bearcat passing game backfired to spell defeat for the locals after holding a lead most of the game. A flatzone pass early in the game, thrown from the Bearcat 18 yard line fell into the arms of Norton who trotted across for the first score untouched. Again in the final period a pass interception by White on the Coleman 40 and a beautiful run to the Ballinger 17 set up the second score. On the first play after the run back of the pass, White cut through the left side of the Ballinger line and cut to his left over the Ballinger goal. Laird kicked a perfect goal to put the one point to the good and a win.

The Bearcats lost a golden opportunity in the first minute of the game. Coleman received and only got the ball back to the 14 yard line where a Bluecat fumble gave Ballinger possession of the ball. Evans in two tries picked up seven yards but the Bearcats bogged down and the ball went over to Coleman on downs on the 6 yard line.

Both teams seemed nervous for the championship game and 11 fumbles resulted along with a number of passes which were dropped after getting their hands on the ball.

Coleman made a threat in the first quarter when they took the ball after a Ballinger kick on their own 48. White picked up small yardage and then heaved a pass to Clifford which carried to the Ballinger 19 yard line. A Coleman fumble gave the ball to the Bearcats and on the next play Davenport

flipped the flatzone pass, intended for Black, which fell into the arms of Norton for the first score.

Big Edgar Payne put the Bearcats back into the game a little later when he took a short Coleman pass over the line and raced 62 yards to a touchdown. Davenport passed to Currie for the extra point and the game was tied 7-7.

Late in the second quarter Coleman punted out on the Ballinger 41 and the Bearcats started a drive which carried down field to their second score. Evans in two tries picked up 8 and 5 yards for a first down. Evans came back for 18 more and a first and Davenport circled right end for 23 to place the ball in the 18 inch line. Hill dived across for the score. Hill's kick for the extra point was wide and this left the Bearcats leading at the end of the half 13 to 7.

During the second half the Bearcats stayed on ground plays most of the time and piled up 7 first downs to Coleman's 3 but made the mistake of throwing one in the last six minutes of the game which the Bluecats turned into the score that brought them victory.

Total first downs for the game gave the Bearcats 10 to Coleman's 8. Ballinger gained 239 yards rushing to 109 for Coleman but Coleman completed five passes for 44 yards against one for Ballinger for a short gain.

Coleman fans were at the game by the thousands and it was a happy crowd that walked out of Bearcat Field as hundreds of fans and players rushed on the field and carried Coach Robert Russ out on their shoulders.

Weather conditions were ideal and police on duty at the game found a perfectly orderly and friendly crowd with occasion to exercise their authority.

Personals

Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw, of Los Angeles, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and son, Fred Lynn, of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of

Water Valley, were here Armistice Day to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, and Ted Truly, of Dallas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly the past week-end.

Bill Henderson, member of the Baylor University coaching staff who officiated in the Sweetwater-Odessa football game Armistice Day, stopped here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, of Brownwood, spent Armistice Day here, visiting friends.

C. A. Bissett and Jack Nixon, Jr., went to Dallas Tuesday to attend to business.

The volume of liquid fuel shipped overseas in the past year by the navy and the merchant marine was nearly 16 times that of food. Overseas forces required

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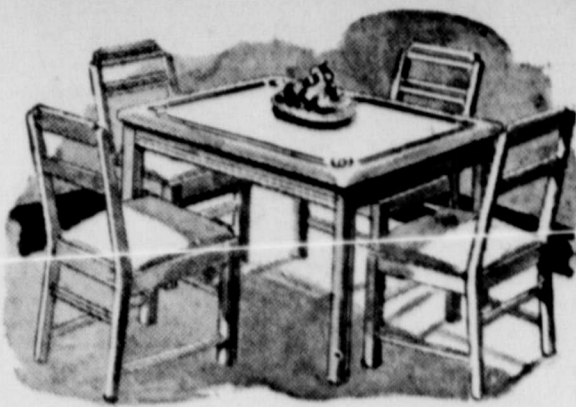
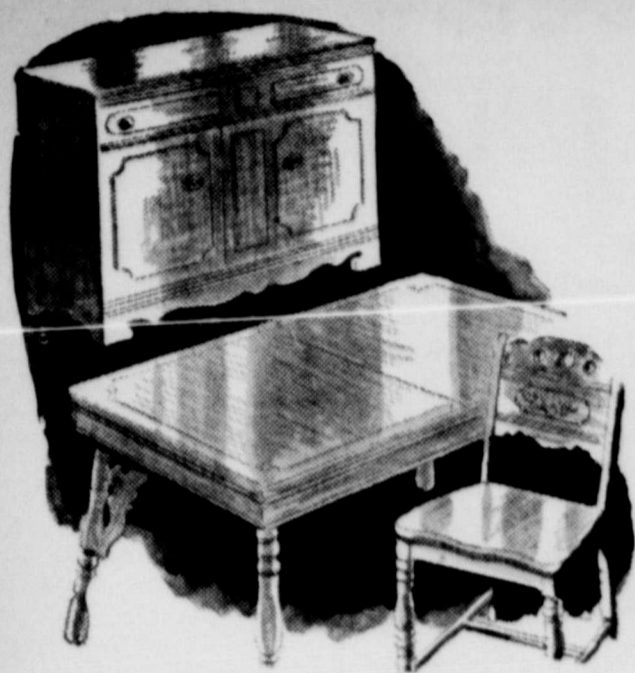
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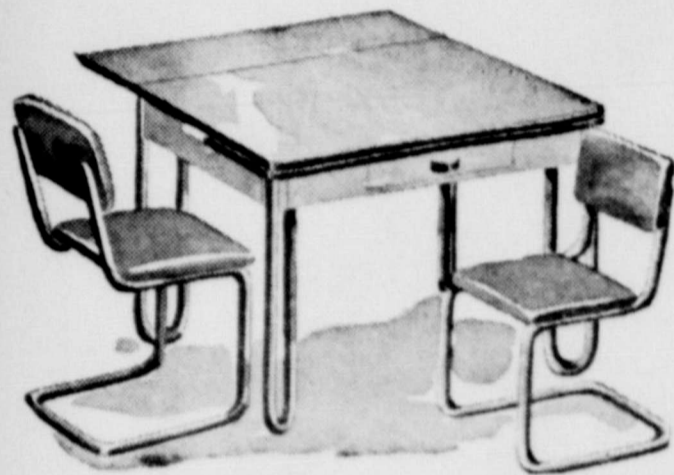
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Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Hosts at Open House on 50th Wedding Anniversary

More than eighty guests called Sunday afternoon at an open house held by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, 908 Broadway, to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The couple's four sons and two daughters present for the occasion are Hugh, J. Hubert, James and Jones Parrish, all of Ballinger; Mrs. A. C. Kloven, of Big Spring; and Miss Vhelma Parrish, teacher in Odessa High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were assisted in receiving guests by their children and Mmes. Hugh, J. Hubert, James and Jones Parrish in living rooms decorated with a profusion of yellow and bronze mums, all being presented to the honor guests for the occasion by friends. Mrs. Parrish was wearing a gold carnation corsage.

Miss Vhelma Parrish ushered guests into the dining room where the floral centerpiece was of white and gold chrysanthemums for the lace-laid table. Mrs. Hugh Parrish presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Kloven served white and gold cake squares, assisted by Betty Parrish, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish. Mrs. T. H. Parrish, of Eden, was at the guest register.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish moved to Runnels county 46 years ago from McGregor, where they were married. They have lived here ever since. Besides the six children, they have eight grandchildren.

Other out-of-town guests were: T. H. Parrish, a grandson; Mrs. M. L. Lankford and Miss Willie C. Jones, of Brownwood, both sisters of Mrs. Parrish; Mrs. Jess Jones and Mrs. Clarence Moore, of Paint

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh Tuesday. Work was done on the bedspread which the club is making for the bazaar to be held in December.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to ten members: Mmes. Dabney Tomlinson, Tommie Malone, Tom Moreland, Clarence Routh, Wallace Barnett, Harold Routh, Lynn Stokes, Clyde Flanagan, Willie Stephens, and

Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson; and three visitors, Miss Casey, Miss Chenoweth and Mrs. R. R. Holstead. Also present at the meeting were three new members of the club, Miss Elna Routh, Miss Joe Jones and Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

An all-day called meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh on November 19. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson November 26. At that time Miss Chenoweth will give a demonstration on weave patching. Shadows will be revealed at this meeting.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Candlelight Ceremony is Read for Miss Betty Barker and Dalton E. Crockett

In a pretty candlelight ceremony read at five o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, Miss Betty Barker, daughter of Mrs. Grace Barker of San Angelo, and Mr. King Barker of Fort Worth, exchanged wedding vows with Dalton E. Crockett son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett of Norton, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The Rev. H. B. Loyd, church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the double ring service. White cathedral tapers burned in multi-branched floor candelabra to form the background for tall baskets of white gladioli and ferns in graduated heights used for the beautiful altar decorations.

Miss Ira June Brannon of Winters played a program of pre-nuptial music, and continued as Shirley Hambright, cousin of the bridegroom, and Virginia Cope lighted the candles. She also played the traditional Lohengrin processional and Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Nita Taylor attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a gray gabardine suit with char-

trouse blouse and gloves, and other accessories were black and a corsage of purple carnations. David Guiley of Norton was best man and ushers were Bill Barker, brother of the bride, and Robert Doss Hambright, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a dress of beige crepe with a wide belt of aqua, pink and gold sequins. Her flowered hat and gloves were aqua and other accessories were black. Her only ornament was a wrist watch, a gift from the bridegroom. She wore a pink gladioli corsage tied with aqua ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, were hosts for the reception in their home on Fifth Street and were assisted in entertaining by the bride's mother and the bridegroom's parents.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums flanked by tall white tapers in three-branched crystal holders. Mrs. R. F. Lane cut the two-tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. D. B. Crockett ladled punch and was assisted by

Mrs. Vernon Lewis and Mrs. Pat Underwood.

The couple's grandparents, Mrs. D. S. Crockett of Norton, Mrs. R. B. Hambright of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Winters were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Crockett is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. Mr. Crockett graduated from Norton High School. He was a member of the 25th Infantry, U. S. Army, since October, 1942, having served 18 months in the Philippines and Japan.

After a short trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

Mrs. August Halfmann Honored on 77th Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, of Oifen, were hosts Sunday, November 3, when they named Mrs. August Halfmann honor guest on her 77th birthday anniversary, and it also was the first birthday anniversary of baby Julia Ann Halfmann.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jake Hoelscher, A. T. Halfmann, A. J. Gottschalk, Roscoe B. Schaefer of San Angelo, Mrs. Emilia Schaefer, Eleanor, Pauline

and Helen Block, Bernice Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher, Anna R. Halfmann, Grace Halfmann, Barbara Jo and Mary F. Halfmann.

Civic-Garden Club Meets

Mrs. Chester Cherry presided for reports of officers and committee chairmen when the Civic-Garden Club met for the November meeting at the City Hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The civic chairman reported that over 700 books from the library had been read during October and forty-five of advertising project books have been received, and more will be placed on library shelves at a later date. A vote of thanks was extended merchants of the city for this assistance to the library. A report on the district Council of Gardens, which met in Stamford, was given by Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel.

The club will sponsor the home decoration part of the Christmas program in Ballinger, setting up a score card for the awards and securing judges for awarding the prizes.

Mrs. Tom Caudle, program chairman, presented the program and displayed a winter floral arrangement which had been arranged by Mrs. Elmer Sheppard. Mrs. Joe Forester discussed "Winter House Plants." Arrangements of white and bronze chrysanthemums were displayed. Twenty-two members

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Tense, Human Drama Keynote Of Hemingway's 'The Killers'

Ernest Hemingway's famed short story, "The Killers," has been translated to the screen as a universal release and will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 16 through 19.

The tense, human drama features a trio of young, dynamic players in Burt Lancaster, Ava Gardner and Edmond O'Brien.

In true Hemingway style, all the picture's characters are sharply etched and leave a definite impact on the mind. The central figure is an insurance man, played by O'Brien, whose attempt to settle a

small claim leads him to the uncovering of a long-disseminated group of criminals.

Shapely Ava Gardner is the sullen but beautiful woman in the story, and Burt Lancaster, sensational newcomer from the stage, plays Swede, the curiously resigned murder victim.

The film also introduces the moon-faced William Conrad and the icy-eyed Charles McGraw, who play Max and Al, respectively, the professional killers created by Hemingway's brilliant imagination. In the strong supporting cast are Albert Dekker, Same Levene, John Miljan, Virginia Christine and Vince Barnett.

The film has a haunting new song, "The More I Know of Love," sung by Miss Gardner.

During 1946 United States navy chaplains conducted 407,577 divine services which were attended by 32,603,684 persons, performed 12,501 marriage ceremonies, 14,951 funerals and 15,088 baptisms, accepted 13,818 men and women into the church and visited 5,311,408 persons in hospitals, sickbays and brig.

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RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE . . . Foreign Commissar Molotov, second from left, is shown walking down gangplank with Grover Whalen, New York's official greeter, left, and members of the Russian delegation, when the liner Queen Elizabeth docked at New York City. Molotov was one of the 150 delegates who came on big ship for the opening of the United Nations' general assembly.

'A Stolen Life' Employs Six Bettes and One Split Screen

Bette Davis' current starring picture, Warner Bros. "A Stolen Life," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 17, 18, 19, is the most pretentious of her many films.

During the film's production, there were as many as six Bettes on the set at the same time.

Because the star plays dual roles, twin sisters named Kate and Pat Bosworth, a "split screen" had to be employed by cameraman Sol Polito, A.S.C.

When Bette was Kate, she "played to" her twin sister Pat, portrayed by Sally Sage, who for ten years was her stand-in. When Bette portrayed Pat, she had to emote to the other twin, Kate, played by Elizabeth Wright.

Both Sally Sage and Elizabeth Wright had their own stand-ins, so at this point the count was up to five Bettes. Bette's own stand-in brought the total up to six.

"A Stolen Life" is the first film made by handsome Glenn Ford, who plays the male lead in the picture, since his two and a half year hitch in the marine corps. It is also Bette Davis' first producing effort. On the screen it is designated as a "B.D. Inc." production. From this date on she will produce one picture for herself a year and two under aegis of Warner Bros. Warners will release them all.

Roy Rogers Western and Charlie Chan Detective Yarn the Texas Line-up Tomorrow, Saturday

Adventure, suspense and raw action are promised in Republic's stirring musical western, "Under Nevada Skies," starring Roy Rogers, one of the two feature films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

George "Gabby" Hayes, lovely Dale Evans and Douglas Dumbrille are in prominent supporting roles.

Mysterious insurance murders are solved by Charlie Chan in Monogram's detective drama, "Shadows Over Chinatown," also to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Sidney Toler is starred again as the cunning fiction sleuth, assisted by his comical chauffeur,

Mantan Moreland, and "No. 2 son" Victor Sen Young. Tami Chandler enacts the featured feminine role, and supporting players include John Galloway, Paul Bryar, Bruce Kellogg, Alan Bridge, Mary Gordon, Dorothy Granger, Lyle Latell, Jack Norton, George Eldredge, Tyra Vaughn, Myra McKinney, Harry Depp and Gladys Blake.

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Cops-Crooks Comedy, Western and Story Of North West Mounties Palace Offerings

At the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday the double feature program is "Dangerous Business," a comedy dealing with the hilarious side of homicide, and "Trail to Mexico," Jimmy Wakely's latest musical western.

Columbia's "Dangerous Business" features Forrest Tucker, Lynn Merrick, Gerald Mohr, Gus Schilling and Shemp Howard, and is based on a play by Harry J. Essex.

Once again comical Lee "Lasses" White has the top featured role with cowboy star Jimmy Wakely in "Trail to Mexico," which has a south of the border atmosphere and is provided a cast of Latin personalities. Among supporting players are Julian Rivero, Dolores Costello, Dora Del Rio, Terry Frost, Forrest Matthews, Brad Slaven, Alex Montoya, Jonathan McCall, Juan Duval and Arthur Smith.

Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police," a stirring story of the gallantry and bravery with which a small force of the "mounties" faced thousands of murderous half-breeds in what

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Mrs. A. L. Afflerbach, 46, died at the Winters hospital Monday evening following protracted illness.

Decedent was born Miss Olga J. Zappe in Lavaca county June 10, 1900, and moved with her family to Ballinger in 1904. She attended high school in Ballinger and continued her education at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio. After completing her education she taught music at Winters several years and then went to San Angelo where she taught in St. Anthony's School.

She was married to A. L. Afflerbach, of Winters, in 1929, and since then made home there. She

was active in club work, recently becoming affiliated with the Garden Club, Mother's Study Club, and American Legion Auxiliary. She had been a life-long Catholic, affiliated with St. Mary's Church of Ballinger, and was a devout member, having served the church as choir director.

Several months ago her health began to fail and although she had shown satisfactory improvement became bedfast the latter part of July and had been in the Winters hospital several weeks.

Survivors besides the husband include her mother, Mrs. A. J. Zappe, Ballinger; three children, Robert, Dorothy and Carolyn, Winters; two brothers, H. J. and O. O. Zappe, both of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Edward

B. Postert, pastor, officiating. Interment followed the service in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Pallbearers were John Norman, John Q. McAdams, W. L. Pratt, Frank Pumphrey, W. F. Minzenmayer, E. E. Thormeyer, Roy Young, J. G. Tuckey and Raymond Lloyd.

Newby-Davis and Agnew funeral homes were in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. W. C. Jones

Mrs. W. C. Jones, 86, died at her home ten miles east of Ballinger at 6:12 p. m. Friday, November 8, after an illness of only three days.

Decedent was a pioneer of Runnels county, moving here from Limestone county in 1901. For a short time the family lived in the Crews community and in 1904 they moved to Ballinger and made their home here until 1917 when they

moved to their ranch 10 miles east of town. Her husband passed away in 1934.

Mrs. Jones has been a member of the Methodist Church since early girlhood and a member of the Ballinger church since 1905.

Survivors include two sons, Ed Jones, Pampa; Rankin Jones, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Don Jackson and Mrs. Carroll Bell, Ballinger; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. B. J. Martin and Rev. David J. Murry officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

George Eve Harris

George Eve Harris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Harris, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Saturday. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday at 2 p. m. Lewis Hogue, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ officiating.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ella A. Patterson

Mrs. Ella A. Patterson, 74 died at her home in Rowena Sunday following a brief illness.

Decedent had made her home at Rowena for a number of years and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Fred L. Patterson, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Aspermont; a brother, John Harrington, Hillsboro, seven grandchildren and a son-in-law.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lambert officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Christina Quirino

Christina Quirino, 8 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubello Quirino, Monday after a brief illness.

Funeral service were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward Postert officiating. Interment was in the Latin-American cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Judy Ann Halfmann

Judy Ann Halfmann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Halfmann, died Wednesday, November 13.

Funeral services were held at

Offen today, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky officiating, and burial was to follow in the Offen cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Halfmann.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Laverne Danforth

Even though everyone was disappointed over the game Monday afternoon, they seemed to be in high spirits at the twirp dance that night.

Just leave it to the girls to make everyone have a good time. We sincerely hope the boys found out how it feels to be a wall-flower and that they do something about it next dance when they do the tagging. There was more dancing than there has ever been, even some that had never danced before were trying their luck.

The stage show that had been planned was not presented, but will be given in a paid assembly

sponsored by the seniors.

The F. F. A. sweetheart and queens were given lovely gifts by the F. F. A. boys in assembly Wednesday. If any of these girls stick their arms in your face, be sure and comment on their beautiful bracelets.

We received our school pictures last week, and what a scream! It's a shame the seniors didn't

get their pictures in their caps and gowns before Hallow'een.

Plans are being made for the coronation dance where the school personalities and favorites will be presented. It will have to be soon because the suspense is getting the best of us.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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SOCIETY

Naomi Class Has Thanksgiving Luncheon
Members of the First Baptist Naomi Class were entertained at a no-host Thanksgiving luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

Tables were centered with formal arrangements of orchid mums combined with statice where the three-course menu was served. Mrs. Joe Flynt directed the short business period and Mrs. J. T. Hornburg gave the invocation.

Others were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Delbert Davenport, E. D. Loveady, Frank Flynt, Earl Cope, Richardson, L. B. Hambricht, R. M. Bird, Carl Florence, Homer

Bibb, W. J. Hembree, Carl Black.

Mrs. McMillan Entertains Conquest Class

Mrs. Ola McMillan was hostess to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in her home on Fifth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums, and the Thanksgiving season was featured with fruits and vegetables to form the centerpiece for the lace-laid table.

Mrs. Harper McFarland presided for the business and Mrs. G. P. Teague gave the devotional. This was followed by an informal social.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. S. Malone when a sandwich plate was served with pumpkin pie and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Jack Ashton, John Reese, R. W. Balke, Una V. Doose, Jones Taylor, Paul Petty, Roy Hill, C. J. Jennings, B. H. Erwin, Rufus Allen and Sue Bishop.

Morgans Have Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan had for Armistice Day guests and attended the Ballinger-Coleman game, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless and daughter, Jean, and Pat Tisdale, of Abilene; J. P. Burk, of Crane; and Albert Morgan, of Monahans.

Mrs. Nixon Knows Your Neighbors

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street, where the colors of autumn were reflected about the living rooms.

Mrs. W. E. Moss visited the club to instruct members how to make tuberculosis seal corsages. The afternoon was spent in making corsages.

The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Others included were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Jones Taylor, M. A. Foy, John Barton, and LeRoy McAulay.

OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Olfen home demonstration club held its regular meeting last Friday in the community hall. Pictures of the Olfen exhibit at the county-wide Achievement Day were shown.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave several demonstrations, one of which was methods of patching. Annual reports for the year were filled out.

Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann presented the entertainment and the high score went to Mrs. H. E. Halfmann. Hostesses were Mrs. L. A. Halfmann and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher.

Elimination of Grubs Advocated by Agent

Again it is cattle grub time in Runnels county, according to County Agent John A. Barton, who states that eggs laid by the heel fly on the backs of cattle in March and April of this year are now showing up on the animals' backs as grubs. These grubs take from 30 to 35 days to mature and treatments should be 30 days apart. Rotenone will control these grubs when used as a spray, a dust, a wash or a dip.

Work dust well into the back from the shoulders to the hips by means of a rotary motion with the finger tips. This is excellent for treating a few cattle. Use a dust consisting of one part of a 5% rotenone dust and two parts of China earth.

Spraying is probably the most effective means especially when applied with 400-lb. pressure. Use 7 1/2 pounds of a 5% rotenone strength to 100 gallons of water, around 1/4 to 3/4 gallon per animal. If one does not have the high pressure sprayer then with some object remove the scabs from the grub holes on the back by means of a curry comb or stiff brush so that the liquid will penetrate the opening and kill the grub.

The third method is by means of a wash, composed of 12 ounces of a 5% rotenone, 4 ounces of good laundry soap and 1 gallon of warm water applied at the rate of a pint to the back of the animal by means of a pint jar with the lid perforated with 15 holes. This mixture should be thoroughly scrubbed into the hair by a good stiff scrub brush from the shoulders to the hips.

The last is by means of a dipping vat, where one can be obtained.

Willie J. Halfmann, of the Olfen community, has given the grub control a thorough test, and this year after the third treatment, states that a check on his own cattle that only two grubs were found this fall. Cattle purchased and added to his herd were found to be grubby.

If grubs are killed this fall, very few if any heel flies will be present next spring to lay eggs, as the heel flies do not travel over a few hundred yards from where they are hatched, so a stockman can kill the grubs on his own place and get good results, even though his neighbor does not control grubs.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM WINS FIRST DISTRICT CROWN

The Ballinger junior high school football team won the district championship last Thursday night in a game played at Brady. At the beginning of the season a schedule for the year was made and it was agreed that at the end of the season the two high teams would play one game for the championship of the district.

Coach J. E. Garrett, his team, the junior high pep squad and a large number of fans went to Brady for the contest and the Bearcubs came off with the big end of a 12 to 0 score. Endacott and Hallmark furnished the two touchdowns which spelled victory and the first championship for a junior team.

During the game Ballinger made 8 first downs to Brady's 3. The Bearcubs passed 2 times for 20 yards while Brady threw 9 times for no gain. Ballinger gained 165 yards rushing while their opponents picked up 115 yards.

This week the juniors will meet the strong junior high team of Abilene at Bearcat field at 7:30.

In the invasion of Northern Europe a large part of the oil demand was transported by sixteen petroleum lines laid along the floor of the English Channel from Dungeness thirty miles to Boulogne and four lines from the Isle of Wight seventy miles to Cherbourg. Continental requirements were met on a ten-day basis.

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Mrs. Opal Richards returned home last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mann, and reported her daughter and grandchild doing nicely. The baby has been named Keava Lorene. Mrs. Mann was known here as El Wanda Richards. Mrs. Richards stated she had a nice trip and saw lots of rain and high water. Paper clips at Ledger office.

Gift Suggestions

By **Martha's Gift Shop**

Below we list a few of the many items that you are privileged to select from at Martha's Gift Shop. Please bear in mind that it is only a limited time until Christmas and it is advisable to make your selections early.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Primrose, of Beaumont, are parents of a son, Paul Otis, born November 6. Mrs. Primrose is the former Miss Wanda Beard. Mrs. Beard is in Beaumont with her daughter and Mr. Beard expects to go to see his grandson soon.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to you, our friends, for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and the beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our beloved Mother, Mrs. Christine Mary Zak, of San Angelo. May God bless each of you.

Frank G. Zak and Family 14-11

Allen Davis returned home the first of the week from Dallas and Lufkin, where he attended to business.

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At the Ballinger firemen's banquet last week, Chief Chester Cherry tendered his resignation because of failing health. For more than thirty years Mr. Cherry has made the Ballinger fire department his first duty and has always been alert and striving to make it one of the best departments in Texas, as its record will show. One fireman commented that it was a sad day to him when the horse-drawn pumps were replaced by motors and he saw the horses unharnessed and turned loose in the pasture. He stated it was equally sad when a chief with the ability of Cherry was released for inactive status. Chief Cherry has given much to the fire fighters of Ballinger and in good years and bad has fought the battles of the firemen at home and all over the state. During his active period he served in the highest post in Texas, that of the president of the state firemen's association. While

he is resigning, his love and support will always be at the command of the department and he will also be considered as a member of the organization.

Elections held in Texas last week were expensive. A fair number went to the polls in the general election Tuesday, but in Texas interest is not sufficient to attract voters in large numbers. The second election of the week was held Thursday. Precincts cast ballots on one constitutional amendment. In this county very few visited the polling places and the labor and supply costs for this election totaled about \$1 per vote. Any proposal to amend the state constitution is important but it is difficult to get a fair representation of the electorate on such issues. In the general election the vote for amendments was much lighter than for the Democratic candidates.

This year is passing fast and local merchants are about ready to open the Christmas shopping season. A number of local stores are already displaying gift merchandise and immediately after Thanksgiving every effort will be put forth to get shoppers to do their gift buying as early as possible. For a number of years Christmas was overshadowed by war and effects of war, but now families are reunited, merchan-

dise is more plentiful than in the past, and the merry Yuletide will return as the main celebration of the year. Church groups are planning their observances of the occasion and merchants will soon dress show windows and stores to create an early spirit of Christmas.

Correction
 In reporting the funeral of Nina Frison last week it was stated that the service was held at the Agnew chapel. This was in error as the service was held at the colored Methodist Church.
 Read the ads and SAVE!

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mothers and teachers of the Rowena public school assembled last week for the purpose of organizing a Mother's Club. Mothers of practically all pupils in the school were present and took membership in the new organization. The next meeting will be held on November 22, at which time other mothers are urged to be present. The group will work with the teachers in an effort to be of service to the school.

Pecos county tax-paying voters gave enthusiastic approval at a special election last Saturday week to a \$100,000 bond issue for park improvement and a recreational building for Iraan young people. The issue carried by a majority of more than three to one. Under the terms of the issue \$50,000 will be spent for the Iraan building, and \$50,000 is to be divided between the park systems at Iraan, Fort Stockton and Imperial. The money will be spent on permanent improvements for these parks.

The Miles school profited to the tune of \$571 when receipts were checked up on the Halloween carnival there. The Miles Parent-Teacher Association sponsored the carnival and will use the proceeds in improving and operating the

lunch room. The third annual turkey and poultry show was held at Santa Anna Friday and Saturday, large crowds attending. Entries were the largest since the show was started and judges required most of Friday in deciding ribbon winners in each class. D. T. Wiley, president of the Turkey Breeders Association, was superintendent of the show.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsored the Armistice program at Comanche Monday. The feature of the day was a parade at 10 a. m. in which 190 band students of the Comanche high school participated. The parade was followed by a drill team demonstration and services were held at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. Surplus government-owned buildings were released to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, last week which will provide a livestock building, classrooms, laboratory and cafeteria. The order states that buildings will be moved at government expense and will be used for the benefit of G. I. students now attending the college.

The price control board at Sweetwater, serving Nolan, Fisher and Scurry counties, was officially closed November 4. The office had been maintained at Sweetwater about five years and members remained on the board a year after the war to render service to this region.

The Coleman Breeder-Feeder association has started the ball rolling to provide show barns and other necessary property in the



UNIT CITATIONS AWARDED 5 CARRIERS . . . Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal awarded unit citations to five aircraft carriers for inflicting "terrific losses" on the Jap navy during the war. The ships commended were: Cowpens, Enterprise, Hancock, Langley and the Wasp. Forrestal is shown at left. The five other men shown are officers of the aircraft carrier, Wasp.

city. Following a meeting of the association last week contributions of \$800 were collected and other Coleman organizations will take up and raise enough money to start construction soon so the spring of 1947 show will have a permanent home. About 100 members attended the meeting of the association last week.

John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank, left by plane Wednesday for New York city to attend a meeting of the Model State Banking Committee of the American Bankers Association. McAdams was appointed a member of the committee at Chicago last month and he will assist the other members to recodify banking laws of the nation. The Winters banker left Abilene by plane at 6:30 Wednesday and arrived at New York at 8:30 today.

The Bronte city council in session last week gave reports on the financial condition of the municipal government which showed a nice cash balance in the bank. The aldermen authorized the purchase of chairs for use in the city auditorium and attended to other business. A discussion was held in regard to going away with street lights in the center of the streets and to string lights across

the street to avoid a traffic hazard.

The McCulloch county veterans' vocational school is operating now with five organized classes meeting regularly. These five

classes include students in Mason county as that county is under the McCulloch county set-up. Veterans enrolled in the school are receiving subsistence checks as authorized under the G. I. bill and are taking advantage of agricultural training.

The Menard postmaster has announced that the office there will be closed each evening at 6 o'clock hereafter. This action was taken because of the condition of the building and what was considered inadequate police protection. Heretofore the office has been open until 8:30 p. m. daily for the convenience of patrons.

It was announced at Brownwood last week that headquarters for the Walker-Smith Co. would be moved from that city to Fort Worth within the next 30 days. The Fort Worth office will be centralized with other Kay Kimbel grocery interests. Eight family heads, including five home owners and several married women and several married women employees will be affected by the change. The firm issued a statement saying it hoped to take all employees to the Fort Worth office.

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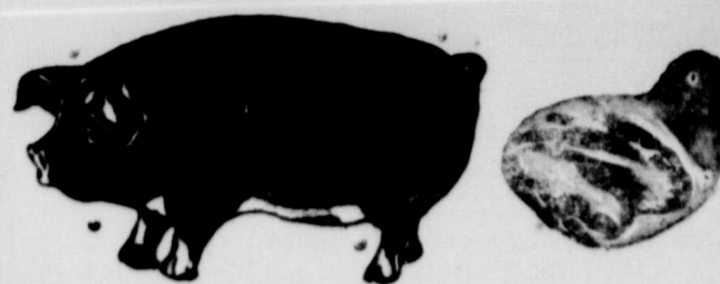
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STAG AT BAY IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE . . . Men appear for the first time in 40 years on the campus of the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla. Jerome Allen, is the target for vulpine whistles emanating from coeds.

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LOCKER PLANT

Six Towns Signed For in Proposed Baseball League

Ballinger was represented by a committee of five at the meeting in Sweetwater Sunday to organize a baseball league in this part of the state. Bill Moore, M. A. Foy, Jack Rudd, Cal Adair, and Bill Little, of Winters, made up the local group.

At the end of the meeting which was presided over by Howard Green, president of the Abilene baseball club, six towns were signed up for membership in the loop, and deposits of \$30 each were made.

Those signing were: A. H. Armor, for Coleman; J. L. Largeton, Big Spring; Jack W. Knott, Brownwood; A. R. Beals, Midland; Paul

E. Brown, Sweetwater; and Bill Moore, Ballinger.

It was voted to meet again at Big Spring next Sunday at which time plans for organization will be continued and when two other towns' application for membership will be submitted.

Leaders in forming the league are anxious to complete the organization at once and have an eight-team circuit assured so that construction of parks can be commenced and lighting equipment contracted. Night games only are to be played.

The Sweetwater meeting was attended by delegations from several other towns who were interested but not ready to sign up for membership until they had conferred with fans in their home towns.

BRADLEY TIRE SHOP MOVED TO 8TH STREET

The Bradley Tire Shop has been moved from its former location in

City Tax Payments For October Heavy

City collections during October were boosted by heavy tax payments. Total collections from all sources last month amounted to \$18,845 and of this \$12,483 was for current taxes.

Other revenues reported in the monthly statement included: delinquent taxes, \$172; penalty

the Seidel building at the corner of Eighth Street and Strong Avenue to the O. K. Tire Shop on Eighth Street.

When the Seidel building was occupied by the Frank Flynt Motor Co., Mr. Bradley began looking for a location and succeeded in securing space with the O. K. Shop. He moved there this week with no loss of time in open hours.

Cook Discusses Bible in School For Rotary Club

Rev. Steve Cook was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, discussing the teaching of Bible in high schools. Rev. Cook was selected by Ballinger church leaders to teach Bible in the Ballinger school this year and his remarks Tuesday gave a full explanation why this should be an elective subject for students.

In Texas Bible is permitted to be taught in high schools but no tax money is spent for employing teachers or for other expenses of the course. Local churches provide the money to carry on the work here.

Classes meet in the local school daily and those who take the

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course do so voluntarily. All classes have good enrollment.

The club voted to purchase tickets for the Lions show tonight and thereby give financial assistance to a good civic project, that of paving Broad Street in front of the high school football field.

Complete confidence was also voted in the Ballinger football team and its coaches following its defeat by the Coleman Bluecats Monday afternoon.

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will have a special program with the District Superintendent, Rev. Hadley A. Hall, of Bolton, Texas. The public is invited. Also to hear our 15-minute transcribed program of music and songs by singers such as the Stamps Quartette, Alden Edkins and other noted singers.

The musical program begins at 7:15.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible study, 7:45 p. m.
Saturday:
Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.
All are cordially invited to our services.
"A Stranger but Once."
HOMER H. HUBBARD, Pastor
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.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Junior N. Y. P. S., 8:30 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.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.

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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

St. Mary's Catholic Church
608 Sixth Street
Telephone 521
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the month at 7:30 a. m.

2nd, 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 a. m.
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



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Is it a Place?
Will Those in Hell Ever Get Out?
How Far is it to Hell?
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Pastor of Foursquare Church
104 N. Twelfth Street

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.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., 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.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Church of Christ
Eighth Street
Schedule of Services
Lord's Day
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:40 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Worship and Sermon, 7:00 p. m.

Monday
Ladies' Bible Study, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study, 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. (Visit this friendly Church on a convenient corner.)
LEWIS HOGUE, Minister

Park Avenue Baptist Church
(Park Avenue at Broadway)
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Wednesday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.
Friday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
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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
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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Bethel home demonstration club met last week with Mrs. Claude Simmons with the club chairman, Mrs. Thompson, presiding. There were 14 members and one visitor present.
After roll call and reading of the minutes, the secretary, Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, informed the club that the selection of books for a reading course were being secured.

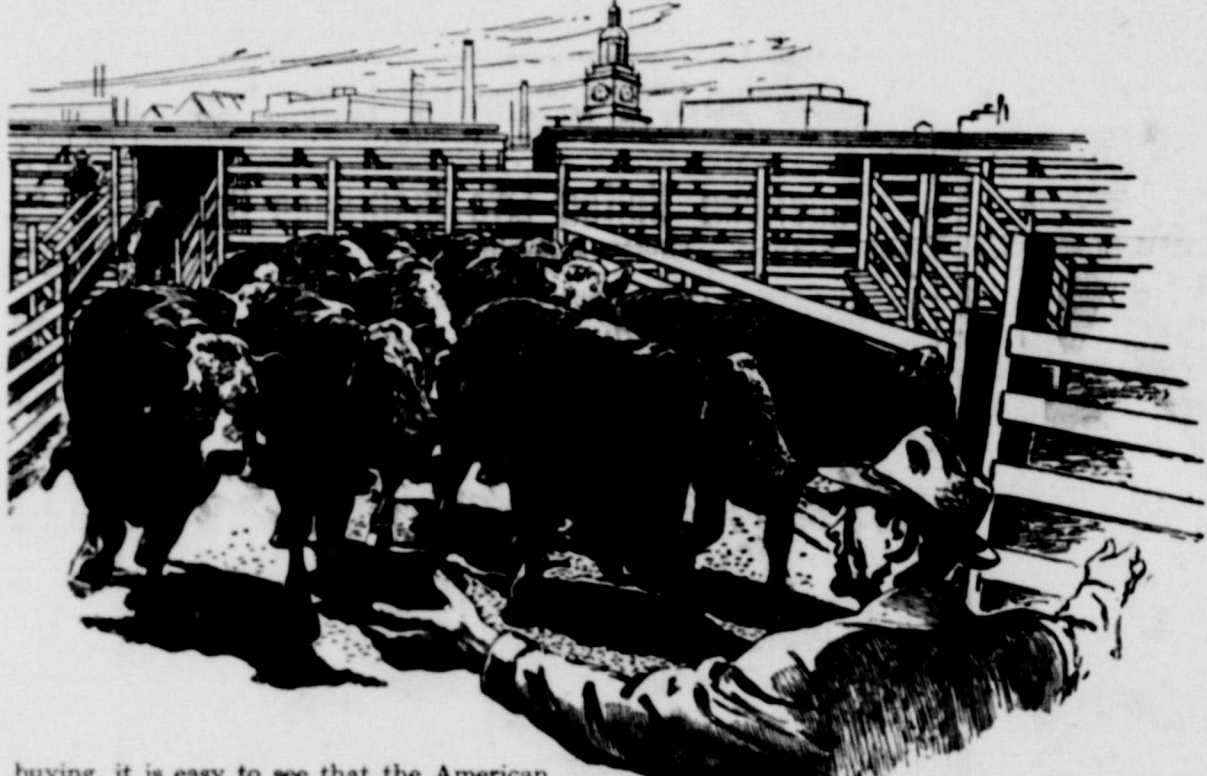
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Last minute preparations were made for the firemen's banquet of which the Bethel and Eastside clubs had assumed the responsibility.
Demonstrators represented the following: kitchen, Mrs. Claude Thompson; yard, Mrs. Grady Richards; and orchard, Mrs. Simmons. They gave splendid reports on their work accomplished along these lines the past year. Each member also gave an annual achievement report.
Miss Chenoweth demonstrated a wool "patch" showing how perfectly invisible patches could be put on woollens and other types of material.

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HOTELS for LIVESTOCK

The central livestock market is as American as the "hot dog." No other country has the like of it. European sellers and buyers haggle over individual animals. In South America most of the dealing is done right on the *estancias*, where the livestock is raised. But here in the leading livestock nation of the world, for 75 years central markets have played a big part in the job of moving meat toward dinner tables of the United States.
When a carload of livestock rolls off the prairies or out of the mountains into one of the 65 or more great central markets, the animals are "greeted" and "registered" at the unloading dock, much as travelers are received and registered in hotels. From there they are sent to their "rooms"—the pens assigned to the commission man to whom the owner has shipped his animals. There these hogs, cattle, calves and lambs are rested and given food and drink.
Just as hotels compete for guests, so these central markets compete with each other for the business of accommodating the 88 million head of livestock which come in each year. Thousands of livestock buyers and order buyers bid against each other and the sale is made to the highest bidder. With 26,000 meat packers and other commercial slaughterers active in livestock



buying, it is easy to see that the American livestock marketing system is the most competitive in the world.
These "livestock hotels" are a separate branch of the livestock-meat industry. They are privately owned. Swift & Company does not own a single share of any stockyards company.

Thanksgiving

In this Thanksgiving month, the people of our nation—and of many other nations—owe a debt of gratitude to the ranchers and farmers of America. All through the year, in spite of its tremendous requirements, our people ate well. And in spite of sharing with the earth's hungry, our people are still eating well. Today, to be sure, not all the meat they would like to have . . . but plenty of nutritious food to keep them well and strong. That is because for long years millions of farm and ranch men, women and children have kept the food supply up, working harder than ever before, overcoming shortages of help and machinery and many other obstacles. Yes, Americans may well offer thanks this month to all those who produce our food.

OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin on the farm
Thought that there was little harm in eating apples by the dozen . . .
Now he is our sickly cousin!

FERTILITY OF RANGE BEEF CATTLE
by A. L. Baker and J. R. Quisenberry
United States Department of Agriculture

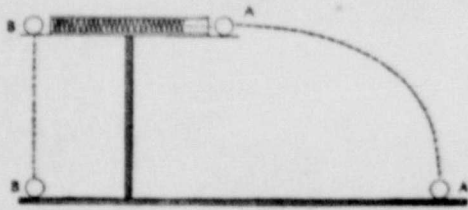
Cows in the western ranch states drop from a 40 to a 70 percent calf crop with an average of 63 percent. This means that for every 100 cows the average rancher can expect to get only 63 calves.
However, the following recommendations, based on a study made, should aid the rancher in increasing his production:
1. Cows should be identified by proper markings so that shy breeders can be culled from the herd at an early age. Good producing cows may be kept until, at least ten years of age without loss of fertility.

SPREAD
When visiting with livestock producers on farms or ranches, or at meetings, the subject of "spread" often comes up for discussion. Then I give them an explanation of the difference between the price they get for the meat we sell.
To me it is a source of continual surprise that the spread is not greater than it is. During my years of experience in the livestock-meat industry, here is what I have learned about spread. We at Swift & Company have been paying farmers and ranchers approximately 75¢, on the average, out of every dollar we receive from those to whom we sell, for all products we process and handle, including hides, glands, and all by-products. That leaves us 24¢ to cover the cost of processing and marketing.
Out of the 24¢ comes the cost of buying livestock and other agricultural products. The cost of preparation and refrigeration. The cost of loading them into cars and trucks. The cost of transporting them to our branch houses or to retailers. The cost of branch house operation and of selling and delivering the products to the retail dealers. In addition, we have taxes to pay; plus insurance and all the other necessary costs of doing business. When all these expenses have been paid, we make a profit, which over a period of years has averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the 6 1/2 billion pounds of products we handle annually.
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Agricultural Research Department

- Cows that fail to produce calves in two successive years should be culled from the herd.
- Where practical, it is advisable to test bulls for semen quality before breeding season in order to eliminate the partly sterile bulls.
- There is an advantage in using bulls four years old or over, of proven breeding ability.
- The establishment of small breeding pastures capable of maintaining herds of about 30 cows is recommended as a means of increasing the calf crop.
- Even some larger ranches would do well to resort to pasture breeding if they could thus obtain even the 6 percent raise in calf crop obtained in this U.S.D.A. study.

Soda Bill Sez:
... to be a success at farming, you have to dig in.
... if you want to realize that cattle in the air, you had better get down to earth first.

Things Are NOT Always as They Seem



The mechanical device pictured above shoots the ball marked A and at the same instant drops the ball marked B straight down. It certainly looks as if B will hit the ground first, since ball A has so much farther to go. But the fact is that they will both strike the ground at precisely the same instant.
In our business, too, things are not always as they seem. On September 1, 1946, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reported that in the entire country there were 356 million pounds of meat stocks in cold storage. That is a lot of pounds. But actually it is the lowest on record for that date . . . and compares with 626 million a year ago and a 631-million average for 1941-1945. Here in America we eat about 50 million pounds of meat a day, so the September 1 supply of meat in cold storage was barely enough to feed us for seven days.

Martha Logan Recipe for APPLE TORTE
Yield: 6 servings
1 tablespoon melted butter 1/2 cup sifted flour
1 egg 2 teaspoons baking powder
4 tart cooking apples 1/2 cup nuts
1 cup sugar 1/2 cup chopped raisins
1/2 teaspoon vanilla or dates
Pare and chop apples. Sift dry ingredients together. Combine all ingredients. Spread in a 9-inch square buttered cake pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes, or until apples are soft. Serve hot or cold with foamy or hard sauce.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

FIRST SHOWING MADE OF KAISER AUTOMOBILE

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the corner of Railroad Avenue and Tenth Street to inspect the 1946 model, the first Kaiser car ever to be shown here. Mr. Key expects additional shipments to follow and hopes to present the new Frazer car soon.

Rachel Class is Entertained in McDonald Home

Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mrs. Earl Sides and Mrs. Maurine Spiser were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in the McDonald home on Tenth Street.

Yellow chrysanthemums were about party rooms where Mrs. Stanley Price presided and heard reports from officers after the opening prayer which was given by Miss Winnifred Strickland; Mrs. Cam Blackmon gave the devotional, "Giving Thanks"; Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave the closing prayer. Each member brought a gift for the Cradle Roll, this being the objective for this month.

At the social hour, small Suzie McDonald presented gifts from class members to Mrs. Oren Chandler. Games were played, and pumpkin pie was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Fred Moncrief, Ross Bartlett, William K. Wheatley, Franklin Heath, Clara Mae Jobe, Clarence Bisset, Otis Jacob, Paul Kirk, Wix Currie, Jr., J. D. Tuckey, James P. Hadley, Dick Ayers, G. R. Touchstone, Ralph Burris, and H. N. Koen.

Shakespeare Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the club room at the library.

Bouquets of pink chrysanthemums decorated the room where Mrs. Loyd Herring presided for the business routine. The resignation of Mrs. J. R. McGraw was accepted.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave a report of the American Art Week arrangement, in which she cooperated with Mrs. O. G. Joiner, president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, in making plans. The Blue Bonnet Girl Scout troop will sponsor the program for November 21.

Members answered roll call with their assignments. Mrs. Dorsey Read was hostess to the program, "You Yourself." Subjects discussed on the program were given by Mmes. Archie W. Gray, Kirk A. B. Stobaugh, and J. W. Guynes. Others present were: Mmes. E. Boelsche, H. Cohen, Bruce Creasy, Elmer Greenwood, Estes Lynn, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Paul Petty, Leonard Stallings, Ford Taylor, R. T. Williams, and J. G. Douglass.

Park Avenue Baptist Ladies Sponsor Clean-up Campaign

A group of ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church met Thursday at the church to sponsor a general clean-up around the property.

At the noon hour a basket dinner was served with cold drinks, and in the afternoon a surprise shower was presented Mrs. La Nora McKinzie when refreshments were served.

Miss Laura Glass Becomes Bride of Elmer Halfmann

Miss Laura Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass, of Miles, became the bride of Elmer Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halfmann, of San Angelo, in a double ring ceremony performed Tuesday morning, November 5, at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church.

Rowena. Rev. W. F. Doss read the nuptial high mass before an altar decorated with white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a net yoke, fitted bodice, full skirt which extended into a train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. For something old she wore sequins taken from her mother's wedding dress. She also wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried an arm bouquet of white pompon mums with satin ribbons.

Miss Bernice Glass, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Nadine Glass, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of blue lace fashioned with a blue satin bodice and lace yoke. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Omer Halfmann, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Alton Glass, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, including a number of relatives and friends. The lace-laid table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple.

The bride is a 1944 graduate of Miles High School and San Angelo Business College. For the past year she has been employed at the M System office in San Angelo. The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II and served overseas.

For traveling the bride wore a green suit with brown accessories. After a wedding trip to California the couple will be at home near Rowena.

Mrs. Joe Flynt Honors Class with Coffee

Mrs. Joe Flynt, president of the First Baptist Naomi Class, entertained members with a coffee in her home on Sixth Street Saturday morning.

The dining table, laid in a lace cloth was centered with a Thanksgiving arrangement of fruit and vegetables where Mrs. J. T. Hornburg presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Frank Flynt and Mrs. J. H. Endacott served doughnuts. Fall flowers decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. Flynt conducted the short business session. Others present were: Mmes. Carl Black, W. J. Hembree, W. D. Davenport, Naomi Keithley, McGahee, Joe Baxter, L. B. Hambricht, Homer Bibb, Malcolm Morgan and E. D. Lovelady.

Miss Demmer and Mr. Joiner in San Angelo Symphony The San Angelo Little Symphony Orchestra will give three concerts this season with Jack Swartz as

conductor. Miss Carmen Demmer and O. G. Joiner, of Ballinger, will be members of the violin section, when the 38-piece orchestra will have its formal appearance of the year

on December 10, and the second performance on February 22. During Music Week early next May, the group will join the Hardin-Simmons University Orchestra for a joint concert at San Angelo as the third program.

FOOTBALL

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Howard Payne College

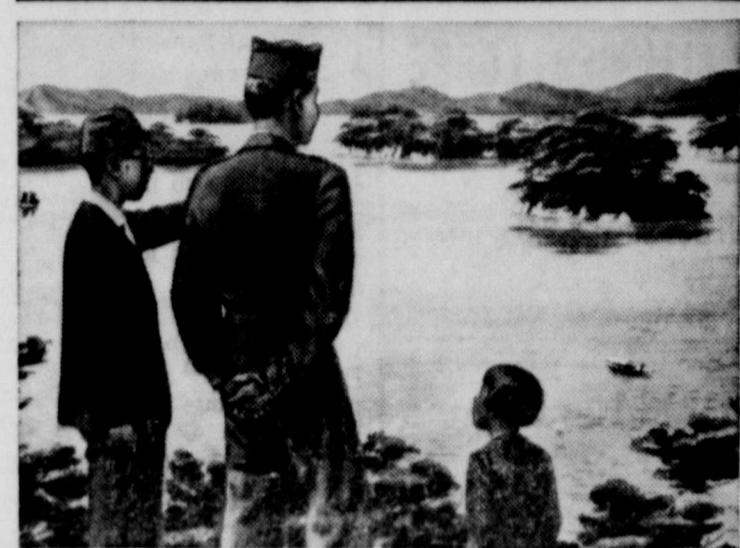
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry are parents of a daughter, born last week at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Curry and daughter are doing nicely and Ed is getting back to normal this week.

LOST—Girl's blue sweater. Return to 1008 Sixth. Miss Lola Whiddon. 14-11

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WANTED—Woman to do general housework for family of four. Call 504. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Lot 60x160 on 7th and Sharp next to corner. Call 389 or 104. 7-21

FOR SALE—Three room house with two porches, two acres land, or will be sold without land. See A. G. Havlik, three miles north of Rowena. 11-1f

SALE—1 3 horse, 3 phase electric motor or 5 horse 3 phase. Bill Boone, Winters, Texas. 11

FOR SALE—Used six column, full keyboard Victor adding machine, late model, excellent condition, perfect for grocery store. Ben Franklin Store. 14-1f

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FOR SALE—5,000 bundles of well headed hegar, W. C. Williams, Hatchel, Texas. 11-1f

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WANTED—Housekeeper companion, only two in family, references. Phone 1282, 205 Ninth St. Miss Olga Schawe. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Good electric washing machine, 304 Sharp Avenue, ing machine 314 Sharp Avenue, telephone 361. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Concrete water trough, size 1 1/2x5 feet, 800 9th Street. 14-11

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FOR SALE—1940 Buick sedan, radio, heater, and good tires. Privately owned. Roy L. Hill. 14-11

FOR SALE—Good bundled hegar, 1 1/2 miles east of Ballinger. See Bernie Machann, 3 1/2 miles south of Rowena or call 6311. 11

LOST—Large square flowered scarf, between town and 800 Eighth Street, Thursday, November 7, about four o'clock. Reward. Mrs. J. A. Barton. 14-11

WANTED—Ironing 75c per dozen, and quilting Back of New Deal Grocery and Market, Strong Ave. 14-11

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Curry and daughter, both doing nicely, were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Charles G. Nail and baby daughter are doing nicely this week.
Mrs. Walter Lange, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Jack Rudd and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.
Mrs. Walter O. Lange, Jr., and son, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie Russell and son have returned home.
Dorothy Herridge, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.
Mrs. Emma Nash, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McCray, of Talpa, are parents of a son, Mrs. McCray and baby are doing nicely.
J. W. Wood, of Talpa, is receiving medical treatment at the local clinic.

Mrs. LeeRoy McAulay underwent tonsilectomy last Thursday and was able to return home the same afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Fagle, of Winters, was dismissed Saturday after receiving medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips, of Winters, are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Phillips and son, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Freeman was dismissed Wednesday after receiving treatment several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfmann, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Halfmann and baby are doing nicely.

Sammie Cramer, operated on Tuesday, is improving satisfactorily.
Jackie Cook, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is resting well.

Earl Herridge, operated on Wednesday, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Watkins are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton, of Millersview, are parents of a

daughter, born this (Thursday) morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful flowers and kind deeds rendered us during the sad hours of the death of our mother,
Mrs. W. C. Jones' Children
14-11

Lt. and Mrs. R. T. Parramore, Jr., of Corpus Christi, were joined in Ballinger by Lt. Parramore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parramore, Sr., and daughter, Traphene, of Dallas, and spent the past week-end with their aunt and sister, Mrs. L. L. Williams, and Mr. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parramore and son, Alvin, of Snyder, were also week-end guests in the L. L. Williams home.
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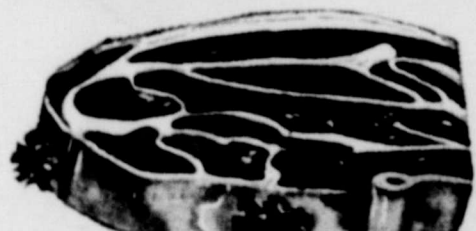
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Grapefruit Juice Town House Fancy Quality No. 2 Can 10¢
Grapefruit Juice Sun-E-Tex Grown in Texas 46-Oz. Can 25¢
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- Blended Juice** Orange Grapefruit 46-Oz. Can 43¢
Orange Juice Full o'Gold No. 2 Can 18¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Side 46-Oz. Can 27¢
Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 61¢
Canterbury Tea 1-Lb. Pkg. 22¢
Corn Country Home Fancy Quality No. 2 Can 19¢
Tomato Sauce Gardendale 8-Oz. Can 7¢
Sauer Kraut 4 Lbs. No. 21 1/2 Can 17¢
Apple Sauce White House No. 2 Can 19¢
Plain Chili Comp. 17-Oz. Jar 37¢
Sweet Peas Gardendale Standard No. 2 Can 15¢
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