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General Outlook For Agriculture Next Year Given

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 20.—Total demand for farm products is due to drop in 1947 and prices received by farmers during the coming year are likely to be below the 1946 average.

This is the situation reported by specialists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service who attended the annual agricultural outlook conference in Washington, D. C. recently to get the picture on what to expect in agriculture for 1947. As summed up by the specialists, the following is a general outlook for farmers next year.

Although cash receipts from farm marketings and government payments may be five per cent less than in 1946, farmers are still likely to receive more money for their products than they did in 1945, a near-record year. With

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Rotary President Talks Attendance

Ballinger Rotarians heard President Allen Davis discuss Rotary in an informal program Tuesday noon. A movie had been booked for this date but failed to arrive and the president took over to talk on matters pertaining to the local club which might prove more interesting and improve the activities.

Mr. Davis urged better attendance, stating that for October the Ballinger club was in the bottom group in the attendance record with 81 per cent.

Increased production costs and reduced sales, it is possible that the net income of farm operators will be reduced as much as 10 to 15 per cent from 1946. Even with such reduction, the net farm income will still be near the high wartime levels of 1943-45, and about two and a half times the 1935-39 average.

The increased consumer income due for next year is likely to go more for satisfying cumulated demand for many manufactured goods, as these become available, and not for the purchasing of more farm products.

Also, foreign demand for farm products is likely to be somewhat smaller in 1947. Index of prices received by farmers during 1946 is estimated to be about 225, and that figure is slated to drop the early part of 1947. Prices in the latter half of the year may average considerably lower if crops continue large and exports are greatly reduced.

Production expenses are likely to continue the upward trend which has prevailed during the war period. Total farm production costs in 1946 will be about 10 per cent higher than in 1945, and a further increase of as much as five per cent may occur next year. The indicated total for 1947 will be nearly 50 per cent greater than in 1920, the highest year prior to World War II. Increasing prices for nearly all commodities used in production are mainly the reason for the production costs due. One exception is the lower prices in sight for feed bought for livestock.

In the years immediately ahead, a higher average interest rate for the farm mortgage debt is seen, judging from the mortgage debt trends of the past few years. A more significant rise in interest costs during the coming year may occur in connection with non-real estate credit. The various creditors will make loans at about the same rates, but to finance larger purchases farms will increase their debts with dealers and finance companies whose rates are considerably higher than those of the usual lenders—banks and production credit associations.

Property tax payments made by farmers in 1947 will be up somewhat from those of 1946. The 1945 levies on farm real estate, payable largely late in 1945 and early 1946, were more than 10 per cent higher than those of 1944. A further rise is expected in 1946.

For 1946 the realized net income of farm operators is estimated at about 14.7 billion dollars, or more than 10 per cent above 1945. Net income for 1947 may be from 10 to 15 per cent below 1946.

In the marketing and transportation picture, some shortages in means of processing and distributing farm products are expected to continue. Rail transportation shortages are likely to remain critical throughout the year. Food processing equipment should be improved to some extent next year.

A special committee has been appointed, the president said, which will make a study and survey of community projects the club might sponsor for the benefit and betterment of the town. This committee will report in a few weeks and at that time the club will consider taking on local civic projects as part of its program. Reading of the Rotary magazine was urged and a brief review was given of the articles carried in the most recent issue. A showing of hands was called for and this disclosed only a few members had read the October issue. Several visitors from the San Angelo club were present to make up attendance.

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- Glass Roaster, was \$3.95, now \$2.41
- Glass Roaster, was \$4.25, now \$2.58
- Bellair Skillet, was \$1.25, now 79c
- Nesco Enamel Skillet, was 69c, now 49c
- Aluminum Skillets, were \$1.29, now 69c
- Large Chinele Sponge, was \$1.00, now 29c
- Aluminum Cake Turner, was 35c, now 19c
- Aluminum Scoop, was 69c, now 39c
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SPORTS

If anyone thought Ballinger fans would fold up with a defeat, he should have seen the line that formed Friday morning at which time reserve seats were placed on sale for the Ballinger-Winters game. Several hundred were in line for more than an hour in order to be close to the front of the line. The seats were not going by one and two at a time. They were bought in blocks of from two to fifty and the west stand, which seats 1,200 people, was soon sold out.

The Bearcat-Blizzard game will determine second place in the district standing. Each team has lost one game and Winters has a tie chalked up against its record. Both teams rested last week and are expected to have every man available for use Friday night.

For the first time in several years Ballinger football fans are not looking forward to the bi-district and regional games. While the Bearcats are not champions this year, Coach J. E. Garrett has saved the home town reputation with his Bearcubs of junior high and the youngsters have turned in a season that has won the

admiration of the entire town. Garrett has proven his ability as a coach and his cubs have played a style of football that is attracting large crowds for games at home or away.

The Bearcub's win over Abilene Northside Friday night wipes out, in a way, one defeat of the year. Southside Abilene defeated the Ballinger lads 19 to 0. A week later Northside beat Southside and then the Bearcubs took full revenge in defeating Northside of Abilene 12 to 6.

The game Friday night will end the season's schedule and the Bearcats will turn in their equipment next week and get ready for the basketball season.

Coleman newspapers last week used the biggest front page headlines in years to tell about the 14 to 13 score against Ballinger. The story had little news value, except as future history, as it seemed every citizen of Coleman county was over here for the game.

Schedule Arranged For District 8-A Basketball Games

School officials and coaches of basketball of district 8A held their annual meeting in Ballinger Wednesday night to make plans for the season which will get underway in January.

Joe Furrester called the meeting to order and declared election of new officers open in which the following were elected for the ensuing twelve months: Principle J. P. Rudd, Brady, chairman; Principal E. W. Scott, Coleman, secretary; Supt. W. M. Campbell, San Saba, director. Alternates to the executive committee are: Supt. I. L. Lasater, Winters; Supt. A. K. Krause, Fredericksburg.

The officials voted to play a double round-robin schedule in the western and eastern halves of the district with the two winners in each half to meet in a series to decide the championship. It was also voted to operate A and B teams with the B team playing a game at 7 p. m. and the A team at 8 p. m. each evening of a regular scheduled contest.

Following is the Bearcat schedule:

- Tuesday, January 7 Ballinger at Brady
- Friday, January 10

Bearcubs Are District Champions



The Bearcubs, coached by J. E. Garrett, are not only champions in district 8A but last Friday night turned back the powerful Northside Abilene by a score of 12 to 6.

Front row, seated left to right: Grayum Hart, Gene Hirschfeld, John Eoff, Joe Stubblefield, Roland Bell, Jim Erwin.

Second row, kneeling left to right: C. B. Boggess, Paul Harral, Joe Vancil, Harlan Forbus, Bob Bruce, Lovelle Foy, Glen Chapman, Elroy Payne, Cecil Bradshaw, Bill Ueckert, Weldon Brevard, Buster Berryhill, Bill Jennings.

Third row, standing, left to right: Jackie Fulcher, Jimmie Parrish, Tommy Buchanan, Jimmie Endacott, Jacky Neely, Daniel Hallmark.

Back row, left to right: Richard Winchester, Jimmy Davenport, Duane Baxter, Harley Cuniff, Manager Zane Branham, Coach J. E. Garrett.

Bearcubs Overcome Weight to Trample Abilene Northside

Coach J. E. Garrett's junior high Bearcubs, champions of district 8-A, furnished the sport entertainment for the week-end in Ballinger and a large crowd got their money's worth as they watched the underdogs defeat the Northside junior high school team from Abilene by a score of 12 to 6.

- Winters at Ballinger
- Tuesday, January 14 Ballinger at Coleman
- Friday, January 17 Ballinger at Santa Anna
- Tuesday, January 21 Lake View at Ballinger
- Friday, January 24 Brady at Ballinger
- Tuesday, January 28 Ballinger at Winters
- Friday, January 31 Coleman at Ballinger
- Tuesday February 4 Santa Anna at Ballinger
- Friday February 7 Ballinger at Lake View

outfit, play football like fans like to see it. They block tackle, have speed and never lose their heads in a tight ball game. They have been outweighed all year but they have overcome that disadvantage with their perfect running machine to defeat all comers.

The Abilene Bronchos took an early lead when a punt was returned 70 yards for a touchdown.

The kids fought back and in the third quarter pulled a trick play which ended with a pass. Endacott to Parrish, to place the ball on the 12 yard line. On the next play, Winchester swept between tackle and end and behind good blocking went all the way for the score. A pass for the extra point was incomplete.

Davenport, Hallmark and Winchester started a running game that placed the ball deep in the Abilene end of the field. Abilene drew a 15 yard penalty which placed the ball on the one yard line and Winchester carried over for the score. A line play failed to make the extra point.

The game ended in a desperate struggle by Abilene to tie the count. They carried to the Bearcub ten yard line when the lads

Bearcat-Blizzard Contest Expected To be Close Affair

Practically all space in Bearcat Field will be filled Friday night when the Ballinger Bearcats and Winters Blizzards fight it out for the championship of Runnels county and second place in district 8A.

Reserve seats went on sale Friday and a line of several hundred people formed, buying practically all the seats within a few hours. The same thing happened at Winters and while there will be no space in the regular stands for Friday, temporary seats and

The Bearcubs, a well coached put up a goal line stand that halted the running and passing and the game ended with the Bearcubs holding their ground.

The crowd was large and those present saw a real foot ball game with a good pep squad supporting the Bearcubs and the intermediate band furnishing the sideline music.

sideline space will be available. The Winters-Ballinger game is due to be a toss-up. Winters lost to Coleman by a score of 8 to 6 while the Bluecats beat the Bearcats 14-13. Winters also has a tie against their record when they played an even score with Lake View early in the season.

The Bearcats will be in better physical condition than they were against Coleman but Coaches Wilson and Adair state they will need everything they have to keep the Blizzards off their goal line.

The Blizzards have a good passing and running club and are likely to mix things pretty well in their offensive attack. With Black in good condition the Bearcats will have their running game clicking but against Coleman their aerial game backfired to spell defeat for them.

Winters is expected to move to Ballinger in a body Friday night to watch the game. The Blizzard band and pep squad will be on hand with the thousand or so fans.

Game time has been announced for 7:30.

BAND COMPLIMENTED ON TRIP TO McMURRY
Supt. Ernest Caskey received a letter last week from Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, complimenting the Ballinger high school band members on their conduct while attending the band clinic there two weeks ago. He also expressed appreciation for the band participating in the one-day program. Speaking of the band, President Cooke wrote: "I have heard many comments on your fine band and every one was favorable."

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During your visit to our factory on October 18, 1946, you advised us of your urgent need for the automatic central office equipment for Ballinger, Texas. On your request I thoroughly investigated the possibility of advancing the present shipping schedule of this equipment but due to present day labor and material conditions, any improvement appears to be impossible. This equipment is now tentatively scheduled for shipment in August, 1947, and our best estimate at this time is that we will hold to that shipping date.

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Girls at Norton and at Olfen
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4-H Club Leaders of County



Olfen 4-H Club's exhibit at the countywide Achievement Day was judged the best and seated in front of the exhibit are some of the leaders in this county.

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school. Genevieve and Mary Rita Hoelscher of the Olfen club have reseeded two rockers and one cane bottom chair.

4-H girls have helped to produce and conserve food for their family's food supply. Mary Ann Eggeneyer, Shirley Thompson, Evelyn Lisso, Josie Reeves, Eva Neil Berry, Nell Hambricht and

Doris Ann Dankworth have grown gardens which supplied their families with fresh foods throughout the year.

All 4-H girls in the county have learned to do bermuda fagoting and double edge fringe. Seven girls at Bethel have made some article using either double edge fringe or bermuda fagoting.

Goals have been set up for all 4-H clubs in Runnels county and girls completing goals will be awarded pins at the county encampment which will be held in July.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER BALLINGERITE

Mrs. W. O. Gross, formerly Miss Nell Kipp, of Ballinger, died at Mineral Wells Friday afternoon and funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon.

Born in Guadalajara, Mexico, for a number of years decedent resided in Ballinger. She was married to Mr. Gross in California in 1919 and went at once to make home in Mineral Wells, where Mr. Gross entered the practice of law following the first World War.

Decedent was active in civic and club affairs at Mineral Wells. For several years she had been in ill health but only became critically ill a few hours before death.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. John Gillespie, Sanderson, R. I.; a son, W. O. Gross, Jr., Mineral Wells; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Pacific Grove, California; three sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Kline, Mrs. Howard Gray and Mrs. Anthony Sherman, California; and a brother, Eugene Kipp, Corpus Christi. She was a niece of Mrs. James E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland, of Ballinger, attended the funeral services.

LT. WILBURN MORELAND RECEIVING AMERICANS

Lt. Wilburn Moreland, stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany, writes his parents in a letter dated November 2, that he was to receive 41 American families there that night which would make about 400 now living in the area with many others to come later. Since the war ended, Lt. Moreland has been receiving and

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billeting American families being sent over to join their husbands.

He also stated that he would be on a 15-day leave shortly and planned to spend the first five days in Denmark and then go to Brussels for the remaining ten days. He said he would get another leave later and intended to go to Switzerland at that time.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL SELL TWO BUILDINGS

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated today that an auction would be held at the Franklin school Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time a three-room teacherage and a single garage will be sold to the highest bidder.

Mr. Elkins stated that the board would reserve the right to reject all bids in case they were not considered adequate to cover the value of the property.

METHODISTS ATTEND BROWNWOOD MEETING

A large delegation of members of the First Methodist Church went to Brownwood Tuesday morning to spend the day at a

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Present indications point to the fact that it will be a long time before present cars and trucks can be replaced with new ones.

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special meeting called for the Brownwood district. The adults were on hand for the day meeting while in the afternoon a large number of young people left to be present at the youth session in the early evening and for the banquet which followed.

Dr. J. N. R. Score, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, was the principal speaker of the day.

MISS CHENOWETH ATTENDS AGENTS' DISTRICT MEETING

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, spent Monday at Abilene, where she attended a meeting of extension service agents from all counties in district 7, composed of Nolan, Fisher, Stephens, Taylor and Runnels.

Miss Thelma Casey and Miss

Edith Lawrence were in charge of the program, the general theme of which was leadership training for girls and women.

The meeting was well attended and agents will begin at once on their annual reports of activities accomplished during the past year.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Kiker-Lee Wedding Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee, of Navarack, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Charles Wayne Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker, of San Angelo, on November 6 at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. Rev. Johnson read the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Kiker wore a dressmaker suit of light blue wool with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias. She is a graduate of the Norton High School.

Mr. Kiker is a graduate of the San Angelo High School and was recently discharged from the navy after 41 months overseas duty in the Pacific theatre.

The couple will reside at 924 North Jefferson, San Angelo.

Miss Matthiesen Complimented
A bridal shower complimenting Miss Irene Matthiesen, bride-elect of Jerry Mazur, was given Wednesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Joe Matthiesen, mother of the bride-to-be.

The wedding is to be solemnized

at St. Ambrose Church, Wall, on November 26.

Sunshine Class Meets in Stanley Price Home

Members of the First Baptist Sunshine Scatterer's Class met in the Stanley Price home on Eighth Street Tuesday evening with La Rita Price as hostess.

A "Harvest Time" theme was emphasized throughout party rooms with autumn leaves and orange candles decorating the fireplace, a bowl of fruit surrounded by leaves centering the dining table, and an illuminated paper moon was at the living room window.

The autumn theme was also used for the program when La Rita Price presided and gave the class aim, "To Scatter Sunshine" and the class scripture, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye ever so to them"; members sang in unison with Martha Ann James at the piano; Mrs. Joe Forester, class teacher, gave the devotional on "Reaping What We Sow"; "Analyzing the soil" was made by

checking the standard of excellence, and "Bringing in the Sheaves" was the report of each officer; the secretary, Jessie Mae Henderson, made her report by giving a basket of nuts which will be given to a special friend on Thanksgiving; Sallyne McGahey, chairman of stewardship and missions, read a poem dedicated to a missionary in China; and Martha Ann James, chairman of activities, discussed activities for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Members were assisted by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Forester when they made popcorn balls for refreshments. Others present were: Betsy Coffey, Patsy Bishop, Cynthia Tuckey, Joanne Rayburn and Barbara Patterson.

Miss Mary Smith Becomes Bride of Dean Lowry

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Ballinger, became the bride of Dean Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sutton of San Angelo, in a single ring ceremony performed Friday night at ten o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, San Angelo.

The bride wore a gray tailored dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Helen Willet, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Bidie Neill, friend of the groom, was best man.

The bride is a 1946 graduate of the Ballinger High School and is now employed by the Yellow Cab Co. of Ballinger. The groom is stationed with the U. S. Marines in California.

Mrs. Lowry will leave shortly to join her husband in California and will make her home there for the present.

St. Mary's Altar Society Meets with Mrs. Zak

Mrs. John Zak was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon in her rural home north of town.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums in pastel shades were about living rooms where Mrs. Walter Mueller presided for the business session when plans were made for the Christmas party which will be in the home of Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, and other Christmas arrangements were discussed. Members sewed on altar linens after the Bible lesson which was presented by Mrs. C. Afflerbach.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. J. Curtis, Charles Olzak, Louis Droll, Willie Joe Mapes, John Kohutek, Ernest Schott, R. Hoelscher, Tom Egan,

Sr., and Rev. Edward Postert.

Mrs. O'Neill Hostess to Current Book Club

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill was hostess to members of the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street.

Fall flowers in artistic arrangements were about reception rooms where Mrs. Alex Saunders directed the business and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff gave an interesting program on "New Discoveries in Dentistry." Mrs. J. W. Longenette was welcomed as a new member. New books were exchanged.

Mrs. Lasater assisted in serving a dessert pudding with coffee and salted nuts. White mum corsages were plate favors. Others present were: Mmes. Homer C. Daniel, Sam Behringer, John Barton, Tom Caudie, Chester Cherry, Paul Petty, Clinton Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., A. J. McDaniel, O. C. Sykes, and Gertrude Woods.

Engagement of Miss Duke Announced at Breakfast

Mrs. David Duke entertained at a breakfast at 8:30 Saturday morning at Mrs. Jewel Cooper's on Broadway, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Duke, to Eugene J. Loika, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika.

The announcement was made on small nosegay plate favors. The wedding will take place at twilight Saturday, December 21.

Miss Duke is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mr. Loika is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended the University of Texas. He served 14 months in the U. S. armed forces in the African and Middle East theatres as an agent of the C. I. D.

Guests included: Misses Billie June Walker, Tommye Mansell, Eloise Dankworth, Dorothy Miller, Mable Loika; Mmes. L. F. Loika, Hugh Parrish, Ray Tisdale, Ross Smith, W. R. Gray, Meade McShan, Ballinger; Mmes. J. S. Jones and Clarence Moore, Paint Rock; Mrs. C. W. Kopecky, Rowena; Mrs. N. C. Butt, San Angelo.

Dinner Honors S. A. Mathis on Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker were hosts last Sunday when they named Mrs. Walker's father, Mr. S. A. Mathis of Hatchel, honor guest on his 76th birthday anniversary, entertaining with a dinner party in their Eighth Street home.

Others present for the dinner and the pretty decorated birthday cake were: Mrs. S. M. Mathis, Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Mathis and daughter, Zella, of Hatchel, Totsy Hargrove of Winters, Jack Jones and Pat, Leo Sides and

Danny, all of Ballinger; Jack Mathis and children, of Crane; Jewel Phillips and daughter, of Odessa; and Miss Billy June Walker.

Miss Egan Member of National Honorary Society

Miss Ann Egan, who is a junior at Incarnate Word College, has been made a member of the Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship sorority. Miss Egan and two other girls who attend the college were given these honors because of excellent grades they made this fall.

Miss Egan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, Sr.

Mrs. King Hostess to Park Avenue Baptist Dorcas Class

Mrs. Garland King was hostess to members of the Dorcas Class of the Park Avenue Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. O. W. Routh; vice-president, Mrs. King; membership chairman, Mrs. D. C. Cole; fellowship chairman and class ministry, Mrs. Joe T. Jones; secretary and stewardship chairman, Mrs. R. B. Pruitt; teacher, Mrs. W. C. Kitchens.

Plans were discussed and flowers were sent to Mrs. C. E. Smith. At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Others present were: Mmes. O. L. Merrifield, George D. Herridge, H. C. Stehle, E. Y. Washum, and S. M. McKinzie.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mothers and babies leaving the Bailey Clinic-Hospital this week included: Mrs. Sherman Watkins and daughter, Mrs. Harry Halfmann and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sutton and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Nail and daughter, Mrs. Dudley and son Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mrs. Shelby Singleton were dismissed Monday but their baby daughters are still in the hospital.

Sammie Crager, surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Jackie Cook operated on last week, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Halfmann was dismissed Saturday after receiving medical treatment several days.

Earl Herridge, who underwent surgery last week, was dismissed Wednesday.

J. W. Wood, of Talpa, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Smith and baby doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn is reported resting well following an operation Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Buttacaro was admitted to the clinic Sunday for treatment.

Miss Patricia Richards was dismissed Wednesday after receiving treatment several days.

Mrs. Emma Nash, medical patient, is reported improving.

Billie Jean Herring, of Maryneal, was dismissed Wednesday after receiving treatment several days.

Leon Neely was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

J. D. Roach, of Paint Rock, was dismissed Wednesday after receiving treatment.

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Maurine Morrison, of Talpa, underwent minor surgery Wednesday and is doing nicely.

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OPEN HOUSE FOR REV. DOSS ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss will hold open house Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, honoring Rev. W. H. Doss on his ninety-second birthday anniversary. The affair will be held at the Doss home, 897 Elmwood, Abilene.

A number of Ballinger friends, including several members of the Doss Bible Class, plan to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin returned home Tuesday night after attending the funeral rites for Mrs. Lula Noyes at Orlando, Florida.

J. J. ERWIN FAMILY TOGETHER THIS WEEK

All members of the J. J. Erwin family are together here this week for the first time in twelve years.

Those from out of town are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

They include: Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hobby, Encino, California; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones, Haskell; and J. J. Erwin, Sweetwater. A grandchild, Mrs. Ernest Nance, of Houston, is also here to join the gathering and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holman.

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We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the people of this community who so liberally responded to our needs during the illness of our loved one and at the time of her going. Each and every deed or word was appreciated and we are most grateful. It is our hope that we may be of some comfort to you when sorrow comes to your home.

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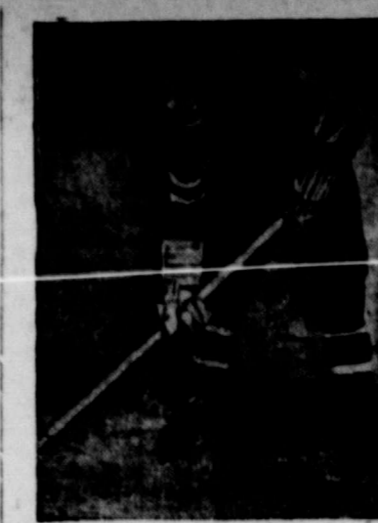
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CLIFFORD AND DAVID HALFMANN GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF TREATING COWS FOR GRUBS.

Olffen boys reeding lambs for the spring stock show include: Werner Halfmann, James Block and Norbert Matthiesen.

THE 4-H CLUB GIRLS MET AT THE SAME HOUR.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the members how to re-cover chairs with hickory splints. She also taught them how to etch glasses and to decorate stationery.

JUNIORS SCHEDULED TO PLAY SAN ANGELO THERE TONIGHT

The Ballinger junior high football team will meet the powerful San Angelo junior high team at San Angelo tonight at 7:30. The game was arranged the first of the week at the request of San Angelo school officials.

The San Angelo team has not lost this season and has a large squad of boys much larger and some older than the other junior teams of this district. After the Bearcubs defeated Abilene Northside last Friday night, the San Angelo team sought a game with the local lads.

Perhaps the shortest bombing mission in history occurred during the invasion of Pelelieu when U. S. marine pilots flew 1,400 yards from the end of the runway on the recently captured airfield to Bloody Nose Ridge to drop napalm fire bombs in support of marine

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Mr. and Mrs. George Beard were accompanied to Austin and San Antonio last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother and son, Max. Mr. and Mrs. Beard visited their son, who is attending the University of Texas, and the Strothers visited their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castor and baby son, of Corpus Christi, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Castor's mother, Mrs. Charles Castor.

Jess McDonald was here this week from Houston, closing up his business affairs here and intends to return to Houston this weekend. Mr. McDonald has bought a home at Houston and stated that while the boom was on there he could not get moved in because of so many trying to purchase his property or offering him jobs on building projects. He said that if he did not like Houston for any reason he was not burning any bridges and would sell out and

move back to Ballinger.
Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mrs. Raymond Hash and daughter have been at Fort Worth this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd and children.
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very attractive. The Gift Mart will be open daily and during the Christmas shopping season will be open late each evening for the convenience of patrons.

OLDFEN 4-H CLUBS HAVE MEETINGS NOVEMBER 15

Oldfen 4-H boys held their regular meeting at the school Friday, with County Agent John A. Barton present. A new president and secretary were elected for the ensuing year. They are Jerry Hoelscher, president; and Arnold Egemeyer, secretary.

Clifford and David Halfmann gave a demonstration of treating cows for grubs.

Oldfen boys reeding lambs for the spring stock show include: Werner Halfmann, James Block and Norbert Matthiesen.

The 4-H club girls met at the same hour. Miss Oille Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the members how to re-cover chairs with hickory splints. She also taught them how to etch glasses and to decorate stationery.

JUNIORS SCHEDULED TO PLAY SAN ANGELO THERE TONIGHT

The Ballinger junior high football team will meet the powerful San Angelo junior high team at San Angelo tonight at 7:30. The game was arranged the first of the week at the request of San Angelo school officials.

The San Angelo team has not lost this season and has a large squad of boys much larger and some older than the other junior teams of this district. After the Bearcubs defeated Abilene Northside last Friday night, the San Angelo team sought a game with the local lads.

Perhaps the shortest bombing mission in history occurred during the invasion of Peleieu when U. S. marine pilots flew 1,400 yards from the end of the runway on the recently captured airfield to Bloody Nose Ridge to drop napalm fire bombs in support of marine

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Mr. and Mrs. George Beard were accompanied to Austin and San Antonio last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother and son, Max. Mr. and Mrs. Beard visited their son, who is attending the University of Texas, and the Strothers visited their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castor and baby son, of Corpus Christi, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Castor's mother, Mrs. Charles Castor.

Jess McDonald was here this week from Houston, closing up his business affairs here and intends to return to Houston this week-end. Mr. McDonald has bought a home at Houston and stated that while the boom was on there he could not get moved in because of so many trying to purchase his property or offering him jobs on building projects. He said that if he did not like Houston for any reason he was not burning any bridges and would sell out and

move back to Ballinger. Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mrs. Raymond Hash and daughter have been at Fort Worth this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd and children.

In its program to assist contractors who were unable to obtain private financing, the U. S. navy during World War II made advance payments and guaranteed loans totalling \$4,236,814,002.00 at Castor.

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Dan Duryea and Ella Raines Star in 'White Tie and Tails'

Dan Duryea, whose screen prestige and public following have soared dizzily through his last three pictures, will be seen again locally when Universal's "White Tie and Tails" is presented at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 23, 24, 25, 26.

The story, based on "The Victoria Docks at 8," finds Duryea playing a butler in the elaborate home of a New York millionaire family. Ella Raines is a society girl whom he meets while he is masquerading as a genteel man of wealth and William Bendix appears as the society-struck owner of a gambling establishment.

Among the supporting players are Frank Jenks in a comedy role as a chauffeur; John Miljan, Barbara Brown, Scotty Beckett and Nita Hunter, who make up the family which employs Duryea; Donald Curtis, Richard Gaines, Clarence Kolb and others.

Although the story is a comedy-romance, there are mystery and excitement in the disappearance of Miss Raines' sister, Patricia Alphin, as well as broad comedy presented by Bendix and Jenks.

Marie Harmon Foil for Carson in Western: Douglas and Ames Romantically Paired

"The El Paso Kid," western, and "Below the Deadline," story of gambling rackets, comprise the double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, November 22, 23.

Too often in westerns, the heroine has little to do but look pretty. This is anything but true in the case of lovely Marie Harmon, who has the feminine lead opposite Sunset Carson in "The El Paso Kid." Marie plays the part of Sally

Stoner, whose father is sheriff of Old Laramie City, stagecoach terminus of the early West. She thinks Sunset is on the side of the law, although in reality he has been tempted into crime. This action-packed film affords Marie her first opportunity to play a western lead.

Two of Hollywood's younger stars are seen together for the first time in "Below the Deadline." Warren Douglas and Ramsay Ames form the romantic pair co-starred in

the picture. The supporting cast includes Jan Wiley, Paul Maxey, Philip Van Zandt, John Harmon, Bruce Edwards, George Meeker, Clancy Cooper, Gay Forester, Alen Bridges, George Eldredge and William Ruhl.

The drama deals with the bitter experiences of a hard-boiled veteran who takes over his brother's gambling rackets.

Ginger Rogers Picks Gentleman's Pocket And Wins His Heart

Picking a gentleman's pocket is not exactly what one would expect of Ginger Rogers, but that is just what she does in the RKO Radio picture, "Heartbeat," a sparkling comedy romance directed by Sam Wood. She picks the gentleman's pocket because she is looking for a husband, but at the time she doesn't realize that the gentleman whose pocket she picks will pick her for a wife.

It is all very unique, but it sets Ginger off on a series of comedy situations that take her from the Paris streets to the lavish ballrooms of the embassy, and even brings her to a wedding ceremony with the wrong man.

Helping Ginger to create this furor of comedy and romance is Jean Pierre Aumont. The brilliant cast includes Adolphe Menjou, Basil Rathbone, Melville Cooper, Mikhail Rosumny, Mona Maris, Eduardo Ciannelli and Henry Stephenson.



MORE NAZIS FACING TRIAL... Here are some of the topflight members of the Nazi regime who still face trial for the part they played in the Nazi gamble for world power. Top left, Field Marshal General Albert Kesselring; top right, Field Marshal General Erhard Milch, who was Goering's air deputy; bottom left, Col. Gen. Von Helmreich Zetzel, chief of the "Super-Gestapo"; and, lower right, R. Obergruppen-Fuehrer Otto Ohlendorf, chief, Nazi secret police.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR THANKSGIVING DANCE

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger American Legion post has announced a Thanksgiving dance to be held at the recreational building, Bruce Field, Wednesday evening, November 27, 1946.

The Nueces Playboys, an eight-piece orchestra, will be here to provide the music and the dance will be open to the general public. Tickets will sell at \$1.20, including tax, and ladies will be admitted free.

A committee of Legionnaires will be on the streets this week selling tickets to the dance.

Read the grocery ads and save. Ann Brown, who made home here with Miss Lowry and her mother for a number of years.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS FOR AREA UNLIMITED

U S navy enlistments have been reopened without restrictions as to how many may be accepted in a month. For some time the navy recruiters had been working on a quota basis in this area.

It was stated that a special navy recruiting team would be in Ballinger each second Monday from 9 a. m. until noon, and have headquarters at the local post office.

An overall loss ratio of only .00043. Less than three out of every hundred navy and marine wounded died in World War II, as compared with more than eleven out of a hundred in World War I. Death from disease was less than one tenth of that of World War I despite the fact that fighting in the recent war took place in far more unhealthy regions.

COUNTY'S COTTON GINNINGS TO NOVEMBER 1 10,524 BALES

Cotton ginned in Runnels county to November 1 totaled 10,524 bales. This figure was released this week by the census bureau through its special agent here, A. J. H. Borders. Mr. Borders stated that the number of bales ginned to November 1 last year totaled 16,367.

Ginning is continuing in this county but most of the 1946 crop has already been picked and ginned.

MISS LOWRY TO ST. LOUIS FOR BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Miss Edna Mae Lowry received a message Monday night informing her that her brother, Mack Brown, had died at his home in St. Louis. She left at once in order to attend the funeral service some time today.

Mr. Brown is well known in Ballinger. He is the father of Shirley

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Gary Cooper Has Thrilling Role In Warner's 'Cloak and Dagger'

"Cloak and Dagger," initial production of the newly formed United States Pictures, Inc., starring Gary Cooper, arrives Sunday at the Texas Theatre, and the engagement continues through Tuesday, November 26. The film is released by Warner Bros.

Telling an exciting and suspenseful story of romance and adventure, the picture also features Robert Alda and serves to introduce to the American screen Lilli Palmer, talented British actress, who is seen in the top feminine role.

Directed by Fritz Lang and produced by Milton Sperling, the screen play for "Cloak and Dagger" was written by Albert Maltz and Ring Lardner, Jr. from an original story by Boris Ingster and John Larkin. Max Steiner contributed the musical score.

Crabbe-Weissmuller Picture and Teen-Agers Musical Comedy at the Texas Tomorrow

A rivalry which began in pre-war Olympic swimming pools is being continued on movie film. The principals, who have competed in many races, are Johnny Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe, both of whom are seen in the Paramount picture, "Swamp Fire," one of the two features at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, November 22, 23.

The two huskies forsake trophies and rules to stage in this film, a knock 'em down, drag 'em out fracas for the romantic interests of Virginia Grey and Carol Thurston.

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When the war ended, the sale of war bonds ended but the government is still pushing the sale of U. S. savings bonds and November 11 to December 7 has been set for a special selling campaign all over the country. Texans have been given a quota of \$35,000,000 and the campaign has been launched in many places with good results. Although the war is over, it is not paid for and for many years the government will still need money to meet debts contracted during the war. The bond is still just as good a buy as it was during hostilities and the individual who has a few dollars to save can put it in no safer place. Any bank will take the application and issue the bond and right now people are reminded that they make ideal Christmas presents. The same deal is given—\$18.75 buys a \$25 bond.

Ballinger merchants will resume

their Christmas program this year after cancelling the annual affair during the war. While no new features are to be added this year, the success of the effort depends on 100 per cent cooperation of all firms. The show window contest is arranged so that everybody who has a glass window can enter. Everyone cannot win a prize but every store decorated with the results sought by the committee in helping to create the spirit of Christmas and gift giving that will pay dividends. Decoration of the home or yard will be an enjoyable task and bring praise from people who ride over town to look at the Christmas scenes. Help in making Christmas 1946 one of the best in many years.

The Texas Tuberculosis Association is working for the ultimate eradication of the disease in the state and the Runnels county chapter is striving to make this the biggest year in the sale of Christmas seals and bonds. The proceeds will make possible an improved and expanded health program in the county and as a result many boys and girls will be spared suffering in the future. Your contribution for seals and bonds will make possible the expansion of the program, the purchase of needed equipment and the supervision of a county health nurse. Envelopes containing Christmas seals will be mailed to

many individuals on November 26. As soon as you receive it, put a check in the self-addressed envelope and mail it back to the chairman.

Miss Gwen Morgan spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Gwen is a student at Baylor University, Waco.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Plans are underway at Comanche for organizing a country club. A number of interested citizens met last week to go over plans for a club house, golf course and other entertainment features. Pat Cagle was elected temporary chairman and committeemen will continue investigations in regard to securing land for the club site.

The Rising Star Veterans of Foreign Wars post has entered into a contract with an amusement company to direct and present a home talent play for the benefit of a fund to buy a home. Show dates are November 26 and 27 and a director arrived on the scene Monday to select the cast and begin rehearsals.

The transfer of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, was officially given to Southwestern University at a home coming celebration last week. E. M. Davis acted for the former college board in handing over the papers. President J. N. R. Score accepted for Southwestern. Daniel Baker is operating this year under the control of the Georgetown school.

Approximately 600 persons of the Coleman county farm bureau climaxed their membership drive with a barbecue dinner at the former Coleman Flying School last week. Reports given after the dinner were served showed that a total of 617 members had been signed since the start of the campaign.

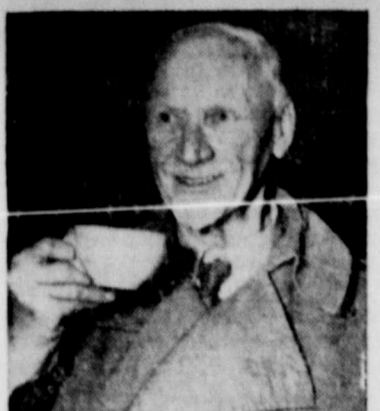
Street work was started at Winters last week in which all old pavement will be patched and seal coated. The Abilene Asphalt Co. is doing the work, authorized by the city council. H. J. Hodge, city street alderman, is supervising the job.

Joe W. Cowan, who moved to Concho county in November, 1944, as county agent and who was relieved in January this year when H. W. Badger returned from the army, has announced that he will leave December 1 for Ozona to become the Crockett county agent. Since January Cowan has been teaching a class in the vocational agriculture school for veterans at Paint Rock.

Coke county preachers have organized a ministerial alliance and are holding regular meetings. The ministers of all faiths assemble monthly for a fellowship and inspirational meeting and prepared programs. Practically all pastors in the county are active in the organization.

The Menard Parent-Teacher Association held its annual auction sale on Armistice Day and the net take was \$2,150. The P-T A. will use the money to carry on its activities in the public school. The sale was started several years ago in connection with other Armistice Day features.

Bids for the completion of the Brady July Jubilee, Inc., stands were opened the first of the week and contracts also were let for painting structures and completion of numerous other small details of the huge new plant.



CUPPA CAWFFEE FOR THE MARSHAL... Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, shown enjoying a cup of coffee, during recess of the United Nations general assembly.

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Work on the grandstands is progressing fast and steel is erected for eleven sections. Installation of wooden seats, painting and other jobs will be finished before dates of the 1947 show.

Acting on a petition which bore more than 700 signatures, the Nolan county commissioners' court last week called a beer election for the county and set December 7 as the date. Nolan county has been dry since beer was voted out in April, 1942. At that time beer was only sold in two precincts of Sweetwater, other precincts having been voted dry in special elections.

The Bishop Forest Council of the Knights of Columbus met at Rowena last week with a class of thirteen on hand for the initiations. Ten of the candidates were for the St. Boniface Council at Olfen. The degree work was under the direction of Pat Bunnell, past grand knight of the San Angelo council.

Citizens of Veribest voted to give \$50 to the Tom Green county community chest at a mass meeting held in the school auditorium last week.

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Cotton Glamorized At Lions Program; Show Report Given

At its regular meeting Friday the Ballinger Lions Club had a double program in which a complete report was given on the finances of the recent minstrel show by Dr. O. H. Chandler. Dr. Chandler's report on proceeds and expenses showed a net profit of approximately \$1,000.

A silver compact to Mrs. Earl Cope for her services as pianist in the show and presented a luggage set to Mrs. Simpson for writing and directing the performance. Mr. Simpson also was made an honorary member of the club. The two gift recipients responded with remarks of appreciation.

C. E. McDaniel, an executive of the National Cotton Council, delivered an interesting and educational address as well as giving exhibits and demonstrations.

The speaker outlined the high importance of cotton to the South and pointed out how science has

produced synthetics to cut the consumption of cotton about 3,000,000 bales. It was to conduct a world-wide fight in behalf of the staple that the National Cotton Council was created.

Mr. McDaniel then told of a number of new uses developed for cotton which in a few years at most are expected to create a greater demand. He showed a sample of cotton insulation and turned a blow torch on it to demonstrate that flames did not even sear it.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.



ALONZO STAGG RECEIVES PLAQUE . . . Tug Wilson, right, commissioner of the Big Nine, presents a plaque to Amos Alonzo Stagg, one of the founding members of the Western conference. Presentation was made prior to the game between Stagg's college of the Pacific and Northwestern university. Although defeated, Stagg's eleven made a good showing against the superior and larger college.



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to provide them? Is that enough to give that little girl the start in life you want your daughter to have?

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Lions Club Minstrel Pleases Big Audience

The Ballinger Lions Club minstrel show was presented to one of the largest audiences ever to witness a single performance of a show in Ballinger last Thursday night at the high school gymnasium. Ticket sales totaled more than \$1,100 and the take-in on the candy sale pushed the proceeds to \$1,383, leaving a net profit of about \$1,000.

It was an evening of laughs and from the time the doors opened until the final curtain the large audience entered into the fun. Clarence Richards, Ed Curry and Ray Tisdale were on the job early to bring on the guffaws as they assisted in handling the crowd. Richards and Curry were both good looking females and caused some embarrassment to couples as they presented their seat coupons.

Harry Lynn was master of ceremonies for the candy sale and in a 20-minute period sold about 1,700 sacks of candy and gave away more than 400 merchandise prizes. These ranged in value from a can of fruit to a \$40 car radio set.

Mr. Lynn was assisted by the

pep squad leaders and nine salesmen in make-up. Salesmen were Levy Lee, O. H. Chandler, R. E. Bruce, Harold Benefield, J. A. Schnable, Hill Hampton, Robert Owen, Jack Rudd and W. E. Elkins.

Following the candy sale a male quartet and a five-piece German band from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, offered two vaudeville acts which were encores for several numbers each.

President Clarence A. Bissett expressed the club's appreciation to the audience for the attendance and to those who had aided in any way in the presentation of the show.

The minstrel was the closing number and for more than an hour the comedians, Carl Black, George Newby, C. R. Stone, Jack Nixon, Jr., Felton Underwood, Clarence Richards, Cal Dair, Wix Currie Jr., Harry Lynn, Ed Curry and S. E. Cloninger dispensed the laughs which climaxed the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, as high-class brown-skinned gals also contributed their share of the hilarity in their presentations of "Slow 'n Easy" and "Caledonia."

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was master of ceremonies and did a capable job as he guided the comics through their punch lines for the laughs.

Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. J. E. Garrett, Mr. Newby, Mr. Black, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. J. A. Schnable. Mrs. Schnable brought the climax of the minstrel in her rendition of "White Christmas." With lighting effects she was assisted in creating the setting when two large Christmas cards, Midge Adair and Sharon Tuckey, took their places under the spots. Santa Claus, J. A. Schnable, made his entrance with a beautifully decorated tree followed by four little girls in their sleeping clothes and carrying dolls and gift boxes. The four girls gathered at the knee of Santa. They were: Sarah Chandler, Martha Kay Northington, Linda Cloninger and Lynn Herring. As the chorus of 70 voices hummed the harmony Mrs. Schanble closed with an original reading, "Christmas 1946."

Too much could not be said for the chorus that assisted on each song number during the show. Mrs. Earl Cope was at the piano for all accompaniments.

End-men were attired in costumes provided by a Dallas costume house and a special public address system secured in Dallas was installed to make possible a better show and allow everybody to hear.

The Lions Club will use the money derived from the show in paving two blocks of Broad Street from Eighth Street to the football stadium. About half the amount needed was netted and it is hoped to raise the additional sum soon.

Ballinger Firemen Seeking to Prevent Fires During Xmas

Ballinger firemen have joined a statewide campaign to help prevent fires during the Christmas season. The press, radio, movies, clergy, teachers and club officers of the state have been called on to aid in bringing a merry Christmas to every community by forestalling fire. It is pointed out, too, that the fireman deserves a merry Christmas, and this can only be true if no fires occur in his com-

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If anyone's clothing ignites, roll him at once in a rug or a woolen blanket.

Electric candles are safest. If you must use ordinary candles keep them away from curtains or other inflammables.

Flameproof costumes, decorations and scenery. Use borax 7 oz., boric acid 3 oz., hot water 2 qts., and spray.

Buy Christmas trees that have been cut recently.

After buying a tree, cut the

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E. L. Turner of Wall, former residents of Runnels county, and John H. Brock, Jr., son of Mr. Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

City, was read Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Ed L. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church in

sterling City, performed the ceremony at the parsonage. The bride wore a dressmaker suit of brown wool with brown accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of an orchid. Mrs. Hubert Williams was matron of honor, wearing a black crepe dress and a corsage of pink carnations. J. S. Cole, Jr., attended as best man.

Others present were: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, George Beard, Paul Richardson, Cecil Jones, Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson, John Barton, O. R. O'Neill, Clinton Glover, Tom Caudle, D. L. Vestal; Misses Thelma Midgley, Ollie Chenoweth and Ollie Atkins.

Miss Mary Talbot on YMCA Staff at Abilene
Miss Mary Talbot, who taught public school music in Ballinger schools several years ago, has been added to the staff of the Community YMCA in Abilene and will begin work this week with the young adult clubs of the X Bar X movement at the YMCA. She was connected with USO work for more than four years, and returned recently from active service with the Victory USO club in Honolulu. Miss Talbot specializes in music, dramatics, parties and hobby interests which are included in the YMCA program.

Mrs. Lasater and Mrs. Davis Entertain Philathea Class
Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. J. L. Davis were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Lasater on Sixth Street.

A profusion of fall flowers was used about party rooms and a formal arrangement of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums centered the dining table. Mrs. Cal Adair directed the business period and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was the devotional leader. The class voted to place a book in the local library in memory of Mrs. John A. Weeks. Plans were made for the Christmas party and for the orphanage donation.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Earnshaw, Sam Behringer, Bill Moore, J. D. Dankworth and Blair Hays. Pie, topped with whipped cream,

8th Street Presbyterian Society Has Missions Program
The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met for its regular monthly foreign and national missions program in the church parlors Monday afternoon with Miss Maggie Lilly leader for the program.

Bouquets of chrysanthemums in fall tones decorated rooms where Mrs. Carroll Bell presided for the business. Miss Lilly gave the devotional in prayer for Thanksgiving; Mrs. J. D. Coulter led the scripture reading of the 100th Psalm. Other discussions were on "Syria" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin, and "Rural Communities" by Mrs. Paul Petty. Mrs. F. C. Miller read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Mary Spreen and Mrs. Jack Ashton were assisted by Marvella and Patsy Ashton when they served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. R. W. Balke, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, Roy Hill, E. S. Malone, Kenneth Kevil, Una V. Dooze, A. H. Wiesepape, and Miss Eva Lilly.

Miss Pearl Currie is Hostess to Contract Club
Miss Pearl Currie was hostess to the Contract Club Friday evening, entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep of Paint Rock.

Bouquets of chrysanthemums in pastel tones were about the party rooms. The lace-laid dining table was centered with a Thanksgiving arrangement. Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Those present were: Misses Griffie Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lillian Knowles, Ollie Chenoweth; Mmes. George Newby, John Barton, Marie Carter, C. L. Baker, L. R. Tigner, Naomi Keithley, John Castor and Sim Cottelle.

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Hoelschers Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, of Norton, were honor guests at their 25th wedding anniversary celebration, given at the Hoelscher home, with their children acting as hosts and hostesses. The entertainment began with mass at 8:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward Postert, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Hoelscher wore a gray satin formal, trimmed with silver sequins and her small gray hat was also trimmed with sequins. The couple was attended by their original maid of honor and best man, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass. Mrs. Ben Frerich was bridesmaid. All are cousins of Mr. Hoelscher. Anton Franke, brother of Mrs. Hoelscher, served again as groomsmen. A huge white cake served as dessert to a family style dinner for eighty guests, all of which were relatives and friends. Pictures were taken, then gifts were opened by the honorees.

In the evening a dance was given at O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena. Then the couple left on a second honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. The trip was a gift of their ten children.

Young People of Park Avenue Baptist Church Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Dude) Smith were hosts to a group of young people Friday evening, entertaining in the parlors of the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Games and contests were played followed by a program of incidental piano music by Miss Johnny Ruth Jones, and piano duets were given by Miss Jones, Curtis Jones, and Miss Billie Bob Dodson. A pantomime was given by Curtis Jones. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and punch. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. O. W. Routh, Curtis Jones, Mrs. Francis Merrifield, Miss Irene Dodson. Visitors from Norton were T. W. Bryson and Miss Winnifred Hambright.

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General Outlook For Agriculture Next Year Given

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 20.—Total demand for farm products is due to drop in 1947 and prices received by farmers during the coming year are likely to be below the 1946 average.

This is the situation reported by specialists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service who attended the annual agricultural outlook conference in Washington, D. C. recently to get the picture on what to expect in agriculture for 1947. As summed up by the specialists, the following is a general outlook for farmers next year:

Although cash receipts from farm marketings and government payments may be five per cent less than in 1946, farmers are still likely to receive more money for their products than they did in 1945, a near-record year. With

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Rotary President Talks Attendance

Ballinger Rotarians heard President Auen Davis discuss Rotary in an informal program Tuesday noon. A movie had been booked for this date but failed to arrive and the president took over to talk on matters pertaining to the local club which might prove more interesting and improve the activities.

Mr. Davis urged better attendance, stating that for October the Ballinger club was in the bottom group in the attendance record with 81 per cent.

Increased production costs and reduced sales, it is possible that the net income of farm operators will be reduced as much as 10 to 15 per cent from 1946. Even with such reduction, the net farm income will still be near the high wartime levels of 1943-45, and about two and a half times the 1935-39 average.

The increased consumer income due for next year is likely to go more for satisfying cumulated demand for many manufactured goods, as these become available, and not for the purchasing of more farm products.

Also, foreign demand for farm products is likely to be somewhat smaller in 1947. Index of prices received by farmers during 1946 is estimated to be about 225, and that figure is slated to drop the early part of 1947. Prices in the latter half of the year may average considerably lower if crops continue large and exports are greatly reduced.

Production expenses are likely to continue the upward trend which has prevailed during the war period. Total farm production costs in 1946 will be about 10 per cent higher than in 1945, and a further increase of as much as five per cent may occur next year. The indicated total for 1947 will be nearly 50 per cent greater than in 1920, the highest year prior to World War II. Increasing prices for nearly all commodities used in production are mainly the reason for the production costs due. One exception is the lower prices in sight for feed bought for livestock.

In the years immediately ahead, a higher average interest rate for the farm mortgage debt is seen, judging from the mortgage debt trends of the past few years. A more significant rise in interest costs during the coming year may occur in connection with non-real estate credit. The various creditors will make loans at about the same rates, but to finance larger purchases, farms will increase their debts with dealers and finance companies whose rates are considerably higher than those of the usual lenders—banks and production credit associations.

Property tax payments made by farmers in 1947 will be up somewhat from those of 1946. The 1945 levies on farm real estate, payable largely late in 1945 and early 1946, were more than 10 per cent higher than those of 1944. A further rise is expected in 1946.

For 1946 the realized net income of farm operators is estimated at about 14.7 billion dollars, or more than 10 per cent above 1945. Net income for 1947 may be from 10 to 15 per cent below 1946.

In the marketing and transportation picture, some shortages in means of processing and distributing farm products are expected to continue. Rail transportation shortages are likely to remain critical throughout the year. Food processing equipment should be improved to some extent next year.

A special committee has been appointed, the president said, which will make a study and survey of community projects the club might sponsor for the benefit and betterment of the town. This committee will report in a few weeks and at that time the club will consider taking on local civic projects as part of its program. Reading of the Rotary magazine was urged and a letter from the club was given of the articles carried in the most recent issue. A showing of hands was called for and this was disclosed only a few members had read the October issue. Several visitors from the Ballinger club were present to make up attendance.

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A FEW MORE ITEMS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

- Towel Bars, were 49c, now 29c
- Rubber Door Mats, were \$2.19, now \$1.49
- Top of Stove Cake Pan, was \$2.95, now \$1.98
- 5-piece Mixing Bowl and Pottery, was \$2.50, now \$1.69
- Glass Roaster, was \$2.49, now \$1.50
- Glass Roaster, was \$3.95, now \$2.41
- Glass Roaster, was \$4.25, now \$2.58
- Bellair Skillet, was \$1.25, now 79c
- Nesco Enamel Skillet, was 69c, now 49c
- Aluminum Skillets, were \$1.29, now 69c
- Large Chinele Sponge, was \$1.00, now 29c
- Aluminum Cake Turner, was 35c, now 19c
- Aluminum Scoop, was 69c, now 39c
- Handled Fruit Juicer, was \$4.95, now \$2.95
- Angle Hand Drill, was \$5.95, now \$3.95
- Flashlight, was \$1.95, now 98c
- Steel Monkey Wrench, was \$2.50, now \$1.69
- Kerosene Lantern, was \$1.00, now 39c

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SPORTS

If anyone thought Ballinger fans would fold up with a defeat, he should have seen the line that formed Friday morning at which time reserve seats were placed on sale for the Ballinger-Winters game. Several hundred were in line for more than an hour in order to be close to the front of the line. The seats were not going by one and two at a time. They were bought in blocks of from two to fifty and the west stand, which seats 1,200 people, was soon sold out.

The Bearcat-Blizzard game will determine second place in the district standing. Each team has lost one game and Winters has a tie chalked up against its record. Both teams rested last week and are expected to have every man available for use Friday night.

For the first time in several years Ballinger football fans are not looking forward to the bi-district and regional games. While the Bearcats are not champions this year, Coach J. E. Garrett has saved the home town reputation with his Bearcubs of junior high and the youngsters have turned in a season that has won the

admiration of the entire town. Garrett has proven his ability as a coach and his cubs have played a style of football that is attractive to large crowds for games at home or away.

The Bearcub's win over Abilene Northside Friday night wipes out, in a way, one defeat of the year. Southside Abilene defeated the Ballinger lads 19 to 0. A week later Northside beat Southside and then the Bearcubs took full revenge in defeating Northside of Abilene 12 to 6.

The game Friday night will end the season's schedule and the Bearcats will turn in their equipment next week and get ready for the basketball season.

Coleman newspapers last week used the biggest front page headlines in years to tell about the 14 to 13 score against Ballinger. The story had little news value, except as future history, as it seemed every citizen of Coleman county was over here for the game.

Schedule Arranged For District 8-A Basketball Games

School officials and coaches of basketball of district 8A held their annual meeting in Ballinger Wednesday night to make plans for the season which will get underway in January.

Joe Forrester called the meeting to order and declared election of new officers open in which the following were elected for the ensuing twelve months: Principle J. P. Rudd, Brady, chairman; Principal E. W. Scott, Coleman, secretary; Supt. W. M. Campbell, San Saba, director. Alternates to the executive committee are: Supt. I. L. Lasater, Winters; Supt. A. K. Krause, Fredericksburg.

The officials voted to play a double round-robin schedule in the western and eastern halves of the district with the two winners in each half to meet in a series to decide the championship. It was also voted to operate A and B teams with the B team playing a game at 7 p. m. and the A team at 8 p. m. each evening of a regular scheduled contest.

Following is the Bearcat schedule:
Tuesday, January 7
Ballinger at Brady
Friday, January 10

Bearcubs Are District Champions



The Bearcubs, coached by J. E. Garrett, are not only champions in district 9A but last Friday night turned back the powerful Northside Abilene by a score of 12 to 6.

Front row, seated left to right: Grayum Hart, Gene Hirschfeld, John Eoff, Joe Stubblefield, Roland Bell, Jim Erwin;
Second row, kneeling left to right: C. B. Boggess, Paul Harral, Joe Vancil, Harlan Forbes, Bob Bruce, Lovelle Foy, Glen Chapman, Elroy Payne, Cecil Bradshaw, Bill Ueckert, Weldon Brevard, Buster Berryhill, Bill Jennings.
Third row, standing, left to right: Jackie Fulcher, Jimmie Parrish, Tommy Buchanan, Jimmie Endacott, Jacky Neeley, Daniel Hallmark;
Back row, left to right: Richard Winchester, Jimmy Davenport, Duane Baxter, Harley Cuniff, Manager Zane Branham, Coach J. E. Garrett.

Bearcubs Overcome Weight to Trample Abilene Northside

Coach J. E. Garrett's junior high Bearcubs, champions of district 9-A furnished the sport entertainment for the week-end in Ballinger and a large crowd got their money's worth as they watched the underdogs defeat the Northside junior high school team from Abilene by a score of 12 to 6.

Winters at Ballinger
Tuesday, January 14
Ballinger at Coleman
Friday, January 17
Ballinger at Santa Anna
Tuesday, January 21
Lake View at Ballinger
Friday, January 24
Brady at Ballinger
Tuesday, January 28
Ballinger at Winters
Friday, January 31
Coleman at Ballinger
Tuesday, February 4
Santa Anna at Ballinger
Friday, February 7
Ballinger at Lake View

outfit, play football like fans like to see it. They block tackle, have speed and never lose their heads in a tight ball game. They have been outweighed all year but they have overcome that disadvantage with their perfect running machine to defeat all comers.

The Abilene Bronchos took an early lead when a punt was returned 70 yards for a touchdown. The kids fought back and in the third quarter pulled a trick play which ended with a pass Endacott to Parrish, to place the ball on the 12 yard line. On the next play, Winchester swept between tackle and end and behind good blocking went all the way for the score. A pass for the extra point was incomplete.

Davenport, Hallmark and Winchester started a running game that placed the ball deep in the Abilene end of the field. Abilene drew a 15 yard penalty which placed the ball on the one yard line and Winchester carried over for the score. A line play failed to make the extra point.

Bearcat-Blizzard Contest Expected To be Close Affair

Practically all space in Bearcat Field will be filled Friday night when the Ballinger Bearcats and Winters Blizzards fight it out for the championship of Runnels county and second place in district 9A.

Reserve seats went on sale Friday and a line of several hundred people formed, buying practically all the seats within a few hours.

The same thing happened at Winters and while there will be no space in the regular stands for Friday, temporary seats and

The Bearcubs, a well coached put up a goal line stand that halted the running and passing and the game ended with the Bearcubs holding their ground. The crowd was large and those present saw a real foot ball game with a good pep squad supporting the Bearcubs and the intermediate band furnishing the sideline music.

sideline space will be available. The Winters-Ballinger game is due to be a toss-up. Winters lost to Coleman by a score of 8 to 6 while the Bluecats beat the Bearcats 14-13. Winters also has a tie against their record when they played an even score with Lake View early in the season.

The Bearcats will be in better physical condition than they were against Coleman but Coaches Wilson and Adair state they will need everything they have to keep the Blizzards off their goal line.

The Blizzards have a good passing and running club and are likely to mix things pretty well in their offensive attack. With Black in good condition the Bearcats will have their running game clicking but against Coleman their aerial game backfired to spell defeat for them.

Winters is expected to move to Ballinger in a body Friday night to watch the game. The Blizzard band and pep squad will be on hand with the thousand or so fans.

Game time has been announced for 7:30.

BAND COMPLIMENTED ON TRIP TO McMURRY
Supt. Ernest Caskey received a letter last week from Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, complimenting the Ballinger high school band members on their conduct while attending the band clinic there two weeks ago. He also expressed appreciation for the band participating in the one-day program. Speaking of the band, President Cooke wrote: "I have heard many comments on your fine band and every one was favorable."

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CHICAGO 7, ILLINOIS
October 28, 1946

SUBJECT: Order B-2343
Our Order 3457
Automatic Central Office Equipment
Ballinger, Texas

Southwestern States Telephone Company
Brownwood, Texas
Attention: Mr. D. T. Strickland
General Manager
Gentlemen:

During your visit to our factory on October 18, 1946, you advised us of your urgent need for the automatic central office equipment for Ballinger, Texas. On your request I thoroughly investigated the possibility of advancing the present shipping schedule of this equipment but due to present day labor and material conditions, any improvement appears to be impossible. This equipment is now tentatively scheduled for shipment in August, 1947, and our best estimate at this time is that we will hold to that shipping date.

If labor and material conditions improve and enable us to increase our production rate over that upon which our present manufacturing schedule is based, you can rest assured that your order will receive first attention for an improved shipping schedule.

Very truly yours,
W. B. Near
W. B. NEAR
Division Manager

WBN:mlf

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

At all times we have tried to give you the best service possible and to that end we planned in 1939 to give Ballinger a dial type of service and consequently we placed an order in early 1941 for equipment and would have converted to dial service the latter part of 1941 but for the defense and war program which curtailed all improvements.

Everyone knows that during the war the War Production Board prohibited extensions and improvements being made as all materials, supplies, and manpower were needed to prosecute the war. Since the close of the war we have been active in our effort to consummate our plan and will continue to do so until accomplished.

Reproduced herewith is a letter from the manufacturers of the dial telephone equipment ordered for you. We assure you that the manufacturer is doing everything possible to hasten delivery and installation of the new telephone equipment for Ballinger.

R. P. Canady,
DISTRICT MANAGER

The Southwestern States Telephone Company

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YOUR FRIENDLY STORE

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Widths, Sizes

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4-H Club Work in Runnels County

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

"I pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking
My Hands to greater service
My Heart to truer loyalty and
finer sympathy and
My Health to efficient living
in my home my commu-
nity, my country and my
God."

This is the pledge that 173 Runnels County 4-H Girls repeat in support of their motto—"To Make the Best Better."

Results of the work done by 4-H members are being seen on farms all over Runnels county.

Dorine Halfmann, Nelda Mae Henry and Lucille Halfmann have improved their rooms by adding Chenille rugs which they learned to make after this demonstration was given by the agent in 4-H clubs.

Girls at Norton and at Olfen have learned to reseat chairs with hickory splints. The Norton girls will reseat 10 chairs for their homes and home making room at

4-H Club Leaders of County



Olifen 4-H Club's exhibit at the countywide Achievement Day was judged the best and seated in front of the exhibit are some of the leaders in this county. They are, left to right: Barbara Minzenmayer, Cochran; Mary Ann Eggemeyer, Rowena; Mary Ann Henniger, Bethel; Vinson Halfmann, Olifen; Dorene Halfmann, Olifen.

WE ARE NOW OPEN

We are now open for business and invite you to come to see us during the Christmas holidays and inspect our large selection of gift items for every member of the family.

We also wish to thank those who visited the Gift Mart Tuesday during our formal opening. Come back to see us.

Following the opening of the city's Christmas program on December 6, we will be open evenings for the convenience of the public.

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school. Genevieve and Mary Rita Hoelscher of the Olfen club have reseat two rockers and one cane bottom chair.

4-H girls have helped to produce and conserve food for their family's food supply. Mary Ann Eggemeyer, Shirley Thompson, Evelyn Lisso, Josie Reeves, Eva Nell Berry, Neil Hambricht and

Doris Ann Dankworth have grown gardens which supplied their families with fresh foods throughout the year.

All 4-H girls in the county have learned to do bermuda fagoting and double edge fringe. Seventeen girls at Bethel have made some article using either double edge fringe or bermuda fagoting.

Goals have been set up for all 4-H clubs in Runnels county and girls completing goals will be awarded pins at the county encampment which will be held in July.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER BALLINGERITE

Mrs. W. O. Gross, formerly Miss Nell Kipp, of Ballinger, died at Mineral Wells Friday afternoon and funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon.

Born in Guadalajara, Mexico, for a number of years decedent resided in Ballinger. She was married to Mr. Gross in California in 1919 and went at once to make home in Mineral Wells, where Mr. Gross entered the practice of law following the first World War.

Decedent was active in civic and club affairs at Mineral Wells. For several years she had been in ill health but only became critically ill a few hours before death.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. John Gillespie, Sanderson, R. I.; a son, W. O. Gross, Jr., Mineral Wells; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Pacific Grove, California; three sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Kline, Mrs. Howard Gray and Mrs. Anthony Sherman, California; and a brother, Eugene Kipp, Corpus Christi. She was a niece of Mrs. James E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland, of Ballinger, attended the funeral services.

LT. WILBURN MORELAND RECEIVING AMERICANS

Lt. Wilburn Moreland, stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany, writes his parents in a letter dated November 2, that he was to receive 41 American families there that night which would make about 400 now living in the area with many others to come later. Since the war ended, Lt. Moreland has been receiving and

billeting American families being sent over to join their husbands.

He also stated that he would be on a 15-day leave shortly and planned to spend the first five days in Denmark and then go to Brussels for the remaining ten days. He said he would get another leave later and intended to go to Switzerland at that time.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL SELL TWO BUILDINGS

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated today that an auction would be held at the Franklin school Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time a three-room teacherage and a single garage will be sold to the highest bidder.

Mr. Elkins stated that the board would reserve the right to reject all bids in case they were not considered adequate to cover the value of the property.

METHODISTS ATTEND BROWNWOOD MEETING

A large delegation of members of the First Methodist Church went to Brownwood Tuesday morning to spend the day at a

Dodge-Plymouth USERS

Present indications point to the fact that it will be a long time before present cars and trucks can be replaced with new ones.

It will be smart to spend a little on your car or truck to keep it in good mechanical condition and make it safe and comfortable for future use.

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special meeting called for the Brownwood district. The adults were on hand for the day meeting while in the afternoon a large number of young people left to be present at the youth session in the early evening and for the banquet which followed.

Dr. J. N. R. Score, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, was the principal speaker of the day.

MISS CHENOWETH ATTENDS AGENTS' DISTRICT MEETING

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, spent Monday at Abilene, where she attended a meeting of extension service agents from all counties in district 7, composed of Nolan, Fisher, Stephens, Taylor and Runnels.

Miss Thelma Casey and Miss

Edith Lawrence were in charge of the program, the general theme of which was leadership training for girls and women.

The meeting was well attended and agents will begin at once on their annual reports of activities accomplished during the past year.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look out your "GUMS", everyone else does—are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

"Stuffed-Up" Nose, Headache? due to COLDS 666 Relief of your misery starts in 6 seconds COLD PREPARATION TABLETS or LIQUID Caution: Take only as directed

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This preference for the new Hudson is phenomenal, even in a year when car demand is far above normal. You ought to know the reasons for it.

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We are here to serve you—promptly, courteously, at moderate cost. Visit us today. You will find this Hudson organization, too, is "the perfect team"—backing fine cars with expert service, for your satisfaction.



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Choice of famous 102-horsepower Super-Six and 128-horsepower Super-Eight engines... Offered in a Super Series and distinguished Commodore Series—Sedans, Brougham (Super Series only), 3- and 5-passenger Coupes and Convertible Broughams in nine new standard body colors, with four 2-tone combinations at extra cost.



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AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Relief bringing action starts instantly... WORKS FOR HOURS while child sleeps to relieve cough, muscular soreness and tightness.

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is comforting Vicks VapoRub. Even while you rub it on, VapoRub starts to work to ease distress... and it keeps on working during the night. No wonder most mothers always do this when a cold strikes. VICKS VapoRub

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Kiker-Lee Wedding Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee, of Maverick, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Charles Wayne Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiker, of San Angelo, on November 6 at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. Rev. Johnson read the single ring ceremony.

at St. Ambrose Church, Wall, on November 26.
Sunshine Class Meets in Stanley Price Home
Members of the First Baptist Sunshine Scatterer's Class met in the Stanley Price home on Eighth Street Tuesday evening with La Rita Price as hostess.

checking the standard of excellence, and "Bringing in the Sheaves" was the report of each officer; the secretary, Jessie Mae Henderson, made her report by giving a basket of nuts which will be given to a special friend on Thanksgiving; Sallyne McGahey, chairman of stewardship and missions, read a poem dedicated to a missionary in China; and Martha Ann James, chairman of activities, discussed activities for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mrs. Kiker wore a dressmaker suit of light blue wool with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias. She is a graduate of the Norton High School.

A "Harvest Time" theme was emphasized throughout party rooms with autumn leaves and orange candles decorating the fireplace, a bowl of fruit surrounded by leaves centering the dining table, and an illuminated paper moon was at the living room window.

Members were assisted by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Forester when they made popcorn balls for refreshments. Others present were: Betsy Coffey, Patsy Bishop, Cynthia Tuckey, Joanne Rayburn and Barbara Patterson.

Mr. Kiker is a graduate of the San Angelo High School and was recently discharged from the navy after 41 months overseas duty in the Pacific theatre.

The autumn theme was also used for the program when La Rita Price presided and gave the class aim, "To Scatter Sunshine" and the class scripture, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye ever so to them"; members sang in unison with Martha Ann James at the piano; Mrs. Joe Forester, class teacher, gave the devotional on "Reaping What We Sow"; "Analogizing the soil" was made by

The bride wore a gray tailored dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

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Miss Mary Smith Becomes Bride of Dean Lowry
Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Ballinger, became the bride of Dean Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sutton of San Angelo, in a single ring ceremony performed Friday night at ten o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, San Angelo.

Engagement of Miss Duke Announced at Breakfast
Mrs. David Duke entertained at a breakfast at 8:30 Saturday morning at Mrs. Jewel Cooper's on Broadway, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Duke, to Eugene J. Loika, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika.

The announcement was made on small nosegay plate favors. The wedding will take place at twilight Saturday, December 21.

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St. Mary's Altar Society Meets with Mrs. Zak
Mrs. John Zak was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon in her rural home north of town.

Jackie Cook, operated on last week, was dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. Alex Halfmann was dismissed Saturday after receiving medical treatment several days.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums in pastel shades were about living rooms where Mrs. Walter Mueller presided for the business session when plans were made for the Christmas party which will be in the home of Mrs. Chester Afferbach, and other Christmas arrangements were discussed. Members sewed on altar linens after the Bible lesson which was presented by Mrs. C. Afferbach.

Earl Herridge, who underwent surgery last week, was dismissed Wednesday. J. W. Wood, of Talpa, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Smith and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Fall Clearance Sale!

Continues on a Larger Portion of our very large stock. Our stock has been regrouped and reduced. Coats, Suits, Dresses and Millinery. Look for the RED TAG.

Coats and Suits
Finest tailoring in 100% Wool. Labeled garments. Separates and Companions

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All fine pattern hats. Made by the finest hat makers. All go at

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The ideal Christmas gift. Lovely satins and crepes. Tea Rose and White. Eight gore and true bias. Special

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Lovely Gift Bags—Kid, Patent, Plastic and Wool
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Danny, all of Ballinger; Jack Mathis and children, of Crane; Jewel Phillips and daughter, of Odessa, and Miss Billy June Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss will hold open house Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, honoring Rev. W. H. Doss on his ninety-second birthday anniversary. The affair will be held at the Doss home, 897 Elmwood, Abilene.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the people of this community who so liberally responded to our needs during the illness of our loved one and at the time of her going.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin returned home Tuesday night after attending the funeral rites for Mrs. Lula Noyes at Orlando, Florida.

WANTED—Clean, soft cotton rags at Ledger Office.

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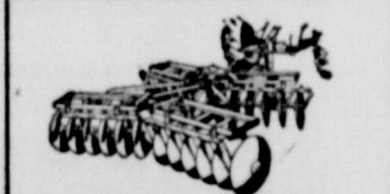
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We wish to express appreciation to our friends who were so kind during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. E. J. Roberts. The beautiful flowers and the many expressions of sympathy will

never be forgotten. Especially do we thank Rev. A. F. Douglass, Mrs. Jim Collins and Mrs. Ben Childs. God's blessings on all of you.
Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and family.

Final USO Checkup Shows This County \$500 Short of Goal

A final checkup was made last week by chairmen of the United Service Organizations financial campaign in Runnels county and all money sent to general headquarters, the books being closed on the final drive to be made for this wartime agency.

Runnels county was given a quota of \$1,820 in this last drive and fell short approximately \$500, donating a total of \$1,336.80. T. Whitehead, county treasurer, said the campaign officially ended on November 16 and that the six banking centers which were given quotas made reports showing some work done. In three of these centers quotas were raised or exceeded while three fell short.

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Winters	400	309.50
Miles	216	21.50
Rowena	150	164.00
Wingate	60	60.00
Norton	50	60.00
	\$1,820	\$1,336.80

OLDFATHERS

The regular meeting of the Oldfather Parent-Teacher Association was enjoyed by the members on November 14. A collection of cup towels was made for the lunch room. The mothers agreed to come Tuesday afternoon to make chowchow for the lunch room.

Instructive readings were given by Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Mrs. Henry Halfmann and Mrs. Paul Halfmann. Very Rev. F. M. Kaminsky encouraged the parents to form in their children good attitudes toward school work and good habits.

After the meeting a number of pleasant jokes were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Members were then entertained by music played by Alice and Cornell Halfmann, Lorene, Pauline and Patricia Halfmann, and Emma Jean Halfmann.

Mrs. Carl Henson, of Brady, visited in Ballinger last week and attended the funeral service for Mrs. Albert Aftlerbach.

DEATHS

James W. Wood

James W. Wood, 70, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, November 16, after illness of two weeks' duration. He had been in failing health several months but able to be up and about most of the time. He suffered a heart attack while in Ballinger two weeks ago and death resulted from this cause.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1900 and later was married to Miss Dora Dietz. The couple made home in the Crews community. He served as a steward in the Methodist church the past 40 years and was a member of the Crews school board 24 years.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Clifford Wood, of Monahans; Jess Wood, of Seminole; and Marion Wood, of Crews; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the Crews Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. O. A. Morton, of Gustine, and Rev. J. H. Halford, of Levelland, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

Programs and advance publicity have been received for the annual State County Judges' and Commissioners' Association convention, to be held at San Antonio December 2, 3, 4.

While no definite action has been taken most of the Runnels county commissioners expect to attend the three-day meeting.

The program will present outstanding speakers on the operation of county governments and will feature new methods of road construction and improvements.

GIFT MART OPENING IS HELD TUESDAY EVENING

The Gift Mart, located at 806 Sargent Avenue, held open house Tuesday from 3 to 10 p. m. and many local people visited the new shop and inspected the extensive stock.

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Clifford and David Halfmann gave a demonstration of treating cows for grubs.

Oldfather boys reeding lambs for the spring stock show include: Werner Halfmann, James Block and Norbert Matthesen.

The 4-H club girls met at the same hour. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed the members how to re-cover chairs with hickory splints. She also taught them how to etch glasses and to decorate stationery.

JUNIORS SCHEDULED TO PLAY SAN ANGELO THERE TONIGHT

The Ballinger junior high football team will meet the powerful San Angelo junior high team at San Angelo tonight at 7:30. The game was arranged the first of the week at the request of San Angelo school officials.

The San Angelo team has not lost this season and has a large squad of boys much larger and some older than the other junior teams of this district. After the Bearcubs defeated Abilene Northside last Friday night, the San Angelo team sought a game with the local lads.

Perhaps the shortest bombing mission in history occurred during the invasion of Peleieu when U. S. marine pilots flew 1,400 yards from the end of the runway on the recently captured airfield to Bloody Nose Ridge to drop napalm fire bombs in support of marine

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castor and baby son, of Corpus Christi, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Castor's mother, Mrs. Charles Castor.

Jess McDonald was here this week from Houston, closing up his business affairs here and intends to return to Houston this weekend. Mr. McDonald has bought a home at Houston and stated that while the boom was on there he could not get moved in because of so many trying to purchase his property or offering him jobs on building projects. He said that if he did not like Houston for any reason he was not burning any bridges and would sell out and

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Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mrs. Raymond Hash and daughter have been at Fort Worth this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd and children.
In its program to assist contractors who were unable to obtain private financing, the U. S. navy during World War II made advance payments and guaranteed loans totalling \$4,236,814,002.00 at Salesbooks. Ballinger Printing Co. Printing Co.
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Miss Roxie Ann Turner Bride of John H. Brock, Jr.

E. L. Turner of Wall, former residents of Runnels county, and John H. Brock, Jr., son of Mr. Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

City, was read Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Ed L. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church in

Sterling City, performed the ceremony at the parsonage. The bride wore a dressmaker suit of brown wool with brown accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of an orchid. Mrs. Hubert Williams was matron of honor, wearing a black crepe dress and a corsage of pink carnations. J. S. Cole, Jr., attended Mr. Brock as best man.

Mrs. Brock graduated from Ballinger High School and was employed by the Triple A office in Ballinger before being transferred to the office in Sterling City. Mr. Brock is a graduate of the Sterling City High School. He is now employed by Hennagan's Market and Grocery in that city. The couple are on a short wedding trip to New Mexico.

Miss Mary Talbot on YMCA Staff at Abilene

Miss Mary Talbot, who taught public school music in Ballinger schools several years ago, has been added to the staff of the Community YMCA in Abilene and will begin work this week with the young adult club of the X Bar X movement at the YMCA. She was connected with USO work for more than four years, and returned recently from active service with the Victory USO club in Honolulu. Miss Talbot specializes in music, dramatics, parties and hobby interests which are included in the YMCA program.

Mrs. Lasater and Mrs. Davis Entertain Philathea Class

Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. J. L. Davis were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Lasater on Sixth Street.

A profusion of fall flowers was used about party rooms and a formal arrangement of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums centered the dining table. Mrs. Cal Adair directed the business period and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was the devotional leader. The class voted to place a book in the local library in memory of Mrs. John A. Weeks. Plans were made for the Christmas party and for the orphanage donation.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Earnshaw, Sam Behringer, Bill Moore, J. D. Dankworth and Blair Hays. Pie, topped with whipped cream,

was served with coffee and salted nuts. Others present were: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, George Beard, Paul Richardson, Cecil Jones, Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson, John Barton, O. R. O'Neill, Clinton Glover, Tom Caudle, D. L. Vestal; Misses Thelma Mideley, Ollie C. Cawwell and Griffie Atkins.

8th Street Presbyterian Society Has Missions Program

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met for its regular monthly foreign and national missions program in the church parlors Monday afternoon with Miss Maggie Lilly leader for the program.

Bouquets of chrysanthemums in fall tones decorated rooms where Mrs. Carroll Bell presided for the business. Miss Lilly gave the devotional in prayer for Thanksgiving; Mrs. J. D. Coulter led the scripture reading of the 100th Psalm. Other discussions were on "Syria" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin, and "Rural Communities" by Mrs. Paul Petty. Mrs. F. C. Miller read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Mary Spreen and Mrs. Jack Ashton were assisted by Marvella and Patsy Ashton when they served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. R. W. Balke, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, Roy Hill, E. S. Malone, Kenneth Kevill, Una V. Dooze, A. H. Wiesepape, and Miss Eva Lilly.

Miss Pearl Currie is Hostess to Contract Club

Miss Pearl Currie was hostess to the Contract Club Friday evening, entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep of Paint Rock.

Bouquets of chrysanthemums in pastel tones were about the party rooms. The lace-laid dining table was centered with a Thanksgiving arrangement.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee.

Those present were: Misses Griffie Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lillian Knowles, Ollie Chenoweth; Mmes. George Newby, John Barton, Marie Carter, C. L. Baker, L. R. Tigner, Naomi Keithley, John Castor and Slim Cottle.

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Hoelschers Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, of Norton, were honor guests at their 25th wedding anniversary celebration, given at the Hoelscher home, with their children acting as hosts and hostesses.

The entertainment began with mass at 8:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward Postel, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Hoelscher wore a gray satin formal, trimmed with silver sequins and her small gray hat was also trimmed with sequins. The couple was attended by their original maid of honor and best man, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass. Mrs. Ben Frerich was bridesmaid. All are cousins of Mr. Hoelscher. Anton Franke, brother of Mrs. Hoelscher, served again as groomsmen.

A huge white cake served as dessert to a family style dinner for eighty guests, all of which were relatives and friends. Pictures were taken, then gifts were opened by the honorees.

In the evening a dance was given at O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena. Then the couple left on a second honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. The trip was a gift of their ten children.

Young People of Park Avenue Baptist Church Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Dude) Smith were hosts to a group of young people Friday evening, entertaining in the parlors of the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Games and contests were played followed by a program of incidental piano music by Miss Johnny Ruth Jones, and piano duets were given by Miss Jones, Curtis Jones, and Miss Billie Bob Dodson. A pantomime was given by Curtis Jones.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and punch. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. O. W. Routh, Curtis Jones, Mrs. Francis Merrifield, Miss Irene Dodson. Visitors from Norton were T. W. Bryson and Miss Winnifred Hambright.



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Cotton Glamorized At Lions Program; Show Report Given

At its regular meeting Friday the Ballinger Lions Club had a double program in which a complete report was given on the finances of the recent minstrel show by Dr. O. H. Chandler. Dr. Chandler's report on proceeds and expenses showed a net profit of approximately \$1,000. President C. A. Bissett presented

a silver compact to Mrs. Earl Cope for her services as pianist in the show and presented a lug-gage case to Mrs. Simpson for writing and directing the performance. Mr. Simpson also was made an honorary member of the club. The two gift recipients responded with remarks of appreciation.

C. E. McDaniel, an executive of the National Cotton Council, delivered an interesting and educational address as well as giving exhibits and demonstrations.

The speaker outlined the high importance of cotton to the South and pointed out how science has

produced synthetics to cut the consumption of cotton and a 200,000 sales. It was to conduct a world-wide fight in behalf of the staple that the National Cotton Council was created.

Mr. McDaniel then told of a number of new uses developed for cotton which in a few years at most are expected to create a greater demand. He showed a sample of cotton insulation and turned a blow torch on it to demonstrate that flames did not even sear it.

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Lions Club Minstrel Pleases Big Audience

The Ballinger Lions Club minstrel show was presented to one of the largest audiences ever to witness a single performance of a show in Ballinger last Thursday night at the high school gymnasium. Ticket sales totaled more than \$1,100 and the take-in on the candy sale pushed the proceeds to \$1,383, leaving a net profit of about \$1,000.

It was an evening of laughs and from the time the doors opened until the final curtain the large audience entered into the fun. Clarence Richards, Ed Curry and Ray Tisdale were on the job early to bring on the guffaws as they assisted in handling the crowd. Richards and Curry were both good looking females and caused some embarrassment to couples as they presented their seat coupons.

Harry Lynn was master of ceremonies for the candy sale and in a 20-minute period sold about 1,200 sacks of candy and gave away more than 400 merchandise prizes. These ranged in value from a can of fruit to a \$40 car radio set.

Mr. Lynn was assisted by the

pep squad leaders and nine salesmen in make-up. Salesmen were Levy Lee, O. H. Chandler, R. E. Bruce, Harold Benefield, J. A. Schnable, Hill Hampton, Robert Owen, Jack Rudd and W. E. Elkins.

Following the candy sale a male quartet and a five-piece German band from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, offered two vaudeville acts which were encored for several numbers each.

President Clarence A. Bissett expressed the club's appreciation to the audience for the attendance and to those who had aided in any way in the presentation of the show.

The minstrel was the closing number and for more than an hour the comedians, Carl Black, George Newby, C. R. Stone, Jack Nixon, Jr., Felton Underwood, Clarence Richards, Cal Dair, Wix Currie Jr., Harry Lynn, Ed Curry and S. E. Cloninger dispensed the laughs which climaxed the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, as high-class brown-skinned gals also contributed their share of the hilarity in their presentations of "Slow 'n Easy" and "Caledonia."

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was master of ceremonies and did a capable job as he guided the comics through their punch lines for the laughs.

Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. J. E. Garrett, Mr. Newby, Mr. Black, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. J. A. Schnable. Mrs. Schnable brought the climax of the minstrel in her rendition of "White Christmas." With lighting effects, she was assisted in creating the setting when two large Christmas cards, Midge Adair and Sharon Tuckey, took their places under the spots. Santa Claus, J. A. Schnable, made his entrance with a beautifully decorated tree followed by four little girls in their sleeping clothes and carrying dolls and gift boxes. The four girls gathered at the knee of Santa. They were: Sarah Chandler, Martha Kay Northington, Linda Cloninger and Lynn Herring. As the chorus of 70 voices hummed the harmony Mrs. Schanble closed with an original reading, "Christmas 1946."

Too much could not be said for the chorus that assisted on each song number during the show. Mrs. Earl Cope was at the piano for all accompaniments.

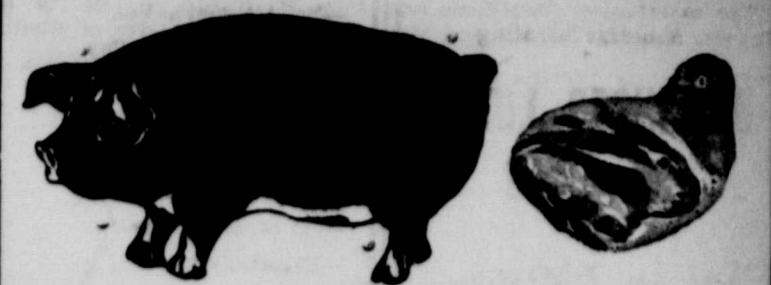
End-men were attired in costumes provided by a Dallas costume house and a special public address system secured in Dallas was installed to make possible a better show and allow everybody to hear.

The Lions Club will use the money derived from the show in paving two blocks of Broad Street from Eighth Street to the football stadium. About half the amount needed was netted and it is hoped to raise the additional sum soon.

Ballinger Firemen Seeking to Prevent Fires During Xmas

Ballinger firemen have joined a statewide campaign to help prevent fires during the Christmas season. The press, radio, movies, clergy, teachers and club officers of the state have been called on to aid in bringing a merry Christmas to every community by forestalling fire. It is pointed out, too, that the fireman deserves a merry Christmas, and this can only be true if no fires occur in his com-

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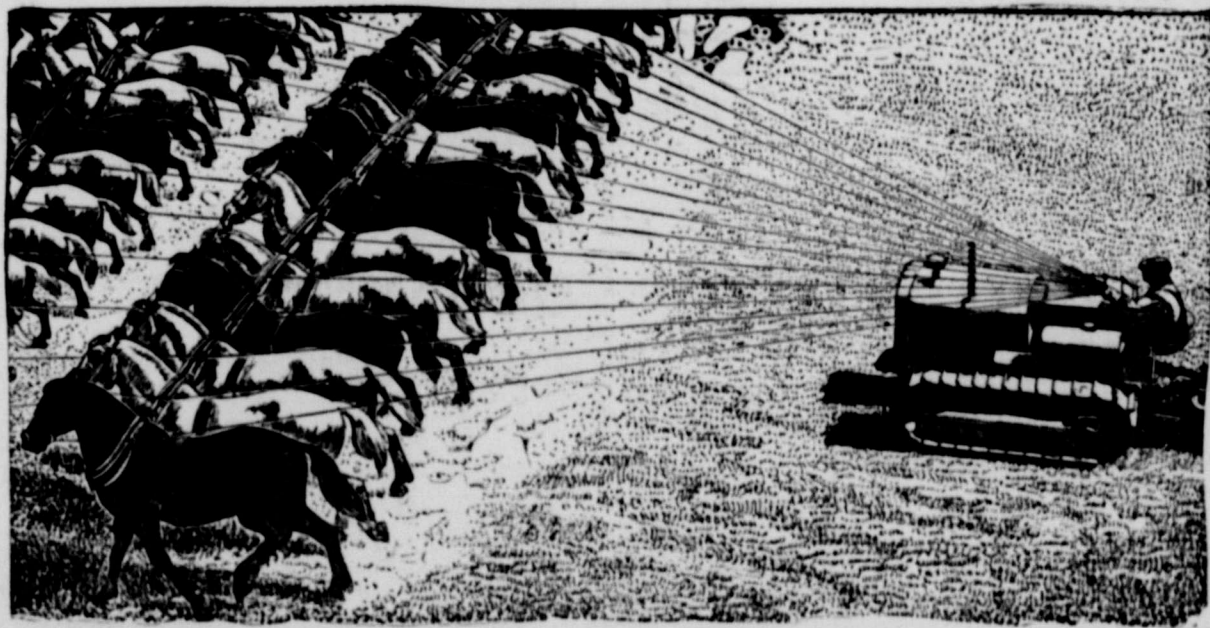
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FOR SALE—1942 model B John Deere tractor and three row equipment. No. 90 three disk. No. 10 John Deere hammer mill, two row stalk cutter and one row Massey-Harris binder. Also bundle hegarri. See D. C. Caffey, four miles south of Rowena. 11*

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 Federal 219 enlarger, 6.3 lens, \$40. Phone 1330. 11-*

FOR SALE—4,000 bundles new crop hegarri, some good grain, 8¢ bundle. Also 1937 Ford four door sedan, cheap Billy Caffey, four miles south Rowena. 11-*

LOST—Black and white Fox Terrier female, age 10 months. Answers to name of "Tubby." Call 164 or 608. 11

FOR SALE:
5 room house, large lot, \$3,000 Terms.
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Several good lots, easy terms if desired.
See me if you wish to buy or sell real estate.
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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Also bedrooms. 617 Strong. 11-*

FOR SALE—French doors with frames. Mrs. Hill Hampton, phone 276. 11

LOST—Small black and tan male Chihuahua puppy. Mrs. Hill Hampton, phone 276. 11

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition. Priced at \$100. Mrs. J. R. Mackey, Norton, Texas. Telephone 1702. 11-*

FOR SALE—Bundled hegarri, with good grain, some without. Welford Buskempfer. 11-*

FOR SALE—36 White Giant young hens, \$100 each. Mrs. C. D. Sides, 808 Thirteenth Street. 21-2t

Notice to Bidders
The Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 a. m. Monday, December 9, 1946, for the purchase of a Diesel Powered Tandem Drive Power-Control Motor Grader, approximately 75 HP. motor. If such motor grader should be purchased same will be paid for in part by time warrants not to exceed \$7,500.00 in amount, and not to exceed an interest rate of 3%. Final maturity date of said warrants shall be February 15, 1952.

On said mentioned date all bids will be opened in the office of the County Judge of said County. A certified check of 5% of the amount bid should be filed with each bid, which should be forfeited to said County by the successful bidder in the event he shall fail to make a bond, and perform all other things required by law. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
County Judge 21-28

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WANTED—Ironing, 75 cents per dozen for flat pieces and 25¢ for khaki suits. 708 Twelfth. 11-*

WANTED—to buy 20 in. bicycle. L. L. Rollwitz, Hillcrest. 11-*

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FOR SALE—Five room house and bath on Sixth Street. Call 1238. 21-11

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, close to town. Phone 573. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment. 1306 Ninth St. 21-11

FOR SALE—Four room house and bath on large corner lot, well located. \$2,500.00. Inquire at 808 Twelfth Street. 11-*

Mrs. J. C. Sturges was called to Brownwood Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Union Thanksgiving Service Wednesday At Christian Church

The Ballinger Ministerial Association has announced plans for a union Thanksgiving Service to be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening, November 27, at the First Christian Church. The association has selected Rev. David Murray, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, to deliver the sermon and other local pastors will assist in other parts of the program.

The service was set for Thanksgiving eve by the pastors in the belief that the crowd would be much larger than on Thanksgiving day. All citizens of Ballinger are urged to attend and music and other parts of the program will be worked out and announced next Wednesday.

AUGUST GLOBER DIES AT HOME IN DALLAS
August Globler, 79, former resident of Ballinger, died at his home in Dallas Wednesday at 12:45 a. m. after six months' illness.

Decedent spent his early days in Ballinger with his parents, leaving here in 1908 for Dallas, where he resided ever since. He was here about two weeks ago for a brief stay, his physical condition preventing a longer visit.

The body is to arrive here Friday morning at 10:30 and services will be held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. David Murray, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, in officiate. Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Survivors besides the wife include two sons, J. F. Globler, Dallas, and Orleans; C. V. Globler, Dallas; daughter, Mrs. I. R. Kirkland, Oklahoma City; three brothers, Ed and John, Ballinger, and Charles Globler, Brady; two sisters, Miss Agnes Globler and Mrs. Frank Atwell, Ballinger.

Wanted
General Hauling
Phone 603

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL GIVE FREE BASKETS
Rev. Homer Hubbard, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, states there will be a free Thanksgiving basket for every boy and girl attending Sunday school at the church on Sunday, November 24.

GRINDSTAFF WILL SPEAK AT BRADY THIS EVENING
Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff will go to Brady tonight to attend a Lions Club "ladies night" program at which District Governor Grindstaff will be the principal speaker. It will be his official visit to the Brady club for the year and he will meet with officers and committee chairmen for a council session following the banquet.

T. C. Root, assistant to the president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was here Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Ruth Bankston and other relatives.

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SAFEWAY Thanksgiving Food Guide
It's easy and economical to plan your Thanksgiving Day dinner from the appetizing foods listed below. Select the ones you'll be needing, then buy them at Safeway. You'll enjoy guaranteed quality foods, and save money too.
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Turkeys Young Hens Dressed & Drawn Lb. 59¢
Turkeys Young Toms Dressed & Drawn Lb. 53¢
Chickens Fat Hens Dressed & Drawn Lb. 47¢
Oysters Eastern Standard Fine for Making Dressing Lb. 69¢
Pork Roast Lb. 55¢
Pork Chops Center Lb. 65¢
Pork Sausage Fat Lb. 49¢
Loaf Cheese or Cheddar Lb. 65¢
Sauerkraut Wisconsin Lb. 10¢
Sirloin Steak Branded Beef Lb.
Whole PICNICS Lb. 49¢
Selected Produce
Oranges Texas, Hamlet's Sweet, Juicy Lb. 7¢
Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless Lb. 5¢
Apples Extra Fancy Red, Delicious Lb. 14¢
Texas Yams Porto Rico Lb. 7¢
Celery California Golden Heart Lb. 9¢
Cranberries Wisconsin Crisp, Firm 1-lb. Pkg. 45¢
Cocoanuts Handmade Fresh, Sweet Lb. 19¢
Fresh Limes Mexican Juicy Lb. 19¢
Avocados Fancy California Each 21¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Nebraska Lb. 4 1/2¢
Brussels Sprouts Calif. Crisp Lb. 29¢
White Onions Idaho Globe Lb. 6¢
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities
Plan your holiday menu now...use this convenient shopping list
Buy all your foods with confidence at Safeway Complete satisfaction guaranteed, or money back
Mincemeat Lady Betty 30-Oz. Jar 49¢
Pickles Magic Sour or Dill Nips 24-Oz. Jar 23¢
Dates Garden Setting Sec. All Purpose 1-lb. Pkg. 25¢
Catsup Red Mill Tomato Catsup 13 1/2-Oz. Bot. 19¢
Sauce Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 17-Oz. Can 29¢
Juice Town House Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 10¢
Green Beans Mountain Fresh, French No. 2 Can 15¢
Juice Town House Grapefruit Juice 46-Oz. Can 25¢
Fruit Cake Waldorf 1-lb. Cake \$1.69¢
Pickles Old Fashioned Dill Chips 15-Oz. Jar 19¢
Peaches Highway No. 2 2 1/2 29¢
Blended Juice Orange & Grapefruit No. 2 17¢
Mixed Veg'bles Veg-All No. 2 19¢
Chocolates Tensha Assorted 1-lb. Box 69¢
Airway Coffee 2 1-lb. Pkg. 61¢
Peas Pickwheat Large or Small No. 2 22¢
Walnuts Baby Emeralds Calif. Peak 1-lb. Pkg. 45¢
Canterbury Tea 1/2-lb. Pkg. 22¢
Cocktail Harless Delight Fruit Cocktail No. 2 39¢
Popcorn Blue Diamond 1-lb. Can 17¢
Shredded Wheat Nations 12-Oz. Pkg. 17¢
Ketchup Hebe Tomato 14-Oz. Bottle 25¢
Peaches Evaporated Calif. Peak 1-lb. Pkg. 37¢
Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 14¢
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