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Southern Minerals Co. Makes Second Location

Work on Southern Minerals No. 1-K. V. Northington is shut down this week while storage and separators are being moved to the location. As soon as these are set the well will be put on pump to get the production. The company has made a new location and the derrick and other equipment will be moved at once and rigged up for drilling. This location is approximately 933 feet southwest of the No. 1 well, on the west slope of the Ballinger Country Club lake near Mr. Northington's shack. Drilling is proceeding on Pan-American No. 1-Hugh Campbell below 4,350 feet after topping the

Ellenburger. Drillers are moving slowly, coring drilling ahead to determine what will be encountered. Many oil men are watching this test closely for the next few days, expecting production from the Ellenburger formation. John Castor and associates are drilling ahead slowly on the Barr ranch south of Ballinger at below 1,400 feet. They expect to get the first showing of oil at about the 2,400-foot mark, according to logs of other wells in this section of Runnels county. Several other tests are being considered but no locations have been announced. Leasing continues at a lively pace with much acreage changing hands.

Fall Term Grand Jury Returns 8 Indictments

The grand jury for the fall term of 119th district court recessed Tuesday afternoon after returning eight indictments. The jury began its investigations Monday morning and continued until the middle of the afternoon Tuesday before adjourning to meet again October 15. Henry J. West and Beryl E. Walker were indicted for robbery and bonds were set by Judge O. L. Parish at \$5,000 each. These indictments resulted from the robbery with firearms of jewels and cash at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price on the night of September 20. W. E. Tuck was indicted for burglary and immediately entered a plea of guilty and was assessed

a term of two years in the penitentiary. Tuck was charged with robbery of a number of drug stores in this vicinity, including stores at Rowena and Norton in this county. Local officers stated that he had received sentences in other counties and was yet to face charges in Coleman county. The criminal docket in district court is set for 10 a. m. November 24. Arrests on other indictments have not been made and names of defendants and the charges are withheld. E. S. Price was indicted on four counts for violation of the securities act. Tuesday morning he made bond of \$6,000, \$1,500 on each of the four indictments.

Price-Reese Test Heading Good Production at 3,600

Petit Jury Venire For Criminal Week Called October 20

Criminal week in county court has been set to begin October 20, when five or six cases are set for trial. These cases were held over to be contested before a jury. The jury venire summoned for Monday, October 20, at 10 a. m., includes the following: Victor Sladek, Paul Pieper, R. V. Osborne, C. H. Eubanks, L. V. Hipp, Oscar Batts, Ted Caudle, M. J. Bradley, E. T. Branham, Jr., E. W. Werner, Ben Rolwitz, Charles Dankworth, A. L. Vinson, E. D. Lovelady, O. F. Forbus, L. A. Frey, O. F. Loudler, Clyde Davis.

Middleton Meets Legion Officers To Discuss Plans

Commander Price Middleton met with officers and members of the executive committee of the local American Legion post Tuesday night at the city hall to start plans for the new year's work. Preparations were completed for a membership drive to be started at once with a goal of 500 members set for 1948. James Parrish was named chairman of the membership committee and the other members named were: A. O. Strother, chairman of the membership drive to be started at once with a goal of 500 new members set for 1948. James Parrish was named chairman of the membership committee and the other members named were:

The E. S. Price No. 2-Willard Reese came in Wednesday morning at 2:00 o'clock with the greatest production for an oil test in this county in many years. The drillers went into a structure a little below 3,600 feet where pipe was set, perforated, and 4,000 gallons of acid inserted. The well began heading under heavy gas pressure yesterday morning at 2:00 o'clock and in the first 24 hours never stopped flowing. Oil was being run into a large storage tank and 500 to 600 barrels poured into the tank up to Wednesday afternoon. The oil is possibly of the highest gravity of any ever recovered in Runnels county and is free of water and minerals. The flow was cut off as near as possible Wednesday while other storage was being secured and was due to be opened up today for a gauge. At the well all connected with the operation were highly elated over the prospects and other oil men in this section were high in their praise of the well. Work will go forward as fast as possible to prepare for the official gauge of full production. The new well is expected to open up considerable drilling in this part of the county. A large number of people holding leases in the vicinity were in Ballinger Wednesday and today to see the new well.

Agent and 4-H Club Boys Report Fair Successful Event

County Agent John A. Barton and a group of Runnels county 4-H club boys returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where they attended the State Fair several days. The boys took animals to Dallas last week to enter in the livestock division and came away with a number of places, also selling their livestock to good advantage. Hugo Braden, showing Duroc hogs, took sixth place in the heavy single class and won third place on a litter. In the sheep division Jerry Hoelscher won 11th place and Bobby Ransberger 12th. In a group of 15 sheep the 4-H boys from Runnels county took third place. In the auction at the conclusion of the judging the boys sold their sheep at 32 cents around, their hogs bringing 34 cents. Runnels county boys ranked high in the sheep show, Harold Brazg, of Talpa, having the grand champion; Bredemeyer, of Winters, the reserve champion; and Charles Dankworth, of Ballinger, taking third place. Mr. Barton stated that the boys were royally entertained while at Dallas and all had a good time. The boys visited all exhibits, shows and midway attractions, and were guests at a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel, where excellent entertainment was presented.

Water Supply Replenished By 3-Inch Rain on Creek

Plans for Christmas Revival to Start At First Baptist Church Sunday

The Christmas committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday afternoon in the home of Charles Hambrick, chairman, to begin plans for the observance here this year. Members of the committee besides the chairman are Ross Black, Troy Simpson, Jack Gibbs and three members of the Civic-Garden Club, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and Mrs. C. F. Bailey. Numerous features were discussed and a later meeting will be called to which business men will be invited to hear the general plans. It is proposed to commence the Christmas program on the Friday following Thanksgiving and continue it through the holiday season. Purpose of the program is to engender early gift buying by means of decorations and entertainment. A number of new features were suggested which can be successfully presented. Members of the garden club will look after decorations of home and yards. In addition the club will sponsor a number of decorated interiors and at some date near Christmas these homes will have open house one afternoon and evening for visits by the general public. A visit from Santa Claus, show windows, one big entertainment presentation and several other features were considered by the committee. Prices are being secured on materials which might be used in street decorations. Plans are being made early in order that merchants will have time to get window trims and other items required for their part in the program.

Revival to Start At First Baptist Church Sunday

The fall revival at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning and continue throughout the week with morning services at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. The revival will last only one week, through two Sundays, closing on October 19. Dr. Fred L. Fisher, head of the Bible department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be with the local church to do the preaching. His messages will appeal to both young and old. John D. Matthews, educational director of the First Baptist Church, Tyler, will have charge of the singing and will be heard in special numbers during the revival. He will direct a large chorus in gospel music at each service. Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, and members of the local church extend a welcome to the general public to attend these services.

OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS ATTEND LYNN FUNERAL

Attending the funeral services for C. J. Lynn Monday from out of town were a large number of relatives and close friends of the family. Included were: Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus and children, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, Water Valley; Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guin and David, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay, Jimmie Jay, Mrs. Mae DeMerville, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May, Sweetwater; Mrs. Delbert Thornley, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lankford, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Moore, Fort Worth; Mrs. Willie Hobbs, Temple; Mrs. M. C. Cobb, Paint Rock.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' FIRST AID COURSE ON OCTOBER 15

All drivers of school buses will attend a first aid class which will begin Wednesday night, October 15, with D. G. Posey giving the instructions. The new traffic code requires that drivers of school busses have standard first aid courses and this is being arranged for the 15 or 16 who work in this area. Mr. Posey stated that there would be room for others in the class and anyone interested would be welcome to join the group. The first meeting will be held Wednesday night at Mr. Posey's office, Sixth Street and Strong Avenue. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins has notified all drivers of the arrangements and asked that they plan to take the course.

BALLINGER BOYS WRITES FROM BREMEN, GERMANY

Mrs. Bertie Haines received a letter this week from her son, Cpl. Mack Haines, written at Bremen, Germany, where he is stationed and on special service with an army theatre. Haines has been made the "Man of the Month" in a drawing by his unit, entitling him to a telephone call to his home. He said it was very cold in Germany now and that fuel was short. Cpl. Haines has been overseas the past two years and is due soon to return to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson and Mrs. Pru Connelly, of Portales, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

Mrs. J. H. Porter, of Abilene, has returned home after a visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Mrs. Marvin Davies and daughter, Gwen, have gone to Dallas for a brief visit with relatives and to attend the wedding of a niece.

Ballinger received 60 of an inch rain Wednesday night and better still, heavier rains fell at Winters and south of there which put Elm Creek at flood stage and quickly replenished the exhausted city water supply here. At 3:30 this morning water began pouring over the spillway at the reservoir and immediately city employees made arrangements to start the big pumps at the local plant to turn the new water into the settling basins. City employees worked all night to remove pumps and chlorinators from the creek and Colorado River at spots where they had been set to draw off small pools of water to stretch the city supply during the past 100 days. All installations had been made on the Colorado River late yesterday afternoon and water from the river was to be pumped into the mains this morning.

Rains in the vicinity of Winters totaled about 3 inches and cars were stalled in the streets there. Further south along Elm Creek heavy downpours fell and within a short time tributaries to Elm were on rumpages. Precipitation extended west of Winters and Valley Creek was running at the bridge on the Norton-Ballinger highway this morning. The new Valley Creek dam has been completed and the lake is ready to catch water. The rain in and around Ballinger was enough to be of considerable benefit to farms, pastures and local yards.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger are reports on the local water situation, telling of the urgent shortage and preparations to pump from the Colorado River. These pages were printed before the rain came and are to be disregarded except as a matter of history.

Forester Elected County Chairman For Polio Drive

The directors of the Runnels County Crippled Children's Association met here Thursday afternoon to start preliminary plans for the financial drive which is held each January and also to consider assistance for applications for several cases.

Joe Forester was named county chairman for raising funds which include a number of features, the march of Dimes, picture show cooperation, money containers and school participation. Jack Scales and W. E. Elkins were also named to assist, with Mr. Scales looking after the picture show angle and Supt. Elkins assisting through the common school districts.

Within a short time Dr. E. W. Stasney, chairman of the association, will go to Winters to appoint chairmen there who will also look after the northern half of the county. Secretary O. L. Huddleston has ordered all material to be used in the raising of funds this year. This will include money containers to be placed in stores, cards to be filled with dimes, advertising and publicity. During the year the association has given considerable aid to victims of infantile paralysis in securing hospitalization, operations and equipment to correct crippled conditions.

BIDS ON JURY ROOM IMPROVEMENTS ASKED

Bids have been asked for a hot water heater, shower bath and other equipment, which is to be installed in the jury room in the Runnels county courthouse. Men serving on the jury who have to stay overnight in the jury room have had no facilities for bathing, etc., and the commissioners' court will receive bids at its next meeting and order this work done.

Jack Nixon, Sr., Rev. H. B. Loyd, J. W. Moore and Sam Behringer went to Brady Tuesday night to attend the revival in progress at the Methodist church, where Bishop Frank Smith is the speaker.

State Association Meeting Reported to Club Women

An all day session of the South Ballinger home demonstration club was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett on October 7. Mrs. J. C. Reese, vice-president, presided at this meeting. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, assisted Mrs. B. M. Batts in giving a demonstration on leather tooling. Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, delegate to the state meeting, gave the following report to the club: The Texas State Home Demonstration Association convention was held at Galveston on September 24, 25, and 26. The other delegate was Mrs. Harold Routh, of the East Ballinger club. Miss Chenoweth also attended the convention as representative of the home demonstration agents of district 7. Headquarters for the convention were at the Galvez Hotel.

A feature of the convention was the five different workshops from which delegates could choose the ones most suited to the needs of their clubs. Included were workshops for recreation, legislative activity, marketing, education, and 4-H work. An outstanding speaker of the convention was Arno Nowotny, dean of student life, University of Texas, who spoke on "The Importance of my job."

On Wednesday morning Miss Helen Swift, sociologist of rural women's organizations, with the A. & M. extension service, addressed the meeting. She compared home demonstration work to a six-pointed star. This was taken from the theme of the convention which was "Let There Be Light." In the star three points were food, clothing and shelter, representing the importance of the home. The other three points were social economic and legislative. The first three are the job of the extension service, and the last three the job of the home demonstration association.

The convention voted to adopt an emblem presented by Mrs. John Yancy, of San Angelo. The emblem comes in either gold or sterling and is a small replica of the state of Texas, with the letters "H.D.A." Any home demonstration club member is eligible to wear this pin.

The convention also voted to publish an association paper to be called "The Messenger." There will be four issues published per year, and it will carry news of interest to club women all over the state. On Wednesday afternoon a tea was given honoring all past and present state officers. Other events were: a swim, followed by a shrimp supper at Stewart Beach, and a dramatic review of the book, "The Magnificent Yankee," given by Mrs. Frank L. Dent, of Galveston county.

Among the recommendations made were the following:

1. Include at least one 4-H club program, by 4-H club members, in home demonstration club programs for the year.
2. Study possible effects of a general sales tax.
3. Support the extension of social security benefits to farm families, and to other groups now excluded by law from these benefits.
4. Stimulate a wider knowledge of world affairs and broaden the interests of club women.
5. Each county select one product and improve its quality and the method of selling it.
6. Each club member plan with her family one recreation activity each month, which will include the whole family.

Cities extending an invitation to the association for the 1948 meeting were Harlingen, Temple and Waco.

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Red Cross to Push Drive for Clothing To Ship Overseas

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross has been notified that a nationwide old clothes drive will be held this year, starting the latter part of October and continuing into November. The collection will be made in time for December shipments to overseas ports where it will be distributed.

The Red Cross will set up overseas stations to distribute the clothing gathered in the United States where it will do the most good. The need for clothing to take millions through the winter has caused the Red Cross to announce the plan.

O. L. Huddleston, chapter chairman, will announce a definite plan for gathering old clothing in this county as soon as more information is received here. It is probable that community chairmen will be appointed and a central storage place will be secured where the clothing will be assembled, sorted and packed for shipment. Citizens of the county are asked to save their used clothing and be ready to help when the campaign dates are set.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke left Saturday on a vacation trip to Colorado. They were joined at Big Spring by Henry Jones Messrs. Giesecke and Jones will hunt elk and black-tailed deer near Glenwood Springs and Mrs. Giesecke will visit her sister in Canyon City.

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Control Not Answer To Price Problem, Economist Declares

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 8.—A return to nation-wide government price control is not the solution to the nation's current economic pains, in the opinion of Tyrus R. Timm, economist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. There is no quick solution, says Timm, that may be counted

in terms of days, weeks or maybe even months. It may be a matter of years.

The economist believes that the country, as an alternative, can go through the current transitional period and secure a more sound economic footing only by shrewd and frugal family use of household and business resources, and the close cooperation of the public with the government on programs which present laws permit.

Timm, during a part of the war period, was on leave from the college to serve as agricultural relations advisor to Chester Bowles, then national administrator of the office of price administration.

"You can't close down price control regulations as you would a theatre and then re-open with the same show," says Timm, explaining that price-cost relationships change swiftly and that the widely-talked price control return would call for long months of writing thousands of new regulations and making numerous new cost studies. That phase of a new price control bill would, alone, be a time-consuming and costly headache, says Timm, that looms as a big point against price control revival.

There is also the question of getting a new control law through the congress, the economists con-

Provisions of Recent Uniform Traffic Code Will Protect Firemen

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 8.—The state's first northern brought a reminder from the Texas Forest Service at A. & M. College that tree-planting time is just around the corner, and that seedling orders need to go in as soon as possible.

Forest service officials at the

Tree-Planting Time Just Around Corner

any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the fire department official in command."

It will be a misdemeanor for violation of any of the provisions of this act unless the violation is by this act or some other law, termed a felony. Fines for the misdemeanor will be \$1 and up to \$200.

Ballinger police have been acquainted with the provisions of the uniform traffic code and ordered to watch for violators at all fires and alarms of fires.

state nursery near Alto will have almost 18 million seedlings that have been selected for adaptability in Texas. The trees will be sold at cost of production for use in starting timber and fence post plantations and for windbreak purposes. The seedlings are not to be sold for landscaping.

D. A. Anderson, in charge of the state nursery, reports that 15 different kinds of trees will be available from the nursery by late December.

For planting in East Texas, there are slash and loblolly pine, black locust, bois d'arc and catalpa. For the Rio Grande Valley: eucalyptus and Australian pine. West Texas: red cedar, Arizona ash, thornless honey locust, desert cypress, Russian mulberry, green willow, western yellow pine and pistacia.

Prices on pines are listed at \$2 per 1,000 trees; on black locust, \$2.50; all other species, \$3. The prices are f. o. b. the nursery at Alto.

Information on ordering the seedlings may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing to the Texas Forest Service at College Station.

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Another draw back, says Timm, is the fact that it would be practically impossible to gather enough businessmen and others who have the "know-how" and who held key positions in the old price control program. Those men who served the government faithfully during the war period are now busy meeting the troublesome transition period problems of their own firms. Others who held responsible price control positions are now in key jobs in other fields. "Price control may not be a science," says Timm, "but there is much for new-comers to learn before they can put a fair and square price control program before the people."

He brings up the usually underestimated enforcement problem. To what degree would the program get compliance?

"A skeleton organization held over from the old price control system to handle important price emergencies on basic items might have been the answer, but that," the economist says, "is spilled milk and tears won't cure the ills."

What can folks do to lighten the shock of high prices and high costs during these months ahead?

Timm says a lot of folks are in somewhat the same position as the average farmer from the depression right on up until the war broke out. They had to get along the best they could with what they had. It was tough, but they got by and kept their farms going.

There is still room in many households and businesses for better planning and fuller and more efficient use of all goods and services at hand. This goes beyond efficient use to household supplies, transportation and financial resources. As a partner in the inflation fight, the government, Timm believes, needs to be even more aggressive in getting larger farm and industrial production, in securing better distribution of present supplies of food and other goods, in correlating domestic emergencies and foreign shipments in keeping wages from getting out of line, and in using its fiscal and monetary powers.

Timm sounds a word of caution to American farm families: "Although there is no reason to expect abrupt farm price drop, it few years that prices of the things is probable that within the next farmers buy will go up higher, stay up longer and likely not drop as far as prices on things that the farmer sells."

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Every 15 minutes a farm building burns somewhere in the U. S. In Texas alone about 250 people lose their lives in fires on the farms and in rural communities yearly.

Home's, household goods, barns, feed, machinery and livestock, valued at 6 1/2 million dollars is the state's annual toll of farm property taken by fires.

In this time of material shortages, we should do all in our power to prevent fires.

Pasture grasses burned up will not produce the needed beef, pork, cheese and wool. There were about 700,000 grass, brush and rubbish fires in 1946.

According to the National Fire

Protection Association, at least 90 per cent of all farm fires are preventable. Unlike fire fighting, fire prevention is not hard. There are few farm fires which cannot be prevented by carefulness.

"Some times we are not always sure of fire dangers. Here are some everyone needs to be constantly aware of," the N.F.P.A. warns:

"Public enemy No. 1 is the careless smoker. He smokes in the barn and in the bed. He discards lighted cigarettes and matches.

"Public enemy No. 2 is the thoughtless housewife. She stacks papers, magazines, old clothing, broken toys and discarded furniture away in the attic, the closets, the basement, the barn and other outbuildings.

"Dangerous storage of gasoline and kerosene, and use of inflammable cleaning fluids take a high toll of life and property.

"Children playing with matches cause 26,000 fires annually." Clean lanterns regularly. Use care in the barn.

Don't attempt to operate defective electrical appliances, replace frayed cords promptly.

Clean the chimneys and the heating plant at least once a year. Properly cure hay and keep it under weathertight roofs to avoid spontaneous combustion.

If you value your life, your family, your home and your farm, you must be constantly on the alert to the causes of fire and how to eliminate them. Remember, 90 per cent of all farm fires can be prevented.

Let's make every week fire prevention week, not just October 5 to 11.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of K. V. Northington, City Engineer, until 2:00 p. m. November 4, 1947, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain water works improvements, the principal item of work consisting of approximately 20,000 feet of 12", 6,000 feet of 8" and 2,500 feet of 6" Class 150 Transite Pipe Water Mains, including Valves, Fire Hydrants and Fittings and the construction of one million gallon per day Water Treatment Plant. The City will furnish all Pipe, Valves, Fire Hydrants, Fittings and Mechanical Equipment.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's

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or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the attached forms in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable ("Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45, (Articles No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the State of Texas. Unreasonable ("Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of K. V. Northington, City Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1006 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1006 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$20.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work.

with such Plans and Specifications, or upon returning the plans and specifications, immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS Owner J. W. MOORE, Mayor 2-9-21

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels--s. Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Troy Simpson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say, that he is the editor of The Ballinger Ledger and that the following is a true and correct copy of the articles, sections and paragraphs therein contained, as the same appear upon the books of the said newspaper, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, The Ballinger Printing Co., Inc., Ballinger, Texas. Editor, Troy Simpson, Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owner is: (if owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member must be given.) The Ballinger Printing Co., Inc., Mrs. J. M. Skinner East, Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, James Skinner, Troy Simpson, and F. M. Pearce, all of Ballinger, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none so state) NONE.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, own not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the said corporation but also, in cases

where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the corporation as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the corporation as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has a good reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 2,975. (This information is required from daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and tri-weekly newspapers only.)

TROY SIMPSON Editor Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of October, 1947. (Seal) EDNA MAE LOWRY Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1949)

UNIVERSITY CERAMICS COURSE NOW INCLUDES GLASS MAKING AUSTIN, Oct. 8--Scale manufacture of glassware will be part of a laboratory course in ceramics at the University of Texas this year, F. K. Pence, chairman of the department said.

Students of a new course in glass technology will practice methods of glass manufacture with the laboratory's small melting tank. Also new in the ceramics department this year is an X-ray spectrometer which will be utilized for mineral analysis in class instruction.

Proper packing methods are a necessary part of the whole plan of quality conservation in eggs from the time they are produced until they are consumed.

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A Repaired Wire Costs Less Than Fire DON'T take chances with worn frayed wiring and electrical equipment. These major causes of fire can be eliminated by your expert electrician. The cost is small. The cost of fire can be great.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 5-11 Station KRUN 1400 on Your Dial

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS If Baby Has A Cold AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Relief-bringing action starts instantly... WORKS FOR HOURS. Often by morning most distress of the cold is gone.

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

We bring these facts to your attention only to show that in periods of extremes, it is difficult indeed to carry on a normal program of improvement and expansion. During the years mentioned, our engineers were busily planning and working with management to inaugurate our present

program of expansion and improvement. Although prudent financing created ample reserves for installations of new equipment, lines and instruments, etc., a backlog of orders created by the heavy wartime program of production is causing serious delay in carrying out our program on schedule.

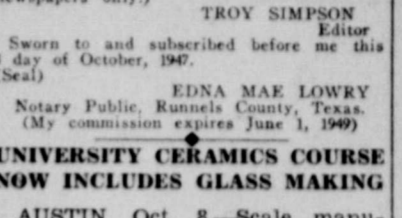
The consensus of our engineering department is that this difficulty cannot be wholly overcome before late 1949 or 1950 even though we are using every resource at our command. We can however, tell you that new equipment is on order and is being delivered, which will initiate notable improvements in tele-service from day to day. Our company will not be satisfied until this and every other community in which we operate, shall have the finest telephone service which you, our patrons, have a right to expect.

We also wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the splendid job done by our employees during these trying years. During those years it was necessary to use untrained personnel in our maintenance, business and traffic departments. Some of these employees did not live up to the high standards we require and this condition is rapidly being corrected.

Soaring costs of material, equipment and labor during the past few years created a condition in the cost of operation which must ultimately be reflected in the cost of service. Wages alone have increased from 60% to more than 225%.

Every employee in our organization is trained to render respectful and courteous service, and the resources of our company are at work to provide the best in equipment and facilities at the earliest possible date. We are most anxious and willing to actively cooperate in every endeavor to promote the welfare of this community, and it is only by mutual understanding and cooperation that we can accomplish that which is best for all. To this end we sincerely dedicate our efforts.

STOP FIRES IT'S UP TO YOU! FIRE follows the idle broom--sucks out the rubbish and paper pile--and damage to property and lives is the result. A clean building is the cheapest form of fire prevention.



Fire Is a Costly Sweeper FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 5-11

Curry-Hambrick JEWELERS

Just as other industries are geared to expansion and progress. The Southwestern States Telephone Company is now in the midst of a tremendous program to facilitate better telephone service for the communities which it serves.

Perhaps many of you wonder why we are not able to accomplish all of our plans at this time? . . . why the delay in installing new equipment? . . . when can telephone service be made available to those who cannot be accommodated at this time?

First, we would like to review briefly, some of the major obstacles which have faced our company during the past few years. For a period of several years prior to 1941, economic conditions created a most serious situation which reduced telephone subscribers to a bare minimum.

This situation immediately reversed itself with the Declaration of War. All facilities were immediately overtaxed. Equipment which had been discarded during the depression years was mustered back into service . . . new equipment was unobtainable because of the staggering demands of our armed forces and allies . . . yet, communications were the life blood of our war effort.

In overcoming this situation, our company was forced to hire untrained personnel . . . to make old equipment suffice for new . . . to render service far in excess of heaviest peacetime demands!

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair are leaving Friday for Waco, where they will attend the Arkansas-Baylor football game, and see the play, "Green Grows the Lilacs," at the Baylor Theatre, where Miss Gwen Morgan will play one of the leading roles.

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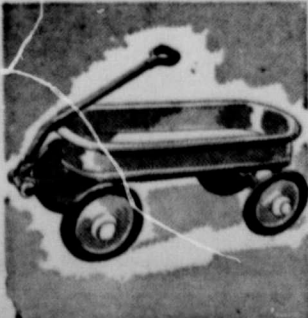
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DEATHS

C. J. Lynn
C. J. Lynn, 77, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Sunday afternoon of a heart ailment. He was stricken September 15 and was admitted to the hospital the following day. Apparently recovered from the attack, he was taken home last week and on Thursday suffered a second stroke and was taken back to the hospital for treatment. He was resting fairly well Sunday when death occurred suddenly at 4:30 p. m.

Born in Tennessee, decedent came to Ballinger in 1903 to engage in the fuel business, which he operated until his recent illness. An active religious worker, he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., since boyhood, and was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church here. He also was president of the Evergreen Cemetery Association board.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Harry Lynn, Ballinger; a step-son, Dr. Horace Gustavus, Ozona; three brothers, H. W. and E. M. Lynn, Ballinger; Dr. Ross Lynn, Unatalla, Florida; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, Rev. Steve Cook and Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were H. F. Demmer, Delbert Vestal, E. P. Talbott, A. McGregor, R. G. Erwin and F. M. Pearce, T. J. Parrish, and Raymond Rush, Talpa.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Thomas Mitchell

John Thomas Mitchell, 73, died at his home on Tenth Street Thursday of last week after illness of four months' duration.

Born in Bastrop county, decedent had resided in Ballinger the past 40 years. He was employed by the city a number of years and before that was employed by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. and on ranches in this area. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and Ballinger Lodge A. F.

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and A. M.
His second wife passed away in April of this year, and his first wife, the former Miss Blanche Reynolds, died in 1925.

Funeral services were conducted at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating. The Masonic Lodge was in charge of rites at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hampton, San Angelo; four sons, L. T. F. J. and F. C. Mitchell, Bisbee, Arizona; W. J. Mitchell, Bakersfield, California; seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a niece, Miss Dollie Mae Webb, Ballinger.

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A recent gift to the University of Texas was a library of 569 books, presented by Mrs. I. D. Fairchild, of Lufkin, former regent. The library belonged to the late Mr. Fairchild.

C. of C. Members Raise Payments To Boost Budget

The next meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday night, October 20, at the city hall office.

Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager, announced this week that 37 members of the organization had raised their original monthly payments \$900 to help take care of the budget for this year. This leaves the budget still \$1,100 short and efforts are being made to take care of that amount in some way.

New members reported this week include:

Station KRUN
Runnels County Implement Co.
Ballinger Automatic Laundry
H. K. Dickinson
W. F. Robertson
Bill Sykes
Jack Nixon, Jr.
Frankie Berryman
W. E. Elkins

J. G. Tuckey and E. E. King have been appointed to serve on the chamber's committee for the Upper Colorado River Authority. R. E. Bruce is chairman of this committee.

It was announced that a meeting of proposed members of the Ballinger Rodeo Association would be called this week-end or next. Those interested will be notified and all persons interested are invited. The chamber is sponsoring the organization of a rodeo association which will be incorporated as soon as stock is sold.

Ninety per cent of all destructive fires that occur in the United States are preventable.

Legionnaires Will Go to Brownwood For 21st Meeting

A large group of Ballinger American Legionnaires will go to Brownwood Saturday to attend the fall meeting of the 21st district. George S. Berry, of Lubbock, state commander, the principal speaker, will be heard at the business session Sunday afternoon.

Other speakers will include: Mark McGree, Fort Worth; past state commander; J. R. Gleaton, Stamford, department vice-commander; R. W. Armstrong, Houston, president 36th Division Association; Thomas Saling, Dallas, veterans' bureau; and Congressman O. C. Fisher.

Registration will begin Saturday noon at Hotel Brownwood, where convention headquarters will be maintained. Entertainment calls for a Judge Roy Bean court

Saturday afternoon, band concerts by the Brownwood high school band and the Legion's "Old Gray Mare Band."

A rehabilitation breakfast will be held Sunday morning at 8:30 for service officers and others interested. A barbecue dinner is to be served Sunday noon at the Pecan Bayou Dam. Supper will be served Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the Fourth Street Park Saturday night a dance is scheduled in the memorial hall.

MISS WOODY, JACK HAMPTON IN McMURRY COLLEGE BAND

Miss Mary Brian Woody and Jack Hampton, both of Ballinger, are members of the McMurry College Band which will be host to some dozen or more bands on October 18 at the second annual band clinic held by this college. The McMurry band will perform at a number of football games this year and will appear in new uniforms. Announcement has also been made that the band will make a three-day concert tour before the Christmas holidays.

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SUNDAY:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Young People, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:
Women's Bible Study, 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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Evangelist



Ballinger Water Users! Your Water Situation!

- 1 300,000 gallons per day are being pumped now.
- 2 Lake at Water Plant is practically dry.
- 3 200,000 gallons per day are being pumped to treatment plant from water hole below City Park.
- 4 If use is cut to 200,000 gallons per day Treated water can be furnished 2 to 4 weeks from Elm Creek Plant.
- 5 Water is free from contamination according to State Laboratory Tests each week. Any change in safety will be given to public immediately.
- 6 Water should be used only for absolutely necessary household purposes and in as small quantities as possible at all times.
- 7 Preparation for use of Colorado River water is underway and will be complete in a few days.
- 8 Water from river will be sterilized and an attempt is to be made to filter it by dug clear well adjacent to river bank.
- 9 Conservation practices will be necessary on same basis as now when river is connected as that supply is also limited.

10 WELLS

1. No permit is required for well drilling on private property.
2. No well will be connected to any water line connected to City supply. This is a State Health Department regulation against Raw Water Cross Connections.
3. City will be forced to discontinue service to any such cross connection.
4. All well supplies should be tested by State Laboratory for purity.

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Your City Commission appreciates what has been done to conserve your water and asks further and more stringent conservation. If all of us use water as if every drop had to be carried from a well in the yard, our water may carry through the present emergency.

Ballinger City Commission

Christmas Photos



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Ann Sheridan, Scott and Ayres In Dramatic 'The Unfaithful'

Ann Sheridan will be seen as co-star for the first time with Zachary Scott and Lew Ayres, in Warners' new romantic drama, "The Unfaithful," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, October 12, 13 and 14.

The new film dramatizes the romantic and economic problems faced by a returning veteran. Miss Sheridan is cast as an unfaithful wife whose extreme loneliness during her serviceman-husband's long absence leads to a series of emotional climaxes.

Scott has the role of the GI who returns to discover that his home is in danger of breaking up, and Lew Ayres plays the sympathetic family friend who tries to keep husband and wife together. Other important roles are portrayed by Eve Arden, Jerome Cowan, Steven Geray and John Hoyt.

Suspense is woven throughout the story with a mysterious death and a tense court-room trial figuring prominently in the Warner Bros. production.

The double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, October 10, 11, includes "Oregon Trail Scouts," a Republic western, a "Donald Duck" cartoon, and a Monogram comedy, "Kilroy Was Here."

Two former child stars, Jackie Cooper and Jackie Coogan, will be seen for the first time together in the hilarious "Kilroy Was Here." Confusing incidents befall Cooper when he enters school following service discharge, and his buddy, Coogan, gets the pair in all sorts of mishaps with his friendly but pugnacious nature.

The large list of supporting players includes Wanda McKay in the principal feminine role; Norman Phillips, Frank Jenks, Rand Brooks, Barton Yarborough, Frank Scannell, Patti Brill, Sidney Melton, Robert Coogan and Pat Goldin.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland returned last week from Lamesa, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Moreland suffered a stroke several months ago and has been very low since. A telephone message from relatives Sunday said her condition was no better.

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500 PEOPLE ATTEND PIONEER REUNION AT BUFFALO GAP

One of the largest and happiest family reunions ever held was at Buffalo Gap Sunday, September 23. Those attending were the descendants of pioneer families of Thad Baldwin, Sid Baldwin, Wylie Sowell, Joe Carter and others who came from Arkansas back in the 90s and later.

Those attending were from an area included from Big Spring to Coleman and from Ballinger to Abilene. There were 100 heads of families and their wives and children present, the crowd being estimated at over 500.

The Presbyterian Church camp grounds at Buffalo Gap were secured for the meeting place and a barbecue dinner was served at noon with the women providing the other items of the meal from baskets.

D. M. West, of Bronte, a friend of the pioneer families, was at the gathering, it being his first trip away from home since suffering a stroke several months ago. He was the speaker for the program and told some of the amusing incidents of the early days.

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THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 10-11 2---Big First-Run Features---2

RED RYDER COOPER COOGAN OREGON TRAIL KILROY WAS HERE

Mr. Duck Steps Out--and Late News

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Oct. 12-13-14 You'll TALK AND TALK AND TALK ABOUT IT!

Ann SHERIDAN Lew AYRES Zachary SCOTT YOU COULD FORGIVE SIN? YOU COULD NOT FORGIVE THE UNFAITHFUL

THE NEW WARNER SENSATION! EVE ARDEN STEVEN GERAY VINCENT SHERMAN JERRY WALK

Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 15-16

Sheer Wonder! Sheer Delight! Groucho MARX • Carmen MIRANDA Andy RUSSELL • Steve COCHRAN Gloria JEAN COPACABANA

So You Want To Be A Salesman--Sport News

Swank New York Night Club Setting For Sprightly Musical, 'Copacabana'

The setting for the sprightly musical production, "Copacabana," booked at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 15, 16, is the swank night club bearing this name that has made such a famous reputation for itself on New York's fashionable East Side.

Co-starring in this United Artists release are those irrefragable comedians, Groucho Marx and Carmen Miranda. This is the first time Groucho has been starred on the screen without his zany brothers, Harpo and Chico, but Carmen is a mighty good substitute.

Andy Russell, popular radio singing star, shares honors with Marx and Miranda, with handsome Steve Cochran playing the film prototype of Monte Proser, noted

owner of the real Copacabana bistro, and pretty Gloria Jean, former child star, cast as his dotting Girl Friday.

And last, but decidedly not least, are the fourteen gorgeous Copa Girls who decorate the extravagant singing and dancing ensembles. A few of the delightful new song numbers are "I Haven't Got a Thing to Sell," "If You Want to Make a Hit with Fifi," and "Stranger Things Have Happened."

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard received word this week that their son, Ardis Dean Beard, who is employed by the Stanolin Oil Co., at Tulsa, has been made auditor of the company and will work at different coastal cities in Texas and Louisiana.

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GARY COOPER • JEAN ARTHUR in Cecil B. DeMille's THE PLAINSMAN

'My Brother Talks to Horses' Is Colorful, Caticating Story

The captivating story of a youngster whose proclivity for "talking" to horses alters the entire fortunes of his household brings "Butch" Jenkins to the Ford Theatre screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 12, 13, 14, in "My Brother Talks to Horses." It is a role which will endear him even more with the millions of fans who have proclaimed him the leading child actor of his day.

Laid in a picturesque nostalgic setting of Baltimore at the turn of the century, "My Brother Talks to Horses" presents one of the most delightful and eccentric families seen on the screen since the memorable "You Can't Take It with You" household. First there is 9-year-old Lewie Penrose ("Butch") who not only communes with horses, but who can

go nowhere without being trailed by a variegated parade of canine admirers, who does his best to find out just how a hen lays an egg (and yearns to duplicate the feat), and who has a system of pronouncing multi-syllable words that is uniquely his own.

Then there is his brother, John ("Peter Lawford"), a Caspar Milquetoast character afraid to give up the bank job he hates for the scientific experimentation he loves; too timid to propose to the pretty school ma'am, Martha ("Beverly Tyler"), whose patience is rapidly wearing thin; a preposterous but lovable mother of the family ("Spring Byington"), a health food faddist given to dealings in the occult. And finally, there is the star boarder, Mr. Puddy ("O. Z. Whitehead"), inventor of an edible beer bottle.

Cooper, Jean Arthur Starred in DeMille's Epochal 'Plainsman'

The tender love which existed between two of the hardest characters of the Old West, "Wild Bill" Hickok, hard-shooting exponent of law-and-order as the newly opened territory knew it, and "Calamity Jane," a beauty who packed a pair of six-guns and drove a six-horse stagecoach is the basis of Cecil B. DeMille's revived screen masterpiece, "The Plainsman," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 13 through 15.

History relates how Hickok, played by Gary Cooper, was hired by the government to investigate gun-running in the West because he was the most-feared character of a region known for its hard men.

It also relates that Hickok never wounded an adversary. It was always a sure hit, and with this reputation as his letter of introduction, the handsome soldier-of-fortune went into the Far West to find out who was selling rifles to the Indians in violation of a government order.

On the way he meets the beautiful "Calamity Jane," so named by a troop of soldiers who found her as a child in the wilderness beside the bodies of her dead parents—killed by Indians. They never knew her real name and she was, indeed, a child of calamity.

Presidio Ranchmen Believe DDT Pays

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 8.—Stockmen of Presidio county have about decided that they don't want to ranch without DDT.

During the past spring and summer, they used 4,800 pounds of the insecticide for use in external parasite control. Presidio County Agent Houston E. Smith reports that there are 29 sprayers individually owned in the county, and one commercial machine that has sprayed approximately 18,000 head of cattle and 45,000 head of sheep this year.

The popularity of DDT is by no means confined to the livestock industry in the county, says Smith. Presidio Valley cotton producers began picking last month what is reported to be the best grade of cotton produced in several years. Practically every cotton field in the valley, says the county agent, was dusted with 10 per cent DDT by airplane.

Mrs. J. F. Burk is in the Shannon Hospital for treatment. She was accompanied there Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, and Mr. Morgan.

Miss Pearl Currie accompanied her nephew, Jimmie Currie, to Dallas Saturday and they will attend the State Fair several days.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

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FIRE SALE

Miss Bettie Stuart visited friends in Ballinger Saturday. Miss Stuart was with the farm home administration here for ten years before accepting a position as home counselor with the veterans' administration at Comanche.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

First Baptist Amigas Class Installs Officers

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, teacher of the First Baptist Amigas Class, was hostess to members of the class Monday evening when she entertained in her home on Sharp Avenue.

Miss Winnifred Strickland, superintendent of the Young People's Department of the church, used the theme, "Making Music for Jesus," when she installed the following officers: president, Betty Lou Batts; vice-president, Josephine Burkhardt; secretary, Margaret Liverman; reporter, Charlene Parish; social chairman, Bobby Neely; group captains, Jackie Bankston and Elnita Faubion.

Mrs. Cloninger served cookies and coca colas to the group. Others were: Peggy Russell, Mary Lou Packer and Betty Jo Burk.

Miss Wash Directs Training Course for Leaders

Mrs. Loyd Herring, chairman of the troop organization committee, and Mrs. J. D. Koff, secretary of the Girl Scout Council of Ballinger, has announced that leaders of the five troops and council

members attended the training course given two days by Miss Bobby Wash, executive for the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Area.

Miss Wash expressed appreciation for women who were willing to give of their time and skills in order that the girls of Ballinger might have Girl Scouting. She stressed the importance of trained leadership, and the value of the Girl Scout program, and discussed the organization and operation of a troop, the nature of the program offered, and its objectives and goals.

All five troops have been reorganized and have started their regular meetings. The leaders are: Mmes. Steve Cook, J. K. Nicholas, Herman Brown, Jack Rogers, S. E. Cloninger, Jones Taylor, and Max McCrary.

The Morning Glory Troop met Tuesday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. Steve Cook, with the assistant leader, Mrs. J. K. Nicholas and Mrs. Fred Underwood present.

Ruth Ann Erwin, president, and Margaret Ann Hampton, secretary, conducted the business routine. The achievement of winning badges was decided upon, and the

weak points of members will be their main objective to work on.

Freddie Sue Underwood and Rosalie Nicholas were the hostesses for the meeting, and served a sandwich plate with punch. Twelve members attended, with Mrs. Roger Wheeler as a visitor. The meeting was adjourned with taps.

First Christian Sunday School Class is Entertained

The Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church, of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is teacher, and their husbands, were entertained Tuesday evening at the Country Club with a game party.

The large living room was decorated with garden flowers where games of forty-two and other games were enjoyed. Capsule friends were revealed and gifts presented.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and iced tea. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Graw; Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. W. Longenette, John Allbright, J. R. Lusk, Gene Crawford, M. A. Foy, D. B. Crockett, Charles Clifton, Walter Presson, Newman Smith, Satterwhite, R. R. Williams, Hugh Edmondson, Marvin Clark, Horace Murphy, W. V. Connelly, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mmes. H. F. Jenkins, Ann Kelly, Misses Mary Jane Klechle, Lilly Clayton, Nan Kevill, Doris Lane, Lula McElroy, Fayrene Bolton; and Mr. Earl Baker.

Boy Scout Troop 42 Has Outing
Scoutmaster Rev. Edward B. Postert accompanied members of Scout Troop 42 to Elm Creek Tuesday evening for an outing instead of their regular assembly in the scout headquarters on Sixth Street.

Songs were sung around the camp fire and games were played. In a contest, the group led by Hal McDaniel defeated a group led by Charles Bailey, Jr. Plans were made for an over-night outing in the near future.

Members present were: Fox patrol, Kenneth Landers, J. Elders, Bob Esmond, H. Minzenmayer, David Fowler, Jackie Reese; Panther patrol, Marvin and Buddy Clark, Lavelle Foy, Glen Hoelscher; Eagle patrol, Harold and Jessie Merrifield, Weldon Brevard, Harold McDonald, Billy Coursey, Billy Uekert; Stag patrol, Charles Bailey, Jr., Lonnie Maedgen, Paul Jenkins, Jimmy Williams, Jimmy Nixon, Lynn Neill, and Billy Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtz Have Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, of Frost, and Mrs. Ethel Shugart, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sturtz over the past week-end. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Shugart are sister and niece of Mrs. Sturtz.

When they returned to their homes, they were accompanied by Mrs. Emily Merideth, who was returning to her home at Venus, after several months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sturtz.

Music Club Opens Season in McGregor Home

Mrs. O. G. Joiner presided for the opening meeting of the season of the Ballinger Music Club, held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Alex McGregor.

The program committee planning the year's study on Mozart is composed of Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, F. M. Pearce and McGregor.

Fall flowers were given vantage placings about living rooms where Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the high points of the book, "What is Art," by Tolstoy; and Mrs. Sim Cottle gave several musical current events. Two recordings were given, one the tenor aria, "To My Beloved," from Mozart's Don Giovanni, sung by James Melton; the other "Waltz of the Flowers," from the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikowsky, played by Leopold Stokowsky and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

At the social hour Mrs. Joiner and Miss Carmen Demmer served punch and cookies from the dining table centered with a reflected arrangement of purple thistles combined with autumn foliage. The social committee, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, assisted in serving.

Besides Mrs. Joiner, officers of the club are: Mrs. O. J. Jaros, vice-president; Miss Carmen Demmer, secretary; Mrs. Gene Crawford, treasurer; Mrs. R. T. Williams, parliamentarian; Mrs. McGregor, historian.

Other members are: Mmes. J. E. Garrett, Marvin Davies, A. B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, H. B. Loyd, Eugene Loika; Misses Pearl Currie, Maggie Underwood, Olga Schawne, active; Mmes. J. F. Currie, John Guion, O. R. Lasater, J. R. Lusk, E. Shepperd, Levy Lee, L. R. Tigner, W. R. Bogle and W. B. Halley, associate.

Dorcas Class Entertained

Mrs. G. D. Herridge was hostess to members of the Dorcas class of the Park Avenue Baptist Church last Thursday, when members met for their monthly social and business meeting. New officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Attending were: Mmes. Cordell Bales, Joe Jones, Henry Kemp, F. L. Cowen, Charles "Dude" Smith and the hostess.

The class will meet with Mrs. Henry Kemp on October 28.

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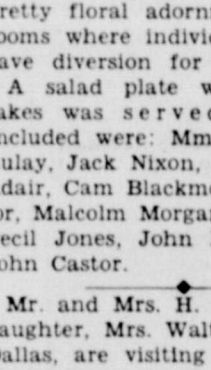
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore returned Monday from San Antonio where they had been to attend to business.

STOP FIRES IT'S UP TO YOU!



Yellow chrysanthemums gave a pretty floral adornment to party rooms where individual handwork gave diversion for several hours. A salad plate with individual cakes was served with coffee. Included were: Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Bill Clark, Cal Adair, Cam Blackmon, Jones Taylor, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, John Barton, and John Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager and daughter, Mrs. Walter Hanson, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer of this city and Miss Pearl Currie of Paint Rock. The Yeager family made their home in Ballinger for a number of years before moving to Dallas.

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Notice of Execution Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels:
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1947, in favor of J. D. McNutt against the Heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased, and the heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased, et al., No. 5415, in such Court, I did on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1947, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of the Heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased, and the Heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased, in and to all of Lot No. One (1) Block No. Fourteen (14) of the C. S. Bowden Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to J. K. Kerby by deed dated, December 3rd, 1908, recorded, Vol. 66 page 244, Deed Records, Run-

nels County, Texas, and on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1947, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased, and of the heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased, in and to said property.

Dated, Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of October, 1947.
J. L. MORELAND
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas

DEATHS
Anton Pustka
Anton Pustka, 65, died at the family home in Rowena Saturday afternoon at 2:30 following illness of seven months' duration and a critical condition for the past month.

A native of Czechoslovakia, decedent came to the United States with his parents when a small child. He moved from Schulenberg to Rowena 42 years ago and for 15 years was co-owner of the Weisner-Pustka general mercantile store. Later he was manager of the H. & H. store. He was a member of the S. P. J. S. T. lodge.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Alfonse Pustka, Orange; Arnold Pustka, Port Arthur; a daughter, Mrs. Olga Marek, Rowena; three brothers, Henry Pustka, Rowena; Rudolph Pustka, Beasley; John Pustka, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Babica, Eureka, California; Mrs. Frances Vitek, Granger; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating, assisted by Msgr. F. J. Pokluda, of Wall. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. T. A. Harris. We deeply appreciated the floral offering, the expressions of sympathy and the food served to members of the family.
T. A. Harris and Family

We Will Have Our
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From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd, of Fort Worth, are the parents of a son, Dan Watson Boyd, born Monday, October 6, at All Saints Hospital. The young man weighed 8 pounds. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson, of Ballinger, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd, of Owens, Texas.

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved father, J. J. Condra. May God bless all of you.
Mrs. Maurine Timms
Mrs. Marion McLain
Marvin Condra
B. J. Condra
Doyle Condra

Banks Will Not be Open Here Monday
Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, Columbus Day, and patrons are asked to take notice of this closing and attend to any banking business before closing time Saturday.

The First National Bank
Farmers and Merchants State Bank

TROOP 29 TO RESUME REGULAR MEETINGS
Boy Scout troop No. 29 will meet Monday night at its new home on the banks of Elm Creek near the pump station. This troop, sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, has been inactive recently while the new building was under construction.

Wayne Swift will take over as scoutmaster and assistants are Jimmy Dankworth and Max McCrary, Jr. All former members and any other boys 12 years of age and older will be welcome to attend the meeting and become members of the troop.

At the meeting Monday, the organization will be formed, time of meetings set and a general program of activities arranged.
BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB
The Blanton Worker's Club met October 2 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Koenig with 14 members and a visitor, Mrs. Arleen Smith, present.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served buffet style, with birthday cakes cut for Mrs. William Wade and Mrs. Malone Gallant.

Hand work was done for the hostess.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Charles James on October 16.
BROWNWOOD MAN BUYS SANDERS' LAUNDRY HERE
E. C. DeLay has purchased the Sanders Laundry from W. H. Sanders and has taken charge. Mr. DeLay plans to continue opera-

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October 12
Community Hall
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SOCIETY

Calvin Kirk Honored on Birthday Anniversary
Calvin Kirk was named honor guest on his sixth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Paul Kirk, was assisted by his grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, and Mrs. Tom Penn of Brownwood, in giving a party for him at their home on Seventh Street.

Hallowe'en symbols and gayly colored balloons were about the party rooms and hanging from the chandeliers where guests played games, and Calvin opened the gifts. The pretty white birthday cake which was decorated in pink rosebuds and topped with "Happy Birthday" and pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream. Plate favors were Hallowe'en candy holders filled with orange and black candies. Hallowe'en whistles were presented guests.

Included were: Buddy Stasney, Tipton Lee, Douglass Wilson, Jerry Boff, Nancy Hambrick, Johnny Bigby, Marlin Lee, Charles Parrish, Richard and Kay Ayers, Roger Blackmon, Sheila Ann Gregory, Billy Penn, Linda Kay Moncrief, Judith and Jane Hampton, Dorothy Wilson and David Green.

Lana Jean Curtis' Fifth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated
Lana Jean Curtis was honored on her fifth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hollingsworth in Wilke Terrace.

The Hallowe'en theme was used in decorations throughout the party rooms, where games were enjoyed.
Cake and ice cream cones were served to: Joyce Branham, Lin and Ann Currie, Joan Whitman, Sandra Patterson, Sandra Hollingsworth, Margo, Glenn and Jerry Brunson, Linda Kay and Joe Bob Moncrief, Steve Ritchie, Gary Lynn Curtis and the honoree.

Mothers present included Mmes. Wix Currie, Jr., Fred Moncrief, Dean Ritchie, E. T. Branham and C. D. Branham.

Miss Eddie Stormi has returned to her home at San Antonio after a visit here with relatives and friends.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT
Ballinger Eastern Star members will meet Monday night for their regular stated meeting at 8:00 o'clock. The program will honor past worthy matrons and patrons. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. R. J. Wood is visiting in the home of Mrs. Oscar Allbright, of Austin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the state fair.

STATEMENT of Condition
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
October 6, 1947

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 454,032.00
Overdrafts	749.50
Banking House	21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,250.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,344,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	174,003.00
Bills of Exchange	67,737.64
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,642,793.81
	4,229,034.45
	\$4,712,566.55
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	102,323.96
Reserved for 1947 Taxes	7,884.89
DEPOSITS	4,502,357.70
	\$4,712,566.55

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West Texas C. of C. Annual Directors' Meeting to be Here
Directors and secretaries of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, districts 9 and 10, will hold their annual meeting in Ballinger October 21.

W. O. Wallace, of Ballinger, a director for district 9, is looking after arrangements for the meeting here. The Ballinger Rotary Club will be host to the visitors at a noon luncheon and the afternoon business session will follow in the district court room at the court house.

Directors will be here from as far away as El Paso and it has been announced that approximately 25 of the officials of the two districts will attend. Anyone desiring to attend the business session will be welcome. Officials of the regional chamber's headquarters at Abilene also will attend the meeting.

If blister beetles are beginning to attack your fall tomatoes, dust the insects with 25 per cent DDT and keep them dusted until they die or make a retreat.

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The city commission this week distributed 2,000 circulars to water patrons in Ballinger asking all to continue conservation and telling just what could be expected in the future. Plans are being rushed for pumping city water from the Colorado River but when this connection is made only about 200,000 gallons daily will be available. The circular states that with consumption cut 200,000 gallons a day, Elm Creek treated water may be available for two or four more weeks.

A large number of Ballinger citizens have joined the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and firemen in putting over Fire Prevention Week. Fire prevention also means clean up and during the week many hazards have been eliminated in alleys, vacant lots and yards. Firemen urge all citizens to look through their homes and garages before the end of the week to see that

every possible hazard is removed. Mayor J. W. Moore calls attention to statistics that there were 1,700,000 fires during 1946, resulting in property loss of \$560,000,000. The mayor has called on all civic organizations and all residents to do their best to make Ballinger free of anything which might cause a useless fire. With our water supply almost gone, it is doubly important that everyone take part in the present campaign.

Organization of company C, 142nd Infantry, is getting underway and local civic organizations are assisting Capt. Tay Tisdale in securing enlistments. So soon after World War II, men and boys are not too ready to sign up with any military organization and enlistments may be difficult to obtain for some time. A temporary armory has been set up in one of the barracks at Bruce Field, a keeper employed, and the regular training program can be started as soon as the roster is up to requirements. The national guard offers excellent training for young men and the company at full strength will provide a good payroll for Ballinger.

NEW TRUCK PROMISED LOCAL EXPRESS OFFICE

Mr. George Beard, local Railway Express agent, was informed by the superintendent's office at San Antonio that a new 8-foot cowl Ford truck was being sent to Ballinger to take the place of the 1929 model A Ford truck that the local office had been using 204 months, or almost seventeen years. Mr. Beard was instructed to dispose of the old truck and bids will be asked.

Membership in the nation's farmer marketing and purchasing cooperatives went over the five million mark for the first time in the 1945-46 season.

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U. S. LINE-UP FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY . . . Secretary of State George Marshall confers with the team that is the United States delegation in the United Nations general assembly now meeting at Flushing Meadows, N. Y. Seated (left to right) are: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Secretary Marshall and Warren Austin, U. S. representative to U. N. Standing (left to right) are: Herschel V. Johnson, deputy U. S. representative; John Foster Dulles; Adlai E. Stevenson; Francis B. Sayre, and Charles Faby.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A construction crew moved into Rising Star last week to start work on highway 36. Offices had already been set up and rooms and apartments were being sought for the workers. The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has asked the REA to remove poles along the right-of-way so the work can be begun.

Topping of the Eastland-Carbon highway was completed last week, it has been announced by the resident engineer at Eastland. One lane of the two-way Strawn Hill route was opened to traffic last week and paving has been completed on the other branch. The two lanes will make a safe drive out of one of the most dangerous roads in Texas.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel visited Bronte last week, stopping there while en route from San Angelo to Abilene. The junior senator said while at Bronte that he was against "giving away our money to Europe," and that he believed in some firm dealings with Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia.

The Winters city council posted summer irrigation rates for patrons last week. This rate is \$3.50 for the first 12,000 gallons and 10 cents per 1,000 over this amount. It was announced that a loading rack had been built at the municipal plant where farmers and others could get water at 15 cents a barrel. The Winters lake is practically full and there is no shortage there.

A group of Menard county 4-H club boys were in Dallas last week, taking several head of calves to be entered in the livestock division of the State Fair. The calves were exhibited at Menard before they were taken to the fair and were expected to rank high. The boys were accompanied to Dallas by the county agent and A. J. McWilliams.

The Comanche city council last week set new water rates which will be in effect so long as the present water shortage exists. The new rate is \$2 for the first 1,000 gallons and \$1 for each additional 1,000. The action was taken to reduce consumption. The Purdy Mercantile Co. at Santa Anna was burglarized last week, some cash and a quantity of clothing being stolen. The thieves smashed a rear window and loaded out through a back door. The cash register was found later near the Santa Fe tracks and had been broken open and the money removed.

Government agencies and non-profit institutions entitled to priority for purchasing 4,216 buildings at Camp Bowie must exercise their options this week, war assets administration officials stated. Buildings not claimed by priority holders will be sold later to the general public. The disposal also includes large quantities of equipment inside the buildings, comprising about two-third of the military establishment.

tional school. Harwell has had 16 years' experience in teaching these subjects, and has signed up a full class for the courses.

The Snyder post of Veterans of Foreign Wars has purchased Wolf Park from the Wolf estate and will start a development. The tract consists of 36 acres along Deep Creek, the cash consideration for which was \$10,500. The former service men will improve the property and start a program for a memorial park, to be open for general use.

D. F. Hicks, long time merchant at Miles, died last week at his home in Baywood, California. He had been living at Baywood the past four years but previously had resided many years at Miles. Survivors besides the wife include a

son and a daughter.

Alfred Lisso, owner of the new frozen food locker plant at Rowena, has announced that a formal open house will be held Saturday, October 11. Cake, coffee and punch will be served free all day and the public is invited to visit the plant. Special escorts will take visitors through the vaults.

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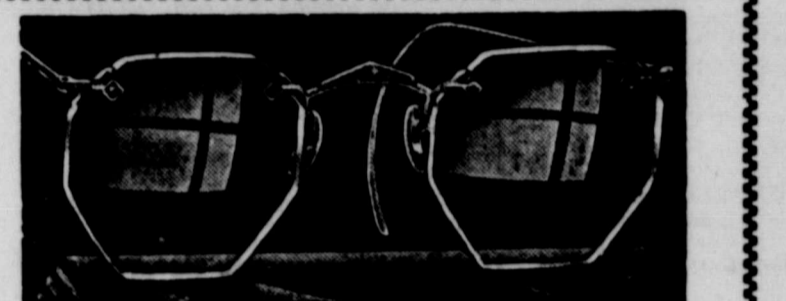
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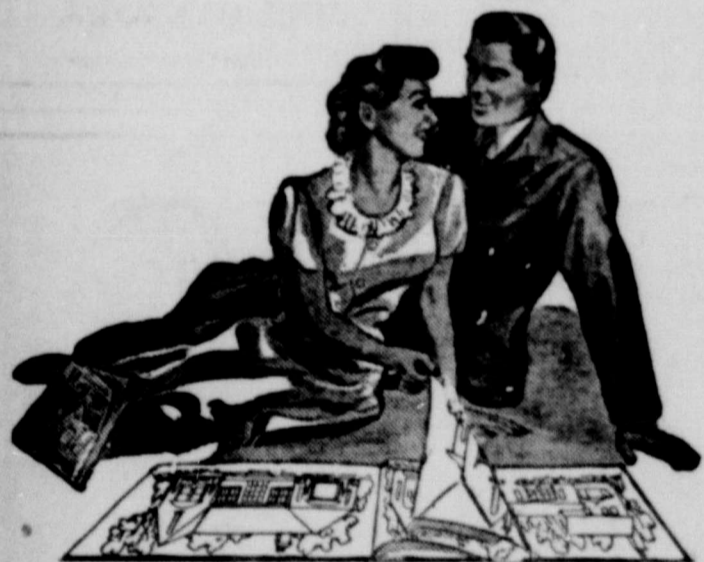
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Mrs. Davis presided for the business routine and heard committee reports. Mrs. Morgan, teacher of the class, gave the lesson which was the first three chapters from the book, "What Baptists Believe," followed by a general discussion. Yearbooks were distributed.

Hostesses served a salad plate with spiced tea. Mrs. J. T. Gregory was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Clayton Bissett was a visitor. Others were: Mmes. Dick Ayers, E. Y. Bailey, Ross Bartlett, O. H. Chandler, Arthur Crockett, Wix Currie, Jr., Franklin Heath, Otis Jacob, Paul Kirk, Fred Monchief, Jones Parrish, Stanley Price, R. V. Timms, Clarence Bissett, W. K. Wheatley, B. J. Martin, Cam Blackmon, S. E. Cloninger, O. G. Joiner, and West Talbott.

High School H. E. Department Entertains With Open House

About fifty high school girls, who are members of the home making classes, were assisted by Miss Katherine Rawlings, home making teacher, last Saturday afternoon when they entertained with open house and a tea in the home economics building. Arrangements of fall flowers decorated the party rooms where

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Ballinger Chapter F. F. A. Shows 26 Animals at Fair

The Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America, 60 strong, left here Friday night for Dallas to attend the State Fair of Texas. Thursday night they loaded out 8 calves, 16 lambs and 2 hogs to be placed in the livestock exhibit at the 1947 fair. This stock will remain there during the show days.

Members of the chapter took part in the F.F.A. Day Saturday at which time the fair association served a dinner to all 4-H and F.F.A. boys present. They returned home late Sunday.

Charles Dankworth received one of the state fair awards at a special ceremony Saturday. He was heard on Station WFAA Saturday morning and was also a guest at breakfast and dinner when Dallas businessmen honored ranking boys at the fair.

Chapter members entered livestock in the state fair this year including: Gilbert Armendarez, 5 lambs; Daniel Hallmark, 4 lambs; James Caudie, 2 lambs; Steve Ashton, 3 lambs; Charles Dankworth, 1 lamb; Bill Shelbourne, 1 lamb and 2 calves; Herman Stokes, 1 calf; Ross Fowler, 1 calf; Clyde Reese, 1 calf; Daniel Fischer, 1 calf; Homer Eggemeyer, 1 calf; John Hays, 1 calf; and Eugene Halfmann, 2 hogs.

H. B. Edmondson, who accompanied the boys on the trip, assisted in the selection of livestock to be entered this year. The trip was made in a large cattle truck.

BALLINGER FANS SEE GAME AT BROWNWOOD

A number of Ballinger football fans went to Brownwood Saturday evening to witness the game between the Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets and the East Texas Teachers. The East Texans won by the score of 33 to 0. Local fans witnessing the game were: Curtis Bryan, E. M. Lynn, Oscar Batts, Billie Cordill, Paul Kirk, Buddy Penn, J. A. Schnable, S. E. Cloninger and Dr. O. H. Chandler.

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Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Baskin Hostesses to Workers Class
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. E. C. Baskin were hostesses to the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Shepherd on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of seasonal blossoms decorated rooms where Mrs. Shepherd presided for the business routine after the opening prayer given by Mrs. A. O. Strother.

Hostesses were assisted by Mrs. J. F. Currie in serving a salad and sandwich plate with cookies and ice tea. Others present were: Mmes. C. D. Harris, W. E. Midgley, W. R. Clark, Arch Brookshier, W. W. Chastain, Halton Laxson, J. A. Borders, J. W. Barr, Hugh Campbell, Cora Green, Lee Evans, J. G. Douglass, James E. Brewer, Hamp Byler, Ed O'Kelly, W. O. Wallace, T. P. Brown, R. A. Dickenson, and John Loveless.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and daughter, Dorothy, of Ventura, California, who are visiting Mrs. Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, were complimented with a surprise get-together Sunday when a group of old friends from Anson, Albany and Abilene motored over to spend the day

and have dinner at the city park. After dinner was served the afternoon was spent in happy reminiscing and conversation. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Arch Herndon, Clyde Carter, V. B. Giles, all of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rodgers, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jordan, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, Mr. Claude Gentry and daughter, Jo Ann, of Norton.

Most all the couples are members of the famous "Cowboy Christmas Ball" organization of Anson, of which Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were members before moving to California.

Baptist Rachei Class Entertained in Morgan Home

Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Mark Davis, and Harry Ringle were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachei Class Thursday evening, entertaining in the Morgan home on Sixth Street.



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SPORTS

Baseball interest among Ballinger fans held up until the final game of the world's series. Radios in the downtown section were going full blast until the last out was made Monday afternoon and the New York Yankees became the champions.

Interest in the 9A district football championship will increase fast now as teams begin their conference games. The Ballinger

Bearcats have two games, Del Rio and Eastland, before getting into the heat of the conference race. After that they have four games in a row with district teams, Santa Anna, Brady, Coleman and Winters. The latter three will be hard ones and will test the full strength of the Bearcats.

In the game with Lake View last Friday night the Bearcats showed a stubborn defense, allowing only 7 yards gained on passing and running. The Indians did not chalk up a first down and their defense was not too good as shown by the Ballinger score.

The Bearcats' running attack has been clicking on almost every play this season but passing has not looked too good to date. The boys have completed a few, some for touchdowns, but on a whole the overhead route has not been as dangerous as on the ground.

Carl Black had a big night against Lake View and time and again was in the open for long gains and three touchdowns. Hill and Curry also gained plenty of ground and Cleo Burks was named the player of the week with his fast, side-stepping runs.

The Ballinger juniors ran into too much weight at Brady Thursday night and went down 20 to 6. The Brady juniors suited out 47 players, some of them big enough for the high school squad. The local juniors are exceptionally small this year but have plenty of spirit and fight.

Ballinger baseball fans were looking forward with interest to the Longhorn League meeting at Abilene October 26. Important announcements are expected after this meeting which will insure a fast circuit for the spring and summer of 1948. Bill Moore, Roy Worley and a number of others plan to attend from Ballinger.



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Bearcats Win Conference Contest from Lake View

The Ballinger Bearcats won the first conference game of the year Friday night, coasting along with ease and with the second string seeing plenty of action. The final score was Ballinger 41, Lake View 0.

The game was only two minutes old when Alton Patterson pounced on a Lake View fumble to give the Bearcats possession of the ball on the Indians' 25-yard line. Curry and Hill made yardage and Black slid into a hole in the line and raced 16 yards, going over standing up. Patterson added the extra point from placement.

The Bearcats took a punt on their own 47-yard line to start work on the second score. Black reeled off 7 yards and Walter Hill broke into the open and went 40 yards to score the second touchdown. Patterson again kicked.

Recovering a fumble on the Indians' 20-yard line it was Hill who plowed for yardage and then carried over from the one-yard line. Patterson's kick was wide.

In the second quarter Baldwin quick-kicked to the Ballinger 33-yard line. Black got 4, a pass to Agnew was good for a 6 and a first down. Hill hit the line for 12 and another first down. Burks got 6 and 4 for a first down.

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Longhorn League's Fall Meeting Slated Sunday, October 26

Howard Green, president of the Longhorn Baseball League, has tentatively set the date for the fall meeting of owners to be held in Abilene on October 26. All league officials are expected to assemble on this date to attend to business and get ready for the 1948 season.

down and Black travelled the remaining 9 yards for the score. Hill kicked goal.

27-0

Just before the end of the half the Bearcats received a punt on their 34 and started a drive downfield which netted three first downs before Curry slid through the line and found running space to travel the last 27 yards to the touchdown. Hill's kick was low.

33-0

Starting the second half, the Bearcats used every man on the players' bench with the scoring being cut to one touchdown and a safety. Early in the third quarter the Bearcats drove to the Indians' 1-yard line where the ball went over on downs. Baldwin attempted to kick out but the punt was blocked with Baldwin recovering behind his goal line for a safety.

35-0

In the final quarter the locals took over after a kick on their 34-yard line. Black picked up 6 and on the next play circled end in one of the best runs of the night for 27 yards and a first down. Curry slid through for 6 and Black went 10 yards across the goal line. Davenport's kick was blocked.

41-0

The Bearcats stacked up 16 first downs to Lake View's 0. The Indians did not show any offense against the Bearcats but the kicking of Baldwin was excellent with a 46-yard average for the night.

Lake View completed two passes for 6 yards. Their total gains for the night was seven yards while they lost a total of 17.

All indications point to a busy session with a large number of proposals to come before the owners for discussion and several items will definitely be settled at the meeting, such as increasing the size of the league and adopting a ball for the playing season.

Green stated that there had been much reshuffling of player rosters since the end of the season. He announced that Ballinger had signed a working agreement with the Cincinnati Reds through its Ogden, Utah, farm club and that Sweetwater had signed a one-year working pact with the Shreveport Texas League club.

A run-down shows the following player changes since the season ended:

BALLINGER—Gene Hixon, centerfielder, sold to Austin of Big State league; Dewey Jacobs, pitcher, recalled by Columbia, S. C., of the South Atlantic league; Outfielder Ronnie Harrison and Shortstop Roy McMillan, recalled by Tyler of the Lone Star league.

MIDLAND—Ossie Kolwe, pitcher, recalled by the Dallas Rebels; Hal Nipp, outfielder, recalled by Henderson of the Lone Star league; John Alvis, third baseman, recalled by the Lubbock Hubbers; Keon, catcher, recalled by Texarkana; Claude Gray, pitcher, and Henry Ramsdell, outfielder, both sold to Ogden, Utah.

SWEETWATER—Leroy Jones and Rip Roberts, pitchers, recalled by Shreveport; Ronnie Murphy, outfielder, sold to Kilgore Drillers of the Lone Star league; Vic Solari, second baseman, recalled by Ada, Oklahoma of Sooner State League; Catcher Ray Sanders recalled by Clovis Pioneers; Lee Zamora, pitcher, recalled by Albuquerque.

BIG SPRING—Al Mendoza, pitcher, Orlando Moreno, third baseman, and Armando Traspusto, catcher, all sold to Charlotte of the Tri-State league; Jasper Del Toro, shortstop, sold to Abbeville of Evangeline League.

ODESSA—Leon Reingans, outfielder, recalled by Abilene; Harry Rice, outfielder, recalled by Pampa; Rudy Perez, shortstop, recalled by Visalia, California.

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The Bearcat schedule this year has been most non-conference games at home and while the Del Rio game is a non-conference contest, it will place two teams of comparatively equal strength together.

The Bearcats defeated the border team last year at Del Rio but not until after a hard fight. This year the visitors will bring most of last year's lettermen here who are large and fast and have had plenty experience both in the line and backfield.

The Bearcats have been at home each week-end since the opening of the season. After the game Friday they will go to Eastland the following week-end for a game with the Mavericks. Attendance has dropped somewhat this year and school officials hope the new additions to the stands are filled at the Del Rio game.

The kick-off will be at eight o'clock and all the side-line colors will be there to add interest.

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Mrs. Newby Hostess to Thursday Contract Club

Mrs. George Newby was hostess to the Thursday Evening Contract Club, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

Party rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of marigolds, ageratum and queen's wreath where capsule gifts were presented Mrs. John Gaster and Mrs. Newby, and the traveling prize went to Mrs. Levy Lee.

The hostess served individual chocolate cakes and iced tea. Others were: Misses Ollie Chenoweth, Griffie Atkins, Mary Jane Keckle, Lillian Knowles, Pearl Currie; Mmes. John A. Barton, Naomi Keithley, Marle Carter, Edward Sommer and Sim Cottelle.

President of State Federation Guest Speaker for Shakespeare Club

The Pattern for Tomorrow's World, the general theme for the club year, by Mrs. John J. Perry, of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was the address when the Shakespeare Club formally opened its fifty-first season of activities with a beautiful tea at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Perry's address further developed the administration theme when she stressed Youth Conservation and International Relations with Foreign Clubs. She also gave a short account of her trip to New York when she attended the General Federation of Clubs meet-

ing in June.

Reception rooms throughout were given a lovely floral adornment with chandelier lilies and other fall blossoms where Mrs. Loyd Herring extended greetings and presented Mrs. Paul Petty, club president, and Mrs. Perry. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. C. N. Kornegay of the Winters Club; Mrs. W. E. Elkins, president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club; Mrs. O. G. Joiner, president of the Ballinger Music Club; and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, president of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, program chairman, presented Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., soloist, who sang "I Would Weave a Song for You," with Mrs. Robert Bruce playing the accompaniment; and Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played Andante, of Strauss, and Romance, by Rubenstein. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was accompanist. Mrs. Petty introduced Mrs. Perry.

At the tea hour Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. McDaniel presided at the silver coffee service, and social committee members, Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Herring and M. A. Foy, served cookies and mints from the dining table laid with Normandy lace and centered with a reflected arrangement of white and yellow chrysanthemums flanked by white candelas in silver candelabra.

Other guests and members present were: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, J. M. Williams, Dee Saylor, E. B. Clamptt, J. B. King, Levy Lee, W. B. Halley, C. F. Bailey, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, Scott Hartgrove of Paint Rock, J. W. Barr, K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce, O. H. Chandler, L. R. Tigner, Ed Curry, Vernon Dankworth, Troy Simpson, E. C. Grindstaff, W. P. Stobaugh of Coleman, Victor Miller, D. B. Crockett; and Miss Mary Lynn.

Mmes. Ernest Cezeaux, Marvin Clark, H. Cohen, Steve Cook, Sim Cottelle, Elmer Greenwood, A. W. Gray, E. L. Ingram, R. E. Key, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, Max McCrary, F. C. Miller, A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, E. A. Saunders, Ford Taylor, Powell Wear, Henry Bieciuk, J. G. Douglass, E. E. King, Orland Middleton and J. A. Williams.

Mrs. McCormick Complimented with Gift Shower

Mrs. Joe McCormick, who is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, was complimented with a gift shower Thursday evening of last week when Mmes. W. A. Nance, O. C. Sykes, W. L. McMillan and Cal Adair were hostesses in the Nance home on Eighth Street.

Party rooms were given a lovely floral decoration of garden flowers. A reflected arrangement of marigolds and laefern centered the linen cutwork cloth. The hostesses served sandwiches and cookies with punch. After several readings given by Mrs. West Talbott, gifts were presented by Miss Virginia Nance to the honoree.

Included were: Mmes. Vernon Lewis, David Caudle, K. V. Northington, Bertha Thomas, Augusta Bethany, Lee Butler, W. E. Elkins, H. Bieciuk, Guy Jones, Sherman Hendrick, Henry Doss, Fred Shoemaker, Melvin Witter, S. M. Jonas, Robert McGarvey, Herman Hulsey, K. V. Northington, Jr., Ruth Bankston, Morris Sweeney, C. W. Jennings, Emma Speer, W. A. Forgey, Horace Atinpp, R. E. Truly, M. S.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Complimented with Program

About two hundred members of the First Baptist Church met at the church last Wednesday evening for a program which was to compliment Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin on their second anniversary in Ballinger, and extend congratulations to Rev. Martin as pastor, and to Mrs. Martin as an active worker in all departments of the church.

A very interesting technicolor movie was shown, followed by an anniversary party which Mrs. West Talbott directed. Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, Jack Gibbs and Elliott Kemp were the characters depicting the life story of Rev. Martin.

A kitchen pantry "pounding" was presented Rev. and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Lee Parker Entertains First Baptist Volunteers

Mrs. Lee Parker, teacher of the First Baptist Volunteer Class, entertained members Tuesday evening of last week at her home on Ninth Street when new officers were installed.

Fall foliage and garden blossoms decorated the living room where Mrs. O. G. Joiner, using an inspiring service, installed the following officers: president, Mary Garrett; membership vice-president, Mary Green; stewardship vice-president, Lanetha Arrant, secretary and treasurer, Pat Richards; and teacher, Mrs. Lee Parker.

Mrs. Parker served cake with coca colas. Others present were: Miss Winnifred Strickland, Miss Jo Ann Crumb, Miss Jewel O'Neill, and Miss Mary Ann Morgan.

Morning Glory Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers

Members of the Morning Glory

Girl Scout troop met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Steve Cook, on Seventh Street Tuesday of last week to resume their regular weekly meetings and elect officers for the ensuing year.

New officers are: president, Ruth Ann Erwin; vice-president, Mary Beth Amarine; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Ann Hampton; reporter, Vickie Hill; phone committee, Rosalee Nicholas and Freddie Sue Underwood. Four goals were set to accomplish, they are (1) Every girl in uniform, (2) Service project, (3) a social once a month (4) Every girl should earn at least one badge. The members discussed a money raising project, and the meeting closed with taps.

Mrs. Cook served refreshments to those already mentioned and to Billie Hamilton, Carol Ann Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Betty Sue Cloninger, Theresa Elkins, Charlene Evans, Mildred Wade, and Dian Tuckey.

First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Installs Officers

Mrs. Everett Witter and Mrs. R. E. White were hostesses to the First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in the Everett Witter home east of town.

Mixed garden flowers were used to decorate the party rooms where Mrs. B. J. Martin, using a beautiful installation service, comparing the different officers with the books of the Bible, installed the following for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. R. T. Williams; the four vice-presidents, fellowship, Mrs. L. R. Tigner; membership, Mrs. William Hill; stewardship, Mrs. Chester Cape; class ministry, Mrs. C. W. Jennings; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Jackson; group captains, Mrs. L. B. Rudder, Mrs. Robert Lowry, and Mrs. J. F. Owens; teacher, Mrs. R. W. Talbott.

After the installation, Mrs. Williams presided for the short business period and gave the devotional. At the social hour the hostesses served angel food cake with frosted ginger ale.

Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Parrish, C. C. Henderson, O. C. Sykes, Weldon Howell, and D. P. Wilbanks.

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Ballinger Lions Hear Talks by F.F.A. Boys

H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, and three members of the Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America were the guest speakers at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon. The boys were preparing to leave for Dallas and were presented in a program of achievements, past, present and future.

Rolie Taylor told of past achievements of the chapter and the fine growth James Caudie told the Lions of the present program being undertaken by the members, and some of the things already achieved this year.

Don Murphy, chapter president, told club members of the future needs and hoped for achievements of the chapter. These including the securing of a permanent barn for F.F.A. feeder projects and other activities; the securing of a farm shop to be placed on the high school campus and this included in their training; the buying or securing of an experimental farm near town where all kinds of chapter work could be carried on. The members would raise feed, feed and produce livestock and do other experimental work there.

Mr. Edmondson closed the program, telling the Lions that the chapter has grown to approximately 70 members and outlined some of the year-around work being done by the members.

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