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## Sale of Christmas Seals Starts in County Monday

The campaign for the sale of bonds by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is still underway with fair success reported up to Wednesday morning. Reports showed that \$1,000 in bonds had been sold in Ballinger and workers are striving to sell \$200 more in order to meet the set goal of \$1,200.

J. O. Satterwhite, president of the association, and Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary, attended a breakfast at Winters Wednesday morning which launched the bond sale there. The Winters bond quota is \$600 and workers hope to reach this goal this week.

Members of the Lions Clubs at Rowena and Miles are working on the sale of bonds in the two towns but final reports have not been received.

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, seal sale chairman, and a large group of workers have been busy this week preparing to launch the annual Christmas seal sale November 22. This sale will continue until Christmas day.

Next Monday 1,950 letters containing seals will be mailed to Runnels county citizens with the

request that they keep the seals and return a check at \$1 per sheet for the seals they receive. Each letter has an addressed return envelope for the mailing of checks and those directing the drive are anxious to get returns as fast as possible.

The association has kept mailing lists as accurately as possible but it is realized that some families will not receive letters containing seals. Should someone want seals and fail to receive a letter, if he will send a request to the association the seals will be mailed. It is also possible that some may receive two letters, but in such case there is no intention of trying to high-pressure anyone.

On the first Monday in December bangles and Santa Claus buttons will be put on sale in all the schools of the county. Mrs. H. G. Agnew is chairman of this phase of the campaign and has plans well formed.

The overall goal for the county is \$3,750 in seals, bonds and school sales.

Those who receive letters by mail are asked to send in their remittances as soon as possible.

## Library is Opened By Baptist Church; 325 Books Bought

The First Baptist Church has completed installation of a library and open house was held Wednesday night at which time a large number of members who attended the mid-week services inspected the new department of the church.

Sunday will be the first day for operation of the library, following which the library will be open regularly with Mrs. B. J. Martin on duty as librarian for the present. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, Mrs. Clarence Bissett, Miss Joyce Lee, Miss Harriet Burkhardt and Miss Ruth Morgan.

Miss Lorene Butcher and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, of the Baptist Book Store, Fort Worth, were here the first of the week to assist in unpacking books and arranging the library for the open house Wednesday. Thirty-five volunteer workers assisted Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night in unpacking and arranging the books. About 300 of the 325 books are new and others will be added each month.

A fund has been set aside in the regular church budget for the purchase of new books and contributions will always be accepted from those interested in the success of the project.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp made a substantial contribution to the library fund in honor of Mr. Kemp's mother, Mrs. B. F. Kemp.

## Criminal Week Of District Court To Start Monday

Judge O. L. Parish has set Monday, November 22, for the opening of criminal week in 119th district court and a petit jury venire has been summoned to appear at 10 a. m. Monday.

Several cases are on the criminal docket and as soon as court convenes Judge Parish will meet with attorneys to arrange the docket.

Those summoned for jury service are:

Henry Goetz, Rowena  
S. H. Kasberg, Miles  
Elvin Murphy, Ballinger  
A. F. Book, Miles  
C. W. Curry, Jr., Miles  
W. W. Hays, Ballinger  
H. E. Fulcher, Ballinger  
F. M. Pearce, Ballinger  
J. E. Slaughter, Maverick  
Gene Virden, Winters  
Elo Michaels, Wingate  
D. B. Crockett, Ballinger  
A. R. Workman, Winters  
Reese Jones, Winters  
A. O. Bartlett, Ballinger  
Frank Lange, Rowena  
D. E. Gregory, Ballinger  
W. W. Wheat, Wingate  
Leslie Carlton, Jr., Maverick  
J. E. Simco, Ballinger  
V. E. Collum, Winters  
H. C. Fiest, Rowena  
Marvin Patterson, Ballinger  
Walter Belmer, Ballinger  
S. B. Mills, Winters  
Ellis Lee, Maverick  
George Lloyd, Winters  
C. C. Pippin, Miles  
Milton Greenwood, Ballinger  
Roy Roper, Norton  
Clyde Davis, Maverick  
J. W. Jackson, Miles  
Herman Miller, Miles  
E. A. Cezeaux, Ballinger  
Robert Wayne, Winters

## December 2 is New Date for Ballinger Lions Club Minstrel

The Ballinger Lions Club announced this week a change in the date of its annual minstrel show. Because of the deer hunting season which took a large number from the cast and the Thanksgiving holidays, the date was changed from November 26 as previously set, to Thursday, December 2.

The delay of six days will also make it possible to secure some exceptionally good college talent which would not be available for the Thanksgiving week-end.

A large cast of approximately seventy people is working in the 1948 show and everything points to the most entertaining show yet presented by the Lions. In the minstrel proper the end-men this year are George Newby, Jimmie Isaacs, Al Dallinger, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. R. Stone, Clarence Richards, Max McCrary and Cal Adair. This group of fun makers and soloists will be supported by a mixed chorus of 36 voices.

In addition to this a large number will appear in the stunts preceding the beginning of the regular show, in vaudeville acts, and will work in the candy sale. Some out-of-town talent is being recruited for the vaudeville acts and the Lions will strive to give a better than ever show.

## Annual Livestock Show Scheduled February 25

The livestock committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and other leaders in the promotion of the annual livestock show met Monday night to make plans and set the date for the 1949 show.

February 25 was set for the one-day show and auction and a large number of committeemen were named to start making arrangements for the exhibit.

J. M. Williams is general superintendent and will work with all committees in planning the best show possible for the 4-H club boys and vocational agriculture chapter members. Other appointments are:

Warren Bigsby, superintendent of the fat pig and breeding division

P. P. Fitzhugh, superintendent baby beef division

E. M. Cumble, superintendent fat lamb and breeding sheep division

Ruel Boswell, superintendent capon division.

A rule was passed by the group which will limit the number of animals any boy can place in the auction. The rule permits only one calf, two lambs, two hogs and two capons. This was done in order to make possible local buyers for the livestock and also to warrant better prices for each one offered for sale.

A new rule was passed to replace a section of the general rules which limits the boys who show grand champions in any division from winning the following year. Under the new rule 1949 show will not be eligible to show a grand champion in 1950 but may compete again in 1951. This rule will become effective after the 1949 show, and any boy who won a grand champion award last year will be eligible again this year.

Data assembled by the county agent and vocational agriculture instructor indicate only about half the number of livestock will be exhibited in the 1949 show as was in the spring of 1948.

A sales committee to secure local buyers for the livestock was named and is composed of Joe Satterwhite, chairman; H. J. Zappe, Ray Fuqua, Morris Stokes, Raymond Berryhill, W. B. May and Clifford Cook.

Weldon Howell will have charge of the dinner arrangements the day of the show.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce will be secretary for the auction. He will keep all records.

H. B. Edmondson will have charge of the building arrangements.

The committee to provide trucking for the livestock and also to warrant better prices for each one offered for sale.

## Excellent Reports Heard At Firemen's '48 Banquet

Ballinger firemen, their wives, city officials, advisory board members and a number of friends gathered Friday evening at the high school cafeteria for their annual banquet.

Charles Webb, president of the department, called the meeting to order and presided at the opening business session. Fate Parker, secretary, gave the report of the department for the past year, showing one of the finest records in many years, including a total loss of slightly more than \$5,000.

D. G. Posey, retiring chief, expressed appreciation to the members for their loyal support during the two years he had served. He gave a brief review of attendance and the number on the active list in which he revealed 54 members had belonged to the department and 19 had resigned for various reasons.

Malcolm Morgan, the new chief, asked for the continued cooperation of the members and pledged his best efforts to keep the department one of the best in this section.

Mayor J. W. Moore presented service buttons to four firemen in behalf of the city. Rodger Jones received a three-year button, W. E. Lee and Charles Clifton each received a five-year button, and a 20-year button was presented to E. E. Avey. Mr. Moore expressed appreciation to the men for the city government and all the citizens for their interest and splendid work.

At this point Chester Cherry took over as toastmaster for the program. His first act was to introduce out-of-town firemen attending the banquet. In presenting Leon Powell, of Junction, Mr. Cherry stated that he was the only fireman in Texas who for a period of three years owned his own fire truck and operated it at all fires in his community.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straach, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims and Buford Owens, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. John Hankins, Junction. Martha Kay Northington, department sweetheart, rendered a group of piano numbers; Mrs. Charles Webb sang several numbers with Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano, and Miss Gwen Morgan presented a group of readings.

Rev. Larry Gilbert, new chaplain of the department, was the speaker for the program, delivering a humorous talk on fire fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey were presented a gift from the firemen at the close of the meeting.

Chief Morgan made the following appointments: First Assistant Chief, Lee Parker; Second Assistant Chief, Herman Hulsey.

Driver No. 1, Fate Parker; No. 2, Raymond Hash; No. 3, R. E. Harris and Rodger Jones; No. 4, Jim Hash.

For special work in the department during the year the following were named: pumpers, Fate Parker; hose, Lynn Candler, first aid, Herman Hulsey; salvage, E. E. Avey; ladders, Jack Fry; gas masks, Carl Freeman; chemical, W. E. Lee; small tools, W. F. Mueller; instructors training, D. G. Posey; ventilation, Morris Stokes; fire marshal, J. D. McNutt; assistant fire marshal, C. G. Cape.

Standing committees for the ensuing year are: Refreshments—Mmes. Charles Webb, Herman Hulsey and Royce Mapes; Decorations—Mmes. Lee Parker, Lynn Candler and Marvin Davies; Flowers—Mmes. Fate Parker, M. H. Morgan; Entertainment—Mmes. Chester Cherry, Oscar Batts and L. C. Adair; Finance—L. C. Adair, Ray Fuqua and Lynn Candler; Publicity—Troy Simpson, Fate Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, of Mexia, will spend the week-end here, visiting friends.

## Christmas Program Will Open Shopping Season in Ballinger

The Christmas program committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met the first of this week to make plans for the opening of features here on December 3. Additional committees are to be named to look after each phase of the program and work will get underway within a few days to have everything ready for the program December 3.

Arrangements have been completed for the visit of Santa Claus. According to messages received by the committee Santa will arrive by plane about 6:30 p. m. and will parachute from the air for his visit in Ballinger. Upon landing he will be picked up and rushed to the court house lawn where he will greet the local boys and girls and give each a bag of candy and some small gift.

One committee will decorate a large Christmas tree on the court house lawn and all programs will be presented there. The tree will be painted with silver and illuminated with colored lights. Spotlights will be arranged to add illumination to the tree.

Committees will solicit every merchant in Ballinger to decorate a show window and have it ready by 7:00 p. m. December 3. In each window will be a gift bearing a number and coupons will be passed to the crowd with a number on each coupon. Each matching number will make a free gift for the person holding the duplicate.

Mrs. Annie Arterburn has returned from San Antonio, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, Robert Massey, who is very ill.

Carol Canady, Stinson Worley and Tony Shultz were guests of Miss Gwen Morgan the past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. All are students at Baylor University, Waco. Miss Morgan was at home to attend the annual Ballinger firemen's banquet Friday night.

Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Wolfforth, near Lubbock, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, while her husband is on a deer hunt in Mason county.

## World Community Day to be Observed By Church Women

World Community Day will be observed by the United Church Women of Ballinger on November 29 at the Church of the Nazarene. The program will be presented at 4:00 p. m. and all women in the city are invited.

All who have packed a "towel-for-a-teenager" will bring them to this meeting and they will be dedicated and made ready for shipment overseas.

Church women sponsoring the pack a towel movement have met with excellent success and many individuals have completely filled one of the packages. The towels and other articles will be shipped to teen age boys and girls in European displacement camps, most of whom have no parents.

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. J. M. Harrison have charge of the program for the November meeting.

For the next two Thursdays, tonight and November 25, Mrs. Joe Forman will be heard on station KRUN at 6:30 p. m.

## Mother and Baby Killed in Crash; Husband Injured

Mrs. Harold C. Saunders, Jr., was instantly killed and her five-months old daughter, Cynthia Ann, died en route to a San Angelo hospital following a high-way accident Saturday afternoon 13 miles west of Sonora. M-Sgt. Harold Saunders, Jr., was flown to a hospital at Goodfellow Field where he was found to have sustained a broken shoulder, a broken leg, and other injuries.

Sgt. and Mrs. Saunders were en route to visit relatives at Sonora and be there for the opening of the deer hunting season. He is stationed at Williams Field, Arizona, and had received a furlough to visit his parents at Sonora and later to visit his wife's parents at Lovelady.

Shortly before the crash, Mrs. Saunders took the wheel of the 1941 Mercury. Sgt. Saunders was in the back seat of the car and did not see the approaching accident. The car collided with the concrete abutment of a bridge, demolishing the automobile.

Mrs. Saunders was dead when the first help arrived and the baby lived only a short time.

Harold Saunders, of Sonora, father of Sgt. Saunders, is a brother of Alex Saunders of this city and formerly resided here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Saunders and baby were conducted at Lovelady Tuesday.

## Overseas Relief Drive in County To End Saturday

A final drive for CROP (Christian rural overseas program) is being conducted in Runnels county this week and letters from John A. Barton, county agent; Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, have gone to community leaders. The letters request that churches, schools and other groups be contacted and an effort made to solicit everyone in regard to sending some form of relief to the overseas areas where it is needed most.

Already a number of home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs have contributed such items as cases of canned food, milk and fruits. Rural people may also contribute grain, cotton and numerous other items.

All contributions are to be assembled at the Herring & Stallings warehouse in Ballinger this week-end and shipment will be made from there.

Saturday, November 20, is the final day of the campaign.

## San Angelo Couple Die When Car, Bus Collide

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jarvis, of San Angelo, were killed instantly Monday morning at 8:30 when their automobile collided with a bus on highway 67, seven miles east of Ballinger, near Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis operated a watch repair shop at San Angelo. They had been to Dallas to visit relatives and were returning home when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Jarvis was driving and shortly before meeting the east bound bus, seemed to lose control of the car. Eye witnesses declare the car skidded and spun around several times on the wet pavement and moved to the left directly in front of the bus. The bus struck the 1947 Packard car broadside and shoved it against the abutment of a bridge. Mrs. Jarvis was thrown clear of the car but was dead when picked up on the pavement. Mr. Jarvis, pinned in the wreckage, was badly mangled.

Relatives were located at Dallas and came here Monday afternoon to make arrangements to have the bodies taken to that city for funeral services and interment.

Three passengers on the bus were taken to the Bailey Clinic Hospital for treatment. W. G. Smith, of San Angelo; and Charles Manske, who resides near Ballinger, were released Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Ogilvie, of San Angelo, suffering from shock and injuries, remained in the hospital.

Passengers on the Continental Trailways bus stated they believed the Jarvis car hit a soft shoulder which put it out of control and caused the accident.

The bodies of the wreck victims were prepared for burial at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and a funeral coach took them to Dallas Monday afternoon.

## Thanksgiving Program to be Given by Elementary Pupils

The annual Thanksgiving program by students of the Ballinger elementary school will be presented in the high school gymnasium at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, November 24. Parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend.

The following program has been arranged: Scripture quotations by each of the five grades.

"The Creation," what we give thanks for by nine fire captains.

Solo: Linda Darby  
Solo: Gary Joiner  
Responses: by fourth and fifth grades in chorus  
Song: "Father We Thank You," Grade I

Prayers  
Song: "Thanksgiving," Grade II  
Twenty-Third Psalm, unison reading, led by fire captains  
Song: "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Grade III  
Song: "Praise Thy Name," story of song, Susan Herring, Grade IV  
Song: "Faith of Our Fathers," story of hymn, Marvelle Ashton; sung by octet from fourth and fifth grades  
Song: "Come Thou Almighty King," story by Sally Underwood; sung by fifth grade in chorus  
"America"  
Oath of Allegiance  
Doxology  
March: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

In the afternoon the auction will be held and all during the day concessions will be operated for the amusement of patrons. The usual games will be operated by citizens of the community who all will be on hand to help entertain the crowd.

Sausage and turkey will form the main part of the menu and with the trimmings will be served by the Olfen housewives and girls in charge of the kitchen and tables.

In the evening a dance will be held in the hall after supper is served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. All people of this area are invited to spend Thanksgiving day at Olfen.

## All Olfen Prepares For Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction

The Olfen community is all set for its annual Thanksgiving dinner, auction sale and entertainment. The affair will open at 11:30 a. m. with the Thanksgiving dinner which will be served in the community hall. Customers will be served until 2:00 p. m. and preparations are being made to feed a record crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape and Mrs. E. L. Rampey spent the past week-end at Austin and Mason, visiting relatives.

Misses Cissy Sorrells and Barto Wade spent last week in Dallas and Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes spent the past week-end at Dallas, visiting friends.

Frank Tatum, Zane McWilliams and W. F. (Buck) Kendrick of San Angelo, left this week on a two-day hunting trip on the Joe Ellis ranch in San Saba county.

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## Texas Egg Laying Contest Gets 394 Entries at Start

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 17.—Already over a month old, the Texas farm and home egg laying contest is off to a good start, reports Ted Martin, extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. & M. College.

There are 394 entries in the contest with nearly 122 thousand birds on the records. There is no upper limit, but all entries must have at least 100 birds to enter. According to the entrance applications, the size of the flocks range from 100 to 7,500 birds. The average number of birds in all flocks is 334. Single Comb White Leghorns top the list of breeds with 288

flocks out of the 394 entered. The total number of Single Comb White Leghorns in the contest is nearly 95,000. After the White Leghorns come New Hampshire, White Plymouth Rock, and Austra White in the order named. There are several other breeds entered in the contest, but the number of flocks is small and there are very few birds per flock. All sections of the state are

represented in the contest and there are 89 different counties with all the heavy poultry producing areas represented.

Here are a few figures Martin worked out on the contest. If each hen in the contest requires 70 pounds of feed—and that's an average—over eight and a half million pounds of feed will be used by nearly 122 thousand birds. And, if that many chickens lay 150 eggs each, there will be over eighteen and a quarter million eggs produced in the contest.

October 1 was the kick-off date, and the final gun won't sound until July 31, 1949. There are fifteen cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$10. First prize is \$100, second is \$75, third is \$50, fourth is \$35, fifth is \$25, sixth is \$20, seventh is \$15, and the next eight prizes are \$10 each, said Martin.

"Texans never brag," said Martin, "and until some state comes forth with proof that they have more laying flock demonstrators than 394 with a total of 121,801 birds, we are going on record as having the most."

Eighty-five per cent of new navy recruits are unmarried and not engaged to be married, and about one-third of them give financial aid to a dependent.

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Recent surveys at the naval training centers at San Diego, California, and Great Lakes, Illinois, show that 98.6 per cent of all navy recruits are under 21 years of age.

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## IN SOCIETY

### United Church Women Committee Meets for Study Course

"Alternative To Futility," by Dr. Alton Trueblood, is the study course for the United Council of Church Women's committee, which was discussed Wednesday afternoon of last week when the group met in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson in Wilke Terrace.

Mrs. Joe Forman, council president, directed the program of study. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Estes M. Lynn on Eleventh Street.

Members are: Mmes. Joe Forman, Harry Paschal, J. H. Shell, J. R. Dunaway, H. H. Holland, J. M. Harrison, Barrie Watkins, Rufus Allen, B. H. Erwin, E. Lynn, Q. V. Miller and Troy Simpson.

Miss Doris Mary Allen, bride of Travis Daniel. Miss Doris Mary Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen and Travis Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels, were married Saturday afternoon, November 6, in the home of the bride's parents in Norton.

The Rev. G. K. Corley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony before the altar of greenery, flanked on either side by baskets of white gladioli and white tapers in tall candelabra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a winter white Botany wool gabardine suit with brown accessories. She carried an orchid on a white Bible, which was a childhood gift from the bridegroom. For something old, she wore her paternal grandmother's wedding band.

Mrs. Jimmie Dankworth, matron of honor, wore a dusty rose suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gladioli. Rowland Allen, brother of the bride, was best man. Candles were lighted by Miss Betty Culp.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, with Mrs. J. W. Crockett and Nancy Crockett serving cake and punch.

Both the bride and groom are 1944 graduates of the Norton high school. The bride has been employed by the First National Bank of Ballinger for the past two and one-half years. Mr. Daniels attended John Tarleton College and Texas Tech, Lubbock, and is now employed by the United States railway mail service.

Upon returning from a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will be at home in Fort Worth.

Madeline Schraer, Alton Seidel Wed in Nuptial High Mass. Miss Madeline Schraer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schraer, of Rowena, and Alton Seidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seidel, of Ballinger, were married in St. Joseph's Church at Rowena Wednesday morning of last week.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen performed the double-ring ceremony and sang the nuptial mass before an altar decorated with salmon pink gladioli, ferns, and lighted tapers in candelabra. Baskets of the same gladioli were along the aisle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and yoke of chantilly lace. The long fitted sleeves ended in points over the hands. A cascade drapery formed a tunic over the full skirt which extended into a graceful train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and gardenias, showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Elvera Werner, of Miles, attended her cousin as maid of honor. She wore a gown of sky blue taffeta with lace yoke and short puffed sleeves, fashioned along lines similar to that of the bride's gown. She carried a bouquet of salmon gladioli. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Evarist Seidel, of Ballinger, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Miss Genevieve Hoelscher, of Rowena, cousin of the bridegroom; and Miss Laverne Dankworth, of Ballinger, also a cousin of the bridegroom. They wore identical gowns of dark blue taffeta, fashioned as that of the matron of honor, and carried matching bouquets. Their picture hats of blue lace were trimmed with velvet ribbon.

Evarist Seidel, of Ballinger, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Joe Hoelscher, of Rowena, cousin of the bridegroom; J. C. Werner, of Miles, cousin of the bride; and Henry A. Schraer, of Rowena, brother of the bride, were ushers and groomsmen.

Blessed Virgin Mary by Miss Alice Jansa and Miss Bernice Lange from the Children of Mary Sodality.

The reception which followed the wedding was held in the parish hall, which was decorated with baskets of gladioli. The bride's table was centered with gladioli, and Mrs. Ervin Schraer and Mrs. Arnold Schraer presided at the five-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Arnold Lange presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Leo Schwertner registered guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Seidel was wearing a gray suit with green accessories with a gardenia corsage when the couple left on a wedding trip through the western states.

The bride is a graduate of the Miles High School. Mr. Seidel is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Stanford University and the University of San Francisco. He served three years in the army and is now in the construction business.

Mr. and Mrs. Seidel will make their home in Ballinger.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Hoelscher and Alvin Mazarek, all of Alice.

### Mrs. Teague Entertains Conquest Class

Mrs. G. P. Teague was hostess to members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Wednesday evening of last week, entertaining in the H. B. Scoggins home on Eighth Street which was decorated with arrangements of orchid and gold chrysanthemums.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, class president, directed the business routine after Mrs. R. W. Baile gave the devotional on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Teague conducted a Bible drill.

Mrs. Rufast Allen and Mrs. Altus Stokes assisted in serving a dessert plate with spiced punch at the social hour. Others were: Mmes. Jack Ashton, John Reese, Una V. Doose, Corder, C. V. Jennings, E. S. Malone, W. F. Lange, Roy Hill; and Sue Bishop.

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and their minister, were the local minister, Archie W. Gray, and Mmes. Clark, A. W. Gray, O. P. Dorsey, Gene Crawford, J. O. Satterwhite, J. R. Lusk, A. B. Stobaugh, Herman Price, D. B. Crockett, Misses Clayton and Lula McElroy.

**Philathea Class Entertained in Simpson Home**

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Ollie Chenoweth were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums decorated party rooms where Mrs. R. D. Midgley presided for the business and heard reports from officers after Mrs. J. W. Moore gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Marion Hays brought the devotional. The birthday celebrants were Mmes. Moore, Sam Behringer, Marion Hays and Hugo Vogelsang.

At the social hour Mrs. Midgley presided at the silver coffee service at the dining table which was laid in Normandy lace and centered with an arrangement of purple chrysanthemums, and gold tapers burned in crystal candleabra. Sandwiches and cookies were served.

Others present were: Mmes. M. B. Webb, Robert Bruce, Elizabeth Coleman, Ralph Vanell, Tom Agnew, O. R. Lasater, Cal Adair, John Barton, Claude Stone, Paul Richardson, T. J. Forgey; Misses Thelma Midgley, Griffie Atkins and Ona Parker.

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Siam," by Miss Eva Lilly; "Pages of Peace," by Mrs. Roy Hill; "Drama on My Chinese Rugs," by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "The Republic of Korea," by Mrs. Rufus Allen. At the conclusion the mizpah benediction was given.

Bouquets of chrysanthemums in autumn shade were used for decorations in the parlors where hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Plate favors were Quaker girls, made by Miss Eunice Lilly.

Members brought home-made cookies which were turned over to the Orphans' Home secretary, Mrs. John Reese, to be sent to the Reynolds Orphans Home at Dallas, as a Thanksgiving box.

**Ace of Clubs Entertained in Sommer Home**

Mrs. Edward Sommer included Mrs. Ralph Routh as an added guest when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Living rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of chrysanthemums and other autumn blossoms where Mrs. Earl Barr was awarded high score prize, and bingo awards went to Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

A salad plate was served with spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Leonard Scales, Sam Conner, W. O. Irby, Marvin Davies and John Bradley.

**Mrs. Dickinson Entertains Workers Class**

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson was hostess to members of the First Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her home on Eleventh Street.

A profusion of mixed chrysanthemums decorated living rooms where Mrs. Hamp Byler, newly elected president, conducted the business routine. Mrs. A. O. Strother gave a report on the Officers Training School which she attended at Southwestern University, Georgetown. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. J. F. Currie played a number of hymns which the group sang in unison.

Mrs. W. W. Fowler assisted the hostess in serving pecan pie with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Hugh Campbell, T. P. Brown, J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin, Cora Green, W. W. Chastain, C. D. Harris, W. R. Clark, C. P. Shepherd, Tom Crockett, Hatton Laxson, Arch Brookshier, John Loveless, Lee Evans and W. E. Midgley.

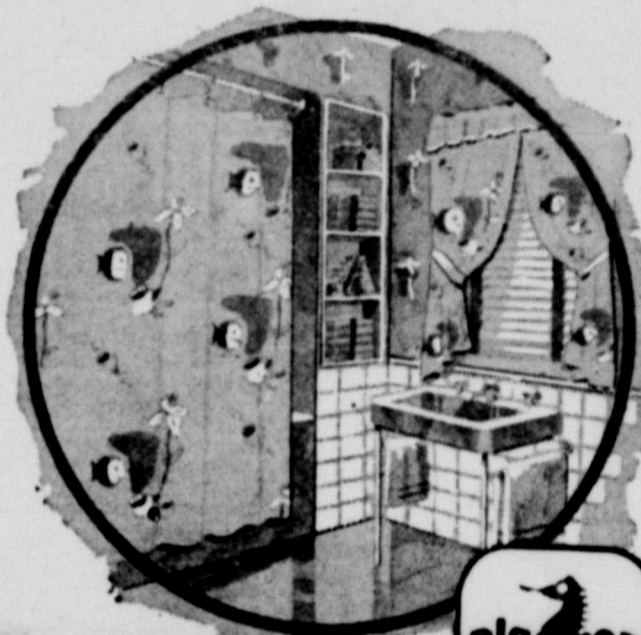
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**SOCIETY and CLUBS**

**O. E. S. Past Matrons Club Meets in Gabbert Home**

Members of the Past Matrons Club of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 296 assembled in the home of Mrs. Thelma Gabbert on November 5 for their regular meeting.

Following a prayer by the chaplain, Miss Griffie Atkins presided for the business session. It was voted to send a love gift basket to an invalid and capsules were drawn for the next quarter.

The next meeting will be held in February, which will be the time for the regular luncheon. It was voted to change the time of meetings, which will be quarterly in the future.

The hostess served refreshments to: Misses Atkins, Olga Schawe; Mmes. Rachel Boswell, Effie Holstead, Beulah Rape, Frances Zedlitz. Other members of the club are: Mmes. W. B. Halley, Ione Teague, Luna Mae Setser, Nora McCaughan, Bessie Cherry, Dale O'Neill, Rama Saunders and Willie Walker.

**Mrs. Petty Leader for Presbyterian Auxiliary Meeting**

Mrs. Paul Petty was leader for a program on "A Single Purpose—Toward a Better World," at the meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Mrs. T. J. Flippan and Miss Maggie Lilly were hostesses, entertaining in the church parlors.

After the opening hymn, "This is My Father's World," sung in unison, with Mrs. E. S. Malone at the piano, the devotional was brought by Mrs. J. D. Coulter, who was assisted by Mrs. Flippan, Mrs. Una V. Dooze and Mrs. Rufus Allen, and the names in the year-book of Prayer and the missionary prayer was read by Miss Maggie Lilly.

Mrs. Walter Lange gave the treasurer's report. Articles discussed on various countries were "The Church and the Crisis in

ger was host to members of the Council of the Brady First Christian Church Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the church auditorium on Broadway.

Mrs. Marvin Clark, local council president, presided and welcomed the visitors and their minister, Harold Burkhardt. The meeting was turned over to the Brady council, and the following program was presented: as the devotional was given by Mrs. Underwood, Mr. Burkhardt played soft music on the piano; a solo, "O Zion Haste," was sung by Mr. Burkhardt, and he also played the accompaniment. The Brady min-

ister brought the missionary message in which he stressed the points that the Gospel should reach to the uttermost parts of the earth, that the uttermost methods must be used, and the uttermost person reached. The missionary benediction was repeated in unison.

A social hour followed in the church basement which was decorated with arrangements of autumn blossoms. A delightful lunch was served under the direction of Miss Lilly Clayton, social chairman.

Others besides the seventeen members of the Brady council



**DAILY DOUBLE . . .** This pair of unrelated "twins" is the reason that some of the good people of Van Dyke, Mich., go about muttering in confusion. They are Marie Kohler (left) and Charleen Rogocki, both six years old, and they're as alike as two peas in the proverbial pod. Strange as it may seem, Marie and Charleen are not related to each other except in the duplication of physical characteristics.

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### County H. D. Club Council Holds Meeting in Ballinger

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular meeting in the home demonstration agent's office Saturday, November 13.

Mrs. Harold Routh, council chairman, presided. Mrs. Calton Smith, council secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following clubs were represented: Bethel, East Side, Norton, Offen, Rowena, South Ballinger, Wilmeth, Winters, Victory and Drasco.

Mrs. Routh introduced Mrs. Lee Parks and Mrs. John Duke, president and council delegate of the newly organized club, Friendly Neighbors.

It was reported that all clubs had taken part in the county-wide exhibit held on October 30.

Mrs. Del Gardner, president of the Wilmeth club, reported that her club had sponsored a "get-together" night for club members and their families and that about 90 per cent of the members were present. She also said the Wilmeth club had added four new members.

The Victory club was reported to have held one special meeting at which a tile table demonstration was given by the home demonstration agent.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, chairman of the year book committee, stated that the 1949 year books were being printed and would be ready for distribution at the December council meeting.

Mrs. Neuman Smith and Mrs. Marion Hays gave short reports on the state T. H. D. A. meeting they attended at Temple.

The county T. H. D. A. chairman recommended that the council send the state T. H. D. A. newspaper to the council secretary, the T. H. D. A. chairman, and the county home demonstration agent.

The council voted to serve a banquet to the Lions Club on December 6.

It was voted to have a luncheon and Christmas party at the next council meeting. All outgoing and incoming council officers and members will be invited to attend this luncheon and program.

Miss Chenoweth listed the following demonstrations that will be given as training schools for leaders in 1949: killing and dressing poultry, sewing machine attachments, preparation of food for freezer lockers, pressure cooker method of preservation,

water bath method of food preservation, floors and rugs, reupholstering, and Christmas cookies and candles.

Each club was asked to appoint four leaders to come to these training schools. These leaders will give the demonstrations to their clubs.

### BIRTHS

Announcement was received here last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones, Jr., at Brady. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth, and has been named Sidney Rodgers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pearson.

If you think you're an optimist, just read what the boys have to say in the seed catalogs.

### MANY TICKETS PURCHASED FOR BEARCAT-BLIZZARD GAME

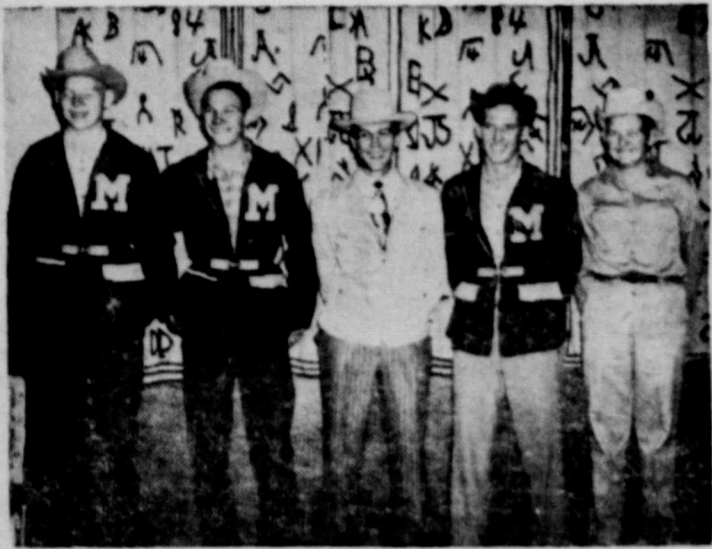
The crowd was not so large at the reserved seat sale for the Ballinger-Winters football game as for the Ballinger-Coleman game the week before. A fair sized line was formed at the Pearce-Rogers Drug Store Monday morning and practically all seats between the two 38-yard lines were sold.

Reserved seats will remain on sale until all are sold. The sale at Winters also started Monday with indications that the south stand would be sold out in short order.

School officials stated there are still about 600 grandstand seats to be sold at general admission prices.

Pfc. Billy McClelland is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McClelland. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, Billy is now in the marine corps, stationed at San Diego.

### Menard Judging Team to Chicago



COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 17.—When Menard county's junior livestock judging team won the state judging contest at the State Fair of Texas, it also won the right to represent Texas in the junior livestock judging division at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, November 27 to December 4.

The team, made up of Jackie Landers, Carl Menzies, Fred L. Sutton and M. D. McWilliams, will travel by bus with Texas A. & M. College's judging team, leaving the state November 20. The boys will spend a day at the University of Illinois, Urbana, where they will do practice judging on sheep, cattle and fat barrows. Another day will be spent at Linnwood Farms, Carmel, Indiana, where they will work on Percheron and draft horses. The following day, they'll be at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, where a final round of practice judging will be done on several animal types before going on to Chicago.

The Menard county team will compete for national honors on Saturday, November 27. Sutton will also take part in the National 4-H Club Congress, as a winner of a Santa Fe Railroad award and

will return to the state with the Texas delegation.

The team will be accompanied by its coach, County Agricultural Agent W. H. Lehmburg.

### FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN PREACHER AT BROWNWOOD

C. C. Sessions, a former Ballinger citizen, lawyer and at one time county attorney, is now pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood. Rev. Sessions entered the ministry after leaving Ballinger and for the past two years has been pastor of a Waco church. The first of this week a transfer of pastors was announced and Rev. Sessions was assigned to the Brownwood church.

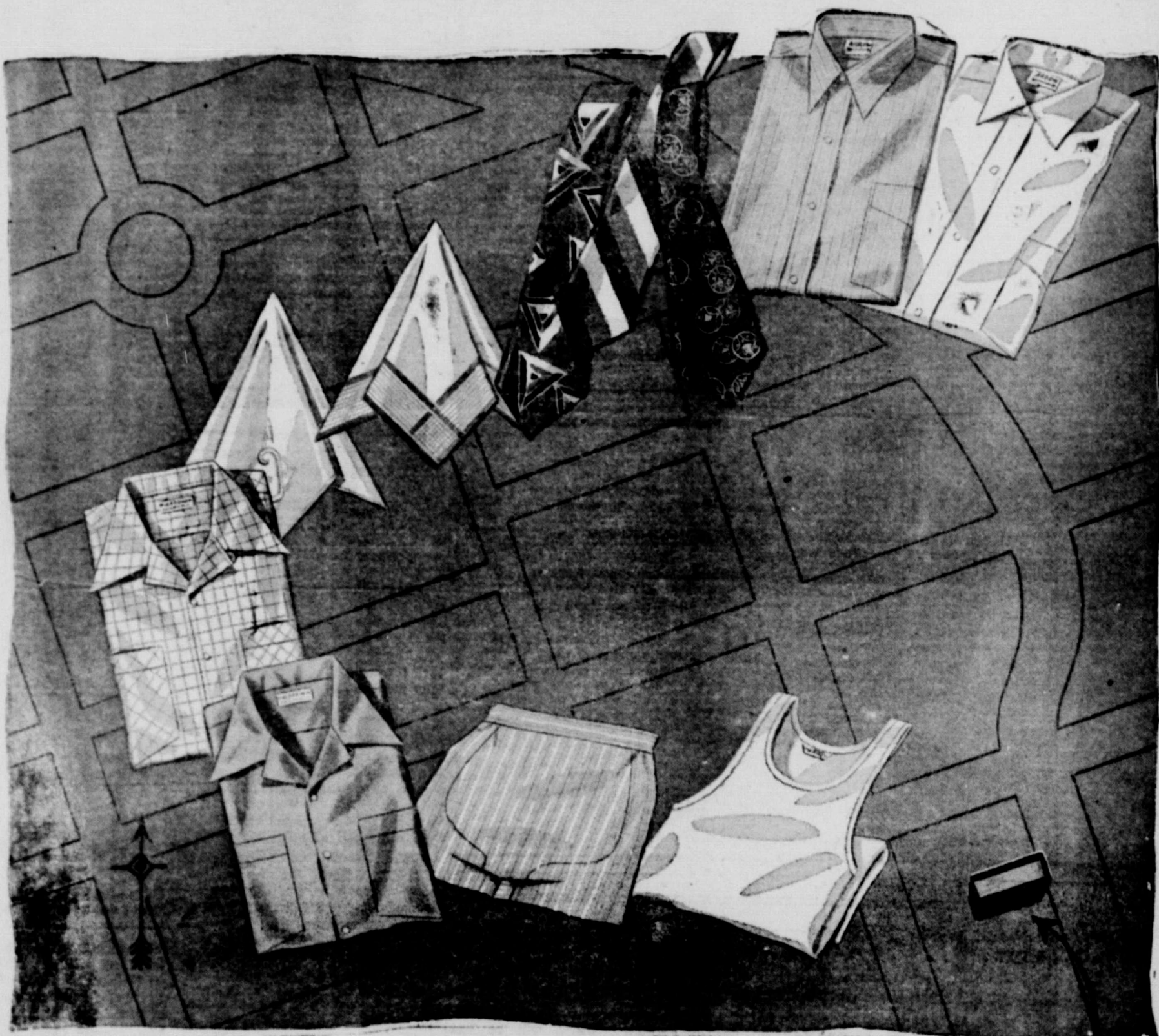
### HALF INCH RAIN FALLS IN THIS AREA MONDAY

Nearly all of Runnels county received about half an inch rain Monday, the gauge at Ballinger registering .42. The rain fell slowly and brought the total since Saturday to about three-fourths of an inch.

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### 'Loves of Carmen' Fiery Drama Starring Rita Hayworth, Ford

As exciting as the click of castanets and the fiery beat of a flamenco dance, Columbia's "The Loves of Carmen," filmed in Technicolor, whirls onto the screen of the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 21, 22, 23, with Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford starred. Beauty and savagery, love and hate and splendor and shame have been poured into the story of the greatest temptress of them all.

Helen Deutsch's screenplay, based on the story of "Carmen" by Prosper Merimee, unfolds with dramatic intensity. The most violent romance the screen has ever witnessed begins when the destinies of Done Jose (Ford), a young and ambitious soldier of good family, and the gypsy Carmen (Hayworth) become intertwined by a chance meeting in the sunny streets of Seville in 1830. Carmen, whose entire life has been a series of stormy loves, succumbs to Jose despite a fortune-teller's warning that she will be killed by the one man she really loves.

double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, November 19, 20.

In "To the Victor," Director Delmer Daves headed a troupe of stars direct from Burbank to Paris for exterior shots. Part of the excitement is filmed right on the Omaha beachhead in Normandy. This startling background provides an unusual setting for one of the screen's strongest dramas.

In addition to the thrilling story, Viveca Lindfors, new continental find, is also introduced to American audiences. Hailed for her performances on the stage, she comes to these shores with an enviable record of stage and film hits all across Europe. Her beauty is refreshing and her talent is extraordinarily deep. Dennis Morgan plays opposite this new personality in her American motion picture debut.

Victor Francen, Bruce Bennett, Dorothy Malone, Tom D'Andrea are seen in important supporting roles.

There's no love interest—no artificial drama—no sobbing sisters or he-man lovers in Frank Buck's original "Bring 'em Back Alive." But there is high excitement. For example, a hunted tiger charges right into a native village. Then there's the heart-stopping moment when Buck jockers the trapped man-eater into a cage at the risk of his life.

As for other big moments, there are combats between age-old jungle enemies that are as thrilling as anything ever staged in a prize ring or on a dueling ground. The episodes were filmed in the jungles of Malaysia.



"The Loves of Carmen," based on the story, "Carmen," by Prosper Merimee, and starring Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford, is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 21, 22, 23.

### 'Date with Judy' Has Music, Laughs, Stars, in Technicolor

It's a hilarity high when Wallace Beery does a hip-breaking rumba with the Latin bombshell, Carmen Miranda, in "A Date with Judy," to be shown at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 20, 21, 22 and 23.

And that's only one of the many uproarious moments in this delicious Technicolor musical, which boasts a bevy of M-G-M top-notchers, among them thrush-throated Jane Powell, fetching Elizabeth Taylor, Robert Stack, Scotty Beckett and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, in a romping, song-studded tale of a lucky family and their happy-go-lucky adventures.

Beery, in one of his rare excursions into musicals, plays the benign head of a brood which includes wife Selena Royle, daughter Jane Powell and brat son, Jerry Hunter. Scotty Beckett thinks he has romantic claims on Jane; Jane falls in love with handsome Robert Stack; and rival Elizabeth Taylor tries to upset this appellation. To add to

her misery, Jane discovers that her father is keeping mysterious trysts with Senorita Miranda, unaware that their meetings are for the sole purpose of teaching Beery to master the intricacies of the rumba.

But the complications are cheerfully unraveled before the family goes completely to pieces—and it's all done to a cleverly interlarded and delightful musical score. Of the dozen or so songs heard in "A Date with Judy," standouts are "Judaline," "I'm Strictly on the Corny Side," "Temptation," "It's a Most Unusual Day," and "Love is Where You Find It." Jane Powell beloved "Home, Sweet Home," while Miss Miranda gives her own zest and style to several catchy Latin numbers.

### Grocery Shelves Hold Bargains For Wise Buyer

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 17.—November grocery shelves are filled with a large assortment of foods from which the housewife can choose. Homemakers can save on the family food bill by filling their grocery baskets with selections from the November plentiful foods list, says USDA's production and marketing administration.

All the foods on the plentiful list are reasonably priced in comparison to the less plentiful foods. At the head of the list of plentiful fresh fruits and vegetables are red and white potatoes, white and yellow onions, cabbage, carrots, grapes, citrus fruits, cranberries and pears. And the cranberry is a big item on the Thanksgiving Day menu. Grocery shelves are also well stocked with apple juice, apple sauce, grapefruit segments, fruit spreads and honey.

Other reasonably priced and plentiful foods include dried figs, prunes, raisins, oat products, peanut butter and pecans. The fish list has on it frozen red snapper, Gulf trout, fresh roe, halibut and haddock.

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The value of clothing issued to new enlistees in the navy during 1946 was \$143.20 per man.

### 'Deep Waters' Teams Dana Andrews And Jean Peters in Turbulent Romance

For its Thanksgiving feature the Texas Theatre will present "Deep Waters," widely-heralded 20th Century-Fox hit starring Dana Andrews in the most rugged of his portrayals, and beautiful Jean Peters in another role to match her "Captain from Castile" triumph, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, November 24 and 25.

A drama-packed story of the sea and a man it possessed, and the spell it cast on a romance that was ruled by the turbulent tides, this filmization of Ruth Moore's best-selling novel, "Spoon-handle," is being acclaimed as one of the most unusual love stories ever to reach the screen.

The film boasts an outstanding supporting cast which includes Cesar Romero, Ann Revere and Dean Stockwell.

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WINTERS, TEXAS

### Eighth Anniversary

Thanksgiving will make our eighth year of business in Ballinger. At this time we wish to express our deep appreciation to the loyal patrons who have made the operation of our shop successful.

If you have never tried our shop, let us invite you to become a patron and try our service.

Operators:

RUBY WILLIAMS and RUTHOLENE (KITTY) CASKEY

### Vinyard's Beauty Shop

1104 Hutchings Avenue

### DEATHS

J. L. Stallings

J. Leonard Stallings, 47, died at his home in Wilke Terrace Tuesday at 6:45 p. m. following a heart attack. Mr. Stallings sustained a heart attack on Armistice Day while attending a football game and since then had been in a critical condition.

Decedent moved to Ballinger with his wife in 1923 and made home here ever since. A few months ago he purchased a residence in Wilke Terrace.

Mr. Stallings was the son of the late Henry Stallings, owner and operator of the Austin Mill & Grain Co. at Brownwood. He was born at Lometa on April 13, 1901, and moved to Brownwood with his parents in 1920. He was married to Miss Josephine Gilliam in 1923 and came to Ballinger shortly afterward with Loyd Herring to establish the Herring & Stallings Wool Co., which for a number of years was the only wool and mohair buying firm in Ballinger. A few years ago they purchased the Walker-Smith Co. wholesale grocery building and operated it as a storage warehouse.

Decedent was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank, administrator of the Henry Stallings estate at Lometa and Brownwood, and had business interests at Lometa and

Brownwood as well as in Ballinger. He graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1928 and was a reserve captain in the field artillery. He was rejected for service at the beginning of World War II because of high blood pressure.

Survivors besides the wife include his mother and a sister, Miss Sammy Stallings, both of Brownwood.

Funeral services were held here at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Larry Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The body was taken to Brownwood where services were conducted at 10:30 this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Stallings. Rev. Joe Embury, of Fort Worth, and Dr. Harold L. Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, officiated for these rites. Interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Palbearers were: A. J. Thorp, Jr., Edward Sommer, R. G. Erwin, Arthur Dooze, Jr., Paul Petty and Dr. Charles F. Bailey.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville

Funeral services for Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, 68, were held here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Miss Marryatt Smith, nee Lawrence Gilbert officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Turbeville died suddenly at her home in Gainesville Sunday.

Decedent was a member of a

pioneer Ballinger family, coming here from Brownwood with her parents, the late Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith. She was married in 1910 to F. H. Turbeville and soon afterward moved to Gainesville, where she resided for the past 35 years. For a number of years she taught voice and piano in Ballinger and was active in her church and civic organizations of the city. She continued church and civic work at Gainesville, being a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and active in the Auxiliary, the 41 Club, Eastern Star and Garden Club. She also held membership in several social clubs there.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Clarence Turbeville, of Gainesville; a sister, Miss Marryatt Smith, of Ballinger; and a nephew, Michael Smith, of Fort Worth.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. O. F. Forbus, medical, Saturday

Leslie Fowler, surgical, Sunday

H. B. O'Kelly, surgical, Friday

Dorothy Thomas, surgical, yesterday

Robert Lee Malone, medical, yesterday

Mrs. Jack Nixon, medical, yesterday

R. H. Block, surgical, Friday

Lloyd Bell, surgical, Saturday

Mrs. Hattie Ogilvie, San Angelo, injured in wreck, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bissett are parents of a son, born this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tubbs are parents of a daughter, born Friday.

Mother and baby were dismissed Saturday.

O. F. Ratliff entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Delphine Hoelscher, of Rowena,

is receiving treatment at the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chesney are parents of a daughter, born Monday.

Mrs. Chesney and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gallant are parents of a daughter, born Monday.

Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Dick Holstead underwent minor surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Owens, of Mertzon, are parents of a son, born in the local clinic Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Evans entered the hospital yesterday for surgery today.

### Card of Thanks

For every kind expression of sympathy following the loss of our loved one, we express our deepest thanks.

F. H. Turbeville

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turbeville

Miss Marryatt Smith

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

### WILLIAM R. FARRISH IS BURIED AT TENAHA

William R. Parrish, 26, son of Mrs. Ewing Holt and brother of T. A. ("Buster") Parrish of Ballinger, died Thursday, November 11, in the U. S. naval hospital at Houston. Funeral services were held at Tenaha at 2 p. m. Saturday with full military rites.

Decedent was injured in a rodeo performance at Madisonville October 9. He was taken at once to John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, and remained there about a month.

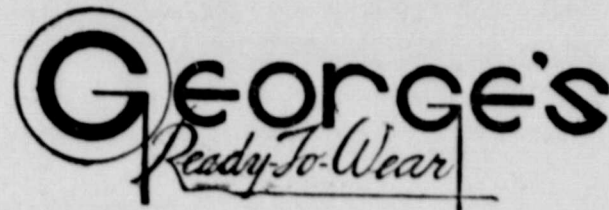
A student at Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, the young man would have received his degree in agriculture in June. A veteran of World War II, he was a fighter pilot in the Pacific theatre 19 months. During his service overseas he was shot down over Wewak and was missing a short time. Natives assisted him in getting out of the jungles and later he was picked up by a flyer and taken to Australia.

Mr. Holt, Mrs. Parrish and Flay Brevard also attended the funeral at Tenaha. A sister, Mrs. J. B. Peddy, of Orange, also survives.

### BRONTE WOMAN LOSES VALUABLE BROOCH HERE

Carrie Glenn Williams, of Bronte, lost a valuable cameo brooch while shopping in Ballinger last Monday. The brooch, bought in Naples, Italy, was a valued possession of the Bronte woman. While here she shopped in a number of stores and thinks it might have been lost on the rounds. She will pay a liberal reward for return of the brooch.

Mrs. C. A. Berry and Carol were joined at Midland the past weekend by Miss Gwen Berry and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Berry at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Miss Gwen accompanied her mother to Ballinger for several days visit and left yesterday for Midland, where she is employed.



# HOLIDAY SALE

## STARTING FRIDAY

A large portion of our very large stock of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery and children's wear has been reduced for this holiday event. Shop at GEORGE'S with confidence for lasting gifts.

#### LUXURIOUS FUR COATS

Her dream gift, Marmont, Squirrel, Broadtail and Fox. Reduced to

**1/3 off**

#### COAT SAVINGS

Lovely fur-trimmed Coats in Tuxedo and Collar Styles. Reduced to

**1/4 off**

#### COATS AND SUITS

One group of All-Wool garments, excellent tailoring, carried over styles. Your chance for a bargain if you are 5 feet and under. Closing out at

**\$3.49, \$7.98, \$12.98 and \$19.98**

#### SKIRTS

One lot of short length, values to \$8.50. Closing out at

**\$1.98 to \$3.98**

#### SWEATERS

With the exception of a few styles, all to be closed out at

**1/2 Price**

#### MILLINERY BARGAINS

Our Entire Stock of Better Hats, reduced to

**1/3 to 1/2 Price**

CHILDREN'S HATS 49c to \$1.49

#### DRESS SAVINGS

Three groups in good labeled lines, New Fall and carried-over styles. Regular \$10.98 to \$35.00, going out at

**\$5.98, \$9.98 and \$13.98**

Sizes 12 to 50

#### DRESS VALUES

A large portion of our entire Fall stock going on sale at

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Shop through these fine labelled lines for your holiday dress.

#### TAILORED COATS AND SUITS

Part of our large stock of tailored Coats of Gabardine, Suedes, Kanamark and Tweeds, all reduced

**10% to 1/4 Off**

One-Half on Many Garments.

#### CHILDREN'S COATS

Lovely Plaids and Solids for girls and boys. Reduced

**1/4 to 1/2 Off**

#### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Better labelled lines in fine Cottons, Corduroy, Silks, Gabardines and Velvets

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#### GIFT UNDIES

See our Large Collection of Vanity Fair, Munsing, Lady Love and New-Form exquisite Gowns, Slips, Pajamas and Panties.

Reasonably Priced

#### GIFT ROBES

By Flobert, Yolanda, Lynda and Tula. Gorgeous satins with lace trims. Tailored crepes, spun rayon, chenille and cottons.

**\$2.98 to \$29.75**

Part of our robe stock has been reduced to as much as

**1/2 Price**

#### UNIFORMS

Fine Poplin and Broadcloth

**1/2 Price**

Shop at the

## Tot and Teen Shop Liquidation Sale George's Balcony

FOR GIFT ITEMS AND WEARING APPAREL

Prices have been slashed. Your opportunity for Big Savings. New items have been added and further reductions have been made for quick selling.

### Robes

For boys and girls. Turkesto, Cottons and Beacons. Sizes 2 to 12

**1/2 PRICE**

### Dresses

In Fine Cottons. Closing out at

**1/2 PRICE**

### Boys' Suits

Check combinations in Wool Mixtures Closing out at

**1/2 PRICE**

Fine Blankets

Many Other Items Greatly Reduced

## Broadway Food Market Specials For Friday-Saturday



#### FOR THANKSGIVING

We will have plenty of chicken hens in our market but patrons desiring turkeys should place orders now so we can buy and have them ready.

PICNIC HAMS	lb.	47c
FRYERS fully dressed	lb.	69c
STEAK Loin and T-Bone	lb.	53c
PORK ROAST	lb.	49c
HOG CASINGS	lb.	50c
COFFEE Folger's	lb.	49c
PECANS Fresh Shelled	1/2 lb.	39c
SPUDS Russett	lb.	6c
PINTO BEANS	2 lbs.	19c
CRANBERRIES	lb.	25c
TANGERINES	lb.	10c
YAMS	lb.	8c
APPLES Delicious	lb.	13c
ORANGES Texas	lb.	7c



# PIGGLY WIGGLY is READY with your Thanksgiving Dinner!



These Prices Effective From Friday, Nov. 19th—Through Wednesday, Nov. 24th

Small Whole POTATOES No. 2 can	2 for 25c
Red Sour CHERRIES Pitted No. 2 can	29c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	19c
Libby's PEARS No. 2 1/2 can	48c
Hunt's Fruit COCKTAIL tall can	25c
MILK Carnation tall can	15c
SAUSAGE Vienna can	15c
Libby's PUMPKIN tall can	15c

LOIN STEAK	lb. 55c
BEEF ROAST	lb. 45c
HAMS Picnic small size	lb. 53c
BACON sliced Hormel or Decker's Sliced Tall Corn	lb. 63c

and the KING OF THE FEAST!

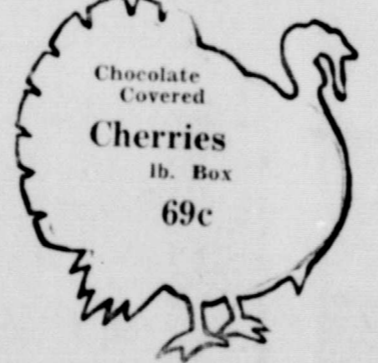
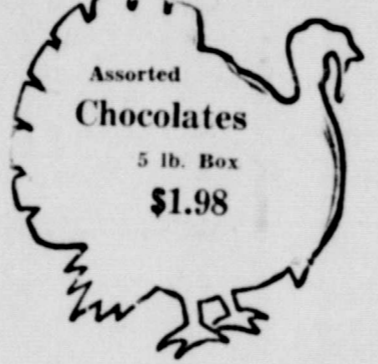


Place Your Order With Us for Your THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Sugar 10 lbs.	89c
Distilled Vinegar gal. jug	39c
Clorox 1/2 gal.	35c
Vel - - box	29c
Trend 2 boxes	37c

Mince Meat Pecan Val. 9 oz. box	19c
Cherries Maraschino 16 oz	59c
Cocoanut Baker's 4 oz box	19c
Walnuts large Diamond Brand lb.	45c
Peanuts Roasted 12 oz bag	29c

JELL-O OLIVES box	6c
CATSUP 14 oz.	19c



Pecans large Stuart 5 lb. bag	\$1.73
Apples Red Winesap bushel	\$2.49
Shortening any brand 3 lb. cart.	79c
OLEOMARGARINE Admiration lb.	29c



Bananas lb.	11c
Oranges 8 lb. bag	29c
Cranberries lb	25c

CELERY large stalk	16c
CABBAGE lb.	4c
Sweet Potatoes lb.	8c

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

## SOCIETY

### Methodist Workers Class Meets in Dickinson Home

The Workers Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson on November 10 with eighteen members and one visitor present.

A song service was enjoyed with Mrs. John Currie at the piano, and Mrs. A. O. Strother talked on the recent training school at Georgetown, which she attended. It was voted to hold a Christmas party on the second Wednesday in December.

Mrs. Currie and Mrs. W. W. Fowler assisted the hostess in serving pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

### Miss Berry, George Moody to Wed in Midland Church

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Berry are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwen, to George H. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woody, 504 N. Baird Street, Midland.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p. m. December 10, at the First Christian Church in Midland. Clyde Lindsey, minister, will officiate.

Miss Berry was graduated from the Ballinger High School and attended Baylor University, Waco. She has been employed by the Shell Oil Co. at Midland the past year.

Mr. Woody was graduated from the Midland High School. After serving one year in the navy he attended Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine. He is employed at Midland, where the couple will make home.

### St. Mary's Altar Society Meets in Mueller Home

Mrs. Harold Mueller was hostess to members of St. Mary's Altar Society Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home southwest of Ballinger.

Mrs. Chester Afflerbach presided for the business when plans were made for the Christmas party to be given for the Catechism Class, and plans were made for purchasing Christmas flowers for the church altar. Mrs. Ed Moonen gave the Bible lesson.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with fruit cake, cookies and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. L. Afflerbach, Charles Olsak, Ignac Krc, E. Schott, W. J. Curtis, C. T. Moonen, Walter Mueller and Dian Afflerbach.

Mrs. Olsak will be hostess for the December meeting of the society.

### Baptist Naomi Class Entertains with Guest Night

Members of the First Baptist Naomi Class and included guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey on Seventh Street with Mmes. W. J. Hembre, W. L. Barber, Wesley Whitman, Melvin Patterson and Earl Cope co-hostesses Tuesday evening.

Chrysanthemums in autumn shades gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Homer Bibb brought the devotional on Thanksgiving. Mrs. West Talbot presented eight students of her speech class in original pantomimes: Billy Tatum, in "Joe Mendis His Watch;" Sue Ann Jacob, in "We Eat Our First Strawberries;" Carol Ann Bailey, in "A Visit to the Circus;" Betty Sue Cloninger, in "Grandmother Attends Her First Show;" Theresa Elkins, in "It's Hard to Get Up;" Freddie Sue Underwood, in "Saturday Night Bath;" Mildred Wade, in "We Learn to Skate;" and Margaret Ann Hampton, in "Susie Sees the Dentist."

Gifts were presented by members and will be packed in a Thanksgiving box for a local shut-in.

Hostesses served open-face sandwiches and cookies with spiced tea. Other members were: Mmes. Aubrey Ashton, Ellie Fox, J. L. Byers, W. O. Mathis, C. E. Maedgen, H. B. Scoggins, E. D. Lovelady, W. A. Jacob, Sim Ledford, E. L. McClelland, Paul Best, Naomi Keithley, W. E. Wright, Joe Flynt, Jack Brookshier, Frank Flynt, D. O. Kennedy and W. D. Davenport. Visitors were: Mmes. Homer Wood, R. M. Jennings, O. C. Sykes, Robert L. Conner, Joe Forester and Clyde Chapman.

### Current Book Club Entertained in Wear Home

Mrs. J. W. Guynes was hostess to members of the Current Book Club when she entertained in the home of Mrs. Powell Wear on Twelfth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Behringer directed the business when the resignation of Mrs. Homer C. Daniels was accepted and Mrs. J. W. Barr was welcomed as a new member. New officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: president, Mrs. James A. Wear; vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Woods.

For the program, Mrs. Satterwhite reviewed the article, "Jack Benny's Four Hundred Dollar Yaks," from the Saturday Evening Post. Current books were

## Fumbles, Passes Prove Costly for the Bearcats

The Coleman Bluecats and the Ballinger Bearcats played on even terms for about three quarters when the Bluecats went to the air to put the Armistice Day game on ice and leave the Ballinger team on the short end of a 21 to 0 score.

The Bluecats took an early and unearned 7 to 0 lead. This came when a Bluecat got off a quick kick deep into the Ballinger end of the field. The ball was touched and recovered by Coleman on the Ballinger 12-yard line. Hargett hit at the line for 2 but on the next play Coleman fumbled and Ballinger recovered on its own 2-yard line. In the effort to kick out the punt only went for 10-yards and Coleman was again set up for a scoring chance. Carr hit the line for 1, Dozier for 2, Dozier for 1 and the Bluecats were held for downs. The Bearcats attempted to run the ball from that position and fumbled, Coleman recovering on the 2-yard line. Dozier carried over and Kirby added the extra point from placement.

For the remainder of the half the two teams played straight football with first downs, yardage gained and lost about the same.

After the opening kick-off Ballinger started a drive down field that carried for three first downs and to the Coleman 19-yard line where a fumble gave the ball to Coleman. The Bluecats were held for no gains and here came the quick kick which put the Bearcats into trouble which finally resulted in the first touchdown of the game and the margin which proved good for the win.

The third quarter continued the see-saw game of ground plays but the first play of the final period saw Carr hand off to Dozier who heaved a long pass to White who had worked his way behind the Ballinger safety. White took the ball on the go with the pass and run good for 47 yards and a score. Kirby again added the extra point from placement.

The Bearcats came to life and reeled off three first downs with Hill and Bell doing most of the gaining but were held and kicked to the Coleman 18. After making one first down Coleman kicked to the Ballinger 31-yard line.

Hill picked up 3 yards but on the next play the ball was again fumbled and Coleman recovered on the Ballinger 21. Dozier and Carr picked up yardage and Hargett flipped another pass to White which was good for sixteen yards and the final score of the game. Kirby sent the ball through the uprights for the third straight time for the extra point.

A recent letter from Ralph D. Crockett, student in the University of Colorado, Boulder, stated he has been made a member of an honorary fraternity as the result of excellent grades made in business accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Miller, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McClelland before the Coleman-Ballinger football game last Thursday.

Read the grocery ads and save.

### DOCTORS DISAGREE ABOUT ARTHRITIS!

Some claim it is incurable—yet sufferers who have tried REUMA-RUB tell us that this new liquid analgesic gives them wonderful relief from pain and discomfort. REUMA-RUB is a pleasant-to-use Alcohyl Rub that penetrates and stimulates sore aching muscles and swollen joint areas and gives welcome relief. And Remember! You must find that REUMA-RUB gives more relief from pain of Arthritis, Lumbago and Rheumatism than any external remedy ever used—or your money refunded. A large bottle of REUMA-RUB costs only \$1.25 at your Druggist or at

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exchanged. Plans were made for the club's Christmas party which will include husbands of members on Tuesday evening, December 21.

Mrs. Wear assisted her mother, Mrs. Guynes, in serving a dessert plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. E. L. Craig, John Barton, A. H. Dallinger, Chester Cherry and Tom Caudle.

### Young Music Lovers Organize Study Club

A number of the younger music lovers in Ballinger and their mothers met Monday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hamner to organize a music study club.

The purpose of the club is to promote interest and music appreciation in the young music pupils. Members will be presented at various times on the programs to be arranged for monthly meetings.

Officers elected were: president, John Duke; vice-president, Joan Whitman; secretary, Joe Van Petty; reporter, Jimmy Hamner; critic, Mrs. O. G. Joiner.

Mrs. Hamner served sandwiches and cookies with hot chocolate. Other charter members are: George McAulay, Billy Jon Whitehead, Gary Joiner, Dee Ann Saylor, Linda Jean Beddo, Patricia Davis, Sally Underwood and Peggy Virden.

### TO RELIEVE SORE THROAT

Due to a cold. Try DURHAM'S ANAESTHESIA-MOP and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at your Druggist.

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### WANT ADS

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LOST—Pair light shell rimmed glasses, \$5.00 reward. Lost on football field or in stands. O. L. Hart. 11

FOR SALE—Two new fur coats, beautiful quality, medium sized, reasonable. 303 Sharp Avenue, phone 1240. 11-7-H

FOR SALE—About 40 bushels of Wichita wheat, 95% germination, \$2.50 per bushel. 12 miles from Ballinger on Crews road. A. Berry, Winters Rt. 2. 11-\*

FOR RENT—House, five rooms and bath, in Hillcrest. Max McCrary, phone 1204. 11

LOST—Pair of reading glasses in bone frame. Return to N. E. Myer or Ledger office. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Two bicycles, one boy's and one girl's, both practically new. See at 409 Ninth or call 1337. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Good peanut hay. Luther Gann, one mile southeast of cemetery. 11-\*

FOR SALE—Paper shell pecans, 35c per lb. by the bushel or half bushel. M. L. Northington, 1207 Broadway. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street, phone 98. 11-H

FOR SALE—Client says sell for less than one-half original cost, six room modern home in Hatchel, 10 acres of land, fruit trees, good well water, electric pump, water softener and Butane gas system, garage and outbuildings, \$4,000.00; \$1,500.00 down, and terms to suit. Roy L. Hill, Ballinger, Texas. 18-11

FOR SALE—Four room home, one year old, two small bedrooms, living room, large kitchen and large bath. Has nice hardwood floors, large closets and many conveniences found in larger homes. Fenced in back yard. Near schools. Has FHA loan. See at 1104 Seventh Street, phone 746. 18-1f

New 5 Room Frame: Built to FHA specifications. 2 floor furnaces, Venetian blinds. Concrete driveway to street and concrete floor in garage. Nice shrubs. This home is selling far below replacement cost and will carry high FHA loan.

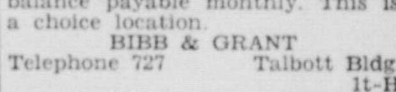
6 room frame on paved street. Yes, this one needs some repairs but is priced to take care of this at \$4,000.00.

6 room house, with double garage, located on two lots on paved street. Recently redecorated and all plumbing redone. Owner will take down payment and carry balance payable monthly. This is a choice location. BIBB & GRANT Telephone 727 Taibott Bldg. 11-H

To be sold immediately, 320 acres black land stock farm in the northwestern part of McCulloch county. 135 in cultivation, \$50 per acre. If not sold immediately will lease for \$300. If interested contact H. T. Montgomery, 1004 Eleventh Street, Ballinger, Jim Montgomery, Melvin, Texas or H. E. Crumley, Salt Gap, Texas. 18-21-\*

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, also south bedroom. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, phone 1203. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas visited relatives and friends in Carlsbad and Artesia, New Mexico, the past week-end.



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Imagine buying famous Hallmark Christmas Cards at a price as low as this! Come in and see our entire stock of complete

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Citizens of Ballinger and Ballinger firemen in particular are to be congratulated on the low fire loss here the past year. Ballinger firemen played a big part in holding the loss down, both in fighting fires that were underway and in public education they have sponsored for fire prevention. To keep the fire loss to the low figure shown here requires the full cooperation of everyone. Local firemen have kept up modern fire fighting methods and get on the job quickly with ample and the most modern equipment to check fires with the smallest possible loss to the property and contents. The Ballinger fire department costs very little for the excellent job it does. The equipment plus the salaries of two men are the only expense to the city, other members working without compensation, and every fire prevention campaign should receive the full support of every citizen.

December 3 is the date set for the opening of the commercial Christmas program in Ballinger. A chamber of commerce committee is putting forth every effort with the limited funds it has to make the program one that will attract a large crowd on December 3, and every business man is urged to do his part to bring people back to Ballinger during the gift shopping period. Cooperation of all merchants in the program will assure its success. If every show window in Ballinger is decorated in the spirit of the season, it will help to attract shoppers here for their needs and nearly everyone will benefit.

Until the drive ends on Christmas day citizens of Runnels county are being asked to assist the tuberculosis association in raising its financial budget for another twelve months. The sale of bonds was started last week

but is far from completed. Arrangements have been made for workers in every community of the county to get the bigger contributions through the sale of these bonds. On November 22 the Christmas seal sale will be begun and many people will receive sheets of seals through the mail with a request that payment be made at the rate of \$1 for each sheet. The association has completed a big program in Runnels county, one which has shown tangible results and to continue the fight against tuberculosis the budget for next year must be raised. Do your part and help this fine organization continue its program.

In the two-year period ending September 30, 1944, the officers account division of the navy's bureau of supplies and accounts wrote 567,552 checks for a total of \$63,524,300.47.

Mimeograph paper, stencils and ink. Ballinger Printing Co.

## What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the time when you could eat like a horse, bubbled-over with energy, felt happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat—didn't know what digestion was, felt strong as an ox? As age advances the "old stomach and the ever-changing blood" need help. Now you may again release vibrant energy to every muscle. Sure, eat!

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, burps and give off that sour food taste.

Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body greater freedom and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, pay better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Prospects for immediate employment of a full-time director for the Brownwood-Brown county health unit were given a big boost last week when the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to contribute \$80 per month to the organization for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Jaycees also named a special committee to urge the state, county and city governments to adequately finance the health unit for the next fiscal year.

Coleman's commercial Christmas program will get underway on November 30 with the formal opening of show windows. The business district will have a new dress before the opening event. Other decorations will be put up in yards, on homes, public buildings and numerous other places.

Arrangements have been made for two visits from Santa Claus, the first one slated December 4.

Comanche's new lake is just about completed, according to E. L. Curb, city secretary. Curb added that the contractors were now ready for a big rain which would fill the lake and the few remaining jobs can be done later. Some water has already been caught in the lake which will help absorption and within about two weeks the city will be asked to accept the job.

Winters city officials have announced the sale of \$369,000 in bonds voted on September 7 to the Ballard-Hasset Co., of Des Moines, Iowa. The bond issue provided \$219,000 for refunding outstanding bonds on the city light plant and an additional \$150,000 to be used in the purchase of a new engine and other equipment for the plant. City officials have already contracted for the new engine at a cost of \$86,224.

Jeff Dean, of Bronte, has been appointed county judge of Coke county by the commissioners' court to complete the unexpired term of Bob Davis, resigned. Dean was the Democratic nominee last July and his election was made final in November. He will assume the duties at once and in January will be sworn in for his regular two-year term. Dean was formerly superintendent of the Bronte schools.

The First National Bank of Rowena has completed the installation of Burroughs posting equipment and in the future book work will be done with these machines. The machines are electrically operated and the most modern type in use by banks.

Parents of Brady high school band members met last week to form a band boosters club. Approximately 50 were present at the first meeting and an effort will be made to enlist many others in support of the musicians. Dues were set at \$1 per quarter for each member and the club will purchase sweaters for band members as its first official act. The main purpose of the club is to finance expansion of the band and help increase student interest.

Melvin city officials were informed last week that revenue bonds voted on October 9 had been approved by the attorney general and the bonds will be printed at once and offered for sale. Bonds were voted for the purchase of

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the Eden Gas Co. and to make water system improvements. The city plans to take over the Melvin gas lines Saturday.

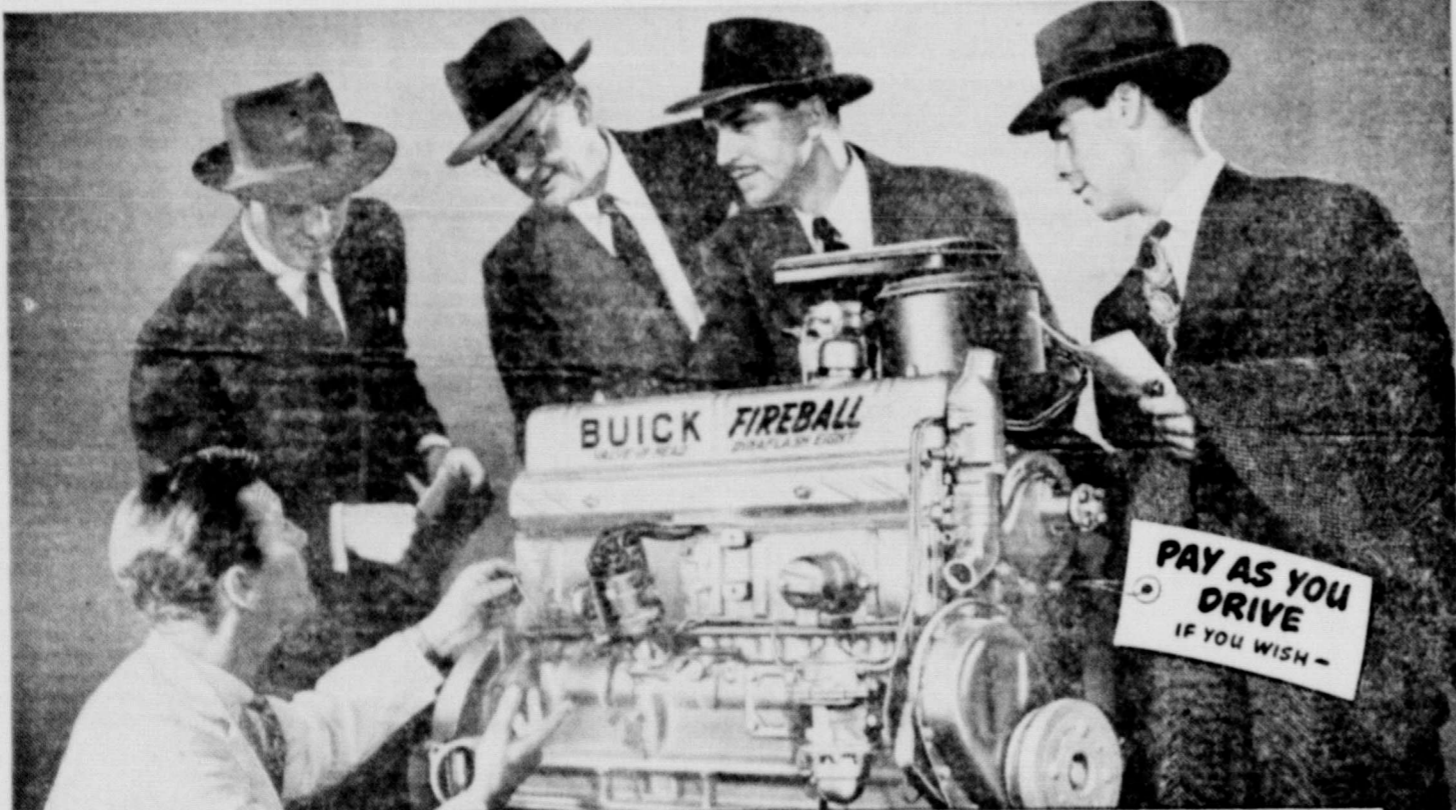
The fifth annual Menard county pecan show is scheduled December 4. The show, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, attracts many exhibits of various varieties from raisers in all sections of the county. J. L. Rainey, of San Angelo, will judge the exhibits and all entries must be in place by 10 a. m. the day of the show. All pecan raisers have been advised of the show dates and rules and the public is invited to attend.

The Miles Lions Club launched the annual sale of tuberculosis bonds last week and two teams called on business houses in the city in an effort to reach the quota of \$300. The new club at Miles is getting off to a fine start and is receiving new members at

a fast clip. The bond sale chairman is Joe Simmons and other committeemen are Charlie Strach, C. C. Pippin, Efe Moore, Gus Clark and P. N. Nelson.

The home demonstration clubs of Eastland county will hold a cake show at Eastland on November 23. All cakes will be entered in competition and after the judging and awarding of prizes, a sale will be held in which a large number of the cakes will be sold. The public is invited to attend the sale.

Committees have been appointed and work has started at Rising Star on the commercial Christmas program. Colored lights and other street decorations have been purchased and the committees will strive to give the town a complete new dress to help boost the interests of merchants and others cooperating in the plan.



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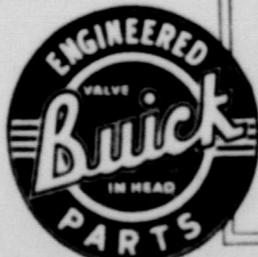
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### 47 4-H Clubbers Win 1948 State Awards

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 17.—Forty-seven 4-H club boys and girls reaped the awards of their work when announcement was made of 1948 state winners last week by the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Individual awards range from all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress to \$25 savings bonds.

Twenty-nine of the youngsters will make up the delegation to the congress in Chicago November 28-December 2, and it is possible that the delegation will pick up additional members, since several of the girls and boys are entered in sectional and national contests which offer the all-expense trip award.

Texas' representatives will go to Chicago in two groups—one from Fort Worth and one from Amarillo. Both groups will leave by train November 26. The Fort Worth group will be accompanied by J. W. Potts, state boys' 4-H club leader; Gladys Martin, assistant-state home demonstration agent; and Fannie Brown Eaton, extension district 12 agent; while the group from Amarillo will be accompanied by W. H. Jones, extension district 9 agent.

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### Chamber Commerce Board of Directors Will Meet Monday

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting Monday night in the offices over the E. M. Lynn & Co. Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager, said he was urging every board member to be present to hear some important reports and to take action on items that demanded immediate attention.

One of the most important items is the completion of plans for the Christmas activities which will commence December 3. There are numerous committees to be appointed and several of the program features must be rejected or approved by the directors.

Mr. Wheeler stated that other proposals are due to come up for discussion relating to the end of the year, the naming of new

directors and making plans for the annual banquet in January. Several items have been postponed this week because so many directors were on their annual deer hunts and the meeting Monday will include a number of committee members other than the directors.

#### METHODISTS ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

A number of members of the First Methodist Church left Monday morning for Bangs to attend a conference for churches in the Brownwood district.

Representing the Ballinger church as delegates and alternates were: Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, W. O. Middleton, Ed Curry, Bill Moore, Sam Behringer, and Mrs. Hamp Byler. Several other members of the local church attended.

This meeting marks the end of the first half of the conference year and reports were made for all churches on finances and activities for the first six months

### Tom Green-Runnels Commissioners Will Have Meeting Here

The Tom Green county and the Runnels county commissioners' courts have scheduled a joint meeting in Ballinger on the afternoon of December 1 to discuss some problems of interest to both.

About a year ago the Tom Green county commissioners designated a stretch from Orient to Miles as the No. 1 road project in that county under the farm-to-market program. To date no designation has been approved by the state highway commission and it will be necessary for the Runnels county commissioners to join them in this request as part of the work would be in Runnels county.

According to a statement from San Angelo, the Runnels commissioners also will be asked to provide dump grounds for the city

of Miles. It was stated that trash from that town is being hauled across the line into Tom Green county at the present time.

The Runnels county commissioners recently received state approval on two farm-to-market roads in this county, one from Crews to the Coleman county line and another from Crews to connect with present pavement on the Ballinger-Crews road. These two jobs about take up the work which this county can receive at this time.

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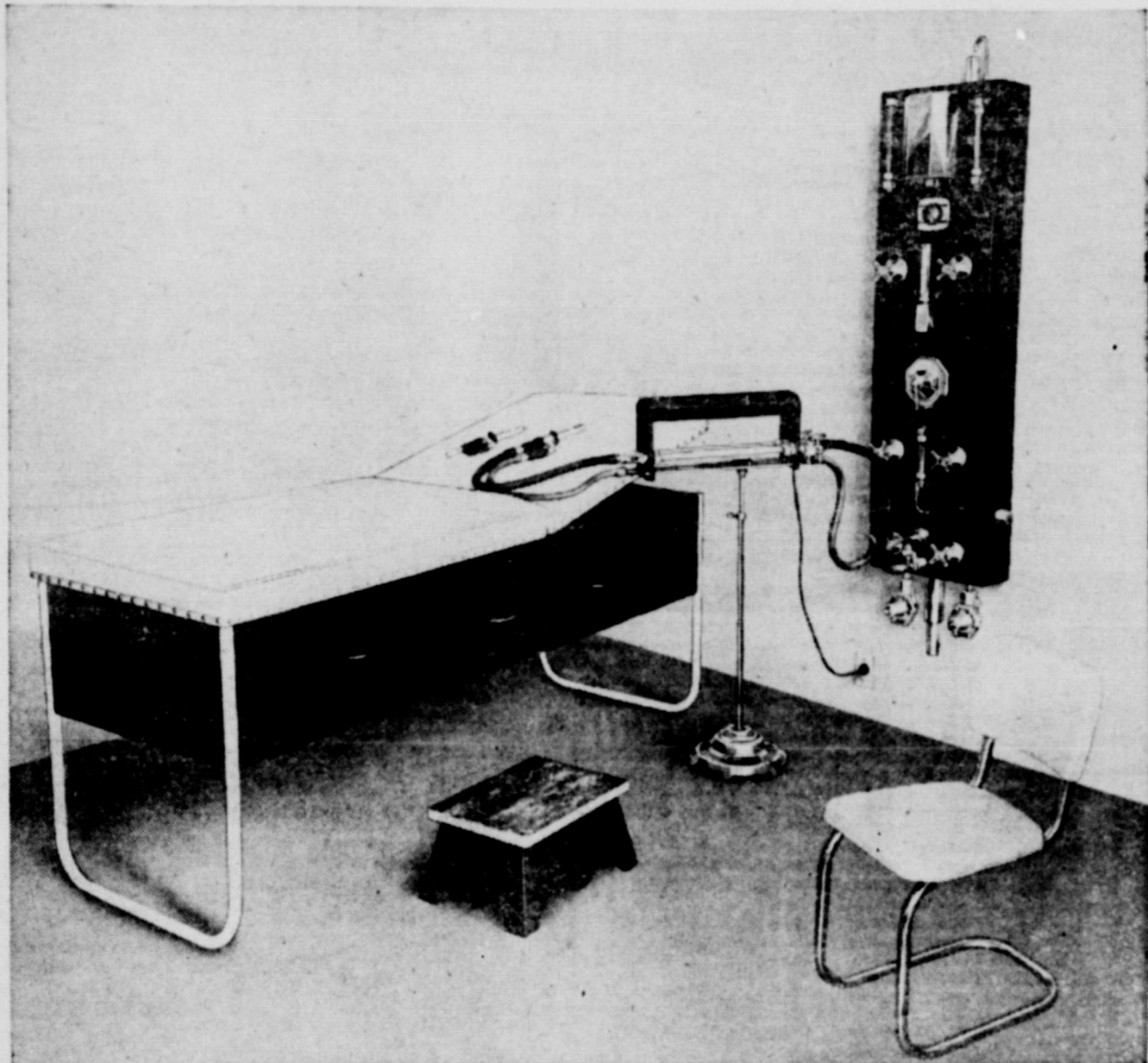
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### Steel is Available For Grandstand At Baseball Park

T. J. Mansell has received information that steel for construction of grandstands will be available this winter and contracts will be taken until some time after the first of the year.

Mr. Mansell requested the information in figuring costs for the construction of a baseball park in Ballinger, if this city remains in the Longhorn League. The contract would cost slightly more than \$6 per seat and would be about the same kind of job as in use at the Ballinger high school

football field.

Ballinger fans have done nothing towards the forming of a corporation since the purchase of a franchise from Del Rio. Leaders in the movement to retain professional baseball have been waiting for a general rain before starting a campaign to sell stock to obtain funds for the construction of a lighted park, buy a bus, uniforms, baseballs and other equipment necessary to operate a team.

Mr. Mansell stated Monday, after returning from the league directors meeting at San Angelo, that it would be necessary to hold a meeting of all local fans soon to make plans for the future. No date for this meeting has been set. Several leaders will inspect

parks which have been built in this area within the past year and will be ready to report when the meeting is held.

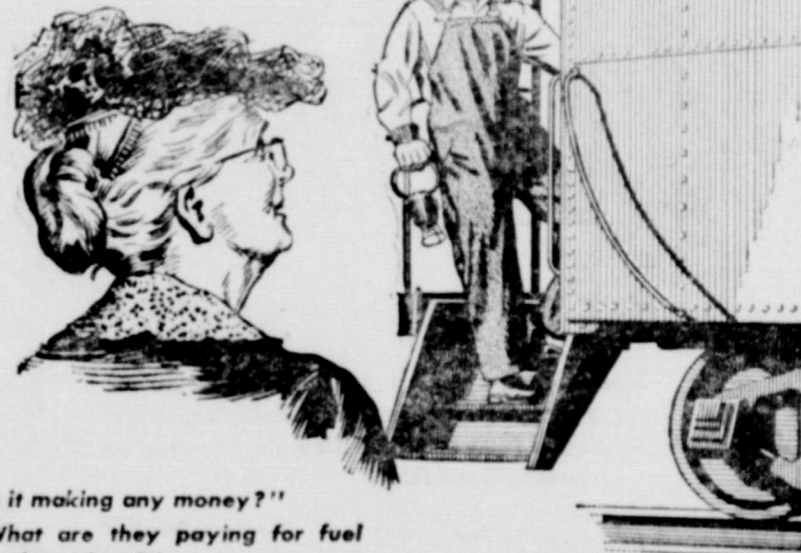
#### SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY FOR PROGRAM

Runnels county singers will meet Sunday at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street. The program will start at 2:30 p. m. and several special quartets are expected to participate. The public is invited.

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**OLFEN P.-T.A.**  
The Olfen Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the school assembly hall on November 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, president of the association, presided. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party for the school children, to be held on the last day of school before the holidays. Instructive readings were given

by Mrs. Joe Busenlehner and Mrs. Jake Hoelscher. Since the last meeting, two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lange, were enrolled in the association. The next meeting of the P.-T.

A. will be held on December 9, at which time the members will enjoy their annual Christmas party with the entertainment committee acting as hostesses. The attendance prize went to Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, and the fifth grade room won the prize for having the largest number of parents present at the meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of the song, "America the Beautiful."

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Chester Barnett was hostess to members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home. Mrs. Barnett presided for the business when the meeting time was changed to 1:30 o'clock on the second Thursday and fourth Friday afternoons of each month. Mmes. Raymond Berryhill, Charlie Stubblefield, Ralph Russell, C. T. Moonen and F. A. Chick were welcomed as new members. Mrs. W. J. Curtis will be hostess at the next meeting, to be held on Friday, November 26, when Miss Ollie Chenoweth will give a demonstration on correct table setting. At the social hour the hostess served hot chocolate and cookies to twenty-four members.

**ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Rowena home demonstration club met at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, November 10, at the parish hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tom Egan. Each member answered the roll call as to how she planned to make somebody happy during the holidays. During the course of business Mrs. Harvey Schroeder was elected food demonstrator, and it was voted to buy a tea cart for the lunch room. Plans were made for the Christmas party. Mrs. Joe Marecek gave an interesting talk on bulbs and shrubs. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served to 21 members and 3 children. Each fighting man in the navy consumes over a ton of food yearly. Each ton requires 60 cubic feet of shipping space, about ten times the storage space of a standard home refrigerator.

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**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Curtis Wood was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club when members met at her home Tuesday, November 9. Mrs. Clyde Flanagan presided for the business period. Fifteen members placed orders for aluminum circles to make serving trays. Plans were made for a turkey dinner for members and their families on December 17. The hostess served coffee and cake to: Mmes. Lynn Stokes, J. C. Lee, Willie Stephens, Dabney Tomlinson, Joe Jones, Everett Witter, Rbuth, Flanagan, Elliott Kemp, Chester Ueckert, Tom Moreland; and Miss Edna Routh. The next meeting will be held November 23 in the home of Mrs. Stephens when the day will be spent in making trays.

**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Claude Thompson was hostess to the Bethel home demonstration club at the regular meeting on November 4. Mrs. Ardell Richards, vice-chairman, presided at the business session. An informative demonstration on table setting and

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table arrangement was given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Cookies, cheese-its and cocoa were served to twelve members and the agent. The hostess surprised Mrs. Marion Hays with a birthday cake which was served to the members by Mrs. Hays. Club pal gifts were distributed. November 18 is the date of the next club meeting, to be held in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons.

**COURT OF HONOR HELD FOR LOCAL NEGRO TROOP**

A court of honor for the Ballinger colored Boy Scout troop was held Monday night at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The program was arranged by T. Whitehead, advancement chairman for the Colorado district.

After the presentation of the colors by members of the troop Billy Whitehead played the national anthem as a piano solo. The invocation was given by Rev. I. H. Merritt and awards were presented by Howard Earl. Joe Satterwhite spoke on the various phases of scouting, with special emphasis on the training it provides for all boys. Wilson Andrews, chairman of the Boy Scout committee, talked on "Needs of Our Boy Scout Troop." F. A. Jernigan, scoutmaster of the troop, closed the program with a prayer.

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# IN SOCIETY

**Miss Hilda Faye Owens Marries at Pecos**



Miss Hilda Faye Owens

Mrs. T. B. Owens, of Ballinger, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Hilda Faye, to Ralph W. Bradley on Saturday, November 6, at Pecos. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bradley, of Hatchel.

The bride wore a royal blue dress with black accessories and carried a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was engaged with his father in the operation of the farm until a short time ago when he accepted a position at Pecos. They plan to make home in Pecos after a short wedding trip.

**O. E. S. Chapter Has Regular Stated Meeting**

Mrs. Nellie Campbell and Mr. Marvin L. Clark, worthy matron and worthy patron, presided in the East Monday evening of last week for the regular monthly stated meeting of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star.

Plans were made for Mrs. E. B. Cole, Jr., of San Angelo, deputy grand matron, to make her official visit to the local chapter on December 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mmes. Rama Saunders, Velma B. Halley, Willie Hoover, Rachel Boswell, Dorothy Davis, Ione Teague, Inez McIntire, Mary Fitzhugh, Vera Albright, Nettie Edwards, Mavis Newby, Faye Clark, Mary Midgley, Luna Mae Foy, Miss Demma Barron, and George C. Cain.

**Brownie Troop No. 8 Learns New Songs**

Mrs. Troy Simpson met with members of Brownie Troop No. 8 Wednesday afternoon of last week to direct and assist the group in learning new Girl Scout songs.

Patsy Berry was hostess for the afternoon and served cake and cookies with cold drinks to the leader, Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. Simpson, and to members: Owen Davies, Irene Piel, Shirley Sweatman, Barbara Bradshaw, Barbara Jean Wickersham, Sue Herring, Faye Weckert, Peggy Branham, Mary Tisdale, Dorothy Bishop and Martha Kay Northington. Angelina de la Cerda was a guest.

**Know Your Neighbors Entertained in McAulay Home**

Mrs. LeRoy McAulay included Mrs. H. E. Johnston as an added guest when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Party rooms in the McAulay home were given added beauty by mixed arrangements of chrysanthemums where individual handwork along with conversation was enjoyed during the party hours. The hostess served pie with coffee.

Mrs. Herman Roundtree and Mrs. Flay Brevard were welcomed as new members. Others were: Mmes. Curtis Bryan, John Barton, Cal Adair, John Castor, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon and Joe Flynt.

## Miss Honaker Home Advisor for Gas Co.



Miss Cassie Honaker

Appointment of Miss Cassie Honaker as home economist for Lone Star Gas Co., in this territory has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent. With headquarters at Brownwood, she will serve homemakers in the fifteen communities in the company's Brownwood, Eastland, Cisco and Ballinger districts.

Miss Honaker recently completed a course of training in the gas company's home economics department at Dallas under Miss Julia Hunter, home economics director.

The new home economist will be available for consultation on menu planning and how to obtain the most economical use from modern gas appliances, Mr. Bird said. She will also be a source of information on how to produce balanced meals at minimum cost and will counsel with home builders planning modern gas kitchens. She will hold cooking schools and give demonstrations, stressing care and use of gas equipment.

Miss Honaker was born in Farmersville and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she received her degree in home economics. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

One reason why a woman tells her troubles to her husband is because they are him.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people pay to polls.



FIGHT TB Buy Christmas Seals

## South of the Border Relations is Subject For Lions Program

Ed Nunnally, of San Angelo, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, discussing "Good Neighbor Week," which began Monday. As a member of the commission working for better Latin-American relations and with the use of a large map, Mr. Nunnally pointed out some of the facts dealing with accomplishments and objects for the future.

At the beginning of his talk Mr. Nunnally referred to the need of Central and South America during World War II and the many raw materials received from those countries which aided in winning the war. He reminded his audience that in case of another war this nation would need the friends south of the border and also again need the materials they could furnish.

He blamed some of the difficulties on the misunderstanding of people on both sides of the border and said that this would stand a close study and improved conditions. He pointed to the trouble in some of the Central American countries where he said communistic groups were working to overthrow governments in small nations near the Panama Canal.

The speaker outlined the plans of the commission for highways from this country into Mexico and for rail connections, especially the completion of the line from Sonora to Del Rio; a free bridge at Del Rio, air lines and free airports between the two countries, the teaching of Spanish in all high schools so that more people would be able to speak their neighbors' language.

Summing up the overall picture, Mr. Nunnally asked the question: "What will this mean to Ballinger?" He then pointed out that the completion of the railroad would make shipments come through Ballinger, that highways and railroads would open direct shipments from here into Mexico and stated that he had orders for \$30,000 worth of building tile on his desk at this time and could not obtain the materials. Plans for the proposed highway and railroad contemplated extensions from Mexico City to Chicago, he said.

The speaker declared that the plan of the commission is a long range one and will require from 20 to 25 years to perfect.

Table manners: When in doubt whether to use the fork or spoon, use the knife and remove all doubt.

# SPORTS

Several thousand Coleman fans enjoyed the football game here Armistice afternoon.

It was just not Ballinger's day to win. Every drive was stopped with fumbles and the breaks kept going against the Bearcats all afternoon. It is true that a hustling Coleman team was the big reason for the breaks going the way they did.

On the ground the two teams might play all day without scoring but in the air the Bluecats were plenty good. Three passes were thrown, all completed, and two of them were good for touchdowns.

Early in the game Ballinger marched downfield and after losing the ball on a fumble was still in good shape. With the Bluecats deep in their own territory, the wind to their back, third down, they shot a quick kick far over the head of Scotty Bell and then recovered. It was the ideal time and the ideal setting for a quick kick and the Coleman boys made good on the effort.

The football season is by no means over. As we see it, the Bearcats have the hardest fight of the season coming up tomorrow (Friday) night, to defeat the Blizzards. Winters has a couple of backs in Fornes and Hodge that can run with the ball, especially on wide skirts around ends. It will take a lot of Ballinger on it.

hustle to stop these boys and to win they must be stopped.

In the revamped Brady team with big 205-pound Samuelson in the backfield, Coleman will have a struggle to win. Now if the Bulldogs should win and Ballinger can take Winters, it would leave Brady, Coleman and Ballinger tied for the top slot. It will take a meeting of the directors to decide who will represent the district in case of any kind of a tie. If Winters beats Ballinger both Runnels county teams will definitely be out but a tie could still result with Coleman and Brady.

Ballinger baseball fans were not happy this week as they realized the Ballinger Baseball Park is about torn down and will soon be on its way to Roswell, New Mexico, where it will be set up and made ready for spring training in the Longhorn League.

Ballinger fans have purchased a franchise and a number of players which gives a fair start on a baseball club. The need now is a park, lights, a bus, uniforms, balls, bats and many other items necessary to running a professional ball team. The league directors will meet at San Angelo all day Sunday and after this meeting, much will be known about the Longhorn loop status for 1949.

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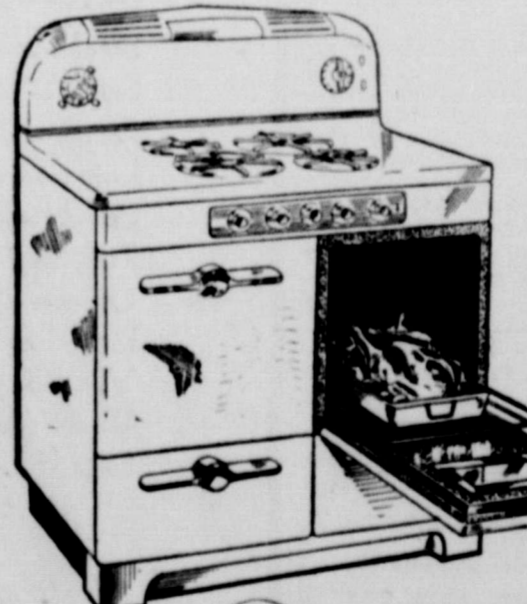
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Half or Whole	10-14-Lb.	Lb.	67c
Shank Cuts		Lb.	59c
Butt Cuts		Lb.	65c
Smoked Picnics	4- to 8-Lb. Avg.	Lb.	49c
Fryers	Trophy, Cut Up, in Carton, Gov't Inspected	Lb.	69c
Fat Hens	Dressed and Drawn Over-Ready	Lb.	59c
Loin Roast	Fresh Pork Rib or Loin End	Lb.	53c
Pork Hams	Fresh Whole or Half	Lb.	59c
Pork Sausage	Pure Pork	Lb.	59c
Oysters	Eastern Standard	Lb.	79c
Lamb Roast	Square Cut Shoulder Gov't Graded	Lb.	59c
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Cranberries	Crisp Seed	Lb.	25c

Grapefruit	Texas 8-Lb. Bag	29c	Coconuts	Fresh Whole	Lb.	10c	
Red Grapefruit		Lb.	7c	Red Potatoes	10-Lb. Bag	49c	
Red Apples	Delicious Standard	Lb.	13c	Carrots		Lb.	9c
Grapes	California Red Emperor	2 Lb.	25c	Yellow Onions		Lb.	4 1/2c
Fresh Dates		2-Oz. Pkg.	21c	Lettuce	California Firm, Crisp	Lb.	12c



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Candy	M and M Chocolate Coated	1-Lb. Pkg.	25c
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Almonds	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	45c
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Calumet	Baking Powder	1-Lb. Can	19c