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Armistice, Thanksgiving To be Celebrated Here

At the last meeting of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors it was voted to observe Armistice Day on Saturday, November 11, and to assist in giving publicity to the trade area that Ballinger will be closed on this date. Merchants will be asked to post signs in their stores the week-end before advising customers that they will be closed the following Saturday and urging them to make their purchases on Friday.

The program for Ballinger on November 11 will start with the American Legion breakfast for veterans at 6 a. m. St. Mary's Catholic Church will stage its fall festival morning and afternoon, climaxing the program with a family style meal of turkey and sausage with all the trimmings at the noon hour. In the afternoon the Coleman-Ballinger football game will be the big attraction.

It was also decided to observe Thanksgiving on November 23. With five Thursdays in November, there is some confusion on the observance of Thanksgiving but other cities in this part of the state have set November 23 for this celebration.

A resolution of Congressman O. C. Fisher in regard to the amendment on the child labor law which now covers agricultural workers was read and approved. This resolution will be circulated county-wide for signatures and then mailed to the congressman.

Reports were also heard on the proposed cut-off on highway 67 from Valera to Santa Anna to shorten the mileage on this route. This new route is receiving much attention and is urged by livestock raisers who ship by truck from their ranches to Fort Worth markets.

A committee composed of LeRoy McAulay, Ewell Jones, City Secretary Fred Underwood and Chief Lee Moreland spent one day last week in Stamford studying the parking plan of that city. The plan will be submitted to the city commission here for consideration.

Secretary-Manager Jack Pridden announced that the Big Bend Trail caravan would be in Ballinger at noon on November 17 and would take lunch with the Ballinger Lions Club. The highway boosters will also present the program.

Lions Club Minstrel Tonight At High School Gymnasium

The Ballinger Lions Club annual minstrel is the entertainment feature in Ballinger tonight. The show will be presented at the high school gymnasium starting at 8 p. m.

More than sixty club members will take part in the various phases of the show, giving entertainment from the time the doors open until the final curtain.

The customary candy sale will open the show with hundreds of beautiful and worthwhile prizes offered. The prizes, displayed on the stage, will be delivered to the candy customers from the beginning of the sale until the last sack is sold.

Following will be four acts of vaudeville, all local talent, with the blackface minstrel circle to close the performance. Supporting the blackface circle will be a women's chorus, singing four-part

harmony. The blackface actors to be presented are: Buster Parrish, Doyle St. John, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ernest Caskey, C. A. Bissett, W. J. Hem-bree, Mack Young, Myles Nixon, Dr. W. K. Wheatly, Joe Forman, Jack Hampton, Frankie Berryman, A. T. Taylor, Joe Satterwhite, Al Purifoy, S. E. Cloninger, Cal Adair, C. R. Stone, Doug Cox, Ed Curry, Max McCrary, Al Dallinger, Jack Nixon, Jr., George Newby. The middlemen are Jack Moore, E. B. Underwood and E. C. Grindstaff.

Mrs. I. B. Funderburk is pianist for the group and the Elm Creek Stompers will provide incidental music.

Lions will be at the door to usher the audience. Members of the club will sell candy and LeRoy Rieger will present the prizes from the stage. Carpenters, stage hands and electricians will all be provided from the club membership.

Firemen Elect Officers; Banquet Friday Night

The Ballinger fire department held its annual meeting Thursday night of last week, heard reports of activities, elected new officers and made plans for the annual banquet which will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Officers elected for the ensuing year and who will take office tomorrow night are:

W. N. Selby, president
Carl Freeman, vice-president
Raymond Hash, secretary-treasurer

Charles Webb, chief
Patsy Bell, sponsor
Jerry Candler, mascot
Rev. B. J. Martin, chaplain
Dr. Charles Bailey, physician

Three new advisory members, Guy Swann, Joe Satterwhite and Horace Atinipp, were elected to the board for two-year terms. Holdovers on the advisory board are M. A. Foy, Dr. W. K. Wheatly, E. C. Grindstaff, Sam Behringer, P. P. Talbott and Dr. J. D. Eoff.

Charles Webb, Herman Hulsey and Raymond Hash were named to serve on the pension board.

D. G. Posey, a former chief of the local department, and a member for the past 25 years, asked for his retirement Thursday night. The department voted him a life member.

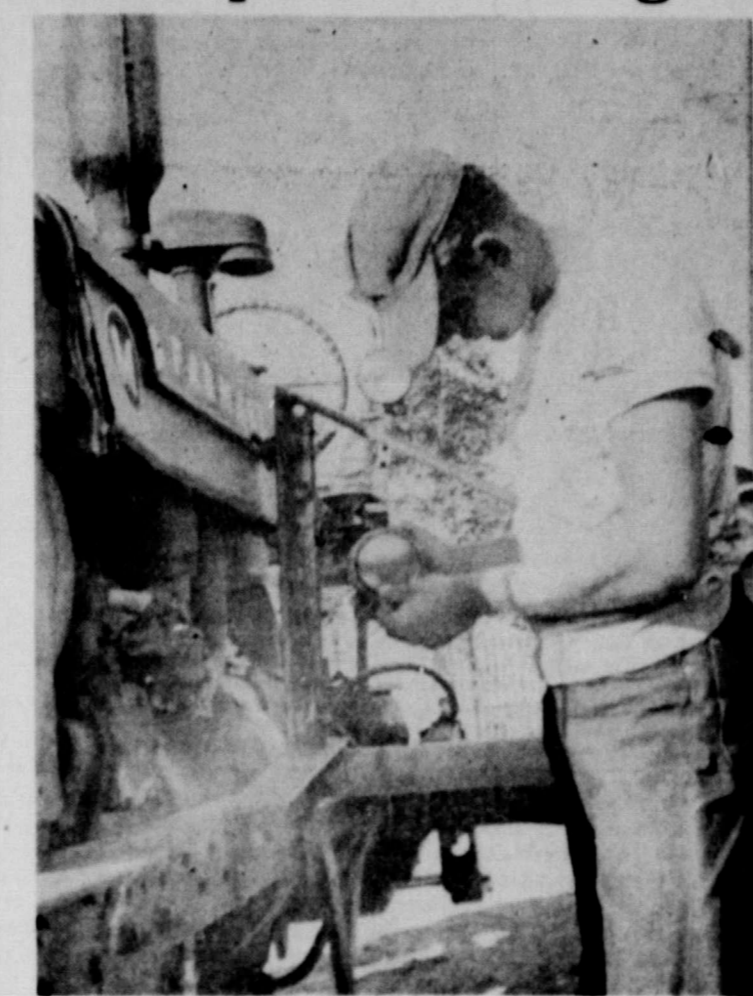
President Selby will preside at the business session Friday night at the banquet, when a number of reports will be heard and the chief will name special workers and standing committees for the year.

Rev. B. J. Martin will be the speaker for the program and Chester Cherry will serve as toastmaster.

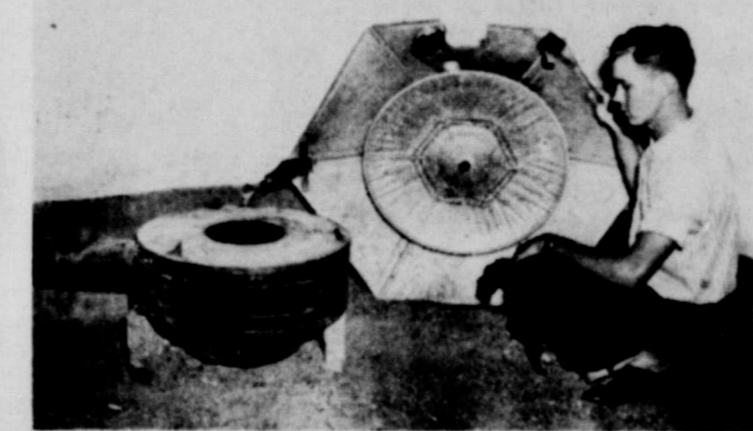
Malcolm Morgan, chief of the department for the past year, has resigned because of other pressing duties and Charles Webb, president of the organization last year and an active member for a number of years with the department, was elected to this position.

Mrs. Cal Adair is visiting her son, Dillard Adair, and family at Dublin this week.

Two County's Club Boys Get Trips to 4-H Congress



Marcus Hoelscher



Charles Hoelscher

Two Runnels county 4-H club boys have won trips to the 29th annual 4-H club congress in Chicago, November 26 to 30, as a result of their work this year. Charles Hoelscher is winner in the rural electrification program and Marcus Hoelscher is winner in the tractor maintenance contest.

Charles Hoelscher, Runnels county 4-H club boy, is first place winner in the state contest of the home electricity program conducted during 1950. Hall county was designated the county showing the greatest use of electricity and will be awarded a special plaque. Hoelscher will receive an all-expense trip to the national 4-H congress in Chicago, provided by the Westinghouse educational foundation.

Hoelscher has done an outstanding job in putting electricity to work on the farm. He is 18 years of age and has completed eight years of 4-H work in which he has completed demonstrations with field crops, swine, poultry and sheep.

As a result of the 4-H electric program, he had learned how to make repairs on electrical equipment, do wiring, construct electric fences, convert a gasoline powered washing machine to an electrically-powered machine, change the chicken brooder from kerosene to electricity and has installed lights all over the farmstead.

Hoelscher stated that each electrical appliance and each piece of electrical equipment added has helped to reduce labor costs on the farm and in the home. He pointed out how the equipment had saved time that could be used for doing other jobs, has cut production costs on many items and has made life more pleasant and enjoyable.

"The use of electric fences has simplified the job of building fences and makes it possible for us to utilize fenced fields on the farm for grazing livestock and has made possible a rotation system of grazing in the hog pasture," Hoelscher said.

John A. Barton and Joe C. Johnson, county farm agents, have supervised Hoelscher's 4-H demonstrations and activities.

Marcus Hoelscher, member of St. Joseph's 4-H club at Rowena, will receive an all-expense trip to the congress.

Marcus won the state award on the tractor maintenance contest. His narrative was entitled "What a Well Running Tractor Has Meant to Our Farm." He had an excellent record on tractor maintenance and operation and par-

Christmas Program Committee Working On Special Features

Ewell Jones, chairman of the Christmas program committee for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated Monday that a group would be organized to cover the business district this week-end and solicit funds for the expenses of the program planned this year. The program will not require a large sum of money, but there will be some expense in bringing Santa Claus to town and in sponsoring other events.

The committee has plans well underway and within a short time local merchants will be contacted by several committees seeking cooperation in the planned program. The committee handling the window decorations will call on all merchants within the next ten days and secure their acceptance of a general plan for this phase of the program.

Mr. Jones stated that dates will be announced soon for each feature of the 1950 program and that every merchant is asked to assist in making the observance one of the best in the history of Ballinger.

Sykes 2 Producer Rated 462 Barrels; Several Locations

Several new producers were added to Runnels county oil fields the past week, a few holes were plugged, and new drilling locations received approval.

The G. B. Cree No. 2-O. C. Sykes was completed and in an eight-hour test made 462 barrels a day of 42 gravity pipeline oil.

G. W. Strake No. 2-Elo Michaels was completed the first of the week, initial flow indicating about 50 barrels hourly. Two other locations have been made on the Michaels place, one to be started this week. The producer is located in the Fort Chadbourne field near Wingate.

J. W. King, Jr., is drilling a well on the Brookshier estate in the northwestern part of the county. Drilling was down to 4,800 feet Tuesday and the contracted depth is 5,600 feet. Mr. King is planning other operations in this field.

Norman D. Fitzgerald and Saxon Exploration Co. No. 3-Sam Mathis, in the Cree-Sykes field, has been approved for a 4,500-foot test.

G. W. Strake No. 3-Mary L. Stubblefield has been staked for immediate drilling.

Ted Welners and others No. 4-Mrs. M. J. Arnold will be a 4,000-foot test in the Winters Strawn field.

A slated 5,000-foot well in the Willis field has been designated the G. W. Strake No. 2-John Q. McAdams.

T. W. Murray and Gus Kennedy No. 1-Helen Oliver has been approved and staked.

Susan Petroleum Co. No. 1-E. D. Pinegar has been approved. It is north of the Jim Adams field.

R. L. Wheelock, Jr., and others have begun a test on the Mrs. Grace Crimm place in the West Ballinger field. The location is north of the No. 1 Turner, a producer.

The Guy Mabee Co. No. 2B-Malinda Jameson, in the Talpa field, is scheduled for 4,000 feet.

Ballinger Jaycees Plan Future Work At Meeting Tuesday

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular meeting Tuesday night at Lowake, at which time a number of matters were presented to the more than 45 attending.

The club approved a resolution, coincident with the state organization, opposing socialized medicine.

Committees were named to arrange the "ladies night" program to be held on November 14 at the American Legion home.

The purchase of a tuberculosis bond from the Runnels county association was approved.

Leroy Rieger and Buddy Gray were appointed a committee to investigate and promote a football game to be played in Ballinger Thanksgiving Day, November 23. Several teams will be contacted in the near future and the arrangements probably will be made next week.

Gene Lee was made chairman of a committee to sponsor the annual football banquet at some later date.

Mr. Rieger was made chairman of the membership committee and will assume these duties at once.

Tuberculosis Seal Sale To Start November 20

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association has launched the annual bond and seal sale and the personal solicitation on bonds is meeting with success. About three-fourths of Ballinger had been covered Monday in the bond solicitation and a total of \$467 had been turned in. It is believed bond sales locally will reach well above \$500, which would be an increase over last year when the sale was conducted by mail.

On November 20 a total of 4,527 letters will be mailed to people living in Runnels county with two and three sheets of seals enclosed in each. A self-addressed envelope will be enclosed for the convenience of the recipient in sending a check to the organization for the seals. Each sheet of seals is \$1.00.

The list to receive letters and seals is the largest ever to be mailed here. During the year 2,389 additional names have been put on the mailing list and workers

are hopeful of doubling the amount of money taken in from this source.

L. F. Jackson is the county seal sale chairman and Mrs. C. E. Dillon is serving as the Ballinger chairman. Mrs. L. F. Jackson is executive secretary of the association.

With the expected increase in money raised this year, the county association will be able to plan and conduct a bigger health and education program and to do more actual work in the schools, personal visitation and other work.

Any Ballinger firm that has not been contacted to take bonds and who would like to purchase in denominations of \$5 is asked to call the Ballinger chairman and bonds will be delivered.

Those who receive letters after November 20 with seals enclosed are asked to send in their remittance to the association and help the volunteer workers conclude the campaign as soon as possible.

Novice, Norton Six-Man Teams Play November 9

The Ballinger Lions Club, sponsoring the football game here on November 9 between the Norton and Novice teams, two of the top 6-men squads in this section, is meeting with excellent response in its undertaking. Tickets are available from a large number of Lions, at the Malone and Pearce-Bailey drug stores and at Norton and Novice. Advance sales indicate a capacity crowd at Bearcat Field where many people will be seeing their first six-man game.

The game probably will determine the championship of the district with Norton having a slight edge in the record for the season. Officials of both schools declare it will be a battle with both teams evenly matched.

It was announced this week that

the Ballinger band would be on hand to provide music for the game and that the musicians would be neutral, playing for both teams. Norton and Novice will send large delegations here to pull for their teams and both schools will have yell sections on the job.

After the game both teams and coaching staffs will be served a banquet at the Central Hotel by the West Texas Utilities Co. and the First National Bank.

C. A. Bissett is in charge of the ticket sale for the game and S. E. Cloninger is general chairman for arrangements. Members of the Lions Club are making a special effort to make the game one of the outstanding sports events of the year. Admission prices have been set at 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults.

Farm Bureau to Meet Here For Business Session, Social

Member of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and their families will assemble here on November 7 for a county-wide meeting. The program will be held in the American Legion hall at Bruce Field starting at 7:00 p. m. Ben Frerich, president, has called the meeting for the purpose of attending to matters of business and holding a discussion on a number of important items.

Wives of old members are asked to bring cakes and at the conclusion of the program they will be served with coffee and cold drinks.

Mr. Frerich points out that 12 elections to the board of directors will be held and delegates to the state convention at Mineral Wells will be chosen.

The meeting will also serve as a welcome to a large number of new members who were signed up during the recent campaign.

Registration of Machinery Is Halted by Court Order

The new law requiring registration of machinery and other motor equipment has been halted by a court order and no registrations will be taken beginning November 1, the date previously set.

Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector, received the following telegram Wednesday afternoon:

"District Judge Jack Roberts has issued order restraining this department and all tax collectors from registration of machinery and restraining the department of public safety and all sheriffs from requiring registration of machinery. Equipment falling under present classification of commercial and conventional trucks or trailers not included in the court order. Do not accept any application for registration of machinery until further advised. Forward in usual manner registration receipts issued prior to receipt of this wire."

The message was signed by E. J. Amery, a state official at Austin.

Richard Martin, of Jacksboro, was dismissed Monday with face injuries and two teeth missing.

Jimmy Davenport, of Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, also a passenger in the car, escaped with only a slight scratch on his nose.

Grindstaff was dismissed from the Waco hospital Tuesday and returned to his classes in the University.

Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff went to Waco Saturday to attend the homecoming at Baylor University, witness the football game and visit their son over the week-end.

They were called to the hospital within a few minutes after their son was received as a patient.

Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Saturday; Workers Organized

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Ballinger and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will have charge of the sale which is to start early in the day and be continued until all flowers are sold.

Mrs. Price Middleton, Poppy Day chairman, has organized workers and will start with an early morning crew to cover the town, working inside the stores and along the streets. During the day other crews will help with street sales and every person coming to Ballinger Saturday will have an opportunity to wear one of these little red flowers.

Poppies are sold all over the United States twice a year, on Memorial Day and near Armistice Day. The flowers are made by veterans in hospitals and are sold by Auxiliary chapters to carry on a general rehabilitation program among veterans throughout the nation.

Approximately 2,000 of the little red flowers will be sold here Saturday and the public is again asked to show its usual desire to assist in this worthy work by buying all the poppies offered. The sale is being conducted a week in advance of Armistice as business will be suspended in Ballinger the following Saturday.

28,158 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO WEDNESDAY

Tabulations on cotton ginned in Runnels county to noon Wednesday showed a total of 28,158 bales. The count for gins in the northern portion of the county was 14,959 bales, and for the southern half of the county 13,199.

Because there are few pickers remaining in the area, ginners expect the remainder of the crop to move slowly. More than 30,000 bales is the prospect for the year, it is believed.

Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Ewing, Benjamin F. Atwell
Wed in Lake Charles Church
 Miss Dorothy E. Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ewing, Sr. of St. Charles, Louisiana, and Benjamin Frank Atwell, son of Mrs. W. F. Atwell and the late Mr. W. F. Atwell, of Ballinger, were married at 7:30 p. m., October 26, at the First Christian Church in that city. Albert N. Jones per-

formed the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model ballerina gown of satin and Vinnese lace. The fitted bodice of satin was fashioned with a yoke of illusion and light fitted sleeves, and a wide panel of lace trimmed the edge of her skirt. A fingertip veil of sheer imported illusion was caught in a softly draped tulle of



WHERE WOULD SURVIVE? AT HONNS ... An aerial view of a section of Surtis, a town in Sweden about 10 miles north of Gothenburg, where a landslide which was followed by days of heavy rains devastated this industrial village recently and destroyed 40 homes. In the catastrophe, two persons died as their homes were swept from their foundations by a sea of mud and water. During first aid operations, many others were rescued from their ruined homes. Surtis is a thriving center of manufacture for Sweden's glove and chemical industries. Some of the homes completely disappeared in the muddy morass that suddenly swept over them without warning.



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Mrs. C. J. Davis, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Betty Turner and Miss Mary Braswell, bridesmaids, wore identical sweetheart gowns of ballerina length in jewel tones. The long fitted bodices came to a point in front with low off-the-shoulder necklines forming brief cup sleeves. The skirts were softly flaring and fitted over hoops. They wore small cloches matching their gowns.

Mrs. Davis' gown was of royal purple. Mrs. Turner's blue, and Miss Braswell's gold. They carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Miss Gayle Turner, flower girl, was dressed in Alpine rose velveteen with matching bonnet. She carried a white basket of rose petals.

Walter A. Atwell, of Lubbock, attended his brother as best man, and David Layton and Gilbert Tubb were groomsmen.

The ceremony was performed before a background of woodwards fern and palms flanked by two standards of white gladiolus.

Mrs. Doris McCaughan, organist, played "Romance," "I Love Thee," and the traditional wedding marches. Silver Gray sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the Maestri Hotel following the ceremony. Reception rooms and the bride's table were decorated with white gladiolus and roses.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride was wearing a

boise suit of wool gabardine with a sweater blouse of canella pink. Her bag and shoes were chocolate brown lined and her veiled cloche was of chocolate brown velvet and gloves in matching shade.

Upon their return the couple will be at home at 2738 Park Ave., Lake Charles.

Mrs. Atwell is a graduate of Lake Charles High School, and is employed by the Cities Service Refining Corporation. Mr. Atwell, an employee of Mathison Chemical Co., is a graduate of Ballinger High School and the University of Texas, Austin.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. F. Atwell, of this city, attended the wedding.

Mrs. Pearce to be Hostess to Music Club

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its November meeting in the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce on Eighth Street next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

W. Troy Simpson will be in charge of the business, and the program chairman, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, will present Mrs. Wylie Reardon, who will continue the review of Lettie Lehmann's book, "My Many Loves," and also give a short biography of Richard Strauss. Mrs. Max McCarty will discuss the German Comic Opera "Der Rosenkavalier," composed by Strauss, musical selections will be given by Mrs. Homer Weeks and

Mrs. L. A. Walker; and Mrs. Charles Hambrick will give musical current events.

Young Matrons Canasta Club Has All-Day Party at Eden

Mrs. Zane McWilliams, who formerly lived in Ballinger, was hostess to members of the Young Matrons Canasta Club recently when she entertained in her home in Eden.

Games were played before and after the chicken luncheon with all the trimmings.

Those going over from Ballinger were: Mmes. Pannell Legg, Jr., J. C. Abernathy, Kelly Chapman, Andy Riddle, Leon Aldridge, Dalton Crockett and Morris Robertson.

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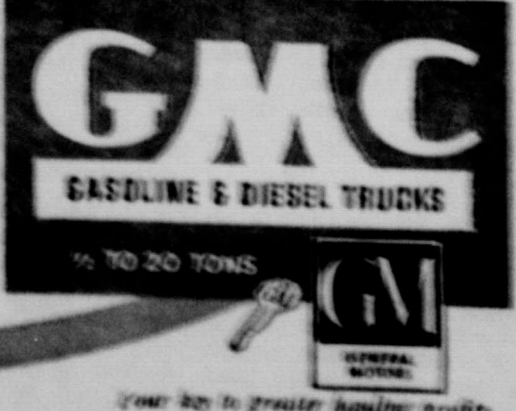
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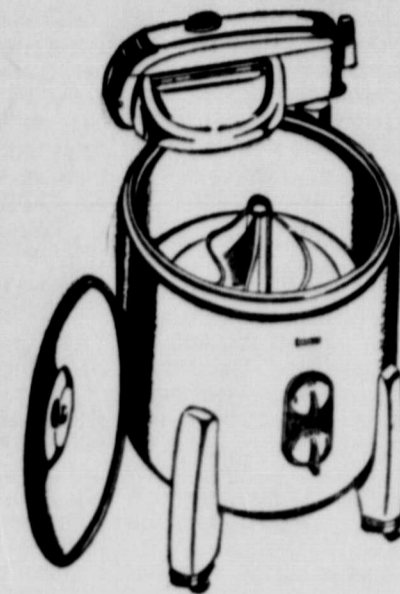
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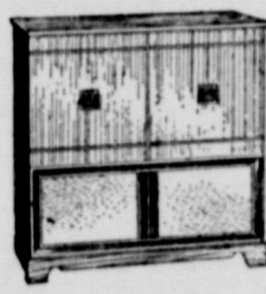


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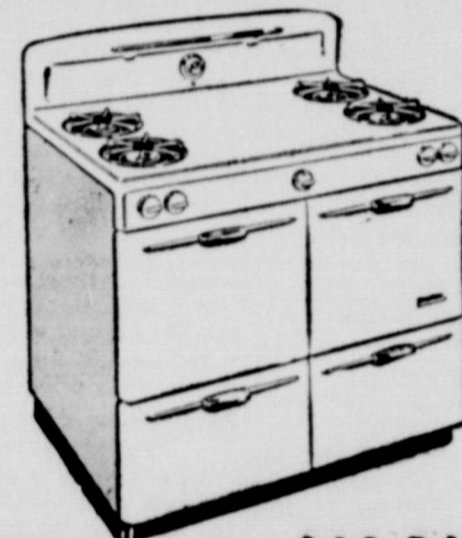
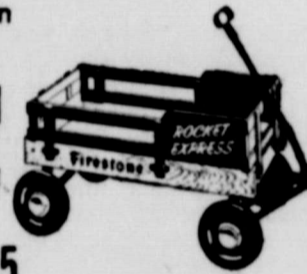
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SPORTS

It was a good week for the Ballinger schools, the football teams winning two and dropping one.

The Ballinger Junior Bearcats won the district title Thursday night at Coleman when they sunk the Blue Kittens by the score of 13 to 0. This has been a notable

season for the juniors, who have played flashy stuff from the beginning and completed a perfect record. They met their stiffest competition in the Coleman team but a stubborn defense held the Coleman lads and kept the Bearcats' goal line uncrossed while

passes and running chalked up two touchdowns.

The Ballinger B team lost a 13 to 7 game Thursday night to the Lake View B string. Both squads showed plenty of fight and the contest was in doubt until the final whistle.

The Bearcats will have a week of rest, November 3 being an open date. They will get ready for their next big game which will be played on Armistice afternoon, November 11, at Bearcat Field, against the Coleman Bluecats. The Bluecats are undefeated and have a fine passing and running attack this season. The Bearcats are the underdogs but are capable of pulling an upset.

Ballinger Lions are striving for a record breaking crowd here on November 9 when they present two of the fastest 6-man football teams of this section at Bearcat Field. The Norton and Novice teams will be battling here for what may determine the district

championship. Norton will be the home team for this affair. A number of special features will be arranged for the players and every effort will be put forth to make it capacity attendance.

Six-man football is comparatively new in this section and many Ballinger fans will be seeing their first game. It is one of the fastest forms of football and provides a razzle-dazzle exhibition that is very exciting.

JOHN HAYS MADE MEMBER OF SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

John Hays, of Ballinger, has been initiated into the McMurry College chapter of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society, open to juniors and seniors in the upper ten per cent of their classes. A chemistry major, Hays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays.

Billy M. Ransbarger, fireman, USN, of Ballinger, is serving in the Mediterranean on board the submarine USS Burrfish.

Bearcats Whip Lake View Chiefs 34-12 in Thriller

The Ballinger Bearcats bounced back Friday night after their one-point loss to Brady a week before to take the measure of the Lake View Chiefs by the score of 34 to 12. It was the Bearcats' game all the way after they acquired a six-point lead early in the first quarter after taking the kick off and marching downfield to cross the goal line. In the drive Merrifield featured with a 22-yard sprint and Payne broke through the line into the secondary and raced 39 yards to score. Herring missed the kick for the extra point.

Again in the first quarter Merrifield went over from the five-yard line after a sustained drive downfield from the locals' 34-yard line. Herring kicked to make the score 13 to 0.

Starting the second quarter, the Bearcats chalked up two first downs and from there on a reverse play put Grayum Hart into the opening and with excellent blocking he went all the way, 34 yards, for a score. Herring's kick was good.

With only a few minutes to play in the first half, Meeks took a handoff from Lackey and was in a clear field for a 62-yard run and a score. Webb's kick was blocked.

The Bearcats struck again in the first two minutes of the final quarter when Merrifield turned in the most sensational run of the night which was good for 50 yards and a touchdown. On the kick for conversion, Ballinger drew a fifteen-yard penalty and on the second attempt, Jimmy Parrish heaved a long pass into the end

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zone which was taken by Joe Selby for the extra point. Later Merrifield intercepted a Lake View pass and returned to the Chiefs' 20-yard line. Plunges by Hart and Payne carried to the one-foot line and Bell on a quarterback sneak carried over. Herring kicked to make the Bearcats 34 to the opposition's 6.

In the waning seconds of the game, Lackey, left handed Chief passer, cut loose with two nice heaves, one for 37 yards and the other for 21, and a score. Freeman carried over. The kick for conversion was blocked.

Legion's Breakfast Slated November 11 At Post's New Home

All members of the Ballinger American Legion post will participate in the Armistice breakfast at the club home on the morning of November 11. Commander Jack Williams stated this week that committees had made all arrangements for the annual party which will begin at 6 a. m. and continue until 11 a. m.

A menu of country sausage, eggs, toast, jelly and coffee will be served shortly after the group assembles and following the meal members will remain for their usual period of games and conversation.

November 11 will also signal the end of the annual campaign for 1951 members. All 1950 members have been sent letters asking them to remit their dues for the next year and are expected to renew by Armistice so the post may meet its membership quota.

No activities have been planned after 11 a. m. in order that members may attend the festival sponsored by St. Mary's Church during the midday hours and the football game in the afternoon.

Any veteran not a member of the post in 1950 who would like to join for 1951 is invited to attend the breakfast.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of the baseball season.

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Cub Pack Meeting Set November 28; Members Active

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ledford met with the den mothers of Cub Scouts Tuesday evening of last week. Chief Byrd also attended.

Plans were made for the first fall pack meeting of Ballinger Cubs on November 28. A permanent date was set for pack meetings to be held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 in the library building. All parents and anyone else interested in boys from the age of eight through eleven are invited to attend.

Den mothers are needed to take boys who are interested in becoming Cubs. A den mother has a group of boys or den, each week at her home for scout work. Each new den mother will be supplied with a monthly book of instructions and activities of Scouts of all ages. Leaders make this appeal—'Take an hour and a half out of each week to help your son, and many others, to become better citizens.' Eight boys is considered a full den. Each den mother has a Boy Scout as a helper or den chief.

Chief Byrd will start a den mothers training course for den mothers and any mothers of boys of Cub scout age at 7:30 p. m. Monday, November 6, in the library building. There also will be mothers present from Rowena, Miles, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Chief Byrd and Mr. Ledford will attend a Cub scout school at Camp Sol Mayer in Menard county. There will be instructors from scout headquarters at this two-day meeting.

Robert Ledford served cold drinks to Mrs. E. W. Stansley, Dick Ayers, Ledford, Pierson Corder, Mr. Ledford and Chief Byrd.

Cub scouts of den 4 met with their den mother, Mrs. Pierson Corder, on October 24 at 4:00 o'clock.

Bobby Cochran, den chief, helped the Cubs with their knots and relays. Plans were made for the den 4 Halloween party.

Lynn Jones was elected denner to take the place of David Jones, who is an inactive member of den 4 this year.

The Cubs looked at some snapshots they had taken at a previous meeting, during their study of photography.

Refreshments were served to Tommy Corder, Lynn Jones, Mack Petty, Martin Underwood, Lucius Wood, Freddie Brown, Charles Afflerbach and Lane Crockett.

Inactive Cubs of den 4 are David Jones and Alva Rothelle.

BALLINGERITES TO ATTEND MEETING OF LIONS BOARD
Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, and Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., will leave Monday morning for San Antonio where the group will attend the meeting of the International Board of Directors of Lions Clubs.

Herb Petry, Jr., of Carrizo Springs is the president of International Clubs. G. S. McCreless, of San Antonio is District Governor of District 2-A, and Mr. Purdy is one of the 13 deputies in District 2-A, which is the largest district in the Lions International, and has 140 clubs.

District 2-A will be hosts at this occasion at which 1700 have been invited to attend the banquet next Monday evening honoring the Lions International Board at Seven Oaks in San Antonio. All Lions Clubs in Texas have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., has been invited to sing 'The Lord's Prayer' for the invocation at the banquet. The invitation was extended Mrs. Nixon, a former pupil of Mrs. Edith Kreyer of San Angelo, by Marlowe C. Fisher, state secretary of Lions of Texas, who is serving as general chairman of the banquet program.

UNDERWOOD ATTENDS CITY LEAGUE MEETING

Fred Underwood, city secretary, attended the annual meeting of the Texas League of Municipalities at San Antonio last week. Representatives of some 600 Texas towns gathered there to discuss common problems and two mayors of cities in the western zone of Germany were present for the full program.

Mr. Underwood stated the program was excellent and capable speakers brought information on many problems that are confronting municipalities.

TWELVE DEFENDANTS FINED BY CITY COURT MONDAY

There were twelve defendants in city court Monday morning to require sessions the entire morning. Judge E. C. Buskin heard the cases and City Attorney Jack Moore represented the city. All defendants were found guilty and fined.

One complaint was for operating a motor vehicle without a license, three were for disturbing the peace, three for drunkenness and five for gaming.

TWO OPENINGS HELD HERE PAST WEEK-END

Two successful openings were held in Ballinger the past week-end.

Friday afternoon Wm. Cameron & Co. opened its new building at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue and many visitors inspected the new and modern showrooms and building. Souvenirs were given during the visiting hours.

All day Saturday the Bobo Drug Store, formerly the City Drug Store, held a formal opening after completing a modernization program, adding new equipment and fixtures, and restocking. The

management served free coffee to visitors all day and showed them the new departments.

COUNTY-WIDE COTTON AND FIELD CROP SHOW CANCELLED

The county agent's staff and all vocational agriculture teachers in the county met this week to discuss the annual county-wide cotton and field crop show. After consideration it was decided that no show would be held this year.

Several of the F.F.A. chapters may hold small shows by their members but no county-wide show will be held.

Leaders said there were numerous reasons why the county-wide show this fall might not be too successful.

Ballinger Banks to be Closed November 7

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, November 7, election day. Customers are asked to take notice of this holiday so they will not be inconvenienced for change and other banking needs.

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GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE HELD HERE TUESDAY

The Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. held another successful sale Tuesday afternoon, the total amounting to approximately \$23,000. A total of 325 head of cattle went through the ring along with a few sheep and hogs. Calves sold at 28 cents, hogs at 20 1/2 cents and lambs at 27 cents.

There was a brisk demand for everything and buyers were numerous.

Another sale will be held here next Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:00 o'clock.

* SHAMROCK GIRLS' 4-H CLUB *

Members of the Shamrock girls' 4-H club took part in the United Nations flag raising ceremony at Bradford's station, Cochran, on October 24, and from there went to the home of Janie and Naomi Busher for the business session.

Samples of Christmas cards to be sold by the club were shown and a discussion was held on the county-wide Christmas party.

Refreshments of cakes, punch and sandwiches were served.

The next meeting will be held at the H. L. Frick home.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

G. A. Ladwig and Mrs. Arthur Crockett went to Killeen Wednesday to attend the funeral of Herman Ladwig.

Ladwig died in a Killeen hospital Tuesday afternoon from injuries sustained when a tractor turned over on him, breaking his back. He was a son of G. A. Ladwig.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair

and baby son, Cal, of Dublin; and Mr. and Mrs. Crate Adair and daughters, Betty and Sarah, of Commerce, who were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adair, who had been spending the past two weeks with their son, Cal Adair, and family.

Cpl. Elvis Perry, U. S. marines, wrote from Korea to a local friend recently, stating that he had seen action at Inchon and Seoul. He said three men in his outfit had been killed and three wounded, but as a whole, the fighting had been light. Perry is with the 1st marine division. He attended Ballinger schools and has a number of relatives and friends here.

The Rev. Mike Slattery, pastor of St. Joseph's Latin-American Catholic Church, wishes to thank the public for their attendance at the Mexican dinner, which the parishoners of St. Joseph's sponsored on October 22. The dinner was a success, and the amount received from the menu will be used for furnishing the church.

REV. HARRISON RETURNS TO BALLINGER CHURCH



Rev. J. Marvin Harrison, former pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, has returned to Ballinger to again assume the pastorate of the local church. For the past year he had been engaged in evangelistic work.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison and their two children, Esther and Ann, moved into the parsonage this week, coming here from San Angelo.

SOCIETY

Bill Cannon Guest Artist at Tea Sponsored by Study Club

More than a hundred guests saw the paintings of Bill Cannon, local artist, at the Ballinger Country Club Wednesday afternoon when the Fannie Stephens Study Club, observing American Art Week, entertained with a tea.

The club president, Mrs. Joe Forester, welcomed guests in the large living room of the club, and presented Mrs. Price Middleton, program chairman; the artist, Bill

Cannon; and his mother, Mrs. W. G. Cannon, of Dublin.

Mrs. Billy Brown and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly registered guests in the hand-made guest book, which had a replica of the club yearbook frontispiece, made by Mrs. Brown.

The many pictures displayed consisted of scenes, fruit, floral, and portraits. As caller viewed the beautiful exhibit they marveled at the colors and paused to reflect that they had been done by one who can see beauty everywhere. Mr. Cannon is conscious of it continually. This gift of such perfect instinct for beauty comes by nature to few. It can, however, be cultivated. Mr. Cannon has had very little time to cultivate the gift, but has worked hard the past few years and has accomplished much. Several paintings on velvet also were shown.

Bouquets of flowers, including cerise gladioli and pink carnations on the table draped with maroon velvet formed the background for the showing of Mr. Cannon's china paintings, done in soft pastels. The mantle of the huge fireplace was centered with an oblong arrangement of red roses presented the artist by Mrs. O. R. Lasater. Other floral arrangements were by Donald Phillips.

The social committee, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Scales, H. H. Hamner and Don Atkins, served punch from the lace-laid tea table centered with a lovely arrangement of yellow roses.

Mrs. John Castor, music chairman, played recordings by Beethoven, Chopin waltzes, Strauss waltzes and organ number by Jesse Crawford.

Out-of-town callers included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bradford, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Little, of Winters; Mrs. B. C. Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mrs. Loudder, of Miles; Mrs. Denver Dunn, Pat Dunn and Mrs. Amos R. Wood, of Big Spring.

Mary-Martha Class Entertained with Halloween Party

The Drury Hathaway home on Fourth Street was the scene of a clever Halloween party Tuesday evening when Mrs. Hathaway was joined by Mrs. Oma L. McGahey and Mrs. L. B. Rudder as hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha class of the First Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted in party rooms lighted by orange and black candles and Jack o' lanterns, which were decorated with pumpkins, skeletons and witches, along with floral arrangements of orchid and bronze chrysanthemums. The dining table, laid with a Halloween crepe paper cloth and centered with autumn fruits and vegetables had a large black cat by the side. Mrs. McGahey told fortunes from her large black witches' pot.

Following a period of tricks and contests, Mrs. Lee Maples gave the opening prayer and Mrs. C. W. Jennings conducted the business routine. Mrs. Don Atkins, a visitor, brought the devotional.

The hostesses served a chicken sandwich plate with cookies, candies and hot spiced punch. The Halloween theme was carried out in the refreshment plate.

Others were Mrs. Jim Golden, Otto Wood, J. F. Owen, Lyle Curry, R. T. Williams, George Scruggs, Fred Holliday, O. L. Britton, L. R. Tigner, R. O. Bobo, William Hill, J. C. Lange, and a visitor, Miss Ruth Morgan.

Mmes. Corder and Petty Hostesses to Cub Scout Den 4

Mrs. Pierson Corder and Mrs. Paul Petty were hostesses to members of Cub Scout Den 4 and their guests Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Corder home on Eleventh Street.

Guests in Halloween costumes played games and contests in party rooms decorated with the season's symbols. Fortunes and balloons were found in Witches'

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Brew, and prizes were won by Lynn Herring, Freddie Brown and Lucius Wood. Mrs. Wesley Wood and Mrs. E. B. Underwood assisted hostesses in directing the games and serving doughnuts, pop corn, apples, candy, and cold drinks.

Those present were: Nita Duke, Mack Petty, Lucius Wood, Celesta Dameron, Karen Conner, Marilyn Mason, Lynn Jones, Lynn Herring, Freddie Brown, Ola Beth Corder, Bobby Cochran, Charles Afflerbach, Rebecca Davis, Joan Wood, Tommy Corder, Martin Underwood.

Brownie Troop No. 1 Meets

Seventeen members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met with their leaders, Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., in the Scout Home on Fifth Street to work on the Brownie pledge and other activities Monday afternoon.

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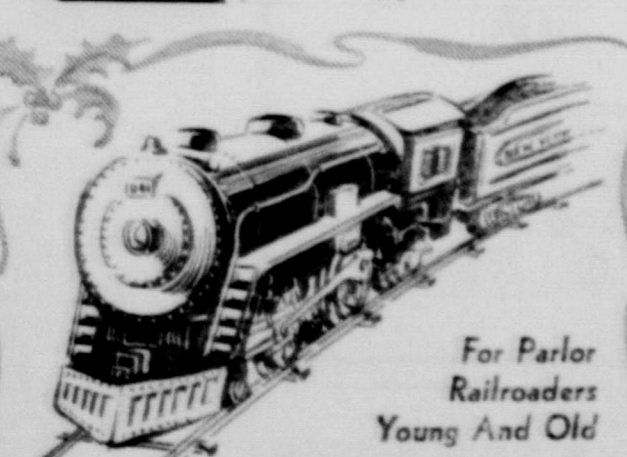
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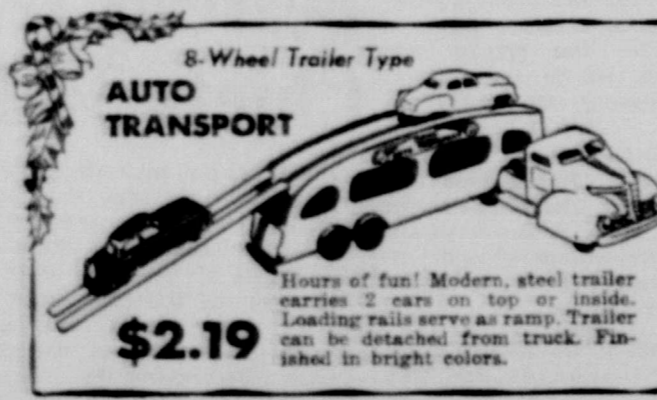


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DENTISTS

Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper
Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper, 53, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morning about 12:15. She was seriously injured in a car collision Thursday night of last week and was taken to the local clinic but never regained consciousness.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1909 with her parents and made home in this section ever since. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church and the altar society. She was very active in home demonstration club work and also was an active member of the Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary. Her husband passed away in April, 1944.

The rosary service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel and the funeral service will be at St. Joseph's Church in Rowena Friday morning at 9:30. Rev. W. F. Bosen to officiate. Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena.

Survivors include five sons, Weldon Buxkemper, Wall; Jerome Buxkemper, Colorado City; Wilfred, Richard and James Buxkemper, Ballinger; two daughters, Miss Isolda Buxkemper, Ballinger; Mrs. Jim McCartney, Odessa; three brothers, Charles Ocker, Ballinger; Otto, and Frank Ocker, San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Joe H. Halfmann, San Angelo; Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, Mrs. W. J. Eggenmeyer and Mrs. Joe Haechten, Oifen.

Charles Manske
Charles Manske, 66, died at 9:40 Monday morning at the family home in the Rowena community following extended illness.

A native of Germany, decedent came to the United States with his parents in 1886. He made home at San Angelo until 1900, when he lived for a time at Cisco, and moved to Runnels county in 1915, residing here ever since.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Frank Lammert, pastor of Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, officiating. Interment followed in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Carl Manske, Kermit; seven daughters, Mrs. Cecil Lander, Mrs. Joyce Manske, Ballinger; Mrs. Fritz Spieker, Miles; Mrs. William Culp, Bronte; Mrs. Ed Boll, Kermit; Mrs. Carl Shelton, Mrs. John Stuart, San Angelo; a brother, three sisters and 16 grandchildren.

Mrs. Fannie B. Dunlap
Mrs. Fannie B. Dunlap, 81, died at her home in Comanche Wednesday afternoon after extended illness which became critical two weeks ago.

Decedent was a resident of Ballinger for 40 years. Her husband, the late W. B. Dunlap, was a contractor here and builder of the First Baptist Church of this city. She moved from here three years ago to make home at Comanche.

Funeral services are to be held at the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate. Interment will

follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors include three sisters.

Mrs. G. H. Book
Mrs. G. H. Book, 83, died at her home in Rowena late Friday after being ill about one week.

Decedent was born in Germany September 28, 1867, and came to Texas with her family while a child. She was married to William Schwertner, who died in 1899, and in 1900 she was married to G. H. Book. The family has been residing at Rowena about 18 months.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Monday morning at 9:30. The Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include four sons, Walter Schwertner, Rowena; Herbert Schwertner, Temple; Felix Schwertner, Jarrell; George Book, Nazareth; three daughters, Lenora Schwertner, Jarrell; Mrs. Freda Tachoner, Jarrell; Mrs. Gala Havlak, Taft; 25 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN BURIED AT SAN ANGELO
Funeral services for Grady Herring, 51, former Runnels county ranchman, were conducted at San Angelo Friday afternoon. Dr. B. O. Wood officiating. Interment followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Decedent was found dead in his car last Thursday morning, north of San Angelo. A garden hose from the muffler of the car was extended in at the top of a window and the engine was still running.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Hettie O. Herring, of San Angelo, with whom he lived; six children; two brothers, Herman and Zid Herring, of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Delbert Vancil, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Jack McKay.

FIRST CHRISTIAN MEN WILL MEET TOMORROW
Men of the First Christian Church will hold a stag party tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 and extend an invitation to all men of Ballinger to attend. Doughnuts, coffee and smokes will be served and sound pictures will be shown.

County's Club Boys \$190 Prize Money At '50 Dallas Fair

Runnels county 4-H club boys participated in grass judging, livestock and poultry contests at the State Fair, Dallas, this year and won \$190 in prize money.

In the calf division, Mark Campbell took third place with a heavy Hereford, getting a check for \$25. Leo Minzenmayer was a third place winner with an Aberdeen heavy steer, receiving \$20 in prize money and George and Robert Pruser won fourth and fifth places with a shorthorn light-weight steer, receiving two checks for \$15 each.

In sheep, Jimmie Stubblefield was first with a fine wool lamb and received \$14. Marcus Hoelscher won two twelfth places and a 15th and was given three checks for \$4 each. Charles Hoelscher had a fifth and a seventeenth place lamb, getting a \$4 and a \$6 check. Cecil Patton received \$4 for a twelfth place lamb in the cross-bred division.

Marcus Hoelscher was the big winner with hogs, taking a fifteenth place and \$4 with a medium weight single; a fourth place and \$6 with a medium trio, fourth place and \$8 with a heavy single, twelfth place and \$4 with a heavy single, first place and \$10 for a heavy trio, and fourth place and \$10 for a litter of six. Victor Hoelscher took a sixth place and \$4 with a heavy single; Charles Hoelscher eighth place and \$4 with a medium single; Bernard Halfmann seventeenth and \$4 with a heavy single; Vincent Halfmann tenth place and \$4 with a medium single and nineteenth and \$4 with a heavy single.

In poultry, Obie Dee Bradford and Glenn Hill received a grade of superior and a check for \$9 on a pen of New Hampshire Reds.

Field Crop, Cotton Committee Formed For Runnels County

A meeting was held at the office of the county agent on Thursday of last week to set up a county field crop and cotton improvement committee. Named as officers were: Davy Crockett, Norton, president; Benny Wilde, Bethel, vice-president; and Joe C. Johnson, Ballinger, secretary.

The committee will give attention and study to a number of problems which face the people of Runnels county. These include aid in improving the general cotton program, labor problems, varieties, insect control and a number of other items. In addition to the work on cotton improvement, special demonstrations will be held next year on several new varieties of grain sorghums and other crops.

One of the main issues before the group at present is the labor situation. A recently enacted federal law in regard to child labor has greatly reduced Mexican cotton picking crews. The committee will study ways of meeting the increased production for 1951 in the light of getting it picked. It will also study meeting the increased quota on cotton and at the same time not disrupt the general agricultural program of the county. Members of the committee pointed out results which might be expected by following cotton with cotton on farms of the county and the bad results which might occur in 1952.

Farm Bureau Head Protests Lowering Of Cotton Exports

Ben J. Frerich, Runnels County Farm Bureau president, has sent a letter of protest to the U. S. secretary of agriculture in reply to an order curbing cotton exports to 2,000,000 bales. Letters also were sent to Congressman O. C. Fisher and to each of the Texas senators asking their aid in getting the control raised to 3,500,000 bales.

Mr. Frerich listed four reasons for consideration:

1. The cotton carry-over on August 1, 1950, was approximately 6.7 million bales.
2. The estimated 1950 crop is 9.7 million bales.

Scouts and leaders went to church in uniform. Monday, which is Homemaking Day, is an excellent time for homemaking demonstrations. Tuesday, (Citizenship Day), Wednesday, traditionally devoted to health and safety projects. International Friendship Day (Thursday) is a natural for the packing and sending of schoolkits to our friends overseas. Arts and Crafts Day (Friday) may be used in displaying camp and other craft activities. The Brownies may present tray favors or other hand made items to hospital patients. The last day of Girl Scout Week is Out-of-Doors Day which Scouts and Brownies may have hikes, cook-outs, even a camping weekend.

Ballinger Girl Scouts and Brownies are stressing their slogan "Come Along with Us," and this invitation is to interest more adults to serve the girls of the U. S. A., to work with youth to keep our country strong, to further the ideals and practices of democracy today can be presented to an audience more alert, perhaps, than ever before to the importance of a youth movement and patriotic service.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis, of Merkel, were visitors in the home of Coach and Mrs. Douglas Cox the past week-end.

Mrs. E. T. Tickle, of San Angelo, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Harris, the past week-end.

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3. On the demand side, domestic mills consume annually between 10,000,000 and 10,500,000 bales.

4. Exports have been approximately 5.8 million bales.

President Frerich said: "By studying the above figures, one can readily see that we will have ample cotton in warehouses if the secretary of agriculture raises the cotton export quota to 3,500,000 bales. The agricultural act of 1949 requires that we retain 30 percent of the estimated domestic consumption, plus exports. The secretary's curbing of exports to 2,000,000 bales has already cost the farmer \$20 a bale, 3½ cents a pound in the market, plus 50 cents on the basis. With a loss of \$20 a bale, it means that Runnels county alone will lose on 15,000 bales around \$300,000 by this export ban."

GIRL SCOUT WEEK OBSERVED OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 4
Sunday, October 29, opened the seven day celebration of Girl Scout Week. This annual event, which continues through Saturday, November 4, is observed by country. It is a nation-wide occasion for the whole Girl Scout family, one and a half million strong, to honor the memory of the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Gordon Low, and to tell the world what Girl Scouting is all about.

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Cheese	LONGHORN Lb.	39c
Beef Roast	FANCY SEVEN Lb.	57c
Blackeyed Peas	KIMBELL'S 303 Can	13c
Fruit Cocktail	DELMONTE 303 Can	24c
Oleo	KEYKO 1 1/4 Lbs.	31c
Sandwiches	BOWMAN'S LEMON CREAM PKG.	27c
Pop Corn	3-MINUTE Pkg.	16c
Tomato Juice	LIBBY'S No. 2 Can	14c
Ajax	CLEANSER Can	11c
Rice	COMET 12 Ozs.	15c
Swel	FUDGE AND FROSTING MIX Can	33c
Liquid Wax	JOHNSON'S Pint	59c
Calgon	Pkg.	39c
Orange Juice	BIRDSEYE Two Cans	49c
Coffee	SCHILLING'S Lb.	79c
Pard	DOG FOOD Can	14c
Catsup	HEINZ Bottle	25c
Cranberries	EATMORE Lb.	20c
SWEET POTATOES		4 1/2c lb.
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IN SOCIETY

Joanne Dallinger Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. A. H. Dallinger named her daughter, Joanne, honoree on her seventh birthday anniversary, entertaining with a Mother Goose party in their Wilke Terrace home Tuesday afternoon of last week. The mother Goose theme was carried out in all details, includ-

ing fairy tale symbols about party rooms and the children played piano selections suitable for the occasion. The pretty birthday cake, which was made by Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, was white, and was centered with a doll with the white being depicting the full skirt which was decorated with pink ruffles and rosebuds, and a silver candy bead

necklace hung around the doll's neck. The cake centered a musical cake base, and was served with ice cream. Favors were Mother Goose books with crayolas.

Mrs. Robert Cochran and Mrs. Eoff assisted in entertaining. Small guests were: Suzanne Middleton, Candice Craig, Loyette Dillon, Paula Crockett, Pamela Dean, Norma Ohlhausen, Kenneth Jacob, Raymond Batchelor, Jimmy Cochran; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, of Eldorado.

Triple-Four Club is Entertained in Northington Country Home

The country home of the K. V. Northingtons was the scene of an Oriental party Thursday when Mrs. Northington was hostess to members of Triple-Four and extra guests at a luncheon.

Party rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and purple thistles while the luncheon table was centered with an improvised olive tree which was topped with both ripe and green olives. The oriental luncheon consisted of spiced tomato cocktail, chow mein, spoon bread, a colorful vegetable salad and nuts served in Franciscan pottery and wooden bowls; also pudding with coffee. Tables were laid with Chinese grass linen cloths.

Bingo awards of Oriental ivory holders went to Meses. Harry Lynn, Lena Belle Baker, and W. J. Hembree.

Guests were Meses. A. J. Thorp, S. E. Cloninger, John Bradley, C. W. Cheatham, R. T. Hall, Alex Saunders, Fred Holliday, Hembree,

and Baker. Members were, Meses. Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, Lynn, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, E. W. Stasney, C. R. Stone, Troy Simpson, F. M. Pearce and Delbert Vancil.

Ace of Clubs Entertained in Middleton Home

Mrs. Price Middleton included Meses. Ted Tisdale, Sam Malone, Jr., W. K. Wheatly and Hill Hampton when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon in her Eleventh Street Home.

The Halloween theme was stressed in decorations with a pumpkin filled with marigolds and encircled with orange pyro-cantha berries forming the centerpiece for the dining table, and smaller pumpkins about other party rooms where Mrs. Malone received high guest prize, and high club prize went to Mrs. Edward Sommer. Bingo awards were presented Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

The hostess served individual pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream and Halloween candies with coffee. Others were: Meses. Earl Barr, John Bradley, Sam Conner, George Newby and W. O. Irby.

Fireman's Auxiliary Compliments Mrs. Afferbach

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was hostess to members of the Firemen's Auxiliary when they met for a regular meeting and to compliment Mrs. Chester Afferbach with a gift shower.

Party rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of dahlias and roses where Mrs. Morgan, president, conducted the regular routine business.

Mrs. Afferbach was presented gifts following the business, and games were played. The Halloween theme was used on the refreshment plate of ginger bread, candies and spiced tea.

Those present were: Meses. Tom McEntire, Lee Parker, Lynn Candler, Henry Moody, D. G. Posey, Bill Bell, Charles Webb, Jack Fry, W. N. Selby, Raymond Hash, Morris Stokes, B. B. Unsell; and Dina Afferbach, Jackie Fry and Ellen Kay Hash. Others sending gifts were: Meses. Herman Hulsey, E. E. Avey, Chester Cherry, K. V. Northington and Oscar Batts.

Linda Crockett Celebrates Birthday with Brownies

Linda Kay Crockett celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary with members of Brownie Troop No. 5, and their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, when they met at the Scout Home on Fifth Street for a regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The Scout Home was decorated with black and orange festoons of crepe paper where the business

was held, followed by the troop hiking to the park where Mrs. Arthur Crockett, mother of the birthday celebrant, and Mrs. Rex Cook assisted in serving hot dogs and cold drinks to the group. Favors were horns and Halloween candies. The birthday cake, which was iced with chocolate and topped with yellow candles, was served to Linda Kay Crockett, the honoree, and other Brownies: Nelida Jo Barnett, Paula Jean Bishop, Margaret Lou Campbell, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda Cook, Sharon Cook, Jim Beth Flynt, Martha Gallant, Jane Nixon, Janice Hadley, Linda Kay Moncrief, Rosalie Jones, Dorothy Smith and Linda Frances Wright.

Gifts were opened, games were played and songs were sung. Jim Beth Flynt will be hostess at the meeting next Monday.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. J. Wessels was hostess to fifteen members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club Friday afternoon with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, a guest.

Mrs. Eugene Baker conducted the business, after the opening song led by Mrs. Andy Riddle, was sung in unison.

The club voted to exhibit articles made during the year, when members of the Runnels county home demonstration clubs make their county-wide tours of inspection on November 2 and 7. The outstanding improvement project for this club will be on November 7, when Mrs. Leon Russell will show her living room improvement project when a visit is made to the Friendly Neighbors club. Members of this club plan to make the two-day tour.

Mrs. Ralph Russell was in charge of the recreation. Mrs. Wessels, who is food demonstrator of the club, served desserts which she had demonstrated including sweet rolls, cookies, macaroons and prune cake with cold drinks.

The next meeting will be held on November 8 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leon Russell.

Notice to Bidders

Whereas, by resolution, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, has authorized the City Secretary to advertise for bids for three consecutive weeks on the following, notice is hereby given to all interested persons that:

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will accept bids until 10:00 a. m. of the 24th day of November, 1950, at the Office of the City Secretary in the City Hall, on an oil and gas lease, or a drilling contract, on all land owned by the City of Ballinger, Texas, around and

under the Ballinger City Lake, the same being approximately 480 acres out of the John Trussell Survey No. 433 and the W. Howell Survey No. 821, in Runnels County, Texas. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of 10% of any bonus offered in the bid, or in the case of no bonus being offered then in the amount of \$2,500.00. On the acceptance of a bid, the check will be retained to secure full compliance with the requirements stated in this notice and to secure specific performance of the lease or drilling contract. On all unsuccessful bids, the checks will be returned. The City Commission will accept the bid which it considers the most advantageous, in the light of all known circumstances, to the City of Ballinger; and the decision of the City Commission will be final and incontestable. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, bids will be accepted or rejected on the 24th day of November, 1950. In the case of acceptance of a bid, the contract shall be effective as of the time of acceptance and

all bonuses, if any, shall be due and payable immediately and must be paid within forty-eight hours. The lease or drilling contract will include provisions for immediate development, provisions for protection of the Ballinger City Lake, will be for a primary term of five years, and will be subject always to the paramount rights of the surface users.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1950.

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Pork & Beans	2 Cans for	19c	
Choc. Cherries	1-Lb. Box	59c	
Chocolates	5-Lb. Box	\$2.19	
Preserves—Peach, Apricot Plum, Cherry	2-Lb. Jar	39c	



Bananas	Lb.	10c
Bag Oranges		39c
Cabbage	GREEN Lb.	3c
Carrots	TEXAS Two Bunches	15c
Yams	Lb.	6c
Spuds	No. 1 10-Lb. Bag	39c

Sugar	10-Lb. Bag	95c
Meal	KIMBELL'S 5-Lb. Bag	39c
Green Beans	No. 2 Can	15c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	15c
Corn	DEL MONTE No. 2 Can	19c
Crustine	3-Lb. Carton	79c
Crisco	3-Lb. Can	89c
Prunes	BULK 1 1/2 Lbs.	49c
Dates	BULK Lb.	39c
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48 Federal Housing Units In Ballinger Get Approval

The Ballinger Housing Authority has received approval for 48 units here and an inspector will be here this week to view proposed sites for the construction. The approval order specifies that 40 units will be for whites and 8 for negroes.

Local officials have secured verbal options on a number of sites for the inspections to look over. One site is in the southern part of the city and will take care of the proposed 8 negro units.

All surveying has been completed and has been sent to the Fort Worth FHA office. It was on the information in this survey that the 48 units were approved.

John Rayburn, in charge of the Ballinger office, said Monday that as soon as sites were approved an application would be made for funds with which to purchase the land. Later, architects will be employed to draft plans for the various size units and bids will be sought for construction.

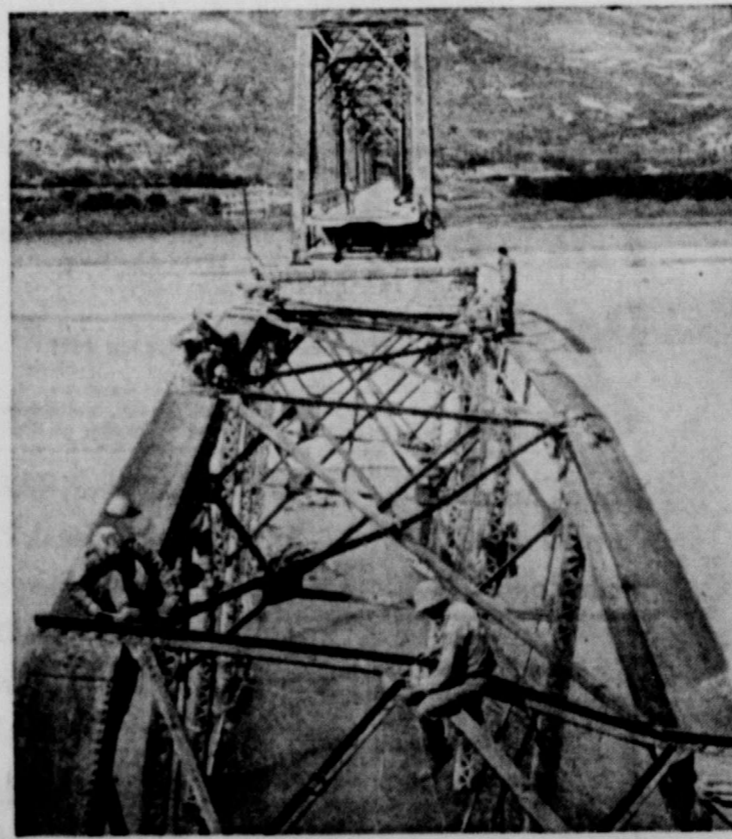
None of the units will be smaller than four rooms and some may contain as many as four bedrooms.

The survey was based on 863 inspections of local property which showed 499 in a state of dilapidation. Of the 863 units inspected 458 had no flush toilets and 441 were without bathrooms. The survey revealed 83 vacant units in Ballinger but most of these were not considered habitable.

MRS. HERRING SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Loyd Herring was guest speaker for the Lions Club program Friday noon, on the subject of National Girl Scout Week. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Newby, in charge of the Lions' Brownie troop, and three members, Georgia Newby, Carol Kay Jobe and Kay Mansell. Each of the girls told club members why they liked to be Brownies. Carol Sue Berry, a Girl Scout, told how girls are helping clubs in other places.

Mrs. Herring expressed appreciation for the support of Ballinger service clubs in the overall Girl Scout program. She next went into a general explanation of the training of the girls and the need for many volunteer workers to



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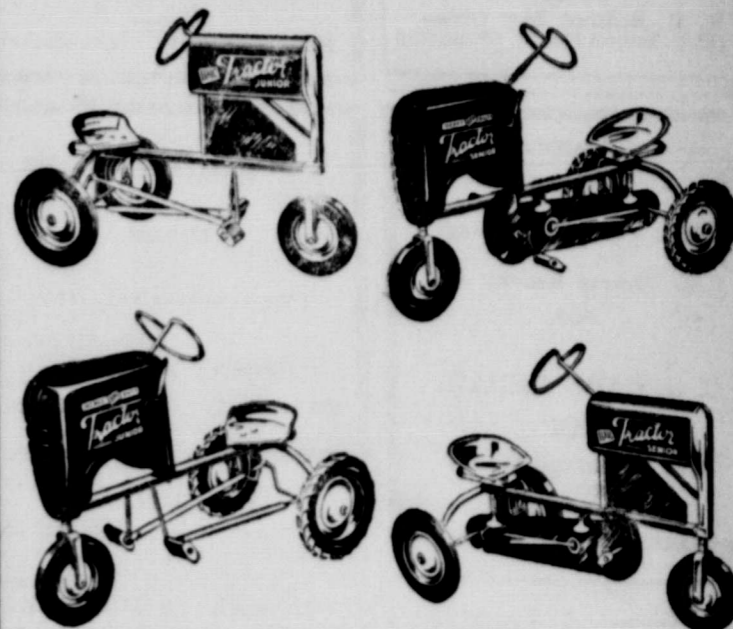
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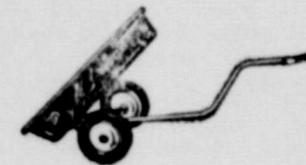
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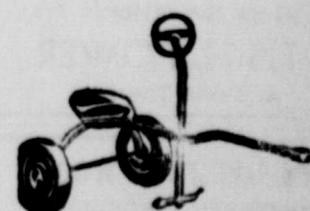


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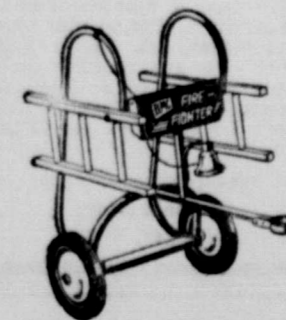
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Judy Ranabarger, medical, Friday
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L. C. Warren, Talpa, medical, Wednesday
Mark Johnson, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. C. S. Florence, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Saturday, (son remains in clinic)
Mrs. Louis Baca, Miles, Thursday, (son remains in clinic)
Mrs. J. H. Yarnell, Norton, and son, Saturday
Mrs. Leon Bryant and son, Thursday
Mrs. D. F. Kezee and daughter, Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King are parents of a daughter, born yesterday (Wednesday).
Patients in the clinic are:
Mrs. Julian Garza, Miles, medical
Olivia Gomez, surgical
Mrs. D. S. Jennings, Coleman, medical
Mrs. Edgar Herring, Talpa, medical
Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Winters, surgical
Mrs. Milton Owens, medical.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. T. O. Cape, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday
Mrs. Cleveland Geick, Bronte, surgical, Monday
Baby Cuz Barron, Rowena, medical, Thursday
Jessie Barron, Rowena, medical, Thursday
Janet Ocker, medical, Thursday
Angel Magana, surgical, Monday

Sgt. Gordon A. Thompson has returned to duty in Alaska after a three weeks visit with his wife and son. He is stationed at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, with the Alaskan general depot.

Here again! SAFEWAY'S annual Fall CANNED FOODS EVENT

<p>Pineapple Libby's Sliced No. 1 16¢ 6 Cans 87¢</p> <p>Pineapple Dole Crushed No. 2 29¢ 6 Cans 1.69</p> <p>Peaches Highway Imp. Halves No. 2 1/2 29¢ 6 Cans 1.55</p> <p>Cherries Honeybird, Per Star Filled No. 1 25¢ 6 Cans 1.29</p> <p>Fruit Cocktail Libby's No. 2 1/2 37¢ 6 Cans 2.10</p> <p>Apples Comstock Sliced No. 2 18¢ 6 Cans 99¢</p> <p>Juice Town House, Nat. Grapefruit No. 1 12¢ 6 Cans 69¢</p>	<p>Juice Town House Nat. Grapefruit 46-Oz. 29¢ 6 Cans 1.69</p> <p>Hi-C Orangeade 46-Oz. 33¢ 6 Cans \$1.83</p> <p>Juice Taste Tella Tomato No. 2 11¢ 6 Cans 59¢</p> <p>Hominy Bamba 3 Cans 25¢ 6 Cans 45¢</p> <p>Peas Garden of Eatin' Early June or Sweet No. 303 25¢ 6 Cans 73¢</p> <p>Peas Del Monte Early Garden No. 303 21¢ 6 Cans 1.14</p> <p>Tomatoes Bush No. 1 9¢ 6 Cans 47¢</p>	<p>Peaches Cal-Top Irregular Slices, Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 27¢ Can</p> <p>Pineapple Juice Del Monte No. 2 17¢ Can</p> <p>Beets Libby's Whole Large, 10 Count No. 2 18¢ 6 Cans 95¢</p> <p>Beets Borden Sliced No. 300 9¢ 6 Cans 49¢</p> <p>Pork & Beans Van Camp's 16-Oz. 12¢ 6 Cans 69¢</p> <p>Potted Meat Libby's No. 1/4 11¢ 6 Cans 59¢</p> <p>Vienna Sausage No. 1/2 22¢ 6 Cans 1.23</p> <p>Sardines American in Oil No. 1/4 8¢ 6 Cans 45¢</p> <p>Soup Campbell's Tomato No. 1 11¢ 6 Cans 63¢</p>	<p>Golden Corn Highway Whole Kernel 12-Oz. 12¢</p> <p>Tuna Fish Torpedo No. 1/2 23¢</p> <p>Tomato Catsup Taste Tella 14-Oz. 17¢</p> <p>Mince Meat TrueBlue 18-Oz. 29¢</p>
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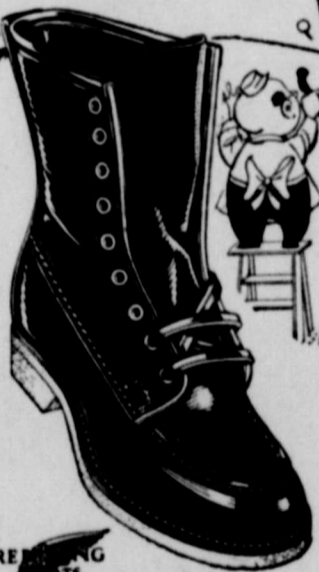
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Dina Afflerbach Honoree on Fifth Birthday Anniversary

Dina Afflerbach was honoree on her fifth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, was assisted by Dina's grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Haverland, in entertaining with a party at their home on Sixth Street.

After games were played, pictures made, and gifts opened, the pretty all-white birthday cake, inscribed with "Happy Birthday" and topped with white candles in rosebud holders was served with ice cream. Favors were color and story books, and candies.

Small guests were: Janabeth Conner, Martha Mapes, Paul and Jon Ella Fragua, Wilton Simmons, Jackie and Shirley Fry, Mary and Robert Wade, Sandra Feist, Gena Merle Cox, Ginger Newby, Richard and Walter Louis Pehl, Jr., Bill, Stephen and Michael Beard, Bernard and Louise Adams of Winters, Catherine Keele of Winters, and Charles Afflerbach.

Adults were: Mmes. Jack Fry, Walter Pehl, Kenneth Feist, Dale Beard, and Walter Adams of Winters.

by Lanny of the House of Maedgen for the senior class; junior, Lady Mary of the House of Harral, escorted by Bob Bruce; sophomore, Lady Merle of the House of Richards, escorted by Howard Hammer; freshman, Lady Ginger of the House of Gurley, escorted by Bill Ueckert; eighth grade, Lady Jeannie of the House of Dankworth, escorted by Bobby Winans; seventh grade, Lady Delle of the House of Tisdale, escorted by Grider Hays; sixth grade, Lady Irene of the House of Piel, escorted by James Hays.

Jimmy Williams, president of the senior class, announced the duchesses and their escorts. Lady Mary of the House of Harral was proclaimed queen of the carnival, and was crowned with a silver crown by Principal Forester. The queen also was presented a gold bracelet by the senior class of 1951.

Brownie Troop No. 3 Begins Homemaking Project

Mrs. Don Atkins and Mrs. Barnett Frank met with members of Brownie Troop No. 3 in the South Home Tuesday afternoon, where they completed the project for October, and began the homemaking project for November.

At the business period, at which Judith Hampton presided, it was

voted to name the troop "Blue Fairies." Catherine Paske was welcomed as a new member. After other Brownie activities, Martha Grant, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Audrie Grant, and Suzie McDonald served oatmeal cookies and punch to Linda Tuckey, Catherine Paske, Margaret Warren, Sandra Tipton, Linda Simco, Ann Ransbarger, Nancy Lightfoot, Judith and Jane Hampton, Nancy Hambrick, Doris Lynn Frank, Mary Calvert, Joyce Brandon and Donna Atkins.

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet for Study

The three circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in homes Monday afternoon of last week for their Bible study and included a special program for the observance of United Nations Day, Tuesday, October 24.

Mmes. Tom Crockett, R. A. Williamson, and A. J. H. Borders were hostesses to members of the Ida Campbell Circle, entertaining in the Crockett home in South Ballinger which was decorated with autumn bouquets. Mrs. Henry Moody directed the business.

Mrs. E. L. Rumpy brought the devotional, "That Healing Gift He Lends"; and Mrs. C. D. Harris gave the lesson, "Even Unto the

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The same devotional and lesson were given by Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. Troy Simpson when the Little Gressett Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. Price Middleton on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Sam Conner presided at the business period and also gave the United Nations program.

Mrs. Middleton served cake and coffee at the social hour in rooms decorated with fall blossoms. Others were: Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, Pauline Richardson, O. L. McDaniel, Jack Nixon, Jr., Marion Hays, W. E. Middleton, W. H. Coleman, Blair Hays, Hamp Byler, W. E. Midgley, E. C. Tinsley, Tom Caudie and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess to members of the Sally Odom Circle, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home, which was decorated with arrangements of roses.

Mrs. Joe Forman conducted the business and gave the United Nations program. Mrs. W. R. Clark brought the devotional and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill presented the lesson. The circle gave a Baby Life Membership to small Cynthia Ann Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hays. Mrs. J. W. Barr, president of the W. S. C. S., made the presentation.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coca colas. Others were: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, D. L. Vestal, Grady Richards, Cora Green, Ewing Holt, W. W. Chastain, C. P. Shepherd, Ed O'Kelly and W. B. Hays.

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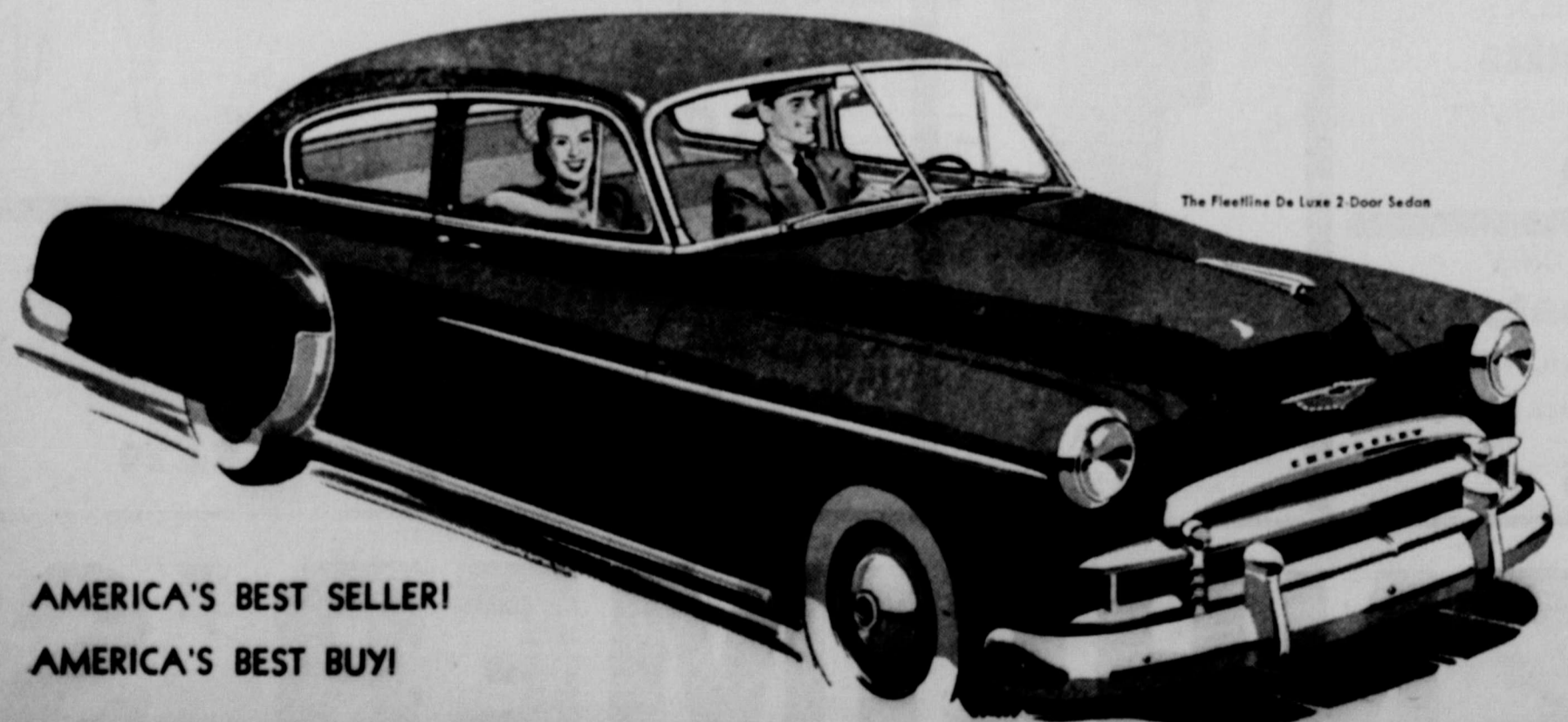
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'Bright Leaf,' Starring Gary Cooper, Declared Story of Giant Proportions

"Bright Leaf," Warner Bros. picturization of the brilliant novel, is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, November 5, 6.

Starring Gary Cooper, Patricia Neal, Lauren Bacall and Jack Carson, the picture is assured of a major cast strong enough to portray the roles in a story of the building of a tobacco empire in the Old South, set against a background of Southern mansions, beautiful women, fiery tempers and courtly manners—all that went to make a story of giant proportions.

As a devil-may-care Southerner, Gary Cooper returns to his home town to woo again the aristocratic Patricia Neal whose father, played by Donald Crisp, will have none of him. Cooper launches a tobacco empire which ultimately ruins Crisp, and while he marries the girl, is never happy with her. Only Lauren Bacall, another beauty of

shady background who loves him, and Jack Carson, playing a medicine show barker who decides to settle in the Southern town, remain loyal as the empire subsequently crumbles.

All the sweep and magnificence of the moving story by Foster Fitz-Simons, together with the production values which advance reports indicate Warners have placed in the film, combine to make "Bright Leaf" one of the most important films to come into town this year.

Arthur Godfrey, the nation's top radio celebrity, comes to the Texas screen tomorrow and Saturday in the company of the largest, greatest cast ever assembled for a motion picture, Warner Bros. "50 Years Before Your Eyes," utilizing actual films, which presents a graphic history of the laughter and tears of the preceding half-century.

Among personages seen in the full-length feature are: Buffalo Bill, Teddy Roosevelt, Rudolph Valentino, Charlie Chaplin, Gen. Pershing, Knute Rockne, FDR and Stalin.

"Return of the Frontiersman," a Warner Bros. Technicolor picture, is the second feature on the

twinn bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. It tells the story of a sheriff's son, framed for murder and robbery, who sets out to clear his name amidst two-fisted, fast-shooting opposition.

Gordon MacRae, Julie London, Rory Calhoun and Jack Holt top the cast in this film.

Bail Bondsman Trails Murderers of Client in Film Starring George Raft, Ella Raines and Pat O'Brien

An ex-cop's efforts to solve a murder mystery inspire "A Dangerous Profession," melodramatic RKO Radio picture starring George Raft, Ella Raines and Pat O'Brien, and to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7, 8.

Raft and O'Brien are partners in a ball bond firm. Raft, as a former police officer, makes use of the lessons of his uniform days when a young robbery suspect whom he has bailed out is killed under peculiar circumstances. He is determined to clear up the mystery to justify his own actions

and for the sake of the suspect's pretty widow.

One of the season's most suspenseful films, it affords an insight into the operations of the little-known bail bond business. Miss Raines plays the widow, Bill Williams is featured, and Roland Winters, Jim Backus, Betty Underwood and Robert Gist have important roles.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 42 HAS OUTING ON CONCHO

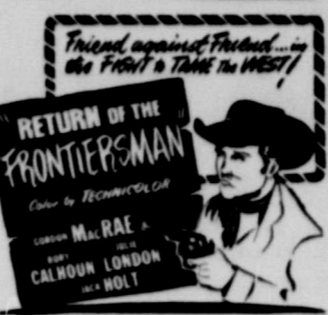
Fourteen members of Boy Scout Troop No. 42 and the scoutmaster, Fr. Edward Postert, spent two days recently camping at the

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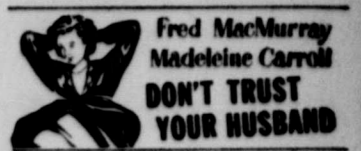


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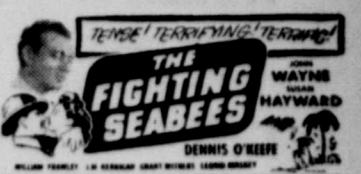
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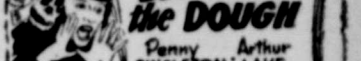
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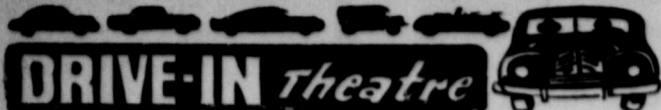
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Gene Autry Film at Horseshoe Tomorrow; 'Paid in Full,' Talk of the Town' Coming

The Gene Autry starrer, Columbia's "Riders in the Sky," and "Adventure Island," starring Paul Kelly and Rhonda Fleming in a color picture with plenty of mystery, are the two features at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Friday and Saturday, following the last showing tonight of "Father of the Bride," starring Spencer Tracy.

Autry, rated the world's greatest cowboy actor, is to be heard singing the ballad, "Riders in the Sky," in his latest action drama, "Champion," the world's wonder horse, Gloria Henry, Mary Beth Hughes, Robert Livingston, Alan Hale, Jr., and Pat Buttram are seen in support.

The feature for Sunday and

Monday is "The Outlaw," story of Billy the Kid.

Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott and Diana Lynn star in Paramount's "Paid in Full," to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday night, November 7. Featured players are Eve Arden, Ray Collins, Frank McHugh and Stanley Ridges. The film was based on a Reader's Digest story by Dr. Frederick Loomis.

On Wednesday and Thursday, November 8, 9, the feature is "Talk of the Town," starring Cary Grant, Jean Arthur and Ronald Colman.

Other features to be seen at the Horseshoe in the near future are: "Feudin' Rhythm," with Eddie Arnold; "Mr. Big" (Donald O'Con-

Local Rotary Club Hears Girl Scout Speakers Tuesday

The Ballinger Rotary Club celebrated Girl Scout Week in its program Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Price Middleton, training chairman for the Girl Scout board, was guest speaker and told the club members about the Girl Scout "Crusade for Freedom." She presented two members of troop No. 9, sponsored by the Rotary Club, who also spoke to the club. Suzanne Hardin told of the activities of the troop, and Patsy Lou Ashton gave the Girl Scout pledge in the freedom crusade.

At the meeting next week, Paul Petty will be the speaker on the subject of government.

District Governor Pat Norwood, of San Marcos, will pay his official visit to the club on November 21. Mr. Norwood, who is a member of the San Marcos college faculty, was here early this year to meet with Runnels county school officials to explain the Gilmer-Alken act.

The club will meet at noon on November 21 to hear the district governor. Officers and committees will hold a session with him later in the day.

HEALTH PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE TONIGHT

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will show motion pictures to the Negro Parent-Teacher Association in its meeting tonight. Both pictures deal with health education. The first, "Lease on Life," is a general health picture and "You Can Help" shows the work and operation of the tuberculosis association.

The pictures will be held here for sometime and any other group that would like to have them screened may contact Mrs. Jackson, executive secretary, and make arrangements.



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A number of Ballinger people attended the Baylor University homecoming and football game between the Baylor and A. & M. teams, played at Waco Saturday. Among those attending from here were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, S. E. Cloninger, Sam Malone, Charles Hambrick, W. J. Hembree, Malcolm Morgan, James A. Wear, E. Shepperd, Woodrow Wilson, J. P. McMahan, Charles

Webb, John King; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche and Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly.

Part of the group returned Saturday, others came home Sunday and some came in Monday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. T. Padgett recently were Mrs. Padgett's grandson, Raby W. Padgett, and Mrs. Padgett, of Weslaco; and Mrs. Padgett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox, of Lubbock.

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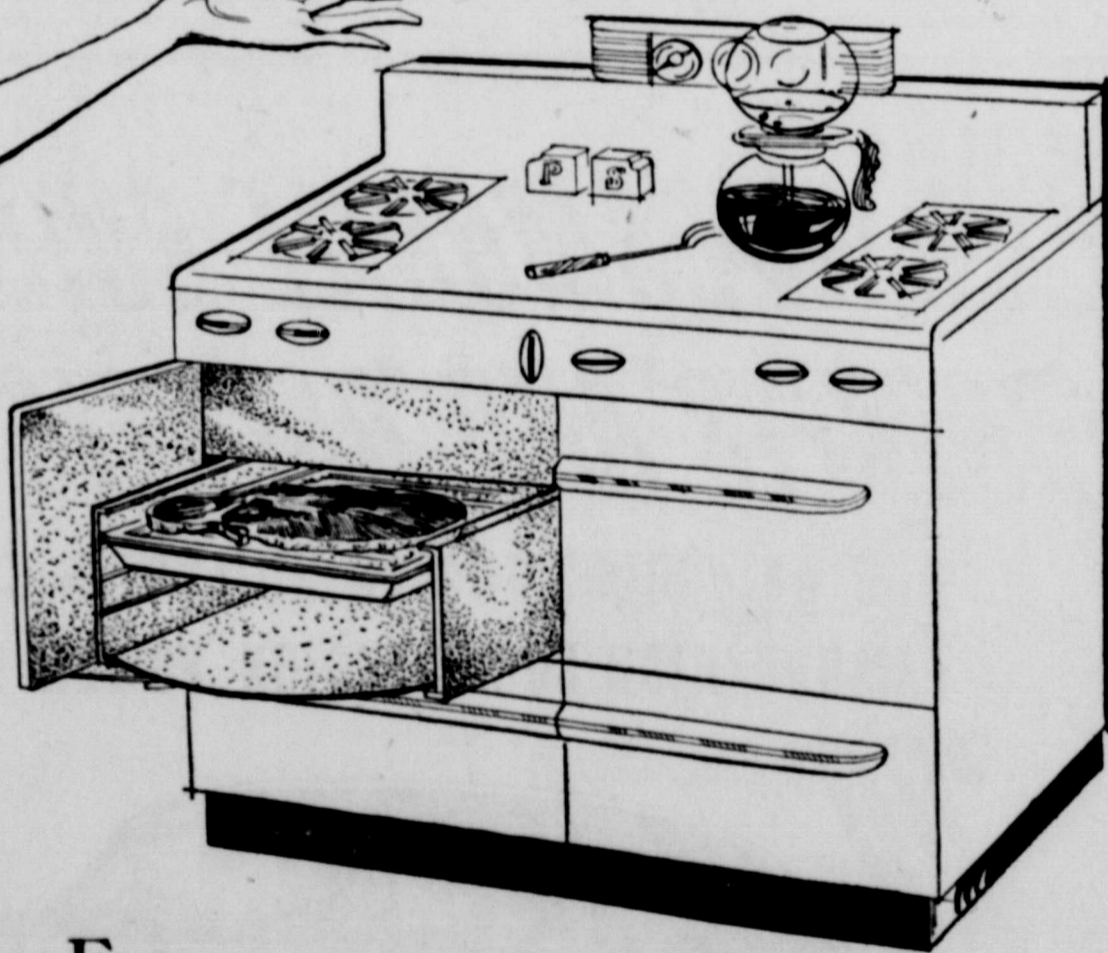
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Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock visited Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves at Bronte recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Goode and daughters, of Levelland, visited her brothers, Noble and Sam Faubion during the week-end.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent last

week in Sweetwater, visiting her son, L. T. McBeth, and sister, Mrs. Oia Miller.

Members of the Crews M. Y. F. and friends from the Winters and Talpa schools enjoyed a party with Claudine Berry at the Methodist church Monday evening. Sponsors were Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mrs. Orvall Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry.

Mrs. Marvin Hambright spent Monday morning with her daughter, Mrs. George Lange.

Ophelia Dietz spent Sunday evening with Patsy Hambright.

Mrs. Troy Wood and daughter, Billie Jo, of Portales, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton returned home with them Sunday for a month's visit.

Patricia Petrie, a student at Denton, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boynton, of Odessa, the past week-end.

Neighbors and friends of the community met at the Methodist church annex Saturday night and gave Mr. and Mrs. Billie Clay Smith a shower. We remember Mrs. Smith in this community as Darline Traylor.

Charles Berry is due to complete the course in sonar at the U. S. fleet school at San Diego, California, soon. He will receive a ten-day leave and is expected to be in Texas in the next few days.

Lewis Pendleton, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Mell Hamby, of Big Spring, visited in the B. C. Collom home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunson were dinner guests in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday.

Word has reached us that Patsy Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wood, of Ballinger, is improving so well she is able to leave her crutches at home now.

COMMISSION REJECTS ALL BIDS ON LEASING LAND

The Ballinger city commission rejected all bids for leasing land surrounding the city lake on Valley Creek at a special meeting last Thursday, October 26. For three weeks bids had been asked by the city and when those on hand were opened, members of the commission thought none were satisfactory to the city and all were rejected.

The city secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for another three weeks and on

November 24 the new bids will be opened. If accepted, leases will be made as of that date, however the commissioners will have the right to reject.

TWO BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

Two building permits were approved by the city commission Monday for new construction.

D. J. Goetz was given a permit for an \$18,000 residence on Third Street. A contract has already been let for this residence and it will be completed as soon as possible.

Dee Bilbrey received a \$1,200 permit for building a grease rack and storage on Hutchings Avenue at the corner of Eleventh Street.

The picture, "Christ is Born," is a non-denominational film telling the dramatic story of the birth of Jesus and his first years in the Holy Land. It will show the plotting of Herod, the journey of the Three Wise Men, and Mary and Joseph's flight into Egypt.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The federal order making it impossible to build places of entertainment, amusement or recreation will not catch Ballinger unprepared. The only project of this nature being contemplated here is the construction of a public swimming pool and the site for this has already been staked off, which will make it eligible for materials. Ballinger could be interested in one report on this subject. It was recently stated that unless someone here wanted to purchase the baseball franchise by November 1, it would be moved to another city. The moving of the franchise will now have to be made to some town that already has a park, because a new one cannot be constructed. With a modern park here, Ballinger offers one of the best locations for organized baseball to be found in this region.

The general election on Tuesday, November 7, will draw few Runnels county voters. Election managers will not need much help to tabulate the returns since there is no excitement in the campaign—only the Democrats and the Republicans providing full state

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association held its annual Halloween carnival last Friday night, a large number attending. The program committee arranged fifteen features and all groups in the school participated. The carnival is an annual attraction at Paint Rock and provides enough entertainment to attract large attendance.

The deer hunting season west of the Pecos will last only six days this year, November 6 to 11. The limit is one mule deer and two white tails. The hunting fee ranges from \$50 to \$200 per gun and it was stated last week that few leases remain open at this time. Game wardens pointed out that the mule deer territory was inadequate for the army of hunters who wanted to make kills.

Eddie Mack Hemby, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hemby, of Stephenville, met an unusual and tragic death last

slates. There are no amendments on the ballot and the total number of votes polled probably will not be any more than in the second Democratic primary.

Ballinger merchants and civic leaders are planning a city-wide Christmas program which will get underway about December 1 and continue until Christmas day. The program is planned for two purposes, first to foster the holiday spirit and start early shopping, and second, to entertain the children of this trade territory. Ballinger merchants will begin pushing holiday merchandise early this year and continue this promotion through the latter part of this month and December. Most stores have already received large shipments which have been unpacked and are now ready to be put on display. Every Ballingerite is urged to give full support to the events planned by the chamber of commerce committee.

week when the rope of a swing twisted about the child's throat and strangled him. The mother discovered the child caught in the swing, got him loose and rushed him to a hospital, but he was dead upon arrival.

The annual Armistice Day program at Menard will consist of a parade by veterans and the auction sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. The sale is held every year by the P.-T.A. as a means of raising money to carry on much worthwhile work. These projects include a health program, lunch room and library support and other items. The theme of the 1950 parade is "The United Nations," and much preparation has already been made by cooperating groups and business firms.

Voters of the Brady independent school district last week approved a \$400,000 bond issue to be spent on modernization of the school system, provide additional buildings and classrooms and secure more ground for future expansion. This was the second time the issue had been presented to the citizens of the district. In the first election the issue was defeated, but the board resubmitted it, declaring the urgency had not been fully explained.

Oil interest was increased at Bronte last week when Union No. 4B-McCutcheon flowed 54 barrels hourly, or over 1,200 barrels a day. The location is about two miles west of Bronte. A second rig has been moved to the vicinity for another test to be started at once. Several wells are being drilled in the Bronte field in which production depths are due to be reached within a few days.

Reassignment of Bradshaw scholastics to the Winters district was made last week following a meeting of Winters officials and the Taylor county school board at Abilene. The Runnels county board had previously approved the measure. A petition signed by 65



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Bradshaw school patrons was presented to the Taylor board asking for the change. For some time most of the Bradshaw students had been attending the Winters school.

Comanche business men scheduled holidays for the remainder of the year in a meeting at the chamber of commerce office last week. Dates set for closing without further action are Saturday, November 11, Armistice; Thursday, November 30, Thanksgiving; and Monday, December 25, Christmas. The designation of the last Thursday in November for Thanksgiving is different from many other towns, where November 23 has been set as the holiday date.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be host to many former students at the annual homecoming on November 10 and 11. On Friday evening there will be a variety show and a get-together

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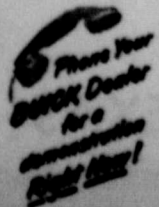
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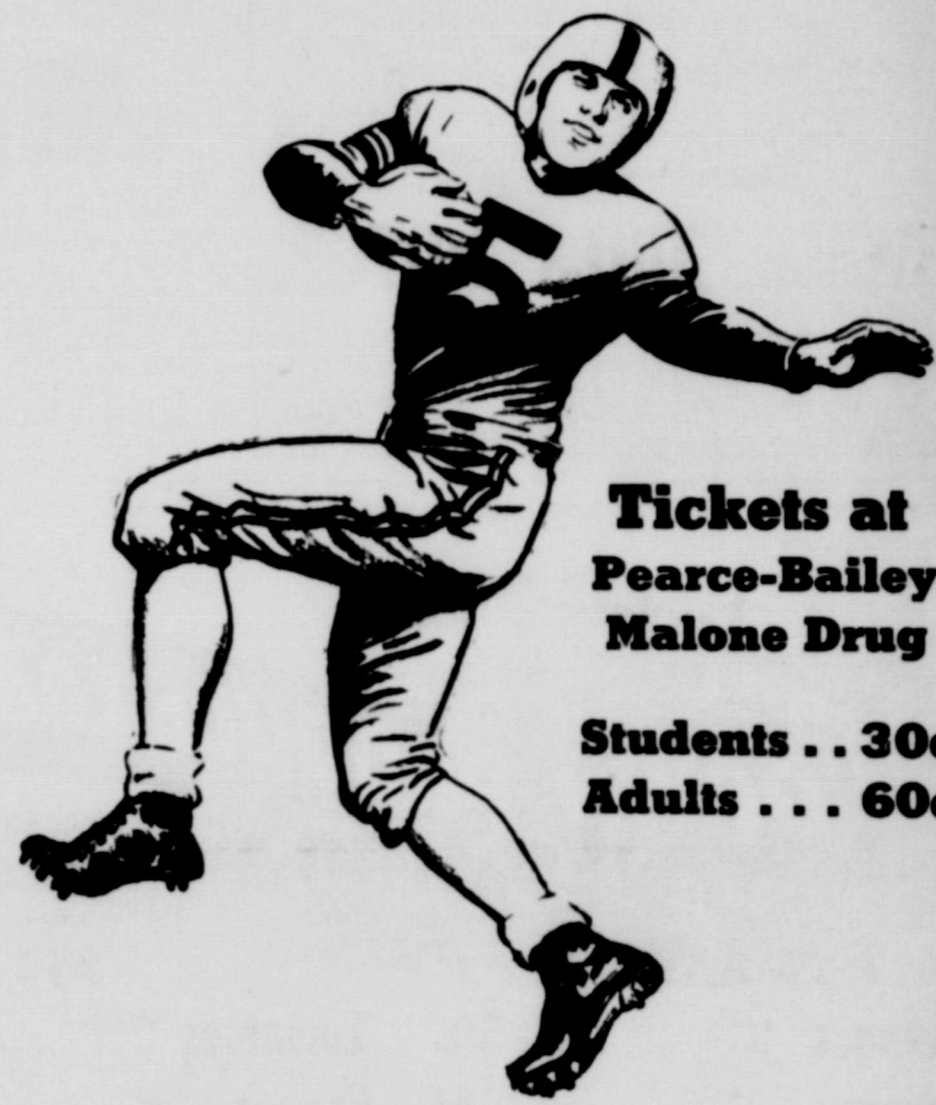
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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden returned home last Thursday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood, and Mr. Wood, in New Mexico. They also visited Palo Duro Canyon, the state park and went on to Clovis for a visit with Will Walden and family.

SOCIETY

United Council of Church Women Has Community Day Program
About 60 local church women representing seven churches in the city attended the United Council of Church Women meeting which was held at the First Christian Church on Broadway Monday afternoon. Miss Lilly Clayton greeted and welcomed members and guests.

Mrs. Joe Forman, president pro tem, conducted the business, after Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth gave the organ prelude and the opening prayer. Mrs. Forman introduced Dr. and Mrs. Eisenhuth, and Mrs. Conway Wharton, all new residents of Ballinger. The Council voted to cancel the January meeting and concentrate on the World Day of Prayer program, which will be held in early spring. A communication was read from J. O. Satterwhite, president of the Lions Club, thanking council members for making the safety flags for the Junior Patrol. Mrs. Forman named the following nominating committee: Mmes. J. W. Barr, Joel Bates, Barney Watkins, C. R. Dunaway, W. F. Lange and Miss Lilly Clayton.

The ecumenical register report was given from each of the churches belonging to the council and the report showed 181 registered, who were dedicated by Mrs. Joe Forman. Each woman registering and contributing one dollar will help make possible the goal of helping the old folks refugees in Europe with clothing, medicine and food. Mrs. Forman gave a short summary of the origin of the cooperation of the churches and their missionary work in 1854, of the merging of 8 Protestant churches that worked together and will be consummated into the national council of the Churches of Christ in America in 1950. The World Council of Churches was organized in 1948, and the active council here is recognized as one of the strongest in this part of the state.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh were in charge of the offering at which forty dollars was contributed for the purpose of defraying expenses for charity boxes to be sent overseas. Dr. Eisenhuth played the offertory. Mrs. Bill B. Stultz conducted the program, "Love Thy Neighbor," after the hymn, "In Christ There is No East or West," was sung in Unison; a litany of Peace was repeated followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and the devotional given by Mrs. Paul Petty. Mrs. Troy Simpson accompanied

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., when she sang "Dear Land of Home," by Jan Sibelius.

A symposiac discussion, "Trusteeship with God," was discussed by Mmes. Stultz, B. F. Watkins, Jesse Collins, W. F. Lange, Paul Trimmer, J. W. Longenette, J. W. Barr, and Miss Mary Lou Kindale.

At the conclusion the group sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and after closing remarks by Mrs. Forman, she spoke the benediction.

Hallowe'en Party Compliment for Judy Lowrey

Judy Lowrey was complimented with a Hallowe'en party when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowrey, entertained a group of young people in their home on Eleventh Street Saturday evening.

Party rooms were decorated with festive symbols of the season. The dining table was centered with a large pumpkin flanked by orange candles where cookies and candies were served with orange crush. Favors were small pumpkins filled with candies.

A treasure hunt, a ghost trail, and other games were played. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle assisted in entertaining the group.

Small guests were: Karen Conner, Judith Thomas, Patty and Judy Sweeney, Rebecca Davis, Frances Burk, Currijon Stephens and Elaine Zappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall and Rebecca, of Water Valley, were here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

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