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## Tuberculosis Association Opens Christmas Seal Sale

The annual sale of Christmas seals by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was commenced here this week with some 7,000 letters with seals enclosed filled to citizens of this area. In each letter is a self-addressed envelope and the person receiving is asked to accept the seals and return the money to the association in the enclosed envelope.

Mrs. W. E. Moss is serving the association as sale chairman and Mrs. Alton Underwood is executive secretary. To meet the quota set for the 1945 sale the association will be assisted by the high schools, junior high schools, service clubs, women's clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and practically every other organization in the county. Movies are being shown in the schools, skits are being dramatized and talks are being made to the pupils.

The only source of income for

the tuberculosis association is from the sale of Christmas seals and health bonds and this must finance the year-round program in the county.

Mrs. Carl Black, president of the association, wishes to express her thanks to those who have helped in the campaign and made possible the many advancements in the control of tuberculosis.

Members ask for the continued support of the program and urge that Christmas seals be affixed to all mail from now until the end of the holiday season.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, chairman of the corsage committee, is making corsages to be sold at the Winters-Ballinger game Friday night.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has issued a proclamation calling on Texans to support the seal sale this year in the interest of better health in the state.

## Far Eastern Commission Awaits Arrival of Russians



Members of the Far Eastern commission held open meeting at state department and are addressed by Secretary of State Byrnes. Most of the work at hand was delayed awaiting arrival of the Russian members. Shown left to right: T. A. Stone, Canada; C. A. Brereton, New Zealand; P. E. Naggar, France; Ambassador Wei Tao-Wing, China; Lord Halifax, Great Britain, and Secretary of State Byrnes. The control of Japan will be the concern of the commission.

## Olfen Wins First Place In Achievement Day

Achievement Day for 4-H clubs of this county was held in Ballinger the past week-end, six clubs having exhibits in local show windows. After the judging Saturday the Olfen club was awarded first place; Rowena, second; and Bethel, third. Other clubs showing were Crews, Groenwald and Hagan-Barnett.

The exhibits were made in show windows at Rubin's, Stone's, J. C. Penney Co., the Ballinger Electric and Appliance Co., Woodroofs, and the Ben Franklin Store.

All the windows created considerable attention and many people viewed the accomplishments on display. In each window boys and girls showed their achievement articles together and the displays were as good as most community exhibits at fairs. Sewing, canned foods and field crops made up most of the exhibits with some fresh vegetables and other produce entered. The windows were well arranged and those in charge are to be commended.

Assisting in the arrangement of the Olfen exhibit were: Walter Lange, Mary Ann Halfmann, Anna Fuchs, president of the club, Bernice Halfmann, Ethel Halfmann, Laura Gerngross, Sylvester Rohm-

feld, Norbert Matthiesen, Arnold Eggemeyer, Marvin Hoelscher, Doris Ann Gerngross, the sponsors and Sisters.

Crews arrangers were: Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mrs. N. L. Faubion, Mrs. V. A. Westbrook, W. H. Schwartz, Lavora Morrison, Emanuel Berry, Barbara Jean Golden, Carol Westbrook, Curtis Lollar.

Groenwald: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jasso, Mrs. H. Wagner, Delphine Hoelscher, Doy Lee Hancock.

Hagan-Barnett: Ole Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller, Mary Jo Mueller, Kathleen Jones, Bobby Gene Hocker.

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, I. V. Pearson, Mrs. Chaires Dankworth, Billie Lee, Doris Ann Dankworth, Ernestine Reeves.

Rowena: Joe Mueller, Johnnie Kolutek, Margaret Beach, Ruby Mueller, Bernard Moeller.

The boys and girls wish to express their appreciation to the Ballinger Board of Community Development for sponsoring the exhibits and to the local business houses for the use of their show windows; and those who judged the exhibits, Miss Betty Stuart, Mr. Bethel and Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

## Czecho-Slovak Minister To be Speaker Sunday

Rev. Joseph Paul Bartak, D. D., superintendent of the Methodist Church in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, (now the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia under Germany) and Methodism's outstanding leader in that country, will be guest speaker at the First Methodist Church of Ballinger next Sunday. He was one of more than 900 American prisoners and refugees from the Axis nations exchanged under diplomatic arrangements between the warring groups. He arrived in New York city on the "diplomat ship" Drottningholm June 1, 1942.

Dr. Bartak served as chaplain to the prisoners, conducting daily services and helping in many ways to keep up their morale. "In this I have found my calling," he once wrote to friends. Before he left the internees presented him a "diploma"—hand drawn by an artist-prisoner and signed by most of the prisoners. Americans, Britishers, men from elsewhere around the world. Dr. Bartak says he is more proud of this "diploma" of goodwill than of any other he has ever been awarded.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, announced the appearance here of Dr. Bartak and stated that he would speak at one service Sunday and maybe both. He and the visitor will be together for the next two weeks while touring the Central Texas conference on behalf of missions.



Although born in old Bohemia, Dr. Bartak has long been an American citizen and a missionary of the Methodist Church to his native land. As an enemy alien, he was arrested by the German Gestapo when war with the United States was declared. First he was thrown into prison in Prague and kept without communication with his friends for several days. Later, as an internee, he was transferred to Germany and kept a prisoner in a feudal castle and its grounds, near the Austrian border, until he was exchanged under the articles of war. His prison-camp was in Laufen, Germany.

In this prison he followed Dr. G. P. Warfield, Methodist missionary in Warsaw, Poland, and many other Americans and Europeans. Treatment in this internment center, Dr. Bartak says, was on the whole kindly if one obeyed the rules and regulations. The food, however, was scant and not nourishing, and most of the prisoners lost weight. Dr. Warfield was not exchanged, probably because his family is in Europe. Dr. Bartak's wife and family are in Texas.

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## Serving Uncle Sam

Ensign Melvin L. Witter cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, from Manila, P. I., the message informing that he was sailing that day, November 8, for the United States. He said he expected to arrive at San Francisco about three weeks after his sailing date and would be home soon. Ensign Witter has been in the Pacific 15 months with the transportation corps. He has been based on New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, Manila and Okinawa. He enlisted in November, 1942, and received his first training at the University of Texas, then at Elmond, Okla., St. Petersburg, Fla., and New Orleans.

now at the old Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, and will be there about three more weeks. He has stated that he would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Cpl. Kenneth Feist, serving with the 71st division in Germany, recently spent three weeks furlough in Paris, London and Scotland. While in London Cpl. Feist called his wife, the former Irene Olsak, and said he was well and hoped to be home by January. He has been overseas for the past ten months.

Lt. Bill Sykes is en route home from the CSI theatre and is believed to have been on the way for the past month. He hopes to get home in time to see at least one of the Ballinger Bearcat football games and watch his brother play. Lt. Sykes piloted a transport plane in flights over "the Hump" in the supply line to China.

Letters were received last week from Miles M. Caudle, Jr., and William B. (Bryan) Caudle, brothers, who were sent from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic for Navy Day. Miles is a division boat-swain's mate aboard the carrier Enterprise, which sailed November 16 for England to bring soldiers home for Christmas. He said in the letter that the Enterprise would bring 5,000 soldiers on a trip. Bryan is a navy barber aboard the carrier Langley and sailed on November 14 for Naples, Italy, to bring soldiers to the States. He said he would be gone twenty-one days and expected to arrive back on this side about December 6.

S.-Sgt. Homer Whitworth in a letter to his parents stated that he was next up in his company to return to the United States and indicated he might be on the way soon. With the 11th airborne division in Japan, he is a high point man and eligible for discharge. He has mailed a number of packages of souvenirs home and said in the letter that he had received his Christmas packages.

William D. O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill of Ballinger, joined the crew of the U. S. S. Wichita, heavy cruiser, in time to take part in the closing days of Okinawa. He was recently promoted to the rank of radioman 3c. He reported to the Wichita in June, 1945, in the Philippines.

Alden ("Bub") Thorp, of the marine corps, has arrived in the United States and will be home soon. He is in a camp in California awaiting discharge before resuming civilian life. A telephone message from him the past week revealed he expected to be in Ballinger within two weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp of this city. Another son, Sgt. Charles Thorp, is believed en route home from the Pacific as mail has been returned and his division is scheduled to return this month. Mrs. Charles Thorp and baby were here last week looking for an apartment.

Lt. Mildred Gentry, army nurse, has telegraphed from Los Angeles, Calif., that she had landed there and was en route to Fort Sam Houston for discharge. Serving in New Guinea and Manila, she had been overseas 22 months.

Lt. John Hollingsworth of the naval air corps, has received his discharge, and with Mrs. Hollingsworth, is here for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas. Lt. Hollingsworth was in the service almost four years and was commander of a RSD, the large naval transport. After many months in the Atlantic, which he flew from the base at Miami, Fla., he served 14 months in the Pacific theatre between Oakland, Calif., and the Philippines, the Marianas and other island groups.

James Midgley, MMM 2c, has recently received his discharge and says he enjoys being back on the job here as sub-carrier for the rural mail routes. James was with the seabees on Okinawa and a letter from one of his shipmates stated the recent typhoons had almost wrecked their camp area.

Mrs. I. Vancil has received word that her niece, Miss Ruth Mann, of Los Angeles, Calif., has left the States for Paris, where she will serve with the American Red Cross. Miss Mann recently completed training at Washington, D. C., and went to Virginia, where she received her assignment.

Sgt. Mary Jane Kiechle, of the Air-WAC, expects to receive her discharge from the service at Fort Sam Houston by December. Sgt. Kiechle has been in the service 3 years. Training at Des Moines, Ia., she has had assignments at Kansas City, Mo., Ft. Benning, Ga., and most recently at Stout Field, Ind.

Pvt. Walter Jones is here on furlough from Tuax Field, Madison, Wis. Recently he received a specialty emblem as a projectionist at the post theatre. He will report back to his base on December 3.

Miss Mary Ann Allen, junior cadet nurse at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, is at home for a three weeks' vacation visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones have returned to their home in Decatur after a visit in the W. H. James home. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. James. He has just recently received his discharge from the armed forces where he was a technical sergeant with the army air forces. He served 28 months with the 5th air force which went back to the Philippines with MacArthur.

Sgt. Wilmer LeRoy Wilson is

## Budget to be Raised For Highway Set-Up; Route to Bend Park

Ballinger was represented by Jack Rudd at a meeting of Highway 67 Association held at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, last Friday. The meeting of delegations from all towns on this highway was called to start work for an official designation of No. 67 as the Big Bend Park official route. It was estimated that traffic to the Big Bend in the post-war era will be enormous and that cities would do well to seek this designation for the highway which can best serve the travellers.

Hector Millner, personal representative of Fogie Miramontes, governor of Chihuahua, invited the guests and members of the association to send a delegation over the proposed extension of No. 67 through Chihuahua, with Gov. Stevenson heading the group. The proposed trip would begin at Dallas and pick up cars all along the route to Presidio.

The finance committee was instructed to estimate a yearly budget and collect from all towns on highway 67 in proportion to their population, number of registered cars, and miles of highway in the county. It was suggested that the committee should start with a minimum of \$10,000 for the first year.

A number of Mexican delegates attended the meeting at Dallas.

## Home Demonstration Council Given Data On Bond Campaign

The regular meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held Saturday in the office of the county home demonstration agent in the court house. Judge O. L. Parish, chairman of the Victory Bond campaign in the county, spoke to the members, pointing out that the buying of bonds was a privilege and a duty. Club representatives voted to help in the drive by selling bonds at the booths in Ballinger, Winters and Rowena. Representatives of the Norton, South Ballinger and Bethel clubs will be in the booths in the Ballinger banks on Saturday, November 24. Representatives of the Winters, Dale and Victory clubs will be at the Winters bank when plans are perfected, and Rowena and Olfen representatives will work at Rowena.

The council is sponsoring the buying of food to send overseas to needy Europeans. This part of the activities will be a Christmas donation. It has been recommended that each club donate at least one case of food and the food will be bought cooperatively through the council marketing committee. Any individual or organization wishing to help in this should contact the county home demonstration agent at her office.

The following members and visitors were present: Mines, Tom Crockett, Norton; Harold Routh, Newman Smith, South Ballinger; Emmitt Taylor, Dale; H. E. White, Victory; Lula White, Rampy, and Ralph Osborne, Winters; Alphonse Hoelscher, Marie Beach, Rowena; Misses Mary Lou Halfmann and Sidona Multer, Olfen; and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent.

## Legion-Auxiliary Sponsor Gifts For Hospital Yanks

Ballinger American Legion post and Auxiliary combined forces at their meeting Tuesday night to stage a county-wide campaign for "Christmas Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave." A joint committee was named, with Sam Behringer as chairman, and Tom Agnew, C. R. Stone, Rev. E. M. Walker, Jack Nixon, Jr., Jack Scales, James Midgley, Mrs. C. R. Stone, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Harold Benefield.

Legion posts intend to see that every American still in a hospital receives a suitable Christmas gift this year.

The post also attended to other important business, voting to sponsor the national oratorical contest through the local schools, send two local boys to Boys' Town next summer with expenses paid, organize a local Afro-American post, and authorized the transfer of \$1,200 from the general fund to the building fund.

In the move to organize a negro post here, the executive committee was given the power to call the first meeting of negro veterans and form the organization in the near future.

Interesting reports were given, the financial report showing that more than \$1,700 had been made since the last meeting.

Milk bottles for cash donations will be placed in all local stores, collection depots will be located at Stone's, Woodroofs, Higginbotham's, Texas Theatre, Pearce Drug Co., Sam Behringer & Co., Powers Grocery and other places in the city.

Any kind of a gift for men and women in hospitals will be accepted. Presents need not be gift wrapped and if tagged on the outside must list the contents inside. Suggestions are: books, almost any kind but no war stories; stationery, fountain pens, pencil sets, things to wear, sleeveless sweaters, tee shirts, robes, bedroom slippers, smokes of all kinds, pipes, lighters, toilet items and shaving sets, shaving equipment, knives, identification bracelets, good sun glasses and many other items as well as cash.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Auxiliary meeting opened with a program on the general theme of "Gifts for the Yanks" with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in charge. Mrs. Jack Nixon and Mrs. Troy Simpson rendered a duet on this theme.

A report on the poppy sale disclosed \$126 worth of the small flowers sold on November 10.

The group voted \$20 in cash for the "Gift for the Yanks" program and it was announced that the first gift for this cause had received from Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Mrs. C. R. Stone, president, reported 55 members in the Auxiliary at this time.

## Memorial Services Held at Maverick For Lee Whittley

The Maverick community church was packed to capacity Sunday afternoon for the memorial services in honor of Pfc. Lee Edward Whittley, who died in a hospital in Italy as the result of burns sustained when a stove exploded in a mess hall on October 17 of this year.

The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Colors of the Pat Wil-

liams Post, American Legion, were presented at the opening of the rites. Dickie Cope rendered an appropriate solo with Mrs. Earl Cope providing the prelude and other instrumental music for the occasion.

A record of Pfc. Whittley's service was read by an army officer and Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, delivered the memorial address.

At the time of the accident which caused his death, Pfc. Whittley was due to return to the United States within a few days.

At the conclusion of the rites tape were sounded by J. W. Wiginton, of Ballinger.

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**40 Bearcats Help Defeat Santa Anna Team 49-6**

The Ballinger Bearcats took it easy last Friday night to defeat the Santa Anna Mountaineers 46 to 6. Coach Felton Wright used about 40 players in the game, the B team playing a considerable share of the time.

The second string started the game and after playing almost a quarter was relieved by the B team, which pushed over the first counter. Late in the second period the first string went into the game and again in the fourth quarter for a few plays. Both the first string and the B team were sent to the showers before the end of the game.

The first score came when the B team had worked its way downfield with Evans carrying over from the 7 yard line. Morgan kicked and the score was

7-0  
The second string made three first downs to place the ball on

the 20 yard line from where Black hit through center for the last 20 yards. Russell failed to kick.

12-0  
Russell intercepted a pass and returned 55 yards to the Santa Anna 19 yard line. Here Sykes made the rest of the way in one play and Russell kicked.

20-0  
A few minutes later Santa Anna kicked. Sykes got 26 yards and a first down and Frazier clipped off 31 and over for a counter. Sykes failed to kick.

26-0  
Cope intercepted a pass and returned to the three yard line with Davenport going over for the score on the first play. Russell kicked.

33-0  
Santa Anna hooked up with two pass completions, the second being across the goal line for a score. The kick was blocked.

33-6  
With the second string back in the game, Currie circled left end, picked up blockers twice, and went 55 yards to score. Russell kicked.

40-6  
The last score came when Agnew intercepted a Mountaineer pass and returned to the 45 yard line. On the next play Black broke off right tackle and went the 45 yards for a touchdown. The kick was low.

46-6  
Santa Anna has not played football for the past several years and returned to the district only this fall. The Mountaineers fought hard all the way but were outclassed in every department of the game.

**SOUTH BALLINGER CLUB HOLDS ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met November 6 in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley, for the annual achievement program.

A few beautiful crocheted handbags, hats and pillow cases were outstanding in the display of handwork, and garments made by club members. Some, however, had achieved many things in their respective homes, such as: Mrs. J. G. McMillan has a complete new kitchen, having built a new cabinet, added a hot water heater, gas stove, new breakfast furniture, and linoleum, as well as moving partitions in her bedroom and building two large closets, papering the rooms, and painting the woodwork.

Mrs. B. M. Batts had as her goal, the improvement of her back yard, doing most of the work herself. After a new fence had been built, she planted hedge across the back for a screen, added new soil, and set grass, and has succeeded in having a very attractive yard.

Mrs. R. R. Halstead completely remodeled her home, which was formerly a one and a half story house. Her husband removed the roof, made it into a one story, and added a new roof. Sheetrock was placed on the outer walls, and the house repainted. Mrs. Halstead and her daughter papered the rooms, and painted the woodwork. One of the most attractive features is her bedroom in blue. The paper is blue with peach ceiling, white criss-cross curtains on the windows, and the bed has a blue satin ruffle around with quilted satin over the head of the bed, and using a crocheted spread over the top. The other articles in the room harmonize with this. The entire house shows skill, and careful planning. Electricity, a bathroom, and hot water heater

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were added.  
Mrs. Harold Routh repapered and painted three rooms in her home. She added a sink and cabinet, and refinished the dining room furniture.

Mrs. Ed Farley refinished her kitchen cabinet.

Many other achievements have been made that are too numerous to mention, but each member is inspired to do more another year, under the leadership of our new agent, Mrs. Grace Carrell.

The council delegate gave a report of the last council meeting.

The club voted to send a case of canned food to the destitute in Europe.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Archie Wallace, served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and coffee to the following: Mmes. B. M. Batts, Harold Routh, J. G. McMillan, Jack Fry, V. L. McShan, Neuman Smith, R. R. Halstead, Fannie Linch, Douglass Barnett, Fred Moncrief, Joe Thomas, and Mrs. Carrell. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Douglass Barnett November 20.

brought home two large blacktailed bucks, Caudle killing a nine-pointer weighing 175 pounds, and Beddo a seven-pointer weighing 170 pounds.

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**SPORTS**

The Bearcats come to the last game of the regular schedule tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 when they meet the Winters Blizzards at Winters. Winning this game will give the Bearcats the district championship and the opportunity to meet Dublin in the first bi-district game a week later.

Winters has suffered a defeat at the hands of Coleman, losing by the score of 20 to 19. During the season they have improved with every game and when the two teams meet a good game is always in store for the fans. The Blizzards have a tricky offense and have scored against all opposition during the season. The Bearcats are taking this game rather seriously and will be in to clinch the district if they can.

Dublin has already won their district and according to league rules will have to come to Ballinger for the game, provided the Bearcats win. Two years ago the Dublin and Ballinger teams met, the game being played at Dublin, and the Bearcats won 6 to 0.

In the other districts of this region Anson has sewed up their championship and will likely meet Seymour for the bi-district, with the winner to play the winner of the Ballinger-Dublin game for the region. There could be upsets in three of the districts, but all the favorite teams have easy sailing with the exception of Bal-

linger against Winters.

The Bearcat band, pep squad, girls' drum corps and hundreds of fans will flock to Winters tomorrow night to witness the game. It is expected to be one of the largest crowds of the season for a conference game. Tickets will be on sale here this week and until late Friday afternoon as well as at the two gates at Winters.

The Ballinger B team showed the fans a real high-class brand of football against Santa Anna last Friday night. It was the first home appearance to these boys this year and in them fans could see good teams coming up for the next three years.

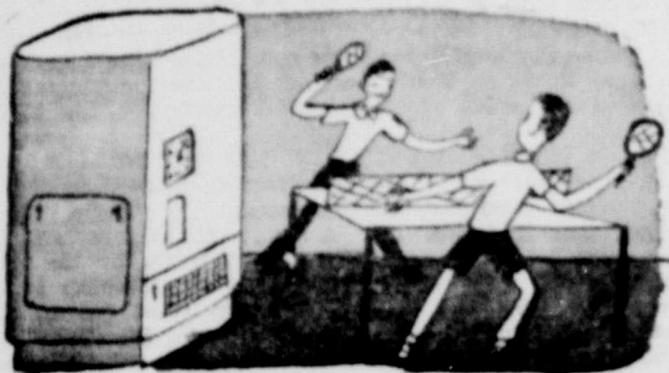
The Bearcats enter the Winters game in the peak of physical condition. There have been no injuries in recent games and the first of the week all men were well and on the job.

Coach Felton Wright, Bud Wright and Bob Sykes returned Monday after spending the week-end with hunters on the Sykes ranch in Kimble county.

Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, C. L. Howell and others from out of town left Wednesday on their annual hunt in Mason county.

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**'Week-End at the Waldorf' New All-Star M-G-M Hit Production**

Thrills, romance and intrigue have been deftly blended in "Week-End at the Waldorf" to bring one of the year's outstanding pictures. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the producers, have spared no talent to make the new film, at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 24, 25, 26, 27, an undeniable hit.

A glance at the cast is sufficient to underscore what is meant. They are Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, Edward Arnold, Robert Benchley, Keenan Wynn, Phyllis Thaxter, Lina Romay, and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

All of these are at their best in an enchanting and clever story of 48 hours at the world's most famous luxury hotel in New York. Miss Rogers, as a glamorous but lonely movie star, has checked in to attend the premiere of her new picture. Miss Turner, as the public stenographer, has very private ideas about love; she is desperately seeking to escape from the Tenth Avenue where she was born, in favor of a penthouse on Park Avenue.

Pidgeon is a weary war correspondent, just from the battlefields and about to go overseas again. All he wants to do is sleep, but the ingenious plot brings him to the suite occupied by Miss Rogers and—well, the spectator will see for himself what happens. Van Johnson plays an army flier with a shrapnel wound near his heart which necessitates a major operation he may not survive. This week-end may be his last, so, loaded down with flying pay, he is all set for a last fling—until he meets Lana.

These two romances provide the main plots of the story.

BALLINGER F. F. A. CHAPTER TO BACK LIVESTOCK BARN

At a special meeting of the Future Farmers of America chapter of the Ballinger high school Tuesday, it was voted to put about \$1,200 into the construction of the proposed livestock and feeding barns here. This program is a project started by the agriculture and livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development to provide a place for the holding of shows, feeding of animals and livestock sales.

The chapter also voted to have a theatre party on November 30.

E. H. Hammond is in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, waiting for a major operation. He is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

Clean, cotton rags wanted at the Ledger office. Full market price paid.

**'Christmas in Connecticut'**



Scene from "Christmas in Connecticut," feature attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 25, 26, 27. Barbara Stanwyck has the leading role, aided and abetted by Dennis Morgan and Sydney Greenstreet.

**'Christmas in Connecticut,' Gay Film Starring Barbara Stanwyck**

"Christmas in Connecticut," Warner Bros.' newest comedy-romance, sparkling with humor, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 25, 26, 27. Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan and Sydney Greenstreet, the film tells the joyous story of one sailor's hilarious far-lough week-end and of the lovely girl Santa gave him for Christmas.

Featuring S. Z. Sakall, Reginald Gardiner, Frank Jenks, Robert Shayne, and Joyce Compton in unique supporting roles, "Christmas in Connecticut" concerns the amazing career of one Elizabeth Lane (played by Miss Stanwyck), who, though single and a member of the night-life set, poses as an outstanding authority on married life and country living.

Adapted for the screen by Adele Comandini and Lionel Houser, the picture was directed by Peter Godfrey.

"Christmas in Connecticut" raises ailing in merry style from start to finish, involving the leading characters in countless, gleeful adventures.

"Under Fiesta Stars" Declared One of Best Gene Autry Westerns to Date

"Under Fiesta Stars," Gene Autry musical western re-release, is to be one of the two features to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

**Republic Western, 'Phantom of Plains,' Latest in Well-Known Red Ryder Series**

One of the most unusual westerns seen on the screen in a long time is one of the double-feature offerings at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. It is Republic's "Phantom of the Plains," latest in the popular Red Ryder series. The No. 2 feature on the same bill is "Mama Loves Papa," starring the comedian Leon Errol.

As the story of "Phantom of the Plains" opens, Red Ryder, played by Wild Bill Elliott, and his Indian pal, Little Beaver, played by Bobby Blake, arrive in Blue Springs to learn that the Duchess is about to marry Talbot Champneys, a pompous Englishman who arouses immediate suspicion in Red. From there on, the plot becomes a battle of wits, instead of the usual gunplay and fist-cuffs, between Red and Talbot. When Red discovers that Talbot is, in reality, a polished criminal whose specialty is murdering wives for their fortunes, the action of the picture increases in tempo and arrives at one of the most exciting climaxes yet seen in a Red Ryder film.

The supporting cast includes Alice Fleming as the duchess, Ian

Keith, Virginia Christine, Bud Geary and William Haade.

**NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Norton home demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Dave Underwood to complete plans for Achievement Day, to be held on Thursday, November 22, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Any housewife in the community who has some piece of work, quilt or canned food she would like to show will be welcome to attend and exhibit. Members of other clubs or visitors are also invited to attend. Efforts are being made to have a display of Christmas gift ideas. Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent,

will assist with the program. If present plans of the bureau of reclamation are approved, more than 200,000 newly irrigated farms would be created in 17 western states.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Wiener Roast for Methodist Young People's Class

Junior students, were members of the First Methodist Young People's Department, included guests Monday evening for an outing in City Park.

Wieners were roasted over ovens and served with the usual trimmings and group games were enjoyed.

Those present were: Miss Emma Faye Collarman, teacher; Miss Oleta Wright, Beverly Barber, Marilyn Bowden, Bonnie Davis, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Evelyn Bigby, Happy Jack Farmer, Betty Parrish, Betty Jean Underwood, Lillian Keithley, Howard Fletcher, Carl Black, Jr., Marilyn Agnew, and Howard Smith.

## 9-Point Hunting Club Entertains Families

9-Point Hunting Club members were hosts on their de luxe camp in Mason County last Sunday to members of their families, entertaining with an elaborate menu of venison and baked chicken with all the trimmings. The meal was prepared and served by the efficient camp cook, Sidney Wyatt.

Guests, who voted unanimous thanks to the hunters for the delectable meal and enjoyable outing were: Mmes. M. Branton of Fort Worth, Helen Hamblin of San Angelo, G. A. Swann, W. B. May, M. A. Foy, E. C. Grindstaff, W. J. Hembree, J. G. Tuckey, W. O. Wallace, R. T. Gray of Winters, D. G. Posey, and Chester Cherry; LeVelle and Mike Foy, Tommy Lankford, and Cynthia, Dian, Sharon, and Linda Tuckey.

## GRINDSTAFF SPEAKER AT ABILENE CHURCH

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be guest speaker at the University Baptist Church, Abilene, Friday night for a "ladies' night" program. The church recently called a new pastor and this is the first meeting of the brotherhood since his arrival. Judge Grindstaff will be accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Grindstaff and Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Eden, are visiting in the home of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke is spending this week in Cuero in the home of her mother.

## Hamp Bylers Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler were hosts Tuesday evening to a group of close friends at their ranch home near Ballinger in observance of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

The color appropriate to the ruby anniversary was employed in the pretty floral decoration of red roses and chrysanthemums and in table appointments. A beautiful cake decorated in red with the hosts' names and wedding date centered the lace-covered dining table where the delicious menu of roasted turkey and barbecued lamb with all the trimmings was served buffet style in three courses.

Games of forty-two provided after-supper entertainment. Included were: Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Messrs. and Mmes. Conda Wylie, H. G. Agnew, Hugh Campbell, W. V. Connely, R. W. Bruce, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, J. E. Brewer, J. E. Dankworth, A. O. Strother, Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, J. F. Currie, Ed O'Kelly, and John A. Weeks.

## REV. W. H. DOSS TO BE 91 YEARS OLD SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Doss, now residing at Abilene, will celebrate his 91st birthday anniversary Sunday. A letter from Miss Louise Doss said her father was still in fairly good health and was able to ride across town each week to spend the day with another daughter.

The veteran Methodist minister spends much of his time listening to the radio and has members of the family read him all the news from Ballinger. Miss Doss stated that her father still lived in Ballinger in his mind and would always feel that this was his home.

Rev. Doss was pastor of the First Methodist Church here for some time and after retiring moved here to make home. After his health failed he moved to Abilene to live with a son. He is life chaplain of the Ballinger fire department.

Many of his Ballinger friends will remember him on his 91st anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington, and Corbett Davis will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

## World Citizenship Program Subject for Eighth Street Auxiliary

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. J. D. Coulter, and Mrs. Kenneth Kevill Monday afternoon in the Erwin home on Eighth Street.

Red roses were arranged about the living room and vari-colored chrysanthemums decked the dining room. Mrs. Roy Hill was leader for the program on "World Citizenship," and Mrs. Una V. Dooze gave the devotional. Topic discussions were "World Citizenship Process" by Miss Eva Lilly, "A Challenge to the Missions" by Mrs. Kevill; "Crossing the International Boundaries," by Mrs. Paul Petty; and "Service Men See Missions in Iran," by Mrs. Ola McMillan. Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave the prayer for missionaries after reading the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, John Reese, J. W. Black, M. J. Stacy, A. W. Sledge, H. T. Russell, Hudson Owen, A. H. Wisepeape, F. C. Miller, John Erwin, Mary Spreen, Harper McFarland, Joseph Mikovsky, and Miss Maggie Lilly.

## St. Mary's Altar Society in L. Afflerbach Home

Mrs. L. Afflerbach used chrysanthemums to decorate her home on Broadway Tuesday afternoon when St. Mary's Altar Society held its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Walter Mueller gave the opening prayer and conducted the business session during which plans were made for the Christmas season. Sewing was done on vestments.

A salad plate was served with coffee to: Fr. Edward B. Postert, Mmes. Mueller, Chester Afflerbach, Tom Egan, Sr., E. C. Schott, V. O. Wade, John Castor, Marie Carter, and Miss Mary Krc.

## Captain and Mrs. Koller Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman were hosts at a delectable family supper last week to compliment Captain and Mrs. Clark Koller. Captain Koller recently returned to the States from the Pacific theatre where he was a B-29 commander.

Others were: Mrs. Ona Penn, Cadet Nurse Mary Ann Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, and Rufus, Jr.

## M. Y. F. Sub-District to Crews

The Coleman-Runnels M. Y. F. sub-district meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Crews Methodist church. The Crews group presented a Thanksgiving program, directed the recreational hour and served refreshments. Ninety-two were present. The next meeting will be in Coleman in January and the district meeting will be held in May in December.

Attending from Ballinger were: Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, Gene Wilson, Paul and Dorothy Harral, Billy Jack and Betty Jo Middleton, Jack and Sue Hampton, Neal Loyd, Kenneth Landers, Joyce McCorstin, Aivena Ischar, Dorothy Doherty, Winona and Mary Lou Harral, Betty Lou and Janie Sue Morrison, Cordie Lou and Dorothy Forgey, Evelyn Bigby, Max Strother, Marilyn Bowden, Betty Lou Stuart, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Eva Jo Payne, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, and Bonnie Davis.

Carolyn Cheatham Tabu Hostess. Carolyn Cheatham was hostess to Tabu Tuesday at a late afternoon get-together in her home in Wilke Terrace.

June Wright presided for the routine business meeting and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham assisted in serving ginger ale with cookies and doughnuts. Others were: Charlotte Miller, Joanne Glover, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Routh, Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Holliday, Mary Brian Woody, Betty Jean Underwood, Martha Saunders, Virginia Baker, Pat Caudle, Lillian Keithley, Marilyn Agnew, Elizabeth Routh, and Margaret Ann Wilson.

Current Book Club Elects Officers. Mrs. Sam Behringer entertained Current Book Club members Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Roses and chrysanthemums were combined with autumn leaves and symbols of the Thanksgiving season to give added attractiveness to reception rooms where officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Alex Saunders, president; Mrs. Tom Caudle, vice-president; and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, secretary. Mrs. Ford Taylor was guest speaker and spoke of "Postwar Movies" and Mrs. Paul Petty discussed "Postwar Military Training."

The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Gertrude Woods, Chester

## Wireless Phones Tested in East



Shown atop the New York telephone building are the antennas used during demonstration of a secret army radar microwave relay system. The demonstration, conducted by Bell telephone laboratories, included a two-way voice transmission carried out successfully over links totaling 1,400 miles. It was announced as entirely practical and successful.

Cherry, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. Dexter Hoff, O. C. Sykes, C. A. Glover, O. R. Lasater, Tom Medlen, A. B. Legate, O. R. O'Neill, John Barton, and A. T. Campbell.

## Wedding Vows Taken at Church of Nazarene

Pvt. Jack Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, of Paint Rock, and Miss Lottie Mae Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baldwin, of Ballinger, were married at a candlelight service at the Church of the Nazarene Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Walker, officiating.

The church was decorated in red and white chrysanthemums and evergreen fern.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. Her bridesmaid was Miss Lucell Baldwin, and the groomsmen were J. R. Rector, Jr., Misses Lanetha Arrant and Wanda Perry sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and Miss Perry sang "Till the End of Time." Miss Loretta Garrett was at the piano for accompaniments and other music.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the church parsonage with Mrs. E. M. Walker hostess.

## Girl Scout News

Clover girl scouts held their regular meeting at the Library with 15 members and a visitor, Joe Moore, present. Plans were made for a Christmas party and Doris Davis served ice cream and cookies.

## LONE STAR GAS CO. MEN TEST WELLS IN DISTRICT

R. F. Downey, with the Lone Star Gas Co. at Dallas, and W. H. James, local engineer with the company, spent Thursday and Friday of last week making special tests on gas wells in this district.

Rags wanted, Ballinger Printing Co.

## Thanksgiving Dance Will be Sponsored By American Legion

A Thanksgiving dance, sponsored by the local American Legion post, will be held at the Army and Navy Club Thursday night. The affair will start at 8 p. m. and continue until late, and the general public is invited. Tickets will be \$1.80 for adult couples and \$1 for student couples.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the 8th corps orchestra from Camp Bowie, Brownwood. This orchestra has twelve pieces and is one of the best organizations in this part of the state.

Jimmy Russell is in charge of the dance for the Legion and has sent invitations to a number of towns in this vicinity and thinks a large crowd will attend. The music alone will draw many, according to Mr. Russell, who made arrangements to bring the soldier band to Ballinger.

Tickets will be on sale at the entrance to the club. The dance will not be strictly formal, but women and girls who wish may dress formally.

All proceeds will go to the Legion post's building fund.

Disorder in the house was responsible for 18 per cent of home accidents studied in a survey made by the National Safety Council.

Sixty-five per cent of the grade crossing accidents last year involved trains going less than 30 miles an hour or standing still.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Christopher, of Dallas, are parents of a son, born last Thursday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Christopher and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Wood, surgical patient, is doing satisfactorily following an operation last week.

Mrs. E. Hagelstein, of Paint Rock, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday and is doing fairly well.

William Parkinson, operated on at the hospital last week, was dismissed Sunday and is doing well.

Mrs. L. B. Watkins, surgical patient, is doing nicely this week.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, of Paint Rock, medical patient, was dismissed Friday after making satisfactory improvement.

Frank Tatum, surgical patient, was reported improving today.

Mrs. T. B. Wade, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pelzel, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomason are parents of a daughter, born Thursday. Mrs. Thomason and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. T. J. Mansell, operated on Friday, is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Edgar Hartman, of Rowena, injured in a car accident Sunday, was dismissed Monday.

Simon Jansa, of Rowena, operated on Monday, is said to be in a satisfactory condition today.

J. W. Guynes underwent an appendectomy Tuesday morning and is reported resting well.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Eden, surgical patient, is doing nicely following an operation Tuesday.

## HAGAN-BARNETT CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Hagan-Barnett 4-H club met last week with good attendance and Mary Jo Fuller presiding. After the preliminaries John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, showed the boys and girls how to arrange their articles for the Achievement Day exhibit.

Later Mrs. Carrell showed the girls how to make Christmas gifts and gave them a number of ideas to follow during the remainder of the period before Christmas.

Be wise—advertise.

## Rev. LeRoy Russell Is Guest Speaker For Local Rotary

Rev. LeRoy Russell, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday. He came for the annual Thanksgiving program of the club and took for his subject, "What We Are Thankful For."

The speaker pointed out that American boys were no longer hunting and killing Japs and Germans but many were back home to hunt birds and deer and this was on thing which all America was thankful for.

Rev. Russell said the three great American institutions which built character were the home, the school and the church, and added these free institutions to the list of things for which the people are thankful. He continued to point to the fine character of the people of this nation and urged that they not forget the real purpose of Thanksgiving.

Preceding the address by the visitor, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, rendered a solo.

The Ballinger Rotary Club, with James A. Wear as membership committee chairman, now has an active membership of 41 and several other names are to be presented later.

## OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen girls' 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting on November 16, with Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, present.

Sewing boxes were checked. Twenty-three out of twenty-nine members had their sewing boxes fully equipped. Twenty-eight members have made 78 articles since September. These consist of cup-towels, scarfs, dresses, and stuffed toys.

Mrs. Carrell showed the members how to make pin cushions, sachet bags, ascot ties, stuffed toys, and dummies. These can be made from left-over materials.

The main project during this month was the preparation for the exhibit in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Margaret Ann and Gene, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Paducah.

## AUCTION SALE

Drummond Bros., known as the Economy Shoe Shop, will have Auction from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Saturday. If you have anything for sale bring it in and we'll sell it. We have delivery service, and have sand and gravel and haul what have you.

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TO the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper for fourteen days of the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Robert O. Donalson vs. Veda Laverne Donalson, No. 5178 District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that Robert O. Donalson, plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the 119th Judicial District Court of Runnels County, Texas, before Hon. O. L. Parish, Judge of said Court, wherein Robert O. Donalson is plaintiff and Veda Laverne Donalson is defendant, No. 5178, to Robert O. Donalson, plaintiff, who is now in the armed forces of the United States, with postoffice address in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, California, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause; and has also filed an affidavit in said suit that said plaintiff is without the limits of the State of Texas, and not within the jurisdiction of this Court, and that said defendant has no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on or after the fourth day after the first publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Witness:  
MRS. WINONA PARKER  
Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

(Seal)  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the town of Ballinger, this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER  
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

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Clerk of the District Court of

Runnels County, Texas.  
(Seal)  
Issued this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1945.  
MRS. WINONA PARKER  
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.  
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**Airfield Property Will Sell on Bids After Emergency**

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, spent the past week-end in Dallas and while there contacted heads of the defense plant corporation relative to final disposition of buildings and equipment at Bruce Field as well as apartments located in Ballinger.

Mr. Rudd was informed that when the field was finally closed and the government decided it had no further use for it, that all property would be advertised for bids with the right to reject any or all bids if deemed too low. The DPC representatives stated that every effort would be made to sell the property locally without moving any of it, and that housing units would not be moved from Ballinger without giving someone an opportunity to buy the apartments, furniture and all, as they now stand.

A number of local people have been interested in acquiring some of the property at the field and are said to be ready to bid in the sale. The proposed livestock barn to be built in the near future through the efforts of the agriculture and livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, could use one of the iron hangars at the field if it could be bought at a price that would permit it being moved to a location near town.

Mr. Rudd was informed that interested persons could make bids on the property now and when it was put up for sale the bids would receive consideration.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Yvonne Bryan and Betty Shalhouse

**Theatre Party**  
The freshmen, sponsored by Mrs. Roy L. Roper, had a theatre party Tuesday night, November 13. They went to see "Junior Miss." Everyone had a good time.

**Football Game**  
We went to Wingate last Friday and met our worst defeat of the year. The score was 40 to 0. Our boys worked hard though.

We plan to play Robert Lee's B team here Friday.

**Football Jackets**  
If you notice the football boys pretending it is a little colder than usual, take a second glance and you will know why. Yes, their football jackets have arrived at last.

**Annals**  
The business managers of the annual have been busy collecting deposits and advertisements for the annual. They went to Ballinger and sold several ads but hope to do better later on.

**Holidays**  
Everyone this year should have many things to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving. The war is won and many of our boys are returning home. So let's everyone give thanks to God on Thursday, November 22 for all the blessings we have received.

School will turn out Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd.

**Who's Who**  
Our freshman personality for this week is that cute little girl who is so bashful. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She is about 5 feet 2 inches tall, has a very sweet personality. She was selected as the "duchess" from the class. She is very quiet.

The senior personality is the witty flirt of the class. He is the captain of the football team. He has blue eyes and light brown hair. He never has to study or perhaps we should say he never does study. He is about 5 feet 6 inches tall. He makes eyes at all the girls but keeps close tab on one senior girl in particular. He is liked by everyone.

Last week's "who's whos" were Jane Curry and Johnny Lacque.

**FORMAN ADVANCED IN JUNCTION BANK**

Joe Forman, who recently moved to Junction to become associated with the Junction National Bank, has been advanced to active vice-president of the institution.

The return of Raymond P. James from three and a half years overseas brought about changes at the bank in which, Mr. Forman was promoted. James has resumed his duties with the bank as cashier.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Forman are delighted with Junction and on recent visits to local friends have indicated they were more than pleased with their status at Junction.

**B. C. D. Directors Hear Committee Reports on Work**

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development held their regular November meeting last Thursday night, hearing a number of committee reports and considering several new items of business.

A report on the activities of the agriculture and livestock committee on construction of the livestock barn was heard and approval was given the plans. Weldon Howell, chairman, stated that the funds would be raised as quickly as possible so construction could proceed soon.

A nominating committee will be named at the next regular meeting to select candidates for new directors to be elected in January and announced at the annual membership meeting.

The resignation of Alton Underwood was accepted and it was decided not to replace him on the board until the annual election of directors when twelve men will be named instead of the usual eleven, one to serve for a one-year term only.

It was voted to appoint a fire prevention committee as a standing group to cooperate with the Ballinger fire department.

A number of other items were discussed but no action was taken. Attendance was light due to so many directors being on their annual deer hunts.

**LOCAL HUNTERS BRING HOME THE VENISON**

O. C. Sykes and Robert Owens returned Tuesday from a hunting trip in Kimble county, each bringing home a buck. They left for the opening of the season and it was Owens' first deer hunt. He succeeded in downing a big buck. Sykes, an old hand at deer hunting, was again successful this year. Several other members of the party who do not live here also killed bucks.

Be wise—advertise.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Kathryn Sensabaugh

The second of the Southern Assemblies programs, sponsored by the senior class, was presented Thursday morning, November 15. Miss Dorothy Gaylord, director of "The Charm Quartet," and her cast presented a program of semi-classical music. Other members of the cast were Blanche Matena, Norma Lind, and Lillian Twiss, pianist.

Some numbers on the program were selections from Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," Bach's "Ave Maria," "The Lord's Prayer" by Elbert Hay Millott, "Your Eyes Shine in My Own" by Strauss, and Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine." A piano solo of "Clair de Lune" completed the program.

The "Paw Prints" staff sponsored the election of school favorites at class meetings Friday. Favorites will be presented at a coronation dance which is planned for December 18. All elections have been held with the exception of "best all-around Bearcatette," but the results will be kept secret until the presentation services at the dance.

Half-time color for the Santa Anna-Ballinger game was a precision drill given by the fourteen members of the Bearcatette drum corps. Standard military drills were punctuated by modification of a pep-step, spread-ranks drill, and marine left-step drill. The stunt was completed with a novel rhythm-step.

**OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS**

The P-T-A of the Olfen school held its meeting November 15, with Mrs. Theo Halfmann presiding.

It was decided that the practice be continued which was commenced last year of awarding the classroom which has the best representation at the P-T-A meetings a prize of one dollar. The fifth and sixth grades won at this meeting.

A motion was made and carried that the subscription to the Parents' Magazine be renewed and circulated among the parents.

A new activity among the boys of the upper grades is woodwork. The P-T-A decided to help this work by finishing the necessary materials for the boys.

It was announced that a new stove has been purchased for the school lunchroom.

Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher and Mrs. Walter Eggenmeyer were appointed for the entertainment committee.

Interesting talks were given on "Duty in General" by Mrs. Joe Matthiessen and "The Thought World" by Rev. F. M. Kaminsky.

**BALLINGER HUNTERS KILL TWO DEER IN KERR COUNTY**

Marvin Davies and E. H. Becton returned home Tuesday from a hunt in Kerr county, each bringing back a nice buck. These men left a few days before the opening of the season in order to be on location the first day and were successful in getting a five- and a six- pointer. The deer weighed 80 and 85 pounds dressed.

**Boy Scout Annual Drive for Finances Largest in Years**

The annual drive for funds for Boy Scout activities is being concluded this week and the response has been better than for a number of years. Jack Rudd, general chairman for the drive in Ballinger, carefully organized the teams and while none of the committeemen had finished their assigned territories, a total of \$1,025 had been reported Monday, over \$200 more than contributed last year, and meets the goal set for 1946.

Mr. Rudd organized the workers in two contesting groups with Ross Murchison in charge of the blues and J. A. Schnable in charge of the reds. Each group had five captains and two men under each captain to make the canvass. The blues were out in front Monday with \$526 reported while the reds were not far behind with \$499.25 turned in. Each unit has a number of people to call on and some took cards to be filled out and turned in later.

The drive was launched last week following a kick-off breakfast attended by all workers at which they heard pep talks, were given information, assigned territories and received supplies. They went to work immediately and within a short time had most of the funds in hand.

The blue organization included: George Newby, captain; Gay Edwards and Dan Woodroof; C. E. Maedgen, captain; Ford Taylor and E. S. Price; Jack Scales, captain; Frank Flynt and Leonard Scales; Ernest Carter, captain; Sonny Davenport and H. E. Atnipp; S. E. Cloninger, captain; H. P. Largent and Cal Adair.

The red set-up was: Jack Hampton, captain; W. O. Middleton and Dewey Burk; H. G. Agnew, captain; Dr. J. G. Douglass and H. Ravellette; Loyd Herring, captain; E. A. Sommer and "Pug" Reneau; Joe Baxter, captain; L. R. McAulay and C. A. Bissett; Otis Jacob, captain; Wix Currie, Jr. and Bert Morgan.

A complete check-up is to be made the last of the week and a report made on the final total. Anyone interested in scouting who has not been contacted is asked to see one of the above solicitors and hand him the contribution. Donations can either be paid in a lump sum or made in twelve monthly installments, one each month for the scout year.

**Grace Baptist Church To Have Dedication Service Next Sunday**

A special service has been arranged for the Grace Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to which all citizens of this area are invited. After ten years the final notes on the church have been paid, and the dedicatory rites Sunday afternoon will include a feature in which the notes will be burned.

In announcing this service, Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor, stated that Rev. L. T. Grantham, of Abilene, would be the principal speaker. C. A. Aldrief, also of Abilene, will have charge of the music.

Rev. Lawson only recently accepted a call to the Grace Baptist Church. He has purchased a home in Ballinger, buying the former residence of J. A. Killough on Tenth Street. Mrs. Lawson and children intend to move here within the next few weeks to join Rev. Lawson.

**Correction**

In reporting the birth of a child to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood last week it was stated that they were entertaining a daughter when it should have read a son. Mrs. Underwood and the young man are doing nicely after being dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital a week ago.

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The United National Clothing Collection drive will be held in the United States from January 7 to 31, 1946, and will be known as the Victory Clothing Campaign. The goal is 100,000,000 garments, warm bedding and shoes for overseas relief. The sponsorship is the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America and every person is being urged to help. Recent surveys show at least 150,000,000 unclad people in the European theatre alone and with a hard winter already beginning, clothing is an urgent item. Citizens of this country are being asked to further the movement for lasting peace by sharing their clothing with those who have none and who are in danger of freezing this winter.

Next year is a political year and many important elections are scheduled, including the Democratic primaries. Citizens still have December and January in which to pay poll taxes and arm themselves with the credentials for voting. One of the things which Americans should decide to do to

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help maintain a lasting peace is to vote in all elections and to vote intelligently. Helping to select the leaders of this nation is important. The right to name them by a majority vote of all the people is one of the things we fought a war for and now that the war has been won every adult should make up his mind to vote in all elections and to know the man or woman for whom to cast a ballot or the proposition submitted. Pay poll taxes before the last day of January.

December is about here and there are less than 30 shopping days before Christmas. Merchants are doing their best to obtain gift merchandise, but at best the supply will be limited and the selections will not compare with pre-war years. Wise shoppers will benefit themselves and help the stores and clerks if they start their Christmas shopping now and continue until they fill their lists. While shopping do not forget a "Gift for the Yank Who Gave." These remembrances are for the men who will spend Christmas in hospitals all over the world. Choose a nice present now and turn it over to your local veterans' organization.

**Vocational Training Interests Veterans Of Ballinger Section**

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that he had held a number of interviews with discharged service men relative to the establishing of courses in special schools here. Practically all seeking information were interested in some kind of agricultural and mechanical work, eighteen men signifying they would take these courses.

Fifteen men are required to start a class and when that many are signed for any subject the list will be presented to the veterans' administration by the sponsoring unit and an instructor employed. Vocational schools are being set up all over the county for those who qualify under the GI bill of rights. Veterans eligible for training will be given the instruction, will get \$50 per month if single and \$75 per month if there are dependents. The length of time they are allowed to attend under this plan is based on length of time served in the armed forces.

Any discharged man interested in taking this special training and getting the government benefits is invited to talk to Supt. Caskey and receive the complete information.

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**Big Chinese Welcome for American Leathernecks**



The usually phlegmatic Chinese let themselves go with wild enthusiasm to welcome the first contingent of U. S. marines that arrived in Tientsin, China, during the occupation of North China. The cheering crowd stood like this from dawn until the leathernecks arrived late at night. The leathernecks are well known by the Chinese, for during peacetime some U. S. marines were always on duty in that country.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

A zoning proposal submitted to the Stephenville city commission caused a large crowd to gather at the plan. In the group were numerous citizens supporting the measure, including representatives of civic clubs and other organizations. The commission took no action at the meeting, stating it wished to go into the matter further before making a final decision.

The Brownwood American Legion post has launched a campaign for Christmas gifts for all men in army hospitals there. The idea is nationwide and known as "Christmas Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave." Brownwood Legionnaires are trying to obtain gifts for all men in Camp Bowie and other hospitals there and will personally see that each disabled veteran has a visit and a gift for the holiday season.

The Winters Lions Club held "ladies' night" last week with a special banquet and program. The main speaker was Gib Sandefur, of Abilene, who related incidents of his travels in India, Burma and China while with the American Red Cross during the war. He exhibited a collection of money from various nations of the world and gave some of the political and religious background of a number of countries.

The Rising Star Future Farmers staged a box supper and fun program at the school gymnasium Monday night to raise money for

chapter activities. A new F.F.A. sweetheart also was elected as part of the evening's festivities. The Rising Star school has a large vocational agriculture class this year and all members are busy on important projects.

Milton Ray Cox, of Santa Anna, son of Edwin Cox, was killed Sunday afternoon when a tractor turned over and pinned the child underneath. The accident occurred when an older boy, driving a new tractor started to turn and the machine flipped over, catching the child standing nearby. Much difficulty was experienced in removing the heavy machine and getting the body out.

The annual Menard pecan show will be held on December 1. A business building has been secured for the exhibits and cash prizes and ribbons will go to winners in several classes. J. L. Rainey, of San Angelo, will judge the show. The band boosters club will sell lunches in the building as an added feature for the day.

Sweetwater schools are holding open house to the general public this week in observing National Education Week. Officials have invited patrons to visit the classrooms and get acquainted with the teachers and the system.

The Sellers Drug Store, oldest business house in Melvin, was sold last week to Morgan Haynes. Haynes, a long time resident of

Melvin, becomes owner of the building, merchandise and fixtures, and will continue operation of the store.

Plans are being perfected for the annual Comanche county livestock show and the catalogue will be out shortly. Future Farmers of America, 4-H club boys and individual exhibitors will be eligible to enter animals in the various classes. Show officials expect the largest showing in the history of the county.

Pvt. Eugene Halfmann, of Rowena, has started his nine weeks' basic training at the Harlingen army air field. He is getting the complete course in basic military drill, camouflage, instruction in the use of guns, and 40 hours of physical training.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a food sale Saturday, all proceeds to be used in helping build a lunch room at the Miles school. In addition to selling uncooked foods, coffee, chocolate, pies and cake will be dispensed to those who wish to be served. The P.T.A. has taken the lead in providing a lunch room for the pupils during the present school year.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce will conduct a city-wide rat extermination campaign during this fall and winter. A specialist and a wildlife service man will be there to direct the actual work. It is planned to continue the work until all rodents have been killed.

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Field, San Angelo, will be present at the next meeting of the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association to deliver talks and answer questions about the Philippines. The principal speaker is to be Lt. Quimbo.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

By Kathryn Sasabagh  
 (Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)  
 The Bearcat band and Bearcettes united to present a stunt between the halves of the Coleman-Ballinger game Friday, Nov. 9, in Coleman. The stunt theme was the Victory Loan drive. Letters spelling V-Loan were formed on the field, while eight drum corps members carried letters spelling Buy Bonds to mid-field. Two buses and many private cars were used to transport members of these organizations to this game.

The Paw Prints annual staff has made a contract with San Angelo Engraving Co. for their annual publication. Work on the annual will begin immediately.

Mimeograph paper, stencils and ink. Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. Katherine Duke, student in Draughon's Business College, Abilene, was among the high-ranking students there the past month.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges was in El Paso last week to visit relatives and friends while on a brief vacation.

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This year of all years let us devoutly give thanks—and buy Victory Bonds

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**Park Avenue Baptist Church**  
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS  
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th  
Sundays of the month at 8:00 a. m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.  
Holy hour with our Eucharist Lord on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 p. m.  
Devotion of the first Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on the first Friday of the month.  
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., and before the early mass on Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 a. m. Before daily mass from 6:30 to 6:40 a. m.

Christian doctrine classes: every Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.  
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Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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Worship service at 11 a. m.  
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.  
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Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.  
Young people, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.  
10:45 a. m., worship.  
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.  
6:30 p. m., children's class.  
7:00 p. m., worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., Bible classes for all.  
Monday:  
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

**Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena**

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Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.  
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Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins  
Minister  
Eighth Street  
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The question, "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause," is very pertinent today. Of course it works both ways. "Is it lawful for a woman to put away her husband for every cause?" I am not disturbed over the fact that public opinion recognizes the divorced and remarried couples as legitimate marriages. Public opinion and society over a period of time will recognize most any thing that people insist on doing. But when it comes to Bible principles, many times we find that society, even in a so-called Christian nation, has gone astray. From the very beginning it was not so, that a man could put away his wife for every cause. Christ says, under his law, "whoever shall put away his wife, EXCEPT FOR FORNICATION, and shall marry another, committeth adultery." The lack of teaching and discipline in the churches today, that claim to be preaching Jesus, is biding God speed to the public opinion that companions may put away companions for any and

**BETHEL 4-H CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING**

The Bethel 4-H club held its regular meeting at the school last Friday afternoon. As the roll was called each boy told of his project, what he was feeding, and the progress being made up to this time. Some are feeding sheep, others calves and hogs, and each is meeting with success up to this time.

A report showed the Bethel boys have had a part in victory with bonds and stamps purchased amounting to \$92.50. Scrap metal drives they made netted 1,800 pounds. A total of 2,180 pounds of paper was also reported in collections made by the club.

Other victory done included four boys who have their own gardens and fifteen others who helped with the family gardens. Officers of the club for this year are: Fred Dahman, president; Lewis Zuehke, vice-pres-

dent; Bobby Gray, secretary; Fred McShan, treasurer; James E. Caudle, reporter; Daniel Hallmark, recreational leader; Dan Dankworth and Leonard Long, exhibit chairmen; Lester Stanley and Ivan Fisher, finance committeemen; Richard Kresta and Eugene Patton, membership committeemen.

The Bethel club is urging all boys as young as nine years of age to join a 4-H club somewhere and help in the fight for agriculture.

**GRINDSTAFF KILLS DEER FIRST DAY OF SEASON**

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, member of the 9-point hunting club, was at home Monday from a few days' hunt with a party in Mason county. He said he killed a buck at 7:30 a. m. the first day of the season, just a few hours after he took his stand on the lease. Other

members of the party were having fair luck, he stated, but would not be home for another week. Judge Grindstaff intends to rejoin the

group during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist.  
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Wednesday night: Bible study, 7 p. m.  
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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Mrs. Herring Gives Review for Shakespeare and Fannie Stephens Clubs

Fannie Stephens Study Club members were included as guests by the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Loyd Herring was presented as member artist.

Lovely bronze chrysanthemums in a wicker basket, which centered the speaker's table, were later given Mrs. Herring by Mrs. Alex Saunders, who was leader and hostess for the afternoon's program. Orchid and yellow mums were given other vantage placings.

Mrs. Herring chose Betty MacDonald's "The Egg and I" for her review. It is the story of a city girl, who, married to an ex-marine, learned the lessons of a modern pioneer on a backwoods country farm. For one who thought an egg was only an edible oval, the educational experiences were learned the hard way. It is packed full of humorous and ridiculous situations contrasted with pathos. It is a wholly delightful book.

Others present were: Mmes. W. B. Holland of Brownwood, Leonard Stallings, Chester Cherry, C. E. Cloninger, Sim Cottelle, T. J. McCaughan, J. W. Guynes, W. J. Hembree, B. C. Kirk, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Paul Petty, H. Ravellette, Dorsey Read, F. M. Shawver, C. P. Shepherd, W. E.

Hall, Jr., J. B. Striplin, A. B. Stobaugh, J. F. Currie, Ford Taylor, O. T. Toney, R. T. Williams, E. C. Grindstaff, Marvin Davies, J. Dexter Eoff, W. O. Irby, Allen Davis, J. M. Williams, Dee Saylor, W. E. Moss, R. D. Midgley, LeRoy McAulay, Lee Maples, and O. G. Joiner.

## Iowan is Hostess to Friends at Dinner

Mrs. Sidney Myers, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who was a house-guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, was hostess last Thursday evening at a small informal dinner at the Central Hotel. This is Mrs. Myers' second visit to Ballinger. The first was made in May, 1943, when her daughter, Phyllis, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Johnny Bonnell in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Lt. Bonnell was commissioned with class 43-1 and flew a tour of missions in the ETO. He is now discharged and at home with his wife and small daughter.

Yellow chrysanthemums centered the table where the three-course menu was served. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Endacott and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Marilyn, and J. L. Morgan of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Northington is Club Hostess  
Mrs. K. V. Northington was

## Women's U. S. Softball Champions



The Jax maids of New Orleans, who drove to the U. S. softball championship to make it the third year in the last four that they have won. They won in 1942 and 1943. The bevy of beauties hammered out a win over the Toronto club, also winning the title of world's champions. Nine Korgan of the Jax allowed but two hits by the Toronto lassies.

hostess at a dessert luncheon last Thursday in her home on Seventh Street for Triple-Four contract club.

A profusion of roses and chrysanthemums gave a beautiful floral decoration to rooms where tables were appointed in the Thanksgiving motif. Apple pie was served with cheese and coffee preceding games and salted nuts as games were played.

Prizes were awarded as tricks were taken with a deuce and Mrs. Tom Agnew binged. Others were: Mmes. W. B. May, J. G. Tuckey, E. W. Stasney, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, L. E. Tigner, Harry Lynn, and J. A. Schnable.

Misses Crawford and Kiechle  
Compliment Miss Wheeler

Miss Clara Wheeler, bride-elect of Frank S. Van Dorn of Matawan, New Jersey, was paid a pretty compliment Tuesday evening when Misses Ann Kiechle and Dorothy Crawford were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed linen and lingerie gift party in the Kiechle home on Fourth Street.

Pink and white were the colors chosen for emphasis in all details. Pink and white chrysanthemums in a low crystal bowl on a reflector centered the lace-laid dining table and were arranged about the living room. Miss Dorothy McMillan and Mrs. Charles Pafford assisted in serving cake squares iced in white and decorated in pink with spiced tea. Plate favors were miniature scrolls, tied in pink satin ribbons, bearing the announcement "Clara and Frank, December 9."

A program of music and readings was presented. Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanied Miss Carmen Demmer, who played the violin arrangement of d'Hardelot's "Because" and Rubenstein's "Romance." She also gave incidental piano numbers. Mrs. J. A. Schnable read "Three Wishes for

a Bride" by Kathleen Gardner; and Miss Dorothy Routh, accompanied by Miss Demmer, sang "Through the Years" and "Speak to Me of Love."

Others included were: Mrs. J. M. Wheeler and Miss Bobby Wheeler of Eola; Mrs. Cecil Skaggs and Miss Helen Wheeler, of Eden; Misses Melba Bankston, Virginia Nance, Mary Jane Kiechle, Vera Taylor, Louise Batts, Odessa Parrish, Griffie Atkins, Lola Eubank, Marryatt Smith, Curtis Gregory, Myrtle Ruth Hale; Mmes. Lloyd Johnson, Naomi Keithley, T. E. Caskey, Lee Parker, Bill Williams, Henry Bieciuk, Sim Cottelle, Bill McDonald, Bruce Creasy, H. P. Largent, John Pratt, H. B. Dempsey, K. V. Northington, A. E. Bell, Guy Meyer of Waco, and Herbie Fulcher of Eagle Pass.

Presbyterian Circle Honors Mrs. Bieciuk

Mrs. Henry Bieciuk, a new member of Circle One of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, was surprise honoree Monday afternoon when Mrs. Alex McGregor was hostess in her home on Eleventh Street.

A profusion of lovely chrysanthemums in white, orchid, and yellow decorated rooms where Mrs. Leonard Stallings gave the devotional and Mrs. Alex Saunders talked on the topic, "Is My Christianity Reaching Out?" Mrs. H. W. Lynn led the Bible study on "David, the Singing Witness."

At the social hour, places were found at the dining table where the centerpiece was of chrysanthemums in a blue crystal bowl and other appointments were in blue crystal. Sandwiches and cinnamon rolls were served with salted nuts and punch.

Small Smokey Bob Lusk presented gifts as Mrs. McGregor read a clever original poem. Others present were: Mmes. Q. V. Miller, E. A. Trail, R. F. Zedlitz, Charles Miller, R. G. Erwin, Loyd Herring, Chester Cherry, Henry Doss, J. R. Lusk, Joe Dobson, and Gary Hoffus. Others sending gifts were: Mmes. George Holman, F. M. Pearce, and E. W. Stasney, and the Eugene Class.

Methodist Philathea Class in Earnshaw Home

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. R. D. Midgley, and Miss Thelma Midgley were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace.

Roses and chrysanthemums gave

floral beauty to rooms and dark red azalea mums centered the dining table overlaid in Normandy lace. Mrs. Cecil Jones presided for the business session after the devotional "Peace Through the Cross" given by Mrs. Troy Simpson. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. Sam Behringer, M. L. Forgey, Marion Hays, Earnshaw, Bill Moore, and D. M. Carrell.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. G. M. Beard, John Barton, J. L. Davis, H. B. Loyd, J. B. Striplin, C. A. Glover, J. D. Wilson, Paul Richardson, Ona Penn, Ford Taylor, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, and Miss Griffie Atkins.

## Notice of Hearing on Petition for Road Bond Election

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of November, 1945, there was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, a petition signed by a majority of the resident taxpaying voters residing in Road District No. 6 of Runnels County, Texas, praying the Court to order an election to determine whether or not bonds in the aggregate sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) shall be issued for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and to determine whether an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied and collected on all taxable property within said District to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, as provided by law,

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and said Court by order adopted on the 13th day of November, 1945, fixed the time and place of hearing of such petition and the matters therein prayed for as being at the Courthouse of Runnels County in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THEREFORE, at said place and said date of hearing NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons concerned of their right to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election for the amount of bonds above stated in and for said Road District No. 6, the boundaries of which said Road District are as follows:

BEGINNING at Oak Creek where the public road crosses Oak Creek at Oak Creek Cross;

THENCE West along said public road as far as the road goes West then continue in a straight line to the West line of Runnels County;

THENCE South along said County line to the South line of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3;

THENCE East along said South line of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 to Oak Creek;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction along Oak Creek with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)  
JOHN B. RAYBURN  
County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 22-11

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**We know that there are still millions of Americans overseas and that we must bring them home as soon as we can and maintain them till they get here.**

**We know that the G.I. Bill of Rights gives these men—and rightly—mustering-out pay, loans, education—a chance to make up for the years they have lost—a chance to get a start in the free and peaceful world they won for all of us.**

These facts are obvious—just as obvious as the fact that it will take a lot of money to handle the problems they present.

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But there is another reason for making the Victory Loan a success which, perhaps, doesn't come so easily and clearly to mind:

In these years of war, the American people have displayed mighty sound judgment.

Man by man, family by family, group by group they have come to accept Bond buying as a way to obtain financial and economic security for themselves as individuals and for their country.

Whole communities have thus changed, in the last few years, from debt-ridden, hand-to-mouth groups to communities of solid citizens with a financial reserve, a financial stake in the American system, and a newly formed habit of regular saving.

As a result of this good judgment, we have been able to hold off a disastrous inflation, finance a good part of the costs of war, and save the incredible sum of 100 billion dollars.

And as a result of *these* accomplishments, we, as a nation, stand ready now to win our final battle in the fight to throw off the effects of war and get this country back, as fast as we can, on a solid, prosperous, peacetime economic basis.

**To win this final battle, we need only keep on doing, for a little longer, the same things we did so well during 3½ years of war. We need to keep on saving until reconversion is complete.**

The next few months will tell the story. And if, during this critical period, we will only use the brains, the will power, the energy, the enterprise, the materials and resources with which we won our war, we can't fail to win the peace and make this the richest, happiest land the world has known.

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T. S. Lankford

Funeral services for T. S. Lankford, 84, pioneer West Texan, will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30. Dr. E. B. Surface to officiate.

Mr. Lankford died at his home in Abilene Tuesday night at 10 o'clock after serious illness the past two weeks. He had been in failing health for several years.

Decedent was a pioneer of this section, coming to Runnels county in 1889 and soon afterward entering business in Ballinger. During his residence here, until 1921, he was engaged in a number of different kinds of business. His first venture was in making saddles for West Texas cowboys of the early days. Later he added harness and other leather goods, a complete furniture store and undertaking, and his most recent business venture in Ballinger began the manufacture of clothing. Leaving Ballinger in 1924 he went to Abilene, where he established the T. S. Lankford & Sons clothing factory and operated this plant continuously since.

Through the years he maintained contacts with his old friends in Ballinger and visited here often with relatives and friends.

As an early day resident of Ballinger decedent was active in religious and civic affairs and took a keen interest in political affairs of his country.

Funeral rites at Abilene will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Dr. E. B. Surface, to officiate. Dr. Surface will also conduct the service here at 3:30 p. m. in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, A. B. and W. G. Lankford, Abilene; and Charlie Lankford, Ballinger; nine daughters, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Ballinger; Mrs. C. S. Guin and Mrs. R. W. DeMoyile, Abilene; Mrs. Luke Hobbs, Temple; Mrs. C. D. Thornley, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Bess Hartman, Abilene; Mrs. Odell Moore, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. P. Proctor, Los Angeles; and Mrs. Ed F. Jay, Sweetwater.

**MRS. SUSIE KALLINA ELECTED TO FACULTY**

Supt. J. D. Wilson announced Monday that Mrs. Susie Kallina had been elected by the board of trustees as a member of the Ballinger school faculty. She will teach junior English and speech 1 and 2 in senior high school beginning the last of this month.

Mrs. Kallina succeeds Mrs. F. M. Shawver, who resigned effective November 30 to move to San Angelo. Holding a B. A. degree and a bachelor of education degree, Mrs. Kallina has had eight years' teaching experience, four of which was in the local schools.

Mrs. Kallina served in the WAC during the war and was only recently discharged.

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**Convalescent Soldiers Turn to Art**



Soldier-artists at Torney General hospital, Palm Springs, Calif., enjoy instructions from noted artist, Pfc. Johann Kacsorak of Lorain, Ohio, center, and Pfc. George Pearl of Menard, Texas, are sketching Joyce Rosenberg, New York City artist, who varies a period of teaching as she poses for the two soldiers in a life class.

**Lt. Billy Jack May Given Bronze Star, Oak Leaf Cluster**

Lt. Billy Jack May, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May of this city, has been awarded the bronze star medal and later a bronze oak leaf cluster to the medal. Citations from headquarters of the 29th infantry division were received here this week by his parents.

The first award reads as follows: "First Lieutenant Billy J. May, Infantry, 175th U. S. Army, for meritorious achievement in military operations against the enemy in Normandy, France. On 13 July 1944, Lt. May distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty under an enemy mortar barrage. Choosing to aid the wounded rather than seek the comparative safety of a foxhole, he braved the unabating fire to treat and evacuate numerous casualties that were sustained. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

The other citation reads: "For heroic achievement in Normandy, France, on August 7, 1944, Lt. May distinguished himself by the outstanding manner in which he performed his duties under extremely difficult combat conditions. Lt. May displayed exceptional initiative and leadership by assuming command of the 3rd battalion when the battalion commander became a casualty and leading his men in against strong enemy forces to take their assigned objective."

Several others are still hunting on the ranch and will not return until this week-end.

**DOSS AND BIECIUK ATTEND SHOWING OF 1946 HUDSONS**

W. H. Doss and H. E. Bieciuk, of the Doss Auto Co., attended a preview showing of the new 1946 Hudson car at the Baker Hotel in Dallas Monday. Due to strikes in the automotive industry the presentation of these cars to the general public will be slightly delayed. The Ballinger dealers expect a car for showing within a few days, however, and orders are being taken now.

**CUB PACK 3030 TO HAVE DINNER AND PROGRAM**

Ballinger Cub pack 3030 will hold its monthly meeting in the high school cafeteria and gymnasium at the high school Wednesday of next week. This meeting will celebrate the first anniversary of this pack and every cub, parent and friend is cordially invited to attend.

A supper will be served in the cafeteria and a program is to follow in the gym. The supper will be 40 cents a plate. The program will include vocal and instrumental music, stunts, and advancement. An enjoyable evening is assured for all who attend. All who intend to be present are asked to please notify Clarence Bissett, cubmaster, as soon as possible in order that all may be served.

**EVANGELIST GIPSON COMES HOME WITH LARGE BUCK**

Evangelist H. Norman Gipson return home soon after the deer season opened with a nice buck, killed soon after he entered his lease. Mr. Gipson is evangelist for the Ninth Street Church of Christ here.

C. B. Looney, 1945 graduate of the Ballinger high school and the son of Mrs. C. B. Looney of this city, was on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the first semester. He is a freshman at the college.

Mrs. W. B. Holland, of Brownwood, is here for a visit in the home of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan. Jack Rudd returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of representatives seeking a designation of highway 67 as the Big Bend official route.

Miss Pauline Sanders, of Freeport, is visiting relatives and friends here and at Marie this week.

A speed violation was reported for one out of every three fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1944, the National Safety Council reports.

The crop values of 1944 exceeded the cost of all irrigation facilities in operation by the bureau of reclamation last year.

**Serving Uncle Sam**

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Dayton Elwood Wilson, seaman 1c, who has been stationed at Kingsville, has arrived home with his discharge. He served in the navy two years, spending 18 months in the South Pacific. His mother is Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Ballinger. Another son, W. D. Wilson, Jr., is somewhere in Europe with the occupational forces and hopes to be home for Christmas. He has been overseas 15 months.

Lt. and Mrs. Gene Barefoot were week-end guests of Mrs. I. Vancil. Lt. Barefoot was formerly a civilian flight instructor at Bruce Field.

**Said to Be Kidnaped**



Three-year-old Dickie Tom Suden, now believed to have been kidnaped from his home near Downsville, Calif. His parents, who are of prominent mining family, report that they have been unable to contact kidnapers.

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**Tomato Juice** Libby's 18-Oz. Can **12¢**

**Fruit Cocktail** Hostess Delight No. 2 1/2 Can **33¢**

**Nob Hill Coffee** 1-Lb. Pkg. **28¢**

**Edwards Coffee** 1-Lb. Jar **27¢**

**Admiration Coffee** 1-Lb. Jar **33¢**

**Hemo Coffee** The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'Em 1-Lb. Jar **59¢**

**Hi Ho Crackers** 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

**Flour** Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag **49¢**

**Pop Corn** Blue Diamond 1-Lb. Cello **17¢**

**Cello Pack BEANS**

**Large Lima** Lb. **14¢**

**Great Northern** Lb. **10¢**

**Pinto Beans** Lb. **11¢**

**Peaches** Highway Extra Standard No. 2 1/2 Can **24¢**

**Corn** Garden Side Cream Style No. 2 Can **10¢**

**Sweet Peas** Garden Side Standard No. 2 Can **12¢**

**Greens** Mastard or Turnip, Standard No. 2 Can **11¢**

**Mince Meat** Lady Betty 35-Oz. Jar **39¢**

**Pecans** Fancy Large 14-Oz. Cello **45¢**

**Cherub Milk** Tall Can **9¢**

**Beverly Peanut Butter** Pt. **30c**

**Safeway Guaranteed Meats**

**Grade AA & A Beef Shoulder ROAST** 2 Pounds Lb. **26¢**

**Fresh GROUND VEAL** Lb. **25¢**

**American LOAF CHEESE** Lb. **38¢**

**Branded AA & A Beef SIRLOIN STEAK** lb. **38c** 5 Points Per Pound

**Beef Stew** Short Ribs Point Free Lb. **17¢**

**Frankfurters** Skinless Point Free 1-Lb. Pkg. **32¢**

**Brick Chili** 1-Lb. Pkg. **35¢**

**LUNCH MEAT** Assorted Loaves Lb. **29¢** Point Free

**Farm-Fresh Produce**

**U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russet POTATOES** Lb. **5¢**

**New Mexico CABBAGE** Green Solid Heads 2 Lbs. **7¢**

**Fresh Tender Mustard or Turnip GREENS** Lb. **9¢**

**East Texas Yams** Lb. **8¢**

**Yellow Squash** or White Texas Lb. **8¢**

**White Onions** Sweet Colorado 2 Lb. **15¢**

**Spinach** Texas Green Lb. **13¢**

**Carrots** California Fancy Sweet Lb. **9¢**

**Apples** Washington Red Delicious Lb. **14¢**

**Grapefruit** Texas Seedless Lb. **6¢**

**Texas Juicy ORANGES** 2 Lbs. **15¢**

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