

SPORTS

After a week-end trip to the Mexican border, the Ballinger Bearcats are at home this Friday to meet the Eastland Mavericks at Bearcat Field at a o'clock tomorrow night. The Mays are underdogs in this game but will give the Bearcats one of the best games of the season.

After Friday night the chips are down for the Bearcats and the remainder of their games will be conference affairs with other members of 9A. The string of non-conference games has been good for the Bearcats, giving coaches time to get an inexperienced team to clicking. Blocking and tackling is not up to par of past years and after this week they will need that blocking that has always been a part of Bearcat play. Those who witnessed the game at Del Rio

said the blocking and tackling was the best seen this year. Coleman continued to show as the leading contender of the district with a smashing victory over Hamilton, 42 to 6. Santa Anna and Brady also won their non-district games while the Winters Blizzards dropped one to Merkel 20 to 7.

Thursday night the Ballinger juniors pulled two plays out of the bag to beat the Brady juniors 12 to 6. Brady had a bigger and more powerful ball club and was chalking up first downs to look like a victory when Coach Garret's boys pulled a reverse that was good for 50 yards and a score. Later in the ball game the same play was used again for another 50 yard scamper for a touchdown. Brady, running off a T formation, power-

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housed one parade downfield and scored from the four-yard line.

The B team, playing at Paint Rock Thursday afternoon, also racked up a win over the class B team, 19 to 6, to make it a perfect week-end for the Bearcats and Bearcubs.

The game of the year is pointing to the Armistice Day clash here with Coleman. If both the Bearcats and Bluecats are undefeated until that time it will likely

attract the largest crowd in the history of football in Ballinger. Efforts are being made by the American Legion to present some type of Armistice program that morning or about the noon hour with several adjoining towns taking part.

Bearcats Continue Impressive Offense Against Del Rioans

The Ballinger Bearcats continued their impressive winning Friday night when they crushed the Del Rio team in that city by a score of 41 to 0 before a crowd of 2,000 fans. The game was played in Del Rio during the annual race events and the game attracted one of the largest crowds ever to witness a football game there.

The Bearcats got down to business early in the game racking up three quick touchdowns to put the game on ice. Blak, Evans, Davenport and Currie featured in the scoring and both the ground and aerial game clicked to give the Bearcats lots of first downs and heavy yardage for the evening.

Practically all the boys on the travelling squad saw action in the game.

This is the last far away game for the Bearcats this season and of the remaining five games four of them will be played at Bear-

cat Field. The only out of town game the rest of the season will be a conference affair with Santa Anna in the Mountain City, Eastland, Brady, Coleman and Winters will be seen here in home games.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

The juniors have ordered their rings for next year. They expect to get them before school is out this year.

The seniors selected their graduation invitations.

Basketball Games
The Norton girls played the Crews girls in the Norton gym Tuesday night, October 1. The Norton Gooks played the Crews independent team, and the Maverick Hicks played the Crews independent team. Crews won all the games.

Gift Shower
Mrs. Myrtle Hambright, former Sunday school teacher of the Baptist young people, was entertained with a gift shower at the Baptist church Wednesday night, October 2. Mrs. Hambright had taught the class fourteen years.

Skating Party
Some of the high school pupils enjoyed a skating party at Winters, Thursday night, October 3. Joe Alice Simpson spent the week-end with Doxie Lou Kornegay.

Football Game
The Norton Eagles will play the Winters B team at Winters Thursday night, October 11. A good game is expected.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)
The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Carl Sutton with a good attendance. During the business session Mrs. Marion Hays was elected council delegate and each member brought a bundle of used clothing for the rummage sale.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on spatter painting and rug making. She also showed a lovely bedspread which she has in the making.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Claude Thompson.

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COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—In connection with Fire Prevention Week, beginning October 6, President Harry S. Truman has asked "every citizen to do his part by learning how to detect and eliminate all possible causes of fires in his home and in his business."

According to a U. S. department of agriculture report received by the Texas A. & M. College extension service, the answer to the president's request must come to a great extent from the rural people. Last year, fire destroyed \$200,000,000 in rural property—almost half of total fire losses in the United States. Fire also took 3,500 lives on farms last year and 30,000,000 acres of forest land were destroyed by fire. These losses are now at a 16-year high and are climbing steadily.

For every week as well as Fire Prevention Week, the department of agriculture has made these suggestions to rural people for stopping fire losses:

Keep handy at all times at least a few fire-fighting tools, such as water pails, tall ladders and fire extinguishers. Establish fire breaks around haystacks, farm buildings and maturing crops of high fire hazard and go over the farm carefully looking for fire hazards and getting rid of them. Enlist the aid of local fire officials in making frequent inspections of the premises; install proper lightning rods; and try to make new buildings fire-safe. Remember that the best way to fight fire is to keep it from starting.

FIRE PREVENTION SUBJECT OF TALK AT CLUB MEETING

The Ballinger Lions Club's program last Friday noon was on fire prevention. John Parifoy delivered an interesting talk on the average citizen's part in helping prevent fire losses.

Two new members, Fred McKay and John C. Goswick, were presented to the membership.

Members of the club are busy with preliminaries for the minstrel show to be presented about November 15. The script and other details are being worked out and rehearsals will get underway about November 1, when the advertising campaign is to be started.

The club's membership continues to grow and the program committee is preparing interesting entertainment for each meeting.

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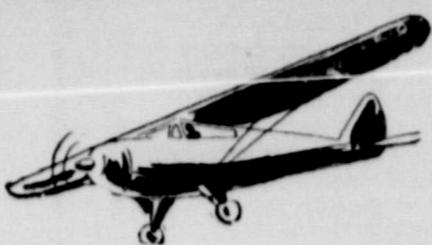
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Highways Subject Of Rotary Program

H. P. Largent and W. O. Wallace were speakers at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, both talking on roads in Texas.

Mr. Largent went into the history of Texas roads, beginning with the first trails, and up to the present when the state is maintaining more than 25,000 miles of paved highways.

The program for the next three years was outlined, which largely will be the building of a network of farm and ranch to market roads. Most of these roads are to be short, connecting with other pavement, it was pointed out.

Mr. Wallace spoke on amendment No. 3 to be voted on November 5 by citizens of Texas. Provisions of the amendment were explained, which would freeze fuel and registration taxes as they are distributed at present and make it possible for the state highway department to plan a long range construction program.

With others from Ballinger, Mr. Wallace attended the banquet in Austin Saturday night sponsored by the Texas Good Roads Association at which it was voted to sponsor the amendment.

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City is to Operate Harman Park Unit For Local Veterans

The city of Ballinger last week took over Harman Park, government housing project, from the war assets administration and will continue to operate it on a rental basis so long as there is a need for housing here for veterans and their families. Miss Grifflie Atkins has been designated to look after the collection of rents and there accounts will be payable to her at the city hall.

Harman Park, with twenty-two apartments, was the first housing project built here at the time Bruce Field was put in operation. It was constructed by the defense plant corporation to provide living quarters for employees of the field and was managed by Fred Harman until the field closed. Since then it has been under the supervision of Jim Flynt, Jr., who has

been operating the field under a government contract.

City officials stated the housing units would be maintained so long as there was need for them. Veterans will have priority on all apartments but non-veteran renters who are already occupying apartments may remain there. All the twenty-two apartments are occupied at this time and there is a waiting list for vacancies.

When there is no further need of the apartments by veterans and their families the city may dispose of the property according to the terms of the contract made last week.

A larger housing project was constructed on the site adjoining Harman Park, but these buildings were moved to New Mexico by the federal housing administration when Bruce Field was closed.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas with Mrs. Douglas Barnett, of Abilene, as hostess for an all-day quilting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon Mrs. B. M. Batts presided at the business session and it was announced a rummage sale would be held in Ballinger on October 19. Orders were taken for materials to make satin comforts.

Present were: Mmes. Thomas, Barnett, Batts, Frank Hope, J. P. Boothe, Carlton Smith, Newman Smith, J. D. Hooks, Austin Williams, J. C. Reese, Fred Moncrief, T. P. Brown, R. R. Holstead, Virgil McShan, J. Wesley Jones; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

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BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel 4-H girls' club met on Friday of last week with the sponsors, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and Mrs. J. D. Lee. The sponsors gave instructions on how to do the double fringe stitch and also discussed the year books which were distributed. Twenty-four members were present and the next meeting will be held on October 25.

SPECIAL SONG PROGRAM HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Plans have been perfected for an unusual singing program at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Singers of this region will help compose one of the largest choirs assembled here in some time. Male quartets from San Angelo, Abilene and Winters are assured and will present special numbers.

Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor, and members of the Grace Baptist Church extend an invitation to the public to hear this concert. All singers and lovers of singing are urged to be present. Some of the best leaders in West Texas will have charge of the chorus numbers.

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Mrs. Legate Complimented at Class Party

Mrs. J. F. Currie was hostess to the Methodist Workers Class Saturday afternoon, when she named Mrs. A. B. Legate, who was class teacher for many years, and a charter member of the class, guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Legate are leaving this week to make their home at Whitesboro.

Mrs. Currie entertained in her home on Ninth Street where guests were received in reception rooms that were attractively decorated with fall's brilliant colorings. Unusual arrangements of purple and pink daisies and roses gave added beauty where Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, president, conducted the

short business period. Mrs. Currie's mother, Mrs. G. G. Odom, was named class mother and also presented a life membership by Mrs. Shepherd. Class members presented a remembrance gift to Mrs. Legate. A musical contest program was given with Mrs. Currie at the piano.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. J. G. Douglass assisted the hostess in serving a salad plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Odom, A. O. Strother, W. R. Clark, Brandon, T. P. Brown, Cora Green, R. A. Dickinson, Ed Pape, W. W. Chastain, W. E. Midgley, R. A. Williamson, Hamp Byler, C. H. Midgley, John Loveless, C. D. Harris, R. W. Bruce, Hugh Campbell, W. A. Hale, Ed O'Kelly, J. W. Bigby, Donham,

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Amarillo Boys' Ranch Setting For Human Interest Picture

Human interest and dramatic excitement are skillfully blended in "Boys' Ranch," M-G-M picture to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 19 through 22, with Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, James Craig and Skippy Homeier heading a noteworthy cast.

The story, inspired by the famed refuge for homeless boys near Amarillo, founded by Cal Farley, centers on the attempt of a Texan and his neighbors to give a fresh start in life to juvenile delinquents who have been handicapped by poverty and the wrong environment.

James Craig is forceful and convincing in the role of the idealist

who devotes his life to the cause of the wayward youngsters, and a newcomer to the screen, Dorothy Patrick, is excellent as the wife who becomes a second mother to all her charges. Little "Butch" Jenkins' performance as a pint-sized orphan is filled with humor and pathos, and the parts of the chief problem child and his pal are deftly handled by Homeier and Darryl Hickman.

Another Reason Given for Short Supply of Meat

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—There's another good reason why so few livestock were marketed during September, and why there is hardly any meat in local markets now.

Roy Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, explains that the current meat shortage is partly due to the large number of livestock that was marketed during July and August, when price control was out of effect. During those two months, the meat specialist says, much livestock was marketed that would have been on the market this fall.

For 1946 as a whole, United States department of agriculture men have estimated the meat supply to reach 148 pounds per person by the time the year is out. Last year the supply was 138 pounds per person. Even though this year's meat supply may be about the same as the record supply in 1944, consumers will still be unable to buy all the meat that they would like to buy at ceiling prices.

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With a background of the exotic Siam of 1862 was all the intrigue of the royal palace, the loves and jealousies that rose out of the passions and furies of the harem, the breathtaking spectacle of a people who reveled in pageantry, and a shocking barbarism that ran parallel in stange paradox with an age-old culture of wisdom and beauty. And woven in brilliant relief through this tapestry is the story of Anna herself, who brought her western beauty, fiery courage and keen wit to win a triumph no woman ever knew before.

For the part of the moody, temperamental King Mongkut, Rex Harrison, England's most famous screen and stage actor, came to Hollywood for his first American appearance. Lovely Linda Darnell is seen as the voluptuous Tuptim, the king's favorite wife. She brings to her current role all the intense fire and vivacity of the Tuptim, who defied the king and customs of that area.

The supporting cast includes Lee J. Cobb, Gale Sondergaard, Mikhail Rasumny, Dennis Hoey, Richard Lyon and Tito Renaldo.

Western and G. I. Comedy-Drama on Texas Bill Tomorrow and Saturday

"Man from Rainbow Valley," a western, and "Rendezvous with Annie," story of the mishaps and adventures of an overseas G. I., comprise the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, October 18, 19.

Monte Hale and lovely auburn-haired Adian Booth are starred in Republic's "Man from Rainbow Valley." Others in the cast include Jo Ann Marlowe, Ferris Taylor, Emmett Lynn, Tom London and Bud Geary.

"Rendezvous with Annie," long-awaited by Eddie Albert's fans, is declared one of the sprightliest romances to come from the Republic lot. It deals with the adventures of a lonesome soldier, overseas, whose homesickness gets him into a series of ludicrous mishaps.

Fay Marlowe plays the role of Annie, the wife, and Gall Patrick is a glamorous musical comedy star. Others cast are Will Wright, William Frawley, Raymond Walburn and Wallace Ford.

HOMEMAKERS TOLD HOW TO GET MOST FOR MONEY

IN PURCHASING BLANKETS
COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—Those cold winter nights are on the way, and housewives will be glad to hear that home economists of the U. S. department of agriculture have reported that there are plenty of wool blankets on store shelves.

To help homemakers who are buying blankets get the most for their money, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has some information on what to look for in judging the worth of a blanket.

The label will tell the buyer how much wool is in the blanket, Mrs. Claytor says. As a rule, the more wool the warmer the blanket, but it takes at least 25 per cent wool to make much difference in warmth, fluffiness, elasticity or ability to absorb moisture without feeling damp.

Before choosing a blanket, the buyer should hold it up and inspect the nap to see that it is thick. Thick napping makes the blanket warmer. Poor blankets sometimes show thick in some places and thin in others when held up to the light. The blanket weave should also be studied to see that the yarns are smooth, even, regularly spaced and fairly close together.

Many blankets wear out early because they are too small for the beds they are used on. Mrs. Claytor points out. If too small, the sleeper will tug at it during the night and weaken the fabric. For a double bed, a blanket should be at least 72 by 84 inches; for a single bed, 63 by 84 inches.

Minister and Mrs. Lewis Hogue, with a group of young people, enjoyed an outing at the park Saturday evening.

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"Overland Riders," newest Buster Crabbe film released by PRC, and "The Last Crooked Mile," starring Donald Barry, are the two features to be presented at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 18, 19.

An attempted holdup of the overland stage is prevented in "Overland Riders" by the hard riding and quick drawing Buster, aided by his comedy partner, Al "Fuzzy" St. John, who defeats the highwaymen and leads to an exciting series of adventures as the pair has ever had.

Pretty Patti McCarty appears as the leading lady, and others in the cast include Jack O'Shea, Slim Whitaker and Bud Osborne.

Something new in crime dramas is promised in "The Last Crooked Mile," which according to advance reports is one of the most original and compelling of this type of film produced by Republic.

Donald Barry has the role of the wise-cracking, fast-thinking young private detective who plunges up to his neck in a murder mystery which the local constabulary have despaired of solving. Ann Savage appears opposite Barry in the feminine lead, and Adele Mara is "the other girl," who causes triangular complications for Donald's hear. Tom Powers, Nestor Paiva, Sheldon Leonard, Jack Raymond, John Miljan, Ben Woldon, Harry Shannon, Charles D. Brown and Tom Dugan are in support.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. R. S. Piper Entertains Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potoky, of Milan county, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlwansky, of Coleman, were visitors in the home of Mrs. R. S. Piper on Twelfth Street the past week-end.

After the Sunday dinner served in the Piper home, Mr. and Mrs. Potoky accompanied the Carlwanskys to Coleman for a visit.

Mrs. Russell Lectures at First Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Margaret Russell, of Mobile, Alabama, was a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn for several days this week. While in the city, she gave three lectures and lessons on the Book of Isaiah, at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. These lectures were sponsored by the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Russell left for Fallurrias, where she will continue with her lectures.

McCrea-Walden Nuptials Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss LaVerne Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walden, and Leonard McCrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCrea of Paint Rock.

The Rev. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, read the single ring service September 28, in the parsonage.

The bride wore a suit of powder blue wool with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Irene McCrea was matron of honor, and wore a tailored suit of blue wool with black accessories, and a

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, of Paint Rock, returned home Tuesday. Both were doing nicely. Mrs. J. H. McDaniels and daughter, both doing nicely, were dismissed Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Fry, operated on Friday, was dismissed Wednesday, greatly improved.

Mrs. Walter Lange, medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported improving.

Miss Dorothy Jones was dismissed Saturday after recovering from major surgery and reentered the clinic Tuesday for tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Billy Barr, of Concho, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Allen, of Bronte, medical patient, was dismissed Friday. Mrs. Jim Duncan, operated on Saturday, is reported improving.

Four babies were born at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week and all the mothers and new arrivals are doing nicely. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bell, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jobe, a son

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, a son

Randall Jones underwent minor surgery Friday and was dismissed Saturday.

Joe B. Lee, of Maverick, sustained a fractured shoulder Monday when a new tractor he was taking home from Ballinger was overturned on the Bronte highway.

Mrs. Angus Howeth, medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday after improvement.

John Gann, of Millersview, who entered the clinic Tuesday, is reported doing satisfactorily.

J. P. Snow, operated on Wednesday, is reported resting well today.

Mrs. L. B. Hoelscher, of Rowena, operated on Wednesday, was resting well today.

Bruce is Director of Colorado Basin Association Board

Directors of the Colorado River Basin Association met at Brownwood last week for a two-day session. This was the annual meeting of the board at which reports on work done the past twelve months were heard, officers were elected and new directors named to the 28-member board, one from each of the 28 counties represented.

The meeting was attended by Jack Rudd and K. V. Northington of Ballinger. Mr. Northington retired as a director and R. E. Bruce was named to represent this county.

Eight more directors are to be appointed by the commissioners' courts of Kimble, Upton, Scurry, Schleicher, Andrews, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties. J. H. Green, of Big Spring, is the new president of the association, and L. T. Youngblood, of Bronte, remains on the board as vice-president.

The Ballingerites attending said a good meeting was held and that the directors were enthusiastic about the project.

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Major General Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the army, has announced a policy under which distinguished civilian doctors will serve as consultants in their respective specialties in army general hospitals.

Smith-Doxey Cotton Classing Totals Hit New Highs in Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—Applications for the Smith-Doxey cotton classing and market service have been received to cover 5,039,238 Texas acres for the current year, or around 84 per cent of the 1946 acreage.

The service is offered through the cotton division of the USDA production marketing administration.

Applications are on file from 147 of the 164 Texas cotton counties, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service and long-time (since the enactment of the Smith-Doxey act in 1937) chairman of the Texas Smith-Doxey committee.

A "cotton" county, according to the U. S. census system, is any county with three or more cotton gins.

The committee has processed 1,048 applications covering 91,971 cotton producers and 1,416 gins, Lichte said.

A complete record of the ever-growing Smith-Doxey service since the time of its establishment is maintained by the committee and a current five-year file is available for information. A report of cotton classed for the preceding season is tabulated in April of each year.

Under the terms of the Smith-Doxey act, samples of cotton ginned for producer members is sent in by cooperating gins for free classing by government cotton classers. A daily market service gives the current market price of the various grades and staples as an aid to farmers in marketing their cotton.

Overseas Mailing For Service Men Off to Slow Start

Overseas mailing of Christmas parcels to service men and women started Tuesday but very few packages were presented at the local postoffice the first three days. Dates for mailing packages without requests are from October 15 to November 15 and the post office department expects to be able to make delivery of all mailed during the 30-day period before Christmas.

Restrictions on sizes of overseas parcels have been removed and relatives and friends do not have to hold to the 5-pound limit as was in force heretofore. Parcels up to 70 pounds can be mailed provided they are properly wrapped in bundles or boxes not more than 100 inches in length and girth. They will be handled at the regular rates to the overseas office in the United States.

The navy department urges that parcels to men in this branch of the service be mailed as soon as possible to insure delivery by Christmas at distant outposts.

While the mailing of packages overseas will not be as heavy as in previous years because of fewer men stationed abroad, the local post office expects a rush the first fifteen days in November.

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Blondie's Permanent Wave Shop

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Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Gatesville, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end. Household goods they had stored here were shipped to their new home.

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10 a. m. "The Friend of Sinners"
7 p. m. "The Nature of Man"
Speaker, H. Norman Gipson
Come--be with us

Boy Scout Troop 42 Spends Night On Moonen Farm

Members of Boy Scout troop 42 took advantage of the open football date last Friday to get in their monthly overnight hike and outdoor advancement work prior to the holding of the court of honor here on October 29. A total of 20 of the 34 members braved the weather to enjoy the outing.

Leo Hoelscher took the Scouts by truck to the campsite on the C. T. Moonen farm on Valley Creek. After the camp was pitched inspection was held. Scouts prepared supper by patrols under direction of their patrol leaders. After the meal the group went on a moonlight exploration hike and assembled back at the campfire for a 45-minute period of songs, stunts and story telling. Taps was sounded at 9:30.

Saturday morning was devoted to test passing in cooking and instructions on the proper care of an outdoor fire. The fox patrol under its leader, Kenneth Landers, won first place.

After a hot game of "Capture the Flag" Charles Bailey and his team were declared winners. The rest of the morning was free time.

Attending were: John Reese, Charles Bailey, Jr., Harold Merrifield, Elroy Payne, Bobby Bryan, Lawrence Harvey, Jimmie Nixon, Jimmie Williams, Lanny Maedgen, Billy Watkins, Lavelle Poy, Luther Parker, Harold McDonald, Monroe Hoelscher, Lynn Neil, Woody Thompson, Kay DeLoache, Lange Hoffman, Kenneth Landers and Scoutmaster Rev. Edward Postert.

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Want Ads

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189 acres heavy black land, all in cultivation, good improvements 80 acres, all in cultivation, choice land

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FOR SALE—John Deere row binder, nearly new, on rubber, 14-foot four wheel stock trailer, A-1 shape. One outside door and one closet door with frames. 21-foot cafe counter and nine stools. J. Frank Smith, 709 Ninth Street. 17-11

FOR SALE—Furnished six room home on pavement, near school and church. J. Frank Smith, 709 Ninth Street. 17-11

Four large rooms and bath, 1305 Ninth Street. Want to sell now, possession at once. Fred Tappee. 17-11

See 4-H and Runnels County Home Demonstration Club exhibits October 26, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., at Sykes Building. Sykes Car & Home Supply Store opening on this date also. 17-11

Bulldozed wood for sale. Two miles out on Paint Rock highway, one dollar per trailer load and two dollars per truck load. Miles M. Caudle. 11-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 304 4th Street. Phone 98. 17-11

FOR SALE—Boy's 26 in. bicycle. See Bill Taylor, 707 5th. 11-

FOR SALE—20 acres hegarl, in field, not cut. Jack Carwile, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 11-

FOR SALE—One living room suite, one Jenny Lind single bed. Telephone 1335. 11

FOR SALE—My laundry, doing good business. Eddie McMillan. 17-11

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OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Olfen home demonstration club held its regular October meeting Friday afternoon in the community hall. Members of the exhibit committee presented plans for the club's part in the county-wide exhibit to be made in the Sykes Motor Co. building on October 26.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated pressure sauce pans and gave suggestions and patterns for making ideal Christmas gifts.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Edward G. Hoelscher and L. W. Rohmfeld. Two new members were welcomed into the club.

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REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the month at 7:30 a. m.; 2nd, 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 a. m.

Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Holy hour with our Eucharistic Lord on Thursday evening preceding the first Friday of the month, 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the first Friday of the month in honor of the sacred heart of Jesus after mass at 7:00 a. m. on the first Friday.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd, 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 6:30 to 7:15 a. m.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.

EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.

DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
104 N. Twelfth Street
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Senior-Junior Crusaders, 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday: Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.
All are cordially invited to our services.

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Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.

8:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's service.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of Christ
Eighth Street
Schedule of Services

Lord's Day
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:40 a. m.

Young People's Meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Worship and Sermon, 7:00 p. m.

Monday: Ladies' Bible Study, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study, 7:00 p. m.

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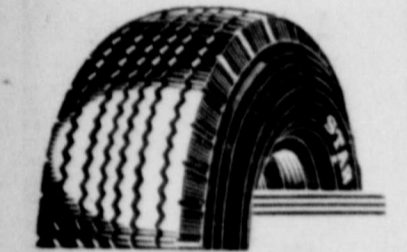
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Next Monday is the day to raise Ballinger's quota in the 1946 USO fund campaign. This has been announced as the last drive to raise money for operation of this wartime agency...

The city of Ballinger acquired additional property from the government last week when Harman Park, housing project, was deeded to it. There are twenty-one apartments in this project...



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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the office of K. V. Northington, City Secretary, until 2 p. m. October 29, 1946, for furnishing four (4) Vertical Turbine Type, Deep Well Water Pumps...

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Each bidder shall submit with his proposal the name of the manufacturer of the equipment he proposes to furnish together with complete specifications and descriptive literature.

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Specifications may be obtained from K. V. Northington, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, or from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas.

Read the grocery ads and save.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Committees working in the interests of the Melvin... have hospital have launched a membership drive which will continue until the end of October.

The city of Ft. Stockton is making an effort to secure government housing units constructed there in 1943 to provide quarters for employees of the air field.

A county-wide free library unit has been organized at Comanche for the benefit of citizens of the entire county. This library has been made possible by pooling funds by the smaller schools of the county...

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars have joined forces at Rising Star to work for the construction of a veterans' building. The Legion post recently purchased a lot and some funds have been raised for the construction.

Highway No. 36 has been completed between Abilene and Cross Plains and is now open to traffic. The last nineteen-mile gap was closed with surfacing and small drainage structures from the Abilene municipal airport to connection with highway No. 182.

Erath county horse, jack and mule breeders will hold their annual fall show at the Stephen-ville city park Monday, November 4. Officials of the association stated that the 1946 show would attract many entries and some of the finest horse in the state would be featured.

A parade will be featured in which all entries will be mounted on or horse-drawn vehicles.

O. P. Leonard, of Fort Worth, has completed a good oil well near Talpa known as the No. 3 Thompson. The well flowed 50 barrels in three hours on a state railroad commission test.

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Installation of six new Universal gas ranges in the home economics department of the Winters high school was completed last week by Lone Star Gas Co. employees.

replace ranges which had been in use sixteen years. This installation gives the school the most modern cooking equipment.

The Menard National Bank and the Beavans State Bank at Menard reported the largest deposits in the history of the city in statements at the close of business September 30. The two banks had total deposits of \$4,305,499.30, an increase of \$39,191.75 over the statement issued in June.

Wool warehouses at Paint Rock were busy places last week when five cars of wool were shipped. The wool, out of the 1945 and 1946 clips, was sold to the commodity credit corporation.

Faced with an ever-growing list of civic problems, the Coleman city council has called in a four-man citizen's advisory committee for consultation.

Members of the board of trustees of the rownwood independent school district voted at a meeting last week to refer the problems of teacher salary raises and school repairs to a special committee.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, the post-office address of which is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1946, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas...

unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Rannels County, Texas, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet of water per annum for municipal purposes...

A hearing on the application of the said CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, November 25th, A. D. 1946, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard.

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until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of October, 1946.

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Women's, Society and Club News

First Christian Society Has Business and Mission Study Program

Mrs. Archie W. Gray conducted the business session of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the opening prayer after the hymn was sung with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ. Mrs. W. P. Atwell had charge of the program and gave the devotional, "Jesus Understands Man." Mrs. Crawford's topic was "Brotherhood Begins in My Church," and Mrs. Stobaugh discussed "Christians in the World Today."

Church parlors were decorated with mixed bouquets of fall flowers. Others present were:

Mmes. J. W. Longinette, Walter Presson, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, O. P. Dorsey, Claude Wilmet, and Miss Lillie Clayton.

Underwood-Coley Vows Performed at Ueckert Home Here

Marriage vows uniting Miss Elaine Coley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coley of Winters, and L. O. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Underwood of Big Spring, were repeated Saturday, October 12, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. W. Ueckert, and Mr. Ueckert at 1205 Broadway, Ballinger.

Rev. L. L. Trott, pastor of the Winters First Baptist Church, read the impressive double ring ceremony before an improvised

altar backed with fern and gladioluses which was reflected in the mirror background.

Billy Ueckert, nephew of the bride, lighted the cathedral candles which were held in floor candelabra. Roses and queen's wreath gave floral emphasis about the rooms.

The bride was becomingly dressed in an aqua blue suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. Miss Doris Coley served her sister as maid of honor, wearing a brown suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow mums. R. W. Ueckert acted as best man.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony for relatives and friends in attendance. Mrs. D. B. Underwood served the wedding cake and Mrs. W. T. Coley assisted in serving punch from the crystal bowl which was banked with fern and white mums. A centerpiece of white mums decorated the lace-laid table.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coley, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Underwood, D. B., Jr., and Jerry, Alton Jones, Joyce Wilkerson and Lenora Sykes, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn McMillan, of Abilene; Mrs. W. T. Coley, Janice and Linda, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Underwood graduated from Winters High School with the class of 1941. For the past four years she has been employed at the Winters State Bank.

Mr. Underwood was a graduate of Winters High School in 1942. He received his discharge in March of this year after serving 28 months in the Army Air Corps. After a short trip the couple will reside near Big Spring.

Naomi Class Entertained by Retiring Officers

Retiring officers of the First Baptist Naomi Class, Mmes. Melvin Patterson, Homer Bibb, J. H. Endacott and W. A. Jacob, were hostesses at the annual installation of officers Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt on Fourth Street.

A profusion of roses combined with queen's wreath, dahlias and other fall blossoms were given vantage placings where Mrs. Bibb presided, hearing the annual reports of officers and committee chairmen, following the opening prayer by Mrs. Audra Grant. Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, class teacher, conducted the impressive installation service for the following: president, Mrs. Joe Flynt; vice-presidents, memberships, Mrs. W. D. Davenport; fellowship, Mrs. Lee Maples; class ministry, Mrs. Frank

Flynt; stewardship, Mrs. O. L. Britton; secretary, Mrs. Bibb; group captains, Mmes. Endacott, Jacob, Earl Cope, L. B. Hambright. At the social hour, Mrs. West Talbot, in a very interesting manner reviewed the book, "Of One." Mrs. Carl Black gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses served angel squares with coffee. The Hallowe'en theme was stressed on the refreshment plate. Others present were: Mmes. Vivian Marshall, Drury Hathaway, Joe Forrester, Naomi Keithley, W. H. James, Ted Whitehead, C. E. Maedgen, W. J. Hembree, M. F. Underwood, J. B. Hart and Herman Scoggins.

Gift Tea Compliments Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Harold Rodger Jones, who before her recent marriage was Miss Wanda Pearson, was paid a pretty compliment last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill were hostesses at a miscellaneous gift tea in the Middleton home on Seventh Street.

A profusion of fall blossoms, in the soft pastels, were used throughout the entire house while the dining table laid in lace was centered with an arrangement of pink roses combined with queen's wreath.

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were received by Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, who presented the hostesses, and Mrs. Jones, the bride's mother, Mrs. Sid Pearson, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Rodger Jones, Sr.

Elizabeth Wear directed guests into the dining room where Beverly Barber, Martha Saunders Pat Caudle and Dorothy Ann Holliday served individual cake squares iced in white and decorated in pastel sugar spun florals, and coffee.

After registering in the bride's book presided over by Virginia Baker, Bettye and Delphine Berryhill sang several numbers, and Mrs. O. L. Hart sang "On a Sunday Morn." Mrs. Middleton presented a cook book which contained recipes that guests had written, and gave the reading, "How to Cook Husbands." Gifts were presented the honoree.

St. Mary's Altar Society in E. F. Krc Home

Mrs. E. F. Krc was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home on Thirteenth Street.

Rooms were decorated with arrangements of roses and mixed bouquets of fall flowers where Mrs. Walter Mueller conducted the business session. Mrs. Chester Afferbach directed the Bible history study on "How God's Chosen People Were Led into Captivity and Their Kingdom Was Destroyed."

At the social hour Miss Mary Krc and Pauline Mueller assisted in serving a sandwich plate with apple roll and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Tom Egan, Sr., Louis Afferbach, W. J. Curtis, Charles Moonen, W. J. Mapes, Arthur Mueller, Ed Moonen, E. Schott, John Kohutek, John Zak, Louis Droll, Pryor Mapes, Lewis Loika, and Rev. Edward Postert.

Rev. Postert Honored at Surprise Birthday Dinner

St. Mary's Altar Society complimented the Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, local pastor, with a surprise dinner on his birthday anniversary last Sunday noon in City Park.

A basket picnic dinner was served, and the white birthday cake which was decorated and topped with candles, was served with ice cream. Pictures of the honor guest and of the group were taken. A gift was presented Fr. Postert by the Altar Society.

Present were the families of Messrs. and Mmes. John Kohutek, Tom Egan, Jr., Walter Mueller, E. F. Krc, H. J. Zappe, R. Hoelscher, John Zak, Arthur Mueller, Charles Moonen, W. J. Curtis, Louis Droll, Joe Anderle, Ernest Schott; Mrs. Ed Moonen and children, Mrs.

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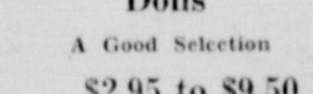
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Many Ballinger Men Planning Deer Hunts

A number of Ballingerites are planning their annual deer hunts to begin the middle of November. Indications are now that more local men will be on leases by November 16 than at any time in many years.

At least fifteen separate parties are already organized. These have already visited and contracted for leases and are now getting together camping equipment, arranging for cooks and other details. Several have been going to the target range northwest of town for practice with their rifles.

This year a number of hunters will be using German and Italian army rifles. They either received these guns from friends or brought them home from overseas.

Recent rains in the hunting sections have helped to fatten deer and they will be in good condition by the opening of the season.

CORK OAKS THRIVING IN REFUGIO COUNTY

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—Four of ten cork oaks planted early in 1946 by Mrs. H. R. Pfullman, of the Bonnie View home demonstration club in Refugio county, are thriving and seem to be well adapted to that section, reports Bessie L. Vogt, Refugio county home demonstration agent. The young cork oaks now are about two feet high.

Their leaves look much like the leaves of a holly, Miss Vogt says. Early this year Miss Vogt obtained a supply of cork oaks through the Texas forest service of A. & M. College. She distributed them to yard demonstrators over the country to see "if cork oaks might be adapted to Refugio county as shade trees or, providing they did well, might offer a profitable crop."

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Local dealers had a supply of the new bottles in their markets this week.

EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE REPORT GIVEN CHAIRMAN

Charles Hambrick, chairman for Runnels county in the emergency food collection, received a report the first of the week on accomplishments in the campaign which ended last month.

There were 308,432 cases of canned goods assembled, valued at \$1,335,510. Most of this has been shipped and the remainder is in ports awaiting transportation to needy peoples abroad.

Cash contributions totaled \$3,078,000. Allocations of cash and food have been made to Greece, India, the Philippines, China, Italy, Poland, Yugoslavia, Austria, Hungary, Byelorussia, the Ukraine and Finland.

A sizeable collection of canned stuff and cash was sent to national headquarters from Runnels county and the letter received by Mr. Hambrick expressed appreciation for the part which Runnels county had in the drive.

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NO INCREASE MADE IN SALE OF AIR MAIL STAMPS HERE

The reduction in air mail rates has not increased the sale of the new stamps here. Postmaster Tom Caudle stated that there had been no increase in air mail letters at the local office since the rate was cut from 8 cents to 5 cents.

Ballinger patrons receive good service on air mail which is posted by 2:30 p. m. daily. This pouch goes to Abilene, where it makes connections in all directions for an overnight plane haul to all points in the United States, being delivered the next day.

For the gift of a lifetime give her a diamond. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS. 11

OLFEN 4-H CLUB GIRLS HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The Olfen girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting Tuesday. A contribution for the year book was made from the club funds and each member also paid in five cents.

Members exhibited things which they had made during the summer. A number of girls had their sewing boxes equipped.

MISS McMILLAN ACCEPTS POSITION IN WASHINGTON

Miss Dorothy McMillan, employe in the West Texas Utilities Co. district office here the past several years, has accepted a position at Washington, D. C., and will leave Monday evening to take the civil service position. Miss McMillan is to be employed in the war assets administration offices and will join two other Ballinger girls, Misses Melba Bankston and Virginia Nance in the capital.

Fungus Reported Damaging Oats; Growers Warned

A fungus disease is reported to have caused considerable damage to oats in a number of sections of Texas. Especially has this been true of several kinds of combine oats that have been crossed on the Victoria variety, according to John A. Barton, Runnels county farm agent.

This disease should be of special interest to farmers of Runnels county as several varieties now grown in the county are crosses of the Victoria oats. The blight does its damage by weakening the oat stem, especially near the joints, affecting the plant like stem rust.

Rotation of oat fields and seed treatment with improved ceseran are the suggestions for control. The ceseran will also prevent the black head loose smut of oats as well as protect the seed against seed-borne diseases and often increases the germination.

Mr. Barton will be glad to discuss this disease with any interested oats producer and give what information he has on the subject.

Lay-away now for Christmas; a small deposit holds your selection until you need them. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS. 11

'Boiled' Said Dated In Modern Cooking

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—"Boiled ham is not boiled by good cooks today. Neither are boiled eggs and fish actually cooked by boiling. The term boiled means what it says, according to Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. When prepared by cooks using modern methods, these "boiled" foods are actually simmered—cooked in hot water just below the boiling point. Miss Lawrence says. The high heat of boiling toughens protein, and housewives will get greater tenderness by cooking longer at lower temperatures.

Even "boiled" coffee is a dated phrase, Miss Lawrence points out. Brewing tests have shown that the finest flavor in coffee is

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The common use of "boiled" for these foods is simply a case of an old term that has lagged behind modern cooking knowledge and methods, the specialist says. She is of the opinion that the attention of housewives would be called to better methods of cooking if these dated phrases were changed as cooking methods changed.

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8TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BEGIN MEETING NOVEMBER 17
The Church of Christ, Eighth Street, is bringing to Ballinger, Evangelist D. Lee Hukel, of Coleman, for a special series of evangelistic services starting November 17 and continuing through November 24. He is a man of outstanding ability as a preacher. Lewis Hogue, local minister, urges that people plan to hear every sermon while he is here. Read the ads and SAVE!

Sykes is Installing Goodyear Fixtures; To Open Store Soon

O. C. Sykes received fixtures the first of the week for his Goodyear store and a crew began the erection job Monday morning. The installation calls for special wiring for lights, erecting side and middle displays and other work.

Mr. Sykes said every effort would be made to have the opening of the store about October 26. Large shipments of merchandise are already here and others are due some time this week.

The store will occupy 40 feet of space in the building adjoining the Sykes Motor Co. It has been arranged in departments with a display room, 40 by 50 feet, in the front. Fixtures are strictly modern in every detail and include special illumination for each unit.

Shipments of merchandise include many Christmas gift items have arrived and will be on display at the formal opening.

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Mrs. A. B. Legate Honored At Tea

Complimenting Mrs. A. B. Legate, who is moving to Whitesboro, where she and Mr. Legate will make their home, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were hosts Thursday for a late afternoon tea.

The W. S. C. S. entertained in the Broadway home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, where the guests were received in rooms decorated with bouquets of mixed fall blossoms—pink asters, Michaelmas daisies, roses and queen's wreath trailers. Mrs. H. B. Loyd welcomed guests and presented Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Legate. Others in the receiving group were officers of the W. S. C. S.; Mmes. J. L. Davis, Marvin Davies, Henry Moody, Miss Thelma Midgley, Mmes. W. R. Clark, A. O. Strother, Cal Adair, W. E. Midgley, W. O. Irby, R. D. Midgley, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Behringer and O. L.

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Mrs. Legate has been an active member of the local church for forty years, having worked in all the departments.

Remembrance gifts to Mrs. Legate included a beautiful vase, from the W. S. C. S., and linen, which was a gift from Mrs. G. G. Odom, and presented by Mrs. J. F. Currie. Mrs. J. L. Davis, president of the society, presented the gifts, and Mrs. Robert Bruce read a poem of friendship appreciation to Mrs. Legate which Mrs. Claude

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This means it may take many months for the Chevrolet Motor Division to reach peak production of new Chevrolets—even longer to fill the unprecedented demand for this product of **BIG CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST**—and, for the present at least, "there just aren't enough Chevrolets to go around," much as we wish there were.

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Stone had written. Mrs. O. R. Lasater was at the register. Incidental piano music was given by Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Mrs. Legate's favorite hymn, "The Power of Jesus," was sung by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

More than 150 guests called from four to five-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. C. L. Baker Contract Club Hostess

Mrs. C. L. Baker included extra guests when she was hostess to a contract club Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

Bowls of pyroantha berries and mixed fall blossoms decorated the party room where Mrs. L. R. Tigner won high score award, and bingo awards went to Mmes. T. Bullock, John Goswick, John Carter, Tom Agnew, and Miss Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

A dessert plate was served with coca colas. Others included were: Mmes. John Barton, Marie Carter, George Newby, Naomi Keithley, Tom Agnew, Delbert Vancil, R. T. Williams, Ona Penn, I. Vancil, Bruce Creasy, R. G. Erwin, Cecil

Miss McMillan Guest of Honor at Contract Party

Miss Norma Gene Bankston named Miss Dorothy McMillan, who is going to Washington, D. C., on October 20, where she will be employed, guest of honor when she was hostess to her contract club and added friends Friday evening in her home on Tenth Street.

Fall blossoms gave floral decoration to party rooms where high score award went to Miss Ann Kiechle, and second high to Mrs. Bill Williams. Club members and close friends presented a remembrance gift to Miss McMillan.

Mmes. Ruth Bankston and W. L. McMillan assisted in serving a salad plate with cookies and coffee. Others present were Mmes. K. V. Northington, Jr., H. Bieciuk, Margaret Watson, Marie Carter, and Miss Grifflie Atkins.

Blight Damaging State Oats Crop

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16—A fungus disease of oats known as Helminthosporium blight has been reported as causing considerable damage to several varieties

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of oats in Texas fields.

The disease has particularly hurt types of oats developed by cross breeding with the Victoria variety, such as ranger, rustler and fulter, reports E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The blight does its damage by weakening the oat stems, especially near the joints, affecting the plants very much like stem rust.

"As a precaution to keep this disease under control," Miller continues, "crop rotation should be practiced and all oat seed treated with one half ounce of new improved Ceresan per bushel before planting. A good method is to treat the seed in an oil drum or barrel that has a tight fitting lid and can be arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis.

The agronomist also recommends the same seed treatment to control smut of oats, and emphasizes the importance of treating other winter grain crops, including barley and wheat to prevent smut, seed rots and seedling blights. Seed treatment should be considered good crop insurance, Miller says, because it protects the plants against seed borne diseases and often makes possible better germination.


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McMURRY COLLEGE CHANTERS WILL SING AT HIGH SCHOOL

The McMurry College Chanters will present a program at the Ballinger high school auditorium at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow (Friday). This famous musical group is making a number of appearances before West Texas high school groups this year and Ballinger has been put on the schedule. The public is invited to the concert here.

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and out houses, well watered,

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room house, well watered, \$62.50

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