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Lions Club Launches Seat Sale for Minstrel

Reserved seat tickets for the Lions Club minstrel show went on sale Monday morning with reservations being made at the Curry-Hambrik Jewelers. Lions were also selling reserved seat tickets on the streets and these are to be taken to the jewelry store where seat coupons are received in exchange for the tickets started in.

Rehearsals started Monday night for a cast of approximately 150. A chorus of fifty voices was chosen last week and will provide the background for the circle of eight black-faced comedians in the show.

Ten soloists will present the musical numbers with the chorus assisting in each of the renditions. During the performance humorous interruptions will be made by roving characters. In all the Lions declare the 1946 minstrel will be the biggest and funniest hospital production ever staged in Ballinger.

Not all the performers will be local citizens, however. The opening acts will be college talent recruited from Abilene institutions. These include a male quartet, instrumental numbers and comedy skits.

The fun will start as soon as the doors are opened and the audience begins arriving at the high school gymnasium. It will continue for two and a half hours as the show progresses to a climax in the final minstrel circle.

A candy sale will open the performance in which comedians will assist Harry Lynn in the sale of the confections and the distribution of hundreds of valuable and beautiful prizes.

The Lions have arranged for a public address system to be installed in the auditorium which will make it possible to hear as well from a back seat as in front. Speakers will be installed in every section of the building and mikes on the stage will be convenient for the end-men, soloists and to pick up the instrumental accompaniment and the chorus.

Nothing is being left undone to make the show the best. People are also reminded that the money taken in on this show will be used to pave Broad Street from Eighth Street past Bearcat Field in front of the junior high school building.

Seats are now on sale and those who intend to attend the minstrel are urged to make reservations at once. The show date is Thursday, November 14.

Local V.F.W. Post To Sponsor Dance Armistice Evening

Ballinger Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring an Armistice Day dance to be held Monday night at the recreational building, Bruce Field, starting at 8:30 p. m. and lasting until it is over. The affair is open to the general public and admission will be \$1.50, ladies free. The admission price will include tax.

Music for the occasion will be provided by Dickie Walker and his orchestra and the hall will be decorated and made ready for the evening's entertainment.

This will be the last of the Armistice Day features in Ballinger. Veterans will assemble for the Legion breakfast and "stag" party Monday morning. Everything will be off for the football game in the afternoon and the dance will be the only scheduled affair for the evening.

Leon Thomas, V. F. W. commander, stated that all local citizens were cordially invited to attend the dance. Advertising is being distributed over a wide area and a number of parties from nearby towns have signified intentions of attending.

FORMER BALLINGERITE IS BURIED AT COOPER
Adam Harris died at Cooper on October 13 and was buried there on October 15. A brother of Mrs. M. Stephens of this city, accident resided in Ballinger a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens attended the funeral services.

Firemen's Banquet Tomorrow Evening At School Cafeteria

Members of the Ballinger fire department and a number of invited guests will assemble tomorrow (Friday) night at the school lunch room for their annual banquet and program. Hon. Olin Culberson will be the guest speaker on this occasion, delivering the main address of the evening during the program to follow serving of the menu.

Other features will include the awarding of service pins to a number of members, reports on the departments activities of the past year, a report on an audit of the books of the department, and the presenting of new officers elected at the annual business meeting two weeks ago.

This is the first year the banquet has not been held at the fire station. Better facilities are available at the school lunch room and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her crew of workers will prepare and serve the meal.

Ballinger firemen have had a good year and so far losses have been held low. The department has gone three weeks now without an alarm.

Following is the program: America, led by Mrs. J. A. Schnable

Invocation, Rev. J. R. Lawson
Banquet
Introduction of guests, Winfred Lee

Reports of department, Oscar Batts, C. G. Cape, Chester Cherry
Report of chief, presenting officers, honorary members and committees

Awarding service buttons, Mayor Drury P. Hathaway
Talk, Robert ("Slats") Patterson
Address, Hon. Olin Culberson

Boy Scout Finance Drive Raises \$850 For Work in Area

The annual Boy Scout finance drive was conducted here Tuesday, the committee reporting approximately \$850 raised at the end of the day and some have prospects to be seen before the campaign is closed.

The amount raised this year is about the same as in 1945 and before the solicitation is completed may be slightly more than a year ago.

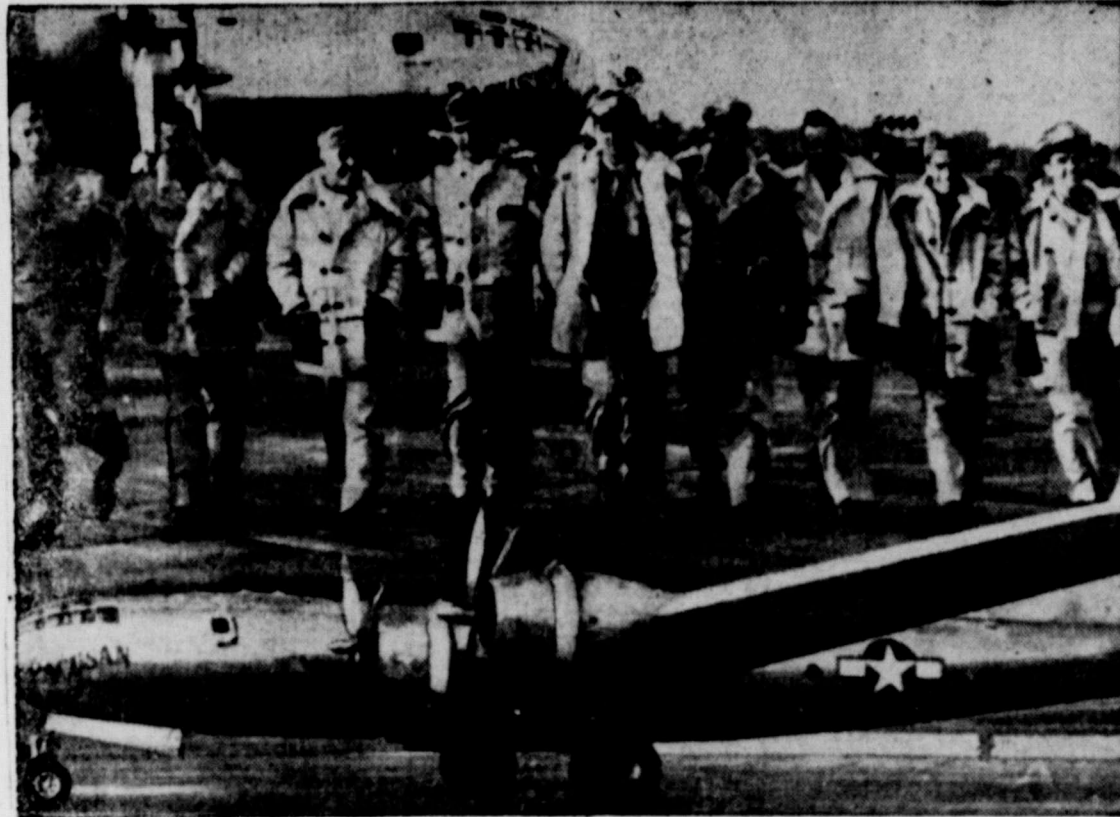
F. M. Pearce, finance chairman, opened the drive Tuesday morning with a kickoff breakfast at the Central Hotel at 7 a. m. After the invocation, Jack Hodges, field executive of the Concho Valley council, explained the necessity for funds to carry on an expanded program in the area. He also explained the necessity of getting blanks properly filled out before turning them in to the chairman.

Mr. Pearce distributed prospect blanks on which the names were already inserted. Solicitors chose blanks according to acquaintance and those which would be convenient for them to see during the day. Thirty-eight workers accepted cards and soon after the breakfast started their rounds. More than 200 citizens either made a cash donation or signed for a monthly payment.

Officials in charge of the drive wish to express appreciation to the workers for the splendid work and also to all who contributed to the cause.

WINTERS GAME TICKETS WILL BE PUT ON SALE NOVEMBER 15
Supt. Ernest Caskey stated this morning that reserved seat tickets for the Ballinger-Winters game, scheduled Friday night, November 22, would go on sale at the Malone-Nance Drug Store at 9:30 a. m. November 15.

A block of tickets also will be put on sale at Winters on the same date. This was announced now so everyone would have an equal opportunity to secure good seats to this game.



DREAMBOAT AND RECORD-MAKING CREW . . . The crew of the Pacusan Dreamboat which flew from Paris to Westover field, Mass., in 12 hours and 25 minutes, more than two hours faster than the record claimed by a commercial plane last year. Crew members are Col. Clarence S. Irvine, St. Paul, Neb.; Col. R. J. Warner, Omaha, Neb.; Lt. Col. F. J. Shannon, Philadelphia; Maj. J. R. Keer, Arcadia, Calif.; Maj. J. R. Dale, Wise, Va.; Maj. J. P. Brothers, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. S. Snodgrass, Seattle; M/S F. J. Vase, Huntsville, Va.; and Maj. N. P. Hayes, Seneca, N. Y.

Temporary Seats Being Arranged At Bearcat Field

School officials are making arrangements for about 600 temporary seats at Bearcat Field for the Ballinger-Coleman football game here Monday afternoon at 2:30. The rest of the stands were reserved and put on sale Tuesday morning at 9:30 and only lasted a short time.

The first reserved seat sale was held last week when 400 seats on each side of the field were made available. Half of these were sold in Ballinger and the other half were sent to Coleman where they were rationed at not more than six to any one person. The demand here for reserved seats was so great that a sale was arranged Tuesday for the remainder of the stands on the Ballinger side of the field.

With all stands sold in advance school officials began making plans for seats for general admission ticket holders. A large number of cattle trucks have been secured and will be parked along the side lines and in the end zones. Chairs will be placed on these to accommodate about 600 people. Others attending the game will have to stand along the railings.

Seats for the two school bands and yelling sections have been arranged in front of the stands in order to save all space in the stands for reserved seat holders.

Seats were measured and numbered this week and a large crew of ushers has been trained in seating the crowd.

There will be several thousand Coleman fans here for the Armistice Day game which is to bring together the two unbeaten and untied teams of district 9A.

TO THE PEOPLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY:
Coming to the RITZ THEATRE, next Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14 is
BILLYE GALE
National Champion Fiddler and Her Hollywood Cowgirls
A TROUPE OF 8 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS
I personally want to guarantee this attraction to everyone! I claim this is the best stage show to ever play our town.
I saw them at the T. C. U. Theatre in Ft. Worth last week.
One Performance at Nights
One Performance at Matinees
Ad. 1.25c and 50c
H. FORD TAYLOR

Legion Breakfast Armistice Morning

Several hundred members of the local American Legion post, their wives and girl friends will meet Armistice morning at the Bruce Field mess hall for the post's annual breakfast. The meal is to be prepared and served by Fred Harman and each member of the post received a letter the past week-end asking that reservations be made for tickets by November 7 in order that the correct number of plates could be provided.

The meal will be served at 7:30 and following the breakfast a program will be presented which is to include group singing and special numbers by the high school girls' sextet. War songs are to be featured in this part of the program. The program committee is composed of Melvin Witter, Bill Sykes and Archie W. Gray.

Any Legionnaire who failed to get a letter in regard to reservations is asked to see Robert Owen, post adjutant, and arrange for tickets.

At the conclusion of the breakfast and program members of the post will go to the recreation club at the field for a "stag" party. This session will hold until 11:00 a. m. with no planned program but a general get-together of the veterans of both World Wars.

Canning Center Here To Be Reopened Soon

H. B. Edmondson, vocational teacher in high school, announced this week that the Ballinger canning center would be officially opened November 12 and would remain open until December 21.

When the center was closed several weeks ago, it was announced that it would be reopened again to take care of emergency work at a later date.

Mr. Edmondson stated that workers would be at the center November 8 and 9 and any emergency work could be handled at that time. The formal opening will not be until November 12, however.

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt will be at the center as supervisor of operations. Parties desiring to use the facilities should call her and make reservations for a certain time to do their work. At this season she will feature meat curing and lard making. Preparation of boxes for shipment overseas will also be a part of the work of the center during the next few weeks.

Class D Baseball League Proposed For This Section

A group of Ballinger men will go to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to meet with representatives from other towns in this area in regard to forming a class D baseball league. The Ballinger men are definitely interested and have already made investigations for a park location, lighted field for night games and numerous other details.

At present ten West Texas towns have signified their intentions of having representatives at the Sweetwater meeting and several have intimated they are ready to form the league, arrange a 140-game schedule, set a salary limit and make other definite arrangements so that managers may be hired and players signed for the spring training season.

Those sponsoring the move here believe that night baseball would get much better attendance than was experienced with the last league in 1929. At that time approximately 35,000 people attended 66 homes games.

The West Texas-New Mexico League had good attendance in all towns last year with night games and was able to pay its way and make money. That league, class C, will operate again next year.

Federated Clubs Observe Art Week

The Fannie Stephens Study Club and the Shakespeare Club observed American Art Week with an exhibit of creative art displayed in Ballinger showwindows. Committees in charge stated the response this year was excellent and both clubs desire to express appreciation to the local artists as well as to the merchants who gave the display space.

Pictures were shown as follows: Mrs. Evelyn Stobaugh Hale, Bettis & Sturges; Mrs. Karl S. Beard, Rubin's; Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Curry-Hambrik Jewelers; Miss Ann Kiechle, Kirk Hardware Co.; Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, Higginbotham's and L. R. Tigner's; Mrs. Gladys Touchstone and Miss Virginia Baker, Ballinger Dry Goods Co.; Joanne Glover, Stone's; Mrs. Ruth Wood, Williams' Hatchery & Supply; Dorothy Miller, George's; Dorothy Holliday, Pearce Drug Store; Mrs. J. M. Williams, Lone Star Gas Co.; Barbara and Gary Joiner, Lone Star Gas Co.

Original art by out-of-town artists was displayed by Mrs. Lee Maples, at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, at J. C. Penney Co.

Handcraft exhibits consisted of original designs in leather by Dr. Herman C. Cohen; wood carved buttons and domino box designed and made by Mrs. J. D. Eoff; and pewter plate, designed and made by Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, at J. C. Penney Co. Hand carved and polished tables were contributed by Mrs. G. M. Beard and were displayed at Bettis & Sturges.

The two lithographs done by Mrs. J. R. McGraw and shown at George's are the property of the Fannie Stephens and Shakespeare clubs.

The art exhibit was directed by Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. A. J. McDaniels, art chairmen of the respective clubs.

Tuberculosis Bond Sale Largest Ever Conducted

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association launched its early sale of bonds and seals in Ballinger Monday. Committees called on local business firms reporting the best response ever had in this county and to Monday afternoon cash sales of bonds totaled more than \$1,100. Chairman W. J. Hembree stated that local purchases would be more than \$1,200 in Ballinger at the conclusion of Bruce Field.

Similar drives were being conducted at Winters and other towns in the county.

Mrs. Carl Black, president of the association, stated that the sale of Christmas seals would be launched November 26, when letters containing seals will be mailed to many citizens of this

county. A self-addressed envelope will be inclosed in each letter asking the recipient to accept the seals and return a check in payment for same.

Association officials expect the best sale in the history of the county and to Monday afternoon the campaign more effort than ever before. This is being done in order to continue and expand the health program in Runnels county. Next year it is hoped that a county health nurse can be employed and that additional and needed equipment can be bought for the use of the workers.

All who receive seals the latter part of this month are asked to consider the splendid program the seal sale makes possible and to return the money in payment for the seals.

City to Exercise Right Of Priority for Field

The city commission in session Wednesday afternoon authorized a letter to the War Assets Administration informing the agency that it expected to exercise its priority right for the purchase of Bruce Field.

All equipment at the field was advertised for sale last week with bids to be received from October 31 to November 9. Up to Wednesday afternoon no bureau or administration with a higher priority rating than the city of Ballinger had filed a claim, the commission was informed in a telephone conversation.

In case the city in the only one in its priority rating with notice of bidding on file, the WAA will make it a proposal based on the appraised value of the property for acceptance or rejection.

In case some other city, county, or higher priority group should purchase the property it would have to be moved from the city land and the land placed in the same condition as when lease was made.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, and Miss Lavinia Fabison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fabison, Ballinger students at North Texas State Teachers' College, have been pledged for the Senior Current Literature Club.

Judge and Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, attended to business here Sunday afternoon.

Any amount from ten cents up will be accepted for the poppies and the local Auxiliary will use its part of the fund in rehabilitation work. At this time plans are being made for sending boxes of gifts and needed items to veterans' hospitals for Christmas.

FERGUSON OWNERS TO BE GUESTS AT PROGRAM HERE

Moore Tractor and Implement Co. will be host next Thursday evening, November 14, to all Ferguson system owners of this area with a special program at the firm's place of business in Ballinger.

A five star program will be presented. This will include sound movies, demonstrations, information vital to every Ferguson owner, refreshments and valuable prizes.

The Moore Co. is anxious to have every owner in this section present for the program which is to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Colgin and baby daughter, of Gatesville, were guests in the home of Mrs. Grace Barber and Beverly Barber the past week-end.

Miss Grifflie Atkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett, of Big Spring, the past week-end in her apartment in Harman Center. Mrs. Garrett will be remembered as the former Miss Jeffie Bell, who lived here several years ago.

To All Veterans of World War 1 and 2

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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.
"A Stranger but Once."
HOMER H. HUBBARD, 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

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harb's)
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
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.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.

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11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
6:00 p. m., young people's service. H. B. LOYD, Pastor.
7:30 p. m., evening worship. **First Presbyterian Church** (Broadway)
Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
608 Sixth Street
Telephone 521

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

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

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.
You are cordially invited to attend these services. (Visit this friendly Church on a convenient corner.)

LEWIS HOGUE, Minister

Park Avenue Baptist Church
(Park Avenue at Broadway)

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)

Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Wednesday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.
Friday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30.
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

Good News For Folks Who Suffer From

- ✓ STOMACH GAS
- ✓ SOUR FOOD TASTE
- ✓ ACID INDIGESTION

Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief from this nervous distress.
Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles, else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.
To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.
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Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of acids and other astringents to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people who SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store or SSS Tonic helps build sturdy men.

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Rev. Lawson Accepts Pastorate 2nd Year

Rev. J. R. Lawson has been called for a second year as pastor of the Grace Baptist Church and was in the pulpit Sunday to accept the pastorate for another year. The church membership met on October 27 in business session and was unanimous in extending call to Rev. Lawson for another year. Rev. Lawson and family have been on a vacation trip to Missouri where they attended to business and visited relatives and friends. They returned last week after being informed of the action of the local members. During the past year the administration of Rev. Lawson was very successful. The church had the largest collections in its history and enjoyed a fine growth in membership. Attendance at all church meetings has been very good.

Rev. Lawson stated Monday that he was glad to be back in Ballinger for another year and was looking forward to a fine year with the Grace Baptist Church.

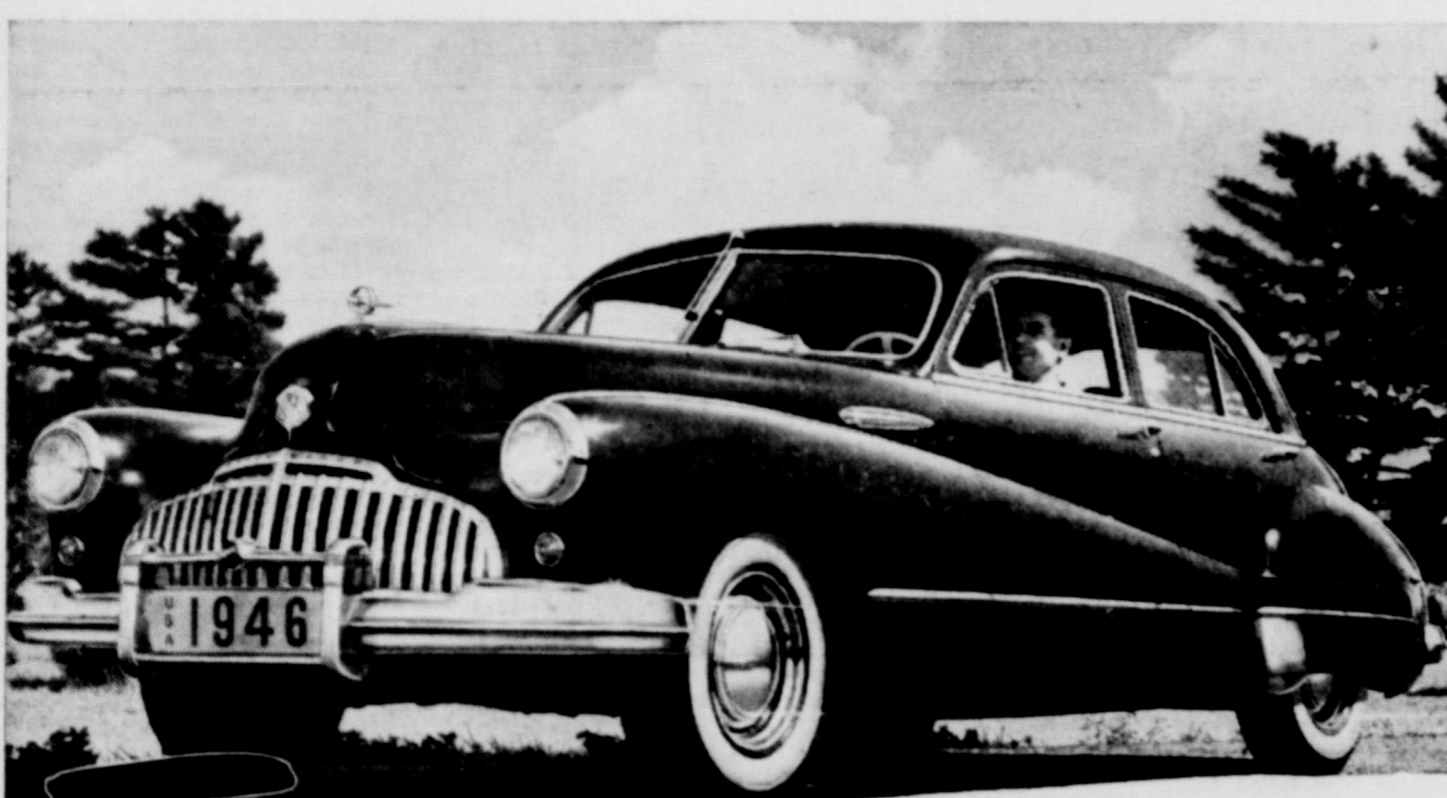
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Mrs. W. B. Pagels returned home last week after spending three weeks at Coldwater, Michigan, with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Davidson. Mrs. Davidson is the former Miss Ellen Jo Early.

Miss Eddie Mae Kohutek and Miss Betty Parks, of Ballinger, were on the honor roll last month at Draughon's Business College, Abilene.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

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You look around a minute — straighten your tie — grin a little at the handsome picture you know you must be making.

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Easy as a breeze, you slip away in two agile tons of steady-going levelness — and right then and there a lot that was dark is clear.

You see why this car is the most wanted automobile in America today.

You see why this doubles the problem posed by industry-wide slowness of parts and material flow.

You see why Buick production men are gladly putting every waking hour into ceaseless battle against such log-jams, so that they can supply

these sweethearts to the greatest possible number.

You see how quickly a wait can be forgotten — when there's something like this at the end of the wait.

What matters is that *this is the best Buick yet.*

It's available at OPA prices applying at delivery and — though we like to get trad-ins — with or without a car to trade.

Those things add up to the best deal these times afford anywhere.

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- GLIDING RIDE — from Panhard's torque-tube drive in a sealed chassis.
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- CONTROL — through Firm-Flex steering.
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Proves That We Were Correct

That Every Lady Loves a Bargain--and Most Men, Too

To Show You We Appreciate Your Confidence and Liberal Buying—

This Sale Will Continue Through All Next Week

Our prices quoted last week will be extended through Saturday, November 16. If you haven't visited this money saving sale, be sure to come. We'll have some new items, so if you have been here, you'll be interested in coming again.



One Lot of Raincoats
1/2 price

Children's Part-Wool Checked
Jackets only \$1.95
Children's Part-Wool Suit, up to
\$5.00 only \$1.95

Blouses, \$8.95 \$6.95
Blouses, 7.95 5.95
Blouses, 5.95 and 4.95 3.95
Blouses, 3.95 2.95

All Prices Quoted Last Week are
Still in Effect.

One Lot of Hats
1/2 price

Buy More—Save More—Buy More at Higginbotham's.

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"WHERE GOOD MERCHANDISE IS NOT EXPENSIVE" at HIGGINBOTHAM'S



Women's, Society and Club News

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets at Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Carl Black directed the unison singing of the woman's hymn, with Mrs. B. J. Martin at the piano. Mrs. B. C. Kirk conducted the business and heard reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, sponsor of the young people's department, gave a splendid report on the work of the young people. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. Martin were elected as delegates to attend the State Baptist Convention which convenes at Mineral Wells on November 11 and 12. Mrs. O. G. Joiner gave the devotional on "Missions," and Mrs. Beulah Rape gave the closing prayer. Circle No. 3, of which Mrs.

First Christian Missionary Society Has Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. Archie W. Gray directed the monthly business and inspirational program for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums and zinnias were about the assembly room where Mrs. Horace Murphy brought the lesson on "Spiritship of Time," and gave the prayer after the opening hymn, sung in unison, with Mrs. Gene Crawford playing the accompaniment. Four missionary books were reported read.

Mrs. E. D. Walker was named spiritual chairman.

Others present were: Mmes. H. O. Kelly, Charles F. Bailey, A. B. Stobaugh, J. W. Longnette, O. P.

Dorsey, Marvin Clark; Misses Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

Garden Club to Meet November 12
The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will meet Tuesday, November 12, at the City Hall auditorium for its regular meeting.

Mrs. Tom Caudle, program chairman, will introduce Mrs. Joe Forester, who will discuss "House Plants," and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, who will talk and illustrate "How to Make a Winter Bouquet."

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish to be Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

To honor their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Miss Vhelma Parrish, of Odessa, and Mrs. A. C. Kloven, of Big Spring, will entertain at open house at the T. J. Parrish home, 908 Broadway.

Friends are invited to call between three and six o'clock Sunday, November 10.

The hostesses will be assisted in receiving by daughters-in-law of the guests of honor, Mmes. Hugh Parrish, J. H. Parrish, James Parrish, and Jones Parrish, and their granddaughter, Betty Parrish.

Church of God Youth Halloween Party in Minix Home

The young people of the Church of God enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix Thursday evening.

They met at the home of Lillian Bounds and received instructions

on how to get to the "spook" party, each car being given a different route to follow. They were greeted at the door by a giant ghost and given a warm welcome. During the evening the usual Halloween games were played. The entertaining rooms were decorated with witches, bats, cats and pumpkins in carrying out the Halloween theme.

The trip through "Spookland" was very exciting and enjoyed by everyone, and on the return a very thrilling and exciting ghost story was told by Mrs. Dennis Paschal.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to about 25 young people.

Halloween Party in Stallings Home

The Leonard Stallings home on Eighth Street was the scene of a Halloween party on last Thursday evening when a group of young people were entertained. Invitations asked that youngsters attend in masks and costumes, and upon entering the home at six-thirty o'clock shook hands with a skeleton. The party rooms were decorated with lighted eerie ghosts, cats, witches and bats.

After games and contests Sarah Chandler was awarded a prize for wearing the best costume, and Susan Herring and George McAulay won prizes in the stunt game.

Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, attired

as a gypsy, told fortunes, using a lighted crystal ball.

Children were invited into the dining room and served orange punch, cookies and sandwiches from the lace-laid table, decorated with lighted pumpkins. Favors were orange and black noise-makers.

Mrs. Stallings was assisted in serving by Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Greenwood.

Children were: Mary Tisdale, Lynn Herring, Sarah Chandler, Tommie Dee Sides, Susan Herring, Joe Earl Sides, Linda Cloninger, George McAulay, Billie Jack Rudd, and Ellen Herring.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Yvonne Bryan and Evelyn Ray

Halloween Carnival

The annual Halloween carnival was held in the gymnasium Tuesday night, October 29. It was a big event, with such entertainments as bingo, duck roping, penny pitching, roulette wheel, horror house, etc. The coronation was the chief event of the evening with Jo Alice Simpson crowned queen of high school by T. W. Bryson, and June Hensley crowned queen of grade school by Gayland Broadstreet. We especially wish to thank our local merchants and the people of the community for their donations and cooperation.

Slumber Party

Several girls enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Juanelle Chapman on Halloween night. They also attended the midnight show in Ballinger. Those present were: Mozelle Martin, Dixie Lou Kornegay, Charlene Carlton, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Yvonne Bryan, Jo Alice Simpson, Lenora Fowler, Lounette Stubblefield and Nelle Hambricht. All the girls looked very sleepy Friday.

Football Game
The Norton Eagles played the Robert Lee Steers on the Robert Lee grid Friday night, November 1. The Eagles were defeated.

Basketball Game

The Norton first and second string girls played the Wingate first and second string girls Monday night, November 4. Norton's first string won with a score of 27 to 10, and the Norton second string won with a score of 14 to 6.

New boxet stationery at Ledger office.

LOCAL DEER HUNTERS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

A number of Ballingerites will leave the first of next week for their hunting leases in order to have their camps set up and be ready to begin hunting Saturday morning, November 16.

Supplies were being purchased this week, camping paraphernalia gathered, and provisions made to transport the necessities to camp sites.

It is believed as many as twelve parties will leave here next week, intending to stay on their leases until they have bagged sufficient game.

Deer are in much better condition than during the summer

when drouth in the Hill Country caused some to die for want of feed. Rains in the past two months made grazing better and in most areas the deer are fat.

LUNCH ROOMS RECEIVE 3,000 POUNDS ONIONS

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins announced this week that the school lunch rooms of the county had received a shipment of slightly over 3,000 pounds of onions. This will provide about two pounds for each student in the county and is shipped from government agencies.

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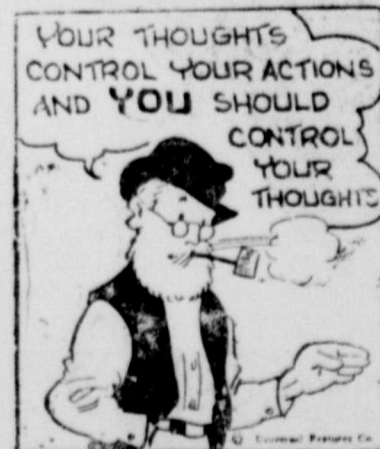
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Amendments Theme Of Lions Program

The Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon heard an explanation of the four constitutional amendments to be voted on this week. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff detailed the proposed amendments and gave a complete explanation of No. 3, the amendment that would make the motor fuel tax available for schools and roads. All members were urged to go to the polls and vote in favor of No. 3 and for all the other amendments submitted to the people of Texas at

this time. C. A. Bissett read a list of those expected to be at the first rehearsal of the Lions minstrel Monday night. Other committee chairmen for the show made announcements regarding seat sales and other details.

The club is hopeful of selling all available seats in the high school gymnasium for this show in order to raise enough money to pay for its part of the cost of paving from Eighth Street past the high school football field. Application for this paving has already been made by the club and approval is expected as soon as the money is available. It is believed the project will meet with public approval.

The Ballinger juniors defeated the Brady team here by the score of 12 to 7 earlier in the season. The Brady team proved heavier and more aggressive on defense and the Bearcubs will have a tough test in the game tonight.

Shamrock, and Winters. These clubs have a total enrollment of 173.

BEARCUBS GO TO BRADY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Ballinger junior high school football team will be in Brady this (Thursday) evening to meet the Brady junior team for the district championship. The regular schedule has been played in the district and according to the pre-season agreement, the two top teams are to play one game to decide the championship.

Coach J. E. Garrett stated that he tried hard to get the championship game in Ballinger but failing to reach an agreement, tossed a coin for the location and lost. He will take his entire squad to Brady and said the local boys were in excellent condition for the game and that all the players would be available tonight.

The club will make the trip in cars and will have a strong following of fans.

W. O. Wallace, chairman of the good roads committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, was a guest of the club at this meeting.

TWO ROWENA 4-H CLUBS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting for the two Rowena 4-H clubs was held on November 1.

The boys voted to purchase a ball, two bats and two gloves to be used in the recreational program during the next few months. Girls wrote cake recipes which were handed in to Miss Ollie Chenoweth. She taught the girls to make a double fringe and to make Bermuda fagoting. Girls were also shown how to keep

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records for the year and goals were discussed.

Evelyn Lisso was appointed garden demonstrator for the year and the clothing demonstrator is Billie Jean Kvapil.

Mr. Barton showed the boys how to treat cattle grubs with powder.

NEW CITY WATER RATES IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1

The increase in water rates on bills being paid to the city on November 1 billings is calling for many explanations. The new rate raises the minimum as well as being figured on a higher rate for water used up to large quantities.

While this was explained during the campaign for a bond issue to construct a water system, many people evidently do not yet understand the increase. The \$375,000 in revenue bonds recently voted by property owners is to be retired from revenues of the department. In order to provide enough income to take care of operational costs and at the same time provide money for the sinking fund and interest it was necessary to

increase the local water rate, previously one of the lowest in Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge spent the week-end at Abilene, visiting her parents, and returned Monday to resume her school work.

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National 4-H Club Achievement Week

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
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To highlight the first year of 4-H accomplishments since the end of the war, Runnels county 4-H girls' clubs exhibited their year's work October 26.

This exhibit was a display of many accomplishments of 4-H club members during the year.

The Olfen club had an outstanding exhibit. These girls exhibited dresses they had made, rugs made out of tufting yarn, toys made from scraps of print material, both fresh and canned products which were produced on their

farms, and quilts pieced from scraps.

The Bethel club exhibited dresses, quilts, aprons, cup towels, pot holders, and bedspreads all made from sacks.

The Shamrock club, one of the newest clubs in the county, exhibited lunch cloth with double fringe, scarf with Bermuda fagoting, skirts and blouses all made by the girls since they organized in May.

Crews girls had an interesting exhibit showing various phases of their work. This exhibit included such things as dresses, blouses, laundry bags, belts, quilt tops, and canned fruits and vegetables.

Norton and Rowena 4-H girls also exhibited such handwork as aprons, blouses, felt pins and pillow cases.

Leaders who have very efficiently assisted these girls in carrying out their extension program are: Mrs. Charles Dankworth and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Bethel; Mrs. L. C. Fuller and Mrs. Noble Faubion, Crews; Mrs. Arthur Lisso, Groenwald; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Norton; Doris Ann Gerngross, Olfen; Mrs. Robert Brunner, Rowena; Mrs. Paul Mahurin and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, Shamrock club.

At this time there are nine girls' clubs in Runnels county, as follows: Bethel, Crews, Groenwald, Norton, Olfen, Rowena, Wingate,

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J. M. Crenshaw and Miss Loralne Enright
Jessee Garcia and Miss Pauline Gonzalez
Thomas E. Borders and Mrs. Ruby Jewel Dunn
Wilfred B. Holtman and Miss Mary Ann Halfmann
A. J. Gottschalk and Miss Melba Pauline Schaefer
Rowland R. Cotter and Miss Lillie Mae Shields
Garth W. Ramsel and Miss Clara Mae Brewer
Otto Wiseman and Miss Bertha James

LAWSON DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF I.O.O.F.
Rev. J. R. Lawson has been appointed district deputy grand master of district 64, I. O. O. Lodge of Texas. The appointment made last month by the grand master at Dallas, was announced last week.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Lynn Hostess to Triple-Four Contract Club
Mrs. Harry Lynn included Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Bruce Creasy when she

was hostess to Triple-Four Contract Club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Seventh Street home.
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santhemums, while the dining table was centered with an arrangement of orchid mums.
Mrs. Troy Simpson won high score award, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Bradley.
The Halloween season was suggested with table arrangements and tallies, and noise-makers were served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Edgar Boelsche, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, L. R. Tigner, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone and Delbert Vancil. Misses Jimmi Lou Grammer and Joanne Croom were tea guests.

United Church Women's Council Observes World Community Day

The United Council of Church Women held its quarterly meeting Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway with the president, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, conducting the business and giving the opening prayer after the opening hymn, "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace," led by Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Alex McGregor, with Mrs. Alex Saunders at the organ. Mrs. Saunders also played the prelude preceding the program.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was program leader and introduced numbers. Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the devotional, and Mrs. Ford Taylor talked on the main subject, "The Price of Enduring Peace." Two collections were taken, one for the colored school which will be used to buy milk for the colored lunch room, and the other for foreign work.

The group repeated the Lord's Prayer at the close of the program. Bouquets of orchid chrysanthemums were used to decorate the auditorium.

Miss Mary Ann Halfmann Bride of Wilfred Holtman

Miss Mary Ann Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, became the bride of Wilfred Holtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holtman, Monday morning, October 28, at St. Boniface Church in Olfen.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. F. M. Kaminsky before an altar decorated with tall baskets of pink gladioli and fern flanked by candles in branched

County Clerk Issues 19 Marriage Licenses During Past Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of nineteen marriage licenses during October. One couple asked that their names not

be made public. Following are the other eighteen couples:

- Dan Maston Dearen and Miss Frances LaVerna Theims
- F. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Lilas A. Casselberry
- Luther P. Dewees and Miss Dorothy Mae Lacy
- Alfredo Perez and Mrs. Rosa Sandez
- Marion Gibbs Ray and Mrs. Rita Mae Hurst
- Louis Coleman and Miss Anna Frison
- Milton Zimmerle and Miss Fae Ola Sattlerwhite
- J. L. Kuykendall and Miss Eloise Blanche Adams
- Virgil C. Pikes and Miss Earlene Graham

candelabra.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and full gathered skirt which extended into a long train. The high neckline was accented by an insertion of marquisette designed with bows. The sleeves were fitted and terminated in points over the hands. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a beaded coronet and she carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli. For something old, the bride wore a 60-year-old chain and cross which had belonged to her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Wilburn Pezel, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore an orchid marquisette fashioned with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid asters. Miss Dorothy Halfmann, another sister of the bride, and Miss Dolores Lange, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids, and wore identical gowns as the matron, only they were blue and pink. All attendants wore flowers of the same shade on their heads and also carried bouquets of asters. Clarence Kitten, cousin of the bride, was best man and Ralph Gerngross was usher. Sue Lippe, in a floor-length white dress made on the same lines as the bridesmaids', was flower girl, and Ray Allen Holtman, brother of the bridegroom, carried the rings on a satin-covered pillow.

Following the nuptial mass, Misses Ora Mae Rohmfeld and Dorine Kahlig accompanied the bride to the altar of the Blessed Virgin where she was presented a statue of the Virgin Mary as a gift of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, of which she was prefect.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied the church choir during the service.
Dinner was served to the families of the bridal party and close friends and relatives. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon a reception was held in the Community Hall, when about 200 guests called, and a dance was given in the evening.

When the couple left on their wedding trip the bride was wearing a gray pencil-stripe suit with red accessories.
The couple will be at home on their farm near Olfen.

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Archie W. Gray is Armistice Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, taking Armistice Day as the theme for his message. Mr. Gray served in both World War I and World War II. In the first war he was an enlisted man in the Canadian army and spent more than three years in that struggle. In World War II he was a chaplain and served in the Pacific theatre, taking part in the invasion of Iwo Jima, one of the bloodiest battles of the war against Japan.

In his opening remarks the speaker referred to the monuments to be found in so many cities and towns of the South, placed there in honor of heroes of some war. He declared that a park, a memorial hall, a swimming pool or some other project would be much better and would be more in keeping with the men in whose honor it was built.

He spoke of his privilege of being able to know men and to be closely associated with them. He said that as a chaplain he also was mail censor and through the letters he learned of their desires, what they wanted when they came home. In this he said much had been done, but that many of their plans had not been fulfilled. He praised the men's ability to tell a story and laugh and asserted that these laughs helped to keep their sanity.

In closing the speaker said these men fought for their homes and children, for a democracy where they could live and have a square deal. He declared that America was still the only land where an immigrant could come and become rich, be a famous person and attain any place of honor except

become president. The speaker urged that we keep it like our men want it, a place they were willing to fight and die for to save.

Court of Honor Well Attended

The court of honor for Boy Scout troops 30 and 42 was held at the court house Tuesday night, Jack Hodges, field executive of the Concho Valley council, presiding.

The ceremony was one of the best ever held in Ballinger with good attendance from both troops and a number of adults present. Three boys were raised to the rank of eagle, the highest rank in scouting, and 140 merit badges were presented during the evening.

Boys promoted to eagle scouts were Billy Boggess and Troyce O'Neal, of troop 30; and Dwain Carter, of troop 42.

Awards were made by the following during the program: Tenderfoot, Rev. Edward Postert; Second class, Lanham Flynn; First class, Jack Hodges; Star, O. C. Sykes; Life, Jack Hodges; Merit badges, D. G. Posey; Eagle, by the two scoutmasters, Oscar Batts and Rev. Postert.

A special candlelight ceremony was held for the induction of a group of tenderfeet, and another special setting was arranged for awarding the eagle rank.

DEATHS

Mrs. Christine Zak
Mrs. Christine Zak, 46, of Miles, died in a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon following brief illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Wednesday morning at 9:30, the Rt. Rev. F. J. Pohluda, of Wail, and Rev. W. F. Bosen, of Rowena, officiat-

ing. The rosary service was held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Agnew chapel in Ballinger. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena.

Survivors besides the husband, Frank Zak, include three sons, Andrew, Clarence and Jerome Zak, Miles; her mother, Mrs. Frances Schwertner, Miles; three brothers, Henry, Adolph and George Schwertner, Miles; two sisters, Miss Helen Schwertner, Miles; and Mrs. Lee Jost, Rowena. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nina Frison
Nina Frison, colored, died at her home on Sixteenth Street Monday afternoon and funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. U. S. Washington officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include a son and a daughter. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., of Eagle Pass, are parents of a daughter, Alice Ann, born Saturday, November 2. Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher formerly resided here, she being the former Miss Tillye Settler. Mrs. Fulcher and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, Jr., are parents of a son, Paul Michael, born on October 30, and who weighed in at 9 1/4 pounds, at Shannon Hospital. Mr. Beard is at San Angelo and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, Sr., of Ballinger, and Mrs. Genena Ash, of San Angelo.

WELDON HOWELL PURCHASES Foy's INTEREST IN STORE

Weldon Howell has purchased the interest of M. A. Foy in the Broadway Food Market, it was stated today. Mr. Foy completed his work there last Saturday and has been out of town this week, visiting and attending to business.

Mr. Howell said his son-in-law, H. W. Ketchum, would be here today but would return to his home at Little Rock, where he would train a man to take his place and later would be associated with Mr. Howell in operating the Broadway store.

Bryan Gilliam, employed by the firm for a number of years, is now an active partner in the business and will continue work in the market.

FOUR BALLINGERITES RETURN FROM MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Puritoy returned Wednesday after making the motorcycle trip over highway 67 to the Big Bend region and on to Chihuahua City, Mexico. The trip was in the interest of seeking official designation of the highway as the Big Bend route.

The Ballingerites said the trip was well worth the time and expense and that while they were guests in Mexico they were shown every possible courtesy from the government and the Mexican people.

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SOCIETY

Miss Gladys Kemp Entertains First Baptist Y. W. A.

Miss Gladys Kemp, president of the First Baptist Y. W. A., was hostess to members Monday evening, entertaining in the Frank Kemp home on Ninth Street.

Fall flowers decorated rooms where Miss Kemp presided, and plans were made for a number of

activities. A social followed in which games were directed by Elizabeth Wear.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, sponsor of the organization, assisted the hostess in serving pie with spiced tea. Others were: Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Ann Morgan, Mary Green, Grace Jo Bondurant, Anna Sue Hembree, Luanan Ruth Keithley, Elrita Faubion, and Miss Mary Calloway.

WANTED—Clean, soft cotton rags at Ledger Office.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has American Art Program

The Fannie Stephens Study Club members were hostesses to several visitors from San Angelo and members of the Shakespeare Club Wednesday afternoon when they gave an American Art Week program in the club room on Eighth Street.

Beautiful floral arrangements were used about the club room where Mrs. O. G. Joiner was presiding officer for the short business session, and introduced Mrs. Archie Bengel, president of the San Angelo Art Club, who presented Victor Drilla, art critic of the San Angelo club. Mr. Drilla came to America in 1920 from Roumania. He was a student of the American Art School in New York. Art is his hobby although music is his profession. Mr. Drilla spoke on the different phases of art and exhibited American prints. The local Study Club cooperated with the Shakespeare Club in sponsoring a collection of works of art of Ballinger citizens, in

observance of National Art Week, November 1-7. The pictures are now on exhibit in the windows of local merchants.

Other San Angelo visitors attending the guest artist lecture were Miss Loma Wilson and Mrs. C. H. Tappet. About fifty members of the two clubs were in attendance.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Bailey Clinic-Hospital was the scene of ten births the past week, nine babies being cared for in the nursery at one time yesterday. Caesarian operations were performed on Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mrs. Charles C. Nail and both are doing nicely. Following are the births:

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovorak, twins, a son and a daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tounget, a daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Russell, a son
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vestal, a son
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buffaloe, a

son
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nail, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Lavee

Jr., a son

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McCary, a son.

T. J. Lawhon, of Miles, crash victim, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Hampton, surgical

patient, is reported restit.

Walter Lange, medical is improving.

J. P. Snow, surgical patient, dismissed Monday.

Tommy Malone, operated on a week, was dismissed Sunday.

Joe Ash, of Bronte, who underwent surgery the first of the week, is improving.

Billy Jack Williams underwent minor surgery Thursday and was dismissed Friday.

Douglass Wood, of Amarillo, was dismissed last Thursday after undergoing surgery.

J. W. Longnette, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Keel was dismissed Sunday after receiving medical treatment several days.

J. W. Wood, of Talpa, medical patient, is reported improving.

Mrs. Elva Hausen, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Nash, medical patient, is reported improving.

Dorothy Herridge, operated on Tuesday, is resting well today.

Mrs. George Harris, admitted to the hospital Wednesday, is resting well.

WEST TEXAS YOUTH RALLY IS HELD AT SWEETWATER

The West Texas youth rally for the Church of God was held at Sweetwater Friday and Saturday of last week. Ten young people from Ballinger attended the gathering where they joined about 70 others from West Texas.

The theme of the rally was "The Quest of Youth." Ballingerites who appeared on the program included: Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr., Lidel Paschal, Lillian and Almeda Bounds and Doris Sanders. The group returned home Saturday evening.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Laverne Dankworth

This is really an exciting, embarrassing, and hopeful week for the girls of B. H. S. The seniors are sponsoring a twirl dance November 11, and you know what that means. Now we girls see what the boys go through when they ask a girl for a date. Some couldn't get up the nerve to ask the boy to his face so they blushed through the telephone.

We finally found out who got F. F. A. sweetheart Laverne Dankworth was named sweetheart, and Jerline Buxkemper and Janie Morrison queens. A barbecue was given Wednesday night at the country club in their honor by the F. F. A. boys.

The staff is hard at work preparing accurate plans for the best annual Ballinger high has ever published. This annual will have new covers, over one hundred and twenty pages, unusual arrangements, novel pictures, toned pictures and cartoons. Subscriptions will be taken November 12-22 only. The annual will cost only \$3.75.

Is anyone going to the game November 11? Or would it be more logical to ask is anyone not going.

The Future Homemakers Club is making corsages, ordered by Wednesday, for the game Monday. They hope no one will be disappointed with them and are sure they will not be.

Both junior and senior high school enjoyed a Southern Assembly program, "Under Water," Tuesday morning. We were told the dangers of diving along with being shown a complete diving suit.

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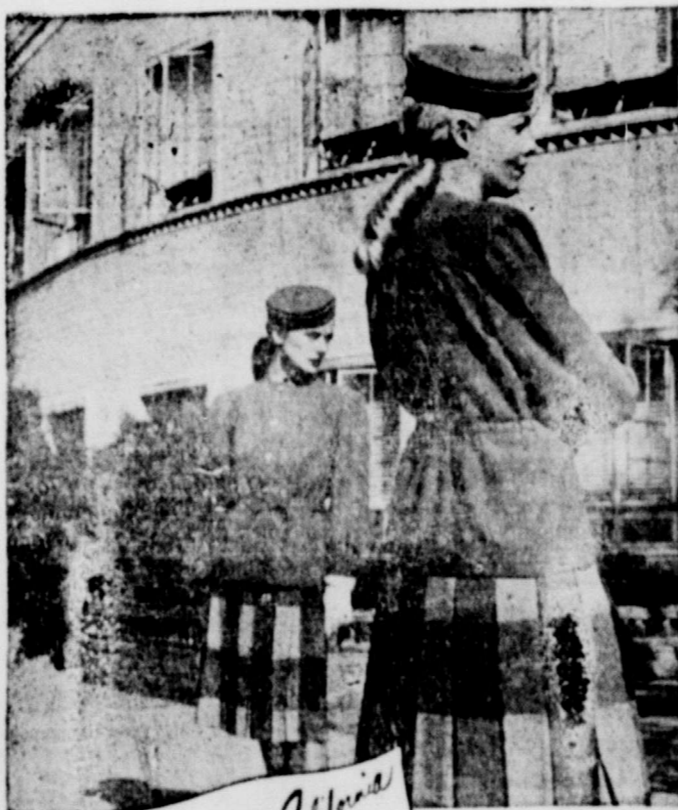
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Ballinger and Runnels county people will be called on during November and December to assist the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association in buying bonds and Christmas seals. No person in the county should be asked in the second time to participate in this splendid cause. The association for the past several years has carried on highly successful health programs through the schools of the county in the fight against tuberculosis. By the patch test method many suspicious cases have been found and follow up examinations have been held with treatment for some that have the disease in its early stages and probably saved lives. The association needs an X-ray machine and also needs the assistance of a county health nurse when one is available. A successful sale of bonds and seals will make these goals possible. Accept your seals when you get them in the mail and send back a check in

the enclosed envelope the same day.
 The Ballinger city commission has taken the first steps in providing an adequate water supply. Last week contracts were awarded for the hard-to-get materials and within a short time engineers will be ready to place a contract for the construction of the dam on Valley Creek. Early construction of this dam will make it possible to catch flood waters from spring rains and have a reservoir full when the pumps and other materials are available. Part of the needed materials will be slow in being delivered and Ballinger citizens probably will have to go through another summer depending on the supply from the Elm Creek lake.

Within a short time Ballinger will have approximately thirty more paved blocks. Asphalt spreading machinery arrived here the past week-end and materials were already on hand to start the work at once. With the completion of these blocks, Ballinger will have about 200 blocks of paving and \$50,000 available for the city's part on new construction. City officials are anxious to continue paving as long as property owners want it and are willing to pay one third of the cost. After the completion of the municipal sewerage system alleys can be paved and

other improvements made in the downtown district.
WORK ON MARINE INSTITUTE TO GET UNDERWAY SHORTLY
 AUSTIN. —Work on the new marine institute of the University of Texas soon will be underway on Mustang Island. Dr. E. J. Lund, oceanographer and professor of physiology, reports.

A contract has been let for the construction of the necessary buildings and facilities, and when completed, the institute will serve as a permanent branch laboratory of the University of Texas for the study of marine life of the Texas coast. It will also fill a long-felt need for continuous scientific research in the problems of the state's fishing industry. Dr. Lund said.

The institute is to be located on an 112 acre tract at the north-east end of Mustang Island, on the ship channel leading into Corpus Christi Bay, and about a mile from Port Aransas.

Dr. Lund said that practical applications of the institute will include a study of new and better methods of fish, shrimp and oyster propagation and culture; a study of more scientific methods of commercial fishing, and a study of the causes of decrease of marine life along the coast.

WEATHER CAUSES TEMPORARY HALT IN STREET SURFACING
 Weather conditions caused a halt in the spreading of asphalt here Monday. The contractor started late last week and after "shooting" two blocks was stopped Monday when rain and cold weather threatened. The work will be resumed as soon as weather conditions are right and all equipment and material are on the ground to finish more than 20 blocks which have base work ready for topping.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Plans have been completed for the annual Santa Anna turkey and poultry show tomorrow and various assure one of the largest exhibits ever presented there. Sponsored by the Santa Anna Lions Club, the show is to be held in the Shields building. Ribbons are to be awarded to the first five place winners in each event.

Coleman citizens last week were faced with the immediate prospect of stringent water restrictions. At a citizens committee meeting a general discussion of the condition was held. Following the meeting, at which city commissioners were present, it was announced that drastic measures would be taken in the near future. Each citizen will be informed of the emergency order in a letter from the commission. It was agreed at the mass meeting that something must be done at once to make the dwindling supply last as long as possible.

Construction of a storm sewer at Brownwood may cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars less than first expected. Bids were opened Tuesday of last week and the lowest proposal was \$147,242. Prior estimates had been about \$200,000 and it is believed that the city council will soon award a contract for the work.

Checks were made at the five gins in Winters last week and it was disclosed that 2,883 bales of the 1946 crop have been turned out. Ginning is still steady in the Winters sections and cotton is said to be better than in other parts of the county.

Heavy movement of the Comanche county turkey crop is now underway and last week more than 150,000 pounds of birds had been dressed and prepared for shipment. Comanche is one of the principal turkey markets in this part of Texas and the 1946 crop is declared good. Dealers also said many truck loads of turkeys were going to dealers in other towns

is expected to be attained this week.
 Officials of the Texas & Pacific Railway, the state highway commission, city officials and executive board members of the Sweetwater Board of City Development met recently to discuss an overpass or an underpass where Lamar Street intersects the T. & P. tracks. This is an age-old problem at Sweetwater but city officials believe something may be accomplished in the near future.

Free city mail delivery will be inaugurated at Stephenville on January 1 if requirements of the post office department are met. A check-up reveals that the requirements have already been met in most cases and others will be before the above date. There is no free mail delivery in the city at present.

The annual Groenwald Halloween carnival, held Tuesday night of last week, was a big success. More than \$300 was taken in at the concessions and other features of the show.

Rev. S. M. Bailey was guest of honor last week when members of the Miles fire department sponsored a dinner at a cafe. A robe was presented the chaplain by the department. Rev. Bailey is also chaplain of the Hill Country Fire-

men's Association.
 Heavy rain accompanied by winds of storm proportions hit Cross Plains Saturday morning, doing considerable damage. Telephone at Cross Plains were out for a time Saturday morning and first reports from there stated a number of business buildings were severely damaged and houses were moved from foundations.

Workers at San Angelo are engaged in raising the community chest fund and at the end of last week had secured contributions of \$27,882 on their quota of \$47,500. The check-up the past week-end revealed that about one half the quota had been secured with one-half of the prospects seen. The drive is being continued this week, with another check-up expected Saturday.

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ATTENTION, MOTHERS! If looking for a better remedy for Children's Croup, Croup, Whooping Cough, and other respiratory ailments, try **Durham's No-Mo-Rub**, the new Gualcol-Comphor treatment. Remember—double the purchase price refunded if you do not find this Modern Chest Rub more effective. —25¢ and 60¢ at **MALONE-NANCE DRUG STORE**

HOMETOWN NEWS



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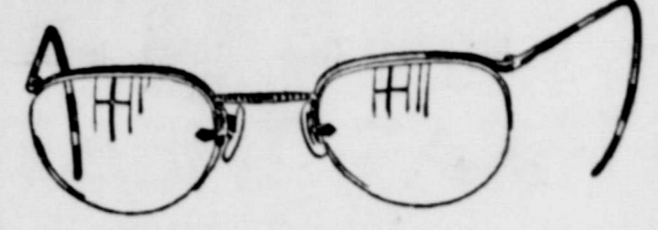
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On this 28th Anniversary of Armistice Day in 1918, we honor those who made that victory possible — and also the veterans of the late war. They hold the future of the nation in their hands. They fought to preserve freedom and will continue to safeguard the principles upon which our system of government is founded.

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M-G-M's 'Holiday in Mexico' Boasts Flock of New Song Hits

Bringing a flock of new song hits to the screen, "Holiday in Mexico," M-G-M's latest technicolor musical, is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 9, 10, 11, 12, with a stellar cast headed by Walter Pidgeon, Roddy McDowall, Joe Iturbi, Jane Powell, Ilona Massey and Xavier Cugat.

"You, So It's You," "Someone to Love," "Italian Street Song," "Yo Te Amo Mucho," and "Goodnight, Sweetheart" are a few of the melodic offerings sung in the film by Miss Massey and Jane Powell.

Set against the colorful background of Mexico City, "Holiday in Mexico" tells the story of an American ambassador, played by Pidgeon, and his charming fifteen-year-old daughter, played by Miss Powell. Her romantic entanglements, plus her efforts to manage the social affairs of the embassy,

weave into a gay musical plot. Produced by Joe Pasternak, the film is said to have every element of entertainment. Its music ranges from operatic selections, sung by Miss Powell, to boogie-woogie arrangements of nursery rhymes performed by Iturbi.

The settings, first of the post-war crop, promise to set a new trend in architecture. Foremost among these is the U. S. embassy in Mexico City designed to represent the perfect "house of the future." U-shaped, the living-room walls are of glass and may be pushed back, making the outdoor patio an integral portion of the indoor living quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr., of Robert Lee, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forbush Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.



FIGHT TO PAY TAXES . . . One would normally see such a crowd rushing to get an item of scarce food—a steak or roast—or to procure tickets to a sold-out performance, or trying to crash a crowded train. This mob is pushing to—of all things—pay income taxes. The scene is Rome, Italy, where the mob waited until deadline to file their income tax returns—just as many do in America.

Bachelor and William Henry have top supporting roles.

Bob Steele Western And Mystery Story Palace Twin Films

"Navajo Kid," Bob Steele's new western drama, and "The Mysterious M. Valentine," a murder mystery, comprise the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, November 8, 9.

According to advance reports, Steele has never furnished more excitement than as the Navajo Kid, hard-riding, straight-shooting son of the West who risks his life to track down the killers of his foster-father. Along this dangerous trail he is aided by such dependable actors as Syd Saylor, Edward Cassidy and Caren Marsh.

Murder mystery fans will find "The Mysterious Mr. Valentine" distinctly to their liking, particularly if they favor a deft dash of comedy along with the thrills and chills. This film is said to have all the ingredients of first-rate entertainment, combining a well-knit plot with first-rate performances. William Henry and Linda Stirling head the cast. Tristram Coffin is as sinister as his surname, and Barbara Woodell and Virginia Christine merit plaudits for their work as a pair of sirens.

24-D KILLS BULL NETTLE, HOOD COUNTEAN PROVES

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 6.—West Texas farmers whose pastures are overrun with bull nettles might take a tip from R. B. Carraway, of Rock Church, Hood County.

Carraway is a strong believer in 24-D as a control against bull nettle. He recently conducted a 24-D field trial on pasture land that was heavily infested with bull nettle. Three weeks later, observing good results, Carraway dug up several of the nettles and found that the roots were "either rotten or soured" to a depth of over 30 inches. Since then he has gone ahead with more extensive 24-D treatment and called in his neighbors to watch the progress.

Hood County Agricultural Agent J. Q. Gallaway, reports that 24-D is making a reputation as a bull nettle killer all over the county. Gallaway has conducted field trials on five widely separated farms in Hood County. The trials were made under varying weather and growing conditions and on every type of soil on which the nettles thrive. In almost all cases he reports the killing effects of the 24-D as "complete."

THREE FINANCIAL DRIVES CONDUCTED HERE MONDAY

Ballinger merchants were hit thick and fast Monday as three financial drives were launched. Solicitors were on the streets early in the interest of the USO campaign, others were raising the annual quota for Boy Scouts, and the third groups was launching bond sales for the Runnels County

Humphrey Bogart and Bacall Paired in Exciting 'Big Sleep'

A shamus' (rhymes with dramas) lot is not a happy one. But how bad can a private dick's life be, when, in between dodging murderous bullets and finding corpses, Humphrey Bogart can pursue Lauren (the Look) Bacall and be pursued by beautiful newcomer Martha Vickers, in Warner Bros. production of Raymond Chandler's best seller, "The Big Sleep," which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 10, 11, 12.

Hired by a retired general to find out who's blackmailing his younger daughter, and to find out whatever became of another private dick, he is just as promptly fired by the general's other daughter who is trying to protect her younger sister. But the shamus sticks despite warnings from pluggies and racketeers. And as directed by Howard Hawks it all adds up to tense entertainment. William Faulkner, Leigh Brackett and Jules Furthman wrote the screen play. Max Steiner wrote the exciting score.

"Hot Cargo" and "G.I. War Brides" Texas Offerings Tomorrow

Action that moves at a fast pace is the keynote of Paramount's "Hot Cargo," one of the features on the Texas Theatre's double-feature program tomorrow and Saturday, November 8, 9.

William Gargan, Jean Rogers and Philip Reed have the starring roles. Gargan and Reed play two ex-G. I. bent on fulfilling some promises made to a dying buddy. Finding the dead man's family being ruined by a gang of cutthroats, they straighten things out with crashing fists, roaring guns, and army tank corps tactics.

Anna Lee turns in one of the outstanding performances of her career as Linda Powell, a lone stowaway on the S. S. Argentina, bound for America with British war brides and their babies, in "G. I. War Brides," No. 2 feature on the Friday-Saturday bill. Linda, not married, is determined to make the trip so she can marry flier Rogers Kirby.

Anna Lee has never been seen to better advantage and James Ellison, in the male starring part, also registers effectively. Robert Armstrong, Doris Lloyd, Stephanie

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- TIME TO CHECK TIRES**
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- TIME TO CHECK BATTERY AND BATTERY CABLE**
Does your used recharging or do you need a new Atlas battery? And don't forget frayed battery cables—they can give you a lot of trouble.
- TIME TO CHECK WINDSHIELD WIPER BLADES**
You'll need a clean sweep on your windshield this winter. To drive safely, you must be able to see.
- TIME TO CHECK YOUR SPARK PLUGS**
Replace burned, cracked spark plugs for more efficient operation and for better gasoline mileage. At many Humble stations, you'll be able to secure Atlas Champion.
- TIME TO WASH, POLISH AND WAX YOUR CAR**
Save that paint. You'll want your car to look good all next Spring.
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Gottschalk-Schaefer Nuptials at St. Boniface Church

Miss Meiba Schaefer, daughter of Mrs. Emilia Schaefer of Offen, became the bride of Arthur J. Gottschalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk of Ballinger, on Tuesday morning, October 29, at 8:30 o'clock in a double ring ceremony in St. Boniface Church at Offen. The Rev. Fr. F. M. Kaminisky, church pastor, officiated at the ceremony and was celebrant at the nuptial mass. After decorations were tall white tapers in

multi-branched candelabra and pink gladioli combined with fern.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, church organist, played the traditional marches, and accompanied the church choir when they sang hymns. The bride wore a suit of gray wool crepe with black accessories. As her only ornament she wore a double strand of pearls and ear screws to match, which was a gift from the bridegroom, and she carried a silver rosary. Her corsage was white carnations. Lester Schaefer, brother of the bride, attended

the bridegroom as best man, and Arthur Nielius was groomsmen.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. The bride's table was laid with linen and centered with a white decorated cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Other floral arrangements about rooms were baskets of gladioli. When the couple left for a wedding trip to the Carlsbad Springs, the bride was wearing a suit of light green wool with a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom was discharged from the army a year ago after serving four years in the S. U. P. A. The couple will be at home on their farm near Ballinger.

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Mrs. E. Shepperd Hostess to Music Club

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her Eighth Street home.

Bronze and orchid chrysantheums were arranged about reception rooms where Miss Carmen Demmer was presiding officer. Mrs. J. E. Garrett was introduced as a new active member and Mrs.



TURNS NIGHT INTO DAY . . . Prof. Etienne Vassy, 37, expert on atmospheric physics at Sorbonne university, Paris, pictured with his wife in their laboratory as they announced discovery of formula for turning night into day. By means of radio transmission of optical waves directed at luminous strata, Professor Vassy says he will be able to capture enough light from the sky to read without lamps or to drive without headlights at night.

W. R. Bogle as a new associate member. The club voted to change the time of meeting to 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex McGregor gave the assignment on Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," and Miss Maggie Underwood discussed the main character of the opera, "Hans Sachs, and Great Portrayals of This Role." Mrs. Gene Crawford gave musical current events.

Others present were: Mmes. O. G. Joiner, Horace Murphy, F. M. Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, O. J. Jaros, Marvin Davies, Sim Cotteile, Levy Lee, L. R. Tigner, and Miss Mary Ruth Duke.

San Angelo District Dental Assistants Meet

The third meeting of San Angelo District Dental Assistants was held Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Flippin.

This society, which meets each month, is being sponsored by the American Dental Assistants Association, which has societies in 40 states. They give educational programs and clinics, and the national group was organized in 1924. The association has more than 3,500 members and societies in 180 cities.

The purpose of the organization is to bring together women employed by the dental profession who have mutual interests for the exchange of knowledge and ideas and to develop their initiative, and make them more efficient.

Miss Gladys Davis, of Ballinger, presided at this meeting, and Dr. Flippin directed the clinic on zinc phosphate cement.

The next meeting will be on December 2, when a Christmas party will be held, and a guest speaker, Miss Dorothy Brooks, of Dallas, who is editor of the Dental Assistants Bulletin, will be heard. The society urges all dental assistants in district 21 to contact Mrs. Bobbie Stuart with Dr. Newel J. Dougherty, 404 McBurnett Bldg., and make plans to be present for the December meeting.

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Elects Officers

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. J. L. Davis was the presiding officer for the meeting after the devotional, given by Mrs. Henry Moody. The nominating committee, Mmes. Marvin Davies, Troy Simpson and H. G. Agnew, reported the names of the following, who were duly elected: president, Mrs. W. O. Irby; vice-president, Mrs. Marvin Davies; recording secretary, Miss Thelma Midgley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry Moody; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Clark; secretaries: spiritual life, Mrs. A. O. Strother; Christian social relations and local church activity, Mrs. Tom Caudle; missionary education, Mrs. H. B. Loyd; student work, Mrs. Jack Hampton; young women's and children's work, Mrs. M. E. McClenny; literature and publications, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley; circle chairmen: Etta Burrows, Mrs. H. G. Agnew; Ettie Gressett, Mrs. Flay Brevard; Sally Odom, Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Methodist W. S. C. S. to Observe Week of Prayer

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its annual Week of Prayer observances in two programs this year.

Mrs. A. O. Strother will be director for the programs on November 12 and 13 on Tuesday, November 12, Mrs. Ford Taylor is to be leader for the program; and on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Strother will present the program.

The W. S. C. S. will sponsor a book review at the church Monday, November 18, at four o'clock, when Mrs. J. A. Schnable will review the book, "The Gauntlet." Friends are invited to attend.

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After games were played a white decorated cake was served with ice cream cones.

Children were: Lana Jean Curtis, Linda Kay Monerief, Richard and Kay Ayers, Nancy Hambrick, Mike Worley, Doug Wilson, Jerry Fred McKay, Cassandra Jo Barron of Winters, Sandy Hollingsworth, Lin Currie, Patty Sweeney, Gary Condra, Suzie McDonald, Rebecca Davis and Georgia Newby.

Mmes. Morris Sweeney, W. E.

Curtis, Merel Barron, Wix Currie, Jr., Wayne Hollingsworth and Dick Ayers assisted.

TUBERCULOSIS GROUP IN MEETING TONIGHT

The directors of the Rannels County Tuberculosis Association will hold their quarterly meeting at the court house here tonight at 7:30. The group will meet in the office of the county clerk and will attend to all business that is due to be transacted at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Walters, of Big Spring, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr., the past week-end.

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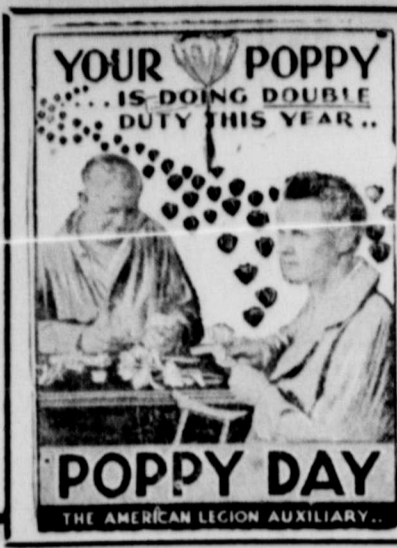
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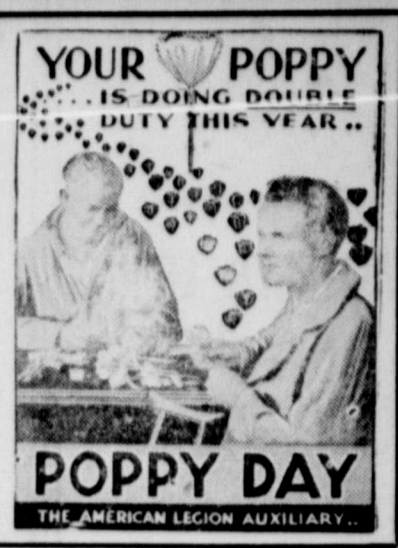


Wear a Poppy Saturday, Nov. 9

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats shifted into a T formation Friday night to defeat the Brady Bulldogs in their conference scrap on Bearcat Field. It was the first time this year that Coach Wilson's men have used a T for a whole game and the boys showed power at times which looked good.

Scouts watching the Bearcat-Bulldog game did not get an eye-full Friday. They saw the Bearcats using a new formation for this season, saw all reserves in the game and only a few plays used. They will be wondering whether to set up a defense against a T, single wing or something else in later games.

All Ballinger men came through the game in good condition and

morning at 9:30 and first come would get the ducks. No telephone calls were to be considered and this section of seats also sold out in short order.

When the game starts Monday every seat in the two stands will be taken and hundreds will be standing along the side lines. All general admission seats sold at the Gate Monday will go at the regular price of 75 cents. Bands and pep squads will have chairs and seats along the sideline in order to provide the maximum number of seats for cash customers.

The Bearcats and Bluecats are the only two teams in the district with perfect records. Many sports writers consider this game the deciding factor in the championship. A win for the Bearcats would mean just that as the rest of their schedule is against teams which they can defeat with ease. A win for the Bluecats would still mean that they must defeat the strong Winters Blizzards, and this will be a full evening's work. Winters and Ballinger meet here on the evening of November 22.

The Bluecats had easy sailing Thursday evening when they defeated Lake View in San Angelo by a score of 27 to 0. Ballinger defeated the Lakeview Indians earlier in the season, 32 to 0.

Monday will be a holiday in both Coleman and Ballinger and the crowd is likely to be the largest ever handled at Bearcat Field. Coleman will be represented by its band and cheering section to provide sideline color and boost their team.

Robert T. Forbus, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forbus, is at home on leave. He had been stationed in China until a few weeks ago.

Bearcats Wallop Bulldogs 25 to 7 in Thrilling Game

The Ballinger Bearcats coasted fairly easy last Friday night to defeat the Brady Bulldogs, 25 to 7, in a conference game played at Bearcat Field. Those attending filled all stands and many people were left standing along the sidelines with the Brady stands jammed to capacity.

Ballinger received the opening kickoff and marched straight downfield to a touchdown which required five first downs. Black, Evans and Davenport made yardage in the 70 yard drive with Agnew carrying over from the four yard line for the first score of the game. Patterson's kick was low.

The Bearcats took over again on their own 32 yard line when Brady punted out of bounds. Hill and Davenport chucked up three first downs with extra yardage when the Bearcats received a 15 yard penalty for holding. Davenport passed to Dankworth on the ten and the lanky end scampered the rest of the way for the second score. Hill kicked the extra point.

Ballinger made 13 first downs to Brady's 10, moreover the Ballinger yardage both in rushing and passing was much heavier than the visitors'.

This game left Ballinger and Coleman tied for first place in district 9-A with no losses or no ties against either team.



Coming to the Ritz Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14, in person, Billie Gale and Mary Leito and All-Girl Band.



The Brady offense started clicking in the second quarter with a series of passes and the fine running of Mohler. After their first march downfield to Bulldogs were forced to kick and Davenport returned from his own 20 to the 44 yard line. Black got five and a penalty made it a first down. Black reeled off 21 yards and on the next play Davenport tossed to Ramos who made it the rest of the way for the score. Hill failed to convert for the extra point.

The Bulldogs came back and a running game with Mohler carrying, mixed with a number of first down passes placed the ball on the Ballinger 1 yard line from where Rickman carried over through the line. The kick for placement was good.

The second half was played on fairly even terms with the Bearcats sending across one touchdown in the third quarter. A Bulldog kick was blocked and recovered by the Bearcats on their own 29 yard line. Davenport on a wide sweep picked up 28 and a first down and on the next play Black received good blocking around right end to go 43 yards and over for the last score of the game. Hill's kick was wide.

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Rev. H. B. Loyd Back For Third Year Here

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd returned Friday night from Fort Worth where they attended the annual conference for the Central Texas conference of Methodist churches. Friday afternoon appointments were read in which Rev. Loyd was returned to the Ballinger church and Sunday morning will begin his third year of work here.

Rev. Loyd has done fine work with the local church and during his two years here much has been accomplished, perhaps the biggest two years in the history of the church. Church property has been improved and other projects have been planned. A new church parsonage has been purchased and furnished, the goal reached in the financial drive for the Crusade for Christ and during the two years many additions have been taken into the church.

While Rev. Loyd and the local membership exacted a third year with no disturbances, appointments are never certain until

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One major change was made this year in the operation of conference. Appointments made will be for only a seven months term and conferences in the future will be held in June each year.

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At the formal opening Friday and Saturday I call your attention to the new hour fixtures and interior decorations by ATWELL 11

180 acres in cultivation, deep black soil, fair improvements, located on all weather road.

117 acres, 90 in cultivation, 5 room and bath, 5 miles from town.

168 acres, 124 in cultivation, fair improvements, two minutes drive from Ballinger.

120 acres, 86 in cultivation, four room house, well and windmill. Price \$35.00 per acre.

Let us show you. We are in position to make you any kind of loan on your property.

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For REFRIGERATOR SERVICE see Sykes Goodyear-Westinghouse Store. 7-11

Car Agency for Sale
 —with most modern equipped garage and good equipment, three year lease on building.
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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
 6 rooms and bath, corner lot on paved street \$6,750.00
 6 large rooms, completely redecorated inside, located on lot and half, double garage with concrete floor, close to schools and town \$7,000.00
 7 rooms and two bath, corner lot, on paved street, attractive shrubbery \$7,500.00
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SUBURBAN HOME
 6 room frame, breakfast room, hardwood floors, spacious closets, double garage, 10 acres land, located just outside city limits, with city water and lights, Butane gas.
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FOR SALE—Portable Record Player and Records. Call 146. 11

Dance Ofen
Community Hall
Nov. 10th
 Music by the
Southern Stars

FOR SALE—Model A Ford for sale or trade. Harold Benefield. 7-31

Seat Covers for all makes of cars at Harold Benefield Station. 7-31

FOR SALE or Trade—Several extra good milk cows with young calves. First house west of Country Club. 11*

STOP THOSE LEAKS—Call Ward Crager and have your hydrants inspected; water now costs too much to waste. Phone 520 Ward Crager. 7-11

FOR SALE—Three asbestos bag gas heating stoves; one good bed springs. Phone 222, Mrs. Laxson. 7-11*

In Stock
 THIS WEEK

Barb Wire
 Sheep Wire
 Cedar Posts
 Staples, Nails
 Stainless Tableware
 1½ H. P. Gasoline Engine
 Concrete Mixer
 All Steel Wheelbarrows
 New One-Row Tractor
 Bolts, Hardware
 Farm and Ranch Supplies

Across from Compress

Morrison Feed House
 Phone 71

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private bath, close in. Call 259. 11

FOR SALE—Girl's coat, in good condition, well made, all wool, size 4. 409 Eighth, Phone 161. 11

FOR SALE—A house, close in. Suitable for small business or residence. Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, 621 Strong Avenue. 11*

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, close in, couple only. Phone 515. 11*

G. I. LOANS
 If you have your discharge from any branch of service and want to buy a home or a farm, let us show you what we have.

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Committees to Plan Christmas Program

A group of about thirty committeemen will be called together Monday morning to continue plans for the staging of a Christmas program in Ballinger this year. During war years this activity was passed up but a partial survey of local business firms this week reveal that practically all are in favor of resumption of such a program.

At the meeting Monday a budget will be set up for the necessary expenses, events will be decided upon and debts set for each and blanks will be prepared and presented to each store manager in Ballinger relative to entering show windows in the cooperative move.

Plans would call for a band concert at the opening of the windows and all windows to be revealed at a set hour. It would include a treasure hunt and other special features to excite more interest.

The Civic-Garden Club has agreed to look after the home decoration part of the program, setting up a score card for the awards and securing judges for awarding the prizes.

Due to shortages and high prices, no Christmas tree or other Santa Claus visit will be arranged this year and street decorations will be limited to colored lights in the main business area.

BALLINGER STORES TO BE CLOSED ARMISTICE DAY

Ballinger stores will remain closed Monday in observance of Armistice Day. This is one of the six holidays celebrated by the merchants here each year and Armistice Day this year will provide a double holiday for clerks.

Drug stores, cafes and filling stations will operate in most instances as they do on Sunday. A few filling stations will be closed on day Monday, these being places operated by veterans who wish to take the day off to be with comrades at special events.

All stores will be reopened Tuesday morning to take care of shopping needs.

Miss Mabel Loika, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika, of Ballinger, graduated from the John Sealy College of Nursing of the University of Texas, Galveston, Friday, November 1. She intends to continue nursing at San Angelo.

NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED IN FOOTBALL PARK MONDAY

School officials have announced that no cars will be allowed inside the park Monday for the Ballinger-Coleman football game. Temporary seats are being placed around the field on cattle trucks and if cars were inside it would be impossible to see the game from them. Many people will be standing along the sidelines and in the end zones and to save space and for safety reasons no cars will be permitted inside.

General Tractor
 and
Auto Repairs
 Harris Russell Zan Turner
HARRIS RUSSELL GARAGE
 Angelo Highway Dornier Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald, residents of Ballinger for the past 29 years, will move to Houston soon to make home here and purchased their home here and purchased a place at Houston.

FOR SALE:

4 rooms and bath \$3,750.00
 4 rooms, rock, no bath \$3,500.00
 8 rooms, 2 baths, on pavement \$8,000.00

900 acres, no field \$40.00
 350 acres, 240 field \$65.00
 335 acres, 200 field \$75.00
 5,000 acres ?

See me if you wish to buy or sell real estate.

A. M. KING

Congratulations
 to the
Key Motor Company
 On Their Showing of the New
KAISER-FRAZER CARS
 Friday and Saturday
Acme Plumbing Co.

TOWN HOUSE FANCY GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 10¢

Drink Plenty Citrus Juices to Help Ward Off Colds

Town House Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Town House Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	27¢
Full O'Gold Orange Juice	No. 2 Can	18¢
Blend O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	17¢
Dinner Chicken Noodle	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Mustard or Turnip Greens	No. 2 Can	11¢
Gardenside Std. Early June Peas	No. 2 Can	15¢
Blue Diamond Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
3-Minute Oats	48-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Apple Juice	9½ Bot.	31¢

Roast Beef Shoulder Grade A Lb. 39¢
Sausage Pork Lb. 49¢
Pork Roast Loin Lb. 59¢
Pork Chops All Center Cuts Lb. 69¢
Steak Choice A Lb. 53¢

Grade A Beef Sirloin Steak Lb. 53¢
 Tender, Juicy

Fresh Ground HAMBURGER Lb. 35¢

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Farm Fresh Produce

Grapefruit 9¢
Oranges 7¢

Dutch Mill AMERICAN CHEESE 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.29

Apples Washington and Delicious Lb. 14¢
 Onions Yellow Lb. 3 10¢

Cranberries Late Home Lb. 49¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 A Size Idaho Russets Lb. 4¢
Carrots Fancy Crisp California Box. 10¢
Bell Peppers Texas Large Green Lb. 10¢
Turnip Greens Texas Large Green 2 Box. 15¢
Mustard Greens Texas Large Green 2 Box. 15¢

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